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Part 1. Programmable Command Formats
Chapter 1. Introduction to Programmable Command Formats

This topic introduces WebSphere® MQ Programmable Command Formats (PCFs) and their relationship to other parts of the WebSphere MQ products. It includes:

- "The problem PCF commands solve"
- "What PCFs are" on page 4
- "Other administration interfaces" on page 4
- "The WebSphere MQ Administration Interface (MQAI)" on page 5

The Programmable Command Formats described in this book are supported by:

- IBM® WebSphere MQ for AIX®
- IBM WebSphere MQ for HP-UX
- IBM WebSphere MQ for i5/OS®
- IBM WebSphere MQ for Linux®
- IBM WebSphere MQ for Solaris
- IBM WebSphere MQ for Windows®
- IBM WebSphere MQ for z/OS®
- IBM MQSeries® for Compaq NonStop Kernel, V5.1
- IBM WebSphere MQ for HP OpenVMS, V5.3

The problem PCF commands solve

The administration of distributed networks can become very complex. The problems of administration will continue to grow as networks increase in size and complexity.

Examples of administration specific to messaging and queuing include:

- Resource management.
  For example, queue creation and deletion.
- Performance monitoring.
  For example, maximum queue depth or message rate.
- Control.
  For example, tuning queue parameters such as maximum queue depth, maximum message length, and enabling and disabling queues.
- Message routing.
  Definition of alternative routes through a network.

WebSphere MQ PCF commands can be used to simplify queue manager administration and other network administration. PCF commands allow you to use a single application to perform network administration from a single queue manager within the network.
What PCFs are

PCFs define command and reply messages that can be exchanged between a program and any queue manager (that supports PCFs) in a network. You can use PCF commands in a systems management application program for administration of WebSphere MQ objects: authentication information objects, channels, channel listeners, namelists, process definitions, queue managers, queues, services, and storage classes. The application can operate from a single point in the network to communicate command and reply information with any queue manager, local or remote, via the local queue manager.

Each queue manager has an administration queue with a standard queue name and your application can send PCF command messages to that queue. Each queue manager also has a command server to service the command messages from the administration queue. PCF command messages can therefore be processed by any queue manager in the network and the reply data can be returned to your application, using your specified reply queue. PCF commands and reply messages are sent and received using the normal Message Queue Interface (MQI).

Other administration interfaces

Administration of WebSphere MQ objects can be carried out in other ways.

WebSphere MQ for i5/OS

In addition to PCFs, there are two further administration interfaces:

i5/OS Control Language (CL)

This can be used to issue administration commands to WebSphere MQ for i5/OS. They can be issued either at the command line or by writing a CL program. These commands perform similar functions to PCF commands, but the format is completely different. CL commands are designed exclusively for servers and CL responses are designed to be human-readable, whereas PCF commands are platform independent and both command and response formats are intended for program use.

WebSphere MQ Commands (MQSC)

These provide a uniform method of issuing commands across WebSphere MQ platforms. The general format of the commands is shown in the [WebSphere MQ Script (MQSC) Command Reference](#) manual.

To issue the commands on an i5/OS server, create a list of commands in a Script file, and then run the file using the STRMQMMQSC command.

MQSC responses are designed to be human readable, whereas PCF command and response formats are intended for program use.

**Note:** MQSC responses to commands issued from a script file are returned in a spool file.
WebSphere MQ for z/OS

In addition to PCFs, WebSphere MQ for z/OS supports the WebSphere MQ commands (MQSC). With z/OS these commands can be entered from the z/OS console, or sent to the system command input queue. More information about issuing the commands is given in the WebSphere MQ Script (MQSC) Command Reference manual, and in the WebSphere MQ for z/OS System Administration Guide.

MQSeries for Compaq NonStop Kernel, V5.1

In addition to PCFs, there are three further administrative interfaces:
- WebSphere MQ commands (MQSC)
- Control commands
- Message Queue Management (MQM) facility
MQSeries for Compaq NonStop Kernel, V5.1 provides a panel interface for some of the functions.

WebSphere MQ for Windows, UNIX systems and HP OpenVMS

In addition to PCFs, there are three further administrative interfaces:

WebSphere MQ commands (MQSC)

You can use the MQSC as single commands issued at the Windows, or UNIX® system command line. To issue more complicated, or multiple commands, the MQSC can be built into a file that you run from the Windows, or UNIX system command line. MQSC can be sent to a remote queue manager. For full details see the WebSphere MQ Script (MQSC) Command Reference manual.

Control commands

WebSphere MQ for Windows, and UNIX systems provides another type of command for some of the functions. These are the control commands that you issue at the system command line. Reference material for these commands is contained in the WebSphere MQ System Administration Guide manual.

WebSphere MQ Explorer - WebSphere MQ for Windows and WebSphere MQ for Linux (x86 platform)

The WebSphere MQ Explorer is an Eclipse-based application that provides a graphical user interface for controlling resources in a network. For full details see the WebSphere MQ System Administration Guide manual.

The WebSphere MQ Administration Interface (MQAI)

In addition to the methods described in “Other administration interfaces” on page 4, WebSphere MQ for Windows, AIX, i5/OS, Linux, HP-UX, and Solaris support the WebSphere MQ Administration Interface (MQAI).

The MQAI is a programming interface to WebSphere MQ that gives you an alternative to the MQI, for sending and receiving PCFs. The MQAI uses data bags which allow you to handle properties (or parameters) of objects more easily than using PCFs directly via the MQI.
The MQAI provides easier programming access to PCF messages by passing parameters into the data bag, so that only one statement is required for each structure. This removes the need for the programmer to handle arrays and allocate storage, and provides some isolation from the details of PCF.

The MQAI administers WebSphere MQ by sending PCF messages to the command server and waiting for a response.

The MQAI is described in the second section of this manual. See the WebSphere MQ Using Java book for a description of a component object model interface to the MQAI.
Chapter 2. Using Programmable Command Formats

This topic describes how to use the PCFs in a systems management application program for WebSphere MQ remote administration. The topic includes:

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- "Responses" on page 11
- "Extended responses" on page 13
- "Rules for naming WebSphere MQ objects" on page 13
- "Authority checking for PCF commands" on page 14

PCF command messages

Each command and its parameters are sent as a separate command message containing a PCF header followed by a number of parameter structures (see "MQCFH - PCF header" on page 478). The PCF header identifies the command and the number of parameter structures that follow in the same message. Each parameter structure provides a parameter to the command.

Replies to the commands, generated by the command server, have a similar structure. There is a PCF header, followed by a number of parameter structures. Replies can consist of more than one message but commands always consist of one message only.

On platforms other than z/OS, the queue to which the PCF commands are sent is always called the SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE. On z/OS, commands are sent to SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT, although SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE can be an alias for it. The command server servicing this queue sends the replies to the queue defined by the ReplyToQ and ReplyToQMgr fields in the message descriptor of the command message.

How to issue PCF command messages

Use the normal Message Queue Interface (MQI) calls, MQPUT, MQGET and so on, to put and retrieve PCF command and response messages to and from their respective queues.

Note to users

Ensure that the command server is running on the target queue manager for the PCF command to process on that queue manager.

For a list of supplied header files, see the WebSphere MQ Constants manual.

Message descriptor for a PCF command

The WebSphere MQ message descriptor is fully documented in the WebSphere MQ Application Programming Guide manual.

A PCF command message contains the following fields in the message descriptor:
Report
   Any valid value, as required.

MsgType
   This must be MQMT_REQUEST to indicate a message requiring a response.

Expiry
   Any valid value, as required.

Feedback
   Set to MQFB_NONE

Encoding
   If you are sending to i5/OS, Windows or UNIX systems, set this field to the
   encoding used for the message data; conversion will be performed if necessary.

CodedCharSetId
   If you are sending to i5/OS, Windows, or UNIX systems, set this field to the
   coded character-set identifier used for the message data; conversion will be
   performed if necessary.

Format
   Set to MQFMT_ADMIN.

Priority
   Any valid value, as required.

Persistence
   Any valid value, as required.

MsgId
   The sending application may specify any value, or MQMI_NONE can be
   specified to request the queue manager to generate a unique message
   identifier.

CorrelId
   The sending application may specify any value, or MQCI_NONE can be
   specified to indicate no correlation identifier.

ReplyToQ
   The name of the queue to receive the response.

ReplyToQMgr
   The name of the queue manager for the response (or blank).

Message context fields
   These can be set to any valid values, as required. Normally the Put message
   option MQPMO_DEFAULT_CONTEXT is used to set the message context
   fields to the default values.

If you are using a version-2 MQMD structure, you must set the following
additional fields:

GroupId
   Set to MQGI_NONE

MsgSeqNumber
   Set to 1

Offset
   Set to 0

MsgFlags
   Set to MQMF_NONE
Sending user data

The PCF structures can also be used to send user-defined message data. In this case the message descriptor Format field should be set to MQFMT_PCF.

Responses

In response to each command, the command server generates one or more response messages. A response message has a similar format to a command message; the PCF header has the same command identifier value as the command to which it is a response (see “MQCFH - PCF header” on page 478 for details). The message identifier and correlation identifier are set according to the report options of the request.

If the PCF header type of the command message is MQCFT_COMMAND, standard responses only are generated. Such commands are supported on all platforms except z/OS. Older applications will not support PCF on z/OS; the WebSphere MQ Windows Explorer is one such application (however, the Version 6.0 or later WebSphere MQ Explorer does support PCF on z/OS).

If the PCF header type of the command message is MQCFT_COMMAND_XR, either extended or standard responses are generated. Such commands are supported on z/OS and some other platforms. Commands issued on z/OS generate only extended responses. On other platforms, either type of response may be generated.

If a single command specifies a generic object name, a separate response is returned in its own message for each matching object. For the purpose of response generation, a single command with a generic name is treated as multiple individual commands (except for the control field MQCFC_LAST or MQCFC_NOT_LAST). Otherwise, one command message generates one response message.

Certain PCF responses might return a structure even when it is not requested. This is shown in the definition of the response [Chapter 3, “Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats,” on page 21] as always returned. The reason that, for these responses, it is necessary to name the objects in the response to identify which object the data applies.

Message descriptor for a response

A response message has the following fields in the message descriptor:

MsgType
This is MQMT_REPLY.

MsgId
This is generated by the queue manager.

CorrelId
This is generated according to the report options of the command message.

Format
This is MQFMT_ADMIN.
Encoding
Set to MQENC_NATIVE.

CodedCharSetId
Set to MQCCSI_Q_MGR.

Persistence
The same as in the command message.

Priority
The same as in the command message.

The response is generated with MQPMO_PASS.IDENTITYCONTEXT.

Standard responses

If the PCF header type of the command message is MQCFT_COMMAND, standard responses only are generated. Such commands are supported on all platforms except z/OS.

There are three types of standard response:
• OK response
• Error response
• Data response

OK response

This consists of a message starting with a command format header, with a CompCode field of MQCC_OK or MQCC_WARNING.

For MQCC_OK, the Reason is MQRC_NONE.

For MQCC_WARNING, the Reason identifies the nature of the warning. In this case the command format header may be followed by one or more warning parameter structures appropriate to this reason code.

In either case, for an inquire command further parameter structures might follow as described below.

Error response

If the command has an error, one or more error response messages are sent (more than one might be sent even for a command that would normally have only a single response message). These error response messages have MQCFC_LAST or MQCFC_NOT_LAST set as appropriate.

Each such message starts with a response format header, with a CompCode value of MQCC_FAILED and a Reason field that identifies the particular error. In general each message describes a different error. In addition, each message has either zero or one (never more than one) error parameter structures following the header. This parameter structure, if there is one, is an MQCFIN structure, with a Parameter field containing one of the following:
• MQIACF_PARAMETER_ID
  The Value field in the structure is the parameter identifier of the parameter that was in error (for example, MQCA_Q_NAME).
The last (or only) error response message is a summary response, with a CompCode field of MQCC_FAILED, and a Reason field of MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED. This message has no parameter structure following the header.

Data response

This consists of an OK response (as described above) to an inquire command. The OK response is followed by additional structures containing the requested data as described in Chapter 3, “Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats,” on page 21.

Applications should not depend upon these additional parameter structures being returned in any particular order.

Extended responses

Commands issued on z/OS generate extended responses only. There are three types of extended response:

- Message response, with type MQCFT_XR_MSG
- Item response, with type MQCFT_XR_ITEM
- Summary response, with type MQCFT_XR_SUMMARY

Each command may generate one, or more, sets of responses. Each set of responses comprises one or more messages, numbered sequentially from 1 in the MsgSeqNumber field of the PCF header. The Control field of the last (or only) response in each set has the value MQCFC_LAST. For all other responses in the set, this value is MQCFC_NOT_LAST.

Any response may include one, or more, optional MQCFBS structures in which the Parameter field is set to MQBACF_RESPONSE_SET, the value being a response set identifier. Identifiers are unique and identify the set of responses which contain the response. For every set of responses, there is an MQCFBS structure that identifies it.
Extended responses have at least two parameter structures:

- An MQCFBS structure with the Parameter field set to MQBACF_RESPONSE_ID. The value in this field is the identifier of the set of responses to which the response belongs. The identifier in the first set is arbitrary. In subsequent sets, the identifier is one previously notified in an MQBACF_RESPONSE_SET structure.

- An MQCFST structure with the Parameter field set to MQCACF_RESPONSE_Q_MGR_NAME, the value being the name of the queue manager from which the set of responses come.

Many responses have additional parameter structures, and these are described in “Extended responses to Inquire commands,” “Extended responses to commands other than Inquire,” and “Extended responses to commands using CommandScope” on page 13.

You cannot determine in advance how many responses there will be in a set other than by getting responses until one with MQCFC_LAST is found. Neither can you determine in advance how many sets of responses there will be as any set may include MQBACF_RESPONSE_SET structures to indicate that additional sets will be generated.

**Extended responses to Inquire commands**

Inquire commands normally generate an item response (type MQCFT_XR_ITEM) for each item found that matches the specified search criteria. The item response has a CompCode field in the header with a value of MQCC_OK, and a Reason field with a value of MQRC_NONE. It also includes other parameter structures describing the item and its requested attributes, as described in “Definitions of Programmable Command Formats” on page 30.

If an item is in error, the CompCode field in the header has a value of MQCC_FAILED and the Reason field identifies the particular error. Additional parameter structures are included to identify the item.

Certain Inquire commands may return general (not name-specific) message responses in addition to the item responses. These are informational, or error, responses of the type MQCFT_XR_MSG.

If the Inquire command succeeds, there may, optionally, be a summary response (type MQCFT_XR_SUMMARY), with a CompCode value of MQCC_OK, and a Reason field value of MQRC_NONE.

If the Inquire command fails, item responses may be returned, and there may optionally be a summary response (type MQCFT_XR_SUMMARY), with a CompCode value of MQCC_FAILED, and a Reason field value of MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED.

**Extended responses to commands other than Inquire**

Successful commands generate message responses in which the CompCode field in the header has a value of MQCC_OK, and the Reason field has a value of MQRC_NONE. There will always be at least one message; it may be informational (MQCFT_XR_MSG) or a summary (MQCFT_XR_SUMMARY). There may optionally be additional informational (type MQCFT_XR_MSG) messages. Each
informational message may include a number of additional parameter structures with information about the command; see the individual command descriptions for the structures that may occur.

Commands that fail generate error message responses (type MQCFT_XR_MSG), in which the CompCode field in the header has a value of MQCC_FAILED and the Reason field identifies the particular error. Each message may include a number of additional parameter structures with information about the error; see the individual error descriptions for the structures that may occur. Informational message responses may be generated. There may, optionally, be a summary response (MQCFT_XR_SUMMARY), with a CompCode value of MQCC_FAILED, and a Reason field value of MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED.

**Extended responses to commands using CommandScope**

If a command uses the CommandScope parameter, or causes a command using the CommandScope parameter to be generated, there is an initial response set from the queue manager where the command was received. Then a separate set, or sets, of responses is generated for each queue manager to which the command is directed (as if multiple individual commands were issued). Finally, there is a response set from the receiving queue manager which includes an overall summary response (type MQCFT_XR_SUMMARY). The MQCAF_RESPONSE_Q_MGR_NAME parameter structure identifies the queue manager that generates each set.

The initial response set has the following additional parameter structures:

- MQIACF_COMMAND_INFO (MQCFIN). Possible values in this structure are MQCMDI_CMDSCOPE_ACCEPTED or MQCMDI_CMDSCOPE_GENERATED.
- MQIACF_CMDSCOPE_Q_MGR_COUNT (MQCFIN). This indicates the number of queue managers to which the command is sent.

**Rules for naming WebSphere MQ objects**

WebSphere MQ authentication information, channel, client channel, listener, namelist, process, queue, service and storage class objects exist in separate object name spaces, and so objects from each type can all have the same name. However, an object cannot have the same name as any other object in the same name space. (For example, a local queue cannot have the same name as a model queue.) Names in WebSphere MQ are case sensitive.

The character set that can be used for naming all WebSphere MQ objects is as follows:

- Uppercase A–Z
- Lowercase a–z (however, on systems using EBCDIC Katakana you cannot use lowercase characters, and there are also restrictions on the use of lowercase letters for z/OS console support)
- Numerics 0–9
- Period (.)
- Forward slash (/)
- Underscore (_)
- Percent sign (%). The percent sign (%) is a special character to RACF®. If you are using RACF as the external security manager for WebSphere MQ for z/OS, you should not use % in object names. If you do, these names are not included in any security checks when RACF generic profiles are used.
Note:
1. Leading or embedded blanks are not allowed.
2. Avoid using names with leading or trailing underscores, because they cannot be handled by the WebSphere MQ for z/OS operations and control panels.
3. Any name that is less than the full field length can be padded to the right with blanks. All short names that are returned by the queue manager are always padded to the right with blanks.
4. Any structure to the names (for example, the use of the period or underscore) is not significant to the queue manager.

Name lengths

Queues can have names up to 48 characters long. Processes, namelists, clusters, and authentication information objects can have names up to 48 characters long. Channels can have names up to 20 characters long. Storage classes can have names up to 8 characters long. CF structures can have names up to 12 characters long.

Reserved object names

Names that start with “SYSTEM.” are reserved for objects defined by the queue manager. You can use the Change commands to change these object definitions to suit your installation. The names that are defined for WebSphere MQ are listed in full in the WebSphere MQ Script (MQSC) Command Reference manual.

Generic values

Wherever a parameter can have a generic value, it is entered ending with an asterisk (*), for example ABC*. A generic value means ‘all values beginning with’; so ABC* means ‘all values beginning with ABC’.

The question mark (?) and colon (: ) are not allowed in generic values.

Authority checking for PCF commands

When a PCF command is processed, the UserIdentifier from the message descriptor in the command message is used for the required WebSphere MQ object authority checks. The checks are performed on the system on which the command is being processed; therefore this user ID must exist on the target system and have the required authorities to process the command. If the message has come from a remote system, one way of achieving this is to have a matching user ID on both the local and remote systems.

Authority checking is implemented differently on each platform.

WebSphere MQ for i5/OS

In order to process any PCF command, the user ID must have dsp authority for the WebSphere MQ object on the target system.

In addition, WebSphere MQ object authority checks are performed for certain PCF commands, as shown in Table 1 on page 16.

In most cases these are the same checks as those performed by the equivalent WebSphere MQ CL commands issued on a local system. See the WebSphere MQ Script (MQSC) Command Reference manual.
for i5/OS System Administration Guide book for more information on the mapping from WebSphere MQ authorities to i5/OS system authorities, and the authority requirements for the WebSphere MQ CL commands. Details of security concerning exits are given in the WebSphere MQ Intercommunication manual.

To process any of the following commands the user ID must be a member of the group profile QMQMADM:

- Ping Channel
- Change Channel
- Copy Channel
- Create Channel
- Delete Channel
- Reset Channel
- Resolve Channel
- Start Channel
- Stop Channel
- Start Channel Initiator
- Start Channel Listener

WebSphere MQ for Windows, and UNIX systems

In order to process any PCF command, the user ID must have dsp authority for the queue manager object on the target system. In addition, WebSphere MQ object authority checks are performed for certain PCF commands, as shown in Table 1 on page 16.

To process any of the following commands the user ID must belong to group mqm.

Note: For Windows only, the user ID can belong to group Administrators or group mqm.

- Change Channel
- Copy Channel
- Create Channel
- Delete Channel
- Ping Channel
- Reset Channel
- Start Channel
- Stop Channel
- Start Channel Initiator
- Start Channel Listener
- Resolve Channel
- Reset Cluster
- Refresh Cluster
- Suspend Queue Manager
- Resume Queue Manager
In order to process any PCF command, the user ID must have dsp authority for the queue manager object on the target system. In addition, WebSphere MQ object authority checks are performed for certain PCF commands, as shown in Table 1.

**To process any of the following commands** the user ID must belong to group mqm:
- Change Channel
- Copy Channel
- Create Channel
- Delete Channel
- Ping Channel
- Reset Channel
- Start Channel
- Stop Channel
- Start Channel Initiator
- Start Channel Listener
- Resolve Channel
- Reset Cluster
- Refresh Cluster
- Suspend Queue Manager
- Resume Queue Manager

Table 1. Windows, HP OpenVMS Alpha, NP NonStop Server, and UNIX systems - object authorities

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<td>Resolve Channel</td>
<td>ctrlx</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Set Authority Record</td>
<td>(queue manager object) chg see Note 4</td>
<td>see Note 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Start Channel</td>
<td>ctrl</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stop Channel</td>
<td>ctrl</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Escape</td>
<td>see Note 2</td>
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Table 1. Windows, HP OpenVMS Alpha, NP NonStop Server, and UNIX systems - object authorities (continued)

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<th>Command</th>
<th>WebSphere MQ object authority</th>
<th>Class authority (for object type)</th>
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Note:
1. This applies if the object to be replaced does already exist, otherwise the authority check is as for Create or Copy without Replace.
2. The required authority is determined by the MQSC command defined by the escape text, and it will be equivalent to one of the above.
3. In order to process any PCF command, the user ID must have dsp authority for the queue manager object on the target system.
4. This PCF command will be authorized unless the command server has been started with the -a parameter. By default the command server starts when the Queue Manager is started, and without the -a parameter. See the System Administration Guide for further information.

WebSphere MQ also supplies some channel security exit points so that you can supply your own user exit programs for security checking. Details are given in the WebSphere MQ Intercommunication manual.

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See the WebSphere MQ for z/OS System Setup Guide for information about authority checking on z/OS.
Chapter 3. Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats

The topic discusses:

- "How the definitions are shown" on page 26
- "PCF commands and responses in groups" on page 26

Following is the reference material for all Programmable Command Formats (PCFs) of commands and responses.

How the definitions are shown

For each PCF command or response there is a description of what the command or response does, giving the command identifier in parentheses. See the WebSphere MQ Constants manual for all values of the command identifier. Each command description starts with a table that identifies the platforms on which the command is valid. For additional, more detailed, usage notes for each command, see the corresponding command description in the WebSphere MQ Script (MQSC) Command Reference manual.

WebSphere MQ products, other than WebSphere MQ for z/OS, can use the WebSphere MQ Administration Interface (MQAI), which provides a simplified way for applications written in the C and Visual Basic programming language to build and send PCF commands. For information on the MQAI see the second section of this manual.

On Windows, you can use the Microsoft® Active Directory Services Interface (ADSI), as well as PCFs, to inquire about and set parameters. For information on using Microsoft ADSI see the WebSphere MQ Using the Component Object Model Interface book.

Commands

The required parameters and the optional parameters are listed. On platforms other than z/OS, the parameters must occur in the order:

1. All required parameters, in the order stated, followed by
2. Optional parameters as required, in any order, unless specifically noted in the PCF definition.

On z/OS, the parameters can be in any order.

Responses

The response data attribute is always returned whether it is requested or not. This parameter is required to identify, uniquely, the object when there is a possibility of multiple reply messages being returned.

The other attributes shown are returned if requested as optional parameters on the command. The response data attributes are not returned in a defined order.
Parameters and response data

Each parameter name is followed by its structure name in parentheses (details are given in Chapter 4, “Structures for commands and responses,” on page 477). The parameter identifier is given at the beginning of the description.

Constants

The values of constants used by PCF commands and responses are in the WebSphere MQ Constants manual.

Informational messages

On z/OS, a number of command responses return a structure, MQIACF_COMMAND_INFO, with values that provide information about the command.

Table 2. MQIACF_COMMAND_INFO values

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<th>Meaning</th>
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<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_CMDSCOPE_ACCEPTED</td>
<td>A command that specified CommandScope was entered. It has been passed to the requested queue manager(s) for processing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_CMDSCOPE_GENERATED</td>
<td>A command that specified CommandScope was generated in response to the command originally entered</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_CMDSCOPE_COMPLETED</td>
<td>Processing for the command that specified CommandScope - either entered or generated by another command - has completed successfully on all requested queue managers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_QSG_DISP_COMPLETED</td>
<td>Processing for the command that refers to an object with the indicated disposition has completed successfully</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_COMMAND_ACCEPTED</td>
<td>Initial processing for the command has completed successfully. The command requires further action by the channel initiator, for which a request has been queued. Messages reporting the success or otherwise of the action will be sent to the command issuer subsequently</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_CLUSTER_REQUEST_QUEUED</td>
<td>Initial processing for the command has completed successfully. The command requires further action by the cluster repository manager, for which a request has been queued</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_CHANNEL_INIT_STARTED</td>
<td>A Start Channel Initiator command has been issued and the channel initiator address space has been started successfully</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_RECOVER_STARTED</td>
<td>The queue manager has successfully started a task to process the Recover CF Structure command for the named structure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_BACKUP_STARTED</td>
<td>The queue manager has successfully started a task to process the Backup CF Structure command for the named structure</td>
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<td>MQCMDI_RECOVER_COMPLETED</td>
<td>The named CF structure has been recovered successfully. The structure is available for use again</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_SEC_TIMER_ZERO</td>
<td>The Change Security command was entered with the SecurityInterval attribute set to 0. This means that no user timeouts will occur</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_REFRESH_CONFIGURATION</td>
<td>A Change Queue Manager command has been issued that enables configuration events. Event messages need to be generated to ensure that the configuration information is complete and up-to-date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_IMS_BRIDGE_SUSPENDED</td>
<td>The MQ-IMS Bridge facility is suspended.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_DB2_SUSPENDED</td>
<td>The connection to DB2® is suspended.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCMDI_DB2_OBSOLETE_MSGS</td>
<td>Obsolete DB2 messages exist in the queue-sharing group</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Error codes

At the end of most command format definitions there is a list of error codes that might be returned by that command.

Error codes applicable to all commands

In addition to those listed under each command format, any command might return the following in the response format header (descriptions of the MQRC_* error codes are given in the [WebSphere MQ Messages](https://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wmqv7/v7r1/topic/com.ibm.mqsw.doc_7.1.0/wmqmsg.htm) and [WebSphere MQ for z/OS Messages and Codes manuals](https://publib.boulder.ibm.com/infocenter/wq410/v7r1/topic/com.ibm.mqsw.doc_7.1.0/wmqzmsg.htm)

**Reason (MQLONG)**

The value can be:

- **MQRC_NONE**
  
  (0, X'000') No reason to report.

- **MQRC_MSG_TOO_BIG_FOR_Q**
  
  (2030, X'7EE') Message length greater than maximum for queue.

- **MQRC_CONNECTION_BROKEN**
  
  (2009, X'7D9') Connection to queue manager lost.

- **MQRC_NOT_AUTHORIZED**
  
  (2035, X'7F3') Not authorized for access.

- **MQRC_UNKNOWN_OBJECT_NAME**
  
  (2067, X'813') Attribute selector not valid.

- **MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE**
  
  (2071, X'817') Insufficient storage available.

- **MQRC_UNKNOWN_OBJECT_NAME**
  
  (2085, X'825') Unknown object name.

- **MQRC_CF_ATTR_VALUE_ERROR**
  
  Attribute value not valid.
MQRCCF_CFBF_FILTER_VAL_LEN_ERROR
Filter value length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFBF_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFBF_OPERATOR_ERROR
Operator error.

MQRCCF_CFBF_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFBS_DUPLICATE_PARM
Duplicate parameter.

MQRCCF_CFBS_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFBS_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFBS_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR
String length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFGR_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFGR_PARM_COUNT_ERROR
Parameter count not valid.

MQRCCF_CFGR_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_COMMAND_ERROR
Command identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_CONTROL_ERROR
Control option not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_MSG_SEQ_NUMBER_ERR
Message sequence number not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_PARM_COUNT_ERROR
Parameter count not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_TYPE_ERROR
Type not valid.

MQRCCF_CFH_VERSION_ERROR
Structure version number is not valid.

MQRCCF_CFI_F_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFI_F_OPERATOR_ERROR
Operator error.

MQRCCF_CFI_F_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFI_L_COUNT_ERROR
Count of parameter values not valid.
MQRCCF_CFI_DUPLICATE_VALUE
Duplicate parameter.

MQRCCF_CFI_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFI_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFIN_DUPLICATE_PARM
Duplicate parameter.

MQRCCF_CFIN_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFIN_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSF_FILTER_VAL_LEN_ERROR
Filter value length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSF_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSF_OPERATOR_ERROR
Operator error.

MQRCCF_CFSF_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSL_COUNT_ERROR
Count of parameter values not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSL_DUPLICATE_PARM
Duplicate parameter.

MQRCCF_CFSL_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSL_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSL_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR
String length value not valid.

MQRCCF_CFSL_TOTAL_LENGTH_ERROR
Total string length error.

MQRCCF_CFST_CONFLICTING_PARM
Conflicting parameters.

MQRCCF_CFST_DUPLICATE_PARM
Duplicate parameter.

MQRCCF_CFST_LENGTH_ERROR
Structure length not valid.

MQRCCF_CFST_PARM_ID_ERROR
Parameter identifier not valid.

MQRCCF_CFST_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR
String length value not valid.

MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED
Command failed.
PCF commands and responses in groups

The commands and data responses are given in alphabetic order in this book.

They can be usefully grouped as follows:

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- “Inquire Process Names (Response)” on page 294
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- “Inquire Queue Manager (Response)” on page 327
- “Inquire Queue Manager Status (Response)” on page 349
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Backup CF Structure

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The Backup CF Structure (MQCMD_BACKUP_CF_STRUC) command initiates a CF application structure backup.

Note: This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group.

Required parameters

- `CFStrucName`

Optional parameters:

- `CommandScope`, `ExcludeInterval`

Required parameters

- `CFStrucName (MQCFST)`
  
  The name of the CF application structure to be backed up (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

  The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

- `CommandScope (MQCFST)`

  Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

  Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

  - blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
  - a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

  The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

- `ExcludeInterval (MQCFIN)`

  Exclude interval (parameter identifier: MQIACF_EXCLUDE_INTERVAL).

  Specifies a value in seconds that defines the length of time immediately before the current time where the backup starts. The backup excludes backing-up the
last \( n \) seconds activity. For example, if 30 seconds is specified, the backup does not include the last 30 seconds worth of activity for this application-structure.

The value must be in the range 30 through 600. The default value is 30.

### Change, Copy, and Create Authentication Information Object

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The Change authentication information (MQCMD_CHANGE_AUTH_INFO) command changes the specified attributes in an authentication information object. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy authentication information (MQCMD_COPY_AUTH_INFO) command creates a new authentication information object using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing authentication information object.

The Create authentication information (MQCMD_CREATE_AUTH_INFO) command creates an authentication information object. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager. A system default authentication information object exists and default values are taken from it.

#### Required parameters (Change authentication information):
- AuthInfoName

#### Required parameters (Copy authentication information):
- FromAuthInfoName, ToAuthInfoName, AuthInfoType

#### Required parameters (Create authentication information):
- AuthInfoName, AuthInfoType, AuthInfoConnName

#### Optional parameters:
- AuthInfoConnName, AuthInfoDesc, CommandScope, LDAPPassword, LDAPUserName, QSGDisposition

#### Required parameters (Change authentication information)

- **AuthInfoName (MQCFST)**
  - The authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).
  - The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

#### Required parameters (Copy authentication information)

- **FromAuthInfoName (MQCFST)**
  - The name of the authentication information object definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCAF_FROM_AUTH_INFO_NAME).
  - On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for QSGDisposition. In this case, an object with the name specified by ToAuthInfoName and the disposition of MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

ToAuthInfoName (MQCFST)
The name of the authentication information object to copy to (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_AUTH_INFO_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

AuthInfoType (MQCFIN)
The type of authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTH_INFO_TYPE).
The value can be:

MQAIT_CRL_LDAP
This defines this authentication information object as specifying Certificate Revocation Lists that are held on the LDAP. Please see the WebSphere MQ Security book for more information.

Required parameters (Create authentication information)

AuthInfoName (MQCFST)
Authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

AuthInfoType (MQCFIN)
The type of authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTH_INFO_TYPE).
The value can be:

MQAIT_CRL_LDAP
This defines this authentication information object as specifying Certificate Revocation Lists that are held on the LDAP. Please see the WebSphere MQ Security book for more information.

AuthInfoConnName (MQCFST)
The connection name of the authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME).
On platforms other than z/OS, the maximum length is MQ_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Authentication Information Object)

AuthInfoConnName (MQCFST)
The connection name of the authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME).
On platforms other than z/OS, the maximum length is MQ_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

AuthInfoDesc (MQCFST)
The description of the authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_DESC).
The maximum length is MQ_AUTH_INFO_DESC_LENGTH.
CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

LDAPPassword (MQCFST)

The LDAP password (parameter identifier: MQCA_LDAP_PASSWORD).

The maximum length is MQ_LDAP_PASSWORD_LENGTH.

LDAPUserName (MQCFST)

The LDAP user name (parameter identifier: MQCA_LDAP_USER_NAME).

On platforms other than z/OS, the maximum length is MQ_DISTINGUISHED_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_SHORT_DNAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

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<td>MQQSGD_COPY</td>
<td>The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.</td>
<td>The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command using the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the ToAuthInfoName object (for Copy) or the AuthInfoName object (for Create).</td>
</tr>
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</table>
The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group so that they refresh local copies on page set zero:

```sql
DEFINE AUTHINFO(name)
REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group so that they make or refresh local copies on page set zero:

```sql
DEFINE AUTHINFO(name)
REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR, or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.

Not permitted.

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This is the default value.

The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This is the default value.

Replace (MQCFIN)
Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If an Authentication Information object with the same name as AuthInfoName or ToAuthInfoName already exists, this specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be:

- MQRP_YES
  Replace existing definition
- MQRP_NO
  Do not replace existing definition

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<td>The object definition resides in the shared repository. This is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue-sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group so that they make or refresh local copies on page set zero: DEFINE AUTHINFO(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY) The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.</td>
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**Change, Copy, and Create CF Structure**

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**Note:** These commands are supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group.
The Change CF Structure (MQCMD_CHANGE_CF_STRUC) command changes the specified attributes in a CF application structure. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy CF Structure (MQCMD_COPY_CF_STRUC) command creates a new CF application structure using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing CF application structure.

The Create CF Structure (MQCMD_CREATE_CF_STRUC) command creates a CF application structure. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

**Required parameters (Change and Create CF Structure):**

- **CFStrucName**

**Required parameters (Copy CF Structure):**

- **FromCFStrucName**, **ToCFStrucName**

**Optional parameters:**

- **CFLevel**, **CFStrucDesc**, **Recovery**, **Replace**

**Required parameters (Change and Create CF Structure)**

- **CFStrucName (MQCFST)**
  - The name of the CF application structure whose backup and recovery parameters you want to define (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).
  - The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

**Required parameters (Copy CF Structure)**

- **FromCFStrucName (MQCFST)**
  - The name of the CF application structure to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_CF_STRUC_NAME).
  - The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

- **ToCFStrucName (MQCFST)**
  - The name of the CF application structure to copy to (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_CF_STRUC_NAME).
  - The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

**Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create CF Structure)**

- **CFLevel (MQCFIN)**
  - The functional capability level for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_LEVEL).
  - Specifies the functional capability level for the CF application structure. The value can be:
    1. A CF structure that can be "auto-created" by a queue manager at command level 520.
    2. A CF structure at command level 520 that can only be created or deleted by a queue manager at command level 530 or greater.
A CF structure at command level 530. This CFLevel is required if you want to use persistent messages on shared queues, or for message grouping, or both. This is the default CFLevel for queue managers at command level 600.

You can only increase the value of CFLevel to 3 if all the queue managers in the queue-sharing group are at command level 530 or greater - this is to ensure that there are no latent command level 520 connections to queues referencing the CF structure.

You can only decrease the value of CFLevel from 3 if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty (have no messages or uncommitted activity) and closed.

This CFLevel supports all the CFLevel (3) functions. CFLevel (4) allows queues defined with CF structures at this level to have messages with a length greater than 63 KB.

Only a queue manager with a command level of 600 can connect to a CF structure at CFLevel (4).

You can only increase the value of CFLevel to 4 if all the queue managers in the queue-sharing group are at command level 600 or greater.

You can only decrease the value of CFLevel from 4 if all the queues that reference the CF structure are both empty (have no messages or uncommitted activity) and closed.

**CFStrucDesc (MQCFST)**

The description of the CF structure (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_DESC_LENGTH.

**Recovery (MQCFIN)**

Recovery (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_RECOVER).

Specifies whether CF recovery is supported for the application structure. The value can be:

MQCFR_YES
Recovery is supported.

MQCFR_NO
Recovery is not supported.

**Replace (MQCFIN)**

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a CF structure definition with the same name as ToCFStrucName already exists, this specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be:

MQRP_YES
Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO
Do not replace existing definition.
Change, Copy, and Create Channel

List of parameters for the Change, Copy, and Create Channel commands showing to which type, or types, of channel they apply.

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The Change Channel (MQCMD_CHANGE_CHANNEL) command changes the specified attributes in a channel definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Channel (MQCMD_COPY_CHANNEL) command creates a new channel definition using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing channel definition.

The Create Channel (MQCMD_CREATE_CHANNEL) command creates a WebSphere MQ channel definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager. If a system default channel exists for the type of channel being created, the default values are taken from there.

Table 3 shows the parameters that are applicable to each type of channel.

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**Note:**
1. Required parameter on Change and Create Channel commands
2. Required parameter on Copy Channel command
3. Required parameter on Change, Create, and Copy Channel commands

### Required parameters (Change, Create Channel)

**ChannelName (MQCFST)**

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Specifies the name of the channel definition to be changed, or created.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

This parameter is required on all types of channel; on a CLUSSDR it can be different from on the other channel types. If your convention for naming channels includes the name of the queue manager, you can make a CLUSSDR definition using the +QNAME+ construction, and WebSphere MQ substitutes the correct repository queue manager name in place of +QNAME+. This facility applies to AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows only. See [WebSphere MQ Queue Manager Clusters](#) for more details.

**ChannelType (MQCFIN)**

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

Specifies the type of the channel being changed, copied, or created. The value can be:

- **MQCHT_SENDER**
  
  Sender.

- **MQCHT_SERVER**
  
  Server.

- **MQCHT_RECEIVER**
  
  Receiver.

- **MQCHT_REQUESTER**
  
  Requester.

- **MQCHT_SVRCONN**
  
  Server-connection (for use by clients).

- **MQCHT_CLNTCONN**
  
  Client connection.
MQCHT_CLUSRCVR
Cluster-receiver.

MQCHT_CLUSSDR
Cluster-sender.

Required parameters (Copy Channel)

FromChannelName (MQCFST)
From channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_CHANNEL_NAME).
The name of the existing channel definition that contains values for the attributes that are not specified in this command.

On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from.
This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for QSGDisposition. In this case, an object with the name specified by ToChannelName and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)
Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).
Specifies the type of the channel being changed, copied, or created. The value can be:

MQCHT_SENDER
Sender.

MQCHT_SERVER
Server.

MQCHT_RECEIVER
Receiver.

MQCHT_REQUESTER
Requester.

MQCHT_SVRCONN
Server-connection (for use by clients).

MQCHT_CLNTCONN
Client connection.

MQCHT_CLUSRCVR
Cluster-receiver.

MQCHT_CLUSSDR
Cluster-sender.

ToChannelName (MQCFST)
To channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_CHANNEL_NAME).
The name of the new channel definition.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.
Channel names must be unique; if a channel definition with this name already exists, the value of Replace must be MQR_YES. The channel type of the existing channel definition must be the same as the channel type of the new channel definition otherwise it cannot be replaced.
Optional parameters (Change, Copy and Create Channel)

This is a list of the optional parameters for the Change, Copy, and Create Channel PCFs.

**BatchHeartbeat (MQCFIN)**

The batch heartbeat interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_HB).

Batch heartbeating allows sender-type channels to determine whether the remote channel instance is still active, before going in-doubt. The value can be in the range 0 – 999999. A value of 0 indicates that batch heartbeating is not to be used. Batch heartbeat is measured in milliseconds.

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

**BatchInterval (MQCFIN)**

Batch interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_INTERVAL).

This is the approximate time in milliseconds that a channel will keep a batch open, if fewer than BatchSize messages have been transmitted in the current batch.

If BatchInterval is greater than zero, the batch is terminated by whichever of the following occurs first:
- BatchSize messages have been sent, or
- BatchInterval milliseconds have elapsed since the start of the batch.

If BatchInterval is zero, the batch is terminated by whichever of the following occurs first:
- BatchSize messages have been sent, or
- the transmission queue becomes empty.

BatchInterval must be in the range 0 - 999 999 999.

This parameter applies only to channels with a ChannelType of: MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

**BatchSize (MQCFIN)**

Batch size (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE).

The maximum number of messages that should be sent through a channel before a checkpoint is taken.

The batch size which is actually used is the lowest of the following:
- The BatchSize of the sending channel
- The BatchSize of the receiving channel
- The maximum number of uncommitted messages at the sending queue manager
- The maximum number of uncommitted messages at the receiving queue manager

The maximum number of uncommitted messages is specified by the MaxUncommittedMsgs parameter of the Change Queue Manager command.

Specify a value in the range 1 – 9999.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a ChannelType of MQCHT_SVRCONN or MQCHT_CLNTCONN.
ChannelDesc (MQCFST)
Channel description (parameter identifier: MQCACH_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DESC_LENGTH.

Use characters from the character set, identified by the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the message queue manager on which the command is executing, to ensure that the text is translated correctly.

ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)
Online monitoring data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL).

Specifies whether online monitoring data is to be collected and, if so, the rate at which the data is collected. The value can be:

MQMON_OFF
Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this channel.

MQMON_Q_MGR
The value of the queue manager's ChannelMonitoring parameter is inherited by the channel.

MQMON_LOW
If the value of the queue manager's ChannelMonitoring parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel.

MQMON_MEDIUM
If the value of the queue manager's ChannelMonitoring parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel.

MQMON_HIGH
If the value of the queue manager's ChannelMonitoring parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this channel.

ChannelStatistics (MQCFIN)
Statistics data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL).

Specifies whether statistics data is to be collected and, if so, the rate at which the data is collected. The value can be:

MQMON_OFF
Statistics data collection is turned off for this channel.

MQMON_Q_MGR
The value of the queue manager's ChannelStatistics parameter is inherited by the channel.

MQMON_LOW
If the value of the queue manager's ChannelStatistics parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel.

MQMON_MEDIUM
If the value of the queue manager's ChannelStatistics parameter is not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel.

MQMON_HIGH
If the value of the queue manager's ChannelStatistics parameter is
not MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on,
with a high rate of data collection, for this channel.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and
Windows.

\textbf{ClientChannelWeight (MQCFIN)}

Client Channel Weight (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLIENT_CHANNEL_WEIGHT).

The client channel weighting attribute is used so client channel definitions can
be selected at random, with the larger weightings having a higher probability
of selection, when more than one suitable definition is available.

Specify a value in the range 0 – 99. The default is 0.

This parameter is only valid for channels with a ChannelType of
MQCHT_CLNTCONN

\textbf{ClusterName (MQCFST)}

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs.

This parameter applies only to channels with a ChannelType of:
\begin{itemize}
  \item MQCHT_CLUSSDR
  \item MQCHT_CLUSRCVR
\end{itemize}

Only one of the values of \textit{ClusterName} and \textit{ClusterNamelist} can be nonblank;
the other must be blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

\textbf{ClusterNamelist (MQCFST)}

Cluster namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).

The name, of the namelist, that specifies a list of clusters to which the channel
belongs.

This parameter applies only to channels with a ChannelType of:
\begin{itemize}
  \item MQCHT_CLUSSDR
  \item MQCHT_CLUSRCVR
\end{itemize}

Only one of the values of \textit{ClusterName} and \textit{ClusterNamelist} can be nonblank;
the other must be blank.

\textbf{CLWLChannelPriority (MQCFIN)}

Channel priority for the purposes of cluster workload distribution (parameter
identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_PRIORITY).

Specify a value in the range 0 – 9 where 0 is the lowest priority and 9 is the
highest.

This parameter applies only to channels with a ChannelType of:
\begin{itemize}
  \item MQCHT_CLUSSDR
  \item MQCHT_CLUSRCVR
\end{itemize}

For more information about this parameter, see WebSphere MQ Queue Manager Clusters

\textbf{CLWLChannelRank (MQCFIN)}

Channel rank for the purposes of cluster workload distribution (parameter
identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_RANK).
Specify a value in the range 0 – 9 where 0 is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.

This parameter applies only to channels with a ChannelType of:

- MQCHT_CLUSSDR
- MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

For more information about this parameter, see WebSphere MQ Queue Manager Clusters.

**CLWLChannelWeight (MQCFIN)**

Channel weighting for the purposes of cluster workload distribution (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_WEIGHT).

Specify a weighting for the channel for use in workload management. Specify a value in the range 1 – 99 where 1 is the lowest priority and 99 is the highest.

This parameter applies only to channels with a ChannelType of:

- MQCHT_CLUSSDR
- MQCHT_CLUSRCVR

For more information about this parameter, see WebSphere MQ Queue Manager Clusters.

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**ConnectionAffinity (MQCFIN)**

Channel Affinity (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CONNECTION_AFFINITY)

The channel affinity attribute specifies whether client applications that connect multiple times using the same queue manager name, use the same client channel. The value can be:

- **MQCAFTY_PREFERRED**
  
  The first connection in a process reading a CCDT creates a list of applicable definitions based on the weighting with any zero ClientChannelWeight definitions first in alphabetical order. Each connection in the process attempts to connect using the first definition in the list. If a connection is unsuccessful the next definition is used. Unsuccessful nonzero ClientChannelWeight definitions are moved to the end of the list. Zero ClientChannelWeight definitions remain at the start of the list and are selected first for each connection. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the list is updated if
the CCDT has been modified since the list was created. Each client
process with the same hostname creates the same list.

This is the default value.

**MQCAFTY_NONE**

The first connection in a process reading a CCDT creates a list of
applicable definitions. All connections in a process independently select
an applicable definition based on the weighting with any applicable
zero ClientChannelWeight definitions selected first in alphabetical
order. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the
list is updated if the CCDT has been modified since the list was
created.

This parameter is only valid for channels with a ChannelType of
MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**ConnectionName (MQCFST)**

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

On platforms other than z/OS, the maximum length of the string is
MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is
MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

Specify the name of the machine as required for the stated TransportType:

- For MQXPT_LU62 on i5/OS, and UNIX systems, specify the name of the
  CPI-C communications side object. On Windows specify the CPI-C symbolic
  destination name.

On z/OS, there are two forms in which to specify the value:

**Logical unit name**

The logical unit information for the queue manager, comprising the
logical unit name, TP name, and optional mode name. This can be
specified in one of 3 forms:

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For the first form, the TP name and mode name must be specified
for the TpName and ModeName parameters; otherwise these parameters
must be blank.

**Note:** For client-connection channels, only the first form is allowed.

**Symbolic name**

The symbolic destination name for the logical unit information for
the queue manager, as defined in the side information data set. The
TpName and ModeName parameters must be blank.

**Note:** For cluster-receiver channels, the side information is on the
other queue managers in the cluster. Alternatively, in this case it can
be a name that a channel auto-definition exit can resolve into the
appropriate logical unit information for the local queue manager.
The specified or implied LU name can be that of a VTAM® generic resources group.

- For MQXPT_TCP you can specify the host name or the network address of the remote machine.
  On z/OS, the connection name can include the IP_name of a z/OS dynamic DNS group or a network dispatcher input port. Do not include this for channels with a ChannelType value of MQCHT_CLUSSDR.
  On a MQCHT_CLUSRCVR channel, the ConnectionName parameter is optional. On AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, or Windows MQCHT_CLUSRCVR channel, if you leave ConnectionName blank, WebSphere MQ generates a ConnectionName for you, assuming the default port and using the current IP address of the system.
- For MQXPT_NETBIOS specify the NetBIOS station name.
- For MQXPT_SPX specify the 4 byte network address, the 6 byte node address, and the 2 byte socket number. These should be entered in hexadecimal, with a period separating the network and node addresses. The socket number should be enclosed in brackets, for example: 0a0b0c0d.804abcde23a1(5e86)
  If the socket number is omitted, the WebSphere MQ default value (5e86 hex) is assumed.

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLNTCONN, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

**Note:** If you are using clustering between IPv6–only and IPv4–only queue managers, do not specify an IPv6 network address as the ConnectionName for cluster-receiver channels. A queue manager that is capable only of IPv4 communication is unable to start a cluster sender channel definition that specifies the ConnectionName in IPv6 hexadecimal form. Consider, instead, using hostnames in a heterogeneous IP environment.

**DataConversion (MQCFIN)**
Whether sender should convert application data (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DATA_CONVERSION).

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

The value can be:

- **MQCDC_NO_SENDER_CONVERSION**
  No conversion by sender.

- **MQCDC_SENDER_CONVERSION**
  Conversion by sender.

**DefaultChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)**
Intended disposition of the channel when activated or started (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP).

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The value can be:

- **MQCHLD_PRIVATE**
  The intended use of the object is as a private channel.

  This is the default value.
**MQCHLD_FIXSHARED**
The intended use of the object is as a fixshared channel.

**MQCHLD_SHARED**
The intended use of the object is as a shared channel.

*DiscInterval (MQCFIN)*
Disconnection interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DISC_INTERVAL).
This defines the maximum number of seconds that the channel waits for messages to be put on a transmission queue before terminating the channel. A value of zero causes the message channel agent to wait indefinitely.

Specify a value in the range 0 – 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for *ChannelType* values of MQCHT_SENDER MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_SVRCONN (on z/OS only), MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

For server-connection channels on z/OS using the TCP protocol, this is the minimum time in seconds for which the server-connection channel instance remains active without any communication from its partner client. A value of zero disables this disconnect processing. The server-connection inactivity interval only applies between MQ API calls from a client, so no client is disconnected during an extended MQGET with wait call. This attribute is ignored for server-connection channels using protocols other than TCP.

*HeaderCompression (MQCFIL)*
Header data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION).

The list of header data compression techniques supported by the channel. For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The channel’s mutually supported compression techniques are passed to the sending channel’s message exit where the compression technique used can be altered on a per message basis. Compression alters the data passed to send and receive exits.

Specify one or more of:

**MQCOMPRESS_NONE**
No header data compression is performed. This is the default value.

**MQCOMPRESS_SYSTEM**
Header data compression is performed.

*HeartbeatInterval (MQCFIN)*
Heartbeat interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL).

The interpretation of this parameter depends on the channel type, as follows:

- For a channel type of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR, this is the time in seconds between heartbeat flows passed from the sending MCA when there are no messages on the transmission queue. This gives the receiving MCA the opportunity to quiesce the channel. To be useful, *HeartbeatInterval* should be significantly less than *DiscInterval*. However, the only check is that the value is within the permitted range.
This type of heartbeat is supported in the following environments: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Windows, and z/OS.

• For a channel type of MQCHT_CLNTCONN or MQCHT_SVRCONN, this is the time in seconds between heartbeat flows passed from the server MCA when that MCA has issued an MQGET call with the MQGMO_WAIT option on behalf of a client application. This allows the server MCA to handle situations where the client connection fails during an MQGET with MQGMO_WAIT.

This type of heartbeat is supported in the following environments: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux and z/OS.

The value must be in the range 0 – 999 999. A value of 0 means that no heartbeat exchange occurs. The value that is actually used is the larger of the values specified at the sending side and receiving side.

**KeepAliveInterval (MQCFIN)**

KeepAlive interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL).

Specifies the value passed to the communications stack for KeepAlive timing for the channel.

For this attribute to have any effect, TCP/IP keepalive must be enabled. On z/OS, you do this by issuing the Change Queue Manager command with a value of MQTCPKEEP in the TCPKeepAlive parameter; if the TCPKeepAlive queue manager parameter has a value of MQTCPKEEP_NO, the value is ignored and the KeepAlive facility is not used. On other platforms, TCP/IP keepalive is enabled when the KEEPALIVE=YES parameter is specified in the TCP stanza in the distributed queuing configuration file, qm.ini, or through the WebSphere MQ Explorer. Keepalive must also be switched on within TCP/IP itself, using the TCP profile configuration data set.

Although this parameter is available on all platforms, its setting is implemented only on z/OS. On platforms other than z/OS, you can access and modify the parameter, but it is only stored and forwarded; there is no functional implementation of the parameter. This is useful in a clustered environment where a value set in a cluster-receiver channel definition on Solaris, for example, flows to (and is implemented by) z/OS queue managers that are in, or join, the cluster.

Specify either:

*integer*

The KeepAlive interval to be used, in seconds, in the range 0 – 99 999. If you specify a value of 0, the value used is that specified by the INTERVAL statement in the TCP profile configuration data set.

**MQKAI_AUTO**

The KeepAlive interval is calculated based upon the negotiated heartbeat value as follows:

• If the negotiated HeartbeatInterval is greater than zero, KeepAlive interval is set to that value plus 60 seconds.

• If the negotiated HeartbeatInterval is zero, the value used is that specified by the INTERVAL statement in the TCP profile configuration data set.

On platforms other than z/OS, if you need the functionality provided by the KeepAliveInterval parameter, use the HeartBeatInterval parameter.
LocalAddress (MQCFST)

Local communications address for the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

The value that you specify depends on the transport type (TransportType) to be used:

TCP/IP

The value is the optional IP address and optional port or port range to be used for outbound TCP/IP communications. The format for this information is as follows:

[ip-addr] [(low-port[,high-port])]

where ip-addr is specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumeric form, and low-port and high-port are port numbers enclosed in parentheses. All are optional.

All Others

The value is ignored; no error is diagnosed.

Use this parameter if you want a channel to use a particular IP address, port, or port range for outbound communications. This is useful when a machine is connected to multiple networks with different IP addresses.

Examples of use

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This parameter is valid for the following channel types:

- MQCHT_SENDER
- MQCHT_SERVER
- MQCHT_REQUESTER
- MQCHT_CLNTCONN
- MQCHT_CLUSRCVR
- MQCHT_CLUSSDR

Note:

- Do not confuse this parameter with ConnectionName. The LocalAddress parameter specifies the characteristics of the local communications; the ConnectionName parameter specifies how to reach a remote queue manager.

LongRetryCount (MQCFIN)

Long retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_RETRY).

When a sender or server channel is attempting to connect to the remote machine, and the count specified by ShortRetryCount has been exhausted, this
specifies the maximum number of further attempts that are made to connect to the remote machine, at intervals specified by LongRetryInterval.

If this count is also exhausted without success, an error is logged to the operator, and the channel is stopped. The channel must subsequently be restarted with a command (it is not started automatically by the channel initiator), and it then makes only one attempt to connect, as it is assumed that the problem has now been cleared by the administrator. The retry sequence is not carried out again until after the channel has successfully connected.

Specify a value in the range 0 – 999 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

**LongRetryInterval (MQCFIN)**

Long timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_TIMER).

Specifies the long retry wait interval for a sender or server channel that is started automatically by the channel initiator. It defines the interval in seconds between attempts to establish a connection to the remote machine, after the count specified by ShortRetryCount has been exhausted.

The time is approximate; zero means that another connection attempt is made as soon as possible.

Specify a value in the range 0 – 999 999. Values exceeding this are treated as 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

**MaxInstances (MQCFIN)**

Maximum number of simultaneous instances of a server-connection channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_INSTANCES).

Specify a value in the range 0 – 999 999 999.

The default value is 999 999 999.

A value of zero indicates that no client connections are allowed on the channel.

If the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server-connection channel that are currently running, the running channels are not affected. This applies even if the value is zero. However, if the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server-connection channel that are currently running, then new instances cannot be started until sufficient existing instances have ceased to run.

If you do not have the Client Attachment feature installed, the attribute can be set from zero to five only on the SYSTEM.ADMIN.SVRCONN channel. A value greater than five is interpreted as zero without the Client Attachment feature installed.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a ChannelType value of MQCHT_SVRCONN.

**MaxInstancesPerClient (MQCFIN)**

Maximum number of simultaneous instances of a server-connection channel that can be started from a single client (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_INSTS_PER_CLIENT). In this context, connections that originate from the same remote network address are regarded as coming from the same client.
Specify a value in the range 0 – 999 999 999.
The default value is 999 999 999.
A value of zero indicates that no client connections are allowed on the channel.
If the value is reduced below the number of instances of the server-connection
channel that are currently running from individual clients, the running
channels are not affected. This applies even if the value is zero. However, if the
value is reduced below the number of instances of the server-connection
channel that are currently running from individual clients, new instances from
those clients cannot start until sufficient existing instances have ceased to run.
If you do not have the Client Attachment feature installed, the attribute can be
set from zero to five only on the SYSTEM.ADMIN.SVRCONN channel. A value
greater than five is interpreted as zero without the Client Attachment feature
installed.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a ChannelType value of
MQCHT_SVRCONN.

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)
Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).
Specifies the maximum message length that can be transmitted on the channel.
This is compared with the value for the remote channel and the actual
maximum is the lower of the two values.
The value zero means the maximum message length for the queue manager.
The lower limit for this parameter is 0. The maximum message length is 100
MB (104 857 600 bytes).

MCAName (MQCFST)
Message channel agent name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_NAME).
This is reserved, and if specified can be set only to blanks.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_MCA_NAME_LENGTH.
This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER,
MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or
MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

MCAType (MQCFIN)
Message channel agent type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MCA_TYPE).
Specifies the type of the message channel agent program.
On AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Windows and Linux, this parameter is valid
only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER,
MQCHT_REQUESTER, or MQCHT_CLUSSDR.
On z/OS, this parameter is valid only for a ChannelType value of
MQCHT_CLURCVR.
The value can be:

MQMCAT_PROCESS
Process.

MQMCAT_THREAD
Thread.
**MCAUserIdentifier (MQCFST)**

Message channel agent user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

If this is nonblank, it is the user identifier which is to be used by the message channel agent for authorization to access WebSphere MQ resources, including (if PutAuthority is MQPA_DEFAULT) authorization to put the message to the destination queue for receiver or requester channels.

If it is blank, the message channel agent uses its default user identifier.

This user identifier can be overridden by one supplied by a channel security exit.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a ChannelType of MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

The maximum length of the MCA user identifier depends on the environment in which the MCA is running. MQ_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment for which your application is running. MQ_MAX_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

On Windows, you can optionally qualify a user identifier with the domain name in the following format:

user@domain

**MessageCompression (MQCFIL)**

Header data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION). The list of message data compression techniques supported by the channel. For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference with the first compression technique supported by the remote end of the channel being used.

The channel’s mutually supported compression techniques are passed to the sending channel’s message exit where the compression technique used can be altered on a per message basis. Compression will alter the data passed to send and receive exits.

Specify one or more of:

- **MQCOMPRESS_NONE**
  
  No message data compression is performed. This is the default value.

- **MQCOMPRESS_RLE**
  
  Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

- **MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBFAST**
  
  Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

- **MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBHIGH**
  
  Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

- **MQCOMPRESS_ANY**
  
  Any compression technique supported by the queue manager can be used. This is only valid for receiver, requester, and server-connection channels.

**ModeName (MQCFST)**

Mode name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MODE_NAME).
This is the LU 6.2 mode name.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MODE_NAME_LENGTH.

- On HP OpenVMS, i5/OS, Compaq NonStop Kernel, UNIX systems, and Windows, this can be set only to blanks. The actual name is taken instead from the CPI-C Communications Side Object or (on Windows) from the CPI-C symbolic destination name properties.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a TransportType of MQXPT_LU62. It is not valid for receiver or server-connection channels.

**MsgExit (MQCFSL)**

Message exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_NAME).

If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately after a message has been retrieved from the transmission queue. The exit is given the entire application message and message descriptor for modification.

For channels with a channel type (ChannelType) of MQCHT_SVRCONN or MQCHT_CLNTCONN, this parameter is accepted but ignored, since message exits are not invoked for such channels.

The format of the string is the same as for SecurityExit.

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running.

MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

You can specify a list of exit names by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

- The exits are invoked in the order specified in the list.
- A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
- You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.
- The total length of all of the exit names in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each name) must not exceed MQ_TOTAL_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH. An individual string must not exceed MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.
- On z/OS, you can specify the names of up to 8 exit programs.

**MsgRetryCount (MQCFIN)**

Message retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_COUNT).

Specifies the number of times that a failing message should be retried.

Specify a value in the range 0 – 999 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

**MsgRetryExit (MQCFST)**

Message retry exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_NAME).

If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked prior to performing a wait before retrying a failing message.

The format of the string is the same as for SecurityExit.

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for
the environment in which your application is running.

MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_RECEIVER,
MQCHT_REQUESTER, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

**MsgRetryInterval (MQCFIN)**

Message retry interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_INTERVAL).

Specifies the minimum time interval in milliseconds between retries of failing messages.

Specify a value in the range 0 – 999 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_RECEIVER,
MQCHT_REQUESTER, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

**MsgRetryUserData (MQCFST)**

Message retry exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_USER_DATA).

Specifies user data that is passed to the message retry exit.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_RECEIVER,
MQCHT_REQUESTER, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

**MsgUserData (MQCFSL)**

Message exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_USER_DATA).

Specifies user data that is passed to the message exit.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

For channels with a channel type (ChannelType) of MQCHT_SVRCONN or
MQCHT_CLNTCONN, this parameter is accepted but ignored, since message exits are not invoked for such channels.

You can specify a list of exit user data strings by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

- Each exit user data string is passed to the exit at the same ordinal position in the MsgExit list.
- A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
- You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.
- The total length of all of the exit user data in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each string) must not exceed MQ>Total_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.
- An individual string must not exceed MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.
- On z/OS, you can specify up to 8 strings.

**NetworkPriority (MQCFIN)**

Network priority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NETWORK_PRIORITY).

The priority for the network connection. If there are multiple paths available, distributed queuing selects the path with the highest priority.

The value must be in the range 0 (lowest) – 9 (highest).

This parameter applies only to channels with a ChannelType of MQCHT_CLUSRCVR
NonPersistentMsgSpeed (MQCFIN)
Speed at which nonpersistent messages are to be sent (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NPM_SPEED).

This parameter is supported in the following environments: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Windows and Linux.

Specifying MQNPMS_FAST means that nonpersistent messages on a channel need not wait for a syncpoint before being made available for retrieval. The advantage of this is that nonpersistent messages become available for retrieval far more quickly. The disadvantage is that because they do not wait for a syncpoint, they might be lost if there is a transmission failure.

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR. The value can be:

MQNPMS_NORMAL
Normal speed.

MQNPMS_FAST
Fast speed.

Password (MQCFST)
Password (parameter identifier: MQCACH_PASSWORD).

This is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure SNA session with a remote message channel agent. On HP OpenVMS, i5/OS, Compaq NonStop Kernel, and UNIX systems, it is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLNTCONN, or MQCHT_CLUSSDR. On z/OS, it is valid only for a ChannelType value of MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PASSWORD_LENGTH. However, only the first 10 characters are used.

PropertyControl (MQCFIN)
Property control attribute (parameter identifier MQIA_PROPERTY_CONTROL).

Specifies what happens to properties of messages when the message is about to be sent to a V6 or prior queue manager (a queue manager that does not understand the concept of a property descriptor). The value can be:

MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY
If the message contains a property with a prefix of mcd., jms., usr. or mqext., all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise all properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

This is the default value; it allows applications which expect JMS related properties to be in an MQRFH2 header in the message data to continue to work unmodified.

MQPROP_NONE
All properties of the message, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

MQPROP_ALL
All properties of the message are included with the message when it is
sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those in the
message descriptor (or extension), are placed in one or more MQRFH2
headers in the message data.

This attribute is applicable to Sender, Server, Cluster Sender and Cluster
Receiver channels.

PutAuthority (MQCFIN)

Put authority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PUT_AUTHORITY).

Specifies whether the user identifier in the context information associated with
a message should be used to establish authority to put the message on the
destination queue.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a ChannelType value of
MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLUSRCVR, or, on
z/OS only, MQCHT_SVRCONN.

The value can be:

MQPA_DEFAULT
Default user identifier is used.

MQPA_CONTEXT
Context user identifier is used. This value is not valid for channels of
type MQCHT_SVRCONN.

MQPA_ALTERNATE_OR_MCA
The user ID from the UserIdentifier field of the message descriptor is
used. Any user ID received from the network is not used. This value is
supported only on z/OS and is not valid for channels of type
MQCHT_SVRCONN.

MQPA_ONLY_MCA
The default user ID is used. Any user ID received from the network is
not used. This value is supported only on z/OS.

QMgrName (MQCFST)
Queue-manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

For channels with a ChannelType of MQCHT_CLNTCONN, this is the name of
a queue manager to which a client application can request connection.

For channels of other types, this parameter is not valid. The maximum length
of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier:
MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command
(that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

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<td>MQQSGD_COPY</td>
<td>The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.</td>
<td>The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command using the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the ToChannelName object (for Copy) or ChannelName object (for Create).</td>
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<td>MQQSGD_GROUP</td>
<td>The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero: DEFINE CHANNEL(channel-name) CHLTYPE(type) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</td>
<td>The object definition resides in the shared repository. This is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue-sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group to attempt to make or refresh local copies on page set zero: DEFINE CHANNEL(channel-name) CHLTYPE(type) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</td>
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<tr>
<td>MQQSGD_PRIVATE</td>
<td>The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.</td>
<td>Not permitted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQQSGD_Q_MGR</td>
<td>The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This is the default value.</td>
<td>The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This is the default value.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**ReceiveExit (MQCFSL)**

Receive exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_NAME).

If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked before data received from the network is processed. The complete transmission buffer is passed to the exit and the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The format of the string is the same as for **SecurityExit**.

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

You can specify a list of exit names by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

- The exits are invoked in the order specified in the list.
- A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
- You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.
• The total length of all of the exit names in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each name) must not exceed MQ_TOTAL_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH. An individual string must not exceed MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.
• On z/OS, you can specify the names of up to 8 exit programs.

ReceiveUserData (MQCFSL)
Receive exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_USER_DATA).

Specifies user data that is passed to the receive exit.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.
You can specify a list of exit user data strings by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.
• Each exit user data string is passed to the exit at the same ordinal position in the ReceiveExit list.
• A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
• You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.
• The total length of all of the exit user data in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each string) must not exceed MQ_TOTAL_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH. An individual string must not exceed MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.
• On z/OS, you can specify up to 8 strings.

Replace (MQCFIN)
Replace channel definition (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

The value can be:

MQRP_YES
Replace existing definition.

If ChannelType is MQCHT_CLUSSDR, MQRP_YES can be specified only if the channel was created manually.

MQRP_NO
Do not replace existing definition.

SecurityExit (MQCFST)
Security exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_NAME).

If a nonblank name is defined, the security exit is invoked at the following times:
• Immediately after establishing a channel.
  Before any messages are transferred, the exit is given the opportunity to instigate security flows to validate connection authorization.
• Upon receipt of a response to a security message flow.
  Any security message flows received from the remote processor on the remote machine are passed to the exit.

The exit is given the entire application message and message descriptor for modification.

The format of the string depends on the platform, as follows:
• On i5/OS and UNIX systems, it is of the form
  libraryname(functionname)
**Note:** On i5/OS systems, the following form is also supported for compatibility with older releases:

```
progname libname
```

where `progname` occupies the first 10 characters, and `libname` the second 10 characters (both blank-padded to the right if necessary).

- On Windows, it is of the form
  
  `dllname(functionname)`

  where `dllname` is specified without the suffix “.DLL”.

- On z/OS, it is a load module name, maximum length 8 characters (128 characters are allowed for exit names for client-connection channels, subject to a maximum total length of 999).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. `MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH` gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. `MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH` gives the maximum for all supported environments.

**SecurityUserData (MQCFST)**

Security exit user data (parameter identifier: `MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_USER_DATA`).

Specifies user data that is passed to the security exit.

The maximum length of the string is `MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH`.

**SendExit (MQCFSL)**

Send exit name (parameter identifier: `MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_NAME`).

If a nonblank name is defined, the exit is invoked immediately before data is sent out on the network. The exit is given the complete transmission buffer before it is transmitted; the contents of the buffer can be modified as required.

The format of the string is the same as for `SecurityExit`.

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. `MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH` gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. `MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH` gives the maximum for all supported environments.

You can specify a list of exit names by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

- The exits are invoked in the order specified in the list.
- A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
- You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.
- The total length of all of the exit names in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each name) must not exceed `MQ_TOTAL_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH`. An individual string must not exceed `MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH`.
- On z/OS, you can specify the names of up to 8 exit programs.

**SendUserData (MQCFSL)**

Send exit user data (parameter identifier: `MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_USER_DATA`).
Specifies user data that is passed to the send exit.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

You can specify a list of exit user data strings by using an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure.

- Each exit user data string is passed to the exit at the same ordinal position in the SendExit list.
- A list with only one name is equivalent to specifying a single name in an MQCFST structure.
- You cannot specify both a list (MQCFSL) and a single entry (MQCFST) structure for the same channel attribute.
- The total length of all of the exit user data in the list (excluding trailing blanks in each string) must not exceed MQ_TOTAL_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH. An individual string must not exceed MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.
- On z/OS, you can specify up to 8 strings.

**SeqNumberWrap (MQCFIN)**

Sequence wrap number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SEQUENCE_NUMBER_WRAP).

Specifies the maximum message sequence number. When the maximum is reached, sequence numbers wrap to start again at 1.

The maximum message sequence number is not negotiable; the local and remote channels must wrap at the same number.

Specify a value in the range 100 – 999 999 999.

This parameter is not valid for channels with a ChannelType of MQCHT_SVRCONN or MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

**SharingConversations (MQCFIN)**

Maximum number of sharing conversations (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHARING_CONVERSATIONS).

Specifies the maximum number of conversations that can share a particular TCP/IP MQI channel instance (socket).

Specify a value in the range 0 – 999 999 999. The default value is 10 and the migrated value is 10.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a ChannelType of MQCHT_CLNTCONN or MQCHT_SVRCONN. It is ignored for channels with a TransportType other than MQXPT_TCP.

The number of shared conversations does not contribute to the MaxInstances or MaxInstancesPerClient totals.

A value of:

- 1 Means that there is no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP channel instance, but client heartbeating is available whether in an MQGET call or not, read ahead and client asynchronous consume are available, and channel quiescing is more controllable.

- 0 Specifies no sharing of conversations over a TCP/IP channel instance. The channel instance runs in a mode prior to that of WebSphere MQ Version 7.0, with regard to:
  - Administrator stop-quiesce
  - Heartbeating
Read ahead
Client asynchronous consume

ShortRetryCount (MQCFIN)
Short retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_RETRY).

The maximum number of attempts that are made by a sender or server channel to establish a connection to the remote machine, at intervals specified by ShortRetryInterval before the (normally longer) LongRetryCount and LongRetryInterval are used.

Retry attempts are made if the channel fails to connect initially (whether it is started automatically by the channel initiator or by an explicit command), and also if the connection fails after the channel has successfully connected. However, if the cause of the failure is such that retry is unlikely to be successful, retries are not attempted.

Specify a value in the range 0 – 999 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

ShortRetryInterval (MQCFIN)
Short timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_TIMER).

Specifies the short retry wait interval for a sender or server channel that is started automatically by the channel initiator. It defines the interval in seconds between attempts to establish a connection to the remote machine.

The time is approximate; zero means that another connection attempt is made as soon as possible.

Specify a value in the range 0 – 999 999. Values exceeding this are treated as 999 999.

This parameter is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR.

SSLCipherSpec (MQCFST)
CipherSpec (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC_LENGTH.

It is valid only for channels with a transport type (TRPTYPE) of TCP. If the TRPTYPE is not TCP, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

The SSLCIPH values must specify the same CipherSpec on both ends of the channel. For more information about working with CipherSpecs, see the WebSphere MQ Security book.

Specify the name of the CipherSpec that you are using. Alternatively, on i5/OS, and z/OS, you can specify the two-digit hexadecimal code.

The following table shows the CipherSpecs that can be used with WebSphere MQ SSL.

On i5/OS, installation of AC3 is a prerequisite of the use of SSL.
Table 4. CipherSpecs that can be used with WebSphere MQ SSL support

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<td>NULL_MD5</td>
<td>MD5</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Note: Available on all platforms.</td>
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<tr>
<td>NULL_SHA</td>
<td>SHA-1</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Note: Available on all platforms.</td>
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<tr>
<td>RC4_MD5_EXPORT</td>
<td>MD5</td>
<td>RC4</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Note: Available on all platforms.</td>
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<tr>
<td>RC4_MD5_US</td>
<td>MD5</td>
<td>RC4</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>RC2_MD5_EXPORT</td>
<td>MD5</td>
<td>RC2</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>DES_SHA_EXPORT</td>
<td>SHA-1</td>
<td>DES</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Note: Available on all platforms.</td>
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<td>RC4_56_SHA_EXPORT1024</td>
<td>SHA-1</td>
<td>RC4</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>No</td>
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| Note: 1. Not available for z/OS or i5/OS  
2. Specifies a 1024-bit handshake key size |
| DES_SHA_EXPORT1024           | SHA-1          | DES                  | 56              | No                                  |
| Note: 1. Not available for z/OS or i5/OS  
2. Specifies a 1024-bit handshake key size |
| TRIPLE_DES_SHA_US            | SHA-1          | 3DES                 | 168             | No                                  |
| Note: Not available for i5/OS |
| TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA | SHA-1          | AES                  | 128             | Yes                                 |
| Note: 1. Not available for i5/OS  
2. The protocol used is TLS rather than SSL |
| TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA | SHA-1          | AES                  | 256             | Yes                                 |
| Note: 1. Not available for i5/OS  
2. The protocol used is TLS rather than SSL |
| AES_SHA_US                   | SHA-1          | AES                  | 128             | No                                  |
| Note: Available on i5/OS only |
| TLS_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA     | SHA-1          | DES                  | 56              | No²                                 |
| Note: 1. Not available for z/OS or i5/OS  
2. The protocol used is TLS rather than SSL |
| TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA| SHA-1          | 3DES                 | 168             | Yes                                 |
| Note: 1. Not available for z/OS or i5/OS  
2. The protocol used is TLS rather than SSL |
Table 4. CipherSpecs that can be used with WebSphere MQ SSL support (continued)

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Note:
1. Is the CipherSpec FIPS-certified on a FIPS-certified platform? See “CipherSuites and CipherSpecs” in the WebSphere MQ Security manual for an explanation of FIPS.
2. This cipherspec was FIPS 140-2 certified prior to 19th May 2007.
3. This cipherspec was FIPS 140-2 certified prior to 19th May 2007. The name FIPS_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA is historical and reflects the fact that this cipherspec was previously FIPS-compliant.

When you request a personal certificate, you specify a key size for the public and private key pair. The key size that is used during the SSL handshake can depend on the size stored in the certificate and on the CipherSpec:

- On UNIX systems, Windows systems, and z/OS, when a CipherSpec name includes _EXPORT, the maximum handshake key size is 512 bits. If either of the certificates exchanged during the SSL handshake has a key size greater than 512 bits, a temporary 512-bit key is generated for use during the handshake.
- On UNIX and Windows systems, when a CipherSpec name includes _EXPORT1024, the handshake key size is 1024 bits.
- Otherwise the handshake key size is the size stored in the certificate.

If the SSLCIPH parameter is blank, no attempt is made to use SSL on the channel.

SSLClientAuth (MQCFIN)
Client authentication (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH).

The value can be:

MQSCA_REQUIRED
Client authentication required

MQSCA_OPTIONAL
Client authentication optional.

Defines whether WebSphere MQ requires a certificate from the SSL client.

The initiating end of the channel acts as the SSL client, so this applies to the end of the channel that receives the initiation flow, which acts as the SSL server.

The parameter is used only for channels with SSLCIPH specified. If SSLCIPH is blank, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

SSLPeerName (MQCFST)
Peer name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME).

On platforms other than z/OS, the length of the string is MQ_SSL_PEER_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_SSL_SHORT_PEER_NAME_LENGTH.
Specifies the filter to use to compare with the Distinguished Name of the certificate from the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel. (A Distinguished Name is the identifier of the SSL certificate.) If the Distinguished Name in the certificate received from the peer does not match the SSLPEER filter, the channel does not start.

This parameter is optional; if it is not specified, the Distinguished Name of the peer is not checked at channel start up. (The Distinguished Name from the certificate is still written into the SSLPEER definition held in memory, and passed to the security exit). If SSLCIPH is blank, the data is ignored and no error message is issued.

This parameter is valid for all channel types.

The SSLPEER value is specified in the standard form used to specify a Distinguished Name. For example: SSLPEER('CN=*yyy zzz*,0=xxx,C=xxx')

You can use a semi-colon as a separator instead of a comma.

The possible attribute types supported are:

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<td>OU</td>
<td>organizational unit name</td>
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<td>O</td>
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<tr>
<td>L</td>
<td>locality name</td>
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<tr>
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<td>state or province name</td>
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<td>C</td>
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WebSphere MQ only accepts upper case letters for the attribute types.

If any of the unsupported attribute types are specified in the SSLPEER string, an error is output either when the attribute is defined or at run time (depending on which platform you are running on), and the string is deemed not to have matched the flowed certificate’s Distinguished Name.

If the flowed certificate’s Distinguished Name contains multiple OU (organisational unit) attributes, and SSLPEER specifies these attributes to be compared, they must be defined in descending hierarchical order. For example, if the flowed certificate’s Distinguished Name contains the OUs OU=Large Unit,OU=Medium Unit,OU=Small Unit, specifying the following SSLPEER values will work:

('OU=Large Unit,OU=Medium Unit')
('OU=*,OU=Medium Unit,OU=Small Unit')
('OU=*,OU=Medium Unit')

but specifying the following SSLPEER values will fail:

('OU=Medium Unit,OU=Small Unit')
('OU=Large Unit,OU=Small Unit')
('OU=Medium Unit')

Any or all of the attribute values can be generic, either an asterisk (*) on its own, or a stem with initiating or trailing asterisks. This allows the SSLPEER to match any Distinguished Name value, or any value starting with the stem for that attribute.

If an asterisk is specified at the beginning or end of any attribute value in the Distinguished Name on the certificate, you can specify \* to check for an exact
match in SSLPEER. For example, if you have an attribute of CN=Test* in the
Distinguished Name of the certificate, you can use the following command:

SSLPEER('CN=Test\*')

TpName (MQCFST)
Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).

This is the LU 6.2 transaction program name.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH.

- On HP OpenVMS, i5/OS, Compaq NonStop Kernel, UNIX systems, and
  Windows, this can be set only to blanks. The actual name is taken instead
  from the CPI-C Communications Side Object or (on Windows) from the
  CPI-C symbolic destination name properties.

This parameter is valid only for channels with a TransportType of
MQXPT_LU62. It is not valid for receiver channels.

TransportType (MQCFIN)
Transmission protocol type (parameter identifier:
MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

No check is made that the correct transport type has been specified if the
channel is initiated from the other end. The value can be:

MQXPT_LU62
LU 6.2.

MQXPT_TCP
TCP.

MQXPT_NETBIOS
NetBIOS.

This value is supported in Windows. It also applies to z/OS for
defining client-connection channels that connect to servers on the
platforms supporting NetBIOS.

MQXPT_SPX
SPX.

This value is supported in Windows. It also applies to z/OS for
defining client-connection channels that connect to servers on the
platforms supporting SPX.

UserIdentifier (MQCFST)
Task user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_USER_ID).

This is used by the message channel agent when attempting to initiate a secure
SNA session with a remote message channel agent. On i5/OS and UNIX
systems, it is valid only for ChannelType values of MQCHT_SENDER,
MQCHT_REQUESTER, MQCHT_CLNTCONN,
MQCHT_CLUSSDR, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR. On z/OS, it is valid only for a
ChannelType value of MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH. However, only
the first 10 characters are used.

XmitQName (MQCFST)
Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.
A transmission queue name is required (either previously defined or specified here) if ChannelType is MQCHT_SENDER or MQCHT_SERVER. It is not valid for other channel types.

Error codes (Change, Copy and Create Channel)

This command might return the following error codes in the response format header, in addition to those listed in “Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

- **MQRCCF_BATCH_INT_ERROR**
  Batch interval not valid.

- **MQRCCF_BATCH_INT_WRONG_TYPE**
  Batch interval parameter not allowed for this channel type.

- **MQRCCF_BATCH_SIZE_ERROR**
  Batch size not valid.

- **MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR**
  Channel name error.

- **MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND**
  Channel not found.

- **MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TYPE_ERROR**
  Channel type not valid.

- **MQRCCF_CLUSTER_NAME_CONFLICT**
  Cluster name conflict.

- **MQRCCF_DISC_INT_ERROR**
  Disconnection interval not valid.

- **MQRCCF_DISC_INT_WRONG_TYPE**
  Disconnection interval not allowed for this channel type.

- **MQRCCF_HB_INTERVAL_ERROR**
  Heartbeat interval not valid.

- **MQRCCF_HB_INTERVAL_WRONG_TYPE**
  Heartbeat interval parameter not allowed for this channel type.

- **MQRCCF_LONG_RETRY_ERROR**
  Long retry count not valid.

- **MQRCCF_LONG_RETRY_WRONG_TYPE**
  Long retry parameter not allowed for this channel type.

- **MQRCCF_LONG_TIMER_ERROR**
  Long timer not valid.

- **MQRCCF_LONG_TIMER_WRONG_TYPE**
  Long timer parameter not allowed for this channel type.

- **MQRCCF_MAX_INSTANCES_ERROR**
  Maximum instances value not valid.

- **MQRCCF_MAX_INSTS_PER_CLNT_ERR**
  Maximum instances per client value not valid.
MQRCCF_MAX_MSG_LENGTH_ERROR
Maximum message length not valid.

MQRCCF_MCA_NAME_ERROR
Message channel agent name error.

MQRCCF_MCA_NAME_WRONG_TYPE
Message channel agent name not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MCA_TYPE_ERROR
Message channel agent type not valid.

MQRCCF_MISSING_CONN_NAME
Connection name parameter required but missing.

MQRCCF_MR_COUNT_ERROR
Message retry count not valid.

MQRCCF_MR_COUNT_WRONG_TYPE
Message-retry count parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MR_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel message-retry exit name error.

MQRCCF_MR_EXIT_NAME_WRONG_TYPE
Message-retry exit parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MR_INTERVAL_ERROR
Message retry interval not valid.

MQRCCF_MR_INTERVAL_WRONG_TYPE
Message-retry interval parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_MSG_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel message exit name error.

MQRCCF_NET_PRIORITY_ERROR
Network priority value error.

MQRCCF_NET_PRIORITY_WRONG_TYPE
Network priority attribute not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_NPM_SPEED_ERROR
Nonpersistent message speed not valid.

MQRCCF_NPM_SPEED_WRONG_TYPE
Nonpersistent message speed parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_PARM_SEQUENCE_ERROR
Parameter sequence not valid.

MQRCCF_PUT_AUTH_ERROR
Put authority value not valid.

MQRCCF_PUT_AUTH_WRONG_TYPE
Put authority parameter not allowed for this channel type.

MQRCCF_RCV_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel receive exit name error.

MQRCCF_SEC_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel security exit name error.

MQRCCF_SEND_EXIT_NAME_ERROR
Channel send exit name error.
**MQRCCF_SEQ_NUMBER_WRAP_ERROR**
Sequence wrap number not valid.

**MQRCCF_SHARING_CONVS_ERROR**
Value given for Sharing Conversations not valid.

**MQRCCF_SHARING_CONVS_TYPE**
Sharing Conversations parameter not valid for this channel type.

**MQRCCF_SHORT_RETRY_ERROR**
Short retry count not valid.

**MQRCCF_SHORT_RETRY_WRONG_TYPE**
Short retry parameter not allowed for this channel type.

**MQRCCF_SHORT_TIMER_ERROR**
Short timer value not valid.

**MQRCCF_SHORT_TIMER_WRONG_TYPE**
Short timer parameter not allowed for this channel type.

**MQRCCF_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC_ERROR**
SSL CipherSpec not valid.

**MQRCCF_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH_ERROR**
SSL client authentication not valid.

**MQRCCF_SSL_PEER_NAME_ERROR**
SSL peer name not valid.

**MQRCCF_WRONG_CHANNEL_TYPE**
Parameter not allowed for this channel type.

**MQRCCF_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE_ERR**
Transmission protocol type not valid.

**MQRCCF_XMIT_Q_NAME_ERROR**
Transmission queue name error.

**MQRCCF_XMIT_Q_NAME_WRONG_TYPE**
Transmission queue name not allowed for this channel type.

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**Change, Copy, and Create Channel Listener**

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The Change Channel Listener (MQCMD_CHANGE_LISTENER) command changes the specified attributes of an existing WebSphere MQ listener definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Channel Listener (MQCMD_COPY_LISTENER) command creates a new WebSphere MQ listener definition, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing listener definition.

The Create Channel Listener (MQCMD_CREATE_LISTENER) command creates a new WebSphere MQ listener definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.
Required parameters (Change and Create Channel Listener):
  
  **ListenerName, TransportType**

Required parameters (Copy Channel Listener):
  
  **FromListenerName, ToListenerName**

Optional parameters:
  
  **Adapter, Backlog, Commands, IPAddress, ListenerDesc, LocalName, NetbiosNames, Port, Replace, Sessions, Socket, StartMode, TPname**

### Required parameters (Change and Create Channel Listener)

**ListenerName (MQCFST)**

The name of the listener definition to be changed or created (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

**TransportType (MQCFIN)**

Transmission protocol (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

The value can be:

- **MQXPT_TCP**
  
  TCP.

- **MQXPT_LU62**
  
  LU 6.2. This is valid only on Windows.

- **MQXPT_NETBIOS**
  
  NetBIOS. This is valid only on Windows.

- **MQXPT_SPX**
  
  SPX. This is valid only on Windows.

### Required parameters (Copy Channel Listener)

**FromListenerName (MQCFST)**

The name of the listener definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_LISTENER_NAME).

This specifies the name of the existing listener definition that contains values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

**ToListenerName (MQCFST)**

To listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_LISTENER_NAME).

This specifies the name of the new listener definition. If a listener definition with this name already exists, `Replace` must be specified as MQRP_YES.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

### Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Channel Listener)

**Adapter (MQCFIN)**

Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ADAPTER).

The adapter number on which NetBIOS listens. This is valid only on Windows.
**Backlog (MQCFIN)**

Backlog (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BACKLOG).

The number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

**Commands (MQCFIN)**

Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT).

The number of commands that the listener can use. This is valid only on Windows.

**IPAddress (MQCFST)**

IP address (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS).

IP address for the listener specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumerical hostname form. If you do not specify a value for this parameter, the listener listens on all configured IPv6 and IPv6 stacks.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

**ListenerDesc (MQCFST)**

Description of listener definition (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_DESC).

This is a plain-text comment that provides descriptive information about the listener definition. It should contain only displayable characters.

If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager on which the command is executing, they might be translated incorrectly.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_DESC_LENGTH.

**LocalName (MQCFST)**

NetBIOS local name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME).

The NetBIOS local name that the listener uses. This is valid only on Windows.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

**NetbiosNames (MQCFIN)**

NetBIOS names (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NAME_COUNT).

The number of names that the listener supports. This is valid only on Windows.

**Port (MQCFIN)**

Port number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT).

The port number for TCP/IP. This is valid only if the value of TransportType is MQXPT_TCP.

**Replace (MQCFIN)**

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a namelist definition with the same name as ToListenerName already exists, this specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be:

**MQRP_YES**

Replace existing definition.

**MQRP_NO**

Do not replace existing definition.

**Sessions (MQCFIN)**

NetBIOS sessions (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT).
The number of sessions that the listener can use. This is valid only on Windows.

*Socket (MQCFIN)*

SPX socket number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SOCKET).

The SPX socket on which to listen. This is valid only if the value of `TransportType` is MQXPT_SPX.

*StartMode (MQCFIN)*

Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LISTENER_CONTROL).

Specifies how the listener is to be started and stopped. The value can be:

**MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL**

The listener is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by user command. This is the default value.

**MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR**

The listener being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

**MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START**

The listener is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

*TPName (MQCFST)*

Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).

The LU 6.2 transaction program name. This is valid only on Windows.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH.

### Change, Copy, and Create Namelist

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The Change Namelist (MQCMD_CHANGE_NAMELIST) command changes the specified attributes of an existing WebSphere MQ namelist definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Namelist (MQCMD_COPY_NAMELIST) command creates a new WebSphere MQ namelist definition, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing namelist definition.

The Create Namelist (MQCMD_CREATE_NAMELIST) command creates a new WebSphere MQ namelist definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

**Required parameter (Change and Create Namelist):**

*NamelistName*

**Required parameters (Copy Namelist):**

*FromNamelistName, ToNamelistName*

**Optional parameters:**

*CommandScope, NamelistDesc, NamelistType, Names, QSGDisposition, Replace*
Required parameter (Change and Create Namelist)

NamelistName (MQCFST)

The name of the namelist definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy Namelist)

FromNamelistName (MQCFST)

The name of the namelist definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_NAMELIST_NAME).

This specifies the name of the existing namelist definition that contains values for the attributes not specified in this command.

On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from.

This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for QSGDisposition. In this case, an object with the name specified by ToNamelistName and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

ToNamelistName (MQCFST)

To namelist name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_NAMELIST_NAME).

This specifies the name of the new namelist definition. If a namelist definition with this name already exists, Replace must be specified as MQRP_YES.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Namelist)

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

NamelistDesc (MQCFST)

Description of namelist definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_DESC).

This is a plain-text comment that provides descriptive information about the namelist definition. It should contain only displayable characters.
If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager on which the command is executing, they might be translated incorrectly.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_DESC_LENGTH.

NamelistType (MQCFIN)
Type of names in the namelist (parameter identifier: MQIA_NAMELIST_TYPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the type of names in the namelist. The value can be:

MQNT_NONE
The names are of no particular type.

MQNT_Q
A namelist that holds a list of queue names.

MQNT_CLUSTER
A namelist that is associated with clustering, containing a list of the cluster names.

MQNT_AUTH_INFO
The namelist is associated with SSL, and contains a list of authentication information object names.

Names (MQCFSL)
The names to be placed in the namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMES).

The number of names in the list is given by the Count field in the MQCFSL structure. The length of each name is given by the StringLength field in that structure. The maximum length of a name is MQOBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

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<td>MQQSGD_COPY</td>
<td>The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.</td>
<td>The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command using the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the ToNameListName object (for Copy) or NameListName object (for Create).</td>
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The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group so that they refresh local copies on page set zero:
DEFINE NAMELIST(name)
REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)

The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.

Not permitted.

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This is the default value.

The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This is the default value.

Replace (MQCFIN)
Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a namelist definition with the same name as ToNamelistName already exists, this specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be:

MQRP_YES
Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO
Do not replace existing definition.

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<td>The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group so that they refresh local copies on page set zero: DEFINE NAMELIST(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY) The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.</td>
<td>The object definition resides in the shared repository. This is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue-sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group so that they make or refresh local copies on page set zero: DEFINE NAMELIST(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY) The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.</td>
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Change, Copy, and Create Process

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The Change Process (MQCMD_CHANGE_PROCESS) command changes the specified attributes of an existing WebSphere MQ process definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.
The Copy Process (MQCMD_COPY_PROCESS) command creates a new WebSphere MQ process definition, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing process definition.

The Create Process (MQCMD_CREATE_PROCESS) command creates a new WebSphere MQ process definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

**Required parameter (Change and Create Process):**

- `ProcessName`

**Required parameters (Copy Process):**

- `FromProcessName`
- `ToProcessName`

**Optional parameters:**

- `ApplId`
- `ApplType`
- `CommandScope`
- `EnvData`
- `ProcessDesc`
- `QSGDisposition`
- `Replace`
- `UserData`

**Required parameters (Change and Create Process)**

- `ProcessName` (MQCFST)
  
  The name of the process definition to be changed or created (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

  The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

**Required parameters (Copy Process)**

- `FromProcessName` (MQCFST)
  
  The name of the process definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_PROCESS_NAME).

  Specifies the name of the existing process definition that contains values for the attributes not specified in this command.

  On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from.

  This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for `QSGDisposition`. In this case, an object with the name specified by `ToProcessName` and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

  The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

- `ToProcessName` (MQCFST)
  
  To process name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_PROCESS_NAME).

  The name of the new process definition. If a process definition with this name already exists, `Replace` must be specified as MQRP_YES.

  The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

**Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Process)**

- `ApplId` (MQCFST)
  
  Application identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_APPL_ID).

  This is the name of the application to be started, on the platform for which the command is executing, and might typically be a program name and library name.

  The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_APPL_ID_LENGTH.
**Application type (MQCFIN)**

Application type (parameter identifier: MQIA_APPL_TYPE).

Valid application types are:

- **MQAT_OS400**
  - i5/OS application.

- **MQAT_WINDOWS_NT**
  - Windows or Windows 95, Windows 98 application.

- **MQAT_DOS**
  - DOS client application.

- **MQAT_WINDOWS**
  - Windows client application.

- **MQAT_UNIX**
  - UNIX application.

- **MQAT_AIX**
  - AIX application (same value as MQAT_UNIX).

- **MQAT_CICS**
  - CICS® transaction.

- **MQAT_VMS**
  - HP OpenVMS application.

- **MQAT_NSK**
  - Compaq NonStop Kernel application.

- **MQAT_ZOS**
  - z/OS application.

- **MQAT_DEFAULT**
  - Default application type.

*integer*: System-defined application type in the range zero through 65 535 or a user-defined application type in the range 65 536 through 999 999 999 (not checked).

Only application types (other than user-defined types) that are supported on the platform at which the command is executed should be used:

- On HP OpenVMS:
  - MQAT_VMS,
  - MQAT_DOS,
  - MQAT_WINDOWS, and
  - MQAT_DEFAULT are supported.

- On i5/OS:
  - MQAT_OS400,
  - MQAT_CICS, and
  - MQAT_DEFAULT are supported.

- On Compaq NonStop Kernel:
  - MQAT_NSK,
  - MQAT_DOS,
  - MQAT_WINDOWS, and
  - MQAT_DEFAULT are supported.

- On UNIX systems:
MQAT_UNIX, 
MQAT_OS2, 
MQAT_DOS,  
MQAT_WINDOWS, 
MQAT_CICS, and 
MQAT_DEFAULT are supported.

- On Windows:

MQAT_WINDOWS_NT, 
MQAT_OS2, 
MQAT_DOS,  
MQAT_WINDOWS,  
MQAT_CICS, and 
MQAT_DEFAULT are supported.

- On z/OS:

MQAT_DOS, 
MQAT_IMS 
MQAT_MVS, 
MQAT_UNIX, 
MQAT_CICS, and 
MQAT_DEFAULT are supported.

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCAF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**EnvData (MQCFST)**

Environment data (parameter identifier: MQCA_ENV_DATA).

A character string that contains environment information pertaining to the application to be started.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_ENV_DATA_LENGTH.

**ProcessDesc (MQCFST)**

Description of process definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_DESC).

A plain-text comment that provides descriptive information about the process definition. It must contain only displayable characters.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_DESC_LENGTH.
If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager on which the command is executing, they might be translated incorrectly.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

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<td>MQQSGD_COPY</td>
<td>The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.</td>
<td>The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command using the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the ToProcessName object (for Copy) or ProcessName object (for Create).</td>
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| MQQSGD_GROUP   | The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero:

```
DEFINE PROCESS(process-name)
REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails. | The object definition resides in the shared repository. This is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue-sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group to attempt to make or refresh local copies on page set zero:

```
DEFINE PROCESS(process-name)
REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails. |
| MQQSGD_PRIVATE | The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected. | Not permitted. |
| MQQSGD_Q_MGR   | The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This is the default value. | The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This is the default value. |

**Replace (MQCFIN)**

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).
If a process definition with the same name as ToProcessName already exists, this specifies whether it is to be replaced.

The value can be:

MQRP_YES
Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO
Do not replace existing definition.

UserData (MQCFST)
User data (parameter identifier: MQCA_USER_DATA).

A character string that contains user information pertaining to the application (defined by ApplId) that is to be started.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_USER_DATA_LENGTH.

Change, Copy, and Create Queue

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The Change Queue (MQCMD_CHANGE_Q) command changes the specified attributes of an existing WebSphere MQ queue. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Queue (MQCMD_COPY_Q) command creates a new queue definition, of the same type, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing queue definition.

The Create Queue (MQCMD_CREATE_Q) command creates a queue definition with the specified attributes. All attributes that are not specified are set to the default value for the type of queue that is created.

“Required parameters (all commands)” on page 80 shows the parameters

Required parameters (Change and Create Queue)

QName (MQCFST)
Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The name of the queue to be changed. The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy Queue)

FQName (MQCFST)
From queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_Q_NAME).

Specifies the name of the existing queue definition.

On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR, MQQSGD_COPY, or MQQSGD_SHARED to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of
MQQSGD_COPY is specified for QSGDisposition. In this case, an object with the name specified by ToQName and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

ToQName (MQCFST)
To queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_Q_NAME).
Specifies the name of the new queue definition.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.
Queue names must be unique; if a queue definition already exists with the name and type of the new queue, Replace must be specified as MQRP_YES. If a queue definition exists with the same name as and a different type from the new queue, the command will fail.

Required parameters (all commands)

QType (MQCFIN)
Queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_TYPE).
The value specified must match the type of the queue being changed.
The value can be:

MQQT_ALIAS
Alias queue definition.

MQQT_LOCAL
Local queue.

MQQT_REMOTE
Local definition of a remote queue.

MQQT_MODEL
Model queue definition.

Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Queue)

BackoutRequeueName (MQCFST)
Excessive backout requeue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_BACKOUT_REQ_Q_NAME).
Specifies the local name of the queue (not necessarily a local queue) to which a message is transferred if it is backed out more times than the value of BackoutThreshold.
The backout queue does not need to exist at this time but it must exist when the BackoutThreshold value is exceeded.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

BackoutThreshold (MQCFIN)
Backout threshold (parameter identifier: MQIA_BACKOUT_THRESHOLD).
The number of times a message can be backed out before it is transferred to the backout queue specified by BackoutRequeueName.
If the value is subsequently reduced, any messages already on the queue that have been backed out at least as many times as the new value remain on the queue, but such messages are transferred if they are backed out again.
Specify a value in the range 0 through 999 999 999.
BaseObjectName (MQCFST)
Name of the object to which the alias resolves (parameter identifier: MQCA_BASE_OBJECT_NAME).
This is the name of a queue or topic that is defined to the local queue manager.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

BaseQName (MQCFST)
Queue name to which the alias resolves (parameter identifier: MQCA_BASE_Q_NAME).
This is the name of a local or remote queue that is defined to the local queue manager.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

CFStructure (MQCFST)
Coupling facility structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies the name of the coupling facility structure where you want to store messages when you use shared queues. The name:
• Cannot have more than 12 characters
• Must start with an uppercase letter (A through Z)
• Can include only the characters A through Z and 0 through 9
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.
The name of the queue-sharing group to which the queue manager is connected is prefixed to the name you supply. The name of the queue-sharing group is always four characters, padded with @ symbols if necessary. For example, if you use a queue-sharing group named NY03 and you supply the name PRODUCT7, the resultant Coupling Facility structure name is NY03PRODUCT7. Note that the administrative structure for the queue-sharing group (in this case NY03CSQ_ADMIN) cannot be used for storing messages.

For local and model queues, when you use the Create Queue command with a value of MQRP_YES in the Replace parameter, or the Change Queue command, the following rules apply:
• On a local queue with a value of MQQSGD_SHARED in the QSGDisposition parameter, CFStructure cannot change.
  If you need to change either the CFStructure or QSGDisposition value, you must delete and redefine the queue. To preserve any of the messages on the queue you must off-load the messages before you delete the queue and reload the messages after you have redefined the queue, or move the messages to another queue.
• On a model queue with a value of MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC in the DefinitionType parameter, CFStructure cannot be blank.
• On a local queue with a value other than MQQSGD_SHARED in the QSGDisposition parameter, or a model queue with a value other than MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC in the DefinitionType parameter, the value of CFStructure does not matter.

For local and model queues, when you use the Create Queue command with a value of MQRP_NO in the Replace parameter, the Coupling Facility structure:
• On a local queue with a value of MQQSGD_SHARED in the QSGDisposition parameter, or a model queue with a value of MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC in the DefinitionType parameter, CFStructure cannot be blank.
On a local queue with a value other than MQQSGD_SHARED in the QSGDisposition parameter, or a model queue with a value other than MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC in the DefinitionType parameter, the value of CFStructure does not matter.

**Note:** Before you can use the queue, the structure must be defined in the Coupling Facility Resource Management (CFRM) policy data set.

**ClusterName (MQCFST)**
Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).
The name of the cluster to which the queue belongs.
Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are open.
Only one of the resultant values of ClusterName and ClusterNamelist can be nonblank; you cannot specify a value for both.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

**ClusterNamelist (MQCFST)**
Cluster namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).
The name of the namelist, that specifies a list of clusters to which the queue belongs.
Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are open.
Only one of the resultant values of ClusterName and ClusterNamelist can be nonblank; you cannot specify a value for both.

**CLWLQueuePriority (MQCFIN)**
Cluster workload queue priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_Q_PRIORITY).
Specifies the priority of the queue in cluster workload management. The value must be in the range zero through 9, where zero is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.
For more information about this parameter, see WebSphere MQ Queue Manager Clusters.

**CLWLQueueRank (MQCFIN)**
Cluster workload queue rank (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_Q_RANK).
Specifies the rank of the queue in cluster workload management. The value must be in the range zero through 9, where zero is the lowest rank and 9 is the highest.
For more information about this parameter, see WebSphere MQ Queue Manager Clusters.

**CLWLUseQ (MQCFIN)**
Cluster workload use remote queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_USEQ).
Specifies whether remote and local queues are to be used in cluster workload distribution. The value can be:

- **MQCLWL_USEQ_AS_Q_MGR**
  Use the value of the CLWLUseQ parameter on the queue manager’s definition.

- **MQCLWL_USEQ_ANY**
  Use remote and local queues.
**MQCLWL_USEQ_LOCAL**
Do not use remote queues.

For more information about this parameter, see [WebSphere MQ Queue Manager Clusters](#).

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**DefaultPutResponse (MQCFIN)**
Default put response type definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE_TYPE).

The parameter specifies the type of response to be used for put operations to the queue when an application specifies MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF. The value can be:

- MQPRT_SYNC_RESPONSE
  The put operation is issued synchronously, returning a response.
- MQPRT_ASYNC_RESPONSE
  The put operation is issued asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

**DefBind (MQCFIN)**
Bind definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_BIND).

The parameter specifies the binding to be used when MQOO BIND AS Q DEF is specified on the MQOPEN call. The value can be:

- MQBND_BIND_ON_OPEN
  The binding is fixed by the MQOPEN call.
- MQBND_BIND_NOT_FIXED
  The binding is not fixed.

Changes to this parameter do not affect instances of the queue that are open.

**DefinitionType (MQCFIN)**
Queue definition type (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEFINITION_TYPE).

The value can be:

- MQQDT_PERMANENT_DYNAMIC
  Dynamically defined permanent queue.
- MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC
  Dynamically defined shared queue. This option is available on z/OS only.
MQQDT_TEMPORARY_DYNAMIC
Dynamically defined temporary queue.

DefInputOpenOption (MQCFIN)
Default input open option (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_INPUT_OPEN_OPTION).

Specifies the default share option for applications opening this queue for input.
The value can be:

MQOO_INPUT_EXCLUSIVE
Open queue to get messages with exclusive access.

MQOO_INPUT_SHARED
Open queue to get messages with shared access.

DefPersistence (MQCFIN)
Default persistence (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PERSISTENCE).

Specifies the default for message-persistence on the queue. Message persistence
determines whether or not messages are preserved across restarts of the queue
manager.
The value can be:

MQPER_PERSISTENT
Message is persistent.

MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT
Message is not persistent.

DefPriority (MQCFIN)
Default priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY).

Specifies the default priority of messages put on the queue. The value must be
in the range zero through to the maximum priority value that is supported (9).

DefReadAhead (MQCFIN)
Default read ahead (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_READ_AHEAD).

Specifies the default read ahead behavior for non-persistent messages delivered
to the client.
The value can be:

MQREADA_NO
Non-persistent messages are not read ahead unless the client
application is configured to request read ahead.

MQREADA_YES
Non-persistent messages are sent ahead to the client before an
application requests them. Non-persistent messages can be lost if the
client ends abnormally or if the client does not consume all the
messages it is sent.

MQREADA_DISABLED
Read ahead of non-persistent messages is not enabled for this queue.
Messages are not sent ahead to the client regardless of whether read
ahead is requested by the client application.

DistLists (MQCFIN)
Distribution list support (parameter identifier: MQIA_DIST_LISTS).

Specifies whether distribution-list messages can be placed on the queue.
Note: This attribute is set by the sending message channel agent (MCA) which removes messages from the queue; this happens each time the sending MCA establishes a connection to a receiving MCA on a partnering queue manager. The attribute is not normally set by administrators, although it can be set if the need arises.

This parameter is supported in the following environments: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Windows and Linux.

The value can be:

**MQDL_SUPPORTED**
Distribution lists supported.

**MQDL_NOT_SUPPORTED**
Distribution lists not supported.

**Force (MQCFIN)**
Force changes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_FORCE).

Specifies whether the command should be forced to complete when conditions are such that completing the command would affect an open queue. The conditions depend upon the type of the queue that is being changed:

**Alias QType:** `BaseQName` is specified with a queue name and an application has the alias queue open.

**Local QType:** Either of the following conditions indicate that a local queue would be affected:
- `Shareability` is specified as `MQQA_NOT_SHAREABLE` and more than one application has the local queue open for input.
- The `Usage` value is changed and one or more applications has the local queue open, or there are one or more messages on the queue. (The `Usage` value should not normally be changed while there are messages on the queue; the format of messages changes when they are put on a transmission queue.)

**Remote QType:** Either of the following conditions indicate that a remote queue would be affected:
- `XmitQName` is specified with a transmission-queue name (or blank) and an application has a remote queue open that would be affected by this change.
- Any of the `RemoteQName`, `RemoteQMgrName` or `XmitQName` parameters is specified with a queue or queue-manager name, and one or more applications has a queue open that resolved through this definition as a queue-manager alias.

**Model QType:** This parameter is not valid for model queues.

Note: A value of `MQFC_YES` is not required if this definition is in use as a reply-to queue definition only.

The value can be:

**MQFC_YES**
Force the change.

**MQFC_NO**
Do not force the change.

**HardenGetBackout (MQCFIN)**
Whether to harden backout count (parameter identifier: MQIA_HARDEN_GET_BACKOUT).
Specifies whether the count of backed out messages is saved (hardened) across restarts of the message queue manager.

**Note:** WebSphere MQ for i5/OS always hardens the count, regardless of the setting of this attribute.

The value can be:

- **MQQA_BACKOUT_HARDENED**
  Backout count remembered.

- **MQQA_BACKOUT_NOT_HARDENED**
  Backout count might not be remembered.

**IndexType (MQCFIN)**

Index type (parameter identifier: MQIA_INDEX_TYPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the type of index maintained by the queue manager to expedite MQGET operations on the queue. For shared queues, the type of index determines what type of MQGETs can be used. The value can be:

- **MQIT_NONE**
  No index.

- **MQIT_MSG_ID**
  The queue is indexed using message identifiers.

- **MQIT_CORREL_ID**
  The queue is indexed using correlation identifiers.

- **MQIT_MSG_TOKEN**
  The queue is indexed using message tokens.

- **MQIT_GROUP_ID**
  The queue is indexed using group identifiers.

Messages can be retrieved using a selection criterion only if an appropriate index type is maintained, as the following table shows:

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**InhibitGet (MQCFIN)**

Whether get operations are allowed (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_GET).

The value can be:
MQQA_GET_ALLOWED
Get operations are allowed.

MQQA_GET_INHIBITED
Get operations are inhibited.

InhibitPut (MQCFIN)
Whether put operations are allowed (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_PUT).

Specifies whether messages can be put on the queue.
The value can be:

MQQA_PUT_ALLOWED
Put operations are allowed.

MQQA_PUT_INHIBITED
Put operations are inhibited.

InitiationQName (MQCFST)
Initiation queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_INITIATION_Q_NAME).
The local queue for trigger messages relating to this queue. The initiation queue must be on the same queue manager.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)
Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).
The maximum length for messages on the queue. Because applications might use the value of this attribute to determine the size of buffer they need to retrieve messages from the queue, change this value only if it is known that this will not cause an application to operate incorrectly.

Do not set a value that is greater than the queue manager’s MaxMsgLength attribute.
The lower limit for this parameter is 0. The upper limit depends on the environment:
- On AIX, HP OpenVMS, Compaq NonStop Kernel, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, Windows, and z/OS, the maximum message length is 100 MB (104 857 600 bytes).
- On UNIX systems not listed above, the maximum message length is 4 MB (4 194 304 bytes).

MaxQDepth (MQCFIN)
Maximum queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_Q_DEPTH).
The maximum number of messages allowed on the queue. Note that other factors may cause the queue to be treated as full; for example, it will appear to be full if there is no storage available for a message.

Specify a value greater than or equal to 0, and less than or equal to:
- 999 999 999 if the queue is on AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, Windows, or z/OS
- 640 000 if the queue is on any other Websphere MQ platform.

MsgDeliverySequence (MQCFIN)
Whether priority is relevant (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_DELIVERY_SEQUENCE).
The value can be:
MQMDS_PRIORITY
Messages are returned in priority order.

MQMDS_FIFO
Messages are returned in FIFO order (first in, first out).

NonPersistentMessageClass (MQCFIN)
The level of reliability to be assigned to non-persistent messages that are put to
the queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_NPM_CLASS).

The value can be:

MQNPM_CLASS_NORMAL
Non-persistent messages persist as long as the lifetime of the queue
manager session. They are discarded in the event of a queue manager
restart. This is the default value.

MQNPM_CLASS_HIGH
The queue manager attempts to retain non-persistent messages for the
lifetime of the queue. Non-persistent messages may still be lost in the
event of a failure.

This parameter is valid only on local and model queues. It is not valid on
z/OS.

ProcessName (MQCFST)
Name of process definition for the queue (parameter identifier:
MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

Specifies the local name of the WebSphere MQ process that identifies the
application to be started when a trigger event occurs.
• If the queue is a transmission queue, the process definition contains the
name of the channel to be started. This parameter is optional for
transmission queues on AIX, HP OpenVMS, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris,
Windows, and z/OS; if you do not specify it, the channel name is taken
from the value specified for the TriggerData parameter.
• In other environments, the process name must be nonblank for a trigger
event to occur (although it can be set after the queue has been created).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

PropertyControl (MQCFIN)
Property control attribute (parameter identifier
MQIA_PROPERTY_CONTROL).

Specifies how message properties are handled when messages are retrieved
from queues using the MQGET call with the
MQGMO_PROPERTIES_AS_Q_DEF option. The value can be:

MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY
If the message contains a property with a prefix of mcd., jms., usr. or
mqext., all message properties are delivered to the application in an
MQRFH2 header. Otherwise all properties of the message, except those
contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and
are no longer accessible to the application.

This is the default value; it allows applications which expect JMS
related properties to be in an MQRFH2 header in the message data to
continue to work unmodified.
MQPROP_NONE
All properties of the message, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

MQPROP_ALL
All properties of the message are included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

MQPROP_FORCE_MQRFH2
Properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle.

A valid message handle supplied in the MsgHandle field of the MQGMO structure on the MQGET call is ignored. Properties of the message are not accessible via the message handle.

This parameter is applicable to Local, Alias and Model queues.

QDepthHighEvent (MQCFIN)
Controls whether Queue Depth High events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_QDEPTH_HIGH_EVENT).

A Queue Depth High event indicates that an application has put a message on a queue, and this has caused the number of messages on the queue to become greater than or equal to the queue depth high threshold. See the QDepthHighLimit parameter.

Note: The value of this attribute can change implicitly. See Chapter 3, "Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats," on page 21.

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED
Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED
Event reporting enabled.

QDepthHighLimit (MQCFIN)
High limit for queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_QDEPTH_HIGH_LIMIT).

The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth High event.

This event indicates that an application has put a message to a queue, and this has caused the number of messages on the queue to become greater than or equal to the queue depth high threshold. See the QDepthHighEvent parameter.

The value is expressed as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (MaxQDepth attribute), and must be greater than or equal to zero and less than or equal to 100.

QDepthLowEvent (MQCFIN)
Controls whether Queue Depth Low events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_QDEPTH_LOW_EVENT).
A Queue Depth Low event indicates that an application has retrieved a message from a queue, and this has caused the number of messages on the queue to become less than or equal to the queue depth low threshold. See the QDepthLowLimit parameter.

**Note:** The value of this attribute can change implicitly. See Chapter 3, “Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats,” on page 21.

The value can be:

**MQEVR_DISABLED**
Event reporting disabled.

**MQEVR_ENABLED**
Event reporting enabled.

**QDepthLowLimit (MQCFIN)**
Low limit for queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_LIMIT).

The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth Low event.

This event indicates that an application has retrieved a message from a queue, and this has caused the number of messages on the queue to become less than or equal to the queue depth low threshold. See the QDepthLowLimit parameter.

Specify the value as a percentage of the maximum queue depth (MaxQDepth attribute), in the range 0 through 100.

**QDepthMaxEvent (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether Queue Full events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_MAX_EVENT).

A Queue Full event indicates that an MQPUT call to a queue has been rejected because the queue is full, that is, the queue depth has already reached its maximum value.

**Note:** The value of this attribute can change implicitly. See Chapter 3, “Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats,” on page 21.

The value can be:

**MQEVR_DISABLED**
Event reporting disabled.

**MQEVR_ENABLED**
Event reporting enabled.

**QDesc (MQCFST)**
Queue description (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_DESC).

Text that briefly describes the object.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_DESC_LENGTH.

Use characters from the character set identified by the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the message queue manager on which the command is executing to ensure that the text is translated correctly if it is sent to another queue manager.

**QServiceInterval (MQCFIN)**
Target for queue service interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL).
The service interval used for comparison to generate Queue Service Interval High and Queue Service Interval OK events. See the QServiceIntervalEvent parameter.

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999,999,999 milliseconds.

**QServiceIntervalEvent (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether Service Interval High or Service Interval OK events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL_EVENT).

A Queue Service Interval High event is generated when a check indicates that no messages have been retrieved from or put to the queue for at least the time indicated by the QServiceInterval attribute.

A Queue Service Interval OK event is generated when a check indicates that a message has been retrieved from the queue within the time indicated by the QServiceInterval attribute.

*Note:* The value of this attribute can change implicitly. See Chapter 3, “Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats,” on page 21.

The value can be:

**MQQSIE_HIGH**
Queue Service Interval High events enabled.
- Queue Service Interval High events are **enabled** and
- Queue Service Interval OK events are **disabled**.

**MQQSIE_OK**
Queue Service Interval OK events enabled.
- Queue Service Interval High events are **disabled** and
- Queue Service Interval OK events are **enabled**.

**MQQSIE_NONE**
No queue service interval events enabled.
- Queue Service Interval High events are **disabled** and
- Queue Service Interval OK events are also **disabled**.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

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<td>The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.</td>
<td>The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command using the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the ToQName object (for Copy) or the QName object (for Create). For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.</td>
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<td>The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command. If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers to attempt to refresh local copies on page set zero: <code>DEFINE QUEUE(q-name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</code> The Change for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.</td>
<td>The object definition resides in the shared repository. This is allowed only in a shared queue manager environment. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers to attempt to make or refresh local copies on page set zero: <code>DEFINE QUEUE(q-name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</code> The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.</td>
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<td>The object resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, and was defined with MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository is unaffected.</td>
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<td>The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This is the default value.</td>
<td>The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This is the default value. For local queues, messages are stored on the page sets of each queue manager and are available only through that queue manager.</td>
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<td>This value applies only to local queues. The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_SHARED. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, or any object defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP, is not affected by this command.</td>
<td>This option applies only to local queues. The object is defined in the shared repository. Messages are stored in the Coupling Facility and are available to any queue manager in the queue-sharing group. You can specify MQQSGD_SHARED only if: • <code>CFStructure</code> is nonblank • <code>IndexType</code> is not MQIT_MSG_TOKEN • The queue is not one of the following: – SYSTEM.CHANNEL.INITQ – SYSTEM.COMMAND.INPUT</td>
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**QueueAccounting (MQCFIN)**

Controls the collection of accounting data (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q).

The value can be:

**MQMON_Q_MGR**

The collection of accounting data for the queue is performed based upon the setting of the QueueAccounting parameter on the queue manager.
MQMON_OFF
Accounting data collection is disabled for the queue.

MQMON_ON
If the value of the queue manager’s QueueAccounting parameter is not
MQMON_NONE, accounting data collection is enabled for the queue.

QueueMonitoring (MQCFIN)
Online monitoring data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_Q).
Specifies whether online monitoring data is to be collected and, if so, the rate
at which the data is collected. The value can be:

MQMON_OFF
Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this queue.

MQMON_Q_MGR
The value of the queue manager’s QueueMonitoring parameter is
inherited by the queue.

MQMON_LOW
If the value of the queue manager’s QueueMonitoring parameter is not
MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with
a low rate of data collection, for this queue.

MQMON_MEDIUM
If the value of the queue manager’s QueueMonitoring parameter is not
MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with
a moderate rate of data collection, for this queue.

MQMON_HIGH
If the value of the queue manager’s QueueMonitoring parameter is not
MQMON_NONE, online monitoring data collection is turned on, with
a high rate of data collection, for this queue.

QueueStatistics (MQCFIN)
Statistics data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_Q).
Specifies whether statistics data collection is enabled. The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR
The value of the queue manager’s QueueStatistics parameter is
inherited by the queue.

MQMON_OFF
Statistics data collection is disabled

MQMON_ON
If the value of the queue manager’s QueueStatistics parameter is not
MQMON_NONE, statistics data collection is enabled

This parameter is valid only on i5/OS, UNIX systems, and Windows.

RemoteQMgrName (MQCFST)
Name of remote queue manager (parameter identifier:
MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME).
If an application opens the local definition of a remote queue, RemoteQMgrName
must not be blank or the name of the connected queue manager. If XmitQName
is blank there must be a local queue of this name, which is to be used as the
transmission queue.
If this definition is used for a queue-manager alias, RemoteQMgrName is the name of the queue manager, which can be the name of the connected queue manager. Otherwise, if XmitQName is blank, when the queue is opened there must be a local queue of this name, which is to be used as the transmission queue.

If this definition is used for a reply-to alias, this name is the name of the queue manager that is to be the reply-to queue manager.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

**RemoteQName (MQCFST)**
Name of remote queue as known locally on the remote queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_NAME).

If this definition is used for a local definition of a remote queue, RemoteQName must not be blank when the open occurs.

If this definition is used for a queue-manager alias definition, RemoteQName must be blank when the open occurs.

If this definition is used for a reply-to alias, this name is the name of the queue that is to be the reply-to queue.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**Replace (MQCFIN)**
Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE). This parameter is not valid on a Change Queue command.

If the object already exists, the effect is similar to issuing the Change Queue command without the MQFC_YES option on the Force parameter, and with all of the other attributes specified. In particular, note that any messages which are on the existing queue are retained.

(The difference between the Change Queue command without MQFC_YES on the Force parameter, and the Create Queue command with MQRP_YES on the Replace parameter, is that the Change Queue command does not change unspecified attributes, but Create Queue with MQRP_YES sets all the attributes. When you use MQRP_YES, unspecified attributes are taken from the default definition, and the attributes of the object being replaced, if one exists, are ignored.)

The command fails if both of the following are true:

- The command sets attributes that would require the use of MQFC_YES on the Force parameter if you were using the Change Queue command
- The object is open

The Change Queue command with MQFC_YES on the Force parameter succeeds in this situation.

If MQSCO_CELL is specified on the Scope parameter on OS/2® or UNIX systems, and there is already a queue with the same name in the cell directory, the command fails, whether or not MQRP_YES is specified.

The value can be:

**MQRP_YES**
Replace existing definition.

**MQRP_NO**
Do not replace existing definition.
RetentionInterval (MQCFIN)
Retention interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_RETENTION_INTERVAL).

The number of hours for which the queue might be needed, based on the date and time when the queue was created.

This information is available to a housekeeping application or an operator and can be used to determine when a queue is no longer required. The queue manager does not delete queues nor does it prevent queues from being deleted if their retention interval has not expired. It is the user’s responsibility to take any required action.

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999 999 999.

Scope (MQCFIN)
Scope of the queue definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_SCOPE).

Specifies whether the scope of the queue definition does not extend beyond the queue manager which owns the queue, or whether the queue name is contained in a cell directory, so that it is known to all of the queue managers within the cell.

If this attribute is changed from MQSCO_CELL to MQSCO_Q_MGR, the entry for the queue is deleted from the cell directory.

Model and dynamic queues cannot be changed to have cell scope.

If it is changed from MQSCO_Q_MGR to MQSCO_CELL, an entry for the queue is created in the cell directory. If there is already a queue with the same name in the cell directory, the command fails. The command also fails if no name service supporting a cell directory has been configured.

The value can be:

MQSCO_Q_MGR
Queue-manager scope.

MQSCO_CELL
Cell scope.

This value is not supported on i5/OS.

This parameter is not available on z/OS.

Shareability (MQCFIN)
Whether the queue can be shared (parameter identifier: MQIA_SHAREABILITY).

Specifies whether multiple instances of applications can open this queue for input.

The value can be:

MQQA_SHAREABLE
Queue is shareable.

MQQA_NOT_SHAREABLE
Queue is not shareable.

StorageClass (MQCFST)
Storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the name of the storage class.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.
**TargetType** (MQCFIN)
Target type (parameter identifier: MQIA_BASE_TYPE).
Specifies the type of object to which the alias resolves.
The value can be:

- MQOT_Q
  The object is a queue.
- MQOT_TOPIC
  The object is a topic.

**TriggerControl** (MQCFIN)
Trigger control (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_CONTROL).
Specifies whether trigger messages are written to the initiation queue.
The value can be:

- MQTC_OFF
  Trigger messages not required.
- MQTC_ON
  Trigger messages required.

**TriggerData** (MQCFST)
Trigger data (parameter identifier: MQCA_TRIGGER_DATA).
Specifies user data that the queue manager includes in the trigger message.
This data is made available to the monitoring application that processes the
initiation queue and to the application that is started by the monitor.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TRIGGER_DATA_LENGTH.

**TriggerDepth** (MQCFIN)
Trigger depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_DEPTH).
Specifies (when TriggerType is MQTT_DEPTH) the number of messages that
will initiate a trigger message to the initiation queue. The value must be in the
range 1 through 999 999 999.

**TriggerMsgPriority** (MQCFIN)
Threshold message priority for triggers (parameter identifier:
MQIA_TRIGGER_MSG_PRIORITY).
Specifies the minimum priority that a message must have before it can cause,
or be counted for, a trigger event. The value must be in the range of priority
values that is supported (0 through 9).

**TriggerType** (MQCFIN)
Trigger type (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_TYPE).
Specifies the condition that initiates a trigger event. When the condition is true,
a trigger message is sent to the initiation queue.
The value can be:

- MQTT_NONE
  No trigger messages.
- MQTT_EVERY
  Trigger message for every message.
- MQTT_FIRST
  Trigger message when queue depth goes from 0 to 1.
MQTT_DEPTH
Trigger message when depth threshold exceeded.

Usage (MQCFIN)
Usage (parameter identifier: MQIA_USAGE).
Specify whether the queue is for normal usage or for transmitting messages to a remote message queue manager.
The value can be:
MQUS_NORMAL
Normal usage.
MQUS_TRANSMISSION
Transmission queue.

XmitQName (MQCFST)
Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_XMIT_Q_NAME).
Specifies the local name of the transmission queue to be used for messages destined for either a remote queue or for a queue-manager alias definition.
If XmitQName is blank, a queue with the same name as RemoteQMgrName is used as the transmission queue.
This attribute is ignored if the definition is being used as a queue-manager alias and RemoteQMgrName is the name of the connected queue manager.
It is also ignored if the definition is used as a reply-to queue alias definition.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Error codes (Change, Copy, and Create Queue)
This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:
MQRCCF_CELL_DIR_NOT_AVAILABLE
Cell directory is not available.
MQRCCF_CLUSTER_NAME_CONFLICT
Cluster name conflict.
MQRCCF_CLUSTER_Q_USAGE_ERROR
Cluster usage conflict.
MQRCCF_DYNAMIC_Q_SCOPE_ERROR
Dynamic queue scope error.
MQRCCF_FORCE_VALUE_ERROR
Force value not valid.
MQRCCF_Q_ALREADY_IN_CELL
Queue already exists in cell.
MQRCCF_Q_TYPE_ERROR
Queue type not valid.
Change Queue Manager

The Change Queue Manager (MQCMD_CHANGE_Q_MGR) command changes the specified attributes of the queue manager.

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For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

Required parameters:
None

Optional parameters:
AccountingConnOverride, AccountingInterval, ActivityRecording, AdoptNewMCAccess, AdoptNewMCAType, AuthorityEvent, BridgeEvent, ChannelAutoDef, ChannelAutoDefEvent, ChannelAutoDefExit, ChannelEvent, ChannelInitiatorControl, ChannelMonitoring, ChannelStatistics, ChinitAdapters, ChinitDispatcher, ChinitServiceParm, ChinitTraceAutoStart, ChinitTraceTableSize, ClusterSenderMonitoringDefault, ClusterSenderStatistics, ClusterWorkloadData, ClusterWorkloadExit, ClusterWorkloadLength, CLWLMRUCHannels, CLWLUseQ, CodedCharSetId, CommandEvent, CommandScope, CommandServerControl, ConfigurationEvent, DeadLetterQName, DefXmitQName, DNSGroup, DNSWLM, ExpiryInterval, Force, , IGQPutAuthority, IGQUserID, InhibitEvent, IntraGroupQueuing, IPAddressVersion, ListenerTimer, LocalEvent, LoggerEvent, LUGroupName, LUName, LU62ARMSSuffix, LU62Channels, MaxActiveChannels, MaxChannels, MaxHandles, MaxMsgLength, MaxPropertiesLength, MaxUncommittedMsgs, MQIAccounting, MQIStatistics, MsgMarkBrowseInterval, OutboundPortMax, OutboundPortMin, Parent, PerformanceEvent, PubSubMaxMsgRetryCount, PubSubMode, PubSubNPInputMsg, PubSubNPResponse, PubSubSyncPoint, QMgrDesc, QueueAccounting, QueueMonitoring, QueueStatistics, ReceiveTimeout, ReceiveTimeoutMin, ReceiveTimeoutType, RemoteEvent, RepositoryName, RepositoryNamelist, SecurityCase, SharedQmgrName, SSLCRLNamelist, SSLCryptoHardware, SSLEvent, SSLFipsRequired, SSLKeyRepository, SSLKeyResetCount, SSLTasks, StartStopEvent, StatisticsInterval, TCPCchannels, TCPKeepAlive, TCPName, TCPStackType, TraceRouteRecording, TreeLifeTime, TriggerInterval

Optional parameters (Change Queue Manager)

This is a list of the optional parameters for the Change Queue Manager PCF.

AccountingConnOverride (MQCFIN)

Specifies whether applications can override the settings of the Queue Accounting and MQI Accounting queue manager parameters (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_CONN_OVERRIDE).

The value can be:

MQMON_DISABLED

Applications cannot override the settings of the Queue Accounting and MQI Accounting parameters.

This is the queue manager's initial default value.
MQMON_ENABLED
Applications can override the settings of the QueueAccounting and MQIAccounting parameters by using the options field of the MQCNO structure of the MQCONNX API call.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

AccountingInterval (MQCFIN)
The time interval, in seconds, at which intermediate accounting records are written (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_INTERVAL).

Specify a value in the range 1 through 604 000.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

ActivityRecording (MQCFIN)
Whether activity reports can be generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACTIVITY_RECORDING).

The value can be:

MQRECORDING_DISABLED
Activity reports cannot be generated.

MQRECORDING_MSG
Activity reports can be generated and sent to the reply queue specified by the originator in the message causing the report.

MQRECORDING_Q
Activity reports can be generated and sent to SYSTEM.ADMIN.ACTIVITY.QUEUE.

For more information about activity reports, see Monitoring WebSphere MQ.

AdoptNewMCACheck (MQCFIN)
The elements checked to determine whether an MCA should be adopted (restarted) when a new inbound channel is detected that has the same name as a currently active MCA (parameter identifier: MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_CHECK).

The value can be:

MQADOPT_CHECK_Q_MGR_NAME
Check the queue manager name.

MQADOPT_CHECK_NET_ADDR
Check the network address.

MQADOPT_CHECK_ALL
Check the queue manager name and network address. Perform this check to prevent your channels from being inadvertently shut down. This is the queue manager’s initial default value.

MQADOPT_CHECK_NONE
Do not check any elements.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

AdoptNewMCAType (MQCFIN)
Adoption of orphaned channel instances (parameter identifier: MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_TYPE).
Specify whether an orphaned MCA instance is to be adopted when a new
inbound channel request is detected matching the AdoptNewMCACheck
parameters.

The value can be:

**MQADOPT_TYPE_NO**
Do not adopt orphaned channel instances.

**MQADOPT_TYPE_ALL**
Adopt all channel types. This is the queue manager’s initial default
value.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**AuthorityEvent (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether authorization (Not Authorized) events are generated
(parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTHORITY_EVENT).

The value can be:

**MQEVR_DISABLED**
Event reporting disabled.

**MQEVR_ENABLED**
Event reporting enabled. This value is not permitted on z/OS.

**BridgeEvent (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether IMS™ Bridge events are generated (parameter identifier:
MQIA_BRIDGE_EVENT). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The value can be:

**MQEVR_DISABLED**
Event reporting disabled. This is the default value.

**MQEVR_ENABLED**
Event reporting enabled. This value is not supported on z/OS.

**ChannelAutoDef (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether receiver and server-connection channels can be auto-defined
(parameter identifier: MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF).

Auto-definition for cluster-sender channels is always enabled.

This parameter is supported in the following environments: AIX, HP-UX,
i5/OS, Solaris, Windows and Linux.

The value can be:

**MQCHAD_DISABLED**
Channel auto-definition disabled.

**MQCHAD_ENABLED**
Channel auto-definition enabled.

**ChannelAutoDefEvent (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether channel auto-definition events are generated (parameter
identifier: MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EVENT), when a receiver,
server-connection, or cluster-sender channel is auto-defined.

This parameter is supported in the following environments: AIX, HP-UX,
i5/OS, Solaris, Windows and Linux.

The value can be:
**MQEVR_DISABLED**
Event reporting disabled.

**MQEVR_ENABLED**
Event reporting enabled.

*ChannelAutoDefExit (MQCFST)*
Channel auto-definition exit name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EXIT).

This exit is invoked when an inbound request for an undefined channel is received, if:

1. The channel is a cluster-sender, or
2. Channel auto-definition is enabled (see ChannelAutoDef).

This exit is also invoked when a cluster-receiver channel is started.

The format of the name is the same as for the *SecurityExit* parameter described in "Change, Copy, and Create Channel" on page 37.

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running.

MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

This parameter is supported in the following environments: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Windows, Linux, and z/OS. On z/OS, it applies only to cluster-sender and cluster-receiver channels.

*ChannelEvent (MQCFIN)*
Controls whether channel events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHANNEL_EVENT).

The value can be:

**MQEVR_DISABLED**
Event reporting disabled.

**MQEVR_ENABLED**
Event reporting enabled.

**MQEVR_EXCEPTION**
Reporting of exception channel events enabled.

*ChannelInitiatorControl (MQCFIN)*
Specifies whether the channel initiator is to be started when the queue manager starts (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_CONTROL).

The value can be:

**MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL**
The channel initiator is not to be started automatically.

**MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR**
The channel initiator is to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

*ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)*
Default setting for online monitoring for channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL).
The value can be:

**MQMON_NONE**
Online monitoring data collection is turned off for channels regardless of the setting of their `ChannelMonitoring` parameter.

**MQMON_OFF**
Online monitoring data collection is turned off for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their `ChannelMonitoring` parameter.
This is the queue manager’s initial default value.

**MQMON_LOW**
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their `ChannelMonitoring` parameter.

**MQMON_MEDIUM**
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their `ChannelMonitoring` parameter.

**MQMON_HIGH**
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their `ChannelMonitoring` parameter.

**ChannelStatistics (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether statistics data is to be collected for channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL).
The value can be:

**MQMON_NONE**
Statistics data collection is turned off for channels regardless of the setting of their `ChannelStatistics` parameter. This is the queue manager’s initial default value.

**MQMON_OFF**
Statistics data collection is turned off for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their `ChannelStatistics` parameter.

**MQMON_LOW**
Statistics data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their `ChannelStatistics` parameter.

**MQMON_MEDIUM**
Statistics data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their `ChannelStatistics` parameter.

**MQMON_HIGH**
Statistics data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their `ChannelStatistics` parameter.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

**ChinitAdapters (MQCFIN)**
Number of adapter subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_ADAPTERS).
The number of adapter subtasks to use for processing WebSphere MQ calls. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 9,999. The queue manager’s initial default value is 8.

**ChinitDispatchers (MQCFIN)**

Number of dispatchers (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_DISPATCHERS).

The number of dispatchers to use for the channel initiator. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 9,999. The queue manager’s initial default value is 5.

**ChinitServiceParm (MQCFST)**

Reserved for use by IBM (parameter identifier: MQCA_CHINIT_SERVICE_PARM).

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**ChinitTraceAutoStart (MQCFIN)**

Whether the channel initiator trace should start automatically (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_AUTO_START).

The value can be:

- **MQTRAXSTR_YES**
  - Channel initiator trace is to start automatically.

- **MQTRAXSTR_NO**
  - Channel initiator trace is not to start automatically. This is the queue manager’s initial default value.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**ChinitTraceTableSize (MQCFIN)**

The size, in megabytes, of the channel initiator’s trace data space (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_TABLE_SIZE).

Specify a value in the range 2 through 2048. The queue manager’s initial default value is 2.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**ClusterSenderMonitoringDefault (MQCFIN)**

Default setting for online monitoring for automatically defined cluster-sender channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_AUTO_CLUSSDR).

Specifies the value to be used for the ChannelMonitoring attribute of automatically defined cluster-sender channels. The value can be:

- **MQMON_Q_MGR**
  - Collection of online monitoring data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager’s ChannelMonitoring parameter. This is the queue manager’s initial default value.

- **MQMON_OFF**
  - Monitoring for the channel is switched off.

- **MQMON_LOW**
  - Unless ChannelMonitoring is MQMON_NONE, this specifies a low rate of data collection with a minimal impact on system performance. The data collected is not likely to be the most current.
MQMON_MEDIUM
  Unless ChannelMonitoring is MQMON_NONE, this specifies a moderate rate of data collection with limited impact on system performance.

MQMON_HIGH
  Unless ChannelMonitoring is MQMON_NONE, this specifies a high rate of data collection with a likely impact on system performance. The data collected is the most current available.

ClusterSenderStatistics (MQCFIN)
  Controls whether statistics data is to be collected for auto-defined cluster-sender channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_AUTO_CLUSSDR).
  The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR
  Collection of statistics data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager's ChannelStatistics parameter. This is the queue manager's initial default value.

MQMON_OFF
  Statistics data collection for the channel is switched off.

MQMON_LOW
  Unless ChannelStatistics is MQMON_NONE, this specifies a low rate of data collection with a minimal impact on system performance.

MQMON_MEDIUM
  Unless ChannelStatistics is MQMON_NONE, this specifies a moderate rate of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH
  Unless ChannelStatistics is MQMON_NONE, this specifies a high rate of data collection.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

ClusterWorkLoadData (MQCFST)
  Cluster workload exit data (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_DATA).
  This is passed to the cluster workload exit when it is called.
  The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

ClusterWorkLoadExit (MQCFST)
  Cluster workload exit name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_EXIT).
  If a nonblank name is defined this exit is invoked when a message is put to a cluster queue.

  The format of the name is the same as for the SecurityExit parameter described in "Change, Copy, and Create Channel" on page 37.
  The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running.
  MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.
ClusterWorkLoadLength (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload length (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_LENGTH).

The maximum length of the message passed to the cluster workload exit.

The value of this attribute must be in the range 0 through 999 999 999.

CLWLMRUChannels (MQCFIN)

Cluster workload most recently used (MRU) channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_MRU_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of active most recently used outbound channels.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 999 999 999.

CLWLUseQ (MQCFIN)

Use of remote queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_USEQ).

Specifies whether a cluster queue manager is to use remote puts to other queues defined in other queue managers within the cluster during workload management.

Specify either:

MQCLWL_USEQ_ANY
Use remote queues.

MQCLWL_USEQ_LOCAL
Do not use remote queues.

CodedCharSetId (MQCFIN)

Queue manager coded character set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID).

The coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager. The CCSID is the identifier used with all character string fields defined by the application programming interface (API). It does not apply to application data carried in the text of a message unless the CCSID in the message descriptor, when the message is put with an MQPUT or MQPUT1, is set to the value MQCCSI_Q_MGR.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 65 535.

The CCSID must specify a value that is defined for use on the platform and use an appropriate character set. The character set must be:

• EBCDIC on i5/OS
• ASCII or ASCII-related on other platforms

Stop and restart the queue manager after execution of this command so that all processes reflect the changed CCSID of the queue manager.

This parameter is supported in the following environments: AIX, Compaq NonStop Kernel, HP OpenVMS, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Windows and Linux.

CommandEvent (MQCFIN)

Controls whether command events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMMAND_EVENT). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The value can be:

MQEVR.Disabled
Event reporting disabled.
MQEVR_ENABLED
Event reporting enabled.

MQEVR_NO_DISPLAY
Event reporting enabled for all successful commands except Inquire commands.

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

CommandServerControl (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether the command server is to be started when the queue manager starts (parameter identifier: MQIA_CMD_SERVER_CONTROL).

The value can be:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL
The command server is not to be started automatically.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR
The command server is to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

ConfigurationEvent (MQCFIN)
Controls whether configuration events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_CONFIGURATION_EVENT). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED
Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED
Event reporting enabled.

DeadLetterQName (MQCFST)
Dead letter (undelivered message) queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DEAD lettre Q_NAME).

Specifies the name of the local queue that is to be used for undelivered messages. Messages are put on this queue if they cannot be routed to their correct destination. The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.
DefXmitQName (MQCFST)
Default transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DEF_XMIT_Q_NAME).

This is the name of the default transmission queue that is used for the transmission of messages to remote queue managers, if there is no other indication of which transmission queue to use.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

DNSGroup (MQCFST)
DNS group name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DNS_GROUP).

Specify the name of the group that the TCP listener handling inbound transmissions for the queue-sharing group should join when using Workload Manager for Dynamic Domain Name Services support (WLM/DNS). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DNS_GROUP_NAME_LENGTH.

DNSWLM (MQCFIN)
Controls whether the TCP listener that handles inbound transmissions for the queue-sharing group should register with WLM/DNS: (parameter identifier: MQIA_DNS_WLM).

The value can be:

MQDNSWLM_YES
The listener should register with WLM.

MQDNSWLM_NO
The listener is not to register with WLM. This is the queue manager’s initial default value.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

ExpiryInterval (MQCFIN)
Interval between scans for expired messages (parameter identifier: MQIA_EXPIRY_INTERVAL). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the frequency with which the queue manager scans the queues looking for expired messages. Specify a time interval in seconds in the range 1 through 99 999 999, or the following special value:

MQEXPI_OFF
No scans for expired messages.

The minimum scan interval used is 5 seconds, even if you specify a lower value.

Force (MQCFIN)
Force changes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_FORCE).

Specifies whether the command will be forced to complete if both of the following are true:

- DefXmitQName is specified, and
- An application has a remote queue open, the resolution for which will be affected by this change.

IGQPutAuthority (MQCFIN)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQIA_IGQ_PUT_AUTHORITY). This parameter is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group.
Specifies the type of authority checking and, therefore, the user IDs to be used by the IGQ agent (IGQA). This establishes the authority to put messages to a destination queue. The value can be:

**MQIGQPA_DEFAULT**
Default user identifier is used.

The user identifier used for authorization is the value of the UserIdentifier field in the separate MQMD that is associated with the message when the message is on the shared transmission queue. This is the user identifier of the program that placed the message on the shared transmission queue, and is usually the same as the user identifier under which the remote queue manager is running.

If the RESLEVEL profile indicates that more than one user identifier is to be checked, the user identifier of the local IGQ agent (IGQUserId) is also checked.

**MQIGQPA_CONTEXT**
Context user identifier is used.

The user identifier used for authorization is the value of the UserIdentifier field in the separate MQMD that is associated with the message when the message is on the shared transmission queue. This is the user identifier of the program that placed the message on the shared transmission queue, and is usually the same as the user identifier under which the remote queue manager is running.

If the RESLEVEL profile indicates that more than one user identifier is to be checked, the user identifier of the local IGQ agent (IGQUserId) and the value of the UserIdentifier field in the embedded MQMD are also checked. The latter user identifier is usually the user identifier of the application that originated the message.

**MQIGQPA_ONLY_IGQ**
Only the IGQ user identifier is used.

The user identifier used for authorization is the user identifier of the local IGQ agent (IGQUserId).

If the RESLEVEL profile indicates that more than one user identifier is to be checked, this user identifier is used for all checks.

**MQIGQPA_ALTERNATE_OR_IGQ**
Alternate user identifier or IGQ-agent user identifier is used.

The user identifier used for authorization is the user identifier of the local IGQ agent (IGQUserId).

If the RESLEVEL profile indicates that more than one user identifier is to be checked, the value of the UserIdentifier field in the embedded MQMD is also checked. This user identifier is usually the user identifier of the application that originated the message.

**IGQUserId (MQCFST)**
Intra-group queuing agent user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_IGQ_USER_ID). This parameter is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group.

Specifies the user identifier that is associated with the local intra-group queuing agent. This identifier is one of the user identifiers that may be checked for authorization when the IGQ agent puts messages on local queues. The
actual user identifiers checked depend on the setting of the \textit{IGQPutAuthority} attribute, and on external security options.

The maximum length is \texttt{MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH}.

\textbf{InhibitEvent (MQCFIN)}

Controls whether inhibit (Inhibit Get and Inhibit Put) events are generated (parameter identifier: \texttt{MQIA_INHIBIT_EVENT}).

The value can be:

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{MQEVR_DISABLED}\hfill Event reporting disabled.
  \item \texttt{MQEVR_ENABLED}\hfill Event reporting enabled.
\end{itemize}

\textbf{IntraGroupQueuing (MQCFIN)}

Command scope (parameter identifier: \texttt{MQIA_INTRA_GROUP_QUEUING}).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group.

Specifies whether intra-group queuing is used. The value can be:

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{MQIGQ_DISABLED}\hfill Intra-group queuing disabled.
  \item \texttt{MQIGQ_ENABLED}\hfill Intra-group queuing enabled.
\end{itemize}

\textbf{IPAddressVersion (MQCFIN)}

IP address version selector (parameter identifier: \texttt{MQIA_IP_ADDRESS_VERSION}).

Specifies which IP address version, either IPv4 or IPv6, is used. The value can be:

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{MQIPADDR_IPV4}\hfill IPv4 is used.
  \item \texttt{MQIPADDR_IPV6}\hfill IPv6 is used.
\end{itemize}

This parameter is only relevant for systems that run both IPv4 and IPv6 and only affects channels defined as having a \texttt{TransportType} of \texttt{MQXPY_TCP} when one of the following conditions is true:

\begin{itemize}
  \item The channel's \texttt{ConnectionName} is a hostname that resolves to both an IPv4 and IPv6 address and its \texttt{LocalAddress} parameter is not specified.
  \item The channel's \texttt{ConnectionName} and \texttt{LocalAddress} are both hostnames that resolve to both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.
\end{itemize}

\textbf{ListenerTimer (MQCFIN)}

Listener restart interval (parameter identifier: \texttt{MQIA_LISTENER_TIMER}).

The time interval, in seconds, between attempts by WebSphere MQ to restart the listener after an APPC or TCP/IP failure. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range 5 through 9 999. The queue manager's initial default value is 60.

\textbf{LocalEvent (MQCFIN)}

Controls whether local error events are generated (parameter identifier: \texttt{MQIA_LOCAL_EVENT}).
The value can be:

**MQEVR_DISABLED**
Event reporting disabled.

**MQEVR_ENABLED**
Event reporting enabled.

**LoggerEvent (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether recovery log events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_LOGGER_EVENT).

The value can be:

**MQEVR_DISABLED**
Event reporting disabled.

**MQEVR_ENABLED**
Event reporting enabled. This value is valid only on queue managers that use linear logging.

This is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows.

**LUGroupName (MQCFST)**
Generic LU name for the LU 6.2 listener (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU_GROUP_NAME).

The generic LU name to be used by the LU 6.2 listener that handles inbound transmissions for the queue-sharing group.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LU_NAME_LENGTH.

**LUName (MQCFST)**
LU name to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU_NAME).

The name of the LU to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions. Set this to be the same as the name of the LU to be used by the listener for inbound transmissions.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LU_NAME_LENGTH.

**LU62ARMSuffix (MQCFST)**
APPCPM suffix (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU62_ARM_SUFFIX).

The suffix of the APPCPM member of SYS1.PARMLIB. This suffix nominates the LUADD for this channel initiator.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARM_SUFFIX_LENGTH.

**LU62Channels (MQCFIN)**
Maximum number of LU 6.2 channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_LU62_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the LU 6.2 transmission protocol.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range zero through 9 999. The queue manager's initial default value is 200.
MaxActiveChannels (MQCFIN)
Maximum number of channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACTIVE_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of channels that can be active at any time.
This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Sharing conversations do not contribute to the total for this parameter.
Specify a value in the range 1 through 9999. The queue manager’s initial default value is 200.

MaxChannels (MQCFIN)
Maximum number of current channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_CHANNELS).
The maximum number of channels that can be current (including server-connection channels with connected clients).
This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Sharing conversations do not contribute to the total for this parameter.
Specify a value in the range 1 through 9999.

MaxHandles (MQCFIN)
Maximum number of handles (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_HANDLES).
The maximum number of handles that any one connection can have open at the same time.
Specify a value in the range 0 through 999999999.

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)
Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).
Specifies the maximum length of messages allowed on queues on the queue manager. No message that is larger than either the queue’s MaxMsgLength or the queue manager’s MaxMsgLength can be put on a queue.

If you reduce the maximum message length for the queue manager, you must also reduce the maximum message length of the SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LOCAL.QUEUE definition, and your other queues, to ensure that the queue manager’s limit is not less than that of any of the queues in the system. If you do not do this, and applications inquire only the value of the queue’s MaxMsgLength, they might not work correctly.

The lower limit for this parameter is 32 KB (32768 bytes). The upper limit is 100 MB (104857600 bytes). This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

MaxPropertiesLength (MQCFIN)
Maximum property length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_PROPERTIES_LENGTH).
Specifies the maximum length of the properties, including both the property name in bytes and the size of the property value in bytes.
Specify a value in the range zero through 100 MB (104857600 bytes), or the special value:

MQPROP_UNRESTRICTED_LENGTH
The size of the properties is restricted only by the upper limit.
MaxUncommittedMsgs (MQCFIN)

Maximum uncommitted messages (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS).

Specifies the maximum number of uncommitted messages. That is, under any
syncpoint, the number of messages that can be retrieved, plus the number of
messages that can be put, plus any trigger messages generated within this unit
of work. This limit does not apply to messages that are retrieved or put
outside syncpoint.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 10 000.

MQIAccounting (MQCFIN)

Controls whether accounting information for MQI data is to be collected
(parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_MQI).

The value can be:

MQMON_OFF
MQI accounting data collection is disabled. This is the queue
manager's initial default value.

MQMON_ON
MQI accounting data collection is enabled.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and
Windows.

MQIStatistics (MQCFIN)

Controls whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for the queue
manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_MQI).

The value can be:

MQMON_OFF
Data collection for MQI statistics is disabled. This is the queue
manager's initial default value.

MQMON_ON
Data collection for MQI statistics is enabled.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and
Windows.

MsgMarkBrowseInterval (MQCFIN)

Mark-browse interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_MARK_BROWSE_INTERVAL).

Specifies the time interval in milliseconds after which the queue manager can
automatically unmark messages.

Specify a value in the range zero through 999 999 999, or the special value
MQMMBI_UNLIMITED.

A value of 0 causes the queue manager to unmark messages immediately.

MQMMBI_UNLIMITED indicates that the queue manager does not
automatically unmark messages.

OutboundPortMax (MQCFIN)

The maximum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels
(parameter identifier: MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MAX).
The maximum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range zero through 65 535. The queue manager's initial default value is zero.

Specify a corresponding value for OutboundPortMin and ensure that the value of OutboundPortMax is greater than or equal to the value of OutboundPortMin.

OutboundPortMin (MQCFIN)
The minimum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MIN).

The minimum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range zero through 65 535. The queue manager's initial default value is zero.

Specify a corresponding value for OutboundPortMax and ensure that the value of OutboundPortMin is less than or equal to the value of OutboundPortMax.

Parent (MQCFST)
The name of the queue manager to which this queue manager is to connect hierarchically as its child (parameter identifier: MQCA_PARENT).

A blank value indicates that this queue manager has no parent queue manager.

If there is an existing parent queue manager it is disconnected. This is the default.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

Note:
- The use of Websphere MQ hierarchical connections requires that the queue manager attribute PSMode is set to MQPSM_ENABLED.
- The value of Parent can be set to a blank value if PSMode is set to MQPSM_DISABLED.
- Before connecting to a queue manager hierarchically as its child, channels in both directions must exist between the parent queue manager and child queue manager.
- If a parent has already been defined, the Change Queue Manager command disconnects from the original parent and sends a connection flow to the new parent queue manager.

PerformanceEvent (MQCFIN)
Controls whether performance-related events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_PERFORMANCE_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED
Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED
Event reporting enabled.

PubSubMaxMsgRetryCount (MQCFIN)
The number of retries when processing (under syncpoint) a failed command message (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_MAXMSG_RETRY_COUNT).

The value can be:
0 to 999 999 999
The initial value is 5.

PubSubMode (MQCFIN)
Whether the publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running, therefore allowing applications to publish or subscribe using the application programming interface and the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_MODE).

The value can be:

MQPSM_COMPAT
The publish/subscribe engine is running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface. The queued publish/subscribe interface is not running. Any message that is put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface will not be acted on. Use this setting for compatibility with WebSphere Message Broker V6, or earlier versions, because WebSphere Message Broker needs to read the same queues from which the queued publish/subscribe interface normally reads.

MQPSM_DISABLED
The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are not running. It is therefore not possible to publish or subscribe using the application programming interface. Any publish/subscribe messages that are put to the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface will not be acted on.

MQPSM_ENABLED
The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface and the queues that are monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface. This is the queue manager's initial default value.

PubSubNPInputMsg (MQCFIN)
Whether to discard (or keep) an undelivered input message (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_MSG).

The value can be:

MQUNDEDelivered_DISCARD
Non-persistent input messages are discarded if they cannot be processed.

MQUNDEDelivered_KEEP
Non-persistent input messages are not discarded if they cannot be processed. In this situation the queued publish/subscribe interface continues to retry the process at appropriate intervals and does not continue processing subsequent messages.

PubSubNPResponse (MQCFIN)
Controls the behavior of undelivered response messages (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_RESP).

The value can be:
**MQUNDELIVERED_NORMAL**
Non-persistent responses that cannot be placed on the reply queue are put on the dead letter queue. If they cannot be placed on the dead letter queue they are discarded.

**MQUNDELIVERED_SAFE**
Non-persistent responses which cannot be placed on the reply queue are put on the dead letter queue. If the response cannot be set and cannot be placed on the dead letter queue then the queued publish/subscribe interface will roll back the current operation and then retry at appropriate intervals and does not continue processing subsequent messages.

**MQUNDELIVERED_DISCARD**
Non-persistent responses that are not placed on the reply queue are discarded.

**MQUNDELIVERED_KEEP**
Non-persistent responses are not placed on the dead letter queue or discarded. Instead, the queued publish/subscribe interface will back out the current operation and then retry it at appropriate intervals.

**PubSubSyncPoint (MQCFIN)**
Whether only persistent (or all) messages should be processed under syncpoint (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_SYNC_PT).

The value can be:

**MQSYNCPOINT_IFPER**
This makes the queued publish/subscribe interface receive non-persistent messages outside syncpoint. If the interface receives a publication outside syncpoint, the interface forwards the publication to subscribers known to it outside syncpoint.

**MQSYNCPOINT_YES**
This makes the queued publish/subscribe interface receive all messages under syncpoint.

**QMgrDesc (MQCFST)**
Queue manager description (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_DESC).

This is text that briefly describes the object.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_DESC_LENGTH.

Use characters from the character set identified by the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager on which the command is executing, to ensure that the text is translated correctly.

**QueueAccounting (MQCFIN)**
Controls the collection of accounting (thread-level and queue-level accounting) data for queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q).

The value can be:

**MQMON_NONE**
Accounting data collection for queues is disabled. This may not be overridden by the value of the QueueAccounting parameter on the queue.

**MQMON_OFF**
Accounting data collection is disabled for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in the QueueAccounting parameter.
MQMON_ON
Accounting data collection is enabled for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in the QueueAccounting parameter.

QueueMonitoring (MQCFIN)
Default setting for online monitoring for queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_Q).

If the QueueMonitoring queue attribute is set to MQMON_Q_MGR, this attribute specifies the value which is assumed by the channel. The value can be:

MQMON_OFF
Online monitoring data collection is turned off. This is the queue manager’s initial default value.

MQMON_NONE
Online monitoring data collection is turned off for queues regardless of the setting of their QueueMonitoring attribute.

MQMON_LOW
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection.

MQMON_MEDIUM
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection.

QueueStatistics (MQCFIN)
Controls whether statistics data is to be collected for queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_Q).

The value can be:

MQMON_NONE
Statistics data collection is turned off for queues regardless of the setting of their QueueStatistics parameter. This is the queue manager’s initial default value.

MQMON_OFF
Statistics data collection is turned off for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their QueueStatistics parameter.

MQMON_ON
Statistics data collection is turned on for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their QueueStatistics parameter.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

ReceiveTimeout (MQCFIN)
How long a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner (parameter identifier: MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT).

The approximate length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to the inactive state.

This parameter applies to z/OS only and only to message channels (and not to MQI channels). This number can be qualified as follows:
To specify that this number is a multiplier to be applied to the negotiated \textit{HeartBeatInterval} value to determine how long a channel is to wait, set \textit{ReceiveTimeoutType} to MQRCVTIME\_MULTIPLY. Specify a value of zero or in the range 2 through 99. If you specify zero, the channel does not time out its wait to receive data from its partner.

To specify that this number is a value, in seconds, to be added to the negotiated \textit{HeartBeatInterval} value to determine how long a channel is to wait, set \textit{ReceiveTimeoutType} to MQRCVTIME\_ADD. Specify a value in the range 1 through 999 999.

To specify that this number is a value, in seconds, that the channel is to wait, set \textit{ReceiveTimeoutType} to MQRCVTIME\_EQUAL. Specify a value in the range zero through 999 999. If you specify zero, the channel does not time out its wait to receive data from its partner.

The queue manager's initial default value is zero.

\textit{ReceiveTimeoutMin (MQCFIN)}

The minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner (parameter identifier: MQIA\_RECEIVE\_TIMEOUT\_MIN).

The minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to the inactive state. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specify a value in the range zero through 999 999.

\textit{ReceiveTimeoutType (MQCFIN)}

The qualifier to apply to \textit{ReceiveTimeout} (parameter identifier: MQIA\_RECEIVE\_TIMEOUT\_TYPE).

The qualifier to apply to \textit{ReceiveTimeoutType} to calculate how long a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to the inactive state. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The value can be:

\textbf{MQRCVTIME\_MULTIPLY}

The \textit{ReceiveTimeout} value is a multiplier to be applied to the negotiated value of \textit{HeartbeatInterval} to determine how long a channel will wait. This is the queue manager's initial default value.

\textbf{MQRCVTIME\_ADD}

\textit{ReceiveTimeout} is a value, in seconds, to be added to the negotiated value of \textit{HeartbeatInterval} to determine how long a channel will wait.

\textbf{MQRCVTIME\_EQUAL}

\textit{ReceiveTimeout} is a value, in seconds, representing how long a channel will wait.

\textit{RemoteEvent (MQCFIN)}

Controls whether remote error events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA\_REMOTE\_EVENT).

The value can be:

\textbf{MQEVR\_DISABLED}

Event reporting disabled.

\textbf{MQEVR\_ENABLED}

Event reporting enabled.

\textit{RepositoryName (MQCFST)}

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA\_REPOSITORY\_NAME).
The name of a cluster for which this queue manager provides a repository manager service.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

No more than one of the resultant values of `RepositoryName` can be nonblank.

**RepositoryNamelist (MQCFST)**
Repository namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAMELIST).

The name, of a namelist of clusters, for which this queue manager provides a repository manager service.

This queue manager does not have a full repository, but can be a client of other repository services that are defined in the cluster, if

- Both `RepositoryName` and `RepositoryNamelist` are blank, or
- `RepositoryName` is blank and the namelist specified by `RepositoryNamelist` is empty.

No more than one of the resultant values of `RepositoryNameList` can be nonblank.

**SecurityCase (MQCFIN)**
Security case supported (parameter identifier: MQIA_SECURITY_CASE).

Specifies whether or not the queue manager supports security profile names in mixed case, or in uppercase only. The value is activated when a Refresh Security command is run with `SecurityType(MQSECTYPE_CLASSES)` specified.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The value can be:

- **MQSCYC_UPPER**
  Security profile names must be in upper case.

- **MQSCYC_MIXED**
  Security profile names can be in upper case or in mixed case.

**SharedQmgrName (MQCFIN)**
Shared-queue queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQIA_SHARED_Q_Q_MGR_NAME).

When a queue manager makes an MQOPEN call for a shared queue and the queue manager that is specified in the `ObjectQmgrName` parameter of the MQOPEN call is in the same queue-sharing group as the processing queue manager, the SQQMNAME attribute specifies whether the `ObjectQmgrName` is used or whether the processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The value can be:

- **MQSQQM_USE**
  `ObjectQmgrName` is used and the appropriate transmission queue is opened.

- **MQSQQM_IGNORE**
  The processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly. This can reduce the traffic in your queue manager network.

**SSLCRLNamelist (MQCFST)**
The SSL namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_CRL_NAMELIST).

The length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.
Indicates the name of a namelist of authentication information objects to be used for CRL checking by the queue manager.

If SSLCRLNamelist is blank, CRL checking is not invoked.

Changes to SSLCRLNamelist, or to the names in a previously specified namelist, or to previously referenced authentication information objects become effective:

- On i5/OS, Windows, and UNIX systems when a new channel process is started.
- For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator on i5/OS, Windows, and UNIX systems, when the channel initiator is restarted.
- For channels that run as threads of the listener on i5/OS, Windows, and UNIX systems, when the listener is restarted.
- On z/OS, when the channel initiator is restarted.
- When a REFRESH SECURITY TYPE(SSL) command is issued.
- On i5/OS queue managers, this parameter is ignored. However, it is used to determine which authentication information objects are written to the AMQCLCHLTAB file.

**SSLCryptoHardware (MQCFST)**

The SSL cryptographic hardware (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_CRYPTO_HARDWARE).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_CRYPTO_HARDWARE_LENGTH.

Sets the name of the parameter string required to configure the cryptographic hardware present on the system.

This parameter is supported on AIX, HP-UX, Solaris, Linux, and Windows only.

All supported cryptographic hardware supports the PKCS #11 interface.

Specify a string of the following format:

GSK_PKCS11=<the PKCS #11 driver path and filename>;<the PKCS #11 token label>;<the PKCS #11 token password>;<symmetric cipher setting>

The PKCS #11 driver path is an absolute path to the shared library providing support for the PKCS #11 card. The PKCS #11 driver filename is the name of the shared library. An example of the value required for the PKCS #11 driver path and filename is /usr/lib/pkcs11/PKCS11_API.so

To access symmetric cipher operations through GSKit, specify the symmetric cipher setting parameter. The value of this parameter is either:

**SYMMETRIC_CIPHER_OFF**

Do not access symmetric cipher operations.

**SYMMETRIC_CIPHER_ON**

Access symmetric cipher operations.

If the symmetric cipher setting is not specified, this has the same effect as specifying SYMMETRIC_CIPHER_OFF.

The maximum length of the string is 256 characters. The default value is blank.

If you specify a string that does not conform to the format above, you get an error.

When the SSLCryptoHardware value is changed, the cryptographic hardware parameters specified become the ones used for new SSL connection environments. The new information becomes effective:
- When a new channel process is started.
- For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator, when the channel
  initiator is restarted.
- For channels that run as threads of the listener, when the listener is
  restarted.
- When a Refresh Security command is issued to refresh the contents of the
  SSL key repository.

**SSLEvent (MQCFIN)**

Controls whether SSL events are generated (parameter identifier:
MQIA_SSL_EVENT).

The value can be:

- **MQEVR_DISABLED**
  
  Event reporting disabled.

- **MQEVR_ENABLED**
  
  Event reporting enabled.

**SSLFipsRequired (MQCFIN)**

Specifies whether only FIPS-certified algorithms are to be used if WebSphere
MQ itself is to perform cryptography (parameter identifier:
MQIA_SSL_FIPS_REQUIRED).

If cryptographic hardware is configured, the cryptographic modules used are
those provided by the hardware product, and these may, or may not, be
FIPS-certified to a particular level. This depends on the hardware product in
use. This parameter applies to Windows and UNIX platforms only.

The value can be:

- **MQSSL_FIPS_NO**
  
  WebSphere MQ provides an implementation of SSL cryptography
  which supplies some FIPS-certified modules on some platforms. If you
  set **SSLFipsRequired** to MQSSL_FIPS_NO, any CipherSpec supported
  on a particular platform can be used. This is the queue manager’s
  initial default value.

  If the queue manager runs without using cryptographic hardware, the
  following CipherSpecs run using FIPS 140–2 certified cryptography:
  
  - TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
  - FIPS_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
  - TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
  - TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA

- **MQSSL_FIPS_YES**
  
  Specifies that only FIPS-certified algorithms are to be used in the
  CipherSpecs allowed on all SSL connections from and to this queue
  manager.

  Inbound and outbound SSL channel connections succeed only if one of
  the following CipherSpecs is used:
  
  - TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
  - FIPS_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
  - TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
  - TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
SSLKeyRepository (MQCFST)
The SSL key repository (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY_LENGTH.

Indicates the name of the Secure Sockets Layer key repository.

The format of the name depends on the environment:

• On z/OS, it is the name of a key ring.
• On i5/OS, it is of the form path\keyfile, where keyfile is specified without the suffix (.kdb), and identifies a GSKit key database file. The default value is /QIBM/UserData/ICSS/Cert/Server/Default.

If you specify *SYSTEM, WebSphere MQ utilizes the system certificate store as the key repository for the queue manager. As a result, the queue manager is registered as a server application in Digital Certificate Manager (DCM) and you can assign any server/client certificate in the system store to this application.

If you change the SSLKEYR parameter to a value other than *SYSTEM, WebSphere MQ deregisters the queue manager as an application with DCM.

• On UNIX it is of the form path\keyfile and on Windows path\keyfile, where keyfile is specified without the suffix (.kdb), and identifies a GSKit key database file. The default value for UNIX platforms is /var/mqm/qmgrs/QMGR/ssl/key, and on Windows it is C:\Program Files\IBM\WebSphere MQ\qmgrs\QMGR\ssl\key, where QMGR is replaced by the queue manager name (on UNIX and Windows).

On i5/OS, Windows, and UNIX systems, the syntax of this parameter is validated to ensure that it contains a valid, absolute, directory path.

If SSLKEYR is blank, or is set to a value that does not correspond to a key ring or key database file, channels using SSL fail to start.

Changes to SSLKeyRepository become effective:

• On i5/OS, Windows, and UNIX platforms, when a new channel process is started.
• For channels that run as threads of the channel initiator on i5/OS, Windows, and UNIX platforms, when the channel initiator is restarted.
• For channels that run as threads of the listener on i5/OS, Windows, and UNIX platforms, when the listener is restarted.
• On z/OS, when the channel initiator is restarted.

SSLKeyResetCount (MQCFIN)
SSL key reset count (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_RESET_COUNT).

Specifies when SSL channel MCAs that initiate communication reset the secret key used for encryption on the channel. The value of this parameter represents the total number of unencrypted bytes that are sent and received on the channel before the secret key is renegotiated. This number of bytes includes control information sent by the MCA.

The secret key is renegotiated when (whichever occurs first):

• The total number of unencrypted bytes sent and received by the initiating channel MCA exceeds the specified value, or,
• If channel heartbeats are enabled, before data is sent or received following a channel heartbeat.

Specify a value in the range zero through 999,999,999. A value of zero, the queue manager’s initial default value, signifies that secret keys are never...
renegotiated. If you specify an SSL/TLS secret key reset count between 1 byte and 32Kb, SSL/TLS channels will use a secret key reset count of 32Kb. This is to avoid the overhead of excessive key resets which would occur for small SSL/TLS secret key reset values.

**SSLTasks (MQCFIN)**

Number of server subtasks to use for processing SSL calls (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_TASKS). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The number of server subtasks to use for processing SSL calls. To use SSL channels, you must have at least two of these tasks running.

Specify a value in the range zero through 9 999. However, to avoid problems with storage allocation, do not set this parameter to a value greater than 50.

**StartStopEvent (MQCFIN)**

Controls whether start and stop events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_START_STOP_EVENT).

The value can be:

- MQEVR_DISABLED
  - Event reporting disabled.
- MQEVR_ENABLED
  - Event reporting enabled.

**StatisticsInterval (MQCFIN)**

The time interval, in seconds, at which statistics monitoring data is written to the monitoring queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_INTERVAL).

Specify a value in the range 1 through 604 000.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

**TCPChannels (MQCFIN)**

The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the TCP/IP transmission protocol (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_CHANNELS).

Specify a value in the range zero to 9 999. The queue manager's initial default value is 200.

Sharing conversations do not contribute to the total for this parameter.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**TCPKeepAlive (MQCFIN)**

Whether the TCP KEEPALIVE facility is to be used to check whether the other end of a connection is still available (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_KEEP_ALIVE).

The value can be:

- MQTCPKEEP_YES
  - The TCP KEEPALIVE facility is to be used as specified in the TCP profile configuration data set. The interval is specified in the KeepAliveInterval channel attribute.
- MQTCPKEEP_NO
  - The TCP KEEPALIVE facility is not to be used. This is the queue manager's initial default value.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.
**TCPName (MQCFST)**

The name of the TCP/IP system that you are using (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TCP_NAME_LENGTH.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**TCPStackType (MQCFIN)**

Whether the channel initiator may use only the TCP/IP address space specified in TCPName, or may optionally bind to any selected TCP/IP address (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_STACK_TYPE).

The value can be:

- **MQTCPSTACK_SINGLE**
  The channel initiator may only use the TCP/IP address space specified in TCPName. This is the queue manager's initial default value.

- **MQTCPSTACK_MULTIPLE**
  The channel initiator may use any TCP/IP address space available to it. It defaults to the one specified in TCPName if no other is specified for a channel or listener.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**TraceRouteRecording (MQCFIN)**

Whether trace-route information can be recorded and a reply message generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRACE_ROUTE_RECORDING).

The value can be:

- **MQRECORDING_DISABLED**
  Trace-route information cannot recorded.

- **MQRECORDING_MSG**
  Trace-route information can be recorded and replies sent to the destination specified by the originator of the message causing the trace-route record.

- **MQRECORDING_Q**
  Trace-route information can be recorded and replies sent to SYSTEM.ADMIN.TRACE.ROUTE.QUEUE.

If participation in route tracing is enabled using this queue manager attribute (by the attribute being not set to MQRECORDING_DISABLED) then the value of the attribute is only important should a reply be generated. The reply should go either to SYSTEM.ADMIN.TRACE.ROUTE.QUEUE, or to the destination specified by the message itself. Provided the attribute is not disabled then messages not yet at the final destination may have information added to them. For more information about trace-route records, see Monitoring WebSphere MQ.

**TreeLifeTime (MQCFIN)**

The lifetime, in seconds, of non-administrative topics (parameter identifier: MQIA_TREE_LIFE_TIME).

Non-administrative topics are those created when an application publishes to, or subscribes as, a topic string that does not exist as an administrative node.

When this non-administrative node no longer has any active subscriptions, this parameter determines how long the queue manager will wait before removing that node. Only non-administrative topics that are in use by a durable subscription remain after the queue manager is recycled.
Specify a value in the range 0 through 604 000. A value of 0 means that non-administrative topics are not removed by the queue manager. The queue manager’s initial default value is 1800.

**TriggerInterval (MQCFIN)**

Trigger interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_INTERVAL).

Specifies the trigger time interval, expressed in milliseconds, for use only with queues where TriggerType has a value of MQTT_FIRST.

In this case, trigger messages are normally generated only when a suitable message arrives on the queue, and the queue was previously empty. Under certain circumstances, however, an additional trigger message can be generated with MQTT_FIRST triggering, even if the queue was not empty. These additional trigger messages are not generated more often than every TriggerInterval milliseconds.

Specify a value in the range 0 through 999 999 999.

**Error codes (Change Queue Manager)**

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page [23].

**Reason (MQLONG)**

The value can be:

- **MQRCCF_CHAD_ERROR**
  Channel automatic definition error.

- **MQRCCF_CHAD_EVENT_ERROR**
  Channel automatic definition event error.

- **MQRCCF_CHAD_EVENT_WRONG_TYPE**
  Channel automatic definition event parameter not allowed for this channel type.

- **MQRCCF_CHAD_EXIT_ERROR**
  Channel automatic definition exit name error.

- **MQRCCF_CHAD_EXIT_WRONG_TYPE**
  Channel automatic definition exit parameter not allowed for this channel type.

- **MQRCCF_CHAD_WRONG_TYPE**
  Channel automatic definition parameter not allowed for this channel type.

- **MQRCCF_FORCE_VALUE_ERROR**
  Force value not valid.

- **MQRCCF_PATH_NOT_VALID**
  Path not valid.

- **MQRCCF_PWD_LENGTH_ERROR**
  Password length error.

- **MQRCCF_Q_MGR_CCSID_ERROR**
  Coded character set value not valid.

- **MQRCCF_REPOS_NAME_CONFLICT**
  Repository names not valid.
Change Security

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The Change Security (MQCMD_CHANGE_SECURITY) command defines system-wide security options.

**Required parameters**

*None*

**Optional parameters:**

*CommandScope, SecurityInterval, SecurityTimeout,*

### Optional parameters (Change Security)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCAF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**SecurityInterval (MQCFIN)**

Timeout check interval (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_INTERVAL).

Specifies the interval between checks for user IDs and associated resources to determine whether the SecurityTimeout has occurred. The value specifies a number of minutes in the range zero through 10080 (one week). If SecurityInterval is specified as zero, no user timeouts occur. If SecurityInterval is specified as nonzero, the user ID times out at a time between SecurityTimeout and SecurityTimeout plus SecurityInterval.

**SecurityTimeout (MQCFIN)**

Security information timeout (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_TIMEOUT).

Specifies how long security information about an unused user ID and associated resources is retained by WebSphere MQ. The value specifies a number of minutes in the range zero through 10080 (one week). If SecurityTimeout is specified as zero, and SecurityInterval is nonzero, all such information is discarded by the queue manager every SecurityInterval number of minutes.
Change, Copy, and Create Service

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The Change Service (MQCMD_CHANGE_SERVICE) command changes the specified attributes of an existing WebSphere MQ service definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Service (MQCMD_COPY_SERVICE) command creates a new WebSphere MQ service definition, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing service definition.

The Create Service (MQCMD_CREATE_SERVICE) command creates a new WebSphere MQ service definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

**Required parameter (Change and Create Service):**

*ServiceName*

**Required parameters (Copy Service):**

*FromServiceName, ToServiceName*

**Optional parameters:**

*Replace, ServiceDesc, ServiceType, StartArguments, StartCommand, StartMode, StderrDestination, StdoutDestination, StopArguments, StopCommand*

**Required parameter (Change and Create Service)**

*ServiceName (MQCFST)*

The name of the service definition to be changed or created (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

**Required parameters (Copy Service)**

*FromServiceName (MQCFST)*

The name of the service definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_SERVICE_NAME).

This specifies the name of the existing service definition that contains values for the attributes not specified in this command.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

*ToServiceName (MQCFST)*

To service name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_SERVICE_NAME).

This specifies the name of the new service definition. If a service definition with this name already exists, *Replace* must be specified as MQRP_YES.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.
Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Service)

Replace (MQCFIN)
Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a namelist definition with the same name as ToServiceName already exists, this specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be:

MQRP_YES
Replace existing definition.

MQRP_NO
Do not replace existing definition.

ServiceDesc (MQCFST)
Description of service definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_DESC).

This is a plain-text comment that provides descriptive information about the service definition. It should contain only displayable characters.

If characters are used that are not in the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the queue manager on which the command is executing, they might be translated incorrectly.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_DESC_LENGTH.

ServiceType (MQCFIN)
The mode in which the service is to run (parameter identifier: MQIA_SERVICE_TYPE).

Specify either:

MQSVC_TYPE_SERVER
Only one instance of the service can be executed at a time, with the status of the service made available by the Inquire Service Status command.

MQSVC_TYPE_COMMAND
Multiple instances of the service can be started.

StartArguments (MQCFST)
Arguments to be passed to the program on startup (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS).

Specify each argument within the string as you would on a command line, with a space to separate each argument to the program.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

StartCommand (MQCFST)
Service program name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_COMMAND).

Specifies the name of the program which is to run. You must specify a fully qualified path name to the executable program.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

StartMode (MQCFIN)
Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIA_SERVICE_CONTROL).

Specifies how the service is to be started and stopped. The value can be:
MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL
The service is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically.
It is to be controlled by user command. This is the default value.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR
The service being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time
as the queue manager is started and stopped.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START
The service is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is
started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is
stopped.

StderrDestination (MQCFST)
Specifies the path to a file to which the standard error (stderr) of the service
program should be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDERR_DESTINATION).

If the file does not exist when the service program is started, the file is created.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

StdoutDestination (MQCFST)
Specifies the path to a file to which the standard output (stdout) of the service
program should be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDOUT_DESTINATION).

If the file does not exist when the service program is started, the file is created.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

StopArguments (MQCFST)
Specifies the arguments to be passed to the stop program when instructed to
stop the service (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_ARGS).

Specify each argument within the string as you would on a command line,
with a space to separate each argument to the program.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

StopCommand (MQCFST)
Service program stop command (parameter identifier:
MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_COMMAND).

This is the name of the program that is to run when the service is requested to
stop. You must specify a fully qualified path name to the executable program.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

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The Change Storage Class (MQCMD_CHANGE_STG_CLASS) command changes the characteristics of a storage class. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.
The Copy Storage Class (MQCMD_COPY_STG_CLASS) command creates a new storage class to page set mapping using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing storage class.

The Create Storage Class (MQCMD_CREATE_STG_CLASS) command creates a storage class to page set mapping. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

**Required parameters (Change and Create Storage Class):**
- StorageClassName

**Required parameters (Copy CF Storage Class):**
- FromStorageClassName, ToStorageClassName

**Optional parameters:**
- CommandScope, PageSetId, PassTicketApplication, QSGDisposition, Replace, StorageClassDesc, XCFGroupName, XCFMemberName

**Required parameters (Change and Create Storage Class)**

- **StorageClassName (MQCFST)**
  - The name of the storage class to be changed or created (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS).
  - The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

**Required parameters (Copy Storage Class)**

- **FromStorageClassName (MQCFST)**
  - The name of the storage class to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_STORAGE_CLASS).
  - On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for QSGDisposition. In this case, an object with the name specified by ToStorageClassName and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.
  - The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

- **ToStorageClassName (MQCFST)**
  - The name of the storage class to copy to (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_STORAGE_CLASS).
  - The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

**Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Storage Class)**

- **CommandScope (MQCFST)**
  - Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).
  - Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
    - blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
    - a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you
specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

PageSetId (MQCFIN)

Page set identifier that the storage class is to be associated with (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID).

Specify a string of two numeric characters in the range 00 through 99.

If you do not specify this, the default is taken from the default storage class SYSTEMST.

No check is made that the page set has been defined; an error is raised only if you try to put a message to a queue that specifies this storage class (MQRC_PAGESET_ERROR).

PassTicketApplication (MQCFST)

Pass ticket application (parameter identifier: MQCA_PASS_TICKET_APPL).

The application name that is passed to RACF when authenticating the passticket specified in the MQIIH header.

The maximum length is MQ_PASS_TICKET_APPL_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

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<td>The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.</td>
<td>The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command using the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the ToStorageClassName object (for Copy) or the StorageClassName object (for Create).</td>
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<td>The object definition resides in the shared repository. This is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue-sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group to attempt to make or refresh local copies on page set zero: DEFINE STGCLASS(storage-class) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY) The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.</td>
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<td>The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command. This is the default value.</td>
<td>The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This is the default value.</td>
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*Replace (MQCFIN)*

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a storage class definition with the same name as `ToStorageClassName` already exists, this specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be:

- **MQRP_YES**
  - Replace existing definition.
- **MQRP_NO**
  - Do not replace existing definition.

*StorageClassDesc (MQCFST)*

The description of the storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_DESC_LENGTH.

*XCFGroupName (MQCFST)*

XCF group name (parameter identifier: MQCA_XCF_GROUP_NAME).

If you are using the IMS bridge, this is the name of the XCF group to which the IMS system belongs.

The maximum length is MQ_XCF_GROUP_NAME_LENGTH.
XCFMemberName (MQCFST)
XCF member name (parameter identifier: MQCA_XCF_MEMBER_NAME).

If you are using the IMS bridge, this is the XCF member name of the IMS system within the XCF group specified in XCFGroupName.

The maximum length is MQ_XCF_MEMBER_NAME_LENGTH.

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### Change, Copy, and Create Subscription

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The Change Subscription (MQCMD_CHANGE_SUBSCRIPTION) command changes the specified attributes of an existing WebSphere MQ subscription. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

The Copy Subscription (MQCMD_COPY_SUBSCRIPTION) command creates a new WebSphere MQ subscription, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing subscription.

The Create Subscription (MQCMD_CREATE_SUBSCRIPTION) command creates a new WebSphere MQ administrative subscription so that existing applications can participate in publish/suscribe application.

**Required parameters (Change Subscription):**

- **SubName** or **SubId**

  TopicString and TopicObject are optional parameters for this command.

**Required parameters (Copy Subscription):**

- FromSubscriptionName, ToSubscriptionName, **SubName** or **SubId**

**Required parameters (Create Subscription):**

- **SubName** or **SubId**, TopicString or TopicObject

**Optional parameters:**

- CommandScope, Destination, DestinationClass, DestinationCorrelId,
- DestinationQueueManager, Expiry, PublishedAccountingToken,
- PublishedApplicationIdentifier, PublishPriority,
- PublishSubscribeProperties, Selector, SubscriptionScope, Userdata,
- VariableUser, WildcardSchema

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**Required parameters (Change Subscription)**

**SubName** (MQCFST)

The name of the subscription definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

or

**SubId** (MQCFBS)

The unique identifier of the subscription definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.
Required parameters (Copy Subscription)

*FromSubscriptionName (MQCFST)*

The name of the subscription definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_SUBSCRIPTION_NAME).

On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for *QSGDisposition*. In this case, an object with the name specified by *ToSubscriptionName* and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is used.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUBSCRIPTION_NAME_LENGTH.

*ToSubscriptionName (MQCFBS)*

The name of the subscription to copy to (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_SUBSCRIPTION_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUBSCRIPTION_NAME_LENGTH.

You require at least one of *SubName* or *SubId*.

*SubName (MQCFST)*

The name of the subscription definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

*SubId (MQCFBS)*

The unique identifier of the subscription definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Create Subscription)

You require at least one of *SubName* or *SubId*.

*SubName (MQCFST)*

The name of the subscription definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

*SubId (MQCFBS)*

The unique identifier of the subscription definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

You require at least one of *TopicObject* or *TopicString*.

*TopicObject (MQCFST)*

The name of a previously defined topic object from which is obtained the topic name for the subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TOPIC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

*TopicString (MQCFST)*

The resolved topic string (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TOPIC_STRING).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.
Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Subscription)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Destination (MQCFST)
Destination (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DESTINATION_CORREL_ID).

Specifies the name of the alias, local, remote, or cluster queue to which messages for this subscription are put.

DestinationClass (MQCFST)
Destination class (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DESTINATION_CLASS).

Whether the destination is managed.

Specify either:
- MANAGED
  The destination is managed.
- PROVIDED
  The destination queue is as specified in the Destination field.

DestinationCorrelId (MQCFBS)
Destination correlation identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DESTINATION_CORREL_ID).

Provides a correlation identifier that is placed in the CorrelId field of the message descriptor for all the messages sent to this subscription.

The maximum length is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

DestinationQueueManager (MQCFST)
Destination queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DESTINATION_Q_MGR).

Specifies the name of the destination queue manager, either local or remote, to which messages for the subscription are forwarded.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

Expiry (MQCFIN)
The time, in tenths of a second, at which a subscription expires after its creation date and time (parameter identifier: MQIACF_EXPIRY).

The default value of unlimited means that the subscription never expires.
After a subscription has expired it becomes eligible to be discarded by the queue manager and receives no further publications.

**PublishedAccountingToken (MQCFIN)**

Value of the accounting token used in the `AccountingToken` field of the message descriptor (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ACCOUNTING_TOKEN).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ACCOUNTING_TOKEN_LENGTH.

**PublishedApplicationIdentifier (MQCFIN)**

Value of the application identity data used in the `ApplIdentityData` field of the message descriptor (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_IDENTITY_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_APPL_IDENTITY_DATA_LENGTH.

**PublishPriority (MQCFIN)**

The priority of the message sent to this subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PUB_PRIORITY).

The value can be:

- **MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_PUBLISHED**
  Priority of messages sent to this subscription is taken from that supplied to the published message. This is the supplied default value.

- **MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_QDEF**
  Priority of messages sent to this subscription is determined by the default priority of the queue defined as a destination.

- **0-9**
  An integer value providing an explicit priority for messages sent to this subscription.

**PublishSubscribeProperties (MQCFST)**

Specifies how publish/suscribe related message properties are added to messages sent to this subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PUBSUB_PROPERTIES).

The value can be:

- **MQPSPROP_COMPAT**
  If the original publication is a PCF message, then the publish/suscribe properties are added as PCF attributes. Otherwise, publish/suscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 1 header. This method is compatible with applications coded for use with previous versions of WebSphere MQ.

- **MQPSPROP_NONE**
  Do not add publish/suscribe properties to the messages. This is the supplied default value.

- **MQPSPROP_RFH2**
  Publish/suscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 2 header. This method is compatible with applications coded for use with WebSphere Message Brokers.

**Selector (MQCFST)**

Specifies the selector applied to messages published to the topic (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_SELECTOR).

Only those messages that satisfy the selection criteria are put to the destination specified by this subscription.

**SubscriptionLevel (MQCFIL)**

The level within the subscription interception hierarchy at which this
subscription is made (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_LEVEL). To ensure
an intercepting application receives messages before any other subscribers,
make sure it has the highest subscription level of all subscribers.

The value can be:

0 - 9  An integer in the range 0-9. The default value is 1. Subscribers with a
subscription level of 9 will intercept publications before they reach
subscribers with lower subscription levels.

SubscriptionScope (MQCFST)
Determines whether this subscription is passed to other queue managers in the
network (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUBSCRIPTION_SCOPE).

The value can be:

MQTSCOPE_ALL
The subscription is forwarded to all queue managers directly
connected through a publish/subscribe collective or hierarchy. This is
the supplied default value.

MQTSCOPE_QMGR
The subscription only forwards messages published on the topic within
this queue manager.

SubscriptionUser (MQCFST)
The userid that 'owns' this subscription. This is either the userid associated
with the creator of the subscription, or, if subscription takeover is permitted,
the userid which last tookover the subscription. (parameter identifier:
MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

TopicString (MQCFST)
The resolved topic string (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TOPIC_STRING).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

Userdata (MQCFIN)

Specifies the user data associated with the subscription

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_DATA_LENGTH.

VariableUser (MQCFST)
Specifies whether a user other than the one who created the subscription, that
is, the user shown in SubscriptionUser can take over the ownership of the
subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_VARIABLE_USER_ID).

The value can be:

MQVU_ANY_USER
Any user can take over the ownership. This is the supplied default
value.

MQVU_FIXED_USER
No other user can take over the ownership.

WildcardSchema (MQCFST)
Specifies the schema to be used when interpreting any wildcard characters
contained in the TopicString (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_WILDCARD_SCHEMA).

The value can be:
MQWS_CHAR
Wildcard characters represent portions of strings; this is for compatibility with WebSphere MQ V6.0 broker.

MQWS_TOPIC
Wildcard characters represent portions of the topic hierarchy; this is for compatibility with WebSphere Message Brokers. This is the supplied default value.

Change, Copy, and Create Topic
The Change Topic (MQCMD_CHANGE_TOPIC) command changes the specified attributes of an existing WebSphere MQ administrative topic definition. For any optional parameters that are omitted, the value does not change.

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The Copy Topic (MQCMD_COPY_TOPIC) command creates a new WebSphere MQ administrative topic definition, using, for attributes not specified in the command, the attribute values of an existing topic definition.

The Create Topic (MQCMD_CREATE_TOPIC) command creates a new WebSphere MQ administrative topic definition. Any attributes that are not defined explicitly are set to the default values on the destination queue manager.

Required parameter (Change Topic):
TopicName

Required parameters (Copy Topic):
FromTopicName, TopicString, ToTopicName

Required parameters (Create Topic):
TopicName, TopicString

Optional parameters:
ClusterName, CommandScope, DefPersistence, DefPriority, DefPutResponse, DurableModelQName, DurableSubscriptions, InhibitPublications, InhibitSubscriptions, NonDurableModelQName, NonPersistentMsgDelivery, PersistentMsgDelivery, ProxySubscriptions, PublicationScope, QSGDisposition, Replace, SubscriptionLevel, SubscriptionScope, SubscriptionUser, TopicDesc, TopicString, TopicType, WildcardOperation

Required parameter (Change Topic)

TopicName (MQCFST)
The name of the administrative topic definition to be changed (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

Required parameters (Copy Topic)

FromTopicName (MQCFST)
The name of the administrative topic object definition to be copied from (parameter identifier: MQCACF_FROM_TOPIC_NAME).
On z/OS, the queue manager searches for an object with the name you specify and a disposition of MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY to copy from. This parameter is ignored if a value of MQQSGD_COPY is specified for QSGDisposition. In this case, an object with the name specified by ToTopicName and the disposition MQQSGD_GROUP is searched for to copy from.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

**TopicString (MQCFST)**

The topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING). This string uses the forward slash (/) character as a delimiter for elements within the topic tree.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

**ToTopicName (MQCFST)**

The name of the administrative topic definition to copy to (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_TOPIC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

### Required parameters (Create Topic)

**TopicName (MQCFST)**

The name of the administrative topic definition to be created (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

**TopicString (MQCFST)**

The topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING).

This parameter is required and cannot contain the empty string. The "/" character within this string has a special meaning. It delimits the elements in the topic tree. A topic string can start with the "/" character but is not required to. A string starting with the "/" character is not the same as a string that does not start with the "/" character. A topic string cannot end with the "/" character.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

### Optional parameters (Change, Copy, and Create Topic)

**ClusterName (MQCFST)**

The name of the cluster to which this topic belongs (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME). The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

The value can be:

- **Blank** This topic does not belong to a cluster. Publications and subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

  This is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

- **String** This topic belongs to the indicated cluster.

  Additionally, if PublicationScope or SubscriptionScope are set to MQSCOPE_ALL, this is the cluster to be used for the propagation of publications and subscriptions, for this topic, to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.
**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**DefPersistence (MQCFIN)**

Default persistence (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_DEF_PERSISTENCE).

Specifies the default for message-persistence of messages published to the topic. Message persistence determines whether or not messages are preserved across restarts of the queue manager.

The value can be:

- **MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_PARENT**
  The default persistence is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

- **MQPER_PERSISTENT**
  Message is persistent.

- **MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT**
  Message is not persistent.

**DefPriority (MQCFIN)**

Default priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY).

Specifies the default priority of messages published to the topic.

Specify either:

- **integer** The default priority to be used, in the range zero through to the maximum priority value that is supported (9).

- **MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_PARENT**
  The default priority is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

**DefPutResponse (MQCFIN)**

Default put response (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE).

The value can be:

- **MQPRT_ASYNC_RESPONSE**
  The put operation is issued asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

- **MQPRT_RESPONSE_AS_PARENT**
  The default put response is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.
MQPRT_SYNC_RESPONSE
The put operation is issued synchronously, returning a response.

DurableModelQName (MQCFST)
Name of the model queue to be used for durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_DURABLE_Q).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

DurableSubscriptions (MQCFIN)
Whether applications are permitted to make durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQIA_DURABLE_SUB).
The value can be:

MQSUB_DURABLE_AS_PARENT
Whether durable subscriptions are permitted is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQSUB_DURABLE_ALLOWED
Durable subscriptions are permitted.

MQSUB_DURABLE_INHIBITED
Durable subscriptions are not permitted.

InhibitPublications (MQCFIN)
Whether publications are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_PUB).
The value can be:

MQTA_PUB_AS_PARENT
Whether messages can be published to this topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQTA_PUB_INHIBITED
Publications are inhibited for this topic.

MQTA_PUB_ALLOWED
Publications are allowed for this topic.

InhibitSubscriptions (MQCFIN)
Whether subscriptions are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_SUB).
The value can be:

MQTA_SUB_AS_PARENT
Whether applications can subscribe to this topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

MQTA_SUB_INHIBITED
Subscriptions are inhibited for this topic.

MQTA_SUB_ALLOWED
Subscriptions are allowed for this topic.

NonDurableModelQName (MQCFST)
Name of the model queue to be used for non durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_NON_DURABLE_Q).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

NonPersistentMsgDelivery (MQCFIN)
The delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_NPM_DELIVERY).
The value can be:

**MQDLV_AS_PARENT**
- The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

**MQDLV_ALL**
- Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT fails.

**MQDLV_ALL_DUR**
- Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a non-persistent message to any non-durable subscriber does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT fails.

**MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL**
- Non-persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

**PersistentMsgDelivery (MQCFIN)**
- The delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_PM_DELIVERY).
- The value can be:

  **MQDLV_AS_PARENT**
  - The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

  **MQDLV_ALL**
  - Persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT fails.

  **MQDLV_ALL_DUR**
  - Persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT fails.

  **MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL**
  - Persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

**ProxySubscriptions (MQCFIN)**
- Whether a proxy subscription is to be sent for this topic to directly connected queue managers, even if no local subscriptions exist (parameter identifier: MQIA_PROXY_SUB).
- The value can be:
MQTA_PROXY_SUB_FORCE
A proxy subscription is sent to connected queue managers even if no local subscriptions exist.

Note: The proxy subscription is sent when this value is set on Create or Change of the topic.

MQTA_PROXY_SUB_FIRSTUSE
A proxy subscription is sent for this topic only when a local subscription exists, or a proxy subscription is received that should be propagated to further directly connected queue managers.
This is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

PublicationScope (MQCFIN)
Whether this queue manager propagates publications for this topic, to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUB_SCOPE).
The value can be:

MQSCOPE_AS_PARENT
Whether this queue manager propagates publications, for this topic, to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.
This is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

MQSCOPE_QMGR
Publications for this topic are not propagated to other queue managers.

MQSCOPE_ALL
Publications for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

Note: This behavior can be over-ridden on a publication-by-publication basis, using MQPMO_SCOPE_QMGR on the Put Message Options.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

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<td>The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined using a command that had the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.</td>
<td>The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command using the MQQSGD_GROUP object of the same name as the ToTopicName object (for Copy) or TopicName object (for Create).</td>
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<td>The object definition resides in the shared repository. This is allowed only if the queue manager is in a queue-sharing group. If the definition is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group so that they make or refresh local copies on page set zero: <code>DEFINE TOPIC(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</code></td>
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<td>If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group so that they refresh local copies on page set zero: <code>DEFINE TOPIC(name) REPLACE QSGDISP(COPY)</code></td>
<td>The Copy or Create for the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.</td>
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<td>MQQSGD_PRIVATE</td>
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<td>The object is defined on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. This is the default value.</td>
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*Replace (MQCFIN)*

Replace attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REPLACE).

If a topic definition with the same name as *ToTopicName* already exists, this specifies whether it is to be replaced. The value can be as follows:

- **MQRP_YES**
  - Replace existing definition.

- **MQRP_NO**
  - Do not replace existing definition.

*SubscriptionScope (MQCFIN)*

Whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions for this topic, to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_SUB_SCOPE).

The value can be:

- **MQSCOPE_AS_PARENT**
  - Whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions, for this topic, to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe-cluster is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.
This is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

**MQSCOPe_QMGR**
Subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to other queue managers.

**MQSCOPe_ALL**
Subscriptions for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

**Note:** This behavior can be over-ridden on a subscription-by-subscription basis, using MQSO_SCOPE_QMGR on the Subscription Descriptor or SUBSCOPE(QMGR) on DEFINE SUB.

**TopicDesc (MQCFST)**
Topic description (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_DESC).
Text that briefly describes the object
The maximum length is MQ_TOPIC_DESC_LENGTH.
Use characters from the character set identified by the coded character set identifier (CCSID) for the message queue manager on which the command is executing to ensure that the text is translated correctly if it is sent to another queue manager.

**TopicType (MQCFIN)**
Topic type (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_TYPE).
The value specified must match the type of the topic being changed. The value can be:

**MQTOPT_LOCAL**
Local topic object

**WildcardOperation (MQCFIN)**
Behavior of subscriptions including wildcards made to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_WILDCARD_OPERATION).
The value can be:

**MQTA_PASSTHRU**
Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topics that are less specific than the topic string at this topic object will receive publications made to this topic and to topic strings more specific than this topic. This is the default supplied with WebSphere MQ.

**MQTA_BLOCK**
Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topics that are specific than the topic string at this topic object will not receive publications made to this topic or to topic strings more specific than this topic.

This value of this attribute is used when subscriptions are defined. If you alter this attribute, the set of topics covered by existing subscriptions is not affected by the modification. This applies also, if the topology is changed when topic objects are created or deleted; the set of topics matching subscriptions created following the modification of the WildcardOperation attribute is created using the modified topology. If you want to force the matching set of topics to be reevaluated for existing subscriptions, you must restart the queue manager.
Clear Queue

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The Clear Queue (MQCMD_CLEAR_Q) command deletes all the messages from a local queue.

The command fails if the queue contains uncommitted messages.

**Required parameters:**

`QName` (MQCFST)

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The name of the local queue to be cleared. The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**Note:** The target queue must be type local.

**Optional parameters (Clear Queue)**

`CommandScope` (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

`QSGDisposition` (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

MQQSGD_PRIVATE

Clear the private queue named in `QName`. The queue is private if it was created using a command with the attributes MQQSGD_PRIVATE or MQQSGD_Q_MGR. This is the default value.
MQQSGD_SHARED
Clear the shared queue named in QName. The queue is shared if it was created using a command with the attribute MQQSGD_SHARED. This applies only to local queues.

Error codes (Clear Queue)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRC_Q_NOT_EMPTY
(2055, X'807') Queue contains one or more messages or uncommitted put or get requests.
This reason occurs only if there are uncommitted updates.

MQRCCF_Q_WRONG_TYPE
Action not valid for the queue of specified type.

Clear Topic String

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The Clear Topic String (MQCMD_CLEAR_TOPIC_STRING) command clears the retained message which is stored for the specified topic.

Required parameters:

- TopicString, ClearType, Scope

Optional parameters:

- CommandScope

Required parameters (Clear Topic String)

TopicString (MQCFST)
Topic String (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING).
The topic string to be cleared. The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

ClearType (MQCFST)
Clear type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CLEAR_TYPE).
Specifies the type of clear command being issued. The value must be:
MQCLRT_RETAINED Remove the retained publication from the specified topic string.

Optional parameters (Clear Topic String)

Scope (MQCFIN)
Scope of clearance (parameter identifier: MQIACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).
Whether the topic string is to be cleared locally or globally. The value can be:
MQCLRS_LOCAL
The retained message is removed from the specified topic string at the local queue manager only.

MQCLRS_GLOBAL
The retained message is removed from the specified topic string at all queue managers connected in the pu/sub cluster.

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Delete Authentication Information Object

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The Delete authentication information (MQCMD_DELETE_AUTH_INFO) command deletes the specified authentication information object.

Required parameters:
- AuthInfoName

Optional parameters:
- CommandScope, QSGDisposition

Required parameters (Delete Authentication Information Object)

AuthInfoName (MQCFST)
Authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Delete Authentication Information Object)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

- **MQQSGD_COPY**
  The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager which executes this command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object in the shared repository, or any object defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

- **MQQSGD_GROUP**
  The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

  If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

  ```sql
  DELETE AUTHINFO(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
  ```

  The deletion of the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

- **MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
  The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

  This is the default value.

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### Delete Authority Record

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The Delete Authority Record (MQCMD_DELETE_AUTH_REC) command deletes an authority record. The authorizations associated with the profile no longer apply to WebSphere MQ objects with names that match the profile name specified.

**Required parameters:**
- ProfileName
- ObjectType

**Optional parameters:**
- GroupNames
- PrincipalNames

**Required parameters (Delete Authority Record)**

`ObjectType (MQCFIN)`

The type of object for which to delete authorizations (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

The value can be:

- `MQOT_AUTH_INFO`
  Authentication information.
- `MQOT_CHANNEL`
  Channel object.
- `MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL`
  Client-connection channel object.
- `MQOT_LISTENER`
  Listener object.
- `MQOT_NAMELIST`
  Namelist.
- `MQOT_PROCESS`
  Process.
- `MQOT_Q`
  Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.
- `MQOT_Q_MGR`
  Queue manager.
- `MQOT_SERVICE`
  Service object.
- `MQOT_TOPIC`
  Topic object.

`ProfileName (MQCFST)`

Name of the profile to be deleted (parameter identifier: MQCACKF_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME).

If you have defined a generic profile then you may specify it here, using wildcard characters to specify a named generic profile to be removed. If you specify an explicit profile name, the object must exist.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME_LENGTH.

**Optional parameters (Delete Authority Record)**

`GroupNames (MQCFSL)`

Group names (parameter identifier: MQCACKF_GROUP_ENTITY_NAMES).

The names of groups having a profile deleted. At least one group name or principal name must be specified. An error occurs if neither are specified.
Each member in this list can be a maximum length of MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

PrincipalNames (MQCFSL)
Principal names (parameter identifier: MQCASF_PRINCIPAL_ENTITY_NAMES).
The names of principals having a profile deleted. At least one group name or principal name must be specified. An error occurs if neither are specified.
Each member in this list can be a maximum length of MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

Error codes (Delete Authority Record)
This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRC_OBJECT_TYPE_ERROR
Invalid object type.

MQRC_UNKNOWN_ENTITY
Userid not authorized, or unknown.

MQRCCF_ENTITY_NAME_MISSING
Entity name missing.

MQRCCF_OBJECT_TYPE_MISSING
Object type missing.

MQRCCF_PROFILE_NAME_ERROR
Invalid profile name.

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Delete CF Structure

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The Delete CF Structure (MQCMD_DELETE_CF_STRUC) command deletes an existing CF application structure definition.

Note: This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group.

Required parameters:
CFStrucName

Optional parameters:
None

Required parameters (Delete CF Structure)

CFStrucName (MQCFST)
CF structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).
The CF application structure definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Delete Channel

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The Delete Channel (MQCMD_DELETE_CHANNEL) command deletes the specified channel definition.

**Required parameters:**

ChannelName

**Optional parameters:**

ChannelTable, CommandScope, QSGDisposition

**Required parameters (Delete Channel)**

ChannelName (MQCFST)

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

**Optional parameters (Delete Channel)**

ChannelTable (MQCFIN)

Channel table (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TABLE).

Specifies the ownership of the channel definition table that contains the specified channel definition.

The value can be:

MQCHTAB_Q_MGR

Queue-manager table.

This is the default. This table contains channel definitions for channels of all types except MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

MQCHTAB_CLNTCONN

Client-connection table.

This table only contains channel definitions for channels of type MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you
specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

- **MQQSGD_COPY**
  The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

- **MQQSGD_GROUP**
  The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameters MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

  If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:
  
  ```
  DELETE CHANNEL(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
  ```

  The deletion of the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

- **MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
  The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

  This is the default value.

**Error codes (Delete Channel)**

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

**Reason (MQLONG)**
The value can be:

- **MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND**
  Channel not found.

- **MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TABLE_ERROR**
  Channel table value not valid.
Delete Channel Listener

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The Delete Channel Listener (MQCMD_DELETE_LISTENER) command deletes an existing channel listener definition.

Required parameters:

ListenerName

Optional parameters:

None

Required parameters (Delete Channel Listener)

ListenerName (MQCFST)

Listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).

This is the name of the listener definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

Delete Namelist

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The Delete Namelist (MQCMD_DELETE_NAMELIST) command deletes an existing namelist definition.

Required parameters:

NamelistName

Optional parameters:

CommandScope, QSGDisposition

Required parameters (Delete Namelist)

NamelistName (MQCFST)

Namelist name (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME).

This is the name of the namelist definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Delete Namelist)

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACP_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
**Delete Process**

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The Delete Process (MQCMD_DELETE_PROCESS) command deletes an existing process definition.
Required parameters:
  ProcessName

Optional parameters:
  CommandScope, QSGDisposition

Required parameters (Delete Process)

ProcessName (MQCFST)
  Process name (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).
  The process definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Delete Process)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
  Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
  Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
  • blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
  • a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
  • an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.
  The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
  Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
  Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

  MQQSGD_COPY
  The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

  MQQSGD_GROUP
  The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

  If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:
  
  DELETE PROCESS(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
The deletion of the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

**MQQSGD_Q_MGR**

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

This is the default value.

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**Delete Queue**

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The Delete Queue (MQCMD_DELETE_Q) command deletes a queue.

**Required parameters:**

- **QName**

**Optional parameters (any QType):**

- **CommandScope**, **QSGDDispersion**, **QType**

**Optional parameters (local QType only):**

- **Purge**

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**Required parameters (Delete Queue)**

- **QName (MQCFST)**

  Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

  The name of the queue to be deleted.

  If the `Scope` attribute of the queue is MQSCO_CELL, the entry for the queue is deleted from the cell directory.

  The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**Optional parameters (Delete Queue)**

- **CommandScope (MQCFST)**

  Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

  Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

  - blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
  - a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
  - an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.
The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**Purge (MQCFIN)**

Purge queue (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PURGE).

If there are messages on the queue MQPO_YES must be specified, otherwise the command will fail. If this parameter is not present the queue is not purged.

Valid only for queue of type local.

The value can be:

**MQPO_YES**

Purge the queue.

**MQPO_NO**

Do not purge the queue.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

**MQQSGD_COPY**

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

**MQQSGD_GROUP**

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the deletion is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group to make, or delete, local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE queue(q-name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

or, for a local queue only:

```
DELETE QLOCAL(q-name) NOPURGE QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

**Note:** You always get the NOPURGE option even if you specify MQPO_YES for Purge. To delete messages on local copies of the queues, you must explicitly issue, for each copy, the Delete Queue command with a QSGDisposition value of MQQSGD_COPY and a Purge value of MQPO_YES.

**MQQSGD_Q_MGR**

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.
This is the default value.

MQQSGD_SHARED
Valid only for queue of type local.
The object resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_SHARED. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command, or any object defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP, is not affected by this command.

QType (MQCFIN)
Queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_TYPE).
If this parameter is present, the queue must be of the specified type.
The value can be:

MQQT_ALIAS
Alias queue definition.

MQQT_LOCAL
Local queue.

MQQT_REMOTE
Local definition of a remote queue.

MQQT_MODEL
Model queue definition.

Error codes (Delete Queue)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRC_Q_NOT_EMPTY
(2055, X’807’) Queue contains one or more messages or uncommitted put or get requests.

Delete Service

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The Delete Service (MQCMD_DELETE_SERVICE) command deletes an existing service definition.

Required parameters:
ServiceName

Optional parameters:
None
Required parameters (Delete Service)

ServiceName (MQCFST)
Service name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).
This is the name of the service definition to be deleted.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Delete Storage Class

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The Delete Storage Class (MQCMD_DELETE_STG_CLASS) command deletes an existing storage class definition.

Required parameters:
StorageClassName

Optional parameters:
CommandScope, QSGDisposition

Required parameters (Delete Storage Class)

StorageClassName (MQCFST)
Storage class name (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS).
The storage class definition to be deleted. The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Delete Storage Class)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCAF_COMMAND_SCOPE).
Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.
The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).
Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:
**MQQSGD_COPY**  
The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

**MQQSGD_GROUP**  
The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the command is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group to delete local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE STGCLASS(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect regardless of whether the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

**MQQSGD_Q_MGR**  
The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

This is the default value.

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**Delete Subscription**

The Delete Subscription (MQCMD_DELETE_SUBSCRIPTION) command deletes a subscription.

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**Required parameters:**

- `SubName` or `SubId`

**Optional parameters:**

- `CommandScope`

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**Required parameters (Delete Subscription)**

Lists the required parameters of the Delete Subscription (MQCMD_DELETE_SUBSCRIPTION) command.

**SubName (MQCFST)**

Subscription name (parameter identifier: MQCACP_SUB_NAME).

Specifies the unique subscription name. The subscription name, if provided, must be fully specified; a wildcard is not acceptable.

The subscription name must refer to a durable subscription.
If SubName is not provided, SubId must be specified to identify the subscription to be deleted.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Delete Subscription)

Lists the optional parameters of the Delete Subscription (MQCMD_DELETE_SUBSCRIPTION) command.

SubId (MQCFBT)
Subscription identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

Specifies the unique internal subscription identifier.

You must supply a value for SubId if you have not supplied a value for SubName.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.

- A queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

- An asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter on which to filter.

Delete Topic

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The Delete Topic (MQCMD_DELETE_TOPIC) command deletes the specified administrative topic object.

Required parameters:
TopicName

Optional parameters (any QType):
CommandScope, QSGDisposition

Required parameters (Delete Topic)

TopicName (MQCFST)
The name of the administrative topic definition to be deleted (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).
Optional parameters (Delete Topic)

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object to which you are applying the command (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_COPY. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any object defined using a command that had the parameters MQQSGD_Q_MGR, is not affected by this command.

MQQSGD_GROUP

The object definition resides in the shared repository. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_GROUP. Any object residing on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command (except a local copy of the object) is not affected by this command.

If the deletion is successful, the following MQSC command is generated and sent to all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group to make, or delete, local copies on page set zero:

```
DELETE TOPIC(name) QSGDISP(COPY)
```

The deletion of the group object takes effect even if the generated command with QSGDISP(COPY) fails.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object definition resides on the page set of the queue manager that executes the command. The object was defined by a command using the parameter MQQSGD_Q_MGR. Any object residing in the shared repository, or any local copy of such an object, is not affected by this command.

This is the default value.
Escape

The Escape (MQCMD_ESCAPE) command conveys any WebSphere MQ command (MQSC) to a remote queue manager. Use it when the queue manager (or application) sending the command does not support the functionality of the particular WebSphere MQ command, and so does not recognize it and cannot construct the required PCF command.

The Escape command can also be used to send a command for which no Programmable Command Format has been defined.

The only type of command that can be carried is one that is identified as an MQSC, that is recognized at the receiving queue manager.

Required parameters:
- EscapeType, EscapeText

Optional parameters:
- None

Required parameters (Escape)

EscapeType (MQCFIN)
- Escape type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ESCAPE_TYPE).
  The only value supported is:
  MQET_MQSC
  WebSphere MQ command.

EscapeText (MQCFST)
- Escape text (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ESCAPE_TEXT).
  A string to hold a command. The length of the string is limited only by the size of the message.

Error codes (Escape)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
- The value can be:
  MQRCCF_ESCAPE_TYPE_ERROR
  Escape type not valid.

Escape (Response)

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The response to the Escape (MQCMD_ESCAPE) command consists of the response
header followed by two parameter structures, one containing the escape type, and
the other containing the text response. More than one such message might be
issued, depending upon the command contained in the Escape request.

The Command field in the response header MQCFH contains the MQCMD_*
command identifier of the text command contained in the EscapeText parameter in
the original Escape command. For example, if EscapeText in the original Escape
command specified PING QMGR, Command in the response has the value
MQCMD_PING_Q_MGR.

If it is possible to determine the outcome of the command, the CompCode in the
response header identifies whether the command was successful. The success or
otherwise can therefore be determined without the recipient of the response having
to parse the text of the response.

If it is not possible to determine the outcome of the command, CompCode in the
response header has the value MQCC_UNKNOWN, and Reason is MQRC_NONE.

Always returned:
   EscapeType, EscapeText

Returned if requested:
   None

Parameters

   EscapeType (MQCFIN)
   Escape type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ESCAPE_TYPE).
   The only value supported is:
       MQET_MQSC
       WebSphere MQ command.

   EscapeText (MQCFST)
   Escape text (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ESCAPE_TEXT).
   A string holding the response to the original command.

Inquire Archive

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The Inquire Archive (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ARCHIVE) command returns archive
system parameters and information.

Required parameters:
   None

Optional parameters:
   CommandScope

Optional parameters (Inquire Archive)

   CommandScope (MQCFST)
   Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).
Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

### Inquire Archive (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Archive (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ARCHIVE) command consists of the response header followed by the `ParameterType` structure and the combination of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of `ParameterType`.

**Always returned:**

`ParameterType` Specifies the type of archive information being returned. The value can be:

- **MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL**
  The initial settings of the archive parameters.

- **MQSYSP_TYPE_SET**
  The settings of the archive parameters if they have been altered since their initial setting.

- **MQSYSP_TYPE_ARCHIVE_TAPE**
  Parameters relating to the tape unit (if in use). There is one such message per tape unit in use for archive logging.

**Returned if `ParameterType` is MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL (one message is returned):**

- `AllocPrimary`, `AllocSecondary`, `AllocUnits`, `ArchivePrefix1`, `ArchivePrefix2`, `ArchiveRetention`, `ArchiveUnit1`, `ArchiveUnit2`, `ArchiveWTOR`, `BlockSize`, `Catalog`, `Compact`, `Protect`, `QuiesceInterval`, `RoutingCode`, `TimeStampFormat`

**Returned if `ParameterType` is MQSYSP_TYPE_SET and any value is set (one message is returned):**

- `AllocPrimary`, `AllocSecondary`, `AllocUnits`, `ArchivePrefix1`, `ArchivePrefix2`, `ArchiveRetention`, `ArchiveUnit1`, `ArchiveUnit2`, `ArchiveWTOR`, `BlockSize`, `Catalog`, `Compact`, `Protect`, `QuiesceInterval`, `RoutingCode`, `TimeStampFormat`

**Returned if `ParameterType` is MQSYSP_TYPE_ARCHIVE_TAPE (one message is returned for each tape unit in use for archive logging):**

- `DataSetName`, `LogCorrelId`, `UnitAddress`, `UnitStatus`, `UnitVolser`
Response data - archive parameter information

AllocPrimary (MQCFIN)
Primary space allocation for DASD data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_PRIMARY).

Specifies the primary space allocation for DASD data sets in the units specified in the AllocUnits parameter.

AllocSecondary (MQCFIN)
Primary space allocation for DASD data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_SECONDARY).

Specifies the secondary space allocation for DASD data sets in the units specified in the AllocUnits parameter.

AllocUnits (MQCFIN)
Allocation unit (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_UNIT).

Specifies the unit in which primary and secondary space allocations are made. The value can be:

- MQSYSP_ALLOC_BLK
  Blocks.
- MQSYSP_ALLOC_TRK
  Tracks.
- MQSYSP_ALLOC_CYL
  Cylinders.

ArchivePrefix1 (MQCFST)
Prefix for the first archive log data set name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_PFX1).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_PFX_LENGTH.

ArchivePrefix2 (MQCFST)
Prefix for the second archive log data set name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_PFX2).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_PFX_LENGTH.

ArchiveRetention (MQCFIN)
Archive retention period (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_RETAIN).

Specifies the retention period, in days, to be used when the archive log data set is created.

ArchiveUnit1 (MQCFST)
Specifies the device type or unit name of the device that is used to store the first copy of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_UNIT1).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_UNIT_LENGTH.

ArchiveUnit2 (MQCFST)
Specifies the device type or unit name of the device that is used to store the second copy of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_UNIT2).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_UNIT_LENGTH.

ArchiveWTOR (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether a message is to be sent to the operator and a reply is
received before attempting to mount an archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_WTOR).

The value can be:

**MQSYSP_YES**
A message is to be sent and a reply received before an attempt to mount an archive log data set.

**MQSYSP_NO**
A message is not to be sent and a reply received before an attempt to mount an archive log data set.

*BlockSize (MQCFIN)*
Block size of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_BLOCK_SIZE).

*Catalog (MQCFIN)*
Specifies whether archive log data sets are cataloged in the primary integrated catalog facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_CATALOG).

The value can be:

**MQSYSP_YES**
Archive log data sets are cataloged.

**MQSYSP_NO**
Archive log data sets are not cataloged.

*Compact (MQCFIN)*
Specifies whether data written to archive logs is to be compacted (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_COMPACT).

The value can be:

**MQSYSP_YES**
Data is to be compacted.

**MQSYSP_NO**
Data is not to be compacted.

*Protect (MQCFIN)*
Protection by external security manager (ESM) (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_PROTECT).

Specifies whether archive log data sets are protected by ESM profiles when the data sets are created.

The value can be:

**MQSYSP_YES**
Data set profiles are created when logs are off-loaded.

**MQSYSP_NO**
Profiles are not created.

*QuiesceInterval (MQCFIN)*
Maximum time allowed for the quiesce (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_QUIESCE_INTERVAL).

Specifies the maximum time, in seconds, allowed for the quiesce.

*RoutingCode (MQCFIL)*
z/OS routing code list (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ROUTING_CODE).
Specifies the list of z/OS routing codes for messages about the archive log data sets to the operator. There can be between 1 and 14 entries in the list.

**TimeStampFormat (MQCFIN)**

Time stamp included (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TIMESTAMP).

Specifies whether the archive log data set name has a time stamp in it.

The value can be:

- **MQSYSP_YES**
  
  Names include a time stamp.

- **MQSYSP_NO**
  
  Names do not include a time stamp.

- **MQSYSP_EXTENDED**
  
  Names include a time stamp.

### Response data - tape unit status information

**DataSetName (MQCFST)**

Data set name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DATA_SET_NAME).

Specifies the data set name on the tape volume that is being processed, or was last processed.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATA_SET_NAME_LENGTH.

**LogCorrelId (MQCFST)**

Correlation identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_LOG_CORREL_ID).

Specifies the correlation ID associated with the user of the tape being processed. This is blank if there is no current user.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

**UnitAddress (MQCFIN)**

Tape unit address: MQIACF_SYSP_UNIT_ADDRESS).

Specifies the physical address of the tape unit allocated to read the archive log.

**UnitStatus (MQCFIN)**

Status if the tape unit: MQIACF_SYSP_UNIT_STATUS).

The value can be:

- **MQSYSP_STATUS_BUSY**
  
  The tape unit is busy, actively processing an archive log data set.

- **MQSYSP_STATUS_PREMOUNT**
  
  The tape unit is active and allocated for premounting.

- **MQSYSP_STATUS_AVAILABLE**
  
  The tape unit is available, inactive and waiting for work.

- **MQSYSP_STATUS_UNKNOWN**
  
  The tape unit status is unknown.

**UnitVolser (MQCFST)**

The volume serial number of the tape that is mounted (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_UNIT_VOLSER).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_VOLSER_LENGTH.
The Inquire authentication information object (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO) command inquires about the attributes of authentication information objects.

**Required parameters:**

*AuthInfoName*

**Optional parameters:**

*AuthInfoAttrs, CommandScope, IntegerFilterCommand, QSGDisposition, StringFilterCommand*

### Required parameters (Inquire Authentication Information Object)

**AuthInfoName (MQCFST)**

Authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).

Specifies the name of the authentication information object about which information is to be returned.

Generic authentication information object names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all authentication information objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

### Optional parameters (Inquire Authentication Information Object)

**AuthInfoAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Authentication information object attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_INFO_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following on its own (this is the default value if the parameter is not specified):

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  
  All attributes.

  or a combination of the following:

- **MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE**
  
  Date on which the definition was last altered.

- **MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME**
  
  Time at which the definition was last altered.

- **MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME**
  
  Name of the authentication information object.

- **MQIA_AUTH_INFO_TYPE**
  
  Type of authentication information object.
**MQCA_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME**
Connection name of the authentication information object.

**MQCA_LDAP_USER_NAME**
LDAP user name in the authentication information object.

**MQCA_LDAP_PASSWORD**
LDAP password in the authentication information object.

**MQCA_AUTH_INFO_DESC**
Description of the authentication information object.

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use **CommandScope** as a parameter to filter on.

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**
Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter of those allowed in AuthInfoAttrs, except MQIA_CF_ALL. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter" on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the **StringFilterCommand** parameter.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

**MQQSGD_LIVE**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

**MQQSGD_ALL**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).
MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE
The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use QSGDisposition as a parameter to filter on.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFST)
String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter of those allowed in AuthInfoAttrs, except MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFST - PCF string filter parameter” on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

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The response of the Inquire authentication information (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO) command consists of the response header followed by the AuthInfoName structure (and on z/OS only, the QSGDisposition structure), and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).

Always returned:
 AuthInfoName, QSGDisposition

Returned if requested:
 AlterationDate, AlterationTime, AuthInfoConnName, AuthInfoDesc, AuthInfoType, LDAPPassword, LDAPUserName

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)
Alteration date of the authentication information object, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

AlterationTime (MQCFST)
Alteration time of the authentication information object, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

AuthInfoConnName (MQCFST)
The connection name of the authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_CONN_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

AuthInfoDesc (MQCFST)
The description of the authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_DESC).
The maximum length is MQ_AUTH_INFO_DESC_LENGTH.

AuthInfoName (MQCFST)
authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

AuthInfoType (MQCFIN)
The type of authentication information object (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTH_INFO_TYPE).
The value can be:

MQAIT_CRL_LDAP
This defines this authentication information object as specifying Certificate Revocation Lists that are held on the LDAP. See the WebSphere MQ Security book for more information.

LDAPPassword (MQCFST)
The LDAP password (parameter identifier: MQCA_LDAP_PASSWORD).
The maximum length is MQ_LDAP_PASSWORD_LENGTH.

LDAPUserName (MQCFST)
The LDAP user name (parameter identifier: MQCA_LDAP_USER_NAME).
The Distinguished Name of the user who is binding to the directory.
The maximum length is MQ_DISTINGUISHED_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_SHORT_DNAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).
Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be:

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

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The Inquire authentication information names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO_NAMES) command asks for a list of authentication information names that match the generic authentication information name specified.

**Required parameters:**

- AuthInfoName

**Optional parameters:**

- CommandScope, QSGDisposition

### Required parameters (Inquire Authentication Information Object Names)

**AuthInfoName (MQCFST)**

Authentication information object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_AUTH_INFO_NAME).

Specifies the name of the authentication information object about which information is to be returned.

Generic authentication information object names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all authentication information objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_INFO_NAME_LENGTH.

### Optional parameters (Inquire Authentication Information Object Names)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

**MQQSGD_LIVE**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.
MQQSGD_ALL
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.
If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE
The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

Inquire Authentication Information Object Names (Response)

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The response to the inquire authentication information names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO_NAMES) command consists of the response header followed by a parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified authentication information name.

In addition to this, on z/OS only, a parameter structure, QSGDispositions, (with the same number of entries as the AuthInfoNames structure) is returned. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the AuthInfoNames structure.

Always returned:
AuthInfoNames, QSGDispositions

Returned if requested:
None

Response data
AuthInfoNames (MQCFSL)
List of authentication information object names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_AUTH_INFO_NAMES).

QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)
List of QSG dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be:
MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

## Inquire Authority Records

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The Inquire Authority Records (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS) command retrieves authority records associated with a profile name.

**Required parameters:**
- `Options`, `ProfileName`, `ObjectType`

**Optional parameters:**
- `EntityName`, `EntityType`, `ProfileAttrs`, `ServiceComponent`

### Required parameters (Inquire Authority Records)

**Options (MQCFIN)**
Options to control the set of authority records that is returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_OPTIONS).

This parameter is required and you should include one of the following two values:

- **MQAUTHOPT_NAME_ALL_MATCHING**
  Return all profiles the names of which match the specified `ProfileName`. This means that a `ProfileName` of ABCD results in the profiles ABCD, ABC*, and AB* being returned (if ABC* and AB* have been defined as profiles).

- **MQAUTHOPT_NAME_EXPLICIT**
  Return only those profiles the names of which exactly match the `ProfileName`. No matching generic profiles are returned unless the `ProfileName` is, itself, a generic profile. You cannot specify this and MQAUTHOPT_ENTITY_SET.

and one of the following two values:

- **MQAUTHOPT_ENTITY_EXPLICIT**
  Return all profiles the entity fields of which match the specified `EntityName`. No profiles are returned for any group in which `EntityName` is a member; only the profile defined for the specified `EntityName`.

- **MQAUTHOPT_ENTITY_SET**
  Return the profile the entity field of which matches the specified `EntityName` and the profiles pertaining to any groups in which `EntityName` is a member that contribute to the cumulative authority for the specified entity. You cannot specify this and MQAUTHOPT_NAME_EXPLICIT.
You can also optionally specify:

**MQAUTHOPT_NAME_AS_WILDCARD**
Interpret `ProfileName` as a filter on the profile name of the authority records. If you do not specify this attribute and `ProfileName` contains wildcard characters, it is interpreted as a generic profile and only those authority records where the generic profile names match the value of `ProfileName` are returned.

You cannot specify MQAUTHOPT_NAME_AS_WILDCARD if you also specify MQAUTHOPT_ENTITY_SET.

**ProfileName (MQCFST)**
Profile name (parameter identifier: MQCAFC_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME).

This is the name of the profile for which to retrieve authorizations. Generic profile names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all profiles having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

If you have defined a generic profile, you can return information about it by not setting MQAUTHOPT_NAME_AS_WILDCARD in `Options`.

If you set `Options` to MQAUTHOPT_NAME_AS_WILDCARD, the only valid value for `ProfileName` is a single asterisk (*). This means that all authority records that satisfy the values specified in the other parameters are returned.

Do not specify `ProfileName` if the value of `ObjectType` is MQOT_Q_MGR.

The profile name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME_LENGTH.

**ObjectType (MQCFIN)**
The type of object referred to by the profile (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

The value can be:

**MQOT_ALL**
All object types. This is the default if you do not specify a value for `ObjectType`.

**MQOT_AUTH_INFO**
Authentication information.

**MQOT_CHANNEL**
Channel object.

**MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL**
Client-connection channel object.

**MQOT_LISTENER**
Listener object.

**MQOT_NAMELIST**
Namelist.

**MQOT_PROCESS**
Process.

**MQOT_Q**
Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.
Optional parameters (Inquire Authority Records)

**EntityName (MQCFST)**
Entity name (parameter identifier: MQCASF_ENTITY_NAME).

Depending on the value of *EntityType*, this is either:

- A principal name. This is the name of a user for whom to retrieve authorizations to the specified object. On WebSphere MQ for Windows, the name of the principal can optionally include a domain name, specified in this format: \texttt{user@domain}.
- A group name. This is the name of the user group for which to retrieve authorizations. You can specify one name only and this must be the name of an existing user group. On WebSphere MQ for Windows, you can only use local groups.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

**EntityType (MQCFIN)**
Entity type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE).

The value can be:

- **MQZAET_GROUP**
  The value of the *EntityName* parameter refers to a group name.

- **MQZAET_PRINCIPAL**
  The value of the *EntityName* parameter refers to a principal name.

**ProfileAttrs (MQCFIL)**
Profile attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_PROFILE_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value if the parameter is not specified):

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  All attributes.

  or a combination of the following:

- **MQCASF_ENTITY_NAME**
  Entity name.

- **MQIACF_AUTHORIZATION_LIST**
  Authorization list.

- **MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE**
  Entity type.

**ServiceComponent (MQCFST)**
Service component (parameter identifier: MQCASF_SERVICE_COMPONENT).

If installable authorization services are supported, this specifies the name of the authorization service from which to retrieve authorization.

If you omit this parameter, the authorization inquiry is made to the first installable component for the service.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMPONENT_LENGTH.

**Error codes (Inquire Authority Records)**

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page [Error codes applicable to all commands](#) on page 23.

*Reason (MQLONG)*

The value can be:

- **MQRC_OBJECT_TYPE_ERROR**
  
  Invalid object type.

- **MQRC_UNKNOWN_ENTITY**
  
  Userid not authorized, or unknown.

- **MQRCCF_CFST_CONFLICTING_PARM**
  
  Conflicting parameters.

- **MQRCCF_PROFILE_NAME_ERROR**
  
  Invalid profile name.

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One PCF message is returned for each authority record that is found the profile name of which matches the options specified in the Inquire Authority Records request. Each response to the Inquire Authority Records (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS) command consists of the response header followed by the `QMgrName`, `Options`, `ProfileName`, and `ObjectType` structures and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

**Always returned:**

- `ObjectType`, `Options`, `ProfileName`, `QMgrName`

**Returned if requested:**

- `AuthorizationList`, `EntityName`, `EntityType`

**Response data**

*AuthorizationList (MQCFIL)*

Authorization list (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTHORIZATION_LIST).

This list can contain zero or more authorization values. Each returned authorization value means that any user ID in the specified group or principal has the authority to perform the operation defined by that value. The value can be:

- **MQAUTH_NONE**
  
  The entity has authority set to ‘none’.

- **MQAUTH_ALT_USER_AUTHORITY**
  
  Specify an alternate user ID on an MQI call.
MQAUTH_BROWSE
Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option.

MQAUTH_CHANGE
Change the attributes of the specified object, using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_CLEAR
Clear a queue.

MQAUTH_CONNECT
Connect the application to the specified queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call.

MQAUTH_CREATE
Create objects of the specified type using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DELETE
Delete the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DISPLAY
Display the attributes of the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_INPUT
Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call.

MQAUTH_INQUIRE
Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an MQINQ call.

MQAUTH_OUTPUT
Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an MQPUT call.

MQAUTH_PASS_ALL_CONTEXT
Pass all context.

MQAUTH_PASS_IDENTITY_CONTEXT
Pass the identity context.

MQAUTH_SET
Set attributes on a queue from the MQI by issuing an MQSET call.

MQAUTH_SET_ALL_CONTEXT
Set all context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SET_IDENTITY_CONTEXT
Set the identity context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SUBSCRIBE
Subscribe to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_RESUME
Resume a subscription to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_PUBLISH
Publish to the specified topic.

Use the Count field in the MQCFIL structure to determine how many values are returned.

EntityName (MQCFST)
Entity name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ENTITY_NAME).

This can either be a principal name or a group name.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

**EntityType (MQCFIN)**
Entity type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE).

The value can be:

- **MQZAET_GROUP**
  The value of the EntityName parameter refers to a group name.

- **MQZAET_PRINCIPAL**
  The value of the EntityName parameter refers to a principal name.

- **MQZAET_UNKNOWN**
  On Windows, an authority record still exists from a previous queue manager which did not originally contain entity type information.

**ObjectType (MQCFIN)**
Object type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

The value can be:

- **MQOT_AUTH_INFO**
  Authentication information.

- **MQOT_CHANNEL**
  Channel object.

- **MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL**
  Client-connection channel object.

- **MQOT_LISTENER**
  Listener object.

- **MQOT_NAMELIST**
  Namelist.

- **MQOT_PROCESS**
  Process.

- **MQOT_Q**
  Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.

- **MQOT_Q_MGR**
  Queue manager.

- **MQOT_SERVICE**
  Service object.

- **MQOT_TOPIC**
  Topic object.

**Options (MQCFIN)**
Options used to indicate the level of information that is returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_OPTIONS).

**ProfileName (MQCFST)**
Profile name (parameter identifier: MQCACP_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME_LENGTH.

**QMgrName (MQCFST)**
Name of the queue manager on which the Inquire command is issued (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.
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The Inquire Authority Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE) command retrieves information about the level of function supported by installed authority managers.

**Required parameters:**
- AuthServiceAttrs

**Optional parameters:**
- ServiceComponent

**Required parameters (Inquire Authority Service)**

 AuthServiceAttrs (MQCFIL)

Authority service attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_SERVICE_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value if the parameter is not specified):

- MQIACF_ALL
  All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

- MQIACF_INTERFACE_VERSION
  Current interface version of the authority service.

- MQIACF_USER_ID_SUPPORT
  Whether the authority service supports user IDs.

**Optional parameters (Inquire Authority Service)**

 ServiceComponent (MQCFST)

Name of authorization service (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SERVICE_COMPONENT).

The name of the authorization service which is to handle the Inquire Authority Service command.

If this parameter is omitted, or specified as a blank or null string, the inquire function is called in each installed authorization service in reverse order to the order in which the services have been installed, until all authorization services have been called or until one returns a value of MQZCI_STOP in the Continuation field.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMPONENT_LENGTH.

**Error codes (Inquire Authority Service)**

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.
Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRC_SELECTOR_ERROR
Attribute selector not valid.

MQRC_UNKNOWN_COMPONENT_NAME
Unknown service component name.

Inquire Authority Service (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Authority Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE) command consists of the response header followed by the ServiceComponent structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

Always returned:
ServiceComponent

Returned if requested:
InterfaceVersion, UserIDSupport

Response data

InterfaceVersion (MQCFIN)
Interface version (parameter identifier: MQIACF_INTERFACE_VERSION).
This is the current interface version of the OAM.

ServiceComponent (MQCFSL)
Name of authorization service (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SERVICE_COMPONENT).
If you included a specific value for ServiceComponent on the Inquire Authority Service command, this field contains the name of the authorization service that handled the command. If you did not include a specific value for ServiceComponent on the Inquire Authority Service command, the list contains the names of all the installed authorization services.
The maximum length of each element in the list is MQ_SERVICE_COMPONENT_LENGTH.

UserIDSupport (MQCFIN)
User ID support (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USER_ID_SUPPORT).
The value can be:

MQUIDSUPP_YES
The authority service supports user IDs.

MQUIDSUPP_NO
The authority service does not support user IDs.
Inquire CF Structure

The Inquire CF Structure (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC) command returns information about the attributes of one or more CF application structures.

**Note:** This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group.

**Required parameters:**
- `CFStrucName`

**Optional parameters:**
- `CFStrucAttrs`, `IntegerFilterCommand`, `StringFilterCommand`

### Required parameters (Inquire CF Structure)

**CFStrucName (MQCFST)**
- CF Structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).
  - Specifies the name of the CF application structure about which information is to be returned.
  - Generic CF structure names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all CF application structures having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.
  - The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

### Optional parameters (Inquire CF Structure)

**CFStrucAttrs (MQCFIL)**
- CF application structure attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_ATTRS).
  - The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):
    - `MQIACF_ALL`
      - All attributes.
    - or a combination of the following:
      - `MQCA.Alteration_Date`
        - The date on which the definition was last altered.
      - `MQCA.Alteration_Time`
        - The time at which the definition was last altered.
      - `MQCA_CF_Struc_Desc`
        - Description of CF application structure.
      - `MQCA_CF_Struc_Name`
        - Name of CF application structure.
      - `MQIA_CF_Level`
        - Functional capability level for the CF application structure.
**MQIA_CF_RECOVER**
Whether CF recovery for the application structure is supported.

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**
Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter of those allowed in *CFStrucAttrs* except *MQIA_CF_ALL*. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter" on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the *StringFilterCommand* parameter.

**StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)**
String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter of those allowed in *CFStrucAttrs* except *MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME*. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter" on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the *IntegerFilterCommand* parameter.

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**Inquire CF Structure (Response)**

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The response to the Inquire CF Structure (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC) command consists of the response header followed by the *CFStrucName* structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures. If a generic CF application structure name was specified, one such message is generated for each CF application structure found.

**Always returned:**
*CFStrucName*

**Returned if requested:**
*AlterationDate, AlterationTime, CFLevel, CFStrucDesc, Recovery*

**Response data**

**AlterationDate (MQCFST)**
Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date on which the definition was last altered, in the form *yyyy-mm-dd*.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

**AlterationTime (MQCFST)**
Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time at which the definition was last altered, in the form *hh.mm.ss*.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

**CFLevel (MQCFIN)**
The functional capability level for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_LEVEL).
Specifies the functional capability level for the CF application structure. The value can be:

1. A CF structure that can be "auto-created" by a queue manager at command level 520.

2. A CF structure at command level 520 that can only be created or deleted by a queue manager at command level 530 or greater. This is the default CFLevel for queue managers at command level 530 or greater.

3. A CF structure at command level 530. This CFLevel is required if you want to use persistent messages on shared queues, or for message grouping, or both.

4. A CF structure at command level 600. This CFLevel can be used for persistent messages or for messages longer than 64,512 bytes.

**CFStrucDesc (MQCFST)**

The description of the CF structure (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_DESC).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_DESC_LENGTH.

**CFStrucName (MQCFST)**

CF Structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

**Recovery (MQCFIN)**

Recovery (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_RECOVER).

Specifies whether CF recovery is supported for the application structure. The value can be:

MQCFR_YES

Recovery is supported.

MQCFR_NO

Recovery is not supported.

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**Inquire CF Structure Names**

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The Inquire CF Structure Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_NAMES) command inquires for a list of CF application structure names that match the generic CF structure name specified.

**Note:** This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group.

**Required parameters:**

*CFStrucName*
Optional parameters:
None

Required parameters (Inquire CF Structure Names)

$CFStrucName$ (MQCFST)
CF Structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).
Specifies the name of the CF application structure about which information is
to be returned.

Generic CF structure names are supported. A generic name is a character string
followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all CF application
structures having names that start with the selected character string. An
asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

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The response to the Inquire CF Structure Names
(MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_NAMES) command consists of the response
header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that
match the specified CF application structure name.

Always returned:
$CFStrucNames$

Returned if requested:
None

Response data

$CFStrucNames$ (MQCFSL)
List of CF application structure names (parameter identifier:
MQCACF_CF_STRUC_NAMES).

Inquire CF Structure Status

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The Inquire CF Structure Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_STATUS)
command inquires about the status of a CF application structure.

Note: This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a
member of a queue-sharing group.

Required parameters:
$CFStrucName$
Optional parameters:
CFStatusType, IntegerFilterCommand, StringFilterCommand

Required parameters (Inquire CF Structure Status)

CFStrucName (MQCFST)
CF Structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).
Specifies the name of the CF application structure for which status information
is to be returned.
Generic CF structure names are supported. A generic name is a character string
followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all CF application
structures having names that start with the selected character string. An
asterisk on its own matches all possible names.
The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Inquire CF Structure Status)

CFStatusType (MQCFIN)
Status information type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STATUS_TYPE).
Specifies the type of status information you want to be returned. You can
specify one of the following:
MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY
Summary status information for the CF application structure. This is
the default.
MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT
Connection status information for each CF application structure for
each active queue manager.
MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP
Backup status information for each CF application structure.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)
Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any
integer type parameter of those possible in the response data except
MQIACF_CF_STATUS_TYPE. Use this to restrict the output from the command
by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter"
on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.
If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the
StringFilterCommand parameter.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)
String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string
type parameter of those possible in the response data except
MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command
by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter" on
page 494 for information about using this filter condition.
If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the
IntegerFilterCommand parameter.
Inquire CF Structure Status (Response)

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The response to the Inquire CF Structure Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC_STATUS) command consists of the response header followed by the CFStrucName and CFStatusType structures and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of CFStatusType in the Inquire command.

**Always returned:**

- CFStrucName, CFStatusType.

  CFStatusType specifies the type of status information being returned. The value can be:

  - MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY
    Summary status information for the CF application structure. This is the default.

  - MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT
    Connection status information for each CF application structure for each active queue manager.

  - MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP
    Backup status information for each CF application structure.

**Returned if CFStatusType is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY:**

- CFStrucStatus, CFStrucType, EntriesMax, EntriesUsed, FailDate, FailTime, SizeMax, SizeUsed

**Returned if CFStatusType is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT:**

- CFStrucStatus, FailDate, FailTime, QMgrName, SysName

**Returned if CFStatusType is MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP:**

- BackupDate, BackupEndRBA, BackupSize, BackupStartRBA, BackupTime, CFStrucStatus, FailDate, FailTime, LogQMgrNames, QmgrName

**Response data**

- **BackupDate (MQCFST)**
  The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the last successful backup was taken for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQCACF_BACKUP_DATE).
  The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

- **BackupEndRBA (MQCFST)**
  The backup dataset end RBA for the end of the last successful backup taken for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_STRUC_BACKUP_END).
  The maximum length of the string is MQ_RBA_LENGTH.

- **BackupSize (MQCFIN)**
  The size, in megabytes, of the last successful backup taken for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_BACKUP_SIZE).
**BackupStartRBA (MQCFST)**

The backup dataset start RBA for the start of the last successful backup taken for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_STRUC_BACKUP_START).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_RBA_LENGTH.

**BackupTime (MQCFST)**

The end time, in the form `hh.mm.ss`, of the last successful backup taken for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: MQCACF_BACKUP_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

**CFStatusType (MQCFIN)**

Status information type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STATUS_TYPE).

Specifies the type of status information being returned. The value can be:

- **MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY**
  
  Summary status information for the CF application structure. This is the default.

- **MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT**
  
  Connection status information for each CF application structure for each active queue manager.

- **MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP**
  
  Backup status information for each CF application structure.

**CFStrucName (MQCFST)**

CF Structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

**CFStrucStatus (MQCFIN)**

CF Structure status (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CF_STRUC_STATUS).

The status of the CF application structure. If **CFStatusType** is **MQIACF_CF_STATUS_SUMMARY**, the value can be:

- **MQCFSTATUS_ACTIVE**
  
  The structure is active.

- **MQCFSTATUS_FAILED**
  
  The structure has failed.

- **MQCFSTATUS_NOT_FOUND**
  
  The structure is not allocated in the CF, but has been defined to DB2.

- **MQCFSTATUS_IN_BACKUP**
  
  The structure is in the process of being backed up.

- **MQCFSTATUS_IN_RECOVER**
  
  The structure is in the process of being recovered.

- **MQCFSTATUS_UNKNOWN**
  
  The status of the CF structure is unknown because, for example, DB2 may be unavailable.

If **CFStatusType** is **MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT**, the value can be:

- **MQCFSTATUS_ACTIVE**
  
  The structure is connected to this queue manager.

- **MQCFSTATUS_FAILED**
  
  The queue manager connection to this structure has failed.
**MQCFSTATUS_NONE**
The structure has never been connected to this queue manager.

If `CFStatusType` is `MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP`, the value can be:

**MQCFSTATUS_ACTIVE**
The structure is active.

**MQCFSTATUS_FAILED**
The structure has failed.

**MQCFSTATUS_NONE**
The structure has never been backed up.

**MQCFSTATUS_IN_BACKUP**
The structure is in the process of being backed up.

**MQCFSTATUS_IN_RECOVER**
The structure is in the process of being recovered.

**CFStrucType (MQCFIN)**
CF Structure type (parameter identifier: `MQIACF_CF_STRUC_TYPE`).
The value can be:

**MQCFTYPE_ADMIN**
This is the CF administration structure.

**MQCFTYPE_APPL**
This is a CF application structure.

**EntriesMax (MQCFIN)**
Number of CF list entries defined for this CF application structure (parameter identifier: `MQIACF_CF_STRUC_ENTRIES_MAX`).

**EntriesUsed (MQCFIN)**
Number of CF list entries defined for this CF application structure that are in use (parameter identifier: `MQIACF_CF_STRUC_ENTRIES_USED`).

**FailDate (MQCFST)**
The date, in the form `yyyy-mm-dd`, on which this CF application structure failed (parameter identifier: `MQCACF_FAIL_DATE`).

If `CFStatusType` is `MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT`, this is the date on which the queue manager lost connectivity to this application structure. For the other values of `CFStatusType`, this is the date on which this CF application structure failed. This parameter is only applicable when `CFStrucStatus` is `MQCFSTATUS_FAILED` or `MQCFSTATUS_IN_RECOVER`.

The maximum length of the string is `MQ_DATE_LENGTH`.

**FailTime (MQCFST)**
The time, in the form `hh.mm.ss`, that this CF application structure failed (parameter identifier: `MQCACF_FAIL_TIME`).

If `CFStatusType` is `MQIACF_CF_STATUS_CONNECT`, this is the time that the queue manager lost connectivity to this application structure. For the other values of `CFStatusType`, this is the time that this CF application structure failed. This parameter is only applicable when `CFStrucStatus` is `MQCFSTATUS_FAILED` or `MQCFSTATUS_IN_RECOVER`.

The maximum length of the string is `MQ_TIME_LENGTH`. 

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LogQMgrNames (MQCFSL)
A list of queue managers, the logs of which are required to perform a recovery
(parameter identifier: MQCACF_CF_STRUC_LOG_Q_MGRS).

The maximum length of each name is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

QMgrName (MQCFST)
Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).
This is the name of the queue manager. If CFStatusType is
MQIACF_CF_STATUS_BACKUP, this is the name of the queue manager that
took the last successful backup.

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

SizeMax (MQCFIN)
Size of the CF application structure (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_CF_STRUC_SIZE_MAX).

This is the size, in kilobytes, of the CF application structure.

SizeUsed (MQCFIN)
Percentage of the CF application structure that is in use (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_CF_STRUC_SIZE_USED).

This is the percentage of the size of the CF application structure that is in use.

SysName (MQCFST)
Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSTEM_NAME).
This is the name of the z/OS image of the queue manager that last connected
to the CF application structure.

The maximum length is MQ_SYSTEM_NAME_LENGTH.

### Inquire Channel

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The Inquire Channel (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL) command inquires about
the attributes of WebSphere MQ channel definitions.

**Required parameters:**
*ChannelName*

**Optional parameters:**
*ChannelAttrs, ChannelType, CommandScope, DefaultChannelDisposition, IntegerFilterCommand, QSGDisposition, StringFilterCommand*

#### Required parameters (Inquire Channel)

*ChannelName (MQCFST)*
Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Generic channel names are supported. A generic name is a character string
followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all channels
having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its
own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.
Optional parameters (Inquire Channel)

This lists the optional parameters for the Inquire Channel command.

ChannelAttrs (MQCFIL)

Channel attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHANNEL_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):

MQIACF_ALL
All attributes.

or a combination of the parameters in the following table:

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**ChannelType (MQCFIN)**

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

If this parameter is present, eligible channels are limited to those of the specified type. Any attribute selector specified in the `ChannelAttrs` list which is only valid for channels of a different type or types is ignored; no error is raised.

If this parameter is not present (or if MQCHT_ALL is specified), channels of all types are eligible. Each attribute specified must be a valid channel attribute selector (that is, it must be one of those in the following list), but it might not be applicable to all (or any) of the channels actually returned. Channel attribute selectors that are valid but not applicable to the channel are ignored, no error messages occur, and no attribute is returned.

The value can be:

- **MQCHT_SENDER**
  Sender.
- **MQCHT_SERVER**
  Server.
- **MQCHT_RECEIVER**
  Receiver.
- **MQCHT_REQUESTER**
  Requester.
- **MQCHT_SVRCONN**
  Server-connection (for use by clients).
- **MQCHT_CLNTCONN**
  Client connection.
- **MQCHT_CLUSRCVR**
  Cluster-receiver.
- **MQCHT_CLUSSDR**
  Cluster-sender.
- **MQCHT_ALL**
  All types.

The default value if this parameter is not specified is MQCHT_ALL.
Note: If this parameter is present, it must occur immediately after the
ChannelName parameter on platforms other than z/OS. Failure to do this can
result in a MQRCCF_MSG_LENGTH_ERROR error message.

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This
parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member
of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
• blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the
  queue manager on which it was entered.
• a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager
  you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you
  specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it
  was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and
  the command server must be enabled.
• an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is
  also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter to filter on.

DefaultChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)
Default channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP).

This parameter is not allowed for client-connection (CLNTCONN) channels.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the channels for which information is to be
returned. If this parameter is not present (or if MQCHLD_ALL is specified),
channels of all channel dispositions are eligible. The value can be:

MQCHLD_ALL
  Returns requested information for all eligible channels.

MQCHLD_PRIVATE
  Returns requested information for PRIVATE channels.

MQCHLD_SHARED
  Returns requested information for channels whose channel disposition
  is defined as either MQCHLD_SHARED or MQCHLD_FIXSHARED.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)
Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any
integer type parameter allowed in ChannelAttrs except MQIACF_ALL. Use
this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition.
See “MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 487 for information
about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter for channel type, you cannot also specify the
ChannelType parameter.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the
StringFilterCommand parameter.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier:
MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

**MQQSGD_LIVE**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

**MQQSGD_ALL**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.
If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.
If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

**MQQSGD_COPY**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

**MQQSGD_GROUP**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

**MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

**MQQSGD_PRIVATE**
The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use **QSGDisposition** as a parameter to filter on.

**StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)**
String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in **ChannelAttrs** except MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME and MQCACH_MCA_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "[MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter](#)" for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the **IntegerFilterCommand** parameter.

### Error codes (Inquire Channel)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "[Error codes applicable to all commands](#)"

**Reason (MQLONG)**
The value can be:

**MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR**
Channel name error.

**MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND**
Channel not found.

**MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TYPE_ERROR**
Channel type not valid.
Inquire Channel (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Channel (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL) command consists of the response header followed by the ChannelName and ChannelType structures (and on z/OS only, the QSGDisposition structure), and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable). If a generic channel name was specified, one such message is generated for each channel found.

**Always returned:**

ChannelName, ChannelType, DefaultChannelDisposition, QSGDisposition

**Returned if requested:**

AlterationDate, AlterationTime, BatchHeartbeat, BatchInterval, BatchSize, ChannelDesc, ChannelMonitoring, ChannelStatistics, ClientChannelWeight, ClusterName, ClusterNamelist, CLWLChannelPriority, CLWLChannelRank, CLWLChannelWeight, ConnectionAffinity, ConnectionName, DataConversion, DiscInterval, HeaderCompression, HeartbeatInterval, KeepAliveInterval, LocalAddress, LongRetryCount, LongRetryInterval, MaxMsgLength, MCAName, MCASType, MCAUserIdentifier, MessageCompression, ModeName, MsgExit, MsgRetryCount, MsgRetryExit, MsgRetryInterval, MsgRetryUserData, MsgUserData, NetworkPriority, NonPersistentMsgSpeed, Password, PropertyControl, PutAuthority, QMgrName, ReceiveExit, ReceiveUserData, SecurityExit, SecurityUserData, SendExit, SendUserData, SeqNumberWrap, SharingConversations, ShortRetryCount, ShortRetryInterval, SSLCipherSpec, SSLClientAuth, SSLPeerName, TpName, TransportType, UserIdentifier, XmitQName

**Response data**

Response data for the Inquire Channel command.

**AlterationDate (MQCFST)**

Alteration date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date when the information was last altered.

**AlterationTime (MQCFST)**

Alteration time, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time when the information was last altered.

**BatchHeartbeat (MQCFIN)**

The value being used for the batch heartbeating (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_HB).

The value can be between 0 and 999 999. A value of 0 indicates that heartbeating is not in use.

**BatchInterval (MQCFIN)**

Batch interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_INTERVAL).
BatchSize (MQCFIN)
Batch size (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE).

ChannelDesc (MQCFST)
Channel description (parameter identifier: MQCACH_DESC).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DESC_LENGTH.

ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)
Online monitoring data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL).
The value can be:

MQMON_OFF
Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this channel.

MQMON_Q_MGR
The value of the queue manager's ChannelMonitoring parameter is inherited by the channel.

MQMON_LOW
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's ChannelMonitoring parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_MEDIUM
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's ChannelMonitoring parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_HIGH
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's ChannelMonitoring parameter is MQMON_NONE.

ChannelName (MQCFST)
Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelStatistics (MQCFIN)
Statistics data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL).
The value can be:

MQMON_OFF
Statistics data collection is turned off for this channel.

MQMON_Q_MGR
The value of the queue manager's ChannelStatistics parameter is inherited by the channel.

MQMON_LOW
Statistics data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's ChannelStatistics parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_MEDIUM
Statistics data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's ChannelStatistics parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_HIGH
Statistics data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager's ChannelStatistics parameter is MQMON_NONE.
collection, for this channel unless the queue manager’s
ChannelStatistics parameter is MQMON_NONE.

This is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

**ChannelType (MQCFIN)**
Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

The value can be:

- **MQCHT_SENDER**
  Sender.

- **MQCHT_SERVER**
  Server.

- **MQCHT_RECEIVER**
  Receiver.

- **MQCHT_REQUESTER**
  Requester.

- **MQCHT_SVRCONN**
  Server-connection (for use by clients).

- **MQCHT_CLNTCONN**
  Client connection.

- **MQCHT_CLUSRCVR**
  Cluster-receiver.

- **MQCHT_CLUSSDR**
  Cluster-sender.

**ClientChannelWeight (MQCFIN)**
Client Channel Weight (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLIENT_CHANNEL_WEIGHT).

The client channel weighting attribute is used so client channel definitions can
be selected at random, with the larger weightings having a higher probability
of selection, when more than one suitable definition is available.

The value can be between 0 – 99. The default is 0.

This parameter is only valid for channels with a ChannelType of
MQCHT_CLNTCONN

**ClusterName (MQCFST)**
Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

**ClusterNamelist (MQCFSL)**
Cluster namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).

**CLWLChannelPriority (MQCFIN)**
Channel priority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_PRIORITY).

**CLWLChannelRank (MQCFIN)**
Channel rank (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_RANK).

**CLWLChannelWeight (MQCFIN)**
Channel weighting (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_WEIGHT).

**ConnectionAffinity (MQCFIN)**
Channel Affinity (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CONNECTION_AFFINITY)
The channel affinity attribute specifies whether client applications that connect multiple times using the same queue manager name, use the same client channel. The value can be:

**MQCAFTY_PREFERRED**

The first connection in a process reading a CCDT creates a list of applicable definitions based on the weighting with any zero ClientChannelWeight definitions first in alphabetical order. Each connection in the process attempts to connect using the first definition in the list. If a connection is unsuccessful the next definition is used. Unsuccessful nonzero ClientChannelWeight definitions are moved to the end of the list. Zero ClientChannelWeight definitions remain at the start of the list and are selected first for each connection. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the list is updated if the CCDT has been modified since the list was created. Each client process with the same hostname creates the same list.

This is the default value.

**MQCAFTY_NONE**

The first connection in a process reading a CCDT creates a list of applicable definitions. All connections in a process independently select an applicable definition based on the weighting with any applicable zero ClientChannelWeight definitions selected first in alphabetical order. For C, C++ and .NET (including fully managed .NET) clients the list is updated if the CCDT has been modified since the list was created.

This parameter is only valid for channels with a ChannelType of MQCHT_CLNTCONN.

**ConnectionName (MQCFST)**

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

**DataConversion (MQCFIN)**

Whether sender should convert application data (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DATA_CONVERSION).

The value can be:

**MQCDC_NO_SENDER_CONVERSION**

No conversion by sender.

**MQCDC_SENDER_CONVERSION**

Conversion by sender.

**DefaultChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Default channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP).

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the intended disposition of the channel when active. The value can be:

**MQCHLD_PRIVATE**

The intended use of the object is as a private channel.

**MQCHLD_FIXSHARED**

The intended use of the object is as a shared channel linked to a specific queue manager.
MQCHLD_SHARED
The intended use of the object is as a shared channel.

DiscInterval (MQCFIN)
Disconnection interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DISC_INTERVAL).

HeaderCompression (MQCFIL)
Header data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION). For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference.

The value can be one, or more, of

MQCOMPRESS_NONE
No header data compression is performed.

MQCOMPRESS_SYSTEM
Header data compression is performed.

HeartbeatInterval (MQCFIN)
Heartbeat interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL).

KeepAliveInterval (MQCFIN)
KeepAlive interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL).

LocalAddress (MQCFST)
Local communications address for the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

LongRetryCount (MQCFIN)
Long retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_RETRY).

LongRetryInterval (MQCFIN)
Long timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_TIMER).

MaxInstances (MQCFIN)
Maximum number of simultaneous instances of a server-connection channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_INSTANCES).

This is returned only for server-connection channels in response to an Inquire Channel call with ChannelAttrs including MQIACF_ALL or MQIACH_MAX_INSTANCES.

MaxInstancesPerClient (MQCFIN)
Maximum number of simultaneous instances of a server-connection channel that can be started from a single client (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_INSTS_PER_CLIENT).

This is returned only for server-connection channels in response to an Inquire Channel call with ChannelAttrs including MQIACF_ALL or MQIACH_MAX_INSTS_PER_CLIENT.

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)
Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).

MCAName (MQCFST)
Message channel agent name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MCA_NAME_LENGTH.
**MCAType (MQCFIN)**
Message channel agent type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MCA_TYPE).

The value can be:

**MQMCAT_PROCESS**
Process.

**MQMCAT_THREAD**
Thread (Windows only).

**MCAUserIdentifier (MQCFST)**
Message channel agent user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the MCA user identifier depends on the environment in which the MCA is running. MQ_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment for which your application is running. MQ_MAX_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

On Windows, the user identifier might be qualified with the domain name in the following format:

user@domain

**MessageCompression (MQCFIL)**
Message data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION). For sender, server, cluster-sender, cluster-receiver, and client-connection channels, the values specified are in order of preference.

The value can be one, or more, of:

**MQCOMPRESS_NONE**
No message data compression is performed.

**MQCOMPRESS_RLE**
Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

**MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBFAST**
Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

**MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBHIGH**
Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

**MQCOMPRESS_ANY**
Any compression technique supported by the queue manager can be used. This is only valid for receiver, requester, and server-connection channels.

**ModeName (MQCFST)**
Mode name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MODE_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MODE_NAME_LENGTH.

**MsgExit (MQCFST)**
Message exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for
the environment in which your application is running.

MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

In the following environments, if more than one message exit has been defined for the channel, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows. An MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

**MsgRetryCount (MQCFIN)**
Message retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_COUNT).

**MsgRetryExit (MQCFST)**
Message retry exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running. MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

**MsgRetryInterval (MQCFIN)**
Message retry interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_INTERVAL).

**MsgRetryUserData (MQCFST)**
Message retry exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

**MsgUserData (MQCFST)**
Message exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

In the following environments, if more than one message exit user data string has been defined for the channel, the list of strings is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows. An MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

**NetworkPriority (MQCFIN)**
Network priority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NETWORK_PRIORITY).

**NonPersistentMsgSpeed (MQCFIN)**
Speed at which non-persistent messages are to be sent (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NPM_SPEED).

The value can be:

**MQNPMS_NORMAL**
Normal speed.

**MQNPMS_FAST**
Fast speed.

**Password (MQCFST)**
Password (parameter identifier: MQCACH_PASSWORD).

If a nonblank password is defined, it is returned as asterisks. Otherwise, it is returned as blanks.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PASSWORD_LENGTH. However, only the first 10 characters are used.
**PropertyControl (MQCFIN)**

Property control attribute (parameter identifier MQIAPROPERTY_CONTROL).

Specifies what happens to properties of messages when the message is about to be sent to a V6 or prior queue manager (a queue manager that does not understand the concept of a property descriptor). The value can be:

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<td>All optional message properties (where the Support value is MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL), except those in the message descriptor or extension, are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data before the message it sent to the remote queue manager.</td>
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<td>The message does not contain a property with a prefix of mcd., jms., usr. or mqext.</td>
<td>All message properties, except those in the message descriptor or extension, are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.</td>
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<td>The message contains a property where the Support field of the property descriptor is not set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL</td>
<td>The message is rejected with reason MQRC_UNSUPPORTED_PROPERTY and treated in accordance with its report options.</td>
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<td>The message contains one or more properties where the Support field of the property descriptor is set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL but other fields of the property descriptor are set to non-default values</td>
<td>The properties with non-default values are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.</td>
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<td>The MQRFH2 folder that would contain the message property needs to be assigned with the content='properties' attribute</td>
<td>The properties are removed to prevent MQRFH2 headers with unsupported syntax flowing to a V6 or prior queue manager.</td>
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**MQPROP_NONE**

All properties of the message, except those in the message descriptor or extension, are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

If the message contains a property where the Support field of the property descriptor is not set to MQPD_SUPPORT_OPTIONAL then the message is rejected with reason MQRC_UNSUPPORTED_PROPERTY and treated in accordance with its report options.

**MQPROP_ALL**

All properties of the message are included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

This attribute is applicable to Sender, Server, Cluster Sender and Cluster Receiver channels.

**PutAuthority (MQCFIN)**

Put authority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PUT_AUTHORITY).

The value can be:

**MQPA_DEFAULT**

Default user identifier is used.

**MQPA_CONTEXT**

Context user identifier is used.
**QMgrName (MQCFST)**
Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**
QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid only on z/OS. The value can be:

- **MQQSGD_COPY**
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

- **MQQSGD_GROUP**
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

- **MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

**ReceiveExit (MQCFST)**
Receive exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running.

MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

In the following environments, if more than one receive exit has been defined for the channel, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows. An MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

**ReceiveUserData (MQCFST)**
Receive exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

In the following environments, if more than one receive exit user data string has been defined for the channel, the list of strings is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows. An MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

**SecurityExit (MQCFST)**
Security exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running.

MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

**SecurityUserData (MQCFST)**
Security exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

**SendExit (MQCFST)**
Send exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for
the environment in which your application is running.

MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

In the following environments, if more than one send exit has been defined for the channel, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows. An MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

**SendUserData** (MQCFST)
Send exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

In the following environments, if more than one send exit user data string has been defined for the channel, the list of strings is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows. An MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

**SeqNumberWrap** (MQCFIN)
Sequence wrap number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SEQUENCE_NUMBER_WRAP).

**SharingConversations** (MQCFIN)
Number of sharing conversations (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHARING_CONVERSATIONS).

This is returned only for TCP/IP client-connection and server-connection channels.

**ShortRetryCount** (MQCFIN)
Short retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_RETRY).

**ShortRetryInterval** (MQCFIN)
Short timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_TIMER).

**SSLCipherSpec** (MQCFST)
CipherSpec (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC_LENGTH.

**SSLClientAuth** (MQCFIN)
Client authentication (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH).

The value can be

MQSCA_REQUIRED
Client authentication required

MQSCA_OPTIONAL
Client authentication is optional.

Defines whether WebSphere MQ requires a certificate from the SSL client.

**SSLPeerName** (MQCFST)
Peer name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_PEER_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_SSL_SHORT_PEER_NAME_LENGTH.

Specifies the filter to use to compare with the Distinguished Name of the certificate from the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel. (A Distinguished Name is the identifier of the SSL certificate.) If the...
Distinguished Name in the certificate received from the peer does not match
the SSLPEER filter, the channel does not start.

TpName (MQCFST)
Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH.

TransportType (MQCFIN)
Transmission protocol type (parameter identifier:
MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).
The value might be:
MQXPT_LU62
LU 6.2.
MQXPT_TCP
TCP.
MQXPT_NETBIOS
NetBIOS.
MQXPT_SPX
SPX.
MQXPT_DECNET
DECnet.

UserIdentifier (MQCFST)
Task user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_USER_ID).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH. However, only
the first 10 characters are used.

XmitQName (MQCFST)
Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

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The Inquire Channel Initiator (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_INIT) command
returns information about the channel initiator.

Required parameters:
None

Optional parameters:
CommandScope

Optional parameters (Inquire Channel Initiator)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).
Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member
of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
Inquire Channel Initiator (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Channel Initiator (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_INIT) command consists of one response with a series of attribute parameter structures showing the status of the channel initiator (shown by the ChannelInitiatorStatus parameter), and one response for each listener (shown by the ListenerStatus parameter).

Always returned (one message with channel initiator information):
- ActiveChannels, ActiveChannelsMax, ActiveChannelsPaused,
- ActiveChannelsRetrying, ActiveChannelsStarted, ActiveChannelsStopped,
- AdaptersMax, AdaptersStarted, ChannelInitiatorStatus, CurrentChannels,
- CurrentChannelsLU62, CurrentChannelsMax, CurrentChannelsTCP,
- DispatchersMax, DispatchersStarted, SSLTasksStarted, TCPName

Always returned (one message for each listener):
- InboundDisposition, ListenerStatus, TransportType

Returned if applicable for the listener:
- IPAddress, LUName, Port

Response data - channel initiator information

**ActiveChannels (MQCFIN)**
- The number of active channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL).

**ActiveChannelsMax (MQCFIN)**
- The requested number of active channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL_MAX).

**ActiveChannelsPaused (MQCFIN)**
- The number of active channel connections that have paused, waiting to become active, because the limit for active channels has been reached (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL_PAUSED).

**ActiveChannelsRetrying (MQCFIN)**
- The number of active channel connections that are attempting to reconnect following a temporary error (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL_RETRY).
ActiveChannelsStarted (MQCFIN)
The number of active channel connections that have started (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL_STARTED).

ActiveChannelsStopped (MQCFIN)
The number of active channel connections that have stopped, requiring manual intervention (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ACTIVE_CHL_STOPPED).

AdaptersMax (MQCFIN)
The requested number of adapter subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ADAPS_MAX).

AdaptersStarted (MQCFIN)
The number of active adapter subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ADAPS_STARTED).

ChannelInitiatorStatus (MQCFIN)
Status of the channel initiator (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHINIT_STATUS).
The value can be:
MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPED
The channel initiator is not running.
MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING
The channel initiator is fully initialized and is running.

CurrentChannels (MQCFIN)
The number of current channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_CHL).

CurrentChannelsLU62 (MQCFIN)
The number of current LU 6.2 channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_CHL_LU62).

CurrentChannelsMax (MQCFIN)
The requested number of channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_CHL_MAX).

CurrentChannelsTCP (MQCFIN)
The number of current TCP/IP channel connections (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_CHL_TCP).

DispatchersMax (MQCFIN)
The requested number of dispatchers (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DISPS_MAX).

DispatchersStarted (MQCFIN)
The number of active dispatchers (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DISPS_STARTED).

SSLTasksMax (MQCFIN)
The requested number of SSL server subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSLTASKS_MAX).

SSLTasksStarted (MQCFIN)
The number of active SSL server subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSLTASKS_STARTED).

TCPName (MQCFST)
TCP system name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TCP_NAME).
The maximum length is MQ_TCP_NAME_LENGTH.
Response data - listener information

InboundDisposition (MQCFIN)
Inbound transmission disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_INBOUND_DISP).
Specifies the disposition of the inbound transmissions that the listener handles.
The value can be:
- MQINBD_Q_MGR
  Handling for transmissions directed to the queue manager. This is the default.
- MQINBD_GROUP
  Handling for transmissions directed to the queue-sharing group. This is permitted only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

IPAddress (MQCFST)
IP address on which the listener listens (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS).

ListenerStatus (MQCFIN)
Listener status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LISTENER_STATUS).
The value can be:
- MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING
  The listener has started.
- MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPED
  The listener has stopped.
- MQSVC_STATUS_RETRYING
  The listener is retrying.

LUName (MQCFST)
LU name on which the listener listens (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LU_NAME).
The maximum length is MQ_LU_NAME_LENGTH.

Port (MQCFIN)
Port number on which the listener listens (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT_NUMBER).

TransportType (MQCFIN)
Transmission protocol type that the listener is using (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).
The value can be:
- MQXPT_LU62
  LU62.
- MQXPT_TCP
  TCP.

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The Inquire Channel Listener (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER) command inquires about the attributes of existing WebSphere MQ listeners.

**Required parameters:**
- \textit{ListenerName}

**Optional parameters:**
- \textit{IntegerFilterCommand, ListenerAttrs, StringFilterCommand, TransportType}

**Required parameters (Inquire Channel Listener)**

\textit{ListenerName (MQCFST)}

Listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).

This is the name of the listener whose attributes are required. Generic listener names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all listeners having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The listener name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

**Optional parameters (Inquire Channel Listener)**

\textit{IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)}

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in \textit{ListenerAttrs} except MQIACF_ALL. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the \textit{StringFilterCommand} parameter.

\textit{ListenerAttrs (MQCFIL)}

Listener attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LISTENER_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value if the parameter is not specified):

\texttt{MQIACF\_ALL}

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

\texttt{MQCA\_ALTERATION\_DATE}

Date on which the definition was last altered.

\texttt{MQCA\_ALTERATION\_TIME}

Time at which the definition was last altered.

\texttt{MQCACH\_IP\_ADDRESS}

IP address for the listener.

\texttt{MQCACH\_LISTENER\_DESC}

Description of listener definition.

\texttt{MQCACH\_LISTENER\_NAME}

Name of listener definition.
MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME
NetBIOS local name that the listener uses. This is valid only on Windows.

MQCACH_TP_NAME
The LU 6.2 transaction program name. This is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_ADAPTER
Adapter number on which NetBIOS listens. This is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_BACKLOG
Number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT
Number of commands that the listener can use. This is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_LISTENER_CONTROL
Specifies when the queue manager should start and stop the listener.

MQIACH_NAME_COUNT
Number of names that the listener can use. This is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_PORT
Port number.

MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT
Number of sessions that the listener can use. This is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_SOCKET
SPX socket on which to listen. This is valid only on Windows.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)
String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in ListenerAttrs except MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

TransportType (MQCFIN)
Transport protocol type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

If you specify this parameter, information is returned relating only to those listeners defined with the specified transport protocol type. If you specify an attribute in the ListenerAttrs list which is valid only for listeners of a different transport protocol type, it is ignored and no error is raised. If you specify this parameter, it must occur immediately after the ListenerName parameter.

If you do not specify this parameter, or if you specify it with a value of MQXPT_ALL, information about all listeners is returned. Valid attributes in the ListenerAttrs list which are not applicable to the listener are ignored, and no error messages are issued. The value can be:

MQXPT_ALL
All transport types.
MQXPT LU62
  SNA LU 6.2. This is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_NETBIOS
  NetBIOS. This is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_SPX
  SPX. This is valid only on Windows.

MQXPT_TCP

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The response to the Inquire Channel Listener (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER) command consists of the response header followed by the ListenerName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures. If a generic listener name was specified, one such message is generated for each listener found.

**Always returned:**
  - ListenerName

**Returned if requested:**
  - Adapter, AlterationDate, AlterationTime, Backlog, Commands, IPAddress, ListenerDesc, LocalName, NetbiosNames, Port, Sessions, Socket, StartMode, TPname, TransportType

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**Response data**

*AlterationDate (MQCFST)*
  Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).
  The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the information was last altered.

*AlterationTime (MQCFST)*
  Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).
  The time, in the form hh.mm.ss, at which the information was last altered.

*Adapter (MQCFIN)*
  Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ADAPTER).
  The adapter number on which NetBIOS listens. This is valid only on Windows.

*Backlog (MQCFIN)*
  Backlog (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BACKLOG).
  The number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

*Commands (MQCFIN)*
  Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT).
  The number of commands that the listener can use. This is valid only on Windows.

*IPAddress (MQCFST)*
  IP address (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS).
IP address for the listener specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal notation, or alphanumeric hostname form.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH

**ListenerDesc (MQCFST)**
Description of listener definition (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_DESC_LENGTH.

**ListenerName (MQCFST)**
Name of listener definition (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

**LocalName (MQCFST)**
NetBIOS local name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME).

The NetBIOS local name that the listener uses. This is valid only on Windows.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH

**NetbiosNames (MQCFIN)**
NetBIOS names (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NAME_COUNT).

The number of names that the listener supports. This is valid only on Windows.

**Port (MQCFIN)**
Port number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT).

The port number for TCP/IP. This is valid only if the value of TransportType is MQXPT_TCP.

**Sessions (MQCFIN)**
NetBIOS sessions (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT).

The number of sessions that the listener can use. This is valid only on Windows.

**Socket (MQCFIN)**
SPX socket number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SOCKET).

The SPX socket on which to listen. This is valid only if the value of TransportType is MQXPT_SPX.

**StartMode (MQCFIN)**
Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LISTENER_CONTROL).

Specifies how the listener is to be started and stopped. The value can be:

**MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL**
The listener is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically.

It is to be controlled by user command. This is the default value.

**MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR**
The listener being defined is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

**MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START**
The listener is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

**TPName (MQCFST)**
Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).
The LU 6.2 transaction program name. This is valid only on Windows.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH

*TransportType (MQCFIN)*

Transmission protocol (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).
The value can be:

MQXPT_TCP
  TCP.
MQXPT_LU62
  LU 6.2. This is valid only on Windows.
MQXPT_NETBIOS
  NetBIOS. This is valid only on Windows.
MQXPT_SPX
  SPX. This is valid only on Windows.

### Inquire Channel Listener Status

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The Inquire Channel Listener Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS) command inquires about the status of one or more WebSphere MQ listener instances. You must specify the name of a listener for which you want to receive status information. You can specify a listener by using either a specific listener name or a generic listener name. By using a generic listener name, you can display either:

- Status information for all listener definitions, by using a single asterisk (*), or
- Status information for one or more listeners that match the specified name.

**Required parameters:**

*ListenerName*

**Optional parameters:**

*IntegerFilterCommand, ListenerStatusAttrs, StringFilterCommand*

### Required parameters (Inquire Channel Listener Status)

*ListenerName (MQCFST)*

Listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).

Generic listener names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all listeners having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The listener name is always returned, regardless of the attributes requested.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.
Optional parameters (Inquire Channel Listener Status)

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**
Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in `ListenerStatusAttrs` except MQIACF_ALL. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "$MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter" on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the `StringFilterCommand` parameter.

**ListenerStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)**
Listener status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_LISTENER_STATUS_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  All attributes.

  or a combination of the following:

- **MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS**
  Listener's IP address.

- **MQCACH_LISTENER_DESC**
  Description of listener definition.

- **MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME**
  Name of listener definition.

- **MQCACH_LISTENER_START_DATE**
  The date on which the listener was started.

- **MQCACH_LISTENER_START_TIME**
  The time at which the listener was started.

- **MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME**
  NetBIOS local name that the listener uses. This is valid only on Windows.

- **MQCACH_TP_NAME**
  LU6.2 transaction program name. This is valid only on Windows.

- **MQIACF_PROCESS_ID**
  Operating system process identifier associated with the listener.

- **MQIACH_ADAPTER**
  Adapter number on which NetBIOS listens. This is valid only on Windows.

- **MQIACH_BACKLOG**
  Number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

- **MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT**
  Number of commands that the listener can use. This is valid only on Windows.

- **MQIACH_LISTENER_CONTROL**
  How the listener is to be started and stopped.

- **MQIACH_LISTENER_STATUS**
  Current status of the listener.
MQIACH_NAME_COUNT
   Number of names that the listener can use. This is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_PORT
   Port number for TCP/IP.

MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT
   Number of sessions that the listener can use. This is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_SOCKET
   SPX socket. This is valid only on Windows.

MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE
   Transport type.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)
   String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in ListenerStatusAttrs except MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter" on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

   If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

Error codes (Inquire Channel Listener Status)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
   The value can be:

   MQRCF_LSTR_STATUS_NOT_FOUND
      Listener status not found.

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The response to the Inquire Channel Listener Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS) command consists of the response header followed by the ListenerName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures. If a generic listener name was specified, one such message is generated for each listener found.

Always returned:
   ListenerName

Returned if requested:
   Adapter, Backlog, ChannelCount, Commands, IPAddress, ListenerDesc, LocalName, NetbiosNames, Port, ProcessId, Sessions, Socket, StartDate, StartMode, StartTime, Status, TPname, TransportType
Response data

Adapter (MQCFIN)
Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_ADAPTER).
The adapter number on which NetBIOS listens.

Backlog (MQCFIN)
Backlog (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BACKLOG).
The number of concurrent connection requests that the listener supports.

Commands (MQCFIN)
Adapter number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_COMMAND_COUNT).
The number of commands that the listener can use.

IPAddress (MQCFST)
IP address (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS).
IP address for the listener specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal
notation, or alphanumeric hostname form.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH

ListenerDesc (MQCFST)
Description of listener definition (parameter identifier:
MQCACH_LISTENER_DESC).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_DESC_LENGTH.

ListenerName (MQCFST)
Name of listener definition (parameter identifier:
MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

LocalName (MQCFST)
NetBIOS local name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_NAME).
The NetBIOS local name that the listener uses.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH

NetbiosNames (MQCFIN)
NetBIOS names (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NAME_COUNT).
The number of names that the listener supports.

Port (MQCFIN)
Port number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT).
The port number for TCP/IP.

ProcessId (MQCFIN)
Process identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PROCESS_ID).
The operating system process identifier associated with the listener.

Sessions (MQCFIN)
NetBIOS sessions (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SESSION_COUNT).
The number of sessions that the listener can use.

Socket (MQCFIN)
SPX socket number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SOCKET).
The SPX socket on which the listener is to listen.
**StartDate (MQCFST)**
Start date (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_START_DATE).
The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the listener was started.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH

**StartMode (MQFIN)**
Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LISTENER_CONTROL).
Specifies how the listener is to be started and stopped. The value can be:

- MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL
  The listener is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically.
  It is to be controlled by user command. This is the default value.

- MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR
  The listener being defined is to be started and stopped at the same
time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

- MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START
  The listener is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is
  started, but is not request to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

**StartTime (MQCFST)**
Start date (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_START_TIME).
The time, in the form hh.mm.ss, at which the listener was started.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH

**Status (MQFIN)**
Listener status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LISTENER_STATUS).
The current status of the listener. The value can be:

- MQSVC_STATUS_STARTING
  The listener is in the process of initializing.

- MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING
  The listener is running.

- MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPING
  The listener is stopping.

**TPName (MQCFST)**
Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).
The LU 6.2 transaction program name.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH

**TransportType (MQFIN)**
Transmission protocol (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).
The value can be:

- MQXPT_TCP
  TCP.

- MQXPT_LU62
  LU 6.2. This is valid only on Windows.

- MQXPT_NETBIOS
  NetBIOS. This is valid only on Windows.
Inquire Channel Names

The Inquire Channel Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_NAMES) command inquires a list of WebSphere MQ channel names that match the generic channel name, and the optional channel type specified.

**Required parameters:**
- **ChannelName**

**Optional parameters:**
- **ChannelType**, **CommandScope**, **QSGDisposition**

### Required parameters (Inquire Channel Names)

**ChannelName (MQCFST)**

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Generic channel names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

### Optional parameters (Inquire Channel Names)

**ChannelType (MQCFIN)**

Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).

If present, this parameter limits the channel names returned to channels of the specified type.

The value can be:

- **MQCHT_SENDER**
  
  Sender.

- **MQCHT_SERVER**
  
  Server.

- **MQCHT_RECEIVER**
  
  Receiver.

- **MQCHT_REQUESTER**
  
  Requester.

- **MQCHT_SVRCONN**
  
  Server-connection (for use by clients).

- **MQCHT_CLNTCONN**
  
  Client connection.

- **MQCHT_CLUSRCVR**
  
  Cluster-receiver.
MQCHT_CLUSSDR
Cluster-sender.

MQCHT_ALL
All types.

The default value if this parameter is not specified is MQCHT_ALL, which means that channels of all types except MQCHT_CLNTCONN are eligible.

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
• blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
• a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
• an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

MQQSGD_LIVE
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE
The object is defined with either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.
### Error codes (Inquire Channel Names)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

**Reason (MQLONG)**

The value can be:

- **MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR**
  Channel name error.

- **MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TYPE_ERROR**
  Channel type not valid.

### Inquire Channel Names (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Channel Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_NAMES) command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified channel name.

In addition to this, on z/OS only, two parameter structures (each with the same number of entries as the ChannelNames structure) are returned. Each entry in the first structure, ChannelTypes, indicates the channel type of the object with the corresponding entry in the ChannelNames structure. Each entry in the second structure, QSGDispositions indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the ChannelNames structure.

**Always returned:**

- ChannelNames, ChannelTypes, QSGDispositions

**Returned if requested:**

- None

### Response data

- **ChannelNames (MQCFSL)**
  List of channel names (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAMES).

- **ChannelTypes (MQCFIL)**
  List of channel types (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPES). Possible values for fields in this structure are those permitted for the ChannelType parameter, except MQCHT_ALL.

- **QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)**
  List of QSG dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS). This is valid only on z/OS. The value can be:

  - **MQQSGD_COPY**
    The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

  - **MQQSGD_GROUP**
    The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.
MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

### Inquire Channel Status

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The Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) command inquires about the status of one or more channel instances.

You must specify the name of the channel for which you want to inquire status information. This can be a specific channel name or a generic channel name. By using a generic channel name, you can inquire either:

- Status information for all channels, or
- Status information for one or more channels that match the specified name.

You must also specify whether you want:

- The current status data (of current channels only), or
- The saved status data of all channels, or
- On z/OS only, the short status data of the channel.

Status for all channels that meet the selection criteria is given, whether the channels were defined manually or automatically.

There are three classes of data available for channel status. These are **saved**, **current**, and **short**. The status fields available for saved data are a subset of the fields available for current data and are called **common** status fields. Note that although the common data fields are the same, the data values might be different for saved and current status. The rest of the fields available for current data are called **current-only** status fields.

- **Saved** data consists of the common status fields. This data is reset at the following times:
  - For all channels:
    - When the channel enters or leaves STOPPED or RETRY state
  - For a sending channel:
    - Before requesting confirmation that a batch of messages has been received
    - When confirmation has been received
  - For a receiving channel:
    - Just before confirming that a batch of messages has been received
  - For a server connection channel:
    - No data is saved

Therefore, a channel which has never been current will not have any saved status.

- **Current** data consists of the common status fields and current-only status fields. The data fields are continually updated as messages are sent or received.

- **Short** data consists of the queue manager name that owns the channel instance. This class of data is available only on z/OS.

This method of operation has the following consequences:
An inactive channel might not have any saved status – if it has never been
current or has not yet reached a point where saved status is reset.
The “common” data fields might have different values for saved and current
status.
A current channel always has current status and might have saved status.

Channels can be current or inactive:

**Current channels**
These are channels that have been started, or on which a client has
connected, and that have not finished or disconnected normally. They may
not yet have reached the point of transferring messages, or data, or even of
establishing contact with the partner. Current channels have current status
and can also have saved or short status.

The term Active is used to describe the set of current channels which are
not stopped.

**Inactive channels**
These are channels that have either not been started or on which a client
has not connected, or that have finished or disconnected normally. (Note
that if a channel is stopped, it is not yet considered to have finished
normally – and is, therefore, still current.) Inactive channels have either
saved status or no status at all.

There can be more than one instance of a receiver, requester, cluster-sender,
cluster-receiver, or server-connection channel current at the same time (the
requester is acting as a receiver). This occurs if several senders, at different queue
managers, each initiate a session with this receiver, using the same channel name.
For channels of other types, there can only be one instance current at any time.

For all channel types, however, there can be more than one set of saved status
information available for a given channel name. At most one of these sets relates to
a current instance of the channel, the rest relate to previously current instances.
Multiple instances arise if different transmission queue names or connection names
have been used in connection with the same channel. This can happen in the
following cases:

- At a sender or server:
  - If the same channel has been connected to by different requesters (servers
    only),
  - If the transmission queue name has been changed in the definition, or
  - If the connection name has been changed in the definition.

- At a receiver or requester:
  - If the same channel has been connected to by different senders or servers, or
  - If the connection name has been changed in the definition (for requester
    channels initiating connection).

The number of sets returned for a given channel can be limited by using the
XmitQName, ConnectionName and ChannelInstanceType parameters.

**Required parameters:**

*ChannelName*
Required parameters (Inquire Channel Status)

ChannelName (MQCFST)
Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).
Generic channel names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.
The channel name is always returned, regardless of the instance attributes requested.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Inquire Channel Status)
Optional parameters for the Inquire Channel Status command.

ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)
Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies the disposition of the channels for which information is to be returned. The value can be:

MQCHLD_ALL
Returns requested status information for private channels.
In a shared queue environment where the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, or if ChannelInstanceType has a value of MQOT_CURRENT_CHANNEL, this option also displays the requested status information for shared channels.

MQCHLD_PRIVATE
Returns requested status information for private channels.

MQCHLD_SHARED
Returns requested status information for shared channels.

The status information that is returned for various combinations of ChannelDisposition, CommandScope, and status type, is summarized in Table 5 on page 228 and Table 7 on page 228.

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<td>MQCHLD_PRIVATE</td>
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<td>MQCHLD_SHARED</td>
<td>Common and current-only status for current shared channels on the local queue manager</td>
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<td>MQCHLD_ALL</td>
<td>Common and current-only status for current private and shared channels on the local queue manager</td>
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**Table 6. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for Inquire Channel Status, Short**

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<td>MQCHLD_SHARED</td>
<td>ChannelStatus and short status for current shared channels on all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group</td>
<td>Not permitted</td>
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<td>MQCHLD_ALL</td>
<td>ChannelStatus and short status for current private channels on the local queue manager and current shared channels in the queue-sharing group</td>
<td>ChannelStatus and short status for current private channels on the named queue manager</td>
<td>ChannelStatus and short status for current private, and shared, channels on all active queue managers in the queue-sharing group</td>
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**Note:**
1. In this case you get two separate sets of responses to the command on the queue manager where it was entered; one for MQCHLD_PRIVATE and one for MQCHLD_SHARED.

**Table 7. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for Inquire Channel Status, Saved**

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<td>MQCHLD_PRIVATE</td>
<td>Common status for saved private channels on the local queue manager</td>
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You cannot use this parameter as a filter keyword.

**ChannelInstanceAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Channel instance attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_ATTRS).

If status information is requested which is not relevant for the particular channel type, this is not an error. Similarly, it is not an error to request status
information that is applicable only to active channels for saved channel instances. In both of these cases, no structure is returned in the response for the information concerned. For a saved channel instance, the MQCACH_CURRENT_LUWID, MQIACH_CURRENT_MSGS, and MQIACH_CURRENT_SEQ_NUMBER attributes have meaningful information only if the channel instance is in doubt. However, the attribute values are still returned when requested, even if the channel instance is not in-doubt.

The attribute list might specify the following on its own:

MQIACF_ALL
All attributes.

This is the default value used if the parameter is not specified or it can specify a combination of the following:

Relevant for common status

The following information applies to all sets of channel status, whether or not the set is current.

MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME
Channel name.

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME
Connection name.

MQCACH_CURRENT_LUWID
Logical unit of work identifier for current batch.

MQCACH_LAST_LUWID
Logical unit of work identifier for last committed batch.

MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME
Transmission queue name.

MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_TYPE
Channel instance type.

MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE
Channel type.

MQIACH_CURRENT_MSGS
Number of messages sent or received in current batch.

MQIACH_CURRENT_SEQ_NUMBER
Sequence number of last message sent or received.

MQIACH_INDOUBT_STATUS
Whether the channel is currently in-doubt.

MQIACH_LAST_SEQ_NUMBER
Sequence number of last message in last committed batch.

MQCACH_CURRENT_LUWID, MQCACH_LAST_LUWID, MQIACH_CURRENT_MSGS, MQIACH_CURRENT_SEQ_NUMBER, MQIACH_INDOUBT_STATUS and MQIACH_LAST_SEQ_NUMBER do not apply to server-connection channels, and no values are returned. If specified on the command, they are ignored.

Relevant for current-only status

The following information applies only to current channel instances. The information applies to all channel types, except where stated.
MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME
Name of the queue manager that owns the channel instance. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME
Queue manager name, or queue-sharing group name of the remote system. The remote queue manager name is always returned regardless of the instance attributes requested.

MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_DATE
Date channel was started.

MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_TIME
Time channel was started.

MQCACH_LAST_MSG_DATE
Date last message was sent, or MQI call was handled.

MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TIME
Time last message was sent, or MQI call was handled.

MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS
Local communications address for the channel.

MQCACH_MCA_JOB_NAME
Name of MCA job.
This parameter is not valid on z/OS.
You cannot use MQCACH_MCA_JOB_NAME as a parameter to filter on.

MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID
The user ID used by the MCA.

MQCACH_REMOTE_APPL_TAG
Remote partner application name. This is the name of the client application at the remote end of the channel. This parameter applies only to server-connection channels.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_APPL_TAG_LENGTH.

MQCACH_SSL_SHORT_PEER_NAME
SSL short peer name.

MQCACH_SSL_CERT_ISSUER_NAME
The full Distinguished Name of the issuer of the remote certificate.

MQCACH_SSL_CERT_USER_ID
User ID associated with the remote certificate. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL
Current level of monitoring data collection.

MQIACF_MONITORING
All channel status monitoring attributes. These are:

MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL
Current level of monitoring data collection.

MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE_INDICATOR
Batch size.
MQIACH_COMPRESSION_RATE
The compression rate achieved displayed to the nearest percentage.

MQIACH_COMPRESSION_TIME
The amount of time per message, displayed in microseconds, spent during compression or decompression.

MQIACH_EXIT_TIME_INDICATOR
Exit time.

MQIACH_NETWORK_TIME_INDICATOR
Network time.

MQIACH_XMITQ_MSGS_AVAILABLE
Number of messages available to the channel on the transmission queue.

MQIACH_XMITQ_TIME_INDICATOR
Time on transmission queue.

You cannot use MQIACF_MONITORING as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE_INDICATOR
Batch size.

You cannot use MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE_INDICATOR as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_BATCHES
Number of completed batches.

MQIACH_BUFFERS_RCVD
Number of buffers received.

MQIACH_BUFFERS_SENT
Number of buffers sent.

MQIACH_BYTES_RCVD
Number of bytes received.

MQIACH_BYTES_SENT
Number of bytes sent.

MQIACH_CHANNEL_SUBSTATE
Current channel substate.

MQIACH_COMPRESSION_RATE
The compression rate achieved displayed to the nearest percentage.

You cannot use MQIACH_COMPRESSION_RATE as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_COMPRESSION_TIME
The amount of time per message, displayed in microseconds, spent during compression or decompression.

You cannot use MQIACH_COMPRESSION_TIME as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_CURRENT_SHARING_CONVS
Requests information on the current number of conversations on this channel instance.

This attribute applies only to TCP/IP server-connection channels.
MQIACH_EXIT_TIME_INDICATOR
Exit time.
You cannot use MQIACH_EXIT_TIME_INDICATOR as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION
Technique used to compress the header data sent by the channel is compressed.

MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL
The KeepAlive interval in use for this session. This parameter is significant only for z/OS.

MQIACH_LONG_RETRIES_LEFT
Number of long retry attempts remaining.

MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH
Maximum message length. This is valid only on z/OS.

MQIACH_MAX_SHARING_CONVS
Requests information on the maximum number of conversations on this channel instance.
This attribute applies only to TCP/IP server-connection channels.

MQIACH_MCA_STATUS
MCA status.
You cannot use MQIACH_MCA_STATUS as a parameter to filter on.

MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION
Technique used to compress the message data sent by the channel.

MQIACH_MSGS
Number of messages sent or received, or number of MQI calls handled.

MQIACH_NETWORK_TIME_INDICATOR
Network time.
You cannot use MQIACH_NETWORK_TIME_INDICATOR as a parameter on which to filter.

MQIACH_SHORT_RETRIES_LEFT
Number of short retry attempts remaining.

MQIACH_SSL_KEY_RESETS
Number of successful SSL key resets.

MQIACH_SSL_RESET_DATE
Date of previous successful SSL secret key reset.

MQIACH_SSL_RESET_TIME
Time of previous successful SSL secret key reset.

MQIACH_STOP_REQUESTED
Whether user stop request has been received.

MQIACH_XMITQ_MSGS_AVAILABLE
Number of messages available to the channel on the transmission queue.

MQIACH_XMITQ_TIME_INDICATOR
Time on transmission queue.
You cannot use MQIACH_XMITQ_TIME_INDICATOR as a parameter to filter on.

The following is supported on HP OpenVMS, i5/OS, Compaq NonStop Kernel, UNIX systems, Windows, and z/OS:

**MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE**
Batch size.

The following is supported on HP OpenVMS, Compaq NonStop Kernel, i5/OS, UNIX systems, Windows and z/OS:

**MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL**
Heartbeat interval (seconds).

**MQIACH_NPM_SPEED**
Speed of nonpersistent messages.

The following attributes do not apply to server-connection channels, and no values are returned. If specified on the command they are ignored:

- MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE_INDICATOR
- MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE
- MQIACH_BATCHES
- MQIACH_LONG_RETRIES_LEFT
- MQIACH_NETWORK_TIME
- MQIACH_NPM_SPEED
- MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME
- MQIACH_SHORT_RETRIES_LEFT
- MQIACH_XMITQ_MSGS_AVAILABLE
- MQIACH_XMITQ_TIME_INDICATOR

The following attributes apply only to server-connection channels. If specified on the command for other types of channel the attribute is ignored and no value is returned:

- MQIACH_CURRENT_SHARING_CONVS
- MQIACH_MAX_SHARING_CONVS

Relevant for short status

The following parameter applies to current channels on z/OS:

**MQCACH_Q_MGR_NAME**
Name of the queue manager that owns the channel instance.

*ChannelInstanceType (MQCFIN)*
Channel instance type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_TYPE).

It is always returned regardless of the channel instance attributes requested.

The value can be:

**MQOT_CURRENT_CHANNEL**
Current channel status.

This is the default, and indicates that only current status information for active channels is to be returned.

Both common status information and active-only status information can be requested for current channels.
**MQOT_SAVED_CHANNEL**
Saved channel status.

Specify this to cause saved status information for both active and inactive channels to be returned.

Only common status information can be returned. Active-only status information is not returned for active channels if this keyword is specified.

**MQOT_SHORT_CHANNEL**
Short channel status (valid on z/OS only).

Specify this to cause short status information for current channels to be returned.

Other common status and current-only status information is not returned for current channels if this keyword is specified.

You cannot use MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_TYPE as a parameter to filter on.

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter to filter on.

**ConnectionName (MQCFST)**
Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

If this parameter is present, eligible channel instances are limited to those using this connection name. If it is not specified, eligible channel instances are not limited in this way.

The connection name is always returned, regardless of the instance attributes requested.

The value returned for ConnectionName might not be the same as in the channel definition, and might differ between the current channel status and the saved channel status. (Using ConnectionName for limiting the number of sets of status is therefore not recommended.)

For example, when using TCP, if ConnectionName in the channel definition:

- Is blank or is in “host name” format, the channel status value has the resolved IP address.
- Includes the port number, the current channel status value includes the port number (except on z/OS), but the saved channel status value does not.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in ChannelInstanceAttrs except MQIACF_ALL and others as noted. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

**StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)**

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in ChannelInstanceAttrs except MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME and others as noted. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter for ConnectionName or XmitQName, you cannot also specify the ConnectionName or XmitQName parameter.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

**XmitQName (MQCFST)**

Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME).

If this parameter is present, eligible channel instances are limited to those using this transmission queue. If it is not specified, eligible channel instances are not limited in this way.

The transmission queue name is always returned, regardless of the instance attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**Error codes (Inquire Channel Status)**

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page “Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 23.

**Reason (MQLONG)**

The value can be:

- **MQRCVF_CHANNEL_NAME_ERROR**
  Channel name error.

- **MQRCVF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND**
  Channel not found.

- **MQRCVF_CHL_INST_TYPE_ERROR**
  Channel instance type not valid.

- **MQRCVF_CHL_STATUS_NOT_FOUND**
  Channel status not found.

- **MQRCVF_XMIT_Q_NAME_ERROR**
  Transmission queue name error.
Inquire Channel Status (Response)

Parameters of the Inquire Channel Status (Response) command.

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The response to the Inquire Channel Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS) command consists of the response header followed by:

- The ChannelName structure,
- The ChannelDisposition structure (on z/OS only),
- The ChannelInstanceType structure
- The ChannelStatus structure (except on z/OS channels whose ChannelInstanceType parameter has a value of MQOT_SAVED_CHANNEL.
- The ChannelType structure
- The ConnectionName structure
- The RemoteApplTag structure
- The RemoteQMgrName structure
- The StopRequested structure
- The XmitQName structure

which are followed by the requested combination of status attribute parameter structures. One such message is generated for each channel instance found that matches the criteria specified on the command.

On z/OS, if the value for any of these parameters exceeds 999 999 999, it is returned as 999 999 999:

- Batches
- BuffersReceived
- BuffersSent
- BytesReceived
- BytesSent
- CompressionTime
- CurrentMsgs
- ExitTime
- Msgs
- NetTime
- SSLKeyResets
- XQTime

**Always returned:**

ChannelDisposition, ChannelInstanceType, ChannelName, ChannelStatus, ChannelType, ConnectionName, RemoteApplTag, RemoteQMgrName, StopRequested, SubState, XmitQName

**Returned if requested:**

Batches, BatchSize, BatchSizeIndicator, BuffersReceived, BuffersSent, BytesReceived, BytesSent, ChannelMonitoring, ChannelStartDate, ChannelStartTime, CompressionRate, CompressionTime, CurrentLUWID,
Response data

Response parameters of the Inquire Channel Status (Response) command.

**Batches (MQCFIN)**
- Number of completed batches (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCHES).

**BatchSize (MQCFIN)**
- Negotiated batch size (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE).

**BatchSizeIndicator (MQCFL)**
- Indicator of the number of messages in a batch (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE_INDICATOR). Two values are returned:
  - A value based on recent activity over a short period of time.
  - A value based on activity over a longer period of time.

  Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

**BuffersReceived (MQCFIN)**
- Number of buffers received (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BUFFERS_RCVD).

**BuffersSent (MQCFIN)**
- Number of buffers sent (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BUFFERS_SENT).

**BytesReceived (MQCFIN)**
- Number of bytes received (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BYTES_RCVD).

**BytesSent (MQCFIN)**
- Number of bytes sent (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BYTES_SENT).

**ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)**
- Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

  The value can be:

  **MQCHLD_ALL**
  - Status information for private channels.

  In a shared queue environment where the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, or if ChannelInstanceType has a value of MQOT_CURRENT_CHANNEL, this option also displays the requested status information for shared channels.

  **MQCHLD_PRIVATE**
  - Status information for private channels.

  **MQCHLD_SHARED**
  - Status information for shared channels.
**ChannelInstanceType (MQCFIN)**

Channel instance type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_INSTANCE_TYPE).

The value can be:

- **MQOT_CURRENT_CHANNEL**
  - Current channel status.

- **MQOT_SAVED_CHANNEL**
  - Saved channel status.

- **MQOT_SHORT_CHANNEL**
  - Short channel status, only on z/OS.

**ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)**

Current level of monitoring data collection for the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MONITORING_CHANNEL).

The value can be:

- **MQMON_OFF**
  - Monitoring for the channel is switched off.

- **MQMON_LOW**
  - Low rate of data collection.

- **MQMON_MEDIUM**
  - Medium rate of data collection.

- **MQMON_HIGH**
  - High rate of data collection.

**ChannelName (MQCFST)**

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

**ChannelStartDate (MQCFST)**

Date channel started, in the form **yyyy-mm-dd** (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DATE_LENGTH.

**ChannelStartTime (MQCFST)**

Time channel started, in the form **hh.mm.ss** (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_START_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_TIME_LENGTH.

**ChannelStatus (MQCFIN)**

Channel status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS).

The value can be:

- **MQCHS_BINDING**
  - Channel is negotiating with the partner.

- **MQCHS_STARTING**
  - Channel is waiting to become active.

- **MQCHS_RUNNING**
  - Channel is transferring or waiting for messages.

- **MQCHS_PAUSED**
  - Channel is paused.
MQCHS_STOPPING
Channel is in process of stopping.

MQCHS_RETRYING
Channel is reattempting to establish connection.

MQCHS_STOPPED
Channel is stopped.

MQCHS_REQUESTING
Requester channel is requesting connection.

MQCHS_INITIALIZING
Channel is initializing.

ChannelType (MQCFIN)
Channel type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE).
The value can be:

MQCHT_SENDER
Sender.

MQCHT_SERVER
Server.

MQCHT_RECEIVER
Receiver.

MQCHT_REQUESTER
Requester.

MQCHT_SVRCONN
Server-connection (for use by clients).

MQCHT_CLNTCONN
Client connection.

MQCHT_CLUSRCVR
Cluster-receiver.

MQCHT_CLUSSDR
Cluster-sender.

CompressionRate (MQCFIL)
The compression rate achieved displayed to the nearest percentage (parameter identifier: MQIACH_COMPRESSION_RATE). Two values are returned:

• A value based on recent activity over a short period of time.
• A value based on activity over a longer period of time.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

CompressionTime (MQCFIL)
The amount of time per message, displayed in microseconds, spent during compression or decompression (parameter identifier: MQIACH_COMPRESSION_TIME). Two values are returned:

• A value based on recent activity over a short period of time.
• A value based on activity over a longer period of time.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.
ConnectionName (MQCFST)
Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

CurrentLUWID (MQCFST)
Logical unit of work identifier for in-doubt batch (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CURRENT_LUWID).
The logical unit of work identifier associated with the current batch, for a sending or a receiving channel.
For a sending channel, when the channel is in-doubt it is the LUWID of the in-doubt batch.
It is updated with the LUWID of the next batch when this is known.
The maximum length is MQ_LUWID_LENGTH.

CurrentMsgs (MQCFIN)
Number of messages in-doubt (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_MSGS).
For a sending channel, this is the number of messages that have been sent in the current batch. It is incremented as each message is sent, and when the channel becomes in-doubt it is the number of messages that are in-doubt.
For a receiving channel, it is the number of messages that have been received in the current batch. It is incremented as each message is received.
The value is reset to zero, for both sending and receiving channels, when the batch is committed.

CurrentSequenceNumber (MQCFIN)
Sequence number of last message in in-doubt batch (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_SEQ_NUMBER).
For a sending channel, this is the message sequence number of the last message sent. It is updated as each message is sent, and when the channel becomes in-doubt it is the message sequence number of the last message in the in-doubt batch.
For a receiving channel, it is the message sequence number of the last message that was received. It is updated as each message is received.

CurrentSharingConversations (MQCFIN)
Number of conversations currently active on this channel instance (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CURRENT_SHARING_CONVS).
This is returned only for TCP/IP server-connection channels.
A value of zero indicates that the channel instance is running in a mode prior to that of WebSphere MQ Version 7.0, with regard to:
- Administrator stop-quiessce
- Heartbeating
- Read ahead
- Client asynchronous consume

ExitTime (MQCFIL)
Indicator of the time taken executing user exits per message (parameter identifier: MQIACH_EXIT_TIME_INDICATOR). Amount of time, in microseconds, spent processing user exits per message. Where more than one
exit is executed per message, the value is the sum of all the user exit times for a single message. Two values are returned:

- A value based on recent activity over a short period of time.
- A value based on activity over a longer period of time.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

**HeaderCompression (MQCFIL)**

Whether the header data sent by the channel is compressed (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION). Two values are returned:

- The default header data compression value negotiated for this channel.
- The header data compression value used for the last message sent. The header data compression value can be altered in a sending channel's message exit. If no message has been sent, the second value is MQCOMPRESS_NOT_AVAILABLE.

The values can be:

- **MQCOMPRESS_NONE**
  No header data compression is performed. This is the default value.

- **MQCOMPRESS_SYSTEM**
  Header data compression is performed.

- **MQCOMPRESS_NOT_AVAILABLE**
  No message has been sent by the channel.

**HeartbeatInterval (MQCFIN)**

Heartbeat interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL).

**IndoubtStatus (MQCFIN)**

Whether the channel is currently in doubt (parameter identifier: MQIACH_INDOUBT_STATUS).

A sending channel is only in doubt while the sending Message Channel Agent is waiting for an acknowledgment that a batch of messages, which it has sent, has been successfully received. It is not in doubt at all other times, including the period during which messages are being sent, but before an acknowledgment has been requested.

A receiving channel is never in doubt.

The value can be:

- **MQCHIDS_NOT_INDOUBT**
  Channel is not in-doubt.

- **MQCHIDS_INDOUBT**
  Channel is in-doubt.

**KeepAliveInterval (MQCFIN)**

KeepAlive interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

**LastLUWID (MQCFST)**

Logical unit of work identifier for last committed batch (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_LUWID).

The maximum length is MQ_LUWID_LENGTH.
LastMsgDate (MQCFST)
Date last message was sent, or MQI call was handled, in the form yyyy-mm-dd
(parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_MSG_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DATE_LENGTH.

LastMsgTime (MQCFST)
Time last message was sent, or MQI call was handled, in the form hh.mm.ss
(parameter identifier: MQCACH_LAST_MSG_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_TIME_LENGTH.

LastSequenceNumber (MQCFIN)
Sequence number of last message in last committed batch (parameter identifier:
MQIACH_LAST_SEQ_NUMBER).

LocalAddress (MQCFST)
Local communications address for the channel (parameter identifier:
MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

LongRetriesLeft (MQCFIN)
Number of long retry attempts remaining (parameter identifier:
MQIACH_LONG_RETRIES_LEFT).

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)
Maximum message length (parameter identifier:
MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

MaxSharingConversations (MQCFIN)
Maximum number of conversations permitted on this channel instance.
(parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_SHARING_CONVS)

This is returned only for TCP/IP server-connection channels.

A value of zero indicates that the channel instance is running in a mode prior
to that of WebSphere MQ Version 7.0, with regard to:

• Administrator stop-quiesce
• Heartbeating
• Read ahead
• Client asynchronous consume

MCAJobName (MQCFST)
Name of MCA job (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_JOB_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MCA_JOB_NAME_LENGTH.

MCAStatus (MQCFIN)
MCA status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MCA_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQMCAS_STOPPED
Message channel agent stopped.

MQMCAS_RUNNING
Message channel agent running.

MCAUserIdentifier (MQCFST)
The user ID used by the MCA (parameter identifier:
MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).
This parameter applies only to server-connection, receiver, requester, and cluster-receiver channels.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MCA_USER_ID_LENGTH.

**MessageCompression (MQCFIL)**

Whether the header data sent by the channel is compressed (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION). Two values are returned:

- The default message data compression value negotiated for this channel.
- The message data compression value used for the last message sent. The message data compression value can be altered in a sending channel’s message exit. If no message has been sent, the second value is MQCOMPRESS_NOT_AVAILABLE.

The values can be:

- **MQCOMPRESS_NONE**
  No message data compression is performed. This is the default value.

- **MQCOMPRESS_RLE**
  Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

- **MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBFAST**
  Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

- **MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBHIGH**
  Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

- **MQCOMPRESS_NOT_AVAILABLE**
  No message has been sent by the channel.

**Msgs (MQCFIN)**

Number of messages sent or received, or number of MQI calls handled (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSGS).

**MsgsAvailable (MQCFIN)**

Number of messages available (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMITQ_MSGS_AVAILABLE). Number of messages queued on the transmission queue available to the channel for MQGETs.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

**NetTime (MQCFIL)**

Indicator of the time of a network operation (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NETWORK_TIME_INDICATOR). Amount of time, in microseconds, to send a request to the remote end of the channel and receive a response. Two values are returned:

- A value based on recent activity over a short period of time.
- A value based on activity over a longer period of time.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

**NonPersistentMsgSpeed (MQCFIN)**

Speed at which nonpersistent messages are to be sent (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NPM_SPEED).

The value can be:
MQNPMS_NORMAL
Normal speed.

MQNPMS_FAST
Fast speed.

MQmgrName (MQCFST)
Name of the queue manager that owns the channel instance (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

RemoteApplTag (MQCFST)
Name of the remote queue manager, or queue-sharing group (parameter identifier: MQCACH_REMOTE_APPL_TAG).

The remote partner application name. This is the name of the client application at the remote end of the channel. This parameter applies only to server-connection channels.

RemoteQMgrName (MQCFST)
Name of the remote queue manager, or queue-sharing group (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME).

ShortRetriesLeft (MQCFIN)
Number of short retry attempts remaining (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_RETRIES_LEFT).

SSLCertRemoteIssuerName (MQCFST)
The full Distinguished Name of the issuer of the remote certificate. The issuer is the Certificate Authority that issued the certificate (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CERT_ISSUER_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SHORT_DNAME_LENGTH.

SSLCertUserId (MQCFST)
The local user ID associated with the remote certificate (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CERT_USER_ID).

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

SSLKeyResetDate (MQCFST)
Date of the previous successful SSL secret key reset, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_KEY_RESET_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

SSLKeyResets (MQCFIN)
SSL secret key resets (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSL_KEY_RESETS).

The number of successful SSL secret key resets that have occurred for this channel instance since the channel started. If SSL secret key negotiation is enabled, the count is incremented whenever a secret key reset is performed.

SSLKeyResetTime (MQCFST)
Time of the previous successful SSL secret key reset, in the form hh:mm:ss (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_KEY_RESET_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

SSLSHORTPeerName (MQCFST)
Distinguished Name of the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_SHORT_PEER_NAME).
The maximum length is MQ_SHORT_DNAME_LENGTH. This limit might mean that exceptionally long Distinguished Names are truncated.

**StopRequested (MQCFIN)**

Whether user stop request is outstanding (parameter identifier: MQIACH_STOP_REQUESTED).

The value can be:

MQCHSR_STOP_NOT_REQUESTED
    User stop request has not been received.

MQCHSR_STOP_REQUESTED
    User stop request has been received.

**SubState (MQCFIN)**

Current action being performed by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_SUBSTATE).

The value can be:

MQCHSSTATE_CHADEXIT
    Running channel auto-definition exit.

MQCHSSTATE_COMPRESSING
    Compressing or decompressing data.

MQCHSSTATE_END_OF_BATCH
    End of batch processing.

MQCHSSTATE_HANDSHAKING
    SSL handshaking.

MQCHSSTATE_HEARTBEATING
    Heartbeating with partner.

MQCHSSTATE_IN_MQGET
    Performing MQGET.

MQCHSSTATE_IN_MQI_CALL
    Executing an MQ API call, other than an MQPUT or MQGET.

MQCHSSTATE_IN_MQPUT
    Performing MQPUT.

MQCHSSTATE_MREXIT
    Running retry exit.

MQCHSSTATE_MSGEXIT
    Running message exit.

MQCHSSTATE_NAME_SERVER
    Nameserver request.

MQCHSSTATE_NET_CONNECTING
    Network connect.

MQCHSSTATE_OTHER
    Undefined state.

MQCHSSTATE_RCVEXIT
    Running receive exit.

MQCHSSTATE RECEIVING
    Network receive.
MQCHSSSTATE_RESYNCHING
  Resynching with partner.

MQCHSSSTATE_SCYEXIT
  Running security exit.

MQCHSSSTATE_SENDEXIT
  Running send exit.

MQCHSSSTATE_SENDING
  Network send.

MQCHSSSTATE_SERIALIZING
  Serialized on queue manager access.

_XmitQName (MQCFST)_
  Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_XMIT_Q_NAME).
  The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

_XQTime (MQCFIL)_
  Transmission queue time indicator (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMITQ_TIME_INDICATOR).
  The time, in microseconds, that messages remained on the transmission queue before being retrieved.
  The time is measured from when the message is put onto the transmission queue until it is retrieved to be sent on the channel and, therefore, includes any interval caused by a delay in the putting application.

  Two values are returned:
  • A value based on recent activity over a short period of time.
  • A value based on activity over a longer period of time.

  Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned.

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### Inquire Cluster Queue Manager

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The Inquire Cluster Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR) command inquires about the attributes of WebSphere MQ queue managers in a cluster.

**Required parameters:**

_ClusterQMgrName_

**Optional parameters:**

_Channel, ClusterName, ClusterQMgrAttrs, CommandScope, IntegerFilterCommand, StringFilterCommand_,

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**Required parameters (Inquire Cluster Queue Manager)**

_ClusterQMgrName (MQCFST)_
  Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME).

  Generic queue manager names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all queue
managers having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The queue manager name is always returned, regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

Channel (MQCFST)
Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

Specifies that eligible cluster queue managers are limited to those having the specified channel name.

Generic channel names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all channels having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

If you do not specify a value for this parameter, channel information about all queue managers in the cluster is returned.

ClusterName (MQCFST)
Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

Specifies that eligible cluster queue managers are limited to those having the specified cluster name.

Generic cluster names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all clusters having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

If you do not specify a value for this parameter, cluster information about all queue managers inquired is returned.

ClusterQMgrAttrs (MQCFIL)
Attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_ATTRS).

Some parameters are relevant only for cluster channels of a particular type or types. Attributes that are not relevant for a particular type of channel cause no output, and do not cause an error. To check which attributes apply to which channel types, refer to WebSphere MQ Intercommunication.

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):

MQIACF_ALL
All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE
The date on which the information was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME
The time at which the information was last altered.
MQCA_CLUSTER_DATE
The date on which the information became available to the local queue manager.

MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME
The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs.

MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME
The name of the cluster to which the channel belongs.

MQCA_CLUSTER_TIME
The time at which the information became available to the local queue manager.

MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER
The unique identifier of the queue manager.

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME
Connection name.

MQCACH_DESCRIPTION
Description.

MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS
Local communications address for the channel.

MQCACH_MCA_NAME
Message channel agent name.
You cannot use MQCACH_MCA_NAME as a parameter to filter on.

MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID
MCA user identifier.

MQCACH_MODE_NAME
Mode name.

MQCACH_MR_EXIT_NAME
Message-retry exit name.

MQCACH_MR_EXIT_USER_DATA
Message-retry exit user data.

MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_NAME
Message exit name.

MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_USER_DATA
Message exit user data.

MQCACH_PASSWORD
Password.
This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_NAME
Receive exit name.

MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_USER_DATA
Receive exit user data.

MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_NAME
Security exit name.

MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_USER_DATA
Security exit user data.
MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_NAME
 Send exit name.

MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_USER_DATA
 Send exit user data.

MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC
 SSL cipher spec.

MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH
 SSL client authentication.

MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME
 SSL peer name.

MQCACH_TP_NAME
 Transaction program name.

MQCACH_USER_ID
 User identifier.
 
This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL
 Online monitoring data collection.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_DEFINITION_TYPE
 How the cluster queue manager was defined.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_TYPE
 The function of the queue manager in the cluster.

MQIACF_SUSPEND
 Whether the queue manager is suspended from the cluster.

MQIACH_BATCH_HB
 The value being used for batch heartbeating.

MQIACH_BATCH_INTERVAL
 Batch wait interval (seconds).

MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE
 Batch size.

MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS
 Channel status.

MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_PRIORITY
 Cluster workload channel priority.

MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_RANK
 Cluster workload channel rank.

MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_WEIGHT
 Cluster workload channel weight.

MQIACH_DATA_CONVERSION
 Whether sender must convert application data.

MQIACH_DISC_INTERVAL
 Disconnection interval.

MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL
 Heartbeat interval (seconds).
MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION
   The list of header data compression techniques supported by the channel.

MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL
   Keep Alive interval (valid on z/OS only).

MQIACH_LONG_RETRY
   Long retry count.

MQIACH_LONG_TIMER
   Long timer.

MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH
   Maximum message length.

MQIACH_MCA_TYPE
   MCA type.

MQIACH_MR_COUNT
   Message retry count.

MQIACH_MR_INTERVAL
   Message retry interval (milliseconds).

MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION
   List of message data compression techniques supported by the channel.

MQIACH_NETWORK_PRIORITY
   Network priority.

MQIACH_NPM_SPEED
   Speed of nonpersistent messages.

MQIACH_PUT_AUTHORITY
   Put authority.

MQIACH_SEQUENCE_NUMBER_WRAP
   Sequence number wrap.

MQIACH_SHORT_RETRY
   Short retry count.

MQIACH_SHORT_TIMER
   Short timer.

MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE
   Transmission protocol type.

CommandScope (MQCFST)
   Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCAF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.
The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter to filter on.

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in ClusterQMgrAttrs except MQIACF_ALL and others as noted. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

**StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)**

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in ClusterQMgrAttrs except MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME and others as noted. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter for Channel or ClusterName, you cannot also specify the Channel or ClusterName parameter.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

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The response to the Inquire Cluster Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR) command consists of the response header followed by the QMgrName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

**Always returned:**

ChannelName, ClusterName, QMgrName,

**Returned if requested:**

AlterationDate, AlterationTime, BatchHeartbeat, BatchInterval, BatchSize, ChannelDesc, ChannelMonitoring, ChannelStatus, ClusterDate, ClusterInfo, ClusterTime, CLWLChannelPriority, CLWLChannelRank, CLWLChannelWeight, ConnectionName, DataConversion, DiscInterval, HeaderCompression, HeartbeatInterval, KeepAliveInterval, LocalAddress, LongRetryCount, LongRetryInterval, MaxMsgLength, MCAName, MCAType, MCAUserIdentifier, MessageCompression, ModeName, MsgExit, MsgRetryCount, MsgRetryExit, MsgRetryInterval, MsgRetryUserData, MsgUserData, NetworkPriority, NonPersistentMsgSpeed, Password, PutAuthority, QMgrDefinitionType, QMgrIdentifier, QMgrType, ReceiveExit, ReceiverUserData, SecurityExit, SecurityUserData, SendExit, SendUserData, SeqNumberWrap, ShortRetryCount, ShortRetryInterval, SSLCipherSpec, SSLClientAuth, SSLPeerName, Suspend, TpName, TransportType, UserIDentity
Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)
Alteration date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).
The date at which the information was last altered.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)
Alteration time, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).
The time at which the information was last altered.

BatchHeartbeat (MQCFIN)
The value being used for batch heartbeating (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_HB).
The value can be between 0 and 999 999. A value of 0 indicates that batch heartbeating is not being used.

BatchInterval (MQCFIN)
Batch interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_INTERVAL).

BatchSize (MQCFIN)
Batch size (parameter identifier: MQIACH_BATCH_SIZE).

ChannelDesc (MQCFST)
Channel description (parameter identifier: MQCACH_DESC).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_DESC_LENGTH.

ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)
Online monitoring data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL).
The value can be:

MQMON_OFF
Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this channel.

MQMON_Q_MGR
The value of the queue manager’s ChannelMonitoring parameter is inherited by the channel. This is the default value.

MQMON_LOW
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager’s ChannelMonitoring parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_MEDIUM
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager’s ChannelMonitoring parameter is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_HIGH
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this channel unless the queue manager’s ChannelMonitoring parameter is MQMON_NONE.

ChannelName (MQCFST)
Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.
ChannelStatus (MQCFIN)
Channel status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQCHS_BINDING
Channel is negotiating with the partner.

MQCHS_INACTIVE
Channel is not active.

MQCHS_STARTING
Channel is waiting to become active.

MQCHS_RUNNING
Channel is transferring or waiting for messages.

MQCHS_PAUSED
Channel is paused.

MQCHS_STOPPING
Channel is in process of stopping.

MQCHS_RETRYING
Channel is reattempting to establish connection.

MQCHS_STOPPED
Channel is stopped.

MQCHS_REQUESTING
Requester channel is requesting connection.

MQCHS_INITIALIZING
Channel is initializing.

This parameter is returned if the channel is a cluster-sender channel (CLUSSDR) only.

ClusterDate (MQCFST)
Cluster date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_DATE).

The date at which the information became available to the local queue manager.

ClusterInfo (MQCFIN)
Cluster information (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CLUSTER_INFO).

The cluster information available to the local queue manager.

ClusterName (MQCFST)
Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

ClusterTime (MQCFST)
Cluster time, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_TIME).

The time at which the information became available to the local queue manager.

CLWLChannelPriority (MQCFIN)
Channel priority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_PRIORITY).

CLWLChannelRank (MQCFIN)
Channel rank (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_RANK).
Channel weighting (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CLWL_CHANNEL_WEIGHT).

Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

Whether sender must convert application data (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DATA_CONVERSION).

The value can be:
- MQCDC_NO_SENDER_CONVERSION
  No conversion by sender.
- MQCDC_SENDER_CONVERSION
  Conversion by sender.

Disconnection interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DISC_INTERVAL).

Header data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HDR_COMPRESSION). The values specified are in order of preference.

The value can be one, or more, of
- MQCOMPRESS_NONE
  No header data compression is performed.
- MQCOMPRESS_SYSTEM
  Header data compression is performed.

Heartbeat interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_HB_INTERVAL).

KeepAlive interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_KEEP_ALIVE_INTERVAL). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Local communications address for the channel (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LOCAL_ADDRESS).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

Long retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_RETRY).

Long timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_LONG_TIMER).

Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).

Message channel agent name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_MCA_NAME_LENGTH.
**MCAType (MQCFIN)**
Message channel agent type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MCA_TYPE).

The value can be:

**MQMCAT_PROCESS**
Process.

**MQMCAT_THREAD**
Thread (Windows only).

**MCAUserIdentifier (MQCFST)**
Message channel agent user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MCA_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

**MessageCompression (MQCFIL)**
Message data compression techniques supported by the channel (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSG_COMPRESSION). The values specified are in order of preference.

The value can be one, or more, of:

**MQCOMPRESS_NONE**
No message data compression is performed.

**MQCOMPRESS_RLE**
Message data compression is performed using run-length encoding.

**MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBFAST**
Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with speed prioritized.

**MQCOMPRESS_ZLIBHIGH**
Message data compression is performed using ZLIB encoding with compression prioritized.

**ModeName (MQCFST)**
Mode name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MODE_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MODE_NAME_LENGTH.

**MsgExit (MQCFST)**
Message exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.

In the following environments, if more than one message exit has been defined for the channel, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows. An MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

**MsgRetryCount (MQCFIN)**
Message retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_COUNT).

**MsgRetryExit (MQCFST)**
Message retry exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.

**MsgRetryInterval (MQCFIN)**
Message retry interval (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MR_INTERVAL).
MsgRetryUserData (MQCFST)
Message retry exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MR_EXIT_USER_DATA).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

MsgUserData (MQCFST)
Message exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_MSG_EXIT_USER_DATA).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.
In the following environments, if more than one message exit user data string
has been defined for the channel, the list of strings is returned in an MQCFSL
structure instead of an MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux,
and Windows. An MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

NetworkPriority (MQCFIN)
Network priority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_NETWORK_PRIORITY).

NonPersistentMsgSpeed (MQCFIN)
Speed at which non-persistent messages are to be sent (parameter identifier:
MQIACH_NPM_SPEED).
The value can be:
MQNPMS_NORMAL
Normal speed.
MQNPMS_FAST
Fast speed.

Password (MQCFST)
Password (parameter identifier: MQCACH_PASSWORD). This parameter is not
available on z/OS.
If a nonblank password is defined, it is returned as asterisks. Otherwise, it is
returned as blanks.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_PASSWORD_LENGTH. However,
only the first 10 characters are used.

PutAuthority (MQCFIN)
Put authority (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PUT_AUTHORITY).
The value can be:
MQPA_DEFAULT
Default user identifier is used.
MQPA_CONTEXT
Context user identifier is used.
MQPA_ALTERNATE_OR_MCA
The user identifier from the UserIdentifier field of the message
descriptor is used. Any user ID received from the network is not used.
This value is valid only on z/OS.
MQPA_ONLY_MCA
The default user identifier is used. Any user ID received from the
network is not used. This value is valid only on z/OS.

QMgrDefinitionType (MQCFIN)
Queue manager definition type (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_Q_MGR_DEFINITION_TYPE).
The value can be:

**MQQMDT_EXPLICIT_CLUSTER_SENDER**
A cluster-sender channel from an explicit definition.

**MQQMDT_AUTO_CLUSTER_SENDER**
A cluster-sender channel by auto-definition.

**MQQMDT_CLUSTER_RECEIVER**
A cluster-receiver channel.

**MQQMDT_AUTO_EXP_CLUSTER_SENDER**
A cluster-sender channel, both from an explicit definition and by auto-definition.

**QMgrIdentifier (MQCFST)**
Queue manager identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER).

The unique identifier of the queue manager.

**QMgrName (MQCFST)**
Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

**QMgrType (MQCFIN)**
Queue manager type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_TYPE).

The value can be:

**MQQMT_NORMAL**
A normal queue manager.

**MQQMT_REPOSITORY**
A repository queue manager.

**ReceiveExit (MQCFST)**
Receive exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.

In the following environments, if more than one receive exit has been defined for the channel, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows. An MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

**ReceiveUserData (MQCFST)**
Receive exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_RCV_EXIT_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

In the following environments, if more than one receive exit user data string has been defined for the channel, the list of strings is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows. An MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

**SecurityExit (MQCFST)**
Security exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.

**SecurityUserData (MQCFST)**
Security exit user data (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEC_EXIT_USER_DATA).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

SendExit (MQCFST)
Send exit name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH.

In the following environments, if more than one send exit has been defined for
the channel, the list of names is returned in an MQCFSL structure instead of an
MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows. An
MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

SendUserData (MQCFST)
Send exit user data (parameter identifier:
MQCACH_SEND_EXIT_USER_DATA).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_EXIT_DATA_LENGTH.

In the following environments, if more than one send exit user data string has
been defined for the channel, the list of strings is returned in an MQCFSL
structure instead of an MQCFST structure: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux,
and Windows. An MQCFSL structure is always used on z/OS.

SeqNumberWrap (MQCFIN)
Sequence wrap number (parameter identifier:
MQIACH_SEQUENCE_NUMBER_WRAP).

ShortRetryCount (MQCFIN)
Short retry count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_RETRY).

ShortRetryInterval (MQCFIN)
Short timer (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHORT_TIMER).

SSLCipherSpec (MQCFST)
CipherSpec (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC).
The length of the string is MQ_SSL_CIPHER_SPEC_LENGTH.

SSLClientAuth (MQCFIN)
Client authentication (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SSL_CLIENT_AUTH).
The value can be:
MQSCA_REQUIRED
Client authentication required

MQSCA_OPTIONAL
Client authentication is optional.

Defines whether WebSphere MQ requires a certificate from the SSL client.

SSLPeerName (MQCFST)
Peer name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SSL_PEER_NAME).
The length of the string is MQ_SSL_PEER_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, it is
MQ_SHORT_PEER_NAME_LENGTH.

Specifies the filter to use to compare with the Distinguished Name of the
certificate from the peer queue manager or client at the other end of the
channel. (A Distinguished Name is the identifier of the SSL certificate.) If the
Distinguished Name in the certificate received from the peer does not match
the SSLPEER filter, the channel does not start.

Suspend (MQCFIN)
Whether the queue manager is suspended (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_SUSPEND).
The value can be:

MQSUS_NO
The queue manager is not suspended from the cluster.

MQSUS_YES
The queue manager is suspended from the cluster.

TpName (MQCFST)
Transaction program name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_TP_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TP_NAME_LENGTH.

TransportType (MQCFIN)
Transmission protocol type (parameter identifier:
MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).
The value can be:

MQXPT_LU62
LU 6.2.

MQXPT_TCP
TCP.

MQXPT_NETBIOS
NetBIOS.

MQXPT_SPX
SPX.

MQXPT_DECNET
DECnet.

UserIdentifier (MQCFST)
Task user identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACH_USER_ID). This parameter is not available on z/OS.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH. However, only the first 10 characters are used.

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The Inquire connection (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION) command inquires about the applications which are connected to the queue manager, the status of any transactions that those applications are running, and the objects which the application has open.

Required parameters:
ConnectionId, GenericConnectionId

Optional parameters:
ByteStringFilterCommand, CommandScope, ConnectionAttrs, ConnInfoType,
IntegerFilterCommand, StringFilterCommand,
Required parameters (Inquire Connection)

**ConnectionId (MQCFBS)**
Connection identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID).

This is the unique connection identifier associated with an application that is connected to the queue manager. Specify either this parameter or *GenericConnectionId*.

All connections are assigned a unique identifier by the queue manager regardless of how the connection is established.

If you need to specify a generic connection identifier, use the *GenericConnectionId* parameter instead.

The length of the string is MQ_CONNECTION_ID_LENGTH.

**GenericConnectionId (MQCFBS)**
Generic specification of a connection identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_GENERIC_CONNECTION_ID).

Specify either this parameter or *ConnectionId*.

If you specify a byte string of zero length, or one which contains only null bytes, information about all connection identifiers is returned. This is the only value permitted for *GenericConnectionId*.

The length of the string is MQ_CONNECTION_ID_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Inquire Connection)

**ByteStringFilterCommand (MQCFBF)**
Byte string filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID, MQBACF_ORIGIN_UOW_ID, or MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFBF - PCF byte string filter parameter” on page 482 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a byte string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the *IntegerFilterCommand* parameter, or a string filter using the *StringFilterCommand* parameter.

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use *CommandScope* as a parameter to filter on.
**ConnectionAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Connection attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CONNECTION_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following on its own (this is the default value if the parameter is not specified):

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  
  All attributes of the selected ConnInfoType.

or, if you select a value of MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN for ConnInfoType, a combination of the following:

- **MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID**
  
  Connection identifier.

- **MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID**
  
  External unit of recovery identifier associated with the connection.

- **MQBACF_ORIGIN_UOW_ID**
  
  Unit of recovery identifier assigned by the originator (valid on z/OS only).

- **MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID**
  
  Unit of recovery identifier assigned by the queue manager.

- **MQCACF_APPL_TAG**
  
  Name of an application that is connected to the queue manager.

- **MQCACF_ASIID**
  
  The 4-character address-space identifier of the application identified in MQCACF_APPL_TAG (valid on z/OS only).

- **MQCACF_ORIGIN_NAME**
  
  Originator of the unit of recovery (valid on z/OS only).

- **MQCACF_PSB_NAME**
  
  The 8-character name of the program specification block (PSB) associated with the running IMS transaction (valid on z/OS only).

- **MQCACF_PST_ID**
  
  The 4-character IMS program specification table (PST) region identifier for the connected IMS region (valid on z/OS only).

- **MQCACF_TASK_NUMBER**
  
  A 7-digit CICS task number (valid on z/OS only).

- **MQCACF_TRANSACTION_ID**
  
  A 4-character CICS transaction identifier (valid on z/OS only).

- **MQCACF_UOW_LOG_EXTENT_NAME**
  
  Name of the first extent required to recover the transaction. This is not valid on z/OS.

- **MQCACF_UOW_LOG_START_DATE**
  
  Date on which the transaction associated with the current connection first wrote to the log.

- **MQCACF_UOW_LOG_START_TIME**
  
  Time at which the transaction associated with the current connection first wrote to the log.

- **MQCACF_UOW_START_DATE**
  
  Date on which the transaction associated with the current connection was started.
MQCACF_UOW_START_TIME
Time at which the transaction associated with the current connection was started.

MQCACF_USER_IDENTIFIER
User identifier of the application that is connected to the queue manager.

MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME
Name of the channel associated with the connected application.

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME
Connection name of the channel associated with the application.

MQIA_APPL_TYPE
Type of the application that is connected to the queue manager.

MQIA_CONNECT_OPTIONS
Connect options currently in force for this application connection.
You cannot use the value MQCNO_STANDARD_BINDING as a filter value.

MQIAPROCESS_ID
Process identifier of the application that is currently connected to the queue manager.
This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

MQIA_THREAD_ID
Thread identifier of the application that is currently connected to the queue manager.
This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

MQIACF_UOW_STATE
State of the unit of work.

MQIACF_UOW_TYPE
Type of external unit of recovery identifier as understood by the queue manager.

or, if you select a value of MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE for ConnInfoType, a combination of the following:

MQCACF_OBJECT_NAME
Name of each object that the connection has open.

MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME
Connection name of the channel associated with the application.

MQIA_QSG_DISP
Disposition of the object (valid on z/OS only).
You cannot use MQIA_QSG_DISP as a parameter to filter on.

MQIA_READ_AHEAD
The read ahead connection status.

MQIACF_HANDLE_STATE
Whether an API call is in progress.

MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE
Type of each object that the connection has open.
MQIACF_OPEN_OPTIONS
Options used by the connection to open each object.

or, if you select a value of MQIACF_CONN_INFO_ALL for ConnInfoType, any of the above.

ConnInfoType (MQCFIN)
Type of connection information to be returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CONN_INFO_TYPE).

The value can be:

MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN
Connection information. On z/OS, this includes threads which may be logically or actually disassociated from a connection, together with those that are in-doubt and for which external intervention is needed to resolve them. This is the default value used if the parameter is not specified.

MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE
Information pertaining only to those objects opened by the specified connection.

MQIACF_CONN_INFO_ALL
Connection information and information about those objects that the connection has open.

You cannot use ConnInfoType as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)
Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in ConnectionAttrs except as noted and MQIACF_ALL. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. You cannot use the value MQCNO_STANDARD_BINDING on the MQIACF_CONNECT_OPTIONS parameter with either the MQCFOP_CONTAINS or MQCFOP_EXCLUDES operator. See "MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter" on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you filter on MQIACF_CONNECT_OPTIONS or MQIACF_OPEN_OPTIONS, in each case the filter value must have only one bit set.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a byte string filter using the ByteStringFilterCommand parameter or a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)
String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in ConnectionAttrs. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter" on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify a byte string filter using the ByteStringFilterCommand parameter or an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

Error codes (Inquire Connection)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.
Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

**MQRCCF_CONNECTION_ID_ERROR**
Connection identifier not valid.

### Inquire Connection (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Connection (MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION) command consists of the response header followed by the ConnectionId structure and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of ConnInfoType in the Inquire command.

If the value of ConnInfoType was MQIACF_CONN_INFO_ALL, there is one message for each connection found with MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN, and \( n \) more messages per connection with MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE (where \( n \) is the number of objects that the connection has open).

**Always returned:**
- ConnectionId, ConnInfoType

**Always returned if ConnInfoType is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE:**
- ObjectName, ObjectType, QSGDisposition

**Returned if requested and ConnInfoType is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN:**
- ApplTag, ApplType, ASID, AsynchronousState, ChannelName, ConnectionName, ConnectionOptions, OriginName, OriginUOWId, ProcessId, PSBName, PSTId, QMgrUOWId, StartUOWLogExtent, TaskNumber, ThreadId, TransactionId, UOWIdentifier, UOWLogStartDate, UOWLogStartTime, UOWStartDate, UOWStartTime, UOWState, UOWType, UserId

**Returned if requested and ConnInfoType is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE:**
- AsynchronousState, Destination, DestinationQueueManager, HandleState, OpenOptions, ReadAhead, SubscriptionID, SubscriptionName, TopicString

### Response data

**ApplTag (MQCFST)**
Application tag (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_TAG).
The maximum length is MQ_APPL_TAG_LENGTH.

**ApplType (MQCFIN)**
Application type (parameter identifier: MQIA_APPL_TYPE).
The value can be:

**MQAT_QMGR**
Queue manager process.

**MQAT_CHANNEL_INITIATOR**
Channel initiator.

**MQAT_USER**
User application.
MQAT_BATCH
Application using a batch connection (only on z/OS).

MQAT_RRS_BATCH
RRS-coordinated application using a batch connection (only on z/OS).

MQAT_CICS
CICS transaction (only on z/OS).

MQAT_IMS
IMS transaction (only on z/OS).

ASID (MQCFST)
Address space identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ASID).

The 4-character address-space identifier of the application identified by ApplTag. It distinguishes duplicate values of ApplTag.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_ASID_LENGTH.

AsynchronousState (MQCFIN)
The state of asynchronous consumption on this handle (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ASYNC_STATE).

The value can be:

MQAS_NONE
If ConnInfoType is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN, an MQCTL call has not been issued against the handle. Asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this connection. If ConnInfoType is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE, an MQCB call has not been issued against this handle, so no asynchronous message consumption is configured on this handle.

MQAS_SUSPENDED
The asynchronous consumption call back has been suspended so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this handle. This can be either because an MQCB or MQCTL call with Operation MQOP_SUSPEND has been issued against this object handle by the application, or because it has been suspended by the system. If it has been suspended by the system, as part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption the call back function is called with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. This is reported in the Reason field in the MQCBC structure passed to the call back. In order for asynchronous message consumption to proceed, the application must issue an MQCB or MQCTL call with Operation MQOP_RESUME. This can be returned if ConnInfoType is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN or MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE.

MQAS_SUSPENDED_TEMPORARY
The asynchronous consumption call back has been temporarily suspended by the system so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this object handle. As part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption, the call back function is called with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. This is reported in the Reason field in the MQCBC structure passed to the call back. The call back function is called again when asynchronous message consumption is resumed by
the system when the temporary condition has been resolved. This is
returned only if ConnInfoType is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE.

MQAS_STARTED
An MQCTL call with Operation MQOP_START has been issued against
the connection handle so that asynchronous message consumption can
proceed on this connection. This is returned only if ConnInfoType is
MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN.

MQAS_START_WAIT
An MQCTL call with Operation MQOP_START_WAIT has been issued
against the connection handle so that asynchronous message
consumption can proceed on this connection. This is returned only if
ConnInfoType is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN.

MQAS_STOPPED
An MQCTL call with Operation MQOP_STOP has been issued against
the connection handle so that asynchronous message consumption
cannot currently proceed on this connection. This is returned only if
ConnInfoType is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN.

MQAS_ACTIVE
An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages
asynchronously and the connection handle has been started so that
asynchronous message consumption can proceed. This is returned only
if ConnInfoType is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE.

MQAS_INACTIVE
An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages
asynchronously but the connection handle has not yet been started, or
has been stopped or suspended, so that asynchronous message
consumption cannot currently proceed. This is returned only if
ConnInfoType is MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE.

ChannelName (MQCFST)
Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

ConnectionId (MQCFBS)
Connection identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID).
The length of the string is MQ_CONNECTION_ID_LENGTH.

ConnectionName (MQCFST)
Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

ConnectionOptions (MQCFIL)
Connect options currently in force for the connection (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_CONNECT_OPTIONS).

ConnInfoType (MQCFIN)
Type of information returned (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_CONN_INFO_TYPE).
The value may be:

MQIACF_CONN_INFO_CONN
Generic information for the specified connection.
MQIACF_CONN_INFO_HANDLE
Information pertinent only to those objects opened by the specified connection.

Destination (MQCFST)
The destination queue for messages published to this subscription (parameter identifier MQCACF_DESTINATION).

This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics.

DestinationQueueManager (MQCFST)
The destination queue manager for messages published to this subscription (parameter identifier MQCACF_DESTINATION_Q_MGR).

This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics. If Destination is a queue hosted on the local queue manager, this parameter contains the local queue manager name. If Destination is a queue hosted on a remote queue manager, this parameter contains the name of the remote queue manager.

HandleState (MQCFIN)
State of the handle (parameter identifier: MQIACF_HANDLE_STATE).

The value may be:

MQHSTATE_ACTIVE
An API call from this connection is currently in progress for this object. If the object is a queue, this condition can arise when an MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

If there is an MQGET SIGNAL outstanding, then this does not mean, by itself, that the handle is active.

MQHSTATE_INACTIVE
No API call from this connection is currently in progress for this object. If the object is a queue, this condition can arise when no MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

ObjectName (MQCFST)
Object name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_OBJECT_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

ObjectType (MQCFIN)
Object type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

If this is a handle of a subscription to a topic, the SUBID parameter identifies the subscription and can be used with the Inquire Subscription command to find all the details about the subscription.

The value can be:

MQOT_Q
Queue.

MQOT_NAMELIST
Namelist.

MQOT_PROCESS
Process.

MQOT_Q_MGR
Queue manager.
MQOT_CHANNEL
Channel.

MQOT_AUTH_INFO
Authentication information object.

MQOT_TOPIC
Topic.

OpenOptions (MQCFIN)
Open options currently in force for the object for connection (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_OPTIONS).

This parameter is not relevant for a subscription. Use the SUBID field of the DISPLAY SUB command to find all the details about the subscription.

OriginName (MQCFST)
Origin name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ORIGIN_NAME).

Identifies the originator of the unit of recovery, except where ApplType is MQAT_RRS_BATCH when it is omitted.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_ORIGIN_NAME_LENGTH.

OriginUOWid (MQCFBS)
Origin UOW identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_ORIGIN_UOW_ID).

The unit of recovery identifier assigned by the originator. It is an 8-byte value.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_UOW_ID_LENGTH.

ProcessId (MQCFIN)
Process identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PROCESS_ID).

PSBName (MQCFST)
Program specification block name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PSB_NAME).

The 8-character name of the program specification block (PSB) associated with the running IMS transaction.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_PSB_NAME_LENGTH.

PSTId (MQCFST)
Program specification table identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PST_ID).

The 4-character IMS program specification table (PST) region identifier for the connected IMS region.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_PST_ID_LENGTH.

QMgrUOWid (MQCFBS)
Unit of recovery identifier assigned by the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID).

On z/OS platforms, this is returned as a 6-byte RBA. On platforms other than z/OS, this is an 8-byte transaction identifier.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_UOW_ID_LENGTH.
QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This is valid only on z/OS. The value can be:

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_SHARED
The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

ReadAhead (MQCFIN)

The read ahead connection status (parameter identifier: MQIA_READ_AHEAD).

The value can be:

MQREADA_NO
Read ahead of non-persistent messages is not enabled for the object that the connection has open.

MQREADA_YES
Read ahead of non-persistent messages is enabled for the object that the connection has open and is being used efficiently.

MQREADA_BACKLOG
Read ahead of non-persistent messages is enabled for this object. Read ahead is not being used efficiently because the client has been sent a large number of messages which are not being consumed.

MQREADA_INHIBITED
Read ahead was requested by the application but has been inhibited because of incompatible options specified on the first MQGET call.

StartUOWLogExtent (MQCFST)

Name of the first extent needed to recover the transaction (parameter identifier: MQCACF_UOW_LOG_EXTENT_NAME).

The 8–character name of the program specification block (PSB) associated with the running IMS transaction.

This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH.

SubscriptionID (MQCFBS)

The internal, all time unique identifier of the subscription (parameter identifier MQBACF_SUB_ID).

This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics.

Not all subscriptions can be seen using Inquire Connection; only those that have current handles open to the subscriptions can be seen. Use the Inquire Subscription command to see all subscriptions.

SubscriptionName (MQCFST)

The application’s unique subscription name associated with the handle (parameter identifier MQCACF_SUB_NAME).

This parameter is relevant only for handles of subscriptions to topics. Not all subscriptions will have a subscription name.
**ThreadId (MQCFIN)**
Thread identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACF_THREAD_ID).

**TopicString (MQCFST)**
Resolved topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING).
This parameter is relevant for handles with an ObjectType or MQOT_TOPIC.
For any other object type, this parameter is blank.

**TransactionId (MQCFST)**
Transaction identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TRANSACTION_ID).
The 4-character CICS transaction identifier.
This parameter is valid only on z/OS.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TRANSACTION_ID_LENGTH.

**UOWIdentifier (MQCFBS)**
External unit of recovery identifier associated with the connection (parameter identifier: MQBACF_EXTERNAL UOW_ID).
This is the recovery identifier for the unit of recovery. The value of UOWType determines its format.
The maximum length of the byte string is MQ_UOW_ID_LENGTH.

**UOWLogStartDate (MQCFST)**
Logged unit of work start date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACF_UOW_LOG_START_DATE).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

**UOWLogStartTime (MQCFST)**
Logged unit of work start time, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCACF_UOW_LOG_START_TIME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

**UOWStartDate (MQCFST)**
Unit of work creation date (parameter identifier: MQCACF_UOW_START_DATE).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

**UOWStartTime (MQCFST)**
Unit of work creation time (parameter identifier: MQCACF_UOW_START_TIME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

**UOWState (MQCFIN)**
State of the unit of work (parameter identifier: MQIACF_UOW_STATE).
The value can be:

- **MQUOWST_NONE**
  There is no unit of work.

- **MQUOWST_ACTIVE**
  The unit of work is active.

- **MQUOWST_PREPARED**
  The unit of work is in the process of being committed.

- **MQUOWST_UNRESOLVED**
  The unit of work is in the second phase of a two-phase commit.
operation. WebSphere MQ holds resources on its behalf and external intervention is required to resolve it. This might be as simple as starting the recovery coordinator (such as CICS, IMS, or RRS) or it might involve a more complex operation such as using the RESOLVE INDOUBT command. This value can occur only on z/OS.

_UOWType (MQCFIN)_

Type of external unit of recovery identifier as perceived by the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIACF_UOW_TYPE).

The value can be:

- MQUOWT_Q_MGR
- MQUOWT_CICS
- MQUOWT_RRS
- MQUOWT_IMS
- MQUOWT_XA

_UserId (MQCFST)_

User identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_USER_IDENTIFIER).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MAX_USER_ID_LENGTH.

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**Inquire Entity Authority**

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The Inquire Entity Authority (MQCMD_INQUIRE_ENTITY_AUTH) command inquires about an entity’s authorizations to a specified object.

**Required parameters:**

- EntityName, EntityType, ObjectName, ObjectType, Options

**Optional parameters:**

- ProfileAttrs, ServiceComponent

**Required parameters (Inquire Entity Authority)**

EvaluatorName (MQCFST)

Entity name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ENTITY_NAME).

Depending on the value of EntityType, this is either:

- A principal name. This is the name of a user for whom to retrieve authorizations to the specified object. On WebSphere MQ for Windows, the name of the principal can optionally include a domain name, specified in this format: user@domain.
- A group name. This is the name of the user group on which to make the inquiry. You can specify one name only and this must be the name of an existing user group. On WebSphere MQ for Windows, you can only use local groups.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

EntityType (MQCFIN)

Entity type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE).
The value can be:

**MQZAET_GROUP**

The value of the *EntityName* parameter refers to a group name.

**MQZAET_PRINCIPAL**

The value of the *EntityName* parameter refers to a principal name.

**ObjectName (MQCFST)**

Object name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_OBJECT_NAME).

The name of the queue manager, queue, process definition or generic profile on which to make the inquiry.

You must include this parameter unless the *ObjectType* is MQOT_Q_MGR, in which case, you must omit it. If you do not include this parameter, it is assumed that you are making an inquiry on the queue manager.

You cannot specify a generic object name although you can specify the name of a generic profile.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

**ObjectType (MQCFIN)**

The type of object referred to by the profile (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

The value can be:

**MQOT_AUTH_INFO**

Authentication information.

**MQOT_CHANNEL**

Channel object.

**MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL**

Client-connection channel object.

**MQOT_LISTENER**

Listener object.

**MQOT_NAMELIST**

Namelist.

**MQOT_PROCESS**

Process.

**MQOT_Q**

Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.

**MQOT_Q_MGR**

Queue manager.

**MQOT_SERVICE**

Service object.

**MQOT_TOPIC**

Topic object.

**Options (MQCFIN)**

Options to control the set of authority records that is returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_OPTIONS).

This parameter is required and you should set it to the value MQAUTHOPT_CUMULATIVE. It returns a set of authorities representing the cumulative authority that an entity has to a specified object.
If a user ID is a member of more than one group, this command displays the combined authorizations of all groups.

Optional parameters (Inquire Entity Authority)

ProfileAttrs (MQCFIL)
Profile attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_PROFILE_ATTRS).
The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value if the parameter is not specified):

MQIACF_ALL
All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCACF_ENTITY_NAME
Entity name.

MQIACF_AUTHORIZATION_LIST
Authorization list.

MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE
Entity type.

MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE
Object type.

ServiceComponent (MQCFST)
Service component (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SERVICE_COMPONENT).
If installable authorization services are supported, this specifies the name of the authorization service to which the authorizations apply.
If you omit this parameter, the authorization inquiry is made to the first installable component for the service.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMPONENT_LENGTH.

Error codes (Inquire Entity Authority)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRC_UNKNOWN_ENTITY
User ID not authorized, or unknown.

MQRCCF_OBJECT_TYPE_MISSING
Object type missing.

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Each response to the Inquire Entity Authority (MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS) command consists of the response header followed by the QMgrName, Options, and ObjectName structures and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

Always returned:
ObjectName, Options, QMgrName

Returned if requested:
AuthorizationList, EntityName, EntityType, ObjectType

Response data

AuthorizationList (MQCFIL)
Authorization list (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTHORIZATION_LIST).

This list can contain zero or more authorization values. Each returned authorization value means that any user ID in the specified group or principal has the authority to perform the operation defined by that value. The value can be:

MQAUTH_ALT_USER_AUTHORITY
Specify an alternate user ID on an MQI call.

MQAUTH_BROWSE
Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option.

MQAUTH_CHANGE
Change the attributes of the specified object, using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_CLEAR
Clear a queue.

MQAUTH_CONNECT
Connect the application to the specified queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call.

MQAUTH_CREATE
Create objects of the specified type using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DELETE
Delete the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DISPLAY
Display the attributes of the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_INPUT
Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call.

MQAUTH_INQUIRE
Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an MQINQ call.

MQAUTH_OUTPUT
Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an MQPUT call.

MQAUTH_PASS_ALL_CONTEXT
Pass all context.

MQAUTH_PASS_IDENTITY_CONTEXT
Pass the identity context.
MQAUTH_SET
Set attributes on a queue from the MQI by issuing an MQSET call.

MQAUTH_SET_ALL_CONTEXT
Set all context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SET.IDENTITY_CONTEXT
Set the identity context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SUBSCRIBE
Subscribe to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_RESUME
Resume a subscription to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_PUBLISH
Publish to the specified topic.

Use the Count field in the MQCFIL structure to determine how many values are returned.

EntityName (MQCFST)
Entity name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ENTITY_NAME).
This can either be a principal name or a group name.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

EntityType (MQCFIN)
Entity type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ENTITY_TYPE).
The value can be:

MQZAET_GROUP
The value of the EntityName parameter refers to a group name.

MQZAET_PRINCIPAL
The value of the EntityName parameter refers to a principal name.

MQZAET_UNKNOWN
On Windows, an authority record still exists from a previous queue manager which did not originally contain entity type information.

ObjectName (MQCFST)
Object name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_OBJECT_NAME).
The name of the queue manager, queue, process definition or generic profile on which the inquiry is made.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

ObjectType (MQCFIN)
Object type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).
The value can be:

MQOT_AUTH_INFO
Authentication information.

MQOT_CHANNEL
Channel object.

MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL
Client-connection channel object.

MQOT_LISTENER
Listener object.
MQOT_NAMELIST
Name list.

MQOT_PROCESS
Process.

MQOT_Q
Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.

MQOT_Q_MGR
Queue manager.

MQOT_SERVICE
Service object.

QMgrName (MQCFST)
Name of the queue manager on which the Inquire command is issued (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

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The Inquire Group (MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSG) command inquires about the queue-sharing group to which the queue manager is connected.

Note: This command is supported only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group.

Required parameters:
None

Optional parameters:
ObsoleteDB2Msgs

Optional parameters (Inquire Group)

ObsoleteDB2Msgs (MQCFIN)
Whether to look for obsolete DB2 messages (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBSOLETE_MSGS).
The value can be:

MQOM_NO
Obsolete messages in DB2 are not looked for. This is the default value used if the parameter is not specified.

MQOM_YES
Obsolete messages in DB2 are looked for and messages containing information about any found are returned.
Inquire Group (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Group (MQCMD_INQUIRE_QSG) command consists of the response header followed by the QMgrName structure and a number of other parameter structures. One such message is generated for each queue manager in the queue-sharing group. If there are any obsolete DB2 messages, and that information is requested, one message, identified by a value of MQCMDI_DB2_OBSOLETE_MSGS in the CommandInformation parameter, is returned for each such message.

Always returned for the queue manager:

- `CommandLevel`, `DB2ConnectStatus`, `DB2Name`, `QmgrCPF`, `QMgrName`, `QmgrNumber`, `QMgrStatus`, `QSGName`

Always returned for obsolete DB2 messages:

- `CommandInformation`, `CFMsgIdentifier`

**Response data relating to the queue manager**

**CommandLevel (MQCFIN)**

Command level supported by the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMMAND_LEVEL). The value can be:

- **MQCMDL_LEVEL_520**
  Level 520 of system control commands.

- **MQCMDL_LEVEL_530**
  Level 530 of system control commands.

- **MQCMDL_LEVEL_531**
  Level 531 of system control commands.

- **MQCMDL_LEVEL_600**
  Level 600 of system control commands.

**DB2ConnectStatus (MQCFIN)**

The current status of the connection to DB2 (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DB2_CONN_STATUS).

The current status of the queue manager. The value can be:

- **MQQSGS_ACTIVE**
  The queue manager is running and is connected to DB2.

- **MQQSGS_INACTIVE**
  The queue manager is not running and is not connected to DB2.

- **MQQSGS_FAILED**
  The queue manager is running but not connected because DB2 has terminated abnormally.

- **MQQSGS_PENDING**
  The queue manager is running but not connected because DB2 has terminated normally.

- **MQQSGS_UNKNOWN**
  The status cannot be determined.
**DB2Name (MQCFST)**
The name of the DB2 subsystem or group to which the queue manager is to connect (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DB2_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_CPF_LENGTH.

**QMgrCPF (MQCFST)**
The command prefix of the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_CPF).

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_CPF_LENGTH.

**QMgrName (MQCFST)**
Name of the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

**QmgrNumber (MQCFIN)**
The number, generated internally, of the queue manager in the group. (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_NUMBER).

**QMgrStatus (MQCFIN)**
Recovery (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS).

The current status of the queue manager. The value can be:

- **MQQSGS_ACTIVE**
The queue manager is running.
- **MQQSGS_INACTIVE**
The queue manager is not running, having terminated normally.
- **MQQSGS_FAILED**
The queue manager is not running, having terminated abnormally.
- **MQQSGS_CREATED**
The queue manager has been defined to the group, but has not yet been started.
- **MQQSGS_UNKNOWN**
The status cannot be determined.

**QSGName (MQCFST)**
The name of the queue sharing group (parameter identifier: MQCA_QSG_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

### Response data relating to obsolete DB2 messages

**CFMsgIdentifier (MQCFBS)**
CF list entry identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CF_LEID).

The maximum length is MQ_CF_LEID_LENGTH.

**CommandInformation (MQCFIN)**
Command information (parameter identifier: MQIACF_COMMAND_INFO).

This indicates whether queue managers in the group contain obsolete messages. The value is MQCMDL_DB2_OBSOLETE_MSGS.
The Inquire Log (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LOG) command returns log system parameters and information.

**Required parameters:**
None

**Optional parameters:**
CommandScope

### Optional parameters (Inquire Log)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

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The response to the Inquire Log (MQCMD_INQUIRE_LOG) command consists of the response header followed by the `ParameterType` structure and the combination of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of `ParameterType`.

**Always returned:**

`ParameterType`. Specifies the type of archive information being returned.

The value can be:

- MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL
  The initial settings of the log parameters.

- MQSYSP_TYPE_SET
  The settings of the log parameters if they have been altered since their initial setting.
MQSYSP_TYPE_LOG_COPY
Information relating to the active log copy.

MQSYSP_TYPE_LOG_STATUS
Information relating to the status of the logs.

Returned if ParameterType is MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL (one message is returned):
DeallocateInterval, DualArchive, DualActive, DualBSDS, InputBufferSize,
LogArchive, MaxArchiveLog, MaxReadTapeUnits, OutputBufferCount,
OutputBufferSize

Returned if ParameterType is MQSYSP_TYPE_SET and any value is set (one message is returned):
DeallocateInterval, DualArchive, DualActive, DualBSDS, InputBufferSize,
LogArchive, MaxArchiveLog, MaxReadTapeUnits, OutputBufferCount,
OutputBufferSize

Returned if ParameterType is MQSYSP_TYPE_LOG_COPY (one message is returned for each log copy):
DataSetName, LogCopyNumber, LogUsed

Returned if ParameterType is MQSYSP_TYPE_LOG_STATUS (one message is returned):
FullLogs, LogRBA, LogSuspend, OffloadStatus, QMgrStartDate, QMgrStartRBA,
QMgrStartTime, TotalLogs

Response data - log parameter information

DeallocateInterval (MQCFIN)
Deallocation interval (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DEALLOC_INTERVAL).
Specifies the length of time, in minutes, that an allocated archive read tape unit
is allowed to remain unused before it is deallocated. The value can be in the
range zero through 1440. If it is zero, the tape unit is deallocated immediately.
If it is 1440, the tape unit is never deallocated.

DualActive (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether dual logging is being used (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DUAL_ACTIVE).
The value can be:
MQSYSP_YES
Dual logging is being used.
MQSYSP_NO
Dual logging is not being used.

DualArchive (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether dual archive logging is being used (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DUAL_ARCHIVE).
The value can be:
MQSYSP_YES
Dual archive logging is being used.
MQSYSP_NO
Dual archive logging is not being used.
**DualBSDS (MQCFIN)**
Specifies whether dual BSDS is being used (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DUAL_BSDS).

The value can be:
- **MQSYSYP_YES**
  Dual BSDS is being used.
- **MQSYSYP_NO**
  Dual BSDS is not being used.

**InputBufferSize (MQCFIN)**
Specifies the size of input buffer storage for active and archive log data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_IN_BUFFER_SIZE).

**LogArchive (MQCFIN)**
Specifies whether archiving is on or off (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE).

The value can be:
- **MQSYSYP_YES**
  Archiving is on.
- **MQSYSYP_NO**
  Archiving is off.

**MaxArchiveLog (MQCFIN)**
Specifies the maximum number of archive log volumes that can be recorded in the BSDS (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_ARCHIVE).

**MaxReadTapeUnits (MQCFIN)**
Specifies the maximum number of dedicated tape units that can be allocated to read archive log tape volumes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_READ_TAPES).

**OutputBufferCount (MQCFIN)**
Specifies the number of output buffers to be filled before they are written to the active log data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_OUT_BUFFER_COUNT).

**OutputBufferSize (MQCFIN)**
Specifies the size of output buffer storage for active and archive log data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_OUT_BUFFER_SIZE).

**Response data - to log status information**

**DataSetName (MQCFST)**
The data set name of the active log data set (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DATA_SET_NAME).

If the copy is not currently active, this is returned as blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATA_DATA_SET_NAME_LENGTH.

**FullLogs (MQCFIN)**
The total number of full active log data sets that have not yet been archived (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_FULL_LOGS).

**LogCopyNumber (MQCFIN)**
Copy number (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_LOG_COPY).
LogRBA (MQCFST)
The RBA of the most recently written log record (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_LOG_RBA).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_RBA_LENGTH.

LogSuspend (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether logging is suspended (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_LOG_SUSPEND).
The value can be:

MQSYS编_YES
Logging is suspended.

MQSYS编_NO
Logging is not suspended.

LogUsed (MQCFIN)
The percentage of the active log data set that has been used (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_LOG_USED).

OffloadStatus (MQCFIN)
Specifies the status of the offload task (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_OFFLOAD_STATUS).
The value can be:

MQSYS编_STATUS_ALLOCATING_ARCHIVE
The offload task is busy, allocating the archive data set. This could indicate that a tape mount request is pending.

MQSYS编_STATUS_COPYING_BSDS
The offload task is busy, copying the BSDS data set.

MQSYS编_STATUS_COPYING_LOG
The offload task is busy, copying the active log data set.

MQSYS编_STATUS_BUSY
The offload task is busy with other processing.

MQSYS编_STATUS_AVAILABLE
The offload task is waiting for work.

QMgrStartDate (MQCFST)
The date on which the queue manager was started, in the form yyyy-mm-dd (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_Q_MGR_DATE).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

QMgrStartRBA (MQCFST)
The RBA from which logging began when the queue manager was started (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_Q_MGR_RBA).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_RBA_LENGTH.

QMgrStartTime (MQCFST)
The time that the queue manager was started, in the form hh.mm.ss (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_Q_MGR_TIME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

TotalLogs (MQCFIN)
The total number of active log data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TOTAL_LOGS).
Inquire Namelist

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The Inquire Namelist (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST) command inquires about the attributes of existing WebSphere MQ namelists.

**Required parameters:**
- **NamelistName**

**Optional parameters:**
- **CommandScope**,
- **IntegerFilterCommand**,
- **NamelistAttrs**,
- **QSGDisposition**,
- **StringFilterCommand**

### Required parameters (Inquire Namelist)

**NamelistName (MQCFST)**

Namelist name (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME).

This is the name of the namelist whose attributes are required. Generic namelist names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all namelists having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The namelist name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

### Optional parameters (Inquire Namelist)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use **CommandScope** as a parameter to filter on.

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in **NamelistAttrs** except MQIACF_ALL. Use
this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition.
See "MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter" on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter for NamelistType (MQIA_NAMELIST_TYPE), you cannot also specify the NamelistType parameter.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

NamelistAttrs (MQCFIL)
Namelist attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_NAMELIST_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value if the parameter is not specified):

MQIACF_ALL
All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME
Name of namelist object.

MQCA_NAMELIST_DESC
Namelist description.

MQCA_NAMES
Names in the namelist.

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE
The date on which the information was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME
The time at which the information was last altered.

MQIA_NAME_COUNT
Number of names in the namelist.

MQIA_NAMELIST_TYPE
Namelist type (valid only on z/OS)

NamelistType (MQCFIN)
Namelist attributes (parameter identifier: MQIA_NAMELIST_TYPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the type of names in the namelist. The value can be:

MQNT_NONE
The names are of no particular type.

MQNT_Q
A namelist that holds a list of queue names.

MQNT_CLUSTER
A namelist that is associated with clustering, containing a list of the cluster names.

MQNT_AUTH_INFO
The namelist is associated with SSL, and contains a list of authentication information object names.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

**MQQSGD_LIVE**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

**MQQSGD_ALL**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

**MQQSGD_COPY**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

**MQQSGD_GROUP**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

**MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

**MQQSGD_PRIVATE**
The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use QSGDisposition as a parameter to filter on.

**StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)**
String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in NamelistAttrs except MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter" on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

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The response to the Inquire Namelist (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST) command consists of the response header followed by the NamelistName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures. If a generic namelist name was specified, one such message is generated for each namelist found.

**Always returned:**
NamelistName, QSGDisposition
Returned if requested:
  AlterationDate, AlterationTime, NameCount, NamelistDesc, NamelistType, Names

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)
Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).
The date when the information was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)
Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).
The time when the information was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

NameCount (MQCFIN)
Number of names in the namelist (parameter identifier: MQIA_NAME_COUNT).
The number of names contained in the namelist.

NamelistDesc (MQCFST)
Description of namelist definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_DESC).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_DESC_LENGTH.

NamelistName (MQCFST)
The name of the namelist definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

NamelistType (MQCFIN)
Type of names in the namelist (parameter identifier: MQIA_NAMELIST_TYPE).
This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies the type of names in the namelist. The value can be:

MQNT_NONE
  The names are of no particular type.

MQNT_Q
  A namelist that holds a list of queue names.

MQNT_CLUSTER
  A namelist that is associated with clustering, containing a list of the cluster names.

MQNT_AUTH_INFO
  The namelist is associated with SSL, and contains a list of authentication information object names.

Names (MQCFSL)
A list of the names contained in the namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMES).
The number of names in the list is given by the Count field in the MQCFSL structure. The length of each name is given by the StringLength field in that structure. The maximum length of a name is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).
Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter applies only to z/OS. The value can be:

**MQQSGD_COPY**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

**MQQSGD_GROUP**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

**MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

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The Inquire Namelist Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST_NAMES) command inquires for a list of namelist names that match the generic namelist name specified.

**Required parameters:**

* NamelistName

**Optional parameters:**

* CommandScope, QSGDisposition

### Required parameters (Inquire Namelist Names)

* **NamelistName (MQCFST)**
  
  Name of namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_NAMELIST_NAME).

  Generic namelist names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

### Optional parameters (Inquire Namelist Names)

* **CommandScope (MQCFST)**

  Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

  Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

  - blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
  - a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
  - an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

  The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.
QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

MQQSGD_LIVE
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE
The object is defined with either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

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The response to the Inquire Namelist Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST_NAMES) command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified namelist name.

In addition to this, on z/OS only, the QSGDispositions structure (with the same number of entries as the NamelistNames structure) is returned. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the NamelistNames structure.

Always returned:
NamelistNames, QSGDispositions

Returned if requested:
None
Response data

NamelistNames (MQCFSL)
List of namelist names (parameter identifier: MQCACP_NAMELIST_NAMES).

QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)
List of QSG dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIAFP_QSG_DISPS). This parameter is valid only on z/OS. Possible values for fields in this structure are:

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

Inquire Process

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The Inquire Process (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS) command inquires about the attributes of existing WebSphere MQ processes.

Required parameters:
ProcessName

Optional parameters:
CommandScope, IntegerFilterCommand, ProcessAttrs, QSGDisposition, StringFilterCommand

Required parameters (Inquire Process)

ProcessName (MQCFST)
Process name (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

Generic process names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all processes having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The process name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Inquire Process)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACP_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

• blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter to filter on.

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in ProcessAttrs except MQIACF_ALL. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See [“MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 487](#) for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

**ProcessAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Process attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PROCESS_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  All attributes.

  or a combination of the following:

- **MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE**
  The date at which the information was last altered.

- **MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME**
  The time at which the information was last altered.

- **MQCA_APPL_ID**
  Application identifier.

- **MQCA_ENV_DATA**
  Environment data.

- **MQCA_PROCESS_DESC**
  Description of process definition.

- **MQCA_PROCESS_NAME**
  Name of process definition.

- **MQCA_USER_DATA**
  User data.

- **MQIA_APPL_TYPE**
  Application type.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:
MQQSGD_LIVE
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP. If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE
The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use QSGDisposition as a parameter to filter on.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)
String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in ProcessAttrs except MQCA_PROCESS_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter" on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

Inquire Process (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Process (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS) command consists of the response header followed by the ProcessName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures. If a generic process name was specified, one such message is generated for each process found.

Always returned:
ProcessName, QSGDisposition

Returned if requested:
AlterationDate, AlterationTime, ApplId, ApplType, EnvData, ProcessDesc, UserData
Response data

**AlterationDate (MQCFST)**
Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).
The date when the information was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

**AlterationTime (MQCFST)**
Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).
The time when the information was last altered, in the form hh:mm:ss.

**ApplId (MQCFST)**
Application identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_APPL_ID).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_APPL_ID_LENGTH.

**ApplType (MQCFIN)**
Application type (parameter identifier: MQIA_APPL_TYPE).
The value can be:

- **MQAT_AIX**
  AIX application (same value as MQAT_UNIX)

- **MQAT_CICS**
  CICS transaction

- **MQAT_DOS**
  DOS client application

- **MQAT_MVS**
  z/OS application

- **MQAT_OS2**
  OS/2 or Presentation Manager application

- **MQAT_OS400**
  i5/OS application

- **MQAT_QMGR**
  Queue manager

- **MQAT_UNIX**
  UNIX application

- **MQAT_WINDOWS**
  16-bit Windows application

- **MQAT_WINDOWS_NT**
  32-bit Windows application

  **integer**  System-defined application type in the range zero through 65 535 or a
  user-defined application type in the range 65 536 through 999 999 999

**EnvData (MQCFST)**
Environment data (parameter identifier: MQCA_ENV_DATA).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_ENV_DATA_LENGTH.

**ProcessDesc (MQCFST)**
Description of process definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_DESC).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_DESC_LENGTH.
**ProcessName (MQCFST)**

The name of the process definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be:

- **MQQSGD_COPY**
  
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

- **MQQSGD_GROUP**
  
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

- **MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
  
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

**UserData (MQCFST)**

User data (parameter identifier: MQCA_USER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_USER_DATA_LENGTH.

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## Inquire Process Names

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The Inquire Process Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS_NAMES) command inquires for a list of process names that match the generic process name specified.

**Required parameters:**

- ProcessName

**Optional parameters:**

- CommandScope, QSGDisposition

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### Required parameters (Inquire Process Names)

**ProcessName (MQCFST)**

Name of process-definition for queue (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

Generic process names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

### Optional parameters (Inquire Process Names)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
Inquire Process Names (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Process Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS_NAMES) command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified process name.
In addition to this, on z/OS only, a parameter structure, `QSGDispositions` (with the same number of entries as the `ProcessNames` structure) is returned. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the `ProcessNames` structure.

This response is not supported on Windows.

**Always returned:**
- `ProcessNames`, `QSGDispositions`

**Returned if requested:**
- None

### Response data

**ProcessNames (MQCFSL)**
- List of process names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PROCESS NAMES).

**QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)**
- List of QSG dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS). This parameter applies only to z/OS. Possible values for fields in this structure are:
  - **MQQSGD_COPY**
    - The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.
  - **MQQSGD_GROUP**
    - The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.
  - **MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
    - The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

### Inquire Pub/Sub Status

The Inquire Pub/Sub Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS) command inquires about the status of publish/subscribe connections.

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**Required parameters:**
- None

**Optional parameters:**
- `PubSubStatusAttrs`, `Type`

**Optional parameters**

`PubSubStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)`
- Publish/subscribe status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PUBSUB_STATUS_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value if the parameter is not specified):

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  - All attributes.

or a combination of the following:
MQIA_PUBSUB_STATUS
Hierarchy status.

MQIACF_PS_STATUS_TYPE
Hierarchy type.

Type (MQCFIN)
Type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PS_STATUS_TYPE).
The type can specify one of the following:

MQPSST_ALL
Return status of both parent and child connections. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQPSST_LOCAL
Return local status information.

MQPSST_PARENT
Return status of the parent connection.

MQPSST_CHILD
Return status of the child connections.

Inquire Pub/Sub Status (Response)
The response to the Inquire Pub/Sub Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_PUBSUB_STATUS) command consists of the response header followed by the attribute structures.

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A group of parameters is returned containing the following attributes: Type, QueueManagerName, and Status.

Always returned:
QueueManagerName, Status, Type

Returned if requested:
None

Response data

QueueManagerName (MQCFST)
Either the name of the local queue manager when TYPE is LOCAL, or the name of the hierarchically connected queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

Type (MQCFIN)
Type of status that is being returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PS_STATUS_TYPE).
The value can be:

MQPSST_CHILD
Publish/subscribe status for a child hierarchical connection.

MQPSST_LOCAL
Publish/subscribe status for the local queue manager.
MQPSST_PARENT

Publish/subscribe status for the parent hierarchical connection.

Status (MQCFIN)

The status of the publish/subscribe engine or the hierarchical connection
(parameter identifier: MQIA_PUBSUB_STATUS).

When TYPE is LOCAL the following values can be returned:

**MQPS_STATUS_ACTIVE**

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe
interface are running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe
using the application programming interface and the queues that are
monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface respectively.

**MQPS_STATUS_COMPAT**

The publish/subscribe engine is running. It is therefore possible to
publish or subscribe using the application programming interface. The
queued publish/subscribe interface is not running. Therefore, any
message that is put to the queues monitored by the queued
publish/subscribe interface will not be acted upon by WebSphere MQ.

**MQPS_STATUS_ERROR**

The publish/subscribe engine has failed. Check your error logs to
determine the reason for the failure.

**MQPS_STATUS_INACTIVE**

The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe
interface are not running. It is therefore not possible to publish or
subscribe using the application programming interface. Any
publish/subscribe messages that are put to the queues that are
monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface will not be acted
upon by WebSphere MQ.

**MQPS_STATUS_STARTING**

The publish/subscribe engine is initializing and is not yet operational.

**MQPS_STATUS_STOPPING**

The publish/subscribe engine is stopping.

When TYPE is PARENT, the following values can be returned:

**MQPS_STATUS_ACTIVE**

The connection with the parent queue manager is active.

**MQPS_STATUS_ERROR**

This queue manager is unable to initialize a connection with the parent
queue manager because of a configuration error.

Possible causes include:
- Transmit queue not defined
- Transmit queue put disabled

**MQPS_STATUS_REFUSED**

The connection has been refused by the parent queue manager.

This may be caused by the parent queue manager already having
another child queue manager of the same name as this queue manager.

Alternatively, the parent queue manager has used the RESET QMGR
TYPE(PUBSUB) CHILD command to remove this queue manager as
one of its children.
MQPS_STATUS_STARTING
The queue manager is attempting to request that another queue manager become its parent.

MQPS_STATUS_STOPPING
The queue manager is disconnecting from its parent.

When TYPE is CHILD, the following values can be returned:

MQPS_STATUS_ACTIVE
The connection with the parent queue manager is active.

MQPS_STATUS_ERROR
This queue manager is unable to initialize a connection with the parent queue manager because of a configuration error.

Possible causes include:
- Transmit queue not defined
- Transmit queue put disabled

MQPS_STATUS_STARTING
The queue manager is attempting to request that another queue manager become its parent.

MQPS_STATUS_STOPPING
The queue manager is disconnecting from its parent.

Inquire Queue

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The Inquire Queue (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q) command inquires about the attributes of WebSphere MQ queues.

Required parameters:
- QName

Optional parameters:
- ClusterInfo, ClusterName, ClusterNameList, CommandScope,
- IntegerFilterCommand, PageSetID, QAttrs, QSGDisposition, QType,
- StringFilterCommand

Required parameters (Inquire Queue)

QName (MQCFST)
Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

Generic queue names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all queues having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The queue name is always returned, regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.
Optional parameters (Inquire Queue)

**CFStructure (MQCFST)**
Storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME). Specifies the name of the storage class. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

This specifies that eligible queues are limited to those having the specified CFStructure value. If this is not specified, then all queues are eligible.

Generic CF structure names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all CF structures having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

**ClusterInfo (MQCFIN)**
Cluster information (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CLUSTER_INFO).

This parameter requests that, in addition to information about attributes of queues defined on this queue manager, cluster information about these and other queues in the repository that match the selection criteria will be displayed.

In this case, there might be multiple queues with the same name displayed. The cluster information is shown with a queue type of MQQT_CLUSTER.

You can set this parameter to any integer value, the value used does not affect the response to the command.

The cluster information is obtained locally from the queue manager.

**ClusterName (MQCFST)**
Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

This specifies that eligible queues are limited to those having the specified ClusterName value. If this is not specified, then all queues are eligible.

Generic cluster names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all clusters having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

**ClusterNameList (MQCFST)**
Cluster namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).

This specifies that eligible queues are limited to those having the specified ClusterNameList value. If this is not specified, then all queues are eligible.

Generic cluster namelists are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all cluster namelists having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
• a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

• an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter to filter on.

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in QAttrs except MQIACF_ALL. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter for Qtype or PageSetID, you cannot also specify the Qtype or PageSetID parameter.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

**PageSetID (MQCFIN)**

Page set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

This specifies that eligible queues are limited to those having the specified PageSetID value. If this is not specified, then all queues are eligible.

**QAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Queue attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  
  All attributes.

or a combination of the parameters in the following table:

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QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

**MQQSGD_LIVE**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this also returns information for objects defined with MQQSGD_SHARED. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

**MQQSGD_ALL**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.
If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP or MQQSGD_SHARED.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

**MQQSGD_COPY**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

**MQQSGD_GROUP**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

**MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

**MQQSGD_PRIVATE**
The object is defined with either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.
**MQQSGD_SHARED**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

You cannot use QSGDisposition as a parameter to filter on.

**QType (MQCFIN)**

Queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_TYPE).

If this parameter is present, eligible queues are limited to those of the specified type. Any attribute selector specified in the QAttrs list which is valid only for queues of a different type or types is ignored; no error is raised.

If this parameter is not present (or if MQQT_ALL is specified), queues of all types are eligible. Each attribute specified must be a valid queue attribute selector (that is, it must be one of those in the following list), but it need not be applicable to all (or any) of the queues actually returned. Queue attribute selectors that are valid but not applicable to the queue are ignored, no error messages occur and no attribute is returned. The value can be:

**MQQT_ALL**

All queue types.

**MQQT_LOCAL**

Local queue.

**MQQT_ALIAS**

Alias queue definition.

**MQQT_REMOTE**

Local definition of a remote queue.

**MQQT_CLUSTER**

Cluster queue.

**MQQT_MODEL**

Model queue definition.

**Note:** On platforms other than z/OS, if this parameter is present, it must occur immediately after the QName parameter.

**StorageClass (MQCFST)**

Storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS). Specifies the name of the storage class. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

This specifies that eligible queues are limited to those having the specified StorageClass value. If this is not specified, then all queues are eligible.

Generic names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all storage classes having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

**StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)**

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in QAttrs except MQCA_Q_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter" on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter for ClusterName, ClusterNameList, StorageClass, or CFStructure, you cannot also specify that as a parameter.
If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

Error codes (Inquire Queue)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRCCF_Q_TYPE_ERROR
Queue type not valid.

Inquire Queue (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Queue (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q) command consists of the response header followed by the QName structure, and, on z/OS only, the QSGDisposition structure, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures. If a generic queue name was specified, or cluster queues requested (either by using MQQT_CLUSTER or MQIACF_CLUSTER_INFO), one such message is generated for each queue found.

Always returned:
QName, QSGDisposition, QType

Returned if requested:
AlterationDate, AlterationTime, BackoutRequeueName, BackoutThreshold, BaseQName, CFStructure, ClusterDate, ClusterName, ClusterNameList, ClusterQType, ClusterTime, CLWLQueuePriority, CLWLQueueRank, CLWLUseQ, CreationDate, CreationTime, CurrentQDepth, DefaultPutResponse, DefBind, DefinitionType, DefInputOpenOption, DefPersistence, DefPriority, DefReadAhead, DistLists, HardenGetBackout, IndexType, InhibitGet, InhibitPut, InitiationQName, MaxMsgLength, MaxQDepth, MsgDeliverySequence, NonPersistentMessageClass, OpenInputCount, OpenOutputCount, PageSetID, ProcessName, PropertyControl, QDepthHighEvent, QDepthHighLimit, QDepthLowEvent, QDepthLowLimit, QDepthMaxEvent, QDesc, QMgrIdentifier, QMgrName, QServiceInterval, QServiceIntervalEvent, QueueAccounting, QueueMonitoring, QueueStatistics, RemoteQMgrName, RemoteQName, RetentionPolicy, Scope, Shareability, StorageClass, TpipeNames, TriggerControl, TriggerData, TriggerDepth, TriggerMsgPriority, TriggerType, Usage, XmitQName

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)
Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).
The date when the information was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)
Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).
The time when the information was last altered, in the form hh:mm:ss.

**BackoutRequeueName (MQCFST)**
Excessive backout requeue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_BACKOUT_REQ_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**BackoutThreshold (MQCFIN)**
Backout threshold (parameter identifier: MQIA_BACKOUT_THRESHOLD).

**BaseQName (MQCFST)**
Queue name to which the alias resolves (parameter identifier: MQCA_BASE_Q_NAME).

This is the name of a queue that is defined to the local queue manager.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**CFStructure (MQCFST)**
Coupling facility structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the name of the coupling facility structure where you want to store messages when you use shared queues.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.

**ClusterDate (MQCFST)**
Cluster date (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_DATE).

The date on which the information became available to the local queue manager, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

**ClusterName (MQCFST)**
Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

**ClusterNamelist (MQCFST)**
Cluster namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).

**ClusterQType (MQCFIN)**
Cluster queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLUSTER_Q_TYPE).

The value can be:

**MQCQT_LOCAL_Q**
The cluster queue represents a local queue.

**MQCQT_ALIAS_Q**
The cluster queue represents an alias queue.

**MQCQT_REMOTE_Q**
The cluster queue represents a remote queue.

**MQCQT_Q_MGR_ALIAS**
The cluster queue represents a queue manager alias.

**ClusterTime (MQCFST)**
Cluster time (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_TIME).

The time at which the information became available to the local queue manager, in the form hh:mm:ss.

**CLWLQueuePriority (MQCFIN)**
Cluster workload queue priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_Q_PRIORITY).
Priority of the queue in cluster workload management. The value is in the range zero through 9, where zero is the lowest priority and 9 is the highest.

**CLWLQueueRank (MQCFIN)**
Cluster workload queue rank (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_Q_RANK).
Rank of the queue in cluster workload management. The value is in the range zero through 9, where zero is the lowest rank and 9 is the highest.

**CLWLUseQ (MQCFIN)**
Cluster workload queue rank (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_USEQ).
The value can be:

- **MQCLWL_USEQ_AS_Q_MGR**
  Use the value of the **CLWLUseQ** parameter on the queue manager's definition.

- **MQCLWL_USEQ_ANY**
  Use remote and local queues.

- **MQCLWL_USEQ_LOCAL**
  Do not use remote queues.

**CreationDate (MQCFST)**
Queue creation date, in the form `yyyy-mm-dd` (parameter identifier: MQCA_CREATION_DATE).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CREATION_DATE_LENGTH.

**CreationTime (MQCFST)**
Creation time, in the form `hh.mm.ss` (parameter identifier: MQCA_CREATION_TIME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CREATION_TIME_LENGTH.

**CurrentQDepth (MQCFIN)**
Current queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH).

**DefaultPutResponse (MQCFIN)**
Default put response type definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE_TYPE).
The parameter specifies the type of response to be used for put operations to the queue when an application specifies MQPMO_RESPONSE_AS_Q_DEF. The value can be:

- **MQPRT_SYNC_RESPONSE**
  The put operation is issued synchronously, returning a response.

- **MQPRT_ASYNC_RESPONSE**
  The put operation is issued asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

**DefBind (MQCFIN)**
Default binding (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_BIND).
The value can be:

- **MQBND_BIND_ON_OPEN**
  Binding fixed by MQOPEN call.

- **MQBND_BIND_NOT_FIXED**
  Binding not fixed.
**DefinitionType (MQCFIN)**
Queue definition type (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEFINITION_TYPE).

The value can be:

- **MQQDT_PREDEFINED**
  Predefined permanent queue.

- **MQQDT_PERMANENT_DYNAMIC**
  Dynamically defined permanent queue.

- **MQQDT_SHARED_DYNAMIC**
  Dynamically defined shared queue. This option is available on z/OS only.

- **MQQDT_TEMPORARY_DYNAMIC**
  Dynamically defined temporary queue.

**DefInputOpenOption (MQCFIN)**
Default input open option for defining whether queues can be shared (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_INPUT_OPEN_OPTION).

The value can be:

- **MQOO_INPUT_EXCLUSIVE**
  Open queue to get messages with exclusive access.

- **MQOO_INPUT_SHARED**
  Open queue to get messages with shared access.

**DefPersistence (MQCFIN)**
Default persistence (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PERSISTENCE).

The value can be:

- **MQPER_PERSISTENT**
  Message is persistent.

- **MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT**
  Message is not persistent.

**DefPriority (MQCFIN)**
Default priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY).

**DefReadAhead (MQCFIN)**
Default read ahead (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_READ_AHEAD).

Specifies the default read ahead behavior for non-persistent messages delivered to the client.

The value can be:

- **MQREADA_NO**
  Non-persistent messages are not sent ahead to the client before an applications requests them. A maximum of one non-persistent message can be lost if the client ends abnormally.

- **MQREADA_YES**
  Non-persistent messages are sent ahead to the client before an application requests them. Non-persistent messages can be lost if the client ends abnormally or if the client does not consume all the messages it is sent.

- **MQREADA_DISABLED**
  Read ahead of non-persistent messages in not enabled for this queue.
Messages are not sent ahead to the client regardless of whether read ahead is requested by the client application.

**DistLists (MQCFIN)**
Distribution list support (parameter identifier: MQIA_DIST_LISTS).

The value can be:

**MQDL_SUPPORTED**
Distribution lists supported.

**MQDL_NOT_SUPPORTED**
Distribution lists not supported.

This parameter is supported in the following environments: AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Windows and Linux.

**HardenGetBackout (MQCFIN)**
Whether to harden backout (parameter identifier: MQIA_HARDEN_GET_BACKOUT).

The value can be:

**MQQA_BACKOUT_HARDENED**
Backout count remembered.

**MQQA_BACKOUT_NOT_HARDENED**
Backout count may not be remembered.

**IndexType (MQCFIN)**
Index type (parameter identifier: MQIA_INDEX_TYPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the type of index maintained by the queue manager to expedite MQGET operations on the queue. The value can be:

**MQIT_NONE**
No index.

**MQIT_MSG_ID**
The queue is indexed using message identifiers.

**MQIT_CORREL_ID**
The queue is indexed using correlation identifiers.

**MQIT_MSG_TOKEN**
The queue is indexed using message tokens.

**MQIT_GROUP_ID**
The queue is indexed using group identifiers.

**InhibitGet (MQCFIN)**
Whether get operations are allowed (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_GET).

The value can be:

**MQQA_GET_ALLOWED**
Get operations are allowed.

**MQQA_GET_INHIBITED**
Get operations are inhibited.

**InhibitPut (MQCFIN)**
Whether put operations are allowed (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_PUT).
The value can be:

**MQQA_PUT_ALLOWED**
- Put operations are allowed.

**MQQA_PUT_INHIBITED**
- Put operations are inhibited.

*InitiationQName (MQCFST)*
- Initiation queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_INITIATION_Q_NAME).
- The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)**
- Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).

**MaxQDepth (MQCFIN)**
- Maximum queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_Q_DEPTH).

**MsgDeliverySequence (MQCFIN)**
- Whether priority is relevant (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_DELIVERY_SEQUENCE).
- The value can be:
  - **MQMDS_PRIORITY**
    - Messages are returned in priority order.
  - **MQMDS_FIFO**
    - Messages are returned in FIFO order (first in, first out).

**NonPersistentMessageClass (MQCFIN)**
- The level of reliability assigned to non-persistent messages that are put to the queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_NPM_CLASS).
- Specifies the circumstances under which non-persistent messages put to the queue may be lost. The value can be:
  - **MQNPM_CLASS_NORMAL**
    - Non-persistent messages are limited to the lifetime of the queue manager session. They are discarded in the event of a queue manager restart. This is the default value.
  - **MQNPM_CLASS_HIGH**
    - The queue manager attempts to retain non-persistent messages for the lifetime of the queue. Non-persistent messages may still be lost in the event of a failure.

**OpenInputCount (MQCFIN)**
- Number of MQOPEN calls that have the queue open for input (parameter identifier: MQIA_OPEN_INPUT_COUNT).

**OpenOutputCount (MQCFIN)**
- Number of MQOPEN calls that have the queue open for output (parameter identifier: MQIA_OPEN_OUTPUT_COUNT).

**PageSetID (MQCFIN)**
- Page set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID).
- Specifies the identifier of the page set on which the queue resides.
- This parameter applies to z/OS only when the queue is actively associated with a page set.
**ProcessName (MQCFST)**
Name of process definition for queue (parameter identifier: MQCA_PROCESS_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH.

**PropertyControl (MQCFIN)**
Property control attribute (parameter identifier MQIA_PROPERTY_CONTROL).

Specifies how message properties are handled for messages that are retrieved from queues using the MQGET call with the MQGMO_PROPERTIES_AS_Q_DEF option. The value can be:

- **MQPROP_COMPATIBILITY**
  If the message contains a property with a prefix of mcd., jms., usr. or mqext., all message properties are delivered to the application in an MQRFH2 header. Otherwise all properties of the message, except those contained in the message descriptor (or extension), are discarded and are no longer accessible to the application.

  This is the default value; it allows applications which expect JMS related properties to be in an MQRFH2 header in the message data to continue to work unmodified.

- **MQPROP_NONE**
  All properties of the message, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), are removed from the message before the message is sent to the remote queue manager.

- **MQPROP_ALL**
  All properties of the message are included with the message when it is sent to the remote queue manager. The properties, except those in the message descriptor (or extension), are placed in one or more MQRFH2 headers in the message data.

- **MQPROP_FORCE_MQRFH2**
  Properties are always returned in the message data in an MQRFH2 header regardless of whether the application specifies a message handle.

  A valid message handle supplied in the MsgHandle field of the MQGMO structure on the MQGET call is ignored. Properties of the message are not accessible via the message handle.

This parameter is applicable to Local, Alias and Model queues.

**QDepthHighEvent (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether Queue Depth High events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_EVENT).

The value can be:

- **MQEVR_DISABLED**
  Event reporting disabled.

- **MQEVR_ENABLED**
  Event reporting enabled.

**QDepthHighLimit (MQCFIN)**
High limit for queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_LIMIT).
The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth High event.

**QDepthLowEvent (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether Queue Depth Low events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_EVENT).

The value can be:

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**QDepthLowLimit (MQCFIN)**
Low limit for queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_LIMIT).

The threshold against which the queue depth is compared to generate a Queue Depth Low event.

**QDepthMaxEvent (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether Queue Full events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_DEPTH_MAX_EVENT).

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**QDesc (MQCFST)**
Queue description (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_DESC_LENGTH.

**QMgrIdentifier (MQCFST)**
Queue manager identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER).

The unique identifier of the queue manager.

**QMgrName (MQCFST)**
Name of local queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUST_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

**QName (MQCFST)**
Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**QServiceInterval (MQCFIN)**
Target for queue service interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL).

The service interval used for comparison to generate Queue Service Interval High and Queue Service Interval OK events.

**QServiceIntervalEvent (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether Service Interval High or Service Interval OK events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL_EVENT).

The value can be:
MQQSIE_HIGH
Queue Service Interval High events enabled.

MQQSIE_OK
Queue Service Interval OK events enabled.

MQQSIE_NONE
No queue service interval events enabled.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).
Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This is valid only on z/OS. The value can be:

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_SHARED
The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

QType (MQCFIN)
Queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_TYPE).
The value can be:

MQQT_ALIAS
Alias queue definition.

MQQT_CLUSTER
Cluster queue definition.

MQQT_LOCAL
Local queue.

MQQT_REMOTE
Local definition of a remote queue.

MQQT_MODEL
Model queue definition.

QueueAccounting (MQCFIN)
Controls the collection of accounting (thread-level and queue-level accounting) data (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q).
The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR
The collection of accounting data for the queue is performed based upon the setting of the QueueAccounting parameter on the queue manager.

MQMON_OFF
Do not collect accounting data for the queue.

MQMON_ON
Collect accounting data for the queue.
QueueMonitoring (MQCFIN)
Online monitoring data collection (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_Q).
The value can be:

MQMON_OFF
Online monitoring data collection is turned off for this queue.

MQMON_Q_MGR
The value of the queue manager's QueueMonitoring parameter is inherited by the queue.

MQMON_LOW
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low rate of data collection, for this queue unless QueueMonitoring for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_MEDIUM
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate rate of data collection, for this queue unless QueueMonitoring for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_HIGH
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high rate of data collection, for this queue unless QueueMonitoring for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE.

QueueStatistics (MQCFIN)
Controls the collection of statistics data (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_Q).
The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR
The collection of statistics data for the queue is performed based upon the setting of the QueueStatistics parameter on the queue manager.

MQMON_OFF
Do not collect statistics data for the queue.

MQMON_ON
Collect statistics data for the queue unless QueueStatistics for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE.

This parameter is valid only on i5/OS, UNIX systems, and Windows.

RemoteQMgrName (MQCFST)
Name of remote queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_MGR_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

RemoteQName (MQCFST)
Name of remote queue as known locally on the remote queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_REMOTE_Q_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

RetentionInterval (MQCFIN)
Retention interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_RETENTION_INTERVAL).

Scope (MQCFIN)
Scope of the queue definition (parameter identifier: MQIA_SCOPE).
The value can be:

**MQSCO_Q_MGR**
Queue-manager scope.

**MQSCO_CELL**
Cell scope.

This parameter is not valid on i5/OS or z/OS.

*Shareability (MQCFIN)*
Whether queue can be shared (parameter identifier: MQIA_SHAREABILITY).

The value can be:

**MQQA_SHAREABLE**
Queue is shareable.

**MQQA_NOT_SHAREABLE**
Queue is not shareable.

*StorageClass (MQCFST)*
Storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the name of the storage class.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

*TpipeNames (MQCFSL)*
Tpipe names (parameter identifier: MQCA_TPIPE_NAME). This parameter applies to local queues on z/OS only.

Specifies the TPIPE names used for communication with OTMA via the WebSphere MQ IMS bridge, if the bridge is active.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TPIPE_NAME_LENGTH.

*TriggerControl (MQCFIN)*
Trigger control (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_CONTROL).

The value can be:

**MQTC_OFF**
Trigger messages not required.

**MQTC_ON**
Trigger messages required.

*TriggerData (MQCFST)*
Trigger data (parameter identifier: MQCA_TRIGGER_DATA).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TRIGGER_DATA_LENGTH.

*TriggerDepth (MQCFIN)*
Trigger depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_DEPTH).

*TriggerMsgPriority (MQCFIN)*
Threshold message priority for triggers (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_MSG_PRIORITY).

*TriggerType (MQCFIN)*
Trigger type (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_TYPE).

The value can be:
MQTT_NONE
   No trigger messages.

MQTT_FIRST
   Trigger message when queue depth goes from 0 to 1.

MQTT_EVERY
   Trigger message for every message.

MQTT_DEPTH
   Trigger message when depth threshold exceeded.

Usage (MQCFIN)
   Usage (parameter identifier: MQIA_USAGE).
   The value can be:

MQUS_NORMAL
   Normal usage.

MQUS_TRANSMISSION
   Transmission queue.

XmitQName (MQCFST)
   Transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_XMIT_Q_NAME).
   The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

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Inquire Queue Manager

The Inquire Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR) command inquires about the attributes of a queue manager.

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Required parameters:
None

Optional parameters:
CommandScope, QMgrAttrs

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Optional parameters (Inquire Queue Manager)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
   Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCAF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
   Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
   • blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
   • a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
   • an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.
The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**QMgrAttrs (MQCFIL)**
Queue manager attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

- **MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE**
  Date at which the definition was last altered.

- **MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME**
  Time at which the definition was last altered.

- **MQCA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EXIT**
  Automatic channel definition exit name. This is not valid on z/OS.

- **MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_DATA**
  Data passed to the cluster workload exit.

- **MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_EXIT**
  Name of the cluster workload exit.

- **MQCA_COMMAND_INPUT_Q_NAME**
  System command input queue name.

- **MQCA_DEAD_LETTER_Q_NAME**
  Name of dead-letter queue.

- **MQCA_DEF_XMIT_Q_NAME**
  Default transmission queue name.

- **MQCA_DNS_GROUP**
  The name of the group that the TCP listener handling inbound transmissions for the queue-sharing group should join when using Workload Manager for Dynamic Domain Name Services support (DDNS). This is valid on z/OS only.

- **MQCA_IGQ_USER_ID**
  Intra-group queuing user identifier. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

- **MQCA_LU_GROUP_NAME**
  Generic LU name for the LU 6.2 listener. This is valid on z/OS only.

- **MQCA_LU_NAME**
  LU name to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions. This is valid on z/OS only.

- **MQCA_LU62_ARM_SUFFIX**
  APPCPM suffix. This is valid on z/OS only.

- **MQCA_PARENT**
  The name of the hierarchically connected queue manager that is nominated as the parent of this queue manager.

- **MQCA_Q_MGR_DESC**
  Queue manager description.

- **MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER**
  Internally generated unique queue manager name.
MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME
Name of local queue manager.

MQCA_QSG_NAME
Queue sharing group name. This parameter attribute is valid on z/OS only.

MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAME
Cluster name for the queue manager repository.

MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAMELIST
Name of the list of clusters for which the queue manager is providing a repository manager service.

MQCA_SSL_CRL_NAMELIST
SSL Certification Revocation List (CRL) namelist.

MQCA_SSL_CRYPTO_HARDWARE
Parameters to configure the SSL cryptographic hardware. This parameter is supported on UNIX and Windows platforms only.

MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY
Location and name of the SSL key repository.

MQCA_TCP_NAME
Name of the TCP/IP system that you are using. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_ACCOUNTING_CONN_OVERRIDE
Whether the settings of the MQIAccounting and QueueAccounting queue manager parameters may be overridden. This is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

MQIA_ACCOUNTING_INTERVAL
Intermediate accounting data collection interval. This is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

MQIA_ACCOUNTING_MQI
Whether accounting information is to be collected for MQI data. This is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q
Accounting data collection for queues.

MQIA_ACTIVE_CHANNELS
Maximum number of channels that can be active at any time. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_ACTIVITY_RECORDING
Whether activity reports can be generated.

MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_CHECK
Elements checked to determine whether an MCA should be adopted when a new inbound channel is detected with the same name as an MCA that is already active. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_TYPE
Whether an orphaned instance of an MCA should be restarted automatically when a new inbound channel request matching the AdoptNewMCACheck parameter is detected. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_AUTHORITY_EVENT
Control attribute for authority events.
MQIA_BRIDGE_EVENT
Control attribute for IMS Bridge events. This is valid only on z/OS.

MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF
Control attribute for automatic channel definition. This is not valid on z/OS.

MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EVENT
Control attribute for automatic channel definition events. This is not valid on z/OS.

MQIA_CHANNEL_EVENT
Control attribute for channel events.

MQIA_CHINIT_ADAPTERS
Number of adapter subtasks to use for processing WebSphere MQ calls. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_CHINIT_CONTROL
Start channel initiator automatically when queue manager starts.

MQIA_CHINIT_DISPATCHERS
Number of dispatchers to use for the channel initiator. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_CHINIT_SERVICE_PARM
Reserved for use by IBM. This is valid only on z/OS.

MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_AUTO_START
Whether the channel initiator trace should start automatically. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_TABLE_SIZE
Size, in megabytes, of the channel initiator's trace data space. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_LENGTH
Maximum length of the message passed to the cluster workload exit.

MQIA_CLWL_MRU_CHANNELS
Cluster workload most recently used channels.

MQIA_CLWL_USEQ
Cluster workload remote queue use.

MQIA_CMD_SERVER_CONTROL
Start command server automatically when queue manager starts.

MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID
Coded character set identifier.

MQIA_COMMAND_EVENT
Control attribute for command events. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_COMMAND_LEVEL
Command level supported by queue manager.

MQIA_CONFIGURATION_EVENT
Control attribute for configuration events. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_CPI_LEVEL
Reserved for use by IBM.
MQIA_DIST_LISTS
Distribution list support. This parameter is not valid on z/OS.

MQIA_DNS_WLM
Whether the TCP listener that handles inbound transmissions for the queue-sharing group should register with Workload Manager (WLM) for DDNS. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_EXPIRY_INTERVAL
Expiry interval. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_IGQ_PUT_AUTHORITY
Intra-group queuing put authority. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_INHIBIT_EVENT
Control attribute for inhibit events.

MQIA_INTRA_GROUP_QUEUING
Intra-group queuing support. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_IP_ADDRESS_VERSION
IP address version selector.

MQIA_LISTENER_TIMER
Listener restart interval. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_LOCAL_EVENT
Control attribute for local events.

MQIA_LOGGER_EVENT
Control attribute for recovery log events.

MQIA_LU62_CHANNELS
Maximum number of LU 6.2 channels. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_MSG_MARK_BROWSE_INTERVAL
Interval for which messages that have been browsed remain marked.

MQIA_MAX_CHANNELS
Maximum number of channels that can be current. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_MAX_HANDLES
Maximum number of handles.

MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH
Maximum message length.

MQIA_MAX_PRIORITY
Maximum priority.

MQIA_MAX_PROPERTIES_LENGTH
Maximum properties length.

MQIA_MAX_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS
Maximum number of uncommitted messages within a unit of work.

MQIA_MONITORING_AUTO_CLUSSDR
Default value of the ChannelMonitoring attribute of automatically defined cluster-sender channels.

MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL
Whether channel monitoring is enabled.
MQIA_MONITORING_Q
Whether queue monitoring is enabled.

MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MAX
Maximum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels.
This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MIN
Minimum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_PERFORMANCE_EVENT
Control attribute for performance events.

MQIA_PLATFORM
Platform on which the queue manager resides.

MQIA_PUBSUB_MAXMSG_RETRY_COUNT
The number of retries when processing (under syncpoint) a failed command message

MQIA_PUBSUB_MODE
Inquires if the publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running, which allow applications to publish/subscribe by using the application programming interface and the queues that are being monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface.

MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_MSG
Whether to discard (or keep) an undelivered input message.

MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_RESP
The behavior of undelivered response messages.

MQIA_PUBSUB_SYNC_PT
Whether only persistent (or all) messages should be processed under syncpoint.

MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT
How long a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner.
This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_MIN
Minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_TYPE
Qualifier to apply to the ReceiveTimeout parameter. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_REMOTE_EVENT
Control attribute for remote events.

MQIA_SECURITY_CASE
Specifies whether the queue manager supports security profile names either in mixed case, or in uppercase only. This is valid on z/OS only.

MQIA_SHARED_Q_Q_MGR_NAME
When a queue manager makes an MQOPEN call for a shared queue and the queue manager that is specified in the ObjectQmgrName parameter of the MQOPEN call is in the same queue-sharing group as the processing queue manager, the SQQMNAME attribute specifies
whether the ObjectQmgrName is used or whether the processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly. This is valid on z/OS only.

**MQIA_SSL_EVENT**
Control attribute for SSL events.

**MQIA_SSL_FIPS_REQUIRED**
Whether only FIPS-certified algorithms are to be used if cryptography is executed in WebSphere MQ itself. This is not valid on z/OS.

**MQIA_SSL_RESET_COUNT**
SSL key reset count.

**MQIA_SSL_TASKS**
SSL tasks. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

**MQIA_START_STOP_EVENT**
Control attribute for start stop events.

**MQIA_STATISTICS_AUTO_CLUSSDR**
Whether statistics data is to be collected for auto-defined cluster-sender channels and, if so, the rate of data collection. This is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

**MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL**
Whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for channels and, if so, the rate of data collection. This is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

**MQIA_STATISTICS_INTERVAL**
Statistics data collection interval. This is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

**MQIA_STATISTICS_MQI**
Whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for the queue manager. This is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

**MQIA_STATISTICS_Q**
Whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for queues. This is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

**MQIA_SYNCPDINT**
Syncpoint availability.

**MQIA_TCP_CHANNELS**
Maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the TCP/IP transmission protocol. This is valid on z/OS only.

**MQIA_TCP_KEEP_ALIVE**
Whether the TCP KEEPALIVE facility is to be used to check whether the other end of a connection is still available. This is valid on z/OS only.

**MQIA_TCP_STACK_TYPE**
Whether the channel initiator may use only the TCP/IP address space specified in the TCPName parameter, or may optionally bind to any selected TCP/IP address. This is valid on z/OS only.

**MQIA_TRACE_ROUTE_RECORDING**
Whether trace-route information can be recorded and reply messages generated.
MQIA_TREE_LIFE_TIME
The lifetime of non-administrative topics.

MQIA_TRIGGER_INTERVAL
Trigger interval.

MQIACF_Q_MGR_CLUSTER
All clustering attributes. These are:
- MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_DATA
- MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_EXIT
- MQCA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EXIT
- MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAME
- MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAMELIST
- MQIA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_LENGTH
- MQIA_CLWL_MRU_CHANNELS
- MQIA_CLWL_USEQ
- MQIA_MONITORING_AUTO_CLUSSDR
- MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER

MQIACF_Q_MGR_DQM
All distributed queuing attributes. These are:
- MQCA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EXIT
- MQCA_DEAD_LETTER_Q_NAME
- MQCA_DEF_XMIT_Q_NAME
- MQCA_DNS_GROUP
- MQCA_IGQ_USER_ID
- MQCA_LU_GROUP_NAME
- MQCA_LU_NAME
- MQCA_LU62_ARM_SUFFIX
- MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER
- MQCA_SSL_CRL_NAMELIST
- MQCA_SSL_CRYPTO_HARDWARE
- MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY
- MQCA_TCP_NAME
- MQIA_ACTIVE_CHANNELS
- MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_CHECK
- MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_TYPE
- MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF
- MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EVENT
- MQIA_CHANNEL_EVENT
- MQIA_CHINIT_ADAPTERS
- MQIA_CHINIT_CONTROL
- MQIA_CHINIT_DISPATCHERS
- MQIA_CHINIT_SERVICE_PARM
- MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_AUTO_START
- MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_TABLE_SIZE
- MQIA_INTRA_GROUP_QUEUING
- MQIA_IGQ_PUT_AUTHORITY
• MQIA_IP_ADDRESS_VERSION
• MQIA_LISTENER_TIMER
• MQIA_LU62_CHANNELS
• MQIA_MAX_CHANNELS
• MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL
• MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MAX
• MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MIN
• MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT
• MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_MIN
• MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_TYPE
• MQIA_SSL_EVENT
• MQIA_SSL_FIPS_REQUIRED
• MQIA_SSL_RESET_COUNT
• MQIA_SSL_TASKS
• MQIA_STATISTICS_AUTO_CLUSSDR
• MQIA_TCP_CHANNELS
• MQIA_TCP_KEEP_ALIVE
• MQIA_TCP_STACK_TYPE

MQIACF_Q_MGR_EVENT
All event control attributes. These are:
• MQIA_AUTHORITY_EVENT
• MQIA_BRIDGE_EVENT
• MQIA_CHANNEL_EVENT
• MQIA_COMMAND_EVENT
• MQIA_CONFIGURATION_EVENT
• MQIA_INHIBIT_EVENT
• MQIA_LOCAL_EVENT
• MQIA_LOGGER_EVENT
• MQIA_PERFORMANCE_EVENT
• MQIA_REMOTE_EVENT
• MQIA_SSL_EVENT
• MQIA_START_STOP_EVENT

MQIACF_Q_MGR_PUBSUB
All queue manager publish/subscribe attributes. These are:
• MQCA_PARENT
• MQIA_PUBSUB_MAXMSG_RETRY_COUNT
• MQIA_PUBSUB_MODE
• MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_MSG
• MQIA_PUBSUB_NP_RESP
• MQIA_PUBSUB_SYNC_PT
• MQIA_TREE_LIFE_TIME

MQIACF_Q_MGR_SYSTEM
All queue manager system attributes. These are:
• MQCA_COMMAND_INPUT_Q_NAME
• MQCA_DEADLETTER_Q_NAME
Inquire Queue Manager (Response)

The response to the Inquire Queue Manager (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR) command consists of the response header followed by the QMgrName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

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Always returned:
- QMgrName

Returned if requested:
- AccountingConnOverride, AccountingInterval, ActivityRecording,
- AdoptNewMCACheck, AdoptNewMCAType, AlterationDate, AlterationTime,
- AuthorityEvent, BridgeEvent, ChannelAutoDef, ChannelAutoDefEvent,
- ChannelAutoDefExit, ChannelEvent, ChannelInitiatorControl,
- ChannelMonitoring, ChannelStatistics, ChinitAdapters,
- ChinitDispatchers, ChinitServiceParm, ChinitTraceAutoStart,
ChinitTraceTableSize, ClusterSenderMonitoringDefault, ClusterSenderStatistics, ClusterWorkloadData, ClusterWorkloadExit, ClusterWorkloadLength, CLWLMRUCacheChannels, CLWLUseQ, CodedCharSetId, CommandEvent, CommandInputQName, CommandLevel, CommandServerControl, ConfigurationEvent, DeadLetterQName, DefXmitQName, DistLists, DNSGroup, DNSWLM, ExpiryInterval, IGQPutAuthority, IGQUserld, InhibitEvent, IntraGroupQueuing, IPAddressVersion, ListenerTimer, LocalEvent, LoggerEvent, LUGroupName, LUName, LU62ARMSuffix, LU62Channels, MaxChannels, MaxActiveChannels, MaxHandles, MaxMsgLength, MaxPriority, MaxPropertiesLength, MaxUncommittedMsgs, MQIAccounting, MQIStatisticsOutboundPortMax, OutboundPortMin, Parent, PerformanceEvent, Platform, PubSubMode, QmgrDesc, QMgrIdentifier, QSGName, QueueAccounting, QueueMonitoring, QueueStatistics, ReceiveTimeout, ReceiveTimeoutMin, ReceiveTimeoutType, RemoteEvent, RepositoryName, RepositoryNameList, SecurityCase, SharedQmgrName, SSLCRLNameList, SSLSRCryptohardware, SSLEvent, SSLFIPSRequired, SSLKeyRepository, SSLKeyResetCount, SSLTasks, StartStopEvent, StatisticsInterval, SyncPoint, TCPChannels, TCPKeepAlive, TCPName, TCPStackType, TraceRouteRecording, TreeLifetime, TriggerInterval

**Response data**

**AccountingConnOverride (MQCFIN)**

Specifies whether applications can override the settings of the QueueAccounting and MQIAccounting queue manager parameters (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_CONN_OVERRIDE).

The value can be:

**MQMON_DISABLED**

Applications cannot override the settings of the QueueAccounting and MQIAccounting parameters.

**MQMON_ENABLED**

Applications can override the settings of the QueueAccounting and MQIAccounting parameters by using the options field of the MQCNO structure of the MQCONNX API call.

This parameter applies only to AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

**AccountingInterval (MQCFIN)**

The time interval, in seconds, at which intermediate accounting records are written (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_INTERVAL).

It is a value in the range 1 through 604 000.

This parameter applies only to AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

**ActivityRecording (MQCFIN)**

Whether activity reports can be generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACTIVITY_RECORDING).

The value can be:

**MQRECORDING_DISABLED**

Activity reports cannot be generated.

**MQRECORDING_MSG**

Activity reports can be generated and sent to the destination specified by the originator of the message causing the report.
**MQRECORDING_Q**

Activity reports can be generated and sent to SYSTEM.ADMIN.ACTIVITY.QUEUE.

**AdoptNewMCACheck (MQCFIN)**

The elements checked to determine whether an MCA should be adopted (restarted) when a new inbound channel is detected that has the same name as a currently active MCA (parameter identifier: MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_CHECK).

The value can be:

- **MQADOPT_CHECK_Q_MGR_NAME**
  
  Check the queue manager name.

- **MQADOPT_CHECK_NET_ADDR**
  
  Check the network address.

- **MQADOPT_CHECK_ALL**
  
  Check the queue manager name and network address.

- **MQADOPT_CHECK_NONE**
  
  Do not check any elements.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**AdoptNewMCAType (MQCFIL)**

Adoption of orphaned channel instances (parameter identifier: MQIA_ADOPTNEWMCA_TYPE).

The value can be:

- **MQADOPT_TYPE_NO**
  
  Do not adopt orphaned channel instances.

- **MQADOPT_TYPE_ALL**
  
  Adopt all channel types.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**AlterationDate (MQCFST)**

Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).

The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the information was last altered.

**AlterationTime (MQCFST)**

Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).

The time, in the form hh:mm:ss, at which the information was last altered.

**AuthorityEvent (MQCFIN)**

Controls whether authorization (Not Authorized) events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_AUTHORITY_EVENT).

The value can be:

- **MQEVR_DISABLED**
  
  Event reporting disabled.

- **MQEVR_ENABLED**
  
  Event reporting enabled.

**BridgeEvent (MQCFIN)**

Controls whether IMS Bridge events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_BRIDGE_EVENT). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The value can be:
MQEVR_DISABLED
Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED
Event reporting enabled.

ChannelAutoDef (MQCFIN)
Controls whether receiver and server-connection channels can be auto-defined
(parameter identifier: MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF).

The value can be:

MQCHAD_DISABLED
Channel auto-definition disabled.

MQCHAD_ENABLED
Channel auto-definition enabled.

ChannelAutoDefEvent (MQCFIN)
Controls whether channel auto-definition events are generated (parameter
identifier: MQIA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EVENT), when a receiver,
server-connection, or cluster-sender channel is auto-defined.

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED
Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED
Event reporting enabled.

ChannelAutoDefExit (MQCFST)
Channel auto-definition exit name (parameter identifier:
MQCA_CHANNEL_AUTO_DEF_EXIT).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which
the exit is running. MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for
the environment in which your application is running.
MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported
environments.

ChannelEvent (MQCFIN)
Controls whether channel events are generated (parameter identifier:
MQIA_CHANNEL_EVENT).

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED
Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED
Event reporting enabled.

MQEVR_EXCEPTION
Reporting of exception channel events enabled.

ChannelInitiatorControl (MQCFIN)
Start the channel initiator during queue manager start (parameter identifier:
MQIA_CHINIT_CONTROL). This parameter is not available on z/OS.

The value can be:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL
The channel initiator is not to be started automatically when the queue
manager starts.
MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR
The channel initiator is to be started automatically when the queue
manager starts.

ChannelMonitoring (MQCFIN)
Default setting for online monitoring for channels (parameter identifier:
MQIA_MONITORING_CHANNEL).

If the ChannelMonitoring channel attribute is set to MQMON_Q_MGR, this
attribute specifies the value which is assumed by the channel. The value can
be:

MQMON_OFF
Online monitoring data collection is turned off.

MQMON_NONE
Online monitoring data collection is turned off for channels regardless
of the setting of their ChannelMonitoring attribute.

MQMON_LOW
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data
collection.

MQMON_MEDIUM
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio
of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH
Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of
data collection.

ChannelStatistics (MQCFIN)
Whether statistics data is to be collected for channels (parameter identifier:
MQIA_STATISTICS_CHANNEL).

The value can be:

MQMON_NONE
Statistics data collection is turned off for channels regardless of the
setting of their ChannelStatistics parameter. This is the queue
manager’s initial default value.

MQMON_OFF
Statistics data collection is turned off for channels specifying a value of
MQMON_Q_MGR in their ChannelStatistics parameter.

MQMON_LOW
Statistics data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data
collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in
their ChannelStatistics parameter.

MQMON_MEDIUM
Statistics data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data
collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in
their ChannelStatistics parameter.

MQMON_HIGH
Statistics data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data
collection, for channels specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in
their ChannelStatistics parameter.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and
Windows.
ChinitAdapters (MQCFIN)
Number of adapter subtasks (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_ADAPTERS).
The number of adapter subtasks to use for processing WebSphere MQ calls. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

ChinitDispatchers (MQCFIN)
Number of dispatchers (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_DISPATCHERS).
The number of dispatchers to use for the channel initiator. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

ChinitServiceParm (MQCFST)
Reserved for use by IBM (parameter identifier: MQCA_CHINIT_SERVICE_PARM).

ChinitTraceAutoStart (MQCFIN)
Whether the channel initiator trace should start automatically (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_AUTO_START).
The value can be:

MQTRAXSTR_YES
Channel initiator trace is to start automatically.

MQTRAXSTR_NO
Channel initiator trace is not to start automatically.
This parameter applies to z/OS only.

ChinitTraceTableSize (MQCFIN)
The size, in megabytes, of the channel initiator’s trace data space (parameter identifier: MQIA_CHINIT_TRACE_TABLE_SIZE).
This parameter applies to z/OS only.

ClusterSenderMonitoringDefault (MQCFIN)
Setting for online monitoring for automatically defined cluster-sender channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_AUTO_CLUSSDR).
The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR
Collection of online monitoring data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager’s ChannelMonitoring parameter.

MQMON_OFF
Monitoring for the channel is switched off.

MQMON_LOW
Specifies a low rate of data collection with a minimal impact on system performance unless ChannelMonitoring for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE. The data collected is not likely to be the most current.

MQMON_MEDIUM
Specifies a moderate rate of data collection with limited impact on system performance unless ChannelMonitoring for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE.

MQMON_HIGH
Specifies a high rate of data collection with a likely impact on system performance unless ChannelMonitoring for the queue manager is MQMON_NONE. The data collected is the most current available.
ClusterSenderStatistics (MQCFIN)
Whether statistics data is to be collected for auto-defined cluster-sender channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_AUTO_CLUSSDR).

The value can be:

MQMON_Q_MGR
Collection of statistics data is inherited from the setting of the queue manager's ChannelStatistics parameter.

MQMON_OFF
Statistics data collection for the channel is switched off.

MQMON_LOW
Specifies a low rate of data collection with a minimal impact on system performance.

MQMON_MEDIUM
Specifies a moderate rate of data collection.

MQMON_HIGH
Specifies a high rate of data collection.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

ClusterWorkLoadData (MQCFST)
Data passed to the cluster workload exit (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_DATA).

ClusterWorkLoadExit (MQCFST)
Name of the cluster workload exit (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_EXIT).

The maximum length of the exit name depends on the environment in which the exit is running, MQ_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum length for the environment in which your application is running.

MQ_MAX_EXIT_NAME_LENGTH gives the maximum for all supported environments.

ClusterWorkLoadLength (MQCFIN)
Cluster workload length (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLUSTER_WORKLOAD_LENGTH).

The maximum length of the message passed to the cluster workload exit.

CLWLMRUChannels (MQCFIN)
Cluster workload most recently used (MRU) channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_MRU_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of active most recently used outbound channels.

CLWLUseQ (MQCFIN)
Use of remote queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_CLWL_USEQ).

Specifies whether a cluster queue manager is to use remote puts to other queues defined in other queue managers within the cluster during workload management.

The value can be:

MQCLWL_USEQ_ANY
Use remote queues.
MQCLWL_USEQ_LOCAL
Do not use remote queues.

CodedCharSetId (MQCFIN)
Coded character set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID).

CommandEvent (MQCFIN)
Controls whether command events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMMAND_EVENT). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED
Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED
Event reporting enabled.

MQEVR_NODISPLAY
Event reporting enabled for all successful commands except Inquire commands.

CommandInputQName (MQCFST)
Command input queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_COMMAND_INPUT_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

CommandLevel (MQCFIN)
Command level supported by queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_COMMAND_LEVEL).

The value can be:

MQCMDL_LEVEL_1
Level 1 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following:
• MQSeries for AIX V2.2
• MQSeries for OS/2 V2.0
• MQSeries for OS/400®:
  – V2R3
  – V3R1
  – V3R6
• MQSeries for Windows V2.0

MQCMDL_LEVEL_101
MQSeries for Windows V2.0.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_110
MQSeries for Windows V2.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_200
MQSeries for Windows NT® V2.0

MQCMDL_LEVEL_201
MQSeries for OS/2 V2.0.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_220
Level 220 of system control commands.

This value is returned by the following:
MQSeries for AT&T GIS UNIX V2.2
MQSeries for SINIX and DC/OSx V2.2
MQSeries for Compaq NonStop Kernel V2.2.0.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_221
Level 221 of system control commands.
This value is returned by the following:
• MQSeries for AIX Version 2.2.1
• MQSeries for DIGITAL UNIX (Compaq Tru64 UNIX) V2.2.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_320
MQSeries for OS/400 V3R2 and V3R7

MQCMDL_LEVEL_420
MQSeries for AS/400® V4R2 and R2.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_500
Level 500 of system control commands.
This value is returned by the following:
• MQSeries for AIX V5.0
• MQSeries for HP-UX V5.0
• MQSeries for OS/2 Warp V5.0
• MQSeries for Solaris V5.0
• MQSeries for Windows NT V5.0

MQCMDL_LEVEL_510
Level 510 of system control commands.
This value is returned by the following:
• MQSeries for AIX V5.1
• MQSeries for AS/400 V5.1
• MQSeries for HP-UX V5.1
• MQSeries for OS/2 Warp V5.1
• MQSeries for Compaq Tru64 UNIX, V5.1
• MQSeries for Compaq OpenVMS Alpha, Version 5.1
• MQSeries for Compaq NonStop Kernel, V5.1
• MQSeries for Solaris V5.1
• MQSeries for Windows NT V5.1

MQCMDL_LEVEL_520
Level 520 of system control commands.
This value is returned by the following:
• MQSeries for AIX V5.2
• MQSeries for AS/400 V5.2
• MQSeries for HP-UX V5.2
• MQSeries for Linux V5.2
• MQSeries for Solaris V5.2
• MQSeries for Windows NT V5.2
• MQSeries for Windows 2000 V5.2

MQCMDL_LEVEL_530
Level 530 of system control commands.
This value is returned by the following:
- WebSphere MQ for AIX, V5.3
- WebSphere MQ for i5/OS, V5.3
- WebSphere MQ for HP-UX, V5.3
- WebSphere MQ for Linux, V5.3
- WebSphere MQ for Sun Solaris, Version 5.3
- WebSphere MQ for Windows NT and Windows 2000, Version 5.3

**MQCMDL_LEVEL_531**
Level 531 of system control commands.

**MQCMDL_LEVEL_600**
Level 600 of system control commands.

**MQCMDL_LEVEL_700**
Level 700 of system control commands.

The set of system control commands that corresponds to a particular value of the CommandLevel attribute varies according to the value of the Platform attribute; both must be used to decide which system control commands are supported.

**CommandServerControl (MQCFIN)**
Start the command server during queue manager start (parameter identifier: MQIA_CMD_SERVER_CONTROL). This parameter is not available on z/OS.

The value can be:

- **MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL**
  The command server is not to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

- **MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR**
  The command server is to be started automatically when the queue manager starts.

**ConfigurationEvent (MQCFIN)**
Queue sharing group name (parameter identifier: MQIA_CONFIGURATION_EVENT). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The value can be:

- **MQEVR_DISABLED**
  Event reporting disabled.

- **MQEVR_ENABLED**
  Event reporting enabled.

**DeadLetterQName (MQCFST)**
Dead letter (undelivered message) queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DEAD_LETTER_Q_NAME).

Specifies the name of the local queue that is to be used for undelivered messages. Messages are put on this queue if they cannot be routed to their correct destination.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**DefXmitQName (MQCFST)**
Default transmission queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DEF_XMIT_Q_NAME).
This is the name of the default transmission queue that is used for the
transmission of messages to remote queue managers, if there is no other
indication of which transmission queue to use.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**DistLists (MQCFIN)**
Distribution list support (parameter identifier: MQIA_DIST_LISTS).

The value can be:

**MQDL_SUPPORTED**
Distribution lists supported.

**MQDL_NOT_SUPPORTED**
Distribution lists not supported.

**DNSGroup (MQCFST)**
DNS group name (parameter identifier: MQCA_DNS_GROUP).

The name of the group that the TCP listener handling inbound transmissions
for the queue-sharing group should join when using Workload Manager for
Dynamic Domain Name Services support (DDNS). This parameter applies to
z/OS only.

**DNSWLM (MQCFIN)**
Controls whether the TCP listener that handles inbound transmissions for the
queue-sharing group should register with Workload Manager (WLM) for
DDNS: (parameter identifier: MQIA_DNS_WLM).

The value can be:

**MQDNSWLM_YES**
The listener should register with WLM.

**MQDNSWLM_NO**
The listener is not to register with WLM. This is the queue manager’s
initial default value.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**ExpiryInterval (MQCFIN)**
Interval between scans for expired messages (parameter identifier:
MQIA_EXPIRY_INTERVAL). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

Specifies the frequency with which the queue manager scans the queues
looking for expired messages. This is a time interval in seconds in the range 1
through 99 999 999, or the following special value:

**MQEXPI_OFF**
No scans for expired messages.

**IGQPutAuthority (MQCFIN)**
Type of authority checking used by the intra-group queuing agent (parameter
identifier: MQIA_IGQ_PUT_AUTHORITY). This parameter is valid only on
z/OS.

The attribute indicates the type of authority checking that is performed when
the local intra-group queuing agent (IGQ agent) removes a message from the
shared transmission queue and places the message on a local queue. The value
can be:

**MQIGQPA_DEFAULT**
Default user identifier is used.
MQIGQPA_CONTEXT
Context user identifier is used.

MQIGQPA_ONLY_IGQ
Only the IGQ user identifier is used.

MQIGQPA_ALTERNATE_OR_IGQ
Alternate user identifier or IGQ-agent user identifier is used.

IGQUserId (MQCFST)
Use identifier used the intra-group queuing agent (parameter identifier: MQCA_IGQ_USER_ID). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

InhibitEvent (MQCFIN)
Controls whether inhibit (Inhibit Get and Inhibit Put) events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_EVENT).
The value can be:
 MQEVR_DISABLED
  Event reporting disabled.
 MQEVR_ENABLED
  Event reporting enabled.

IntraGroupQueuing (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether intra-group queuing is used (parameter identifier: MQIA_INTRA_GROUP_QUEUING). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.
The value can be:
 MQIGQ_DISABLED
  Intra-group queuing is disabled. All messages destined for other queue managers in the queue-sharing group are transmitted using conventional channels.
 MQIGQ_ENABLED
  Intra-group queuing is enabled.

IPAddressVersion (MQCFIN)
IP address version selector (parameter identifier: MQIA_IP_ADDRESS_VERSION).
Specifies which IP address version, either IPv4 or IPv6, is used. The value can be:
 MQIPADDR_IPV4
  IPv4 is used.
 MQIPADDR_IPV6
  IPv6 is used.

ListenerTimer (MQCFIN)
Listener restart interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_LISTENER_TIMER).
The time interval, in seconds, between attempts by WebSphere MQ to restart the listener after an APPC or TCP/IP failure. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

LocalEvent (MQCFIN)
Controls whether local error events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_LOCAL_EVENT).
The value can be:
**MQEVR_DISABLED**
Event reporting disabled.

**MQEVR_ENABLED**
Event reporting enabled.

*LoggerEvent (MQCFIN)*
Controls whether recovery log events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_LOGGER_EVENT).

The value can be:

**MQEVR_DISABLED**
Event reporting disabled.

**MQEVR_ENABLED**
Event reporting enabled.

This is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, i5/OS, Solaris, Linux, and Windows.

*LUGroupName (MQCFST)*
Generic LU name for the LU 6.2 listener (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU_GROUP_NAME).

The generic LU name to be used by the LU 6.2 listener that handles inbound transmissions for the queue-sharing group. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

*LUName (MQCFST)*
LU name to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU_NAME).

The name of the LU to use for outbound LU 6.2 transmissions. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

*LU62ARMSuffix (MQCFST)*
APPCPM suffix (parameter identifier: MQCA_LU62_ARM_SUFFIX).

The suffix of the APPCPM member of SYS1.PARMLIB. This suffix nominates the LUADD for this channel initiator. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

*LU62Channels (MQCFIN)*
Maximum number of LU 6.2 channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_LU62_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the LU 6.2 transmission protocol. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

*MaxActiveChannels (MQCFIN)*
Maximum number of channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACTIVE_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of channels that can be active at any time. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

*MaxChannels (MQCFIN)*
Maximum number of current channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_CHANNELS).

The maximum number of channels that can be current (including server-connection channels with connected clients). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
MaxHandles (MQCFIN)
Maximum number of handles (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_HANDLES).
Specifies the maximum number of handles that any one connection can have open at the same time.

MaxMsgLength (MQCFIN)
Maximum message length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH).

MaxPriority (MQCFIN)
Maximum priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_PRIORITY).

MaxPropertiesLength (MQCFIN)
Maximum properties length (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_PROPERTIES_LENGTH).

MaxUncommittedMsgs (MQCFIN)
Maximum number of uncommitted messages within a unit of work (parameter identifier: MQIA_MAX_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS).
That is:
- The number of messages that can be retrieved, plus
- The number of messages that can be put on a queue, plus
- Any trigger messages generated within this unit of work
under any one syncpoint. This limit does not apply to messages that are retrieved or put outside syncpoint.

MQIAccounting (MQCFIN)
Whether accounting information for MQI data is to be collected (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_MQI).
The value can be:
MQMON_OFF
MQI accounting data collection is disabled.
MQMON_ON
MQI accounting data collection is enabled.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

MQIStatistics (MQCFIN)
Whether statistics monitoring data is to be collected for the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_MQI).
The value can be:
MQMON_OFF
Data collection for MQI statistics is disabled. This is the queue manager’s initial default value.
MQMON_ON
Data collection for MQI statistics is enabled.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

MsgMarkBrowseInterval (MQCFIN)
Mark-browse interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_MARK_BROWSE_INTERVAL).
The time interval in milliseconds after which the queue manager can automatically unmark messages.

**OutboundPortMax (MQCFIN)**

The maximum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MAX).

The maximum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**OutboundPortMin (MQCFIN)**

The minimum value in the range for the binding of outgoing channels (parameter identifier: MQIA_OUTBOUND_PORT_MIN).

The minimum value in the range of port numbers to be used when binding outgoing channels. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**Parent (MQCFST)**

The name of the hierarchically connected queue manager nominated as the parent of this queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_PARENT).

**PerformanceEvent (MQCFIN)**

Controls whether performance-related events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_PERFORMANCE_EVENT).

The value can be:

- **MQEVR_DISABLED**
  Event reporting disabled.

- **MQEVR_ENABLED**
  Event reporting enabled.

**Platform (MQCFIN)**

Platform on which the queue manager resides (parameter identifier: MQIA_PLATFORM).

The value can be:

- **MQPL_AIX**
  AIX (same value as MQPL_UNIX).

- **MQPL_NSK**
  Compaq NonStop Kernel.

- **MQPL_OS400**
  i5/OS.

- **MQPL_UNIX**
  UNIX systems.

- **MQPL_VMS**
  HP OpenVMS.

- **MQPL_WINDOWS_NT**
  Windows.

- **MQPL_ZOS**
  z/OS

**PubSubMode (MQCFIN)**

Whether the publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe interface are running, therefore allowing applications to publish or subscribe
by using the application programming interface and the queues that are being
monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface (parameter identifier:
MQIA_PUBSUB_MODE).

The values can be as follows:

**MQPSM_COMPAT**
The publish/subscribe engine is running. It is therefore possible to
publish or subscribe by using the application programming interface.
The queued publish/subscribe interface is not running, therefore any
message that is put to the queues that are monitored by the queued
publish/subscribe interface will not be acted on. This setting is used
for compatibility with WebSphere Message Broker V6 or earlier
versions using this queue manager, because it needs to read the same
queues from which the queued publish/subscribe interface normally
reads.

**MQPSM_DISABLED**
The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe
interface are not running. It is therefore not possible to publish or
subscribe by using the application programming interface. Any
publish/subscribe messages that are put to the queues that are
monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface will not be acted
on.

**MQPSM_ENABLED**
The publish/subscribe engine and the queued publish/subscribe
interface are running. It is therefore possible to publish or subscribe by
using the application programming interface and the queues that are
being monitored by the queued publish/subscribe interface. This is the
queue manager's initial default value.

**QMgrIdentifier** (MQCFST)
Queue manager identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER).
The unique identifier of the queue manager.

**QMgrName** (MQCFST)
Name of local queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

**QSGName** (MQCFST)
Queue sharing group name (parameter identifier: MQCA_QSG_NAME). This
parameter is valid only on z/OS.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**QueueAccounting** (MQCFIN)
Collection of accounting (thread-level and queue-level accounting) data for
queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_ACCOUNTING_Q).
The value can be:

**MQMON_NONE**
Accounting data collection for queues is disabled.

**MQMON_OFF**
Accounting data collection is disabled for queues specifying a value of
MQMON_Q_MGR in the QueueAccounting parameter.
**MQMON_ON**

Accounting data collection is enabled for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in the QueueAccounting parameter.

**QueueMonitoring (MQCFIN)**

Default setting for online monitoring for queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_Q).

If the QueueMonitoring queue attribute is set to MQMON_Q_MGR, this attribute specifies the value which is assumed by the channel. The value can be:

**MQMON_OFF**

Online monitoring data collection is turned off.

**MQMON_NONE**

Online monitoring data collection is turned off for queues regardless of the setting of their QueueMonitoring attribute.

**MQMON_LOW**

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a low ratio of data collection.

**MQMON_MEDIUM**

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a moderate ratio of data collection.

**MQMON_HIGH**

Online monitoring data collection is turned on, with a high ratio of data collection.

**QueueStatistics (MQCFIN)**

Whether statistics data is to be collected for queues (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_Q).

The value can be:

**MQMON_NONE**

Statistics data collection is turned off for queues regardless of the setting of their QueueStatistics parameter.

**MQMON_OFF**

Statistics data collection is turned off for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their QueueStatistics parameter.

**MQMON_ON**

Statistics data collection is turned on for queues specifying a value of MQMON_Q_MGR in their QueueStatistics parameter.

This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

**ReceiveTimeout (MQCFIN)**

How long a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner (parameter identifier: MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT).

The length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to the inactive state.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**ReceiveTimeoutMin (MQCFIN)**

The minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data from its partner (parameter identifier: MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_MIN).
The minimum length of time that a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to the inactive state. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**ReceiveTimeoutType (MQCFIN)**

The qualifier to apply to ReceiveTimeout (parameter identifier: MQIA_RECEIVE_TIMEOUT_TYPE).

The qualifier to apply to ReceiveTimeoutType to calculate how long a TCP/IP channel waits to receive data, including heartbeats, from its partner before returning to the inactive state. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The value can be:

**MQRCVTIMEMULTIPLY**

The ReceiveTimeout value is a multiplier to be applied to the negotiated value of HeartbeatInterval to determine how long a channel will wait.

**MQRCVTIMEADD**

ReceiveTimeout is a value, in seconds, to be added to the negotiated value of HeartbeatInterval to determine how long a channel will wait.

**MQRCVTIMEEQUAL**

ReceiveTimeout is a value, in seconds, representing how long a channel will wait.

**RemoteEvent (MQCFIN)**

Controls whether remote error events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_REMOTE_EVENT).

The value can be:

**MQEVRDISABLED**

Event reporting disabled.

**MQEVRENABLED**

Event reporting enabled.

**RepositoryName (MQCFST)**

Repository name (parameter identifier: MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAME).

The name of a cluster for which this queue manager is to provide a repository service.

**RepositoryNamelist (MQCFST)**

Repository name list (parameter identifier: MQCA_REPOSITORY_NAMELIST).

The name of a list of clusters for which this queue manager is to provide a repository service.

**SecurityCase (MQCFIN)**

Security case supported (parameter identifier: MQIA_SECURITY_CASE).

Specifies whether or not the queue manager supports security profile names in mixed case, or in uppercase only. The value is activated when a Refresh Security command is run with SecurityType (MQSECTYPE_CLASSES) specified.

This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The value can be:

**MQSCYC_UPPER**

Security profile names must be in upper case.
Security profile names can be in upper case or in mixed case.

**SharedQmgrName (MQCFIN)**

Shared-queue queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQIA_SHARED_Q_Q_MGR_NAME).

When a queue manager makes an MQOPEN call for a shared queue and the queue manager that is specified in the `ObjectQmgrName` parameter of the MQOPEN call is in the same queue-sharing group as the processing queue manager, the SQQMNAME attribute specifies whether the `ObjectQmgrName` is used or whether the processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly. This parameter is valid only on z/OS.

The value can be:

**MQSQQM_USE**

`ObjectQmgrName` is used and the appropriate transmission queue is opened.

**MQSQQM_IGNORE**

The processing queue manager opens the shared queue directly.

**SSLCRLNamelist (MQCFST)**

The SSL Certification Revocation List (CRL) namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_CRL_NAMELIST).

The length of the string is MQ_NAMELIST_NAME_LENGTH.

Indicates the name of a namelist of authentication information objects to be used for CRL checking by the queue manager.

**SSLCryptoHardware (MQCFST)**

Parameters to configure the SSL cryptographic hardware (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_CRYPTO_HARDWARE).

The length of the string is MQ_SSL_CRYPTO_HARDWARE_LENGTH.

Sets the name of the parameter string required to configure the cryptographic hardware present on the system.

This parameter is supported on AIX, HP-UX, Solaris, Linux, and Windows only.

**SSLEvent (MQCFIN)**

Controls whether SSL events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_EVENT).

The value can be:

**MQEVR_DISABLED**

Event reporting disabled.

**MQEVR_ENABLED**

Event reporting enabled.

**SSLFipsRequired (MQCFIN)**

Controls whether only FIPS-certified algorithms are to be used if cryptography is executed in WebSphere MQ itself (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_FIPS_REQUIRED). This parameter is valid only on Windows and UNIX platforms.

The value can be:
MQSSL_FIPS_NO
Any supported CipherSpec can be used.

MQSSL_FIPS_YES
Only FIPS-certified cryptographic algorithms are to be used if cryptography is executed in WebSphere MQ itself.

SSLKeyRepository(MQCFST)
Location and name of the SSL key repository (parameter identifier: MQCA_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY).
The length of the string is MQ_SSL_KEY_REPOSITORY_LENGTH.
Indicates the name of the Secure Sockets Layer key repository.
The format of the name depends on the environment.

SSLKeyResetCount(MQCFIN)
SSL key reset count (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_RESET_COUNT).
The number of unencrypted bytes that initiating SSL channel MCAs send or receive before renegotiating the secret key.

SSLTasks(MQCFIN)
Number of server subtasks used for processing SSL calls (parameter identifier: MQIA_SSL_TASKS). This parameter is valid only on z/OS.
The number of server subtasks used for processing SSL calls.

StartStopEvent(MQCFIN)
Controls whether start and stop events are generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_START_STOP_EVENT).
The value can be:

MQEVR_DISABLED
Event reporting disabled.

MQEVR_ENABLED
Event reporting enabled.

StatisticsInterval(MQCFIN)
The time interval, in seconds, at which statistics monitoring data is written to the monitoring queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_STATISTICS_INTERVAL).
This parameter is valid only on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

SyncPoint(MQCFIN)
Syncpoint availability (parameter identifier: MQIA_SYNCPOINT).
The value can be:

MQSP_AVAILABLE
Units of work and syncpointing available.

MQSP_NOT_AVAILABLE
Units of work and syncpointing not available.

TCPChannels(MQCFIN)
The maximum number of channels that can be current, or clients that can be connected, that use the TCP/IP transmission protocol (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_CHANNELS).
This parameter applies to z/OS only.
**TCPKeepAlive (MQCFIN)**

Whether the TCP KEEPALIVE facility is to be used to check whether the other end of the connection is still available (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_KEEP_ALIVE).

The value can be:

**MQTCPKEEP_YES**

The TCP KEEPALIVE facility is to be used as specified in the TCP profile configuration data set. The interval is specified in the `KeepAliveInterval` channel attribute.

**MQTCPKEEP_NO**

The TCP KEEPALIVE facility is not to be used.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**TCPName (MQCFST)**

The name of the TCP/IP system that you are using (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_NAME).

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**TCPStackType (MQCFIN)**

Whether the channel initiator may use only the TCP/IP address space specified in `TCPName`, or may optionally bind to any selected TCP/IP address (parameter identifier: MQIA_TCP_STACK_TYPE).

The value can be:

**MQTCPSTACK_SINGLE**

The channel initiator may only use the TCP/IP address space specified in `TCPName`.

**MQTCPSTACK_MULTIPLE**

The channel initiator may use any TCP/IP address space available to it.

This parameter applies to z/OS only.

**TraceRouteRecording (MQCFIN)**

Whether trace-route information can be recorded and a reply message generated (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRACE_ROUTE_RECORDING).

The value can be:

**MQRECORDING_DISABLED**

Trace-route information cannot recorded.

**MQRECORDING_MSG**

Trace-route information can be recorded and sent to the destination specified by the originator of the message causing the trace route record.

**MQRECORDING_Q**

Trace-route information can be recorded and sent to `SYSTEM.ADMIN.TRACE.ROUTE.QUEUE`.

**TreeLifeTime (MQCFIN)**

The lifetime in seconds of non-administrative topics (parameter identifier: MQIA_TREE_LIFE_TIME).

Non-administrative topics are those created when an application publishes to, or subscribes on, a topic string that does not exist as an administrative node. When this non-administrative node no longer has any active subscriptions, this...
parameter determines how long the queue manager will wait before removing that node. Only non-administrative topics that are in use by a durable subscription remain after the queue manager it recycled.

The value can be in the range 0 through 604 000. A value of 0 means that non-administrative topics are not removed by the queue manager. The queue manager’s initial default value is 1800.

**TriggerInterval (MQCFIN)**

Trigger interval (parameter identifier: MQIA_TRIGGER_INTERVAL).

Specifies the trigger time interval, expressed in milliseconds, for use only with queues where TriggerType has a value of MQTT_FIRST.

### Inquire Queue Manager Status

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The Inquire Queue Manager Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS) command inquires about the status of the local queue manager.

**Required parameters:**

*None*

**Optional parameters:**

*QMStatusAttrs*

#### Optional parameters (Inquire Queue Manager Status)

**QMStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Queue manager status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):

**MQIACF_ALL**

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

**MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME**

Name of the local queue manager.

**MQCACF_CURRENT_LOG_EXTENT_NAME**

Name of the log extent currently being written to by the logger. This is available only on queue managers using linear logging. On other queue managers, this is blank.

**MQCACF_LOG_PATH**

Location of the recovery log extents.

**MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME**

Name of the earliest log extent required to perform media recovery. This is available only on queue managers using linear logging. On other queue managers, this is blank.

**MQCACF_RESTART_LOG_EXTENT_NAME**

Name of the earliest log extent required to perform restart recovery.
This is available only on queue managers using linear logging. On other queue managers, this is blank.

**MQIACF_CHINIT_STATUS**
Current status of the channel initiator.

**MQIACF_CMD_SERVER_STATUS**
Current status of the command server.

**MQIACF_CONNECTION_COUNT**
Current number of connections to the queue manager.

**MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS**
Current status of the queue manager.

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**Inquire Queue Manager Status (Response)**

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The response to the Inquire Queue Manager Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS) command consists of the response header followed by the QMgrName and QMgrStatus structures and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

*Always returned:*
  - QMgrName, QMgrStatus

*Returned if requested:*
  - ChannelInitiatorStatus, CommandServerStatus, ConnectionCount, CurrentLog, LogPath, MediaRecoveryLog, RestartRecoveryLog

**Response data**

*ChannelInitiatorStatus (MQCFIN)*
Status of the channel initiator reading SYSTEM.DEFAULT.INITIATION.QUEUE (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CHINIT_STATUS).

The value can be:

**MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPED**
The channel initiator is not running.

**MQSVC_STATUS_STARTING**
The channel initiator is in the process of initializing.

**MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING**
The channel initiator is fully initialized and is running.

**MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPING**
The channel initiator is stopping.

*CommandServerStatus (MQCFIN)*
Status of the command server (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CMD_SERVER_STATUS).

The value can be:

**MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPED**
The command server is not running.
MQSVC_STATUS_STARTING
The command server is in the process of initializing.

MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING
The command server is fully initialized and is running.

MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPING
The command server is stopping.

ConnectionCount (MQCFIN)
Connection count (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CONNECTION_COUNT).

The current number of connections to the queue manager.

CurrentLog (MQCFST)
Log extent name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_CURRENT_LOG_EXTENT_NAME).

The name of the log extent that was being written to at the time of the Inquire command. If the queue manager is using circular logging, this is blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH.

LogPath (MQCFST)
Location of the recovery log extents (parameter identifier: MQCACF_LOG_PATH).

This identifies the directory where log files are created by the queue manager.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_PATH_LENGTH.

MediaRecoveryLog (MQCFST)
Name of the oldest log extent required by the queue manager to perform media recovery (parameter identifier: MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME). This is available only on queue managers using linear logging. If the queue manager is using circular logging, this is blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH.

QMgrName (MQCFST)
Name of the local queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

QMgrStatus (MQCFIN)
Current execution status of the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_MGR_STATUS).

The value can be:

MQQMSTA_STARTING
The queue manager is initializing.

MQQMSTA_RUNNING
The queue manager is fully initialized and is running.

MQQMSTAQUIESCING
The queue manager is quiescing.

RestartRecoveryLog (MQCFST)
Name of the oldest log extent required by the queue manager to perform restart recovery (parameter identifier: MQCACF_RESTART_LOG_EXTENT_NAME).
This is available only on queue managers using linear logging. If the queue manager is using circular logging, this is blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH.

## Inquire Queue Names

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The Inquire Queue Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_NAMES) command inquires a list of queue names that match the generic queue name, and the optional queue type specified.

**Required parameters:**
- QName

**Optional parameters:**
- CommandScope, QSGDisposition, QType

### Required parameters (Inquire Queue Names)

**QName (MQCFST)**

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

Generic queue names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_LENGTH.

### Optional parameters (Inquire Queue Names)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

**MQQSGD_LIVE**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

**MQQSGD_ALL**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

**MQQSGD_COPY**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

**MQQSGD_GROUP**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

**MQQSGD_Q_MGR**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

**MQQSGD_PRIVATE**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

**MQQSGD_SHARED**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

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**QType (MQCFIN)**

Queue type (parameter identifier: MQIA_Q_TYPE).

If present, this parameter limits the queue names returned to queues of the specified type. If this parameter is not present, queues of all types are eligible. The value can be:

**MQQT_ALL**

All queue types.

**MQQT_LOCAL**

Local queue.

**MQQT_ALIAS**

Alias queue definition.

**MQQT_REMOTE**

Local definition of a remote queue.

**MQQT_MODEL**

Model queue definition.

The default value if this parameter is not specified is MQQT_ALL.
Inquire Queue Names (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Queue Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_NAMES) command consists of the response header followed by a single parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified queue name. This is followed by the QTypes structure, with the same number of entries as the QNames structure. Each entry gives the type of the queue with the corresponding entry in the QNames structure.

In addition to this, on z/OS only, the QSGDispositions parameter structure (with the same number of entries as the QNames structure) is returned. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the QNames structure.

Always returned:
- QNames, QSGDispositions, QTypes

Returned if requested:
- None

Response data

**QNames** (MQCFSL)
List of queue names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_Q_NAMES).

**QSGDispositions** (MQCFIL)
List of QSG dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS). This is valid on z/OS only. Possible values for fields in this structure are:
- MQQSGD_COPY
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.
- MQQSGD_GROUP
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.
- MQQSGD_Q_MGR
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.
- MQQSGD_SHARED
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

**QTypes** (MQCFIL)
List of queue types (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_TYPES). Possible values for fields in this structure are:
- MQQT_ALIAS
  Alias queue definition.
- MQQT_LOCAL
  Local queue.
- MQQT_REMOTE
  Local definition of a remote queue.
- MQQT_MODEL
  Model queue definition.
Inquire Queue Status

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The Inquire Queue Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS) command inquires about the status of a local WebSphere MQ queue. You must specify the name of a local queue for which you want to receive status information.

**Required parameters:**

QName

**Optional parameters:**

CommandScope, IntegerFilterCommand, OpenType, QSGDisposition, QStatusAttrs, StatusType, StringFilterCommand,

**Required parameters (Inquire Queue Status)**

QName (MQCFST)

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

Generic queue names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all queues having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The queue name is always returned, regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**Optional parameters (Inquire Queue Status)**

ByteStringFilterCommand (MQCFBF)

Byte string filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID or MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFBF - PCF byte string filter parameter” on page 482 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a byte string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter, or a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

• blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.

• a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter to filter on.

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in QStatusAttrs except MQIACF_ALL, MQIACF_MONITORING, and MQIACF_Q_TIME_INDICATOR. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a byte string filter using the ByteStringFilterCommand parameter or a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

**OpenType (MQCFIN)**

Queue status open type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_TYPE).

It is always returned, regardless of the queue instance attributes requested.

The value can be:

MQQSOT_ALL

Selects status for queues that are open with any type of access.

MQQSOT_INPUT

Selects status for queues that are open for input.

MQQSOT_OUTPUT

Selects status for queues that are open for output.

The default value if this parameter if not specified is MQQSOT_ALL.

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This is valid only on z/OS. The value can be:

MQQSGD_COPY

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_SHARED

The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

You cannot use QSGDisposition as a parameter to filter on.

**QStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Queue status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_STATUS_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:
Where StatusType is MQIACF_Q_STATUS:

**MQCA_Q_NAME**
Queue name.

**MQCACF_LAST_GET_DATE**
Date of the last message successfully destructively read from the queue.

**MQCACF_LAST_GET_TIME**
Time of the last message successfully destructively read from the queue.

**MQCACF_LAST_PUT_DATE**
Date of the last message successfully put to the queue.

**MQCACF_LAST_PUT_TIME**
Time of the last message successfully put to the queue.

**MQCACF_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME**
Identity of the oldest log extent needed to perform media recovery of the queue.

On i5/OS, this identifies the name of the oldest journal receiver needed to perform media recovery of the queue.

**MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH**
The current number of messages on the queue.

**MQIA_MONITORING_Q**
Current level of monitoring data collection.

**MQIA_OPEN_INPUT_COUNT**
The number of handles that are currently open for input for the queue. This does not include handles that are open for browse.

**MQIA_OPEN_OUTPUT_COUNT**
The number of handles that are currently open for output for the queue.

**MQIACF_HANDLE_STATE**
Whether an API call is in progress.

**MQIACF_MONITORING**
All of the queue status monitoring attributes. These are:
- MQCACF_LAST_GET_DATE
- MQCACF_LAST_GET_TIME
- MQCACF_LAST_PUT_DATE
- MQCACF_LAST_PUT_TIME
- MQIA_MONITORING_Q
- MQIACF_OLDEST_MSG_AGE
- MQIACF_Q_TIME_INDICATOR

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

**MQIACF_OLDEST_MSG_AGE**
Age of oldest message on the queue.

**MQIACF_Q_TIME_INDICATOR**
Indicator of the time that messages remain on the queue.

**MQIACF_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS**
Whether there are uncommitted messages on the queue.
Where \textit{StatusType} is MQIACF\_Q\_HANDLE:

\textbf{MQBACF\_EXTERNAL\_UOW\_ID}

Unit of recovery identifier assigned by the queue manager.

\textbf{MQBACF\_Q\_MGR\_UOW\_ID}

External unit of recovery identifier associated with the connection.

\textbf{MQCA\_Q\_NAME}

Queue name.

\textbf{MQCACF\_APPL\_TAG}

This is a string containing the tag of the application connected to the queue manager.

\textbf{MQCACF\_ASID}

Address-space identifier of the application identified by \textit{ApplTag}. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

\textbf{MQCACF\_PSB\_NAME}

Name of the program specification block (PSB) associated with the running IMS transaction. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

\textbf{MQCACF\_PSTID}

Identifier of the IMS program specification table (PST) for the connected IMS region. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

\textbf{MQCACF\_TASK\_NUMBER}

CICS task number. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

\textbf{MQCACF\_TRANSACTION\_ID}

CICS transaction identifier. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

\textbf{MQCACF\_USER\_IDENTIFIER}

The username of the application that has opened the specified queue.

\textbf{MQCACH\_CHANNEL\_NAME}

The name of the channel that has the queue open, if any.

\textbf{MQCACH\_CONNECTION\_NAME}

The connection name of the channel that has the queue open, if any.

\textbf{MQIA\_APPL\_TYPE}

The type of application that has the queue open.

\textbf{MQIACF\_OPEN\_BROWSE}

Open browse.

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

\textbf{MQIACF\_OPEN\_INPUT\_TYPE}

Open input type.

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

\textbf{MQIACF\_OPEN\_INQUIRE}

Open inquire.

Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

\textbf{MQIACF\_OPEN\_OPTIONS}

The options used to open the queue.

If this parameter is requested, the following parameter structures are also returned:

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MQIACF_OPEN_OUTPUT

Open output.
Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

MQIACF_OPEN_SET

Open set.
Filtering is not supported for this parameter.

MQIACF_PROCESS_ID

The process identifier of the application that has opened the specified queue.

MQIACF_ASYNC_STATE

MQIACF_THREAD_ID

The thread identifier of the application that has opened the specified queue.

MQIACF_UOW_TYPE

Type of external unit of recovery identifier as seen by the queue manager.

StatusType (MQCFIN)

Queue status type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_STATUS_TYPE).
Specifies the type of status information required.
The value can be:

MQIACF_Q_STATUS
Selects status information relating to queues.

MQIACF_Q_HANDLE
Selects status information relating to the handles that are accessing the queues.
The default value, if this parameter is not specified, is MQIACF_Q_STATUS.
You cannot use StatusType as a parameter to filter on.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in QStatusAttrs except MQCA_Q_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify a byte string filter using the ByteStringFilterCommand parameter or an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

Error codes (Inquire Queue Status)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.
Inquire Queue Status (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Queue Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS) command consists of the response header followed by the QName structure and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of StatusType in the Inquire command.

Always returned:
- QName, QSGDisposition, StatusType

Possible values of StatusType are:
- MQIACF_Q_STATUS
  Returns status information relating to queues.
- MQIACF_Q_HANDLE
  Returns status information relating to the handles that are accessing the queues.

Returned if requested and StatusType is MQIACF_Q_STATUS:
- CurrentQDepth, LastGetDate, LastGetTime, LastPutDate, LastPutTime,
- MediaRecoveryLogExtent, OldestMsgAge, OnQTime, OpenInputCount,
- OpenOutputCount, QueueMonitoring, UncommittedMsgs

Returned if requested and StatusType is MQIACF_Q_HANDLE:
- Apptag, ApplType, ASId, AsynchronousState, ChannelName, ConnectionName,
- ExternalUOWId, HandleState, OpenOptions, ProcessId, PSBName, PSTId,
- QMgrUOWId, TaskNumber, ThreadId, TransactionId, UOWIdentifier, UOWType,
- UserIDentifier

Response data if StatusType is MQIACF_Q_STATUS

CurrentQDepth (MQCFIN)
Current queue depth (parameter identifier: MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH).

LastGetDate (MQCFST)
Date on which the last message was destructively read from the queue (parameter identifier: MQCACP_LAST_GET_DATE).

The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the last message was successfully read from the queue. The date is returned in the time zone in which the queue manager is running.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

LastGetTime (MQCFST)
Time at which the last message was destructively read from the queue (parameter identifier: MQCACP_LAST_GET_TIME).
The time, in the form `hh.mm.ss`, at which the last message was successfully read from the queue. The time is returned in the time zone in which the queue manager is running.

The maximum length of the string is `MQ_TIME_LENGTH`.

**LastPutDate (MQCFST)**

Date on which the last message was successfully put to the queue (parameter identifier: MQCACP_LAST_PUT_DATE).

The date, in the form `yyyy-mm-dd`, on which the last message was successfully put to the queue. The date is returned in the time zone in which the queue manager is running.

The maximum length of the string is `MQ_DATE_LENGTH`.

**LastPutTime (MQCFST)**

Time at which the last message was successfully put to the queue (parameter identifier: MQCACP_LAST_PUT_TIME).

The time, in the form `hh.mm.ss`, at which the last message was successfully put to the queue. The time is returned in the time zone in which the queue manager is running.

The maximum length of the string is `MQ_TIME_LENGTH`.

**MediaRecoveryLogExtent (MQCFST)**

Name of the oldest log extent needed to perform media recovery of the queue (parameter identifier: MQCACP_MEDIA_LOG_EXTENT_NAME).

On i5/OS, this identifies the name of the oldest journal receiver needed to perform media recovery of the queue.

Note that the name returned is of the form `Snnnnnnn.LOG` and is not a fully qualified path name. This allows the name to be easily correlated with the messages issued following an `rcdmqimg` command to identify those queues causing the media recovery LSN not to move forwards.

This is valid on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, i5/OS, Solaris, and Windows.

The maximum length of the string is `MQ_LOG_EXTENT_NAME_LENGTH`.

**OldestMsgAge (MQCFIN)**

Age of the oldest message (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OLEDEST_MSG_AGE). Age, in seconds, of the oldest message on the queue.

If the value is unavailable, MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned. If the queue is empty, 0 is returned. If the value exceeds 999 999 999, it is returned as 999 999 999.

**OnQTime (MQCFIL)**

Indicator of the time that messages remain on the queue (parameter identifier: MQIACH_Q_TIME_INDICATOR). Amount of time, in microseconds, that a message spent on the queue. Two values are returned:

- A value based on recent activity over a short period of time.
- A value based on activity over a longer period of time.

Where no measurement is available, the value MQMON_NOT_AVAILABLE is returned. If the value exceeds 999 999 999, it is returned as 999 999 999.

**OpenInputCount (MQCFIN)**

Open input count (parameter identifier: MQIA_OPEN_INPUT_COUNT).
**OpenOutputCount (MQCFIN)**
Open output count (parameter identifier: MQIA_OPEN_OUTPUT_COUNT).

**QName (MQCFST)**
Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**
QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).
Returns the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be:
- **MQQSGD_COPY**
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.
- **MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.
- **MQQSGD_SHARED**
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

**QueueMonitoring (MQCFIN)**
Current level of monitoring data collection for the queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_MONITORING_Q). The value can be:
- **MQMON_OFF**
  Monitoring for the queue is switched off.
- **MQMON_LOW**
  Low rate of data collection.
- **MQMON_MEDIUM**
  Medium rate of data collection.
- **MQMON_HIGH**
  High rate of data collection.

**StatusType (MQCFST)**
Queue status type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_STATUS_TYPE).
Specifies the type of status information.

**UncommittedMsgs (MQCFIN)**
Whether or not there are uncommitted messages (parameter identifier: MQIACF_UNCOMMITTED_MSGS). The value can be:
- **MQQSUM_YES**
  There are uncommitted messages.
- **MQQSUM_NO**
  There are no uncommitted messages.

### Response data if StatusType is MQIACF_Q_HANDLE

**ApplTag (MQCFST)**
Open application tag (parameter identifier: MQCACF_APPL_TAG).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_APPL_TAG_LENGTH.

**ApplType (MQCFIN)**
Open application type (parameter identifier: MQIA_APPL_TYPE).
The value can be:
MQAT_QMGR
A queue manager process.

MQAT_CHANNEL_INITIATOR
The channel initiator.

MQAT_USER
A user application.

MQAT_BATCH
Application using a batch connection. This applies only to z/OS.

MQAT_RRS_BATCH
RRS-coordinated application using a batch connection. This applies only to z/OS.

MQAT_CICS
A CICS transaction. This applies only to z/OS.

MQAT_IMS
An IMS transaction. This applies only to z/OS.

ASId (MQCFST)
Address-space identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ASID).

The 4-character address-space identifier of the application identified by ApplTag. It distinguishes duplicate values of ApplTag. This parameter applies only to z/OS.

The length of the string is MQ_ASID_LENGTH.

AsynchronousState (MQCFIN)
The state of the asynchronous consumer on this queue (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ASYNC_STATE).

The value can be:

MQAS_ACTIVE
An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously and the connection handle has been started so that asynchronous message consumption can proceed.

MQAS_INACTIVE
An MQCB call has set up a function to call back to process messages asynchronously but the connection handle has not yet been started, or has been stopped or suspended, so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed.

MQAS_SUSPENDED
The asynchronous consumption call back has been suspended so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this handle. This can be either because an MQCB or MQCTL call with Operation MQOP_SUSPEND has been issued against this object handle by the application, or because it has been suspended by the system. If it has been suspended by the system, as part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption the call back function will be called with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. This will be reported in the Reason field in the MQCBC structure passed to the call back. In order for asynchronous message consumption to proceed, the application must issue an MQCB or MQCTL call with Operation MQOP_RESUME.
MQAS_SUSPENDED_TEMPORARY
The asynchronous consumption call back has been temporarily suspended by the system so that asynchronous message consumption cannot currently proceed on this object handle. As part of the process of suspending asynchronous message consumption the call back function will be called with the reason code that describes the problem resulting in suspension. This will be reported in the Reason field in the MQCBC structure passed to the call back. The call back function will be called again when asynchronous message consumption is resumed by the system once the temporary condition has been resolved.

MQAS_NONE
An MQCB call has not been issued against this handle, so no asynchronous message consumption is configured on this handle.

ChannelName (MQCFST)
Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Conname (MQCFST)
Connection name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH.

ExternalUOWId (MQCFBS)
RRS unit-of-recovery identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID).
The RRS unit-of-recovery identifier associated with the handle. This parameter is valid only on z/OS only.
The length of the string is MQ_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID_LENGTH.

HandleState (MQCFIN)
State of the handle (parameter identifier: MQIACF_HANDLE_STATE).
The value may be:

MQHSTATE_ACTIVE
An API call from a connection is currently in progress for this object. For a queue, this condition can arise when an MQGET WAIT call is in progress.
If there is an MQGET SIGNAL outstanding, then this does not mean, by itself, that the handle is active.

MQHSTATE_INACTIVE
No API call from a connection is currently in progress for this object. For a queue, this condition can arise when no MQGET WAIT call is in progress.

OpenBrowse (MQCFIN)
Open browse (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_BROWSE).
The value can be:

MQQSO_YES
The queue is open for browsing.

MQQSO_NO
The queue is not open for browsing.

OpenInputType (MQCFIN)
Open input type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_INPUT_TYPE).
The value can be:

**MQQSO_NO**
The queue is not open for inputing.

**MQQSO_SHARED**
The queue is open for shared input.

**MQQSO_EXCLUSIVE**
The queue is open for exclusive input.

**OpenInquire (MQCFIN)**
Open inquire (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_INQUIRE).

The value can be:

**MQQSO_YES**
The queue is open for inquiring.

**MQQSO_NO**
The queue is not open for inquiring.

**OpenOptions (MQCFIN)**
Open options currently in force for the queue (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_OPTIONS).

**OpenOutput (MQCFIN)**
Open output (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_OUTPUT).

The value can be:

**MQQSO_YES**
The queue is open for outputting.

**MQQSO_NO**
The queue is not open for outputting.

**OpenSet (MQCFIN)**
Open set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OPEN_SET).

The value can be:

**MQQSO_YES**
The queue is open for setting.

**MQQSO_NO**
The queue is not open for setting.

**ProcessId (MQCFIN)**
Open application process ID (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PROCESS_ID).

**PSBName (MQCFST)**
Program specification block (PSB) name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PSB_NAME).

The 8–character name of the PSB associated with the running IMS transaction. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

The length of the string is MQ_PSB_NAME_LENGTH.

**PSTId (MQCFST)**
Program specification table (PST) identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PST_ID).

The 4–character identifier of the PST region identifier for the connected IMS region. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.
The length of the string is MQ_PST_ID_LENGTH.

**QMgrUOWId (MQCFBS)**

The unit of recovery assigned by the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID).

On z/OS, this is a 6-byte log RBA, displayed as 12 hexadecimal characters. On platforms other than z/OS, this is an 8-byte transaction identifier, displayed as 16 hexadecimal characters.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_UOW_ID_LENGTH.

**QName (MQCFST)**

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Returns the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be:

- **MQQSGD_COPY**
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

- **MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

- **MQQSGD_SHARED**
  The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

**StatusType (MQCFST)**

Queue status type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_Q_STATUS_TYPE).

Specifies the type of status information.

**TaskNumber (MQCFST)**

CICS task number (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TASK_NUMBER).

A 7-digit CICS task number. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

The length of the string is MQ_TASK_NUMBER_LENGTH.

**ThreadId (MQCFIN)**

The thread ID of the open application (parameter identifier: MQIACF_THREAD_ID).

A value of zero indicates that the handle was opened by a shared connection.

A handle created by a shared connection is logically open to all threads.

**TransactionId (MQCFST)**

CICS transaction identifier (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TRANSACTION_ID).

A 4-character CICS transaction identifier. This parameter is valid on z/OS only.

The length of the string is MQ_TRANSACTION_ID_LENGTH.

**UOWIdentifier (MQCFBS)**

The external unit of recovery associated with the connection (parameter identifier: MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID).

This is the recovery identifier for the unit of recovery. Its format is determined by the value of **UOWType**.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_UOW_ID_LENGTH.
**UOWType (MQCFIN)**

Type of external unit of recovery identifier as perceived by the queue manager (parameter identifier: MQIACF_UOW_TYPE).

The value can be:

- **MQUOWT_Q_MGR**
  
  Valid only on z/OS.

- **MQUOWT_CICS**
  
  Valid only on z/OS.

- **MQUOWT_RRS**
  
  Valid only on z/OS.

- **MQUOWT_IMS**
  
  Valid only on z/OS.

- **MQUOWT_XA**

  The **UOWType** identifies the **UOWIdentifier** type and not the type of the transaction coordinator. When the value of **UOWType** is MQUOWT_Q_MGR, the associated identifier is in QMgrUOWId (and not UOWIdentifier).

**UserIdentifier (MQCFST)**

Open application username (parameter identifier: MQCACF_USER_IDENTIFIER).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_MAX_USER_ID_LENGTH.

### Inquire Security

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The Inquire Security (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY) command returns information about the current settings for the security parameters.

**Required parameters:**

- None

**Optional parameters:**

- CommandScope, SecurityAttrs

### Optional parameters (Inquire Security)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.
The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

SecurityAttrs (MQCFIL)

Security parameter attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):

MQIACF_ALL

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQIACF_SECURITY_SWITCH

Current setting of the switch profiles. If the subsystem security switch is off, no other switch profile settings are returned.

MQIACF_SECURITY_TIMEOUT

Timeout value.

MQIACF_SECURITY_INTERVAL

Time interval between checks.

Inquire Security (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Security (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY) command consists of the response header followed by the requested combination of attribute parameter structures. One message is returned if either SecurityTimeout or SecurityInterval is specified on the command. If SecuritySwitch is specified, one message per security switch found is returned. This includes the SecuritySwitch, SecuritySwitchSetting, and SecuritySwitchProfile attribute parameter structures.

Returned if requested:

SecurityInterval, SecuritySwitch, SecuritySwitchProfile,
SecuritySwitchSetting, SecurityTimeout

Response data

SecurityInterval (MQCFIN)

Time interval between checks (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_INTERVAL).

The interval, in minutes, between checks for user IDs and their associated resources to determine whether SecurityTimeout has expired.

SecuritySwitch (MQCFIN)

Security switch profile (parameter identifier: MQIA_CF_LEVEL).

The value can be:

MQSECSW_SUBSYSTEM

Subsystem security switch.

MQSECSW_Q_MGR

Queue manager security switch.
MQSECSW_QSG
Queue sharing group security switch.

MQSECSW_CONNECTION
Connection security switch.

MQSECSW_COMMAND
Command security switch.

MQSECSW_CONTEXT
Context security switch.

MQSECSW_ALTERNATE_USER
Alternate user security switch.

MQSECSW_PROCESS
Process security switch.

MQSECSW_NAMELIST
Namelist security switch.

MQSECSW_TOPIC
Topic security switch.

MQSECSW_Q
Queue security switch.

MQSECSW_COMMAND_RESOURCES
Command resource security switch.

SecuritySwitchProfile (MQCFST)
Security switch profile (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SECURITY_PROFILE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SECURITY_PROFILE_LENGTH.

SecuritySwitchSetting (MQCFIN)
Setting of the security switch (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_SETTING).

The value can be:

MQSECSW_ON_FOUND
Switch ON, profile found.

MQSECSW_OFF_FOUND
Switch OFF, profile found.

MQSECSW_ON_NOT_FOUND
Switch ON, profile not found.

MQSECSW_OFF_NOT_FOUND
Switch OFF, profile not found.

MQSECSW_OFF_ERROR
Switch OFF, profile error.

MQSECSW_ON_OVERRIDDEN
Switch ON, profile overridden.

SecurityTimeout (MQCFIN)
Timeout value (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_TIMEOUT).

How long, in minutes, security information about an unused user ID and associated resources is retained.
The Inquire Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE) command inquires about the attributes of existing WebSphere MQ services.

**Required parameters:**

- **ServiceName**

**Optional parameters:**

- **IntegerFilterCommand**
- **ServiceAttrs**
- **StringFilterCommand**

### Required parameters (Inquire Service)

**ServiceName (MQCFST)**

Service name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

This is the name of the service whose attributes are required. Generic service names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all services having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The service name is always returned regardless of the attributes requested.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

### Optional parameters (Inquire Service)

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in ServiceAttrs except MQIACF_ALL. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter" on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

**ServiceAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Service attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SERVICE_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value if the parameter is not specified):

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

- **MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE**
  Date on which the definition was last altered.

- **MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME**
  Time at which the definition was last altered.

- **MQCA_SERVICE_DESC**
  Description of service definition.
MQCA_SERVICE_NAME
Name of service definition.

MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS
Arguments to be passed to the service program.

MQCA_SERVICE_START_COMMAND
Name of program to run to start the service.

MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_ARGS
Arguments to be passed to the stop program to stop the service.

MQCA_STDERR_DESTINATION
Destination of standard error for the process.

MQCA.Stdout_DESTINATION
Destination of standard output for the process.

MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS
Arguments to be passed to the service program.

MQIA_SERVICE_CONTROL
When the queue manager should start the service.

MQIA_SERVICE_TYPE
Mode in which the service is to run.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)
String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in ServiceAttrs except MQCA_SERVICE_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter" on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

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The response to the Inquire Service (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE) command consists of the response header followed by the ServiceName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures. If a generic service name was specified, one such message is generated for each service found.

Always returned:
ServiceName

Returned if requested:
AlterationDate, AlterationTime, Arguments, ServiceDesc, ServiceType, StartArguments, StartCommand, StartMode, StderrDestination, StdoutDestination, StopArguments, StopCommand

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)
Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).
The date on which the information was last altered in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

**AlterationTime (MQCFST)**
Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).
The time at which the information was last altered in the form hh:mm:ss.

**ServiceDesc (MQCFST)**
Description of service definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_DESC).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_DESC_LENGTH.

**ServiceName (MQCFST)**
Name of service definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_NAME_LENGTH.

**ServiceType (MQCFIN)**
The mode in which the service is to run (parameter identifier: MQIA_SERVICE_TYPE).
The value can be:

- **MQSVC_TYPE_SERVER**
  Only one instance of the service can be executed at a time, with the status of the service made available by the Inquire Service Status command.

- **MQSVC_TYPE_COMMAND**
  Multiple instances of the service can be started.

**StartArguments (MQCFST)**
The arguments to be passed to the user program at queue manager startup (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

**StartCommand (MQCFST)**
Service program name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_COMMAND).
The name of the program which is to run.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

**StartMode (MQCFIN)**
Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIA_SERVICE_CONTROL).
Specifies how the service is to be started and stopped. The value can be:

- **MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL**
  The service is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically. It is to be controlled by user command.

- **MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR**
  The service is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue manager is started and stopped.

- **MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START**
  The service is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is started, but is not requested to stop when the queue manager is stopped.
**StderrDestination (MQCFST)**
The path to a file to which the standard error (stderr) of the service program is to be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDERR_DESTINATION).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

**StdoutDestination (MQCFST)**
The path to a file to which the standard output (stdout) of the service program is to be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDOUT_DESTINATION).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

**StopArguments (MQCFST)**
The arguments to be passed to the stop program when instructed to stop the service (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_ARGS).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

**StopCommand (MQCFST)**
Service program stop command (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_COMMAND).
This is the name of the program that is to run when the service is requested to stop.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

### Inquire Service Status

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The Inquire Service Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE_STATUS) command inquires about the status of one or more WebSphere MQ service instances.

**Required parameters:**

- **ServiceName**

**Optional parameters:**

- IntegerFilterCommand, ServiceStatusAttrs, StringFilterCommand

#### Required parameters (Inquire Service Status)

**ServiceName (MQCFST)**
Service name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SERVICE_NAME).

Generic service names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all services having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The service name is always returned, regardless of the attributes requested.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

#### Optional parameters (Inquire Service Status)

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**
Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in ServiceStatusAttrs except MQIACF_ALL.
Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter" on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

**ServiceStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Service status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SERVICE_STATUS_ATTRS).

The attribute list can specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):

**MQIACF_ALL**

All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

**MQCA_SERVICE_DESC**

Description of service definition.

**MQCA_SERVICE_NAME**

Name of service definition.

**MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS**

The arguments to pass to the service program.

**MQCA_SERVICE_START_COMMAND**

The name of the program to run to start the service.

**MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_ARGS**

The arguments to pass to the stop command to stop the service.

**MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_COMMAND**

The name of the program to run to stop the service.

**MQCA_STDERR_DESTINATION**

Destination of standard error for the process.

**MQCA_STDOUT_DESTINATION**

Destination of standard output for the process.

**MQCACF_SERVICE_START_DATE**

The date on which the service was started.

**MQCACF_SERVICE_START_TIME**

The time at which the service was started.

**MQIA_SERVICE_CONTROL**

How the service is to be started and stopped.

**MQIA_SERVICE_TYPE**

The mode in which the service is to run.

**MQIACF_PROCESS_ID**

The process identifier of the operating system task under which this service is executing.

**MQIACF_SERVICE_STATUS**

Current status of the service.

**StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)**

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in ServiceStatusAttrs except MQCA_SERVICE_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command by
specifying a filter condition. See “MQCSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

Error codes (Inquire Service Status)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page “Error codes applicable to all commands” on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)

The value can be:

MQRCCF_SERV_STATUS_NOT_FOUND

Service status not found.

Inquire Service Status (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Service Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SERVICE_STATUS) command consists of the response header followed by the ServiceName structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures. If a generic service name was specified, one such message is generated for each service found.

Always returned:

ServiceName

Returned if requested:

ProcessId, ServiceDesc, StartArguments, StartCommand, StartDate, StartMode, StartTime, Status, StderrDestination, StdoutDestination, StopArguments, StopCommand

Response data

ProcessId (MQCFIN)

Process identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PROCESS_ID).

The operating system process identifier associated with the service.

ServiceDesc (MQCFST)

Description of service definition (parameter identifier: MQCACH_SERVICE_DESC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_DESC_LENGTH.

ServiceName (MQCFST)

Name of the service definition (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

StartArguments (MQCFST)

Arguments to be passed to the program on startup (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_ARGS).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

StartCommand (MQCFST)
Service program name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_START_COMMAND).
Specifies the name of the program which is to run.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

StartDate (MQCFST)
Start date (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SERVICE_START_DATE).
The date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the service was started.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH

StartMode (MQCFIN)
Service mode (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SERVICE_CONTROL).
How the service is to be started and stopped. The value can be:

MQSVC_CONTROL_MANUAL
The service is not to be started automatically or stopped automatically.
It is to be controlled by user command.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR
The service is to be started and stopped at the same time as the queue
manager is started and stopped.

MQSVC_CONTROL_Q_MGR_START
The service is to be started at the same time as the queue manager is
started, but is not request to stop when the queue manager is stopped.

StartTime (MQCFST)
Start date (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SERVICE_START_TIME).
The time, in the form hh.mm.ss, at which the service was started.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH

Status (MQCFIN)
Service status (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SERVICE_STATUS).
The current status of the service. The value can be:

MQSVC_STATUS_STARTING
The service is in the process of initializing.

MQSVC_STATUS_RUNNING
The service is running.

MQSVC_STATUS_STOPPING
The service is stopping.

StderrDestination (MQCFST)
Specifies the path to a file to which the standard error (stderr) of the service
program is to be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDERR_DESTINATION).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

StdoutDestination (MQCFST)
Specifies the path to a file to which the standard output (stdout) of the service
program is to be redirected (parameter identifier: MQCA_STDOUT_DESTINATION).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_PATH_LENGTH.

**StopArguments (MQCFST)**
Specifies the arguments to be passed to the stop program when instructed to stop the service (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_ARGS).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_ARGS_LENGTH.

**StopCommand (MQCFST)**
Service program stop command (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_STOP_COMMAND).
This is the name of the program that is to run when the service is requested to stop.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMMAND_LENGTH.

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**Inquire Storage Class**

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The Inquire Storage Class (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS) command returns information about storage classes.

**Required parameters:**
StorageClassName

**Optional parameters:**
CommandScope, IntegerFilterCommand, PageSetId, PassTicketApplication, QSGDisposition, StgClassAttrs, StringFilterCommand

**Required parameters (Inquire Storage Class)**

**StorageClassName (MQCFST)**
Storage class name (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS).
Generic storage class names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all storage classes having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

**Optional parameters (Inquire Storage Class)**

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).
 Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
• an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter to filter on.

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**

Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in StgClassAttrs except MQIACF_ALL. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter for PageSetId, you cannot also specify the PageSetId parameter.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

**PageSetId (MQCFIN)**

Page set identifier that the storage class is associated with (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID).

If you omit this parameter, storage classes with any page set identifiers qualify.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

**MQQSGD_LIVE**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

**MQQSGD_ALL**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

**MQQSGD_COPY**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

**MQQSGD_GROUP**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

**MQQSGD_Q_MGR**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

**MQQSGD_PRIVATE**

The object is defined with either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use QSGDisposition as a parameter to filter on.
**StgClassAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Storage class parameter attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_STORAGE_CLASS_ATTRS).

The attribute list might specify the following on its own (this is the default value used if the parameter is not specified):

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  - All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

- **MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS**
  - Storage class name.

- **MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS_DESC**
  - Description of the storage class.

- **MQIA_PAGESET_ID**
  - The page set identifier to which the storage class maps.

- **MQCA_XCF_GROUP_NAME**
  - The name of the XCF group of which WebSphere MQ is a member.

- **MQIA_XCF_MEMBER_NAME**
  - The XCF member name of the IMS system within the XCF group specified in MQCA_XCF_GROUP_NAME.

- **MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE**
  - The date on which the definition was last altered.

- **MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME**
  - The time at which the definition was last altered.

**StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)**

String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string type parameter allowed in StgClassAttrs except MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

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**Inquire Storage Class (Response)**

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The response to the Inquire Storage Class (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS) command consists of the response header followed by:

- The StgClassName structure
- The PageSetId structure
- The QSGDisposition structure

which are followed by the requested combination of attribute parameter structures.

**Always returned:**

PageSetId, QSGDisposition, StgClassName
Returned if requested:
AlterationDate, AlterationTime, PassTicketApplication,
StorageClassDesc, XCFGroupName, XCFMemberName,

Response data

AlterationDate (MQCFST)
Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).
This is the date, in the form yyyy-mm-dd, on which the definition was last altered.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)
Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).
This is the time, in the form hh.mm.ss, at which the definition was last altered.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

PageSetId (MQCFIN)
Page set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID).
The page set identifier to which the storage class maps.

PassTicketApplication (MQCFST)
Pass ticket application (parameter identifier: MQCA_PASS_TICKET_APPL).
The application name that is passed to RACF when authenticating the passticket specified in the MQIIH header.
The maximum length is MQ_PASS_TICKET_APPL_LENGTH.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).
Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

StorageClassDesc (MQCFST)
Description of the storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS_DESC).
The maximum length is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_DESC_LENGTH.

StgClassName (MQCFST)
Name of the storage class (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

XCFGroupName (MQCFST)
Name of the XCF group of which WebSphere MQ is a member (parameter identifier: MQCA_XCF_GROUP_NAME).
The maximum length is MQ_XCF_GROUP_NAME_LENGTH.
**XCFMemberName (MQCFST)**
Name of the XCF group of which WebSphere MQ is a member (parameter identifier: MQCA_XCF_MEMBER_NAME).

The maximum length is MQ_XCF_MEMBER_NAME_LENGTH.

### Inquire Storage Class Names

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The Inquire Storage Class Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS_NAMES) command inquires a list of storage class names that match the generic storage class name specified.

**Required parameters:**
- StorageClassName

**Optional parameters:**
- CommandScope, QSGDisposition

### Required parameters (Inquire Storage Class Names)

**StorageClassName (MQCFST)**
Storage class name (parameter identifier: MQCA_STORAGE_CLASS).

Generic storage class names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all storage classes having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_STORAGE_CLASS_LENGTH.

### Optional parameters (Inquire Storage Class Names)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

**MQQSGD_LIVE**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

**MQQSGD_ALL**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

**MQQSGD_COPY**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

**MQQSGD_GROUP**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

**MQQSGD_Q_MGR**

The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

**MQQSGD_PRIVATE**

The object is defined with either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

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**Inquire Storage Class Names (Response)**

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The response to the Inquire Storage Class Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_STG_CLASS_NAMES) command consists of the response header followed by a parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified namelist name.

In addition to this, the QSGDispositions structure (with the same number of entries as the StorageClassNames structure) is returned. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the StorageClassNames structure.

**Always returned:**

StorageClassNames, QSGDispositions

**Returned if requested:**

None

**Response data**

StorageClassNames (MQCFSL)

List of storage class names (parameter identifier: MQCACP_STORAGE_CLASS_NAMES).
**QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)**

List of QSG dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS). Possible values for fields in this structure are those permitted for the QSGDisposition parameter (MQQSGD_*). Possible values for fields in this structure are:

- **MQQSGD_COPY**
  - The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

- **MQQSGD_GROUP**
  - The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

- **MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
  - The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

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**Inquire Subscription**

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The Inquire Subscription (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION) command inquires about the attributes of a subscription.

**Required parameters:**

- **SubId** or **SubName**

**Optional parameters:**

- **Durable, SubAttrs, SubType**

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**Required parameters (Inquire Subscription)**

Lists the required parameters of the Inquire Subscription (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION) command.

- **SubId (MQCFBS)**
  - Subscription identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).
  - Specifies the unique internal subscription identifier. If the queue manager is generating the CorrelId for a subscription, then the SubId will be used as the DestinationCorrelId.
  - The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

  or

- **SubName (MQCFST)**
  - The application’s unique identifier for a subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_NAME).
  - The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

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**Optional parameters (Inquire Subscription)**

Lists the optional parameters of the Inquire Subscription (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION) command.

- **CommandScope (MQCFST)**
  - Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter to filter on.

**Durable (MQCFST)**

Specify this attribute to restrict the type of subscriptions which are displayed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION).

- **MQSUB_DURABLE_YES** Information about durable subscriptions only is displayed.
- **MQSUB_DURABLE_NO** Information about nondurable subscriptions only is displayed.

**SubscriptionAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Subscription attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_ATTRS).

To select the attributes you want to display you can specify;

- **ALL** to display all attributes.
- **SUMMARY** to display a subset of the attributes (see MQIACF_SUMMARY for a list).
- Any of the following parameters individually or in combination.

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  - All attributes.

- **MQIACF_SUMMARY**
  - Use this parameter to display:
    - MQBACF_DESTINATION_CORREL_ID
    - MQBACF_SUB_ID
    - MQCACF_DESTINATION
    - MQCACF_DESTINATION_Q_QMGR
    - MQCACF_SUB_NAME
    - MQCACF_TOPIC_STRING
    - MQIACF_SUB_TYPE

- **MQBACF_ACCOUNTING_TOKEN**
  - The accounting token passed by the subscriber for propagation into messages sent to this subscription in the AccountingToken field of the MQMD.

- **MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID**
  - The currently active ConnectionId (CONNID) that has opened this subscription. Used to detect local publications.

- **MQBACF_DESTINATION_CORREL_ID**
  - The CorrelId used for messages sent to this subscription.
MQBACF_SUB_ID
The internal unique key identifying a subscription.

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE
The date of the most recent MQSUB with MQSO_ALTER or ALTER
SUB command.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME
The time of the most recent MQSUB with MQSO_ALTER or ALTER
SUB command.

MQCA_CREATION_DATE
The date of the first MQSUB command that caused this subscription to
be created.

MQCA_CREATION_TIME
The time of the first MQSUB that caused this subscription to be
created.

MQCA_RESUME_DATE
The date of the most recent MQSUB which connected to this
subscription.

MQCA_RESUME_TIME
The time of most recent MQSUB which connected to this subscription.

MQCA_TOPICSTRNG
The resolved topic string the subscription is for.

MQCACF_APPL_IDENTITY_DATA
The identity data passed by the subscriber for propagation into
messages sent to this subscription in the ApplIdentity field of the
MQMD.

MQCACF_DESTINATION
The destination for messages published to this subscription.

MQCACF_DESTINATION_Q_MGR
The destination queue manager for messages published to this
subscription.

MQCACF_LAST_MSG_TIME
The time at which a message was last sent to the destination specified
by this subscription.

MQCACF_LAST_MSG_DATE
The date on which a message was last sent to the destination specified
by this subscription.

MQCACF_SUB_NAME
The application’s unique identifier for a subscription.

MQCACF_SUB_SELECTOR
The SQL 92 selector string to be applied to messages published on the
named topic to select whether they are eligible for this subscription.

MQCACF_SUB_USER_DATA
The user data associated with the subscription.

MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID
The userid that owns the subscription. This is either the userid
associated with the creator of the subscription, or, if subscription
takeover is permitted, the userid which last tookover the subscription.
MQACF_TOPIC
The name of the topic object that identifies a position in the topic
hierarchy to which the topic string is concatenated.

MQIACF_DESTINATION_CLASS
Indicated whether this is a managed subscription.

MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION
Whether the subscription is durable, persisting over queue manager
restart.

MQIACF_EXPIRY
The time to live from creation date and time.

MQIACF_MESSAGE_COUNT
The number of messages put to the destination specified by this
subscription.

MQIACF_PUB_PRIORITY
The priority of the messages sent to this subscription.

MQIACF_PUBSUB_PROPERTIES
The manner in which publish/subscribe related message properties are
added to messages sent to this subscription.

MQIACF_REQUEST_ONLY
Indicates whether the subscriber will poll for updates via MQSUBRQ
API, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription.

MQIACF_SUB_TYPE
The type of subscription - how it was created.

MQIACF_SUBSCRIPTION_SCOPE
Whether the subscription will forward messages to all other queue
managers directly connected via a pub/sub collective or hierarchy, or
the subscription will forward messages on this topic within this queue
manager only.

MQIACF_SUBSCRIPTION_LEVEL
The level within the subscription interception hierarchy at which this
subscription is made.

MQIACF_VARIABLE_USER_ID
Users other than the creator of this subscription that can connect to it
(subject to topic and destination authority checks).

MQIACF_WILDCARD_SCHEMA
The schema to be used when interpreting wild card characters in the
topic string.

SubscriptionType (MQCFIN)
Specify this attribute to restrict the type of subscriptions which are displayed
(parameter identifier: MQIA_SUB_TYPE).

MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN
Subscriptions which have been created by an admin interface or
modified by an admin interface are selected.

MQSUBTYPE_ALL
All subscription types are displayed.

MQSUBTYPE_API
Subscriptions created by applications via an MQ API are displayed.
MQSUBTYPE_PROXY
System created subscriptions relating to inter-queue manager subscriptions are displayed.

MQSUBTYPE_USER
USER subscriptions (those with SUBTYPE of either ADMIN or API) are displayed. This is the default value.

Inquire Subscription (Response)
The response to the Inquire Subscription (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUBSCRIPTION) command consists of the response header followed by the SubId and SubName structures, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).

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Always returned
SubID, SubName

Returned if requested
AlterationDate, AlterationTime, CreationDate, CreationTime, Destination, DestinationClass, DestinationCorrelId, DestinationQueueManager, Expiry, PublishedAccountingToken, PublishedApplicationIdentityData, PublishPriority, PublishSubscribeProperties, Requestonly, Selector, SubscriptionLevel, SubscriptionScope, SubscriptionType, SubscriptionUser, TopicObject, TopicString, Userdata, VariableUser, WildcardSchema

Response Data (Inquire Subscription)

AlterationDate (MQCFST)
The date of the most recent MQSUB or Change Subscription command that modified the properties of the subscription.

AlterationTime (MQCFST)
The time of the most recent MQSUB or Change Subscription command that modified the properties of the subscription.

CreationDate (MQCFST)
The creation date of the subscription, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

CreationTime (MQCFST)
The creation time of the subscription, in the form hh.mm.ss.

Destination (MQCFST)
Destination (parameter identifier: MQCAF_DESTINATION_CORREL_ID).
Specifies the name of the alias, local, remote, or cluster queue to which messages for this subscription are put.

DestinationClass (MQCFIN)
Destination class (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DESTINATION_CLASS).
Whether the destination is managed.
The value can be:
MQDC_MANAGED
The destination is managed.

MQDC_PROVIDED
The destination queue is as specified in the Destination field.

DestinationCorrelId (MQCFBS)
Destination correlation identifier (parameter identifier:
MQCA_CF_DESTINATION_CORREL_ID).
A correlation identifier that is placed in the CorrelId field of the message
descriptor for all the messages sent to this subscription.
The maximum length is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

DestinationQueueManager (MQCFST)
Destination queue manager (parameter identifier:
MQCA_CF_DESTINATION_Q_MGR).
Specifies the name of the destination queue manager, either local or remote, to
which messages for the subscription are forwarded.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

Expiry (MQCFIN)
The time, in tenths of a second, at which a subscription expires after its
creation date and time (parameter identifier: MQIACF_EXPIRY).
A value of unlimited means that the subscription never expires.
After a subscription has expired it becomes eligible to be discarded by the
queue manager and receives no further publications.

PublishedAccountingToken (MQCFBS)
Value of the accounting token used in the AccountingToken field of the
message descriptor (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_ACCOUNTING_TOKEN).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_ACCOUNTING_TOKEN_LENGTH.

PublishedApplicationIdentityData (MQCFST)
Value of the application identity data used in the ApplIdentityData field of the
message descriptor (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_APPL_IDENTITY_DATA).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_APPL_IDENTITY_DATA_LENGTH.

PublishPriority (MQCFIN)
The priority of messages sent to this subscription (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_PUB_PRIORITY).
The value can be:

MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_PUBLISHED
The priority of messages sent to this subscription is taken from that
supplied to the published message. This is the supplied default value.

MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_QDEF
The priority of messages sent to this subscription is determined by the
default priority of the queue defined as a destination.

0-9
An integer value providing an explicit priority for messages sent to
this subscription.

PublishSubscribeProperties (MQCFIN)
Specifies how publish/subscribe related message properties are added to
messages sent to this subscription (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_PUBSUB_PROPERTIES).
The value can be:

MQPSPROP_NONE
Publish/subscribe properties are not added to the messages. This is the supplied default value.

MQPSPROP_MSGPROP
Publish/subscribe properties are added as PCF attributes.

MQPSPROP_COMPAT
If the original publication is a PCF message, then the publish/subscribe properties are added as PCF attributes. Otherwise, publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 1 header. This method is compatible with applications coded for use with previous versions of WebSphere MQ.

MQPSPROP_RFH2
Publish/subscribe properties are added within an MQRFH version 2 header. This method is compatible with applications coded for use with WebSphere Message Brokers.

Requestonly(MQCFIN)
Indicates whether the subscriber polls for updates using the MQSUBRQ API call, or whether all publications are delivered to this subscription.

MQRU_PUBLISH_ALL
All publications on the topic are delivered to this subscription.

MQRU_PUBLISH_ON_REQUEST
Publications are only delivered to this subscription in response to an MQSUBRQ API call.

Selector (MQCFST)
Specifies the selector applied to messages published to the topic (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_SELECTOR).

Only those messages that satisfy the selection criteria are put to the destination specified by this subscription.

SubscriptionLevel (MQCFIN)
The level within the subscription interception hierarchy at which this subscription is made (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_LEVEL).

The value can be:

0 - 9 An integer in the range 0-9. The default value is 1. Subscribers with a subscription level of 9 will intercept publications before they reach subscribers with lower subscription levels.

SubscriptionScope (MQCFIN)
Determines whether this subscription is passed to other queue managers in the network (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUBSCRIPTION_SCOPE).

The value can be:

MQTSCOPE_ALL
The subscription is forwarded to all queue managers directly connected through a publish/subscribe collective or hierarchy. This is the supplied default value.

MQTSCOPE_QMGR
The subscription only forwards messages published on the topic within this queue manager.
SubscriptionType (MQCFIN)
Indicates how the subscription was created.

MQSUBTYPE_PROXY
An internally created subscription used for routing publications through a queue manager.

MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN
Created using DEF SUB MQSC or PCF command. This SUBTYPE also indicates that a subscription has been modified using an administrative command.

MQSUBTYPE_API
Created using an MQSUB API request.

SubscriptionUser (MQCFST)
The userid that 'owns' this subscription. This is either the userid associated with the creator of the subscription, or, if subscription takeover is permitted, the userid which last took over the subscription. (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

TopicObject (MQCFST)
The name of a previously defined topic object from which is obtained the topic name for the subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TOPIC).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

TopicString (MQCFST)
The resolved topic string (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TOPIC_STRING).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

Userdata (MQCFST)

Specifies the user data associated with the subscription.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_DATA_LENGTH.

VariableUser (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether a user other than the one who created the subscription, that is, the user shown in SubscriptionUser can take over the ownership of the subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_VARIABLE_USER_ID).

The value can be:

MQVU_ANY_USER
Any user can take over the ownership. This is the supplied default value.

MQVU_FIXED_USER
No other user can take over the ownership.

WildcardSchema (MQCFIN)
Specifies the schema to be used when interpreting any wildcard characters contained in the TopicString (parameter identifier: MQIACF_WILDCARD_SCHEMA).

The value can be:

MQWS_CHAR
Wildcard characters represent portions of strings; this is for compatibility with WebSphere MQ V6.0 broker.
MQWS_TOPIC

Wildcard characters represent portions of the topic hierarchy; this is for compatibility with WebSphere Message Brokers. This is the supplied default value.

Inquire Subscription Status

The Inquire Subscription Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SUB_STATUS) command inquires about the status of a subscription.

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Required parameters:

SubId or SubName

Optional parameters:

ActiveConnection, CommandScope, Durable, LastPublishDate, LastPublishTime, NumberMsgs, ResumeDate, ResumeTime, SubId, SubType, SubscriptionUser

Required parameters (Inquire Subscription Status)

SubId (MQCFBS)
Subscription identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).
Specifies the unique internal subscription identifier. If the queue manager is generating the CorrelId for a subscription, then the SubId will be used as the DestinationCorrelId.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.
or

SubName (MQCFST)
The application’s unique identifier for a subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_SUB_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Inquire Subscription Status)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies how the command is processed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is processed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- A queue manager name. The command is processed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- An asterisk (*). The command is processed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.
The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter on which to filter.

**Durable (MQCFST)**
Specify this attribute to restrict the type of subscriptions which are displayed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION).

- **MQSUB_DURABLE_YES**
  Information about durable subscriptions only is displayed. This is the default.

- **MQSUB_DURABLE_NO**
  Information about non-durable subscriptions only is displayed.

**SubId (MQCFST)**
Use this attribute to specify the subscription identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID) of the subscription you want to display.

**SubscriptionType (MQCFST)**
Specify this attribute to restrict the type of subscriptions which are displayed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_TYPE).

- **MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN**
  Subscriptions which have been created by an admin interface or modified by an admin interface are selected.

- **MQSUBTYPE_ALL**
  All subscription types are displayed.

- **MQSUBTYPE_API**
  Subscriptions created by applications through a WebSphere MQ API call are displayed.

- **MQSUBTYPE_PROXY**
  System created subscriptions relating to inter-queue-manager subscriptions are displayed.

- **MQSUBTYPE_USER**
  USER subscriptions (those with SUBTYPE of either ADMIN or API) are displayed. This is the default value.

**StatusAttrs (MQCFIL)**
Subscription status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_STATUS_ATTRS).

To select the attributes you want to display you can specify:
- ALL to display all attributes.
- any of the following parameters individually or in combination.

- **MQIACF_ALL**
  All attributes.

- **MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID**
  The currently active ConnectionID that has opened the subscription.

- **MQCACF_DURABLE**
  The time when a message was last sent to the destination specified by the subscription.

- **MQCACF_LAST_PUB_DATE**
  The date that a message was last sent to the destination specified by the subscription.
MQCACF_LAST_PUB_TIME
The time when a message was last sent to the destination specified by
the subscription.

MQIACF_MESSAGE_COUNT
The number of messages put to the destination specified by the
subscription.

MQCACF_RESUME_DATE
The date of the most recent MQSUB command that connected to the
subscription.

MQCACF_RESUME_TIME
The time of the most recent MQSUB command that connected to the
subscription.

MQIACF_SUB_TYPE
The type of subscription - how it was created.

MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID
The userid owns the subscription.

Inquire Subscription Status (Response)
The response to the Inquire Subscription Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SBSTATUS)
command consists of the response header followed by the SubId and SubName
structures, and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where
applicable).

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Always returned
None
Returned if requested
ActiveConnection, Durable, LastPublishDate, LastPublishTime, NumberMsgs,
ResumeDate, ResumeTime, SubID, SubType

Response Data (Inquire Subscription Status)

ActiveConnection (MQCFBS)
The ConnId of the HConn that currently has this subscription open
(parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID).

Durable (MQCFIN)
A durable subscription is not deleted when the creating application closes
its subscription handle (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION).

MQSUB_DURABLE_NO
The subscription is removed when the application that created it is
closed or disconnected from the queue manager.

MQSUB_DURABLE_YES
The subscription persists even when the creating application is no
longer running or has been disconnected. The subscription is
reinstated when the queue manager restarts.
LastPublishDate (MQCFST)
The date on which a message was last published to the destination
specified by this subscription (parameter identifier:
MQCACF_LAST_PUB_DATE).

LastPublishTime (MQCFST)
The time on which a message was last published to the destination
specified by this subscription (parameter identifier:
MQCACF_LAST_PUB_TIME).

NumberMsgs (MQCFIN)
The number of messages put to the destination specified by this
subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PUBLISH_COUNT).

ResumeDate (MQCFST)
The date of the most recent MQSUB API call that connected to the
subscription (parameter identifier: MQCA_RESUME_DATE).

ResumeTime (MQCFST)
The time of the most recent MQSUB API call that connected to the
subscription (parameter identifier: MQCA_RESUME_TIME).

SubID (MQCFBS)
The internal, unique key identifying a subscription (parameter identifier:MQBACF_SUB_ID).

SubType (MQCFIN)
Indicates how the subscription was created (parameter identifier:
MQIA_SUB_TYPE).

MQSUBTYPE_PROXY
An internally created subscription used for routing publications
through a queue manager.

MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN
Created using the DEF SUB MQSC or Create SubscriptionPCF
command. This SubType also indicates that a subscription has been
modified using an administrative command.

MQSUBTYPE_API
Created using an MQSUB API call.

Inquire System

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The Inquire System (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SYSTEM) command returns general
system parameters and information.

Required parameters:
None

Optional parameters:
CommandScope
Optional parameters (Inquire System)

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Inquire System (Response)

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The response to the Inquire System (MQCMD_INQUIRE_SYSTEM) command consists of the response header followed by the ParameterType structure and the combination of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of the parameter type.

Always returned:

ParameterType

Possible values of ParameterType are:

MQSYSYP_TYPE_INITIAL

The initial settings of the system parameters.

MQSYSYP_TYPE_SET

The settings of the system parameters if they have been altered since their initial setting.

Returned if ParameterType is MQSYSYP_TYPE_INITIAL or MQSYSYP_TYPE_SET (and a value is set):

CheckpointCount, ClusterCacheType, CodedCharSetId, CommandUserId, DB2BlobTasks, DB2Name, DB2Tasks, DSGName, ExitInterval, ExitTasks, MaxConnects, MaxConnectsBackground, MaxConnectsForeground, OTMADruExit, OTMAGroup, OTMAInterval, OTMAInterval, OTMSpipePrefix, QIndexDefer, QSGName, RESLEVELAudit, RoutingCode, Service, SMFAccounting, SMFStatistics, SMFInterval, TraceClass, TraceSize, WLMInterval, WLMIntervalUnits
Response data

**CheckpointCount (MQCFIN)**
- The number of log records written by WebSphere MQ between the start of one checkpoint and the next (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_CHKPOINT_COUNT).

**ClusterCacheType (MQCFIN)**
- The type of the cluster cache (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_CLUSTER_CACHE).
- The value can be:
  - MQCLCT_STATIC
    - Static cluster cache.
  - MQCLCT_DYNAMIC
    - Dynamic cluster cache.

**CodedCharSetId (MQCFIN)**
- Archive retention period (parameter identifier: MQIA_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID).
- The coded character set identifier for the queue manager.

**CommandUserId (MQCFST)**
- Command user ID (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_CMD_USER_ID).
- Specifies the default user ID for command security checks.
- The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

**DB2BlobTasks (MQCFIN)**
- The number of DB2 server tasks to be used for BLOBs (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DB2_BLOB_TASKS).

**DB2Name (MQCFST)**
- The name of the DB2 subsystem or group attachment to which the queue manager is to connect (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DB2_NAME).
- The maximum length of the string is MQ_DB2_NAME_LENGTH.

**DB2Tasks (MQCFIN)**
- The number of DB2 server tasks to use (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DB2_TASKS).

**DSGName (MQCFST)**
- The name of the DB2 data-sharing group to which the queue manager is to connect (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DSG_NAME).
- The maximum length of the string is MQ_DSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**ExitInterval (MQCFIN)**
- The time, in seconds, for which queue manager exits can execute during each invocation (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_EXIT_INTERVAL).

**ExitTasks (MQCFIN)**
- Specifies how many started server tasks to use to run queue manager exits (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_EXIT_TASKS).

**MaxConnects (MQCFIN)**
- The maximum number of connections from batch, CICS, IMS, and TSO tasks to a single instance of WebSphere MQ (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_CONNS).
MaxConnectsBackground (MQCFIN)
The maximum number of connections from batch or TSO background tasks to a single instance of WebSphere MQ (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_CONNS_BACK).

MaxConnectsForeground (MQCFIN)
The maximum number of connections from TSO foreground tasks to a single instance of WebSphere MQ (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_CONNS_FORE).

OTMADruExit (MQCFST)
The name of the OTMA destination resolution user exit to be run by IMS (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_OTMA_DRU_EXIT).

OTMAGroup (MQCFST)
The name of the XCF group to which this instance of WebSphere MQ belongs (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_OTMA_GROUP).

OTMAInterval (MQCFIN)
The length of time, in seconds, that a user ID from WebSphere MQ is considered previously verified by IMS (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_OTMA_INTERVAL).

OTMAMember (MQCFST)
The name of the XCF member to which this instance of WebSphere MQ belongs (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_OTMA_MEMBER).

OTMSTpipePrefix (MQCFST)
The prefix to be used for Tpipe names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_OTMA_TPIPE_PFX).

QIndexDefer (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether queue manager restart completes before all indexes are built deferring building to later, or waits until all indexes are built (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_Q_INDEX_DEFER).

The value can be:

MQSYS_P_YES
Queue manager restart completes before all indexes are built.

MQSYS_P_NO
Queue manager restart waits until all indexes are built.

QSGName (MQCFST)
The name of the queue-sharing group to which the queue manager belongs (parameter identifier: MQCA_QSG_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

RESLEVELAudit (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether RACF audit records are written for RESLEVEL security checks performed during connection processing (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_RESLEVEL_AUDIT).

The value can be:
MQSYSP_YES
  RACF audit records are written.

MQSYSP_NO
  RACF audit records are not written.

RoutingCode (MQCFIL)
z/OS routing code list (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ROUTING_CODE).
  Specifies the list of z/OS routing codes for messages that are not sent in direct response to an MQSC command. There can be between 1 and 16 entries in the list.

Service (MQCFST)
  Service parameter setting (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_SERVICE).
  The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_NAME_LENGTH.

SMFAccounting (MQCFIN)
  Specifies whether WebSphere MQ sends accounting data to SMF automatically when the queue manager starts (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_ACCOUNTING).
  The value can be:
  MQSYSP_YES
    Accounting data is sent automatically.
  MQSYSP_NO
    Accounting data is not sent automatically.

SMFStatistics (MQCFIN)
  Specifies whether WebSphere MQ sends statistics data to SMF automatically when the queue manager starts (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_STATS).
  The value can be:
  MQSYSP_YES
    Statistics data is sent automatically.
  MQSYSP_NO
    Statistics data is not sent automatically.

SMFInterval (MQCFIN)
  The default time, in minutes, between each gathering of statistics (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_INTERVAL).

TraceClass (MQCFIL)
  Classes for which tracing is started automatically (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TRACE_CLASS). There can be between 1 and 4 entries in the list.

TraceSize (MQCFIN)
  The size of the trace table, in 4 KB blocks, to be used by the global trace facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TRACE_SIZE).

WLMInterval (MQCFIN)
  The time between scans of the queue index for WLM-managed queues (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_WLM_INTERVAL).

WLMIntervalUnits (MQCFIN)
  Whether the value of WLMInterval is given in seconds or minutes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_WLM_INT_UNITS). The value can be:
MQTIME_UNITS_SEC
The value of WLMInterval is given in seconds.

MQTIME_UNITS_MINS
The value of WLMInterval is given in minutes.

Inquire Topic
The Inquire Topic (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC) command inquires about the
attributes of existing WebSphere MQ administrative topic objects

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Required parameters:
TopicName

Optional parameters:
ClusterInfo, CommandScope, IntegerFilterCommand, QSGDisposition,
StringFilterCommand, TopicType, TopicAttrs

Required parameters (Inquire Topic)

TopicName (MQCFST)
Administrative topic object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).

Specifies the name of the administrative topic object about which information
is to be returned. Generic topic object names are supported. A generic name is
a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects
all administrative topic objects having names that start with the selected
character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters

ClusterInfo (MQCFIN)
Cluster information (parameter identifier: MQIACF_CLUSTER_INFO).

This parameter requests that, in addition to information about attributes of
topics defined on this queue manager, cluster information about these and
other topics in the repository that match the selection criteria is returned.

In this case, there might be multiple topics with the same name returned.
You can set this parameter to any integer value: the value used does not affect
the response to the command.

The cluster information is obtained locally from the queue manager.

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCAF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This
parameter applies to z/OS only.

 Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member
of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the
queue manager on which it was entered.
• a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

• an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a parameter to filter on.

IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)
Integer filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any integer type parameter allowed in TopicAttrs except MQIA_CF_ALL.

Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See "MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter" on page 487 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter using the StringFilterCommand parameter.

QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

MQQSGD_LIVE
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

MQQSGD_ALL
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.

If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

MQQSGD_PRIVATE
The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.

Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

You cannot use QSGDisposition as a parameter to filter on.

StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)
String filter command descriptor. The parameter identifier must be any string
type parameter allowed in TopicAttrs except MQCA_TOPIC_NAME. Use this to restrict the output from the command by specifying a filter condition. See “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 494 for information about using this filter condition.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter using the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

TopicAttrs (MQCFIL)
Topic object attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_TOPIC_ATTRS).
The attribute list can specify the following on its own (this is the default value if the parameter is not specified):

MQIACF_ALL
All attributes.

or a combination of the following:

MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE
The date on which the information was last altered.

MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME
The time at which the information was last altered.

MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME
The cluster that is to be used for the propagation of publications and subscription to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers for this topic.

MQCA_CLUSTER_DATE
The date on which this information became available to the local queue manager.

MQCA_CLUSTER_TIME
The time at which this information became available to the local queue manager.

MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME
Queue manager that hosts the topic.

MQCA_MODEL_DURABLE_Q
Name of the model queue for durable managed subscriptions.

MQCA_MODEL_NON_DURABLE_Q
Name of the model queue for non-durable managed subscriptions.

MQCA_TOPIC_DESC
Description of the topic object.

MQCA_TOPIC_NAME
Name of the topic object.

MQCA_TOPIC_STRING
The topic string for the topic object.

MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY
Default message priority.

MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE
Default put response.

MQIA_DURABLE_SUBS
Whether durable subscriptions are permitted.
MQIA_INHIBIT_PUB
- Whether publications are allowed.
MQIA_INHIBIT_SUB
- Whether subscriptions are allowed.
MQIA_NPM_DELIVERY
- The delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages.
MQIA_PM_DELIVERY
- The delivery mechanism for persistent messages.
MQIA_PROXY_SUB
- Whether a proxy subscription is to be sent for this topic, even if no local subscriptions exist.
MQIA_PUB_SCOPE
- Whether this queue manager will propagate publications to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or a publish/subscribe cluster.
MQIA_SUB_SCOPE
- Whether this queue manager will propagate subscriptions to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or a publish/subscribe cluster.
MQIA_TOPIC_DEF_PERSISTENCE
- Default message persistence.

TopicType (MQCFIN)
Cluster information (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_TYPE).

If this parameter is present, eligible queues are limited to those of the specified type. Any attribute selector that is specified in the TopicAttrs list and that is valid only for topics of different type is ignored; no error is raised.

If this parameter is not present (or if MQIACF_ALL is specified), queues of all types are eligible. Each attribute specified must be a valid topic attribute selector (that is, it must one of those in the following list), but it need not be applicable to all or any of the topics actually returned. Topic attribute selectors that are valid but not applicable to the queue are ignored; no error messages occur and no attribute is returned.

The value can be:

MQTOPT_ALL
- All topic types are displayed. This includes cluster topics, if ClusterInfo is also specified. This is the default value.
MQTOPT_CLUSTER
- Topics that are defined in publish/subscribe clusters are returned.
MQTOPT_LOCAL
- Locally defined topics are displayed.

Inquire Topic (Response)
The response to the Inquire Topic (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC) command consists of the response header followed by the TopicName structure (and on z/OS only, the QSG Disposition structure), and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).
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Always returned:
- TopicName, TopicType, QSGDisposition

Returned if requested:
- AlterationDate, AlterationTime, ClusterName, DefPersistence,
- DefPriority, DefPutResponse, DurableModelQName, DurableSubscriptions,
- InhibitPublications, InhibitSubscriptions, NonDurableModelQName,
- NonPersistentMsgDelivery, PersistentMsgDelivery,
- PropagatePublications, PropagateSubscriptions, ProxySubscriptions,
- PublicationScope, QMgrName, SubscriptionScope, TopicDesc, TopicString

Response data

**AlterationDate (MQCFST)**
Alteration date (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_DATE).
The date when the information was last altered, in the form yyyy-mm-dd.

**AlterationTime (MQCFST)**
Alteration time (parameter identifier: MQCA_ALTERATION_TIME).
The time when the information was last altered, in the form hh.mm.ss.

**ClusterName (MQCFST)**
The name of the cluster to which this topic belongs (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.
The value can be as follows:
- **Blank** This topic does not belong to a cluster. Publications and subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.
  This is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.
- **String** This topic belongs to the indicated cluster.
  Additionally, if PublicationScope or SubscriptionScope is set to MQSCOPE_ALL, this cluster is to be used for the propagation of publications and subscriptions, for this topic, to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

**DefPersistence (MQCFIN)**
Default persistence (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_DEF_PERSISTENCE).
The value can be:
- **MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_PARENT**
  The default persistence is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.
- **MQPER_PERSISTENT**
  Message is persistent.
- **MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT**
  Message is not persistent.
**DefPriority (MQCFIN)**
Default priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY).

**DefPutResponse (MQCFIN)**
Default put response (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE).
The value can be:

**MQPRT_ASYNC_RESPONSE**  
The put operation is issued asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

**MQPRT_RESPONSE_AS_PARENT**  
The default put response is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

**MQPRT_SYNC_RESPONSE**  
The put operation is issued synchronously, returning a response.

**DurableModelQName (MQCFST)**
Name of the model queue to be used for durable managed subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_DURABLE_Q).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

**DurableSubscriptions (MQCFIN)**
Whether applications are permitted to make durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQIA_DURABLE_SUBS).
The value can be:

**MQSUB_DURABLE_AS_PARENT**  
Whether durable subscriptions are permitted is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

**MQSUB_DURABLE**  
Durable subscriptions are permitted.

**MQSUB_NON_DURABLE**  
Durable subscriptions are not permitted.

**InhibitPublications (MQCFIN)**
Whether publications are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_PUB).
The value can be:

**MQTA_PUB_AS_PARENT**  
Whether messages can be published to this topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.

**MQTA_PUB_INHIBITED**  
Publications are inhibited for this topic.

**MQTA_PUB_ALLOWED**  
Publications are allowed for this topic.

**InhibitSubscriptions (MQCFIN)**
Whether subscriptions are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_SUB).
The value can be:

**MQTA_SUB_AS_PARENT**  
Whether applications can subscribe to this topic is based on the setting of the closest parent administrative topic object in the topic tree.
MQTA_SUB_INHIBITED
Subscriptions are inhibited for this topic.

MQTA_SUB_ALLOWED
Subscriptions are allowed for this topic.

NonDurableModelQName (MQCFST)
Name of the model queue to be used for non durable managed subscriptions
(parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_NON_DURABLE_Q).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

NonPersistentMsgDelivery (MQCFIN)
The delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic
(parameter identifier: MQIA_NPM_DELIVERY).
The value can be:

MQDLV_AS_PARENT
The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent
administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

MQDLV_ALL
Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers,
irrespective of durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a
delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive
the message and the MQPUT fails.

MQDLV_ALL_DUR
Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers.
Failure to deliver a non-persistent message to any non-durable
subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery
failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the
message and the MQPUT fails.

MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL
Non-persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept
the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not
prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

PersistentMsgDelivery (MQCFIN)
The delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic
(parameter identifier: MQIA_PM_DELIVERY).
The value can be:

MQDLV_AS_PARENT
The delivery mechanism used is based on the setting of the first parent
administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

MQDLV_ALL
Persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of
durability for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to
any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the
MQPUT fails.

MQDLV_ALL_DUR
Persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers.
Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers
does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a
durable subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message
and the MQPUT fails.
MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL

Persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

ProxySubscriptions (MQCFIN)

Whether a proxy subscription is to be sent for this topic, even if no local subscriptions exist, to directly connected queue managers (parameter identifier: MQIA_PROXY_SUB).

The value can be:

MQTA_PROXY_SUB_FORCE
A proxy subscription is sent to connected queue managers even if no local subscriptions exist.

MQTA_PROXY_SUB_FIRSTUSE
A proxy subscription is sent for this topic only when a local subscription exists.

PublicationScope (MQCFIN)

Whether this queue manager propagates publications to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUB_SCOPE).

The value can be:

MQSCOPE_ALL
Publications for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.

MQSCOPE_AS_PARENT
Whether this queue manager will propagate publications to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

This is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

MQSCOPE_QMGR
Publications for this topic are not propagated to other queue managers.

Note: You can override this behavior on a publication-by-publication basis, using MQPMO_SCOPE_QMGR on the Put Message Options.

QMgrName (MQCFST)

Name of local queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_Q_MGR_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH

SubscriptionScope (MQCFIN)

Whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_SUB_SCOPE).

The value can be:

MQSCOPE_ALL
Subscriptions for this topic are propagated to hierarchically connected queue managers and to publish/subscribe cluster-connected queue managers.
Whether this queue manager will propagate subscriptions to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a publish/subscribe cluster is based on the setting of the first parent administrative node found in the topic tree relating to this topic.

This is the default value for this parameter if no value is specified.

Subscriptions for this topic are not propagated to other queue managers.

Note: You can override this behavior on a subscription-by-subscription basis, using MQSO_SCOPE_QMGR on the Subscription Descriptor or SUBSCOPE(QMGR) on DEFINE SUB.

**TopicDesc (MQCFST)**
Topic description (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_DESC).
The maximum length is MQ_TOPIC_DESC_LENGTH.

**TopicName (MQCFST)**
Topic object name (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH

**TopicString (MQCFST)**
The topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING).
The '/' character within this string has special meaning. It delimits the elements in the topic tree. A topic string can start with the '/' character but is not required to. A string starting with the '/' character is not the same as the string which starts without the '/' character. A topic string cannot end with the '/' character.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

**TopicType (MQCFIN)**
Whether this object is a local or cluster topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_TYPE).
The value can be:

MQTOPT_LOCAL
This object is a local topic.

MQTOPT_CLUSTER
This object is a cluster topic.

**WildcardOperation (MQCFIN)**
Behavior of subscriptions including wildcards made to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_WILDCARD_OPERATION).
The value can be:

MQTA_PASSTHRU
Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic that are less specific than the topic string at this topic object will receive publications made to this topic and to topic strings more specific than this topic. This is the default supplied with WebSphere MQ.

MQTA_BLOCK
Subscriptions made to a wildcarded topic that are specific than the
Inquire Topic Names

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The Inquire Topic Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_NAMES) command inquires a list of administrative topic names that match the generic topic name specified.

**Required parameters:**

- **TopicName (MQCFST)**
  - Administrative topic object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_NAME).
  - Specifies the name of the administrative topic object that information is to be returned for.
  - Generic topic object names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.
  - The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

**Optional parameters (Inquire Topic Names):**

- **CommandScope (MQCFST)**
  - Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
  - Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
    - blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
    - a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
    - an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.
  - The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

- **QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**
  - Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:

**MQQSGD_LIVE**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. This is the default value if the parameter is not specified.

**MQQSGD_ALL**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.
If there is a shared queue manager environment, and the command is being executed on the queue manager where it was issued, this option also displays information for objects defined with MQQSGD_GROUP.
If MQQSGD_LIVE is specified or defaulted, or if MQQSGD_ALL is specified in a shared queue manager environment, the command might give duplicated names (with different dispositions).

**MQQSGD_COPY**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

**MQQSGD_GROUP**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP. This is permitted only in a shared queue environment.

**MQQSGD_Q_MGR**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

**MQQSGD_PRIVATE**
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY. Note that MQQSGD_PRIVATE returns the same information as MQQSGD_LIVE.

### Inquire Topic Names (Response)

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The response to the Inquire Topic Names (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_NAMES) command consists of the response header followed by a parameter structure giving zero or more names that match the specified administrative topic name.

In addition to this, on z/OS only, the QSGDispositions parameter structure (with the same number of entries as the TopicNames structure) is returned. Each entry in this structure indicates the disposition of the object with the corresponding entry in the TopicNames structure.

**Always returned:**
- TopicNames, QSGDispositions

**Returned if requested:**
- None

### Response data

**TopicNames (MQCFSL)**
List of topic object names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TOPIC_NAMES).
QSGDispositions (MQCFIL)
List of QSG dispositions (parameter identifier: MQIACF_QSG_DISPS). This is valid on z/OS only. The value can be:

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_GROUP
The object is defined as MQQSGD_GROUP.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

Inquire Topic Status
The Inquire Topic Status (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_STATUS) command inquires the status of a given topic, or of a topic and its child topics.

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Required parameters:
TopicString

Optional parameters:
StatusType, CommandScope

Required parameters (Inquire Topic Status)
The Inquire Topic Status command has a required parameter.

TopicString (MQCFST)
The topic string (parameter identifier: MQCA_TOPIC_STRING).

The name of the topic string to display. WebSphere MQ uses the topic wildcard characters ("#" and "+") and does not treat a trailing asterisk as a wildcard. For more more information about using wildcard characters, refer to the related topic.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_STR_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Inquire Topic Status)
The Inquire Topic Status command has optional parameters.

StatusType (MQCFIN)
The type of status to return (parameter identifier: MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS_TYPE).

The value can be:
MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS
MQIACF_TOPIC_SUB
MQIACF_TOPIC_PUB

This command ignores any attribute selectors specified in the TopicStatusAttrs list that are not valid for the selected StatusType and the command raises no error.

The default value if this parameter is not specified is MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS.
**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command runs on the queue manager on which you enter it.
- a queue manager name. The command runs on the queue manager that you specify, provided that it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which you entered the command, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command runs on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

You cannot use CommandScope as a filter parameter.

**IntegerFilterCommand (MQCFIF)**

Integer filter command descriptor that you use to restrict the output from the command. The parameter identifier must be an integer type and must be one of the values allowed for MQIACF_TOPIC_SUB_STATUS, MQIACF_TOPIC_PUB_STATUS or MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS, except MQIACF_ALL.

If you specify an integer filter, you cannot also specify a string filter with the StringFilterCommand parameter.

**StringFilterCommand (MQCFSF)**

String filter command descriptor that you use to restrict the output from the command. The parameter identifier must be a string type and must be one of the values allowed for MQIACF_TOPIC_SUB_STATUS, MQIACF_TOPIC_PUB_STATUS or MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS, except MQIACF_ALL.

If you specify a string filter, you cannot also specify an integer filter with the IntegerFilterCommand parameter.

**TopicStatusAttrs (MQCFIL)**

Topic status attributes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS_ATTRS)

The default value used if the parameter is not specified is:

MQIACF_ALL

You can specify any of the parameter values listed in the related reference about Response Data. It is not an error to request status information that is not relevant for a particular status type, but the response contains no information for the value concerned.

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**Inquire Topic Status (Response)**

The response of the Inquire topic (MQCMD_INQUIRE_TOPIC_STATUS) command consists of the response header followed by the TopicString structure and the requested combination of attribute parameter structures (where applicable).

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Always returned:

- TopicString

Returned if requested and StatusType is MQACF_TOPIC_STATUS:

- DefPriority
- DefaultPutResponse
- DefPersistence
- DurableSubscriptions
- InhibitPublications
- InhibitSubscriptions
- AdminTopicName
- DurableModelQName
- NonDurableModelQName
- PersistentMessageDelivery
- NonPersistentMessageDelivery
- RetainedPublication
- PublishCount
- SubscriptionScope
- SubscriptionCount
- PublicationScope

Note: The Inquire Topic Status command returns only values for the topic, and no AS_PARENT values.

Returned if requested and StatusType is MQACF_TOPIC_SUB:

- SubscriptionId
- SubscriptionUserId
- Durable
- SubscriptionType
- ResumeDate
- ResumeTime
- LastMessageDate
- LastMessageTime
- NumberOfMessages
- ActiveConnection

Returned if requested and StatusType is MQACF_TOPIC_PUB:

- LastPublishDate
- LastPublishTime
- NumberOfPublishes
- ActiveConnection

Response data (TOPIC_STATUS)

The Inquire Topic Status command returns the values requested when the StatusType is MQACF_TOPIC_STATUS.

DefPersistence (MQCFIN)

Default persistence (parameter identifier: MQIA_TOPIC_DEF_PERSISTENCE).

Returned value:

- MQPER_PERSISTENT
  - Message is persistent.
- MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT
  - Message is not persistent.

DefaultPutResponse (MQCFIN)

Default put response (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PUT_RESPONSE_TYPE).

Returned value:

- MQPRT_SYNC_RESPONSE
  - The put operation is issued synchronously, returning a response.
- MQPRT_ASYNC_RESPONSE
  - The put operation is issued asynchronously, returning a subset of MQMD fields.

DefPriority (MQCFIN)

Default priority (parameter identifier: MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY).

Shows the resolved default priority of messages published to the topic.

DurableSubscriptions (MQCFIN)

Whether applications are permitted to make durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQIA_DURABLE_SUBS).

Returned value:

- MQSUB_DURABLE_ALLOWED
  - Durable subscriptions are permitted.
MQSUB_DURABLE_INHIBITED
Durable subscriptions are not permitted.

InhibitPublications (MQCFIN)
Whether publications are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_PUB).

Returned value:
MQTA_PUB_INHIBITED
Publications are inhibited for this topic.

MQTA_PUB_ALLOWED
Publications are allowed for this topic.

InhibitSubscriptions (MQCFIN)
Whether subscriptions are allowed for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_INHIBIT_SUB).

Returned value:
MQTA_SUB_INHIBITED
Subscriptions are inhibited for this topic.

MQTA_SUB_ALLOWED
Subscriptions are allowed for this topic.

AdminTopicName (MQCFST)
Topic object name (parameter identifier: MQCA_ADMIN_TOPIC_NAME).

If the topic node is an admin-node, the command displays the associated topic object name containing the node configuration. If the field is not an admin-node the command displays a blank.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TOPIC_NAME_LENGTH.

DurableModelQName (MQCFST)
The name of the model queue used for managed durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_DURABLE_Q).

Shows the resolved value of the name of the model queue to be used for durable subscriptions that request the queue manager to manage the destination of publications.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

NonDurableModelQName (MQCFST)
The name of the model queue for managed non-durable subscriptions (parameter identifier: MQCA_MODEL_NON_DURABLE_Q).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

PersistentMessageDelivery (MQCFST)
Delivery mechanism for persistent messages published to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_PM_DELIVERY).

Returned value:
MQDLV_ALL
Persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability, for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

MQDLV_ALL_DUR
Persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers.
Failure to deliver a persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

**MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL**

Persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

**NonPersistentMessageDelivery (MQCFST)**

Delivery mechanism for non-persistent messages published to this topic (parameter identifier: MQIA_NPM_DELIVERY).

Returned value:

**MQDLV_ALL**

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all subscribers, irrespective of durability, for the MQPUT call to report success. If a delivery failure to any subscriber occurs, no other subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

**MQDLV_ALL_DUR**

Non-persistent messages must be delivered to all durable subscribers. Failure to deliver a non-persistent message to any non-durable subscribers does not return an error to the MQPUT call. If a delivery failure to a durable subscriber occurs, no subscribers receive the message and the MQPUT call fails.

**MQDLV_ALL_AVAIL**

Non-persistent messages are delivered to all subscribers that can accept the message. Failure to deliver the message to any subscriber does not prevent other subscribers from receiving the message.

**RetainedPublication (MQCFIN)**

Whether there is a retained publication for this topic (parameter identifier: MQIACF_RETAINED_PUBLICATION).

Returned value:

**MQQSO_YES**

There is a retained publication for this topic.

**MQQSO_NO**

There is no retained publication for this topic.

**PublishCount (MQCFIN)**

Publish count (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUB_COUNT).

The number of applications currently publishing to the topic.

**SubscriptionCount (MQCFIN)**

Subscription count (parameter identifier: MQIA_SUB_COUNT).

The number of subscribers for this topic string, including durable subscribers who are not currently connected.

**SubscriptionScope (MQCFIN)**

Determines whether this queue manager propagates subscriptions for this topic to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a pub/sub cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_SUB_SCOPE).

Returned value:
MQSCOPE_QMGR
The queue manager does not propagate subscriptions for this topic to other queue managers.

MQSCOPE_ALL
The queue manager propagates subscriptions for this topic to hierarchically connected queue managers and to pub/sub cluster connected queues.

PublicationScope (MQCFIN)
Determines whether this queue manager propagates publications for this topic to queue managers as part of a hierarchy or as part of a pub/sub cluster (parameter identifier: MQIA_PUB_SCOPE).

Returned value:
MQSCOPE_QMGR
The queue manager does not propagate publications for this topic to other queue managers.

MQSCOPE_ALL
The queue manager propagates publications for this topic to hierarchically connected queue managers and to pub/sub cluster connected queues.

Response data (TOPIC_STATUS_SUB)
The Inquire Topic Status command returns the values requested when the StatusType is MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS_SUB.

SubscriptionId (MQCFBS)
Subscription identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_SUB_ID).

The queue manager assigns SubscriptionId as an all time unique identifier for this subscription.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CORREL_ID_LENGTH.

SubscriptionUserId (MQCFST)
The user ID that owns this subscription (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SUB_USER_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

Durable (MQCFIN)
Whether this is a durable subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_DURABLE_SUBSCRIPTION).

MQSUB_DURABLE_YES
The subscription persists, even if the creating application disconnects from the queue manager or issues an MQCLOSE call for the subscription. The queue manager reinstates the subscription during restart.

MQSUB_DURABLE_NO
The subscription is non-durable. The queue manager removes the subscription when the creating application disconnects from the queue manager or issues an MQCLOSE call for the subscription. If the subscription has a destination class (DESTCLAS) of MANAGED, the queue manager removes any messages not yet consumed when it closes the subscription.
SubscriptionType (MQCFIN)
The type of subscription (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SUB_TYPE).

The value can be:
MQSUBTYPE_ADMIN
MQSUBTYPE_API
MQSUBTYPE_PROXY

ResumeDate (MQCFST)
Date of the most recent MQSUB call that connected to this subscription
(parameter identifier: MQCA_RESUME_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

ResumeTime (MQCFST)
Time of the most recent MQSUB call that connected to this subscription
(parameter identifier: MQCA_RESUME_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

LastMessageDate (MQCFST)
Date on which an MQPUT call last sent a message to this subscription. The
queue manager updates the date field after the MQPUT call successfully puts a
message to the destination specified by this subscription (parameter identifier:
MQCACF_LAST_PUB_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.

Note: An MQSUBRQ call updates this value.

LastMessageTime (MQCFST)
Time at which an MQPUT call last sent a message to this subscription. The
queue manager updates the time field after the MQPUT call successfully puts a
message to the destination specified by this subscription (parameter identifier:
MQCACF_LAST_PUB_TIME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_TIME_LENGTH.

Note: An MQSUBRQ call updates this value.

NumberOfMessages (MQCFST)
Number of messages put to the destination specified by this subscription
(parameter identifier: MQIACF_MESSAGE_COUNT).

Note: An MQSUBRQ call updates this value.

ActiveConnection (MQCFBS)
The currently active ConnectionId (CONNID) that opened this subscription
(parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CONNECTION_ID_LENGTH.

Response data (TOPIC_STATUS_PUB)
The Inquire Topic Status command returns the values requested when the
StatusType is MQIACF_TOPIC_STATUS_PUB.

LastPublicationDate (MQCFST)
Date on which this publisher last sent a message (parameter identifier:
MQCACF_LAST_PUB_DATE).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_DATE_LENGTH.
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The Inquire Usage (MQCMD_INQUIRE_USAGE) command inquires about the current state of a page set, or information about the log data sets.

**Required parameters:**

- None

**Optional parameters:**

- CommandScope, PageSetId, UsageType

**Optional parameters (Inquire Usage)**

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**PageSetId (MQCFIN)**

Page set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID). If you omit this parameter, all page set identifiers are returned.

**UsageType (MQCFIN)**

The type of information to be returned (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_TYPE).
The value can be:

**MQIACF_USAGE_PAGESET**
Return page set and buffer pool information.

**MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET**
Return data set information for log data sets.

**MQIACF_USAGE_ALL**
Return page set and data set information.

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The response to the Inquire Usage (MQCMD_INQUIRE_USAGE) command consists of the response header followed by the UsageType structure and a set of attribute parameter structures determined by the value of UsageType in the Inquire command.

**Always returned:**
- **UsageType**
  Possible values of ParameterType are:
  - **MQIACF_USAGE_PAGESET**
    Page set information.
  - **MQIACF_USAGE_BUFFER_POOL**
    Buffer pool information.
  - **MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET**
    Data set information for log data sets.

**Returned if UsageType is MQIACF_USAGE_PAGESET:**
- **BufferPoolId, ExpandCount, ExpandType, LogRBA, NonPersistentDataPages, PageSetId, PageSetStatus, PersistentDataPages, TotalPages, UnusedPages**

**Returned if UsageType is MQIACF_USAGE_BUFFER_POOL:**
- **BufferPoolId, TotalBuffers**

**Returned if UsageType is MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET:**
- **DataSetName, DataSetType, LogRBA, LogLRSN**

### Response data if UsageType is MQIACF_USAGE_PAGESET

**BufferPoolId (MQCFIN)**
Buffer pool identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BUFFER_POOL_ID).
This identifies the buffer pool being used by the page set.

**ExpandCount (MQCFIN)**
The number of times the page set has been dynamically expanded since restart (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_EXPAND_COUNT).

**ExpandType (MQCFIN)**
How the queue manager expands a page set when it becomes nearly full, and further pages are required within it (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_EXPAND_TYPE).
The value can be:

**MQUSAGE_EXPAND_NONE**
No further page set expansion is to take place.

**MQUSAGE_EXPAND_USER**
The secondary extent size that was specified when the page set was
defined is used. If no secondary extent size was specified, or it was
specified as zero, then no dynamic page set expansion can take place.

At restart, if a previously used page set has been replaced with a data
set that is smaller, it is expanded until it reaches the size of the
previously used data set. Only one extent is required to reach this size.

**MQUSAGE_EXPAND_SYSTEM**
A secondary extent size that is approximately 10 per cent of the current
size of the page set is used. This may be rounded up to the nearest
cylinder of DASD.

**NonPersistentDataPages (MQCFIN)**
The number of pages holding nonpersistent data (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_USAGE_NONPERSIST_PAGES).

These pages are being used to store nonpersistent message data.

**PageSetId (MQCFIN)**
Page set identifier (parameter identifier: MQIA_PAGESET_ID).

The string consists of two numeric characters, in the range 00 through 99.

**PageSetStatus (MQCFIN)**
Current status of the page set (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_PAGESET_STATUS).

The value can be:

**MQUSAGE_PS_AVAILABLE**
The page set is available.

**MQUSAGE_PS_DEFINED**
The page set has been defined but has never been used.

**MQUSAGE_PS_OFFLINE**
The page set is currently not accessible by the queue manager, for
example because the page set has not been defined to the queue
manager.

**MQUSAGE_PS_NOT_DEFINED**
The command was issued for a specific page set that is not defined to
the queue manager.

**PersistentDataPages (MQCFIN)**
The number of pages holding persistent data (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_USAGE_PERSIST_PAGES).

These pages are being used to store object definitions and persistent message
data.

**TotalPages (MQCFIN)**
The total number of 4 KB pages in the page set (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_USAGE_TOTAL_PAGES).

**UnusedPages (MQCFIN)**
The number of pages that are not used (that is, available page sets) (parameter
identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_UNUSED_PAGES).
Response data if UsageType is MQIACF_USAGE_BUFFER_POOL

**BufferPoolId (MQCFIN)**
Buffer pool identifier (parameter identifier: MQIACF_BUFFER_POOL_ID).
This identifies the buffer pool being used by the page set.

**TotalBuffers (MQCFIN)**
The number of buffers defined for specified buffer pool (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_TOTAL_BUFFERS).

Response data if UsageType is MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET

**DataSetName (MQCFST)**
Data set name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_DATA_SET_NAME).
The maximum length is MQ_DATA_SET_NAME_LENGTH.

**DataSetType (MQCFIN)**
The type of data set, and circumstance (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_DATA_SET_TYPE).
The value can be:

- **MQUSAGE_DS_OLEDEST_ACTIVE_UOW**
The log data set containing the start RBA of the oldest active unit of work for the queue manager.

- **MQUSAGE_DS_OLEDEST_PS_RECOVERY**
The log data set containing the oldest restart RBA of any page set for the queue manager.

- **MQUSAGE_DS_OLEDEST_CF_RECOVERY**
The log data set containing the LRSN which matches the time of the oldest current backup of any CF structure in the queue-sharing group.

**LogRBA (MQCFST)**
Log RBA (parameter identifier: MQCACF_USAGE_LOG_RBA).
The maximum length is MQ_RBA_LENGTH.

**LogLRSN (MQCFST)**
Log LRSN (parameter identifier: MQIACF_USAGE_LOG_LRSN).
The length of the string is MQ_LRSN_LENGTH.

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**Move Queue**

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The Move Queue (MQCMD_Move_Q) command moves all the messages from one local queue to another.

**Required parameters:**
- FromQName

**Optional parameters:**
- CommandScope, MoveType, QSGDisposition, ToQName
Required parameters (Move Queue)

**FromQName (MQCFST)**
From queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA CF_FROM_Q_NAME).

The name of the local queue from which messages are moved. The name must be defined to the local queue manager.

The command fails if the queue contains uncommitted messages.

If an application has this queue open, or has open a queue that eventually resolves to this queue, the command fails. For example, the command fails if this queue is a transmission queue, and any queue that is, or resolves to, a remote queue that references this transmission queue, is open.

An application can open this queue while the command is in progress but the application waits until the command has completed.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Move Queue)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCA CF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**MoveType (MQCFIN)**
Move type (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies how the messages are moved. The value can be:

MQIACF_MOVE_TYPE_MOVE
Move the messages from the source queue to the empty target queue.

The command fails if the target queue already contains one or more messages. The messages are deleted from the source queue. This is the default value.

MQIACF_MOVE_TYPE_ADD
Move the messages from the source queue and add them to any messages already on the target queue.

The messages are deleted from the source queue.

**QSGDisposition (MQCFIN)**
Disposition of the object within the group (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the object for which information is to be returned (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). The value can be:
MQQSGD_PRIVATE
The object is defined as either MQQSGD_Q_MGR or MQQSGD_COPY.
This is the default value.

MQQSGD_SHARED
The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED. This is valid only in a shared queue environment.

ToQName (MQCFST)
To queue name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_TO_Q_NAME).
The name of the local queue to which messages are moved. The name must be defined to the local queue manager.

The name of the target queue can be the same as that of the source queue only if the queue exists as both a shared and a private queue. In this case, the command moves messages to the queue that has the opposite disposition (shared or private) from that specified for the source queue on the QSGDisposition parameter.

If an application has this queue open, or has open a queue that eventually resolves to this queue, the command fails. The command also fails if this queue is a transmission queue, and any queue that is, or resolves to, a remote queue that references this transmission queue, is open.

No application can open this queue while the command is in progress.

If you specify a value of MQIACF_MOVE_TYPE_MOVE on the MoveType parameter, the command fails if the target queue already contains one or more messages.

The DefinitionType, HardenGetBackout, Usage parameters of the target queue must be the same as those of the source queue.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Ping Channel

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The Ping Channel (MQCMD_PING_CHANNEL) command tests a channel by sending data as a special message to the remote message queue manager and checking that the data is returned. The data is generated by the local queue manager.

This command can only be used for channels with a ChannelType value of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, or MQCHT_CLUSSDR.

Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel.

If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the last channel added to the repository on the local queue manager.

The command is not valid if the channel is running; however it is valid if the channel is stopped or in retry mode.
Required parameters:
  ChannelName

Optional parameters:
  DataCount, CommandScope, ChannelDisposition

Required parameters (Ping Channel)

ChannelName (MQCFST)
  Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).
  The name of the channel to be tested. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Ping Channel)

DataCount (MQCFIN)
  Data count (parameter identifier: MQIACH_DATA_COUNT).
  Specifies the length of the data.
  Specify a value in the range 16 through 32 768. The default value is 64 bytes.

CommandScope (MQCFST)
  Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
  Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
  • blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
  • a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
  • an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.
  The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)
  Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
  Specifies the disposition of the channels to be tested.
  If this parameter is omitted, then the value for the channel disposition is taken from the default channel disposition attribute of the channel object.
  The value can be:

MQCHLD_PRIVATE
  A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.
  A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than MQSGD_SHARED.

MQCHLD_SHARED
  A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue-sharing group.
A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of MQQSGD_SHARED.

**MQCHLD_FIXSHARED**
Tests shared channels, tied to a specific queue manager.

The combination of the ChannelDisposition and CommandScope parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.
- On the most suitable queue manager in the group, determined automatically by the queue manager itself.

The various combinations of ChannelDisposition and CommandScope are summarized in Table 9.

**Table 9. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for PING CHANNEL**

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<td>MQCHLD_PRIVATE</td>
<td>Ping private channel on the local queue manager</td>
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<td>MQCHLD_SHARED</td>
<td>Ping a shared channel on the most suitable queue manager in the group. This might automatically generate a command using CommandScope and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is actually run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.</td>
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**Error codes (Ping Channel)**

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

**Reason (MQLONG)**
The value can be:
MQRCCF_ALLOCATE_FAILED
Allocation failed.
MQRCCF_BIND_FAILED
Bind failed.
MQRCCF_CCSID_ERROR
Coded character-set identifier error.
MQRCCF_CHANNEL_CLOSED
Channel closed.
MQRCCF_CHANNEL_IN_USE
Channel in use.
MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND
Channel not found.
MQRCCF_CHANNEL_TYPE_ERROR
Channel type not valid.
MQRCCF_CONFIGURATION_ERROR
Configuration error.
MQRCCF_CONNECTION_CLOSED
Connection closed.
MQRCCF_CONNECTION_REFUSED
Connection refused.
MQRCCF_DATA_TOO_LARGE
Data too large.
MQRCCF_ENTRY_ERROR
Connection name not valid.
MQRCCF_HOST_NOT_AVAILABLE
Remote system not available.
MQRCCF_NO_COMMS_MANAGER
Communications manager not available.
MQRCCF_PING_DATA_COMPARE_ERROR
Ping Channel command failed.
MQRCCF_PING_DATA_COUNT_ERROR
Data count not valid.
MQRCCF_PING_ERROR
Ping error.
MQRCCF_RECEIVE_FAILED
Receive failed.
MQRCCF_RECEIVED_DATA_ERROR
Received data error.
MQRCCF_REMOTE_QM_TERMINATING
Remote queue manager terminating.
MQRCCF_REMOTE_QM_UNAVAILABLE
Remote queue manager not available.
MQRCCF_SEND_FAILED
Send failed.
Ping Queue Manager

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The Ping Queue Manager (MQCMD_PING_Q_MGR) command tests whether the queue manager and its command server is responsive to commands. If the queue manager is responding a positive reply is returned.

**Required parameters:**
None

**Optional parameters:**
None

Recover CF Structure

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The Recover CF Structure (MQCMD_RECOVER_CF_STRUC) command initiates recovery of CF application structures.

**Note:** This command is valid only on z/OS when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group.

**Required parameters:**
CFStrucName

**Optional parameters:**
CommandScope, Purge

**Required parameters (Recover CF Structure)**

*CFStrucName (MQCFST)*
CF application structure name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CF_STRUC_NAME).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CF_STRUC_NAME_LENGTH.
Optional parameters (Recover CF Structure)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).
Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

Purge (MQCFIN)
Recover to empty CF structure (parameter identifier: MQIACF_PURGE).
Specifies whether the CF application structure is emptied. The value can be:
- MQPO_YES
  Recover to empty CF structure. Any messages in the CF structure are lost.
- MQPO_NO
  Performs a true recovery of the CF structure. This is the default value.

Refresh Cluster

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The Refresh Cluster (MQCMD_REFRESH_CLUSTER) command discards all locally held cluster information, including any auto-defined channels that are not in doubt, and forces the repository to be rebuilt.

Required parameters:
ClusterName

Optional parameters:
CommandScope, RefreshRepository

Required parameters (Refresh Cluster)

ClusterName (MQCFST)
Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).
The name of the cluster to be refreshed.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.
This is the name of the cluster to be refreshed. If an asterisk (*) is specified for the name, the queue manager is refreshed in all the clusters to which it belongs.
If an asterisk (*) is specified with RefreshRepository set to MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES, the queue manager restarts its search for repository queue managers, using information in the local cluster-sender channel definitions.

Optional parameters (Refresh Cluster)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**RefreshRepository (MQCFIN)**
Whether repository information should be refreshed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REFRESH_REPOSITORY).

This indicates whether the information about repository queue managers should be refreshed.

The value can be:

- **MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES**
  Refresh repository information.
  
  This value cannot be specified if the queue manager is itself a repository queue manager.
  
  MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES specifies that in addition to MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_NO behavior, objects representing full repository cluster queue managers are also refreshed. Do not use this option if the queue manager is itself a full repository.
  
  If it is a full repository, you must first alter it so that it is not a full repository for the cluster in question.
  
  The full repository location is recovered from the manually defined cluster-sender channel definitions. After the refresh with MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES has been issued the queue manager can be altered so that it is once again a full repository.

- **MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY**
  Do not refresh repository information. This is the default.

If you select MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES, check that all cluster-sender channels in the relevant cluster are inactive or stopped before you issue the Refresh Cluster command. If there are cluster-sender channels running at the time when the Refresh is processed, and they are used exclusively by the cluster or clusters being refreshed and MQCFO_REFRESH_REPOSITORY_YES is used, the channels are stopped, by using the Stop Channel command with a value of MQMODE_FORCE in the Mode parameter if necessary.
This ensures that the Refresh can remove the channel state and that the channel will run with the refreshed version after the Refresh has completed. If a channel’s state cannot be deleted, for example because it is in doubt, or because it is also running as part of another cluster, it is state is not new after the refresh and it does not automatically restart if it was stopped.

**Refresh Queue Manager**

Use the Refresh Queue Manager (MQCMD_REFRESH_Q_MGR) command to perform special operations on queue managers.

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**Required parameters:**
- RefreshType

**Optional parameters:**
- CommandScope, ObjectName, ObjectType, RefreshInterval

### Required parameters (Refresh Queue Manager)

**RefreshType (MQCFIN)**

Type of information to be refreshed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REFRESH_TYPE).

Use this to specify the type of information to be refreshed. The value can be:

- **MQRT_CONFIGURATION**
  
  This causes the queue manager to generate configuration event messages for every object definition that matches the selection criteria specified by the ObjectType, ObjectName, and RefreshInterval parameters.

  A Refresh Queue Manager command with a RefreshType value of MQRT_CONFIGURATION is generated automatically when the value of the queue manager’s ConfigurationEvent parameter changes from MQEVR_DISABLED to MQEVR_ENABLED.

  Use this command with a RefreshType of MQRT_CONFIGURATION to recover from problems such as errors on the event queue. In such cases, use appropriate selection criteria, to avoid excessive processign time and event message generation.

  **Note:** Valid only on z/OS.

- **MQRT_EXPIRY**
  
  This requests that the queue manager performs a scan to discard expired messages for every queue that matches the selection criteria specified by the ObjectName parameter.

  **Note:** Valid only on z/OS.

- **MQRT_PROXYSUB**
  
  Requests that the queue manager resynchronizes the proxy subscriptions that are held with and on behalf of queue managers that are connected in a hierarchy or a publish/subscribe cluster.
Optional parameters (Refresh Queue Manager)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

ObjectName (MQCFST)
Name of object to be included in the processing of this command (parameter identifier: MQCACF_OBJECT_NAME).

Use this to specify the name of the object to be included in the processing of this command.

Generic names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

ObjectType (MQCFIN)
Object type for which configuration data is to be refreshed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

Use this to specify the object type for which configuration data is to be refreshed. This parameter is valid only if the value of RefreshType is MQRT_CONFIGURATION. The default value, in that case, is MQOT_ALL. The value can be one of:

MQOT_AUTH_INFO
Authentication information object.

MQOT_CF_STRUC
CF structure.

MQOT_CHANNEL
Channel.

MQOT_NAMELIST
Namelist.

MQOT_PROCESS
Process definition.

MQOT_Q
Queue.

MQOT_LOCAL_Q
Local queue.
MQOT_MODEL_Q  
Model queue.

MQOT_ALIAS_Q  
Alias queue.

MQOT_REMOTE_Q  
Remote queue.

MQOT_Q_MGR  
Queue manager.

MQOT_CFSTRUC  
CF structure.

MQOT_STORAGE_CLASS  
Storage class.

RefreshInterval (MQCFIN)  
Refresh interval (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REFRESH_INTERVAL).

Use this to specify a value, in minutes, defining a period immediately prior to the current time. This requests that only objects that have been created or altered within that period (as defined by their AlterationDate and AlterationTime attributes) are included.

Specify a value in the range zero through 999 999. A value of zero means there is no time limit (this is the default).

This parameter is valid only if the value of RefreshType is MQRT_CONFIGURATION.

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The Refresh Security (MQCMD_REFRESH_SECURITY) command refreshes the list of authorizations held internally by the authorization service component.

Required parameters:  
None

Optional parameters:  
CommandScope, SecurityItem, SecurityType

Optional parameters (Refresh Security)

CommandScope (MQCFST)  
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

• blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
• a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you
specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

SecurityItem (MQCFIN)

Resource class for which the security refresh is to be performed (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_ITEM). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Use this to specify the resource class for which the security refresh is to be performed. The value can be:

MQSECITEM_ALL

A full refresh of the type specified is performed. This is the default value.

MQSECITEM_MQADMIN

Specifies that administration type resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of SecurityType is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MQNLIST

Specifies that namelist resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of SecurityType is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MQPROC

Specifies that process resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of SecurityType is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MQQUEUE

Specifies that queue resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of SecurityType is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MXADMIN

Specifies that administration type resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of SecurityType is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MXNLIST

Specifies that namelist resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of SecurityType is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MXPROC

Specifies that process resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of SecurityType is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MXQUEUE

Specifies that queue resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of SecurityType is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

MQSECITEM_MXTOPIC

Specifies that topic resources are to be refreshed. Valid only if the value of SecurityType is MQSECTYPE_CLASSES.

SecurityType (MQCFIN)

Security type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SECURITY_TYPE).

Use this to specify the type of security refresh to be performed. The value can be:

MQSECTYPE_AUTHSERV

The list of authorizations held internally by the authorization services component is refreshed. This is not valid on z/OS.
This is the default on platforms other than z/OS.

**MQSECTYPE_CLASSES**
Permits you to select specific resource classes for which to perform the security refresh.
This is valid only on z/OS where it is the default.

**MQSECTYPE_SSL**
This refreshes the locations of:
1. The LDAP servers to be used for Certified Revocation Lists
2. The key repository

as well as any cryptographic hardware parameters specified through WebSphere MQ. It also refreshes the cached view of the Secure Sockets Layer key repository and allows updates to become effective on successful completion of the command.

This updates all SSL channels currently running, as follows:

1. Sender, server and cluster-sender channels using SSL are allowed to complete the current batch. In general, they then run the SSL handshake again with the refreshed view of the SSL key repository. However, you must manually restart a requester-server channel on which the server definition has no CONNAME parameter.
2. All other channel types using SSL are stopped with a STOP CHANNEL MODE(FORCE) STATUS(INACTIVE) command. If the partner end of the stopped MCA channel has retry values defined, the channel retries and the new SSL handshake uses the refreshed view of the contents of the SSL key repository, the location of the LDAP server to be used for Certification Revocation Lists, and the location of the key repository. In the case of a server-connection channel, the client application loses its connection to the queue manager and has to reconnect in order to continue.

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### Reset Channel

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The Reset Channel (MQCMD_RESET_CHANNEL) command resets the message sequence number for a WebSphere MQ channel with, optionally, a specified sequence number to be used the next time that the channel is started.

This command can be issued to a channel of any type (except MQCHT_SVRCONN and MQCHT_CLNTCONN). However, if it is issued to a sender (MQCHT_SENDER), server (MQCHT_SERVER), or cluster-sender (MQCHT_CLUSSDR) channel, the value at both ends (issuing end and receiver or requester end), is reset when the channel is next initiated or resynchronized. The value at both ends is reset to be equal.

If the command is issued to a receiver (MQCHT_RECEIVER), requester (MQCHT_REQUESTER), or cluster-receiver (MQCHT_CLUSRCVR) channel, the value at the other end is *not* reset as well; this must be done separately if necessary.

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Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel.

If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the last channel added to the repository on the local queue manager.

**Required parameters:**
- `ChannelName`

**Optional parameters:**
- `CommandScope`, `ChannelDisposition`, `MsgSeqNumber`

### Required parameters (Reset Channel)

**ChannelName (MQCFST)**
- Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).
- The name of the channel to be reset. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

### Optional parameters (Reset Channel)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
- Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
- Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
  - blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
  - a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)**
- Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
- Specifies the disposition of the channels to be reset.
- If this parameter is omitted, then the value for the channel disposition is taken from the default channel disposition attribute of the channel object.
- The value can be:
  - **MQCHLD_PRIVATE**
    - A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.
    - A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than MQQSGD_SHARED.
  - **MQCHLD_SHARED**
    - A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue-sharing group.
A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of MQQSGD_SHARED.

The combination of the ChannelDisposition and CommandScope parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.

The various combinations of ChannelDisposition and CommandScope are summarized in Table 10.

Table 10. ChannelDisposition and CommandScope for RESET CHANNEL

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<td>Reset a shared channel on all active queue managers. This might automatically generate a command using CommandScope and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is actually run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.</td>
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MsgSeqNumber (MQCFIN)
Message sequence number (parameter identifier: MQIACH_MSGSEQUENCE_NUMBER).
Specifies the new message sequence number.
The value must be in the range 1 through 999 999 999. The default value is one.

Error codes (Reset Channel)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRCCE_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND
Channel not found.
The Reset Cluster (MQCMD_RESET_CLUSTER) command forces a queue manager to leave a cluster.

**Required parameters:**

- ClusterName, QMgrIdentifier or QMgrName, Action

**Optional parameters:**

- CommandScope, RemoveQueues

### Required parameters (Reset Cluster)

- **ClusterName (MQCFST)**
  - Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).
  - The name of the cluster to be reset.
  - The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

- **QMgrIdentifier (MQCFST)**
  - Queue manager identifier (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_IDENTIFIER).
  - This is the unique identifier of the queue manager to be forcibly removed from the cluster. Only one of QMgrIdentifier and QMgrName can be specified. Use QMgrIdentifier in preference to QmgrName, because QmgrName might not be unique.

- **QMgrName (MQCFST)**
  - Queue manager name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).
  - This is the name of the queue manager to be forcibly removed from the cluster. Only one of QMgrIdentifier and QMgrName can be specified. Use QMgrIdentifier in preference to QmgrName, because QmgrName might not be unique.

- **Action (MQCFIN)**
  - Action (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ACTION).
  - Specifies the action to take place. This can be requested only by a repository queue manager.
  - The value can be:
    
    - MQACT_FORCE_REMOVE
      - Requests that a queue manager is forcibly removed from a cluster.

### Optional parameters (Reset Cluster)

- **CommandScope (MQCFST)**
  - Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
  - Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
    - blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
• a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

RemoveQueues (MQCFIN)
Whether cluster queues should be removed from the cluster (parameter identifier: MQIACF_REMOVE_QUEUES).

This indicates whether the cluster queues that belong to the queue manager being removed from the cluster should be removed from the cluster. This parameter can be specified even if the queue manager identified by the QMgrName parameter is not currently in the cluster.

The value can be:

MQCFO_REMOVE_QUEUES_YES
Remove queues belonging to the queue manager being removed from the cluster.

MQCFO_REMOVE_QUEUES_NO
Do not remove queues belonging to the queue manager being removed. This is the default.

Error codes (Reset Cluster)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRCCF_ACTION_VALUE_ERROR
Value not valid.

Reset Queue Manager

Use the Reset Queue Manager (MQCMD_RESET_Q_MGR) command as part of your backup and recovery procedures on AIX, HP-UX, Linux, Solaris, i5/OS, and Windows.

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You can use this command to request that the queue manager starts writing to a new log extent, making the previous log extent available for archiving.

Use the Reset Queue Manager (MQCMD_RESET_Q_MGR) command to forcibly remove a publish/subscribe hierarchical connection for which this queue manager is nominated as either the parent or the child in a hierarchical connection. Valid on all supported platforms.

Required parameters:

Action
Optional parameters:

None

Required parameters (Reset Queue Manager)

Action (MQCFIN)
Action (parameter identifier: MQIACF_ACTION).
Specifies the action to take place.
The value can be:

MQACT_ADVANCE_LOG
Requests that the queue manager starts writing to a new log extent, making the previous log extent available for archiving. This command is accepted only if the queue manager is configured to use linear logging.

Note: Not valid on Compaq NSK, HP OpenVMS, or z/OS.

MQACT_COLLECT_STATISTICS
Requests that the queue manager ends the current statistics collection period, and writes the statistics collected.

Note: Not valid on Compaq NSK, HP OpenVMS, or z/OS.

MQACT_PUBSUB
Requests a publish/subscribe reset. This value requires that one of the optional parameters, ChildName or ParentName, is specified.

Optional parameters (Reset Queue Manager)

ChildName (MQCFST)
The name of the child queue manager for which the hierarchical connection is to be forcibly cancelled (parameter identifier: MQCA_CHILD).
This attribute is valid only when the Action parameter has the value MQACT_PUBSUB.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

ParentName (MQCFST)
The name of the parent queue manager for which the hierarchical connection is to be forcibly cancelled (parameter identifier: MQCA_PARENT).
This attribute is valid only when the Action parameter has the value MQACT_PUBSUB.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

Error codes (Reset Queue Manager)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRC_RESOURCE_PROBLEM
Insufficient system resources available.
Reset Queue Statistics

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The Reset Queue Statistics (MQCMD_RESET_Q_STATS) command reports the performance data for a queue and then resets the performance data.

Performance data is maintained for each local queue (including transmission queues). It is reset at the following times:
- When a Reset Queue Statistics command is issued
- When the queue manager is restarted

Required parameters:
- QName

Optional parameters:
- CommandScope

Required parameters (Reset Queue Statistics)

**QName (MQCFST)**

Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).

The name of the local queue to be tested and reset.

Generic queue names are supported. A generic name is a character string followed by an asterisk (*), for example ABC*, and it selects all objects having names that start with the selected character string. An asterisk on its own matches all possible names.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Reset Queue Statistics)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCASF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.
Error codes (Reset Queue Statistics)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRCF_Q_WRONG_TYPE
Action not valid for the queue of specified type.

Reset Queue Statistics (Response)

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The response to the Reset Queue Statistics (MQCMD_RESET_Q_STATS) command consists of the response header followed by the QName structure and the attribute parameter structures shown below. If a generic queue name was specified, one such message is generated for each queue found.

Always returned:
HighQDepth, MsgDeqCount, MsgEnqCount, QName, QSGDisposition, TimeSinceReset

Response data

HighQDepth (MQCFIN)
Maximum number of messages on a queue (parameter identifier: MQIA_HIGH_Q_DEPTH).

This count is the peak value of the CurrentQDepth local queue attribute since the last reset. The CurrentQDepth is incremented during an MQPUT call, and during backout of an MQGET call, and is decremented during a (nonbrowse) MQGET call, and during backout of an MQPUT call.

MsgDeqCount (MQCFIN)
Number of messages dequeued (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_DEQ_COUNT).

This count includes messages that have been successfully retrieved (with a nonbrowse MQGET) from the queue, even though the MQGET has not yet been committed. The count is not decremented if the MQGET is subsequently backed out.

On z/OS, if the value exceeds 999 999 999, it is returned as 999 999 999

MsgEnqCount (MQCFIN)
Number of messages enqueued (parameter identifier: MQIA_MSG_ENQ_COUNT).

This count includes messages that have been put to the queue, but have not yet been committed. The count is not decremented if the put is subsequently backed out.

On z/OS, if the value exceeds 999 999 999, it is returned as 999 999 999
QN
ame (MQCFST)
Queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_NAME).
The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

QSGDispo
sition (MQCFIN)
QSG disposition (parameter identifier: MQIA_QSG_DISP).
Specifies the disposition of the object (that is, where it is defined and how it behaves). This parameter is valid on z/OS only. The value can be:

MQQSGD_COPY
The object is defined as MQQSGD_COPY.

MQQSGD_SHARED
The object is defined as MQQSGD_SHARED.

MQQSGD_Q_MGR
The object is defined as MQQSGD_Q_MGR.

T
imeSinceReset (MQCFIN)
Time since statistics reset in seconds (parameter identifier: MQIA_TIME_SINCE_RESET).

Resolv
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The Resolve Channel (MQCMD_RESOLVE_CHANNEL) command requests a channel to commit or back out in-doubt messages.

This command is used when the other end of a link fails during the confirmation stage, and for some reason it is not possible to reestablish the connection. In this situation the sending end remains in an in-doubt state, as to whether or not the messages were received. Any outstanding units of work must be resolved using Resolve Channel with either backout or commit.

Care must be exercised in the use of this command. If the resolution specified is not the same as the resolution at the receiving end, messages can be lost or duplicated.

This command can only be used for channels with a ChannelType value of MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_SERVER, or MQCHT_CLUSSDR.

Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel.

If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the last channel added to the repository on the local queue manager.

Required parameters:

ChannelName, InDoubt

Optional parameters:

CommandScope, ChannelDisposition
Required parameters (Resolve Channel)

`ChannelName` *(MQCFST)*
Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel to be resolved. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

`InDoubt` *(MQCFIN)*
Indoubt resolution (parameter identifier: MQIACH_IN_DOUBT).

Specifies whether to commit or back out the in-doubt messages.

The value can be:

- `MQIDO_COMMIT` Commit.
- `MQIDO_BACKOUT` Backout.

Optional parameters (Resolve Channel)

`CommandScope` *(MQCFST)*
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

`ChannelDisposition` *(MQCFIN)*
Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the channels to be resolved.

If this parameter is omitted, then the value for the channel disposition is taken from the default channel disposition attribute of the channel object.

The value can be:

- `MQCHLD_PRIVATE` A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.
  A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than MQQSGD_SHARED.

- `MQCHLD_SHARED` A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue-sharing group.
  A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of MQQSGD_SHARED.
The combination of the ChannelDisposition and CommandScope parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.

The various combinations of ChannelDisposition and CommandScope are summarized in Table 11.

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### Error codes (Resolve Channel)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page 23.

**Reason (MQLONG)**

- The value can be:
  - MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND
    - Channel not found.
  - MQRCCF_INDOUBT_VALUE_ERROR
    - In-doubt value not valid.

### Resume Queue Manager

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The Resume Queue Manager (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR) command renders the queue manager available again for the processing of IMS or DB2 messages.

It reverses the action of the Suspend Queue Manager (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR) command.

**Required parameters:**
- **Facility**

**Optional parameters:**
- **None**

### Required parameters (Resume Queue Manager)

**Facility (MQCFIN)**
- Facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_FACILITY).
- The type of facility for which activity is to be resumed. The value can be:
  - **MQQMFAC_DB2**
    - Resumes normal activity with DB2.
  - **MQQMFAC_IMS_BRIDGE**
    - Resumes normal IMS Bridge activity.

### Optional parameters (Resume Queue Manager)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
- Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).
- Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
  - Blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
  - A queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

  The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

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### Resume Queue Manager Cluster

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The Resume Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) command informs other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is again available for processing, and can be sent messages.

It reverses the action of the Suspend Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) command.

**Required parameters:**
- **ClusterName, or ClusterNamelist**
Optional parameters:

CommandScope

Required parameters (Resume Queue Manager Cluster)

ClusterName (MQCFST)
Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).
The name of the cluster for which availability is to be resumed.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

ClusterNamelist (MQCFST)
Cluster Namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).
The name of the namelist specifying a list of clusters for which availability is to be resumed.

Optional parameters (Resume Queue Manager Cluster)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
• blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
• a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Error codes (Resume Queue Manager Cluster)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRCCF_CLUSTER_NAME_CONFLICT
Cluster name conflict.

Reverify Security

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The Reverify Security (MQCMD_REVERIFY_SECURITY) to set a reverification flag for all specified users. The user is reverified the next time that security is checked for that user.
**Required parameters:**

*UserId*

**Optional parameters:**

*CommandScope*

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**Required parameters (Reverify Security)**

*UserId (MQCFST)*

User ID (parameter identifier: MQACF_USER_IDENTIFIER).

Use this to specify one or more user IDs. Each user ID specified is signed off and signed back on again the next time that a request requiring a security check is issued on behalf of that user.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_USER_ID_LENGTH.

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**Optional parameters (Reverify Security)**

*CommandScope (MQCFST)*

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

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**Set Archive**

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Use the Set Archive (MQCMD_SET_ARCHIVE) to dynamically change certain archive system parameter values initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.

**Required parameters:**

*ParameterType*

**Optional parameters if ParameterType type is MQSYSP_SET:**

AllocPrimary, AllocSecondary, AllocUnits, ArchivePrefix1, ArchivePrefix2, ArchiveRetention, ArchiveUnit1, ArchiveUnit2, ArchiveWTOR, BlockSize, Catalog, CommandScope, Compact, Protect, QuiesceInterval, RoutingCode, TimeStampFormat

**Optional parameters if ParameterType type is MQSYSP_INITIAL:**

*CommandScope*
Required parameters (Set Archive)

ParameterType (MQCFIN)
Parameter type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TYPE).

Specifies how the parameters are to be reset:

MQSYS_TYPE_INITIAL
The initial settings of the archive system parameters. This resets all the
archive system parameters to the values set at queue manager startup.

MQSYS_TYPE_SET
This indicates that you intend to change one, or more, of the archive
system parameter settings.

Optional parameters (Set Archive)

AllocPrimary (MQCFIN)
Primary space allocation for DASD data sets (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_PRIMARY).

Specifies the primary space allocation for DASD data sets in the units specified
in the AllocUnits parameter.

Specify a value greater than zero. This value must be sufficient for a copy of
either the log data set or its corresponding BSDS, whichever is the larger.

AllocSecondary (MQCFIN)
Secondary space allocation for DASD data sets (parameter identifier:
MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_SECONDARY).

Specifies the secondary space allocation for DASD data sets in the units
specified in the AllocUnits parameter.

Specify a value greater than zero.

AllocUnits (MQCFIN)
Allocation unit (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ALLOC_UNIT).

Specifies the unit in which primary and secondary space allocations are made.

The value can be:

MQSYS_ALLOC_BLK
Blocks.

MQSYS_ALLOC_TRK
Tracks.

MQSYS_ALLOC_CYL
Cylinders.

ArchivePrefix1 (MQCFST)
Specifies the prefix for the first archive log data set name (parameter identifier:
MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_PFX1).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_PFX_LENGTH.

ArchivePrefix2 (MQCFST)
Specifies the prefix for the second archive log data set name (parameter
identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_PFX2).

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_PFX_LENGTH.
ArchiveRetention (MQCFIN)
Archive retention period (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_RETAIN).

Specifies the retention period, in days, to be used when the archive log data set is created. Specify a value in the range zero through 9999.

See the WebSphere MQ for z/OS System Administration Guide for information about discarding archive log data sets.

ArchiveUnit1 (MQCFST)
Specifies the device type or unit name of the device that is used to store the first copy of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_UNIT1).

Specify a device type or unit name of 1 through 8 characters.
If you archive to DASD, you can specify a generic device type with a limited volume range.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_UNIT_LENGTH.

ArchiveUnit2 (MQCFST)
Specifies the device type or unit name of the device that is used to store the second copy of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_UNIT2).

Specify a device type or unit name of 1 through 8 characters.
If this parameter is blank, the value set for the ArchiveUnit1 parameter is used.
The maximum length of the string is MQ_ARCHIVE_UNIT_LENGTH.

ArchiveWTOR (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether a message is to be sent to the operator and a reply is received before attempting to mount an archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ARCHIVE_WTOR).

Other WebSphere MQ users might be forced to wait until the data set is mounted, but they are not affected while WebSphere MQ is waiting for the reply to the message.
The value can be:

MQSYSPIP.YES
A message is to be sent and a reply received before an attempt to mount an archive log data set.

MQSYSPIP.NO
A message is not to be sent and a reply received before an attempt to mount an archive log data set.

BlockSize (MQCFIN)
Block size of the archive log data set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_BLOCK_SIZE).

The block size you specify must be compatible with the device type you specify in the ArchiveUnit1 and ArchiveUnit2 parameters.
Specify a value in the range 4097 through 28672. The value you specify is rounded up to a multiple of 4096.
This parameter is ignored for data sets that are managed by the storage management system (SMS).
Catalog (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether archive log data sets are cataloged in the primary integrated catalog facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_CATALOG).

The value can be:

MQSYSP_YES
Archive log data sets are cataloged.

MQSYSP_NO
Archive log data sets are not cataloged.

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

Compact (MQCFIN)
Specifies whether data written to archive logs is to be compacted (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_COMPACT).

This parameter applies to a 3480 or 3490 device that has the improved data recording capability (IDRC) feature. When this feature is turned on, hardware in the tape control unit writes data at a much higher density than normal, allowing for more data on each volume. Specify MQSYSP_NO if you do not use a 3480 device with the IDRC feature or a 3490 base model, with the exception of the 3490E. Specify MQSYSP_YES if you want the data to be compacted.

The value can be:

MQSYSP_YES
Data is to be compacted.

MQSYSP_NO
Data is not to be compacted.

Protect (MQCFIN)
Protection by external security manager (ESM) (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_PROTECT).

Specifies whether archive log data sets are protected by ESM profiles when the data sets are created.

If you specify MQSYSP_YES, ensure that:
- ESM protection is active for WebSphere MQ.
- The user ID associated with the WebSphere MQ address space has authority to create these profiles.
- The TAPEVOL class is active if you are archiving to tape.
otherwise, off-loads will fail.

The value can be:

**MQSYS_P_YES**
Data set profiles are created when logs are off-loaded.

**MQSYS_P_NO**
Profiles are not created.

*QuiesceInterval (MQCFIN)*
Maximum time allowed for the quiesce (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_QUIESCE_INTERVAL).

Specifies the maximum time, in seconds, allowed for the quiesce.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 999.

*RoutingCode (MQCFIL)*
z/OS routing code list (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_ROUTING_CODE).

Specifies the list of z/OS routing codes for messages about the archive log data sets to the operator.

Specify up to 14 routing codes, each with a value in the range zero through 16. You must specify at least one code.

*TimeStampFormat (MQCFIN)*
Time stamp included (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TIMESTAMP).

Specifies whether the archive log data set name has a time stamp in it.

The value can be:

**MQSYS_P_YES**
Names include a time stamp. The archive log data sets are named:

```
arcpfxi.cyyddd.Thhmmss.T.Annnnnnn
```

where *c* is 'D' for the years up to and including 1999 or 'E' for the year 2000 and later, and *arcpfxi* is the data set name prefix specified by ArchivePrefix1 or ArchivePrefix2. *arcpfxi* can have up to 19 characters.

**MQSYS_P_NO**
Names do not include a time stamp. The archive log data sets are named:

```
arcpfxi.Annnnnnn
```

Where *arcpfxi* is the data set name prefix specified by ArchivePrefix1 or ArchivePrefix2. *arcpfxi* can have up to 35 characters.

**MQSYS_P_EXTENDED**
Names include a time stamp. The archive log data sets are named:

```
arcpfxi.Dyyyyddd.Thhmmss.T.Annnnnnn
```

Where *arcpfxi* is the data set name prefix specified by ArchivePrefix1 or ArchivePrefix2. *arcpfxi* can have up to 17 characters.
Set Authority Record

The Set Authority Record (MQCMD_SET_AUTH_REC) command sets the authorizations of a profile, object or class of objects. Authorizations can be granted to, or revoked from, any number of principals or groups.

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Required parameters:
- ProfileName, ObjectType

Optional parameters:
- AuthorityAdd, AuthorityRemove, GroupNames, PrincipalNames, ServiceComponent

Required parameters (Set Authority Record)

Object Type (MQCFIN)
The type of object for which to set authorizations (parameter identifier: MQIACF_OBJECT_TYPE).

The value can be:
- MQOT_AUTH_INFO
  Authentication information.
- MQOT_CHANNEL
  Channel object.
- MQOT_CLNTCONN_CHANNEL
  Client-connection channel object.
- MQOT_LISTENER
  Listener object.
- MQOT_NAMELIST
  Namelist.
- MQOT_PROCESS
  Process.
- MQOT_Q
  Queue, or queues, that match the object name parameter.
- MQOT_Q_MGR
  Queue manager.
- MQOT_SERVICE
  Service object.
- MQOT_TOPIC
  Topic object.

Profile Name (MQCFST)
Profile name (parameter identifier: MQCACF_AUTH_PROFILE_NAME).

The authorizations apply to all WebSphere MQ objects with names that match the profile name specified. You may define a generic profile. If you specify an explicit profile name, the object must exist.

The maximum length of the string is MQ AUTH PROFILE NAME LENGTH.
Optional parameters (Set Authority Record)

AuthorityAdd (MQCFIL)
Authority values to set (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_ADD_AUTHS).

This is a list of authority values to set for the named profile. The values can be:

MQAUTH_ALT_USER_AUTHORITY
Specify an alternate user ID on an MQI call.

MQAUTH_BROWSE
Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option.

MQAUTH_CHANGE
Change the attributes of the specified object, using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_CLEAR
Clear a queue.

MQAUTH_CONNECT
Connect the application to the specified queue manager by issuing an MQCONN call.

MQAUTH_CREATE
Create objects of the specified type using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DELETE
Delete the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_DISPLAY
Display the attributes of the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_INPUT
Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call.

MQAUTH_INQUIRE
Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an MQINQ call.

MQAUTH_NONE
Entity has an explicit access of zero to the selected profile.

MQAUTH_OUTPUT
Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an MQPUT call.

MQAUTH_PASS_ALL_CONTEXT
Pass all context.

MQAUTH_PASS_IDENTITY_CONTEXT
Pass the identity context.

MQAUTH_SET
Set attributes on a queue from the MQI by issuing an MQSET call.

MQAUTH_SET_ALL_CONTEXT
Set all context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SET_IDENTITY_CONTEXT
Set the identity context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SUBSCRIBE
Subscribe to the specified topic.
MQAUTH_RESUME
  Resume a subscription to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_PUBLISH
  Publish to the specified topic.

The contents of the AuthorityAdd and AuthorityRemove lists should be mutually exclusive. You must specify a value for either AuthorityAdd or AuthorityRemove. An error occurs if you do not specify either.

AuthorityRemove (MQCFil)
  Authority values to remove (parameter identifier: MQIACF_AUTH_REMOVE_AUTHS).

This is a list of authority values to remove from the named profile. The values can be:

MQAUTH_ALT_USER_AUTHORITY
  Specify an alternate user ID on an MQI call.

MQAUTH_BROWSE
  Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call with the BROWSE option.

MQAUTH_CHANGE
  Change the attributes of the specified object, using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_CLEAR
  Clear a queue.

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  Display the attributes of the specified object using the appropriate command set.

MQAUTH_INPUT
  Retrieve a message from a queue by issuing an MQGET call.

MQAUTH_INQUIRE
  Make an inquiry on a specific queue by issuing an MQINQ call.

MQAUTH_NONE
  Entity has an explicit access of zero to the selected profile.

MQAUTH_OUTPUT
  Put a message on a specific queue by issuing an MQPUT call.

MQAUTH_PASS_ALL_CONTEXT
  Pass all context.

MQAUTH_PASS_IDENTITY_CONTEXT
  Pass the identity context.

MQAUTH_SET
  Set attributes on a queue from the MQI by issuing an MQSET call.
MQAUTH_SET_ALL_CONTEXT
Set all context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SET.IDENTITY_CONTEXT
Set the identity context on a queue.

MQAUTH_SUBSCRIBE
Subscribe to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_RESUME
Resume a subscription to the specified topic.

MQAUTH_PUBLISH
Publish to the specified topic.

The contents of the AuthorityAdd and AuthorityRemove lists should be mutually exclusive. You must specify a value for either AuthorityAdd or AuthorityRemove. An error occurs if you do not specify either.

**GroupNames (MQCFSL)**
Group names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_GROUP_ENTITY_NAMES).

The names of groups having their authorizations set. At least one group name or principal name must be specified. An error occurs if neither are specified.

Each member in this list can be a maximum length of MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

**PrincipalNames (MQCFSL)**
Principal names (parameter identifier: MQCACF_PRINCIPAL_ENTITY_NAMES).

The names of principals having their authorizations set. At least one group name or principal name must be specified. An error occurs if neither are specified.

Each member in this list can be a maximum length of MQ_ENTITY_NAME_LENGTH.

**ServiceComponent (MQCFSST)**
Service component (parameter identifier: MQCACF_SERVICE_COMPONENT).

If installable authorization services are supported, this specifies the name of the authorization service to which the authorizations apply.

If you omit this parameter, the authorization inquiry is made to the first installable component for the service.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_SERVICE_COMPONENT_LENGTH.

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**Error codes (Set Authority Record)**

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

**Reason (MQLONG)**
The value can be:

**MQRC_UNKNOWN_ENTITY**
Userid not authorized, or unknown.

**MQRCCF_AUTH_VALUE_ERROR**
Invalid authorization.
Use the Set Log (MQCMD_SET_LOG) command to dynamically change certain log system parameter values initially set by your system parameter module at queue manager startup.

**Required parameters:**

ParameterType

Optional parameters (if the value of ParameterType is MQSYS_TYPE_SET):

CommandScope, DeallocateInterval, MaxArchiveLog, MaxReadTapeUnits, OutputBufferCount

Optional parameters if ParameterType type is MQSYS_TYPE_INITIAL:

CommandScope

**Required parameters (Set Log)**

ParameterType (MQCFIN)

Parameter type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TYPE).

Specifies how the parameters are to be set:

MQSYS_TYPE_INITIAL

The initial settings of the log system parameters. This resets all the log system parameters to the values at queue manager startup.

MQSYS_TYPE_SET

This indicates that you intend to change one, or more, of the archive log system parameter settings.

**Optional parameters (Set Log)**

CommandScope (MQCFST)

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you


specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**DeallocateInterval (MQCFIN)**
Deallocation interval (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_DEALLOC_INTERVAL).

Specifies the length of time, in minutes, that an allocated archive read tape unit is allowed to remain unused before it is deallocated. This parameter, together with the MaxReadTapeUnits parameter, allows WebSphere MQ to optimize archive log reading from tape devices. You are recommended to specify the maximum possible values, within system constraints, for both parameters, in order to achieve the optimum performance for reading archive tapes.

Specify a value in the range zero and 1440. Zero means that a tape unit is deallocated immediately. If you specify a value of 1440, the tape unit is never deallocated.

**MaxArchiveLog (MQCFIN)**
Specifies the maximum number of archive log volumes that can be recorded in the BSDS (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_ARCHIVE).

When this value is exceeded, recording recommences at the start of the BSDS.

Specify a value in the range 10 through 100.

**MaxReadTapeUnits (MQCFIN)**
Specifies the maximum number of dedicated tape units that can be allocated to read archive log tape volumes (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_READ_TAPES).

This parameter, together with the DeallocateInterval parameter, allows WebSphere MQ to optimize archive log reading from tape devices.

Specify a value in the range 1 through 99.

If you specify a value that is greater than the current specification, the maximum number of tape units allowable for reading archive logs increases. If you specify a value that is less than the current specification, tape units that are not being used are immediately deallocated to adjust to the new value. Active, or premounted, tapes remain allocated.

**OutputBufferCount (MQCFIN)**
Specifies the number of 4 KB output buffers to be filled before they are written to the active log data sets (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_OUT_BUFFER_COUNT).

Specify the number of buffers in the range 1 through 256.

The larger the number of buffers, the less often the write takes place, and this improves the performance of WebSphere MQ. The buffers might be written before this number is reached if significant events, such as a commit point, occur.
Use the Set System (MQCMD_SET_SYSTEM) command to dynamically change certain general system parameter values initially set from your system parameter module at queue manager startup.

Required parameters:

ParameterType

Optional parameters (if the value of ParameterType is MQSYSP_TYPE_SET):

CheckpointCount, CommandScope, MaxConnects, MaxConnectsBackground, MaxConnectsForeground, Service, SMFInterval, TraceSize

Optional parameters if ParameterType type is MQSYSP_INITIAL:

CommandScope

Required parameters (Set System)

ParameterType (MQCFIN)
Parameter type (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TYPE).

Specifies how the parameters are to be set:

MQSYSP_TYPE_INITIAL
The initial settings of the system parameters. This resets the parameters to the values specified in the system parameters at queue manager startup.

MQSYSP_TYPE_SET
This indicates that you intend to change one, or more, of the log parameter settings.

Optional parameters (Set System)

CheckpointCount (MQCFIN)
The number of log records written by WebSphere MQ between the start of one checkpoint and the next (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_CHKPOINT_COUNT).

WebSphere MQ starts a new checkpoint after the number of records that you specify has been written.

Specify a value in the range 200 through 16 000 000.

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACP_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you
specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**MaxConnects (MQCFIN)**

The maximum number of connections from batch, CICS, IMS, and TSO tasks to a single instance of WebSphere MQ (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_CONNS).

Specify a value in the range 1 through 32 767.

**MaxConnectsBackground (MQCFIN)**

The maximum number of connections from batch or TSO background tasks to a single instance of WebSphere MQ (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_CONNS_BACK).

Specify a value in the range zero through 32 767.

**MaxConnectsForeground (MQCFIN)**

The maximum number of connections from TSO foreground tasks to a single instance of WebSphere MQ (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_MAX_CONNS_FORE).

Specify a value in the range zero through 32 767.

**Service (MQCFST)**

Service parameter setting (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SERVICE).

This parameter is reserved for use by IBM.

**SMFInterval (MQCFIN)**

The default time, in minutes, between each gathering of statistics (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_SMF_INTERVAL).

Specify a value in the range zero through 1440.

If you specify a value of zero, statistics data and accounting data are both collected at the SMF data collection broadcast.

**TraceSize (MQCFIN)**

The size of the trace table, in 4 KB blocks, to be used by the global trace facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_SYSP_TRACE_SIZE).

Specify a value in the range zero through 999.

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The Start Channel (MQCMD_START_CHANNEL) command starts a WebSphere MQ channel.

This command can be issued to a channel of any type (except MQCHT_CLNTCONN). If, however, it is issued to a channel with a ChannelType
value of MQCHT_RECEIVER, MQCHT_SVRCONN, or MQCHT_CLUSRCVR, the only action is to enable the channel, not start it.

Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel.

If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the last channel added to the repository on the local queue manager.

**Required parameters:**
- **ChannelName**

**Optional parameters:**
- **CommandScope**, **ChannelDisposition**

**Required parameters (Start Channel)**

*ChannelName (MQCFST)*

Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).

The name of the channel to be started. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.

**Optional parameters (Start Channel)**

*CommandScope (MQCFST)*

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

*ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)*

Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the channels to be started.

If this parameter is omitted, then the value for the channel disposition is taken from the default channel disposition attribute of the channel object.

The value can be:

**MQCHLD_PRIVATE**

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than MQQSGD_SHARED.
**MQCHLD_SHARED**

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue-sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of MQQSGD_SHARED.

**MQCHLD_FIXSHARE**

Shared channels tied to a specific queue manager.

The combination of the ChannelDisposition and CommandScope parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.
- On every active queue manager in the group.
- On the most suitable queue manager in the group, determined automatically by the queue manager itself.

The various combinations of ChannelDisposition and CommandScope are summarized in Table 12.

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| MQCHLD_SHARED      | For channels of ChannelType MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, and MQCHT_SERVER, start as a shared channel on the most suitable queue manager in the group. 
For a shared channel of ChannelType MQCHT_RECEIVER and MQCHT_SVRCONN, start the channel on all active queue managers. 
For a shared channel of ChannelType MQCHT_CLUSSDR and MQCHT_CLUSRCVR, this option is not permitted. 
This might automatically generate a command using CommandScope and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. 
The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is actually run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior. | Not permitted | Not permitted |
| MQCHLD_FIXSHARE    | For a shared channel of ChannelType MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, and MQCHT_SERVER, with a nonblank ConnectionName, start as a shared channel on the local queue manager. 
For a shared channel of ChannelType MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, and MQCHT_SERVER, with a nonblank ConnectionName, start as a shared channel on the named queue manager. | Not permitted | |

### Error codes (Start Channel)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page 23.

**Reason (MQLONG)**
The value can be:
Start Channel Initiator

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The Start Channel Initiator (MQCMD_START_CHANNEL_INIT) command starts a WebSphere MQ channel initiator.

Required parameters:
- None on z/OS, InitiationQName on other platforms.

Optional parameters:
- CommandScope, EnvironmentInfo

Required parameters (Start Channel Initiator)

InitiationQName (MQCFST)
Initiation queue name (parameter identifier: MQCA_INITIATION_Q_NAME).
- The name of the initiation queue for the channel initiation process. That is, the initiation queue that is specified in the definition of the transmission queue.
- This parameter is not valid on z/OS.
- The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH.

Optional parameters (Start Channel Initiator)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
- Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
  - blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
• a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

EnvironmentInfo (MQCFST)
Environment information (parameter identifier: MQCACF_ENV_INFO).

The parameters and values to be substituted in the JCL procedure (xxxxCHIN, where xxxx is the queue manager name) that is used to start the channel initiator address space. This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_ENV_INFO_LENGTH.

Error codes (Start Channel Initiator)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRCCF_MQCONN_FAILED
MQCONN call failed.

MQRCCF_MQGET_FAILED
MQGET call failed.

MQRCCF_MQOPEN_FAILED
MQOPEN call failed.

Start Channel Listener

The Start Channel Listener (MQCMD_START_CHANNEL_LISTENER) command starts a WebSphere MQ listener.

On z/OS, this command is valid for any transmission protocol; on other platforms, it is valid only for TCP transmission protocols.

Required parameters:
None

Optional parameters:
CommandScope, InboundDisposition, IPAddress, ListenerName, LUName, Port, TransportType

Optional parameters (Start Channel Listener)

CommandScope (MQCFST)
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

**InboundDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Inbound transmission disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_INBOUND_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the inbound transmissions that are to be handled. The value can be:

- **MQINBD_Q_MGR**
  
  Listen for transmissions directed to the queue manager. This is the default.

- **MQINBD_GROUP**
  
  Listen for transmissions directed to the queue-sharing group. This is permitted only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

**IPAddress (MQCFST)**

IP address (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The IP address for TCP/IP specified in IPv4 dotted decimal, IPv6 hexadecimal, or alphanumeric form. This parameter is valid only for channels that have a `TransportType` of MQXPT_TCP.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_IP_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

**ListenerName (MQCFST)**

Listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME). This parameter does not apply to z/OS.

The name of the listener definition to be started. On those platforms on which this parameter is valid, if this parameter is not specified, the default listener SYSTEM.DEFAULT.LISTENER is assumed. If this parameter is specified, no other parameters may be specified.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.

**LUName (MQCFST)**

LU name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LU_NAME). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

The symbolic destination name for the logical unit (LU) as specified in the APPC side information data set. The LU must be the same LU that is specified in the channel initiator parameters to be used for outbound transmissions. This parameter is valid only for channels with a `TransportType` of MQXPT_LU62.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LU_NAME_LENGTH.

**Port (MQCFIN)**

Port number for TCP (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT_NUMBER). This parameter applies to z/OS only.
The port number for TCP. This parameter is valid only for channels with a TransportType of MQXPT_TCP.

**TransportType (MQCFIN)**
Transmission protocol type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

The value can be:

- **MQXPT_LU62**
  - LU 6.2.
- **MQXPT_TCP**
  - TCP.
- **MQXPT_NETBIOS**
  - NetBIOS.
- **MQXPT_SPX**
  - SPX.

On platforms other than z/OS, this parameter is invalid.

## Error codes (Start Channel Listener)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

**Reason (MQLONG)**
The value can be:

- **MQRCCF_COMMS_LIBRARY_ERROR**
  - Communications protocol library error.
- **MQRCCF_LISTENER_NOT_STARTED**
  - Listener not started.
- **MQRCCF_LISTENER_RUNNING**
  - Listener already running.
- **MQRCCF_NETBIOS_NAME_ERROR**
  - NetBIOS listener name error.

## Start Service

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The Start Service (MQCMD_START_SERVICE) command starts an existing WebSphere MQ service definition.

**Required parameters:**
ServiceName

**Optional parameters:**
None
Required parameters (Start Service)

ServiceName (MQCFST)
Service name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).
This is the name of the service definition to be started. The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Error codes (Start Service)
This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

Reason (MQLONG)
The value can be:

MQRCCF_NO_START_CMD
The StartCommand parameter of the service is blank.

MQRCCF_SERVICE_RUNNING
Service is already running.

Stop Channel

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The Stop Channel (MQCMD_STOP_CHANNEL) command stops a WebSphere MQ channel.

This command can be issued to a channel of any type (except MQCHT_CLNTCONN).

Where there is both a locally defined channel and an auto-defined cluster-sender channel of the same name, the command applies to the locally defined channel.

If there is no locally defined channel but more than one auto-defined cluster-sender channel, the command applies to the last channel added to the repository on the local queue manager.

Required parameters:

ChannelName

Optional parameters:

ChannelDisposition, ChannelStatus, CommandScope, ConnectionName, Mode, QMgrName,

Required parameters (Stop Channel)

ChannelName (MQCFST)
Channel name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME).
The name of the channel to be stopped. The maximum length of the string is MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH.
Optional parameters (Stop Channel)

**ChannelDisposition (MQCFIN)**

Channel disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_DISP). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies the disposition of the channels to be stopped.

If this parameter is omitted, then the value for the channel disposition is taken from the default channel disposition attribute of the channel object.

The value can be:

**MQCHLD_PRIVATE**

A receiving channel is private if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue manager.

A sending channel is private if its transmission queue has a disposition other than MQQSGD_SHARED.

**MQCHLD_SHARED**

A receiving channel is shared if it was started in response to an inbound transmission directed to the queue-sharing group.

A sending channel is shared if its transmission queue has a disposition of MQQSGD_SHARED.

The combination of the **ChannelDisposition** and **CommandScope** parameters also controls from which queue manager the channel is operated. The possible options are:

- On the local queue manager where the command is issued.
- On another specific named queue manager in the group.
- On every active queue manager in the group.
- On the most suitable queue manager in the group, determined automatically by the queue manager itself.

The various combinations of **ChannelDisposition** and **CommandScope** are summarized in Table 13.

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<td>For channels of ChannelType MQCHT_RECEIVER or MQCHT_SVRCONN, stop as shared channel on all active queue managers. For channels of ChannelType MQCHT_SENDER, MQCHT_REQUESTER, and MQCHT_SERVER, stop as a shared channel on the queue manager where it is running. If the channel is in an inactive state (not running), or if it is in RETRY state because the channel initiator on which it was running has stopped, a STOP request for the channel is issued on the local queue manager. This might automatically generate a command using CommandScope and send it to the appropriate queue manager. If there is no definition for the channel on the queue manager to which the command is sent, or if the definition is unsuitable for the command, the command fails. The definition of a channel on the queue manager where the command is entered might be used to determine the target queue manager where the command is actually run. Therefore, it is important that channel definitions are consistent. Inconsistent channel definitions might result in unexpected command behavior.</td>
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**ChannelStatus (MQCFIN)**

The new state of the channel after the command is executed (parameter identifier: MQIACH_CHANNEL_STATUS).

The value can be:

- **MQCHS_INACTIVE**
  Channel is inactive.

- **MQCHS_STOPPED**
  Channel is stopped. This is the default if nothing is specified.

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
• blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the
queue manager on which it was entered.
• a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager
you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you
specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it
was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and
the command server must be enabled.
• an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is
also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

ConnectionName (MQCFST)
Connection name of channel to be stopped (parameter identifier:
MQCACH_CONNECTION_NAME).

This is the connection name of the channel to be stopped. If this parameter is
omitted, all channels with the specified channel name and remote queue
manager name are stopped. On platforms other than z/OS, the maximum
length of the string is MQ_CONN_NAME_LENGTH. On z/OS, the maximum
length of the string is MQ_LOCAL_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

If this parameter is specified, ChannelStatus must be MQCHS_INACTIVE.

Mode (MQCFIN)
How the channel should be stopped (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MODE).
The value can be:

MQMODE_QUIESCE
  Quiesce the channel. This is the default.
  If you issue a Stop Channel <channelname> Mode(MQMODE_QUIESCE)
  command on a server-connection channel with the sharing
  conversations feature enabled, the WebSphere MQ client infrastructure
  becomes aware of the stop request in a timely manner; this time is
  dependent upon the speed of the network. The client application
  becomes aware of the stop request as a result of issuing a subsequent
  call to WebSphere MQ.

MQMODE_FORCE
  Stop the channel immediately; the channel’s thread or process is not
  terminated. Stops transmission of any current batch. This is likely to
  result in in-doubt situations.
  For server-connection channels, breaks the current connection,
  returning MQRC_CONNECTION_BROKEN.
  On z/OS, this option will interrupt any message reallocation in
  progress, which may leave BIND_NOT_FIXED messages partially
  reallocated or out of order.

MQMODE_TERMINATE
  On z/OS this is synonymous with FORCE. On other platforms, stop
  the channel immediately; the channel’s thread or process is terminated.
  On z/OS, this option will interrupt any message reallocation in
  progress, which may leave BIND_NOT_FIXED messages partially
  reallocated or out of order.

Note: This parameter was previously called Quiesce (MQIACF_QUIESCE),
with values MQQO_YES and MQQO_NO. The old names can still be used.
**QMgName (MQCFST)**

Name of remote queue manager (parameter identifier: MQCA_Q_MGR_NAME).

This is the name of the remote queue manager to which the channel is connected. If this parameter is omitted, all channels with the specified channel name and connection name are stopped. The maximum length of the string is MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH.

If this parameter is specified, ChannelStatus must be MQCHS_INACTIVE.

**Error codes (Stop Channel)**

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

**Reason (MQLONG)**

The value can be:

- **MQRCCF_CHANNEL_DISABLED**
  - Channel disabled.

- **MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_ACTIVE**
  - Channel not active.

- **MQRCCF_CHANNEL_NOT_FOUND**
  - Channel not found.

- **MQRCCF_MODE_VALUE_ERROR**
  - Mode value not valid.

- **MQRCCF_MQCONN_FAILED**
  - MQCONN call failed.

- **MQRCCF_MQOPEN_FAILED**
  - MQOPEN call failed.

- **MQRCCF_MQSET_FAILED**
  - MQSET call failed.

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**Stop Channel Initiator**

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The Stop Channel Initiator (MQCMD_STOP_CHANNEL_INIT) command stops a WebSphere MQ channel initiator.

**Required parameters:**

None

**Optional parameters:**

CommandScope, SharedChannelRestart

**Optional parameters (Stop Channel Initiator)**

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).
Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.
- an asterisk (*). The command is executed on the local queue manager and is also passed to every active queue manager in the queue-sharing group.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**SharedChannelRestart (MQCFIN)**

Shared channel restart (parameter identifier: MQIACH_SHARED_CHANNEL_RESTART).

Specifies whether the channel initiator should attempt to restart any active sending channels, started with the ChannelDisposition parameter set to MQCHLD_SHARED, that it owns on another queue manager. The value can be:

- **MQCHSH_RESTART_YES**
  Shared sending channels are to be restarted. This is the default.
- **MQCHSH_RESTART_NO**
  Shared sending channels are not to be restarted, so will become inactive.

Active channels started with the ChannelDisposition parameter set to MQCHLD_FIXSHARED are not restarted, and always become inactive.

### Stop Channel Listener

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The Stop Channel Listener (MQCMD_STOP_CHANNEL_LISTENER) command stops a WebSphere MQ listener.

**Required parameters:**

- None on z/OS, **ListenerName** on other platforms

**Optional parameters:**

- **CommandScope**, **InboundDisposition**, **IPAddress**, **Port**, **TransportType**

**Required parameters (Stop Channel Listener)**

**ListenerName (MQCFST)**

Listener name (parameter identifier: MQCACH_LISTENER_NAME). This parameter does not apply to z/OS.

The name of the listener definition to be stopped. If this parameter is specified, no other parameters may be specified.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_LISTENER_NAME_LENGTH.
Optional parameters (Stop Channel Listener)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**
Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

This is valid only on z/OS.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**InboundDisposition (MQCFIN)**
Inbound transmission disposition (parameter identifier: MQIACH_INBOUND_DISP).

Specifies the disposition of the inbound transmissions that the listener handles. The value can be:

- **MQINBD_Q_MGR**
  Handling for transmissions directed to the queue manager. This is the default.

- **MQINBD_GROUP**
  Handling for transmissions directed to the queue-sharing group. This is permitted only if there is a shared queue manager environment.

This is valid only on z/OS.

**IPAddress (MQCFST)**
IP address (parameter identifier: MQCACH_IP_ADDRESS).

The IP address for TCP/IP specified in dotted decimal or alphanumeric form. This parameter is valid on z/OS only where channels have a TransportType of MQXPT_TCP.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_IP_ADDRESS_LENGTH.

This is valid only on z/OS.

**Port (MQCFIN)**
Port number for TCP (parameter identifier: MQIACH_PORT_NUMBER).

The port number for TCP. This parameter is valid only on z/OS where channels have a TransportType of MQXPT_TCP.

**TransportType (MQCFIN)**
Transmission protocol type (parameter identifier: MQIACH_XMIT_PROTOCOL_TYPE).

The value can be:
- **MQXPT_LU62**
  LU 6.2.
- **MQXPT_TCP**
  TCP.
This is valid only on z/OS.

**Error codes (Stop Channel Listener)**

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

*Reason (MQLONG)*

The value can be:

- **MQRC_LISTENER_STOPPED**
  - Listener not running.

### Stop Connection

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The Stop Connection (MQCMD_STOP_CONNECTION) command attempts to break a connection between an application and the queue manager. There may be circumstances in which the queue manager cannot implement this command.

**Required parameters:**

- ConnectionId

**Optional parameters:**

- None

### Required parameters (Stop Connection)

*ConnectionId (MQCFBS)*

Connection identifier (parameter identifier: MQBACF_CONNECTION_ID).

This is the unique connection identifier associated with an application that is connected to the queue manager.

The length of the byte string is MQ_CONNECTION_ID_LENGTH.

### Stop Service

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The Stop Service (MQCMD_STOP_SERVICE) command stops an existing WebSphere MQ service definition that is running.

**Required parameters:**

- ServiceName

**Optional parameters:**

- None
Required parameters (Stop Service)

_ServiceName_ (MQCFST)

Service name (parameter identifier: MQCA_SERVICE_NAME).

This is the name of the service definition to be stopped. The maximum length of the string is MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH.

Error codes (Stop Service)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

_Reason_ (MQLONG)

The value can be:

_MQRCCF_NO_STOP_CMD_

The _StopCommand_ parameter of the service is blank.

_MQRCCF_SERVICE_STOPPED_

Service is not running.

Suspend Queue Manager

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The Suspend Queue Manager (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR) command renders the local queue manager unavailable for the processing of IMS or DB2 messages.

Its action can be reversed by the Resume Queue Manager command (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR) command.

Required parameters:

_Facility_

Optional parameters:

_CommandScope_

Required parameters (Suspend Queue Manager)

_Facility_ (MQCFIN)

Facility (parameter identifier: MQIACF_FACILITY).

The type of facility for which activity is to be suspended. The value can be:

_MQQMFAC_DB2_

The existing connection to DB2 is terminated.

Any in-flight or subsequent MQGET or MQPUT requests are suspended and applications wait until the DB2 connection is re-established by the Resume Queue Manager command, or if the queue manager is stopped.

_MQQMFAC_IMS_BRIDGE_

Resumes normal IMS Bridge activity.
Stops the sending of messages from IMS Bridge queues to OTMA. No further messages are sent to IMS until one of these events occurs:

- OTMA is stopped and restarted
- IMS or WebSphere MQ is stopped or restarted
- A Resume Queue Manager command is processed

Messages returning from IMS OTMA to the queue manager are unaffected.

**Optional parameters (Suspend Queue Manager)**

*CommandScope (MQCFST)*

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQACF_COMMAND_SCOPE).

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:
- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**Suspend Queue Manager Cluster**

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The Suspend Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_SUSPEND_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) command informs other queue managers in a cluster that the local queue manager is not available for processing, and cannot be sent messages.

Its action can be reversed by the Resume Queue Manager Cluster (MQCMD_RESUME_Q_MGR_CLUSTER) command.

**Required parameters:**

ClusterName or ClusterNamelist

**Optional parameters:**

CommandScope, Mode

**Required parameters (Suspend Queue Manager Cluster)**

*ClusterName (MQCFST)*

Cluster name (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAME).

The name of the cluster for which availability is to be suspended.

The maximum length of the string is MQ_CLUSTER_NAME_LENGTH.

*ClusterNamelist (MQCFST)*

Cluster Namelist (parameter identifier: MQCA_CLUSTER_NAMELIST).
The name of the namelist specifying a list of clusters for which availability is to be suspended.

Optional parameters (Suspend Queue Manager Cluster)

**CommandScope (MQCFST)**

Command scope (parameter identifier: MQCASF_COMMAND_SCOPE). This parameter applies to z/OS only.

Specifies how the command is executed when the queue manager is a member of a queue-sharing group. You can specify one of the following:

- blank (or omit the parameter altogether). The command is executed on the queue manager on which it was entered.
- a queue manager name. The command is executed on the queue manager you specify, providing it is active within the queue sharing group. If you specify a queue manager name other than the queue manager on which it was entered, you must be using a queue-sharing group environment, and the command server must be enabled.

The maximum length is MQ_QSG_NAME_LENGTH.

**Mode (MQCFIN)**

How the local queue manager should be suspended from the cluster (parameter identifier: MQIACF_MODE).

The value can be:

- **MQMODE_QUIESCE**
  Other queue managers in the cluster are advised that the local queue manager should not be sent further messages.

- **MQMODE_FORCE**
  All inbound and outbound channels to other queue managers in the cluster are stopped forcibly.

**Note:** This parameter was previously called *Quiesce* (MQIACF_QUIESCE), with values MQQO_YES and MQQO_NO. The old names can still be used.

Error codes (Suspend Queue Manager Cluster)

This command might return the following in the response format header, in addition to the values shown on page "Error codes applicable to all commands" on page 23.

**Reason (MQLONG)**

The value can be:

- **MQRCCF_CLUSTER_NAME_CONFLICT**
  Cluster name conflict.

- **MQRCCF_MODE_VALUE_ERROR**
  Mode value not valid.
Chapter 4. Structures for commands and responses

Commands and responses have the form:

- PCF header (MQCFH) structure (described in topic “MQCFH - PCF header” on page 478), followed by
- Zero or more parameter structures. Each of these is one of the following:
  - PCF byte string filter parameter (MQCFBF, see topic “MQCFBF - PCF byte string filter parameter” on page 482)
  - PCF byte string parameter (MQCFBS, see topic “MQCFBS - PCF byte string parameter” on page 485)
  - PCF integer filter parameter (MQCFIF, see topic “MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter” on page 487)
  - PCF integer list parameter (MQCFIL, see topic “MQCFIL - PCF integer list parameter” on page 490)
  - PCF integer parameter (MQCFIN, see topic “MQCFIN - PCF integer parameter” on page 493)
  - PCF string filter parameter (MQCFSF, see topic “MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter” on page 494)
  - PCF string list parameter (MQCFSL, see topic “MQCFSL - PCF string list parameter” on page 499)
  - PCF string parameter (MQCFST, see topic “MQCFST - PCF string parameter” on page 502)

How the structures are shown

The structures are described in a language-independent form. The declarations are shown in the following programming languages:

- C
- COBOL
- PL/I
- S/390® assembler
- Visual Basic

Data types

For each field of the structure the data type is given in brackets after the field name. These are the elementary data types described in the WebSphere MQ Application Programming Guide manual.

Initial values and default structures

See the WebSphere MQ Constants book for details of the supplied header files that contain the structures, constants, initial values and default structures.
Usage notes

If all of the strings in a PCF message have the same coded character-set identifier, the `CodedCharSetId` field in the message descriptor MQMD should be set to that identifier when the message is put, and the `CodedCharSetId` fields in the MQCFST, MQCFSL, and MQCFSF structures within the message should be set to MQCCSI_DEFAULT.

If the format of the PCF message is MQFMT_ADMIN, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_PCF and some of the strings in the message have different character-set identifiers, the `CodedCharSetId` field in MQMD should be set to MQCCSI_EMBEDDED when the message is put, and the `CodedCharSetId` fields in the MQCFST, MQCFSL, and MQCFSF structures within the message should all be set to the identifiers that apply.

This enables conversions of the strings within the message, to the `CodedCharSetId` value in the MQMD specified on the MQGET call, if the MQGMO_CONVERT option is also specified.

For more information about the MQEPH structure, see the WebSphere MQ Application Programming Guide.

Note: If you request conversion of the internal strings in the message, the conversion will occur only if the value of the `CodedCharSetId` field in the MQMD of the message is different from the `CodedCharSetId` field of the MQMD specified on the MQGET call.

Do not specify MQCCSI_EMBEDDED in MQMD when the message is put, with MQCCSI_DEFAULT in the MQCFST, MQCFSL, or MQCFSF structures within the message, as this will prevent conversion of the message.

MQCFH - PCF header

The MQCFH structure describes the information that is present at the start of the message data of a command message, or a response to a command message. In either case, the message descriptor `Format` field is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The PCF structures are also used for event messages. In this case the message descriptor `Format` field is MQFMT_EVENT.

The PCF structures can also be used for user-defined message data. In this case the message descriptor `Format` field is MQFMT_PCF (see "Message descriptor for a PCF command" on page 7). Also in this case, not all of the fields in the structure are meaningful. The supplied initial values can be used for most fields, but the application must set the `StrucLength` and `ParameterCount` fields to the values appropriate to the data.

Fields for MQCFH

Type (MQLONG)

Structure type.

This indicates the content of the message. The following are valid for commands:
MQCFT_COMMAND
Message is a command.

MQCFT_COMMAND_XR
Message is a command to which standard or extended responses might be sent.
This value is required on z/OS.

MQCFT_RESPONSE
Message is a response to a command.

MQCFT_XR_MSG
Message is an extended response to a command. It contains informational or error details.

MQCFT_XR_ITEM
Message is an extended response to an Inquire command. It contains item data.

MQCFT_XR_SUMMARY
Message is an extended response to a command. It contains summary information.

MQCFT_USER
User-defined PCF message.

StrucLength (MQLONG)
Structure length.
This is the length in bytes of the MQCFH structure. The value must be:

MQCFH_STRUCT_LENGTH
Length of command format header structure.

Version (MQLONG)
Structure version number.
For z/OS, the value must be:

MQCFH_VERSION_3
Version number for command format header structure.

The following constant specifies the version number of the current version:

MQCFH_CURRENT_VERSION
Current version of command format header structure.

Command (MQLONG)
Command identifier.
For a command message, this identifies the function to be performed. For a response message, it identifies the command to which this is the reply. See the description of each command for the value of this field.

MsgSeqNumber (MQLONG)
Message sequence number.
This is the sequence number of the message within a set of related messages. For a command, this field must have the value one (because a command is always contained within a single message). For a response, the field has the value one for the first (or only) response to a command, and increases by one for each successive response to that command.

The last (or only) message in a set has the MQCFC_LAST flag set in the Control field.
Control (MQLONG)
   Control options.
   The following are valid:
   
   MQCFC_LAST
   Last message in the set.
   For a command, this value must always be set.
   
   MQCFC_NOT_LAST
   Not the last message in the set.

CompCode (MQLONG)
   Completion code.
   This field is meaningful only for a response; its value is not significant for a
   command. The following are possible:
   
   MQCC_OK
   Command completed successfully.
   
   MQCC_WARNING
   Command completed with warning.
   
   MQCC_FAILED
   Command failed.
   
   MQCC_UNKNOWN
   Whether command succeeded is not known.

Reason (MQLONG)
   Reason code qualifying completion code.
   This field is meaningful only for a response; its value is not significant for a
   command.
   
   The possible reason codes that can be returned in response to a command are
   listed in Chapter 3, “Definitions of the Programmable Command Formats,” on
   page 21, and in the description of each command.

ParameterCount (MQLONG)
   Count of parameter structures.
   This is the number of parameter structures (MQCFBF, MQCFBS, MQCFIF,
   MQCFIL, MQCFIN, MQCFSL, MQCFSE, and MQCFST) that follow the
   MQCFH structure. The value of this field is zero or greater.

Language declarations for MQCFH

This structure is available in the following languages:

C language declaration

typedef struct tagMQCFH {
   MQLONG Type;    /* Structure type */
   MQLONG StrucLength;    /* Structure length */
   MQLONG Version;    /* Structure version number */
   MQLONG Command;    /* Command identifier */
   MQLONG MsgSeqNumber;    /* Message sequence number */
   MQLONG Control;    /* Control options */
   MQLONG CompCode;    /* Completion code */
   MQLONG Reason;    /* Reason code qualifying completion code */
   MQLONG ParameterCount;    /* Count of parameter structures */
} MQCFH;
** COBOL language declaration **

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** MQCFH structure
10 MQCFH.
** Structure type
15 MQCFH-TYPE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Structure length
15 MQCFH-STRUCLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Structure version number
15 MQCFH-VERSION PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Command identifier
15 MQCFH-COMMAND PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Message sequence number
15 MQCFH-MSGSEQNUMBER PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Control options
15 MQCFH-CONTROL PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Completion code
15 MQCFH-COMPCODE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Reason code qualifying completion code
15 MQCFH-REASON PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Count of parameter structures
15 MQCFH-PARAMETERCOUNT PIC S9(9) BINARY.
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ParameterCount As Long 'Count of parameter structures
End Type

Global MQCFH_DEFAULT As MQCFH

RPG language declaration (i5/OS only)

D* MQCFH Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D FHTYP 1 4I 0 INZ(1)
D* Structure length
D FHLEN 5 8I 0 INZ(36)
D* Structure version number
D FHVER 9 12I 0 INZ(1)
D* Command identifier
D FHCMID 13 16I 0 INZ(0)
D* Message sequence number
D FHSEQ 17 20I 0 INZ(1)
D* Control options
D FHCTL 21 24I 0 INZ(1)
D* Completion code
D FHCMP 25 28I 0 INZ(0)
D* Reason code qualifying completion code
D FHREA 29 32I 0 INZ(0)
D* Count of parameter structures
D FHCNT 33 36I 0 INZ(0)
D*

MQCFBF - PCF byte string filter parameter

The MQCFBF structure describes a byte string filter parameter. The format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFBF structure is used in Inquire commands to provide a filter description. This filter description is used to filter the results of the Inquire command and return to the user only those objects that satisfy the filter description.

For z/OS, when an MQCFBF structure is present, the Version field in the MQCFH structure at the start of the PCF must be MQCFH_VERSION_3 or higher.

Fields for MQCFBF

Type (MQLONG)
Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is a MQCFBF structure describing a byte string filter parameter. The value must be:

MQCFT_BYTE_STRING_FILTER
Structure defining a byte string filter.

Struclength (MQLONG)
Structure length.

This is the length, in bytes, of the MQCFBF structure, including the string at the end of the structure (the FilterValue field). The length must be a multiple of 4, and must be sufficient to contain the string. Bytes between the end of the string and the length defined by the Struclength field are not significant.

The following constant gives the length of the fixed part of the structure, that is the length excluding the FilterValue field:
MQCFBF_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED
Length of fixed part of command format filter string-parameter structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)
Parameter identifier.
This identifies the parameter that is to be filtered on. The value of this identifier depends on the parameter to be filtered on.
The parameter is one of the following:

- MQBACF_EXTERNAL_UOW_ID
- MQBACF_Q_MGR_UOW_ID
- MQBACF_ORIGIN_UOW_ID (on z/OS only)

Operator (MQLONG)
Operator identifier.
This identifies the operator that is being used to evaluate whether the parameter satisfies the filter-value.
Possible values are:

- MQCFOP_GREATER
  Greater than
- MQCFOP_LESS
  Less than
- MQCFOP_EQUAL
  Equal to
- MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL
  Not equal to
- MQCFOP_NOT_LESS
  Greater than or equal to
- MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER
  Less than or equal to

FilterValueLength (MQLONG)
Length of filter-value string.
This is the length, in bytes, of the data in the FilterValue field. This must be zero or greater, and does not need to be a multiple of 4.

FilterValue (MQBYTE×FilterValueLength)
Filter value.
This specifies the filter-value that must be satisfied. Use this parameter where the response type of the filtered parameter is a byte string. Depending on the filter-keyword, this can be:

Note: If the specified byte string is shorter than the standard length of the parameter in MQFMT_ADMIN command messages, the omitted characters are assumed to be blanks. If the specified string is longer than the standard length, it is an error.

Language declarations for MQCFBF
This structure is available in the following languages:
C language declaration
typedef struct tagMQCFBF {
    MQLONG Type; /* Structure type */
    MQLONG StrucLength; /* Structure length */
    MQLONG Parameter; /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG Operator; /* Operator identifier */
    MQLONG FilterValueLength; /* Filter value length */
    MQBYTE FilterValue[1]; /* Filter value -- first byte */
} MQCFBF;

COBOL language declaration
** MQCFBF structure
10 MQCFBF.
** Structure type
15 MQCFBF-TYPE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Structure length
15 MQCFBF-STRUCLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Parameter identifier
15 MQCFBF-PARAMETER PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Operator identifier
15 MQCFBF-OPERATOR PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Filter value length
15 MQCFBF-FILTERVALUELENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)
dcl
1 MQCFBF based,
3 Type fixed bin(31)
   init(MQCFBT_BYTE_STRING_FILTER), /* Structure type */
3 StrucLength fixed bin(31)
   init(MQCFBF_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED), /* Structure length */
3 Parameter fixed bin(31)
   init(0), /* Parameter identifier */
3 Operator fixed bin(31)
   init(0), /* Operator identifier */
3 FilterValueLength fixed bin(31)
   init(0); /* Filter value length */

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)
MQCFBF DSECT
MQCFBF_TYPE DS F Structure type
MQCFBF_STRUCLENGTH DS F Structure length
MQCFBF_PARAMETER DS F Parameter identifier
MQCFBF_OPERATOR DS F Operator identifier
MQCFBF_FILTERVALUELENGTH DS F Filter value length
MQCFBF_LENGTH EQU *-MQCFIF Length of structure
ORG MQCFBF
MQCFBF_AREA DS CL(MQCFBF_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)
Type MQCFBF
    Type As Long 'Structure type'
    StrucLength As Long 'Structure length'
    Parameter As Long 'Parameter identifier'
    Operator As Long 'Operator identifier'
    FilterValueLength As Long 'Filter value length'
    FilterValue As 1 'Filter value -- first byte'
End Type
Global MQCFBF_DEFAULT As MQCFBF

RPG language declaration (i5/OS only)
D* MQCFBF Structure
D* Structure type
MQCFBS - PCF byte string parameter

The MQCFBS structure describes a byte-string parameter in a PCF message. The format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

For z/OS, when an MQCFBS structure is present, the Version field in the MQCFH structure at the start of the PCF must be MQCFH_VERSION_3 or greater.

In a user PCF message, the Parameter field has no significance, and can be used by the application for its own purposes.

The structure ends with a variable-length byte string; see the String field below for further details.

Fields for MQCFBS

Type (MQLONG)
Structure type.
This indicates that the structure is an MQCFBS structure describing byte string parameter. The value must be:

MQCFT_BYTE_STRING
Structure defining a byte string.

StructLength (MQLONG)
Structure length.
This is the length in bytes of the MQCFBS structure, including the variable-length string at the end of the structure (the String field). The length must be a multiple of four, and must be sufficient to contain the string; any bytes between the end of the string and the length defined by the StructLength field are not significant.

The following constant gives the length of the fixed part of the structure, that is the length excluding the String field:

MQCFBS_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED
Length of fixed part of MQCFBS structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)
Parameter identifier.
This identifies the parameter whose value is contained in the structure. The values that can occur in this field depend on the value of the Command field in the MQCFH structure; see "MQCFH - PCF header" on page 475 for details. In user PCF messages (MQCFT_USER), this field has no significance.

The parameter is from the MQBACF_* group of parameters.
**StringLength (MQLONG)**
Length of string.

This is the length in bytes of the data in the string field; it must be zero or greater. This length need not be a multiple of four.

**String (MQBYTE/StringLength)**
String value.

This is the value of the parameter identified by the parameter field. The string is a byte string, and so is not subject to character-set conversion when sent between different systems.

**Note:** A null character in the string is treated as normal data, and does not act as a delimiter for the string.

For MQFMT_ADMIN messages, if the specified string is shorter than the standard length of the parameter, the omitted characters are assumed to be nulls. If the specified string is longer than the standard length, it is an error.

The way that this field is declared depends on the programming language:
- For the C programming language, the field is declared as an array with one element. Storage for the structure must be allocated dynamically, and pointers used to address the fields within it.
- For other programming languages, the field is omitted from the structure declaration. When an instance of the structure is declared, you must include MQCFBS in a larger structure, and declare additional fields following MQCFBS, to represent the String field as required.

**Language declarations for MQCFBS**

This structure is available in the following languages:

**C language declaration**

typedef struct tagMQCFBS {
    MQLONG Type; /* Structure type */
    MQLONG StrucLength; /* Structure length */
    MQLONG Parameter; /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG StringLength; /* Length of string */
    MQBYTE String[1]; /* String value - first byte */
} MQCFBS;

**COBOL language declaration**

** MQCFBS structure
10 MQCFBS.
** Structure type
15 MQCFBS-TYPE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Structure length
15 MQCFBS-STRUCLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Parameter identifier
15 MQCFBS-PARAMETER PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Length of string
15 MQCFBS-STRINGLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.

**PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)**

dcl
1 MQCFBS based,
3 Type fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
MQCFIF - PCF integer filter parameter

The MQCFIF structure describes an integer filter parameter. The format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFIF structure is used in Inquire commands to provide a filter condition. This filter condition is used to filter the results of the Inquire command and return to the user only those objects that satisfy the filter condition.

For z/OS, when an MQCFIF structure is present, the Version field in the MQCFH structure at the start of the PCF must be MQCFH_VERSION_3 or higher.

**Fields for MQCFIF**

**Type (MQLONG)**

   Structure type.

   This indicates that the structure is a MQCFIF structure describing an integer filter parameter. The value must be:

   MQCFT_INTEGER_FILTER

   Structure defining an integer filter.
StrucLength (MQLONG)
Structure length.

This is the length in bytes of the MQCFIF structure. The value must be:

MQCFIF_STRUC_LENGTH
Length of command format integer-parameter structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)
Parameter identifier.

This identifies the parameter that is to be filtered on. The value of this identifier depends on the parameter to be filtered on. Any of the parameters which can be used in the Inquire command can be used in this field.

The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:
- MQIA_*
- MQIACF_*
- MQIAMO_*
- MQIACH_*

Operator (MQLONG)
Operator identifier.

This identifies the operator that is being used to evaluate whether the parameter satisfies the filter-value.

Possible values are:
- MQCFOP_GREATER
  Greater than
- MQCFOP_LESS
  Less than
- MQCFOP_EQUAL
  Equal to
- MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL
  Not equal to
- MQCFOP_NOT_LESS
  Greater than or equal to
- MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER
  Less than or equal to
- MQCFOP_CONTAINS
  Contains a specified value. Use this when filtering on lists of values or integers.
- MQCFOP_EXCLUDES
  Does not contain a specified value. Use this when filtering on lists of values or integers.

See the FilterValue description for details telling you which operators may be used in which circumstances.

FilterValue (MQLONG)
Filter value identifier.

This specifies the filter-value that must be satisfied.

Depending on the parameter, the value and the permitted operators can be:
- An explicit integer value, if the parameter takes a single integer value.
You can only use the following operators:
- MQCFOP_GREATER
- MQCFOP_LESS
- MQCFOP_EQUAL
- MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL
- MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER
- MQCFOP_NOT_LESS

- An MQ constant, if the parameter takes a single value from a possible set of values (for example, the value MQCHT_SENDER on the ChannelType parameter). You can only use MQCFOP_EQUAL or MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL.
- An explicit value or an MQ constant, as the case may be, if the parameter takes a list of values. You can use either MQCFOP_CONTAINS or MQCFOP_EXCLUDES. For example, if the value 6 is specified with the operator MQCFOP_CONTAINS, all items where one of the parameter values is 6 are listed.

For example, if you need to filter on queues that are enabled for put operations in your Inquire Queue command, the parameter would be MQIA_INHIBIT_PUT and the filter-value would be MQQA_PUT_ALLOWED.

The filter value must be a valid value for the parameter being tested.

**Language declarations for MQCFIF**

This structure is available in the following languages:

**C language declaration**
```c
typedef struct tagMQCFIF {
    MQLONG Type; /* Structure type */
    MQLONG StrucLength; /* Structure length */
    MQLONG Parameter; /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG Operator; /* Operator identifier */
    MQLONG FilterValue; /* Filter value */
} MQCFIF;
```

**COBOL language declaration**
```cobol
** MQCFIF structure
10 MQCFIF.
** Structure type
15 MQCFIF-TYPE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Structure length
15 MQCFIF-STRUCLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Parameter identifier
15 MQCFIF-PARAMETER PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Operator identifier
15 MQCFIF-OPERATOR PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Filter value
15 MQCFIF-FILTERVALUE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
```

**PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)**
```pli
dcl
1 MQCFIF based,
3 Type fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
3 StrucLength fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
3 Parameter fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
3 Operator fixed bin(31), /* Operator identifier */
3 FilterValue fixed bin(31); /* Filter value */
```
MQCFIL - PCF integer list parameter

The MQCFIL structure describes an integer-list parameter in a message that is a command or a response to a command. In either case, the format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFIL structure can also be used for user-defined message data. In this case the message descriptor Format field is MQFMT_PCF (see “Message descriptor for a PCF command” on page 7). Also in this case, not all of the fields in the structure are meaningful. The supplied initial values can be used for most fields, but the application must set the StrucLength, Count, and Values fields to the values appropriate to the data.

The structure ends with a variable-length array of integers; see the Values field below for further details.

Fields for MQCFIL

Type (MQLONG)

Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is an MQCFIL structure describing an integer-list parameter. The value must be:
MQCFIL_INTEGER_LIST
Structure defining an integer list.

StructLength (MQLONG)
Structure length.
This is the length in bytes of the MQCFIL structure, including the array of integers at the end of the structure (the Values field). The length must be a multiple of four, and must be sufficient to contain the array; any bytes between the end of the array and the length defined by the StrucLength field are not significant.
The following constant gives the length of the fixed part of the structure, that is the length excluding the Values field:

MQCFIL_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED
Length of fixed part of command format integer-list parameter structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)
Parameter identifier.
This identifies the parameter whose values are contained in the structure. The values that can occur in this field depend on the value of the Command field in the MQCFH structure; see “MQCFH - PCF header” on page 478 for details.
The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:
• MQIA_*
• MQIACF_*
• MQIAMO_*
• MQIACH_*

Count (MQLONG)
Count of parameter values.
This is the number of elements in the Values array; it must be zero or greater.

Values (MQLONG×Count)
Parameter values.
This is an array of values for the parameter identified by the Parameter field.
For example, for MQIACF_Q_ATTRS, this is a list of attribute selectors (MQCA_* and MQIA_* values).
The way that this field is declared depends on the programming language:
• For the C programming language, the field is declared as an array with one element. Storage for the structure must be allocated dynamically, and pointers used to address the fields within it.
• For the COBOL, PL/I, RPG, and System/390® assembler programming languages, the field is omitted from the structure declaration. When an instance of the structure is declared, you must include MQCFIL in a larger structure, and declare additional fields following MQCFIL, to represent the Values field as required.

Language declarations for MQCFIL
This structure is available in the following languages:
C language declaration

typedef struct tagMQCFIL {
    MQLONG Type;  /* Structure type */
    MQLONG StrucLength;  /* Structure length */
    MQLONG Parameter;  /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG Count;  /* Count of parameter values */
    MQLONG Values[1];  /* Parameter values - first element */
} MQCFIL;

COBOL language declaration

** MQCFIL structure
10 MQCFIL.
** Structure type
15 MQCFIL-TYPE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Structure length
15 MQCFIL-STRUCLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Parameter identifier
15 MQCFIL-PARAMETER PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Count of parameter values
15 MQCFIL-COUNT PIC S9(9) BINARY.

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)
dcl
1 MQCFIL based,
3 Type fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
3 StrucLength fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
3 Parameter fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
3 Count fixed bin(31); /* Count of parameter values */

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)

MQCFIL DSECT
MQCFIL_TYPE DS F Structure type
MQCFIL_STRUCLENGTH DS F Structure length
MQCFIL_PARAMETER DS F Parameter identifier
MQCFIL_COUNT DS F Count of parameter values
MQCFIL_LENGTH EQU *-MQCFIL Length of structure
ORG MQCFIL
MQCFIL_AREA DS CL(MQCFIL_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)

Type MQCFIL
    Type As Long  ' Structure type
    StrucLength As Long  ' Structure length
    Parameter As Long  ' Parameter identifier
    Count As Long  ' Count of parameter values
End Type

Global MQCFIL_DEFAULT As MQCFIL

RPG language declaration (i5/OS only)

D* MQCFIL Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D ILTYP 1 4I 0 INZ(5)
D* Structure length
D ILEN 5 8I 0 INZ(16)
D* Parameter identifier
D ILPRM 9 12I 0 INZ(0)
D* Count of parameter values
D ILCNT 13 16I 0 INZ(0)
D*
MQCFIN - PCF integer parameter

The MQCFIN structure describes an integer parameter in a message that is a command or a response to a command. In either case, the format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFIN structure can also be used for user-defined message data. In this case the message descriptor Format field is MQFMT_PCF (see “Message descriptor for a PCF command” on page 7). Also in this case, not all of the fields in the structure are meaningful. The supplied initial values can be used for most fields, but the application must set the Value field to the value appropriate to the data.

Fields for MQCFIN

Type (MQLONG)
Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is a MQCFIN structure describing an integer parameter. The value must be:

MQCFT_INTEGER
Structure defining an integer.

StrucLength (MQLONG)
Structure length.

This is the length in bytes of the MQCFIN structure. The value must be:

MQCFIN_STRUC_LENGTH
Length of command format integer-parameter structure.

Parameter (MQLONG)
Parameter identifier.

This identifies the parameter whose value is contained in the structure. The values that can occur in this field depend on the value of the Command field in the MQCFH structure; see “MQCFH - PCF header” on page 478 for details.

The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:

- MQIA_*
- MQIACF_*
- MQIAMO_*
- MQIACH_*

Value (MQLONG)
Parameter value.

This is the value of the parameter identified by the Parameter field.

Language declarations for MQCFIN

This structure is available in the following languages:

C language declaration

typedef struct tagMQCFIN {
    MQLONG Type;       /* Structure type */
    MQLONG StrucLength; /* Structure length */
    MQLONG Parameter;  /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG Value;      /* Parameter value */
} MQCFIN;

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** MQCFIN structure

COBOL language declaration

** MQCFIN structure
10 MQCFIN.
** Structure type
15 MQCFIN-TYPE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Structure length
15 MQCFIN-STRUCLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Parameter identifier
15 MQCFIN-PARAMETER PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Parameter value
15 MQCFIN-VALUE PIC S9(9) BINARY.

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)

dcl
1 MQCFIN based,
3 Type fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
3 StrucLength fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
3 Parameter fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
3 Value fixed bin(31); /* Parameter value */

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)

MQCFIN DSECT
MQCFIN_TYPE DS F Structure type
MQCFIN_STRUCLENGTH DS F Structure length
MQCFIN_PARAMETER DS F Parameter identifier
MQCFIN_VALUE DS F Parameter value
MQCFIN_LENGTH EQU *-MQCFIN Length of structure
ORG MQCFIN
MQCFIN_AREA DS CL(MQCFIN_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)

Type MQCFIN
    Type As Long ' Structure type
    StrucLength As Long ' Structure length
    Parameter As Long ' Parameter identifier
    Value As Long ' Parameter value
End Type

Global MQCFIN_DEFAULT As MQCFIN

RPG language declaration (i5/OS only)

D* MQCFIN Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D INTP 1 4I 0 INZ(3)
D* Structure length
D INLEN 5 8I 0 INZ(16)
D* Parameter identifier
D INPRM 9 12I 0 INZ(0)
D* Parameter value
D INVAL 13 16I 0 INZ(0)
D*

MQCFSF - PCF string filter parameter

The MQCFSF structure describes a string filter parameter. The format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFSF structure is used in Inquire commands to provide a filter condition. This filter condition is used to filter the results of the Inquire command and return to the user only those objects that satisfy the filter condition.
The results of filtering character strings on EBCDIC-based systems may be different from those achieved on ASCII-based systems. This is because comparison of character strings is based on the collating sequence of the internal built-in values representing the characters.

When an MQCFSF structure is present, the Version field in the MQCFH structure at the start of the PCF must be MQCFH_VERSION_3 or higher.

**Fields for MQCFSF**

*Type (MQLONG)*  
Structure type.  
This indicates that the structure is a MQCFSF structure describing a string filter parameter. The value must be:  
**MQCF_STRING_FILTER**  
Structure defining a string filter.

*StrucLength (MQLONG)*  
Structure length.  
This is the length in bytes of the MQCFSF structure. The value must be:  
**MQCFSF_STRUC_LENGTH**  
Length of fixed part of command format filter string-parameter structure.

*Parameter (MQLONG)*  
Parameter identifier.  
This identifies the parameter that is to be filtered on. The value of this identifier depends on the parameter to be filtered on. Any of the parameters which can be used in the Inquire command can be used in this field.

The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:

- MQCA_*  
- MQCACF_*  
- MQCAMO_*  
- MQCACH_*

*Operator (MQLONG)*  
Operator identifier.  
This identifies the operator that is being used to evaluate whether the parameter satisfies the filter-value.

Possible values are:

**MQCFOP_GREATER**  
Greater than
MQCFOP_LESS
   Less than
MQCFOP_EQUAL
   Equal to
MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL
   Not equal to
MQCFOP_NOT_LESS
   Greater than or equal to
MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER
   Less than or equal to
MQCFOP_LIKE
   Matches a generic string
MQCFOP_NOT_LIKE
   Does not match a generic string
MQCFOP_CONTAINS
   Contains a specified string. Use this when filtering on lists of strings.
MQCFOP_EXCLUDES
   Does not contain a specified string. Use this when filtering on lists of strings.
MQCFOP_CONTAINS_GEN
   Contains an item which matches a generic string. Use this when filtering on lists of strings.
MQCFOP_EXCLUDES_GEN
   Does not contain any item which matches a generic string. Use this when filtering on lists of strings.

See the FilterValue description for details telling you which operators may be used in which circumstances.

CodedCharSetId (MQLONG)
Coded character set identifier.
This specifies the coded character set identifier of the data in the FilterValue field. The following special value can be used:
MQCCSI_DEFAULT
Default character set identifier.
The string data is in the character set defined by the CodedCharSetId field in the MQ header structure that precedes the MQCFH structure, or by the CodedCharSetId field in the MQMD if the MQCFH structure is at the start of the message.

FilterValueLength (MQLONG)
Length of filter-value string.
This is the length, in bytes, of the data in the FilterValue field. This must be zero or greater, and does not need to be a multiple of 4.

FilterValue (MQCHAR×FilterValueLength)
Filter value.
This specifies the filter-value that must be satisfied. Depending on the parameter, the value and the permitted operators can be:
• An explicit string value.
You can only use the following operators:
- MQCFOP_GREATER
- MQCFOP_LESS
- MQCFOP_EQUAL
- MQCFOP_NOT_EQUAL
- MQCFOP_NOT_GREATER
- MQCFOP_NOT_LESS

- A generic string value. This is a character string with an asterisk at the end, for example ABC*. The operator must be either MQCFOP_LIKE or MQCFOP_NOT_LIKE. The characters must be valid for the attribute you are testing. If the operator is MQCFOP_LIKE, all items where the attribute value begins with the string (ABC in the example) are listed. If the operator is MQCFOP_NOT_LIKE, all items where the attribute value does not begin with the string are listed.
- If the parameter takes a list of string values, the operator can be:
  - MQCFOP_CONTAINS
  - MQCFOP_EXCLUDES
  - MQCFOP_CONTAINS_GEN
  - MQCFOP_EXCLUDES_GEN

An item in a list of values. The value can be explicit or or generic. If it is explicit, use MQCFOP_CONTAINS or MQCFOP_EXCLUDES as the operator. For example, if the value DEF is specified with the operator MQCFOP_CONTAINS, all items where one of the attribute values is DEF are listed. If it is generic, use MQCFOP_CONTAINS_GEN or MQCFOP_EXCLUDES_GEN as the operator. If ABC* is specified with the operator MQCFOP_CONTAINS_GEN, all items where one of the attribute values begins with ABC are listed.

Note:
1. If the specified string is shorter than the standard length of the parameter in MQFMT_ADMIN command messages, the omitted characters are assumed to be blanks. If the specified string is longer than the standard length, it is an error.
2. When the queue manager reads an MQCFSF structure in an MQFMT_ADMIN message from the command input queue, the queue manager processes the string as though it had been specified on an MQI call. This means that within the string, the first null and the characters following it (up to the end of the string) are treated as blanks.

The filter value must be a valid value for the parameter being tested.

Language declarations for MQCFSF

This structure is available in the following languages:

C language declaration

typedef struct tagMQCFSF {
    MQLONG Type; /* Structure type */
    MQLONG StrucLength; /* Structure length */
    MQLONG Parameter; /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG Operator; /* Operator identifier */
    MQLONG CodedCharSetId; /* Coded character set identifier */
    MQLONG FilterValueLength /* Filtervalue length */
    MQCHAR[1] FilterValue; /* Filter value */
} MQCFSF;
** COBOL language declaration**

```cobol
** MQCFSF structure
10 MQCFSF.
** Structure type
 15 MQCFSF-TYPE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Structure length
 15 MQCFSF-STRUCLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Parameter identifier
 15 MQCFSF-PARAMETER PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Operator identifier
 15 MQCFSF-OPERATOR PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Coded character set identifier
 15 MQCFSF-CODEDCHARSETID PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Filter value length
 15 MQCFSF-FILTERVALUE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
```

** PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)**

```pli
dcl
 1 MQCFSF based,
 3 Type          fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
 3 StrucLength fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
 3 Parameter    fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
 3 Operator     fixed bin(31) /* Operator identifier */
 3 CodedCharSetId fixed bin(31) /* Coded character set identifier */
 3 FilterValueLength fixed bin(31); /* Filter value length */
```

** System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)**

```assembly
DSECT
MQCFSF_TYPE DS F Structure type
MQCFSF_STRUCLENGTH DS F Structure length
MQCFSF_PARAMETER DS F Parameter identifier
MQCFSF_OPERATOR DS F Operator identifier
MQCFSF_CODEDCHARSETID DS F Coded character set identifier
MQCFSF_FILTERVALUELENGTH DS F Filter value length
MQCFSF_LENGTH EQU *-MQCFSF Length of structure
ORG MQCFSF
MQCFSF_AREA DS CL(MQCFSF_LENGTH)
```

** Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)**

```vbnet
Type MQCFSF
    Type As Long ' Structure type
    StrucLength As Long ' Structure length
    Parameter As Long ' Parameter identifier
    Operator As Long ' Operator identifier
    CodedCharSetId As Long ' Coded character set identifier
    FilterValueLength As Long ' Operator identifier
    FilterValue As String*1 ' Condition value -- first character
End Type

Global MQCFSF_DEFAULT As MQCFSF
```

** RPG language declaration (i5/OS only)**

```rpg
D* MQCFSF Structure
D* Structure type
 D FISTYP 1 41 0 INZ(3)
D* Structure length
 D FSFLEN 5 81 0 INZ(16)
D* Parameter identifier
 D FSFPRM 9 121 0 INZ(0)
D* Reserved field
 D FSFRSV 13 161 0 INZ(0)
D* Parameter value
 D FSFVAL 17 16
D* Structure type
```
MQCFSL - PCF string list parameter

The MQCFSL structure describes a string-list parameter in a message which is a command or a response to a command. In either case, the format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFSL structure can also be used for user-defined message data. In this case the message descriptor Format field is MQFMT_PCF (see “Message descriptor for a PCF command” on page 7). Also in this case, not all of the fields in the structure are meaningful. The supplied initial values can be used for most fields, but the application must set the StrucLength, Count, StringLength, and Strings fields to the values appropriate to the data.

The structure ends with a variable-length array of character strings; see the Strings field below for further details.

See “Usage notes” on page 478 for further information on how to use the structure.

Fields for MQCFSL

**Type (MQLONG)**
Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is an MQCFSL structure describing a string-list parameter. The value must be:

**MQCFT_STRING_LIST**
Structure defining a string list.

**StrucLength (MQLONG)**
Structure length.

This is the length in bytes of the MQCFSL structure, including the data at the end of the structure (the Strings field). The length must be a multiple of four, and must be sufficient to contain all of the strings; any bytes between the end of the strings and the length defined by the StrucLength field are not significant.

The following constant gives the length of the fixed part of the structure, that is the length excluding the Strings field:

**MQCFSL_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED**
Length of fixed part of command format string-list parameter structure.

**Parameter (MQLONG)**
Parameter identifier.
This identifies the parameter whose values are contained in the structure. The values that can occur in this field depend on the value of the Command field in the MQCFH structure; see “MQCFH - PCF header” on page 478 for details.

The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:
- MQCA_*
- MQCACF_*
- MQCAMO_*
- MQCACH_*

*CodedCharSetId (MQLONG)*

Coded character set identifier.

This specifies the coded character set identifier of the data in the Strings field. The following special value can be used:

**MQCCSI_DEFAULT**

Default character set identifier.

The string data is in the character set defined by the CodedCharSetId field in the MQ header structure that precedes the MQCFH structure, or by the CodedCharSetId field in the MQMD if the MQCFH structure is at the start of the message.

*Count (MQLONG)*

Count of parameter values.

This is the number of strings present in the Strings field; it must be zero or greater.

*StringLength (MQLONG)*

Length of one string.

This is the length in bytes of one parameter value, that is the length of one string in the Strings field; all of the strings are this length. The length must be zero or greater, and need not be a multiple of four.

*Strings (MQCHAR*StringLength*Count)*

String values.

This is a set of string values for the parameter identified by the Parameter field. The number of strings is given by the Count field, and the length of each string is given by the StringLength field. The strings are concatenated together, with no bytes skipped between adjacent strings. The total length of the strings is the length of one string multiplied by the number of strings present (that is, StringLength*Count).

- In MQFMT_ADMIN command messages, if the specified string is shorter than the standard length of the parameter, the omitted characters are assumed to be blanks. If the specified string is longer than the standard length, it is an error.
- In MQFMT_ADMIN response messages, string parameters may be returned padded with blanks to the standard length of the parameter.
- In MQFMT_EVENT messages, trailing blanks may be omitted from string parameters (that is, the string may be shorter than the standard length of the parameter).

In all cases, StringLength gives the length of the string actually present in the message.

The strings can contain any characters that are in the character set defined by CodedCharSetId, and that are valid for the parameter identified by Parameter.
Note: When the queue manager reads an MQCFSL structure in an MQFMT_ADMIN message from the command input queue, the queue manager processes each string in the list as though it had been specified on an MQI call. This means that within each string, the first null and the characters following it (up to the end of the string) are treated as blanks.

In responses and all other cases, a null character in a string is treated as normal data, and does not act as a delimiter for the string. This means that when a receiving application reads a MQFMT_PCF, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_ADMIN message, the receiving application receives all of the data specified by the sending application.

The way that this field is declared depends on the programming language:
- For the C programming language, the field is declared as an array with one element. Storage for the structure must be allocated dynamically, and pointers used to address the fields within it.
- For the COBOL, PL/I, RPG, and System/390 assembler programming languages, the field is omitted from the structure declaration. When an instance of the structure is declared, you must include MQCFSL in a larger structure, and declare additional fields following MQCFSL, to represent the Strings field as required.

**Language declarations for MQCFSL**

The declarations available for this structure are:

**C language declaration**

```c
typedef struct tagMQCFSL {
    MQLONG Type; /* Structure type */
    MQLONG StrucLength; /* Structure length */
    MQLONG Parameter; /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG CodedCharSetId; /* Coded character set identifier */
    MQLONG Count; /* Count of parameter values */
    MQLONG StringLength; /* Length of one string */
    MQCHAR Strings[1]; /* String values - first character */
} MQCFSL;
```

**COBOL language declaration**

```cobol
** MQCFSL structure
10 MQCFSL.
  ** Structure type
  15 MQCFSL-TYPE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
  ** Structure length
  15 MQCFSL-STRUCLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
  ** Parameter identifier
  15 MQCFSL-PARAMETER PIC S9(9) BINARY.
  ** Coded character set identifier
  15 MQCFSL-CODEDCHARSETID PIC S9(9) BINARY.
  ** Count of parameter values
  15 MQCFSL-COUNT PIC S9(9) BINARY.
  ** Length of one string
  15 MQCFSL-STRINGLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
```

**PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)**

```pli
dcl
1 MQCFSL based,
3 Type fixed bin(31), /* Structure type */
3 StrucLength fixed bin(31), /* Structure length */
3 Parameter fixed bin(31), /* Parameter identifier */
```
MQCFST - PCF string parameter

The MQCFST structure describes a string parameter in a message that is a command or a response to a command. In either case, the format name in the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN.

The MQCFST structure can also be used for user-defined message data. In this case the message descriptor Format field is MQFMT_PCF (see “Message descriptor for a PCF command” on page 7). Also in this case, not all of the fields in the structure are meaningful. The supplied initial values can be used for most fields, but the application must set the StrucLength, StringLength, and String fields to the values appropriate to the data.

The structure ends with a variable-length character string; see the String field below for further details.
See “Usage notes” on page 478 for further information on how to use the structure.

**Fields for MQCFST**

**Type (MQLONG)**

Structure type.

This indicates that the structure is an MQCFST structure describing a string parameter. The value must be:

**MQCFT_STRING**

Structure defining a string.

**StrucLength (MQLONG)**

Structure length.

This is the length in bytes of the MQCFST structure, including the string at the end of the structure (the *String* field). The length must be a multiple of four, and must be sufficient to contain the string; any bytes between the end of the string and the length defined by the *StrucLength* field are not significant.

The following constant gives the length of the fixed part of the structure, that is the length excluding the *String* field:

**MQCFST_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED**

Length of fixed part of command format string-parameter structure.

**Parameter (MQLONG)**

Parameter identifier.

This identifies the parameter whose value is contained in the structure. The values that can occur in this field depend on the value of the *Command* field in the MQCFH structure; see “MQCFH - PCF header” on page 478 for details.

The parameter is from the following groups of parameters:

- MQCA_*
- MQCACF_*
- MQCAMO_*
- MQCACH_*

**CodedCharSetId (MQLONG)**

Coded character set identifier.

This specifies the coded character set identifier of the data in the *String* field. The following special value can be used:

**MQCCSI_DEFAULT**

Default character set identifier.

The string data is in the character set defined by the *CodedCharSetId* field in the MQ header structure that precedes the MQCFH structure, or by the *CodedCharSetId* field in the MQMD if the MQCFH structure is at the start of the message.

**StringLength (MQLONG)**

Length of string.

This is the length in bytes of the data in the *String* field; it must be zero or greater. This length need not be a multiple of four.

**String (MQCHAR×StringLength)**

String value.

This is the value of the parameter identified by the *Parameter* field:
• In MQFMT_ADMIN command messages, if the specified string is shorter than the standard length of the parameter, the omitted characters are assumed to be blanks. If the specified string is longer than the standard length, it is an error.
• In MQFMT_ADMIN response messages, string parameters may be returned padded with blanks to the standard length of the parameter.
• In MQFMT_EVENT messages, trailing blanks may be omitted from string parameters (that is, the string may be shorter than the standard length of the parameter).

The value of StringLength depends on whether, when the specified string is shorter than the standard length, padding blanks have been added to the string. If this is the case, the value of StringLength is the sum of the actual length of the string plus the padded blanks.

The string can contain any characters that are in the character set defined by CodedCharSetId, and that are valid for the parameter identified by Parameter.

Note: When the queue manager reads an MQCFST structure in an MQFMT_ADMIN message from the command input queue, the queue manager processes the string as though it had been specified on an MQI call. This means that within the string, the first null and the characters following it (up to the end of the string) are treated as blanks.

In responses and all other cases, a null character in the string is treated as normal data, and does not act as a delimiter for the string. This means that when a receiving application reads a MQFMT_PCF, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_ADMIN message, the receiving application receives all of the data specified by the sending application.

The way that this field is declared depends on the programming language:
• For the C programming language, the field is declared as an array with one element. Storage for the structure must be allocated dynamically, and pointers used to address the fields within it.
• For the COBOL, PL/I, and System/390 assembler programming languages, the field is omitted from the structure declaration. When an instance of the structure is declared, the user must include MQCFST in a larger structure, and declare additional field(s) following MQCFST, to represent the String field as required.

Language declarations for MQCFST

This structure is available in the following languages:

C language declaration
typedef struct tagMQCFST {
    MQLONG Type;            /* Structure type */
    MQLONG StrucLength;     /* Structure length */
    MQLONG Parameter;       /* Parameter identifier */
    MQLONG CodedCharSetId;  /* Coded character set identifier */
    MQLONG StringLength;    /* Length of string */
    MQCHAR String[1];       /* String value - first character */
} MQCFST;
** MQCFST structure
15 MQCFST-TYPE PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Structure length
15 MQCFST-STRUCLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Parameter identifier
15 MQCFST-PARAMETER PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Coded character set identifier
15 MQCFST-CODEDCHARSETID PIC S9(9) BINARY.
** Length of string
15 MQCFST-STRINGLENGTH PIC S9(9) BINARY.

PL/I language declaration (z/OS only)
dcl
1 MQCFST based,
 3 Type fixed bin31, /* Structure type */
 3 StrucLength fixed bin31, /* Structure length */
 3 Parameter fixed bin31, /* Parameter identifier */
 3 CodedCharSetId fixed bin31, /* Coded character set identifier */
 3 StringLength fixed bin31; /* Length of string */

System/390 assembler-language declaration (z/OS only)
MQCFST DSECT
MQCFST_TYPE DS F Structure type
MQCFST_STRUCLENGTH DS F Structure length
MQCFST_PARAMETER DS F Parameter identifier
MQCFST_CODEDCHARSETID DS F Coded character set identifier
MQCFST_STRINGLENGTH DS F Length of string
MQCFST_LENGTH EQU *-MQCFST Length of structure
ORG MQCFST
MQCFST_AREA DS CL(MQCFST_LENGTH)

Visual Basic language declaration (Windows only)
Type MQCFST
  Type As Long ' Structure type
  StrucLength As Long ' Structure length
  Parameter As Long ' Parameter identifier
  CodedCharSetId As Long ' Coded character set identifier
  StringLength As Long ' Length of string
End Type

Global MQCFST_DEFAULT As MQCFST

RPG language declaration (i5/OS only)
D* MQCFST Structure
D*
D* Structure type
D STTYP 1 4I 0 INZ(4)
D* Structure length
D STLEN 5 8I 0 INZ(20)
D* Parameter identifier
D STPRM 9 12I 0 INZ(0)
D* Coded character set identifier
D STCSI 13 16I 0 INZ(0)
D* Length of string
D STSTL 17 20I 0 INZ(0)
D*
Chapter 5. PCF example

This is an example of how Programmable Command Formats can be used in a program for administration of WebSphere MQ queues.

Inquire local queue attributes

A C language program is listed here that uses WebSphere MQ for Windows. It is given as an example of using PCFs and has been limited to a simple case. This program will be of most use as an example if you are considering the use of PCFs to manage your WebSphere MQ environment.

The program, once compiled, will inquire of the default queue manager about a subset of the attributes for all local queues defined to it. It then produces an output file, SAVEQMGR.TST, in the directory from which it was run. This file is of a format suitable for use with RUNMQSC.

Program listing

```c
/*===========================================================================*/
/* */
/* This is a program to inquire of the default queue manager about the */
/* local queues defined to it. */
/* The program takes this information and appends it to a file */
/* SAVEQMGR.TST which is of a format suitable for RUNMQSC. It could, */
/* therefore, be used to recreate or clone a queue manager. */
/* It is offered as an example of using Programmable Command Formats (PCFs) */
/* as a method for administering a queue manager. */
/* */
/*===========================================================================*/
/* Include standard libraries */
#include <memory.h>
#include <stdio.h>
/* Include MQSeries headers */
#include <cmqc.h>
#include <cmqcfc.h>
#include <cmqxc.h>
typedef struct LocalQParms {
MQCHAR48 QName;
MQLONG QType;
MQCHAR64 QDesc;
MQLONG InhibitPut;
MQLONG DefPriority;
MQLONG DefPersistence;
MQLONG InhibitGet;
MQCHAR48 ProcessName;
MQLONG MaxQDepth;
MQLONG MaxMsgLength;
MQLONG BackoutThreshold;
MQCHAR48 BackoutReqQName;
MQLONG Shareability;
MQLONG DefInputOpenOption;
MQLONG HardenGetBackout;
MQLONG MsgDeliverySequence;
```
MQLONG RetentionInterval;
MQLONG DefinitionType;
MQLONG Usage;
MQLONG OpenInputCount;
MQLONG OpenOutputCount;
MQLONG CurrentQDepth;
MQCHAR12 CreationDate;
MQCHAR8 CreationTime;
MQCHAR48 InitiationQName;
MQLONG TriggerControl;
MQLONG TriggerType;
MQLONG TriggerMsgPriority;
MQLONG TriggerDepth;
MQCHAR64 TriggerData;
MQLONG Scope;
MQLONG QDepthHighLimit;
MQLONG QDepthLowLimit;
MQLONG QDepthMaxEvent;
MQLONG QDepthHighEvent;
MQLONG QDepthLowEvent;
MQLONG QServiceInterval;
MQLONG QServiceIntervalEvent;
} LocalQParms;
MQOD ObjDesc = { MQOD_DEFAULT };
MQMD md = { MQMD_DEFAULT };
MQPMO pmo = { MQPMO_DEFAULT };
MQGMO gmo = { MQGMO_DEFAULT };

void ProcessStringParm( MQCFST *pPCFString, LocalQParms *DefnLQ );

void ProcessIntegerParm( MQCFIN *pPCFInteger, LocalQParms *DefnLQ );

int AddToFileQLOCAL( LocalQParms DefnLQ );

void MQParmCpy( char *target, char *source, int length );

void PutMsg( MQHCONN hConn /* Connection to queue manager */, MQCHAR8 MsgFormat /* Format of user data to be put in msg */, MQHOBJ hQName /* handle of queue to put the message to */, MQCHAR48 QName /* name of queue to put the message to */, MQBYTE *UserMsg /* The user data to be put in the message */, MQLONG UserMsgLen /* */ );

void GetMsg( MQHCONN hConn /* handle of queue manager */, MQLONG MQParm /* Options to specify nature of get */, MQHOBJ hQName /* handle of queue to read from */, MQBYTE *UserMsg /* Input/Output buffer containing msg */, MQLONG ReadBufferLen /* Length of supplied buffer */ );

MQHOBJ OpenQ( MQHCONN hConn, MQCHAR48 QName, MQLONG OpenOpts );

int main( int argc, char *argv[] )
{
MQCHAR48 QMgrName; /* Name of connected queue mgr */
MQHCONN hConn; /* handle to connected queue mgr */
MQOD ObjDesc; /* */
MQLONG OpenOpts; /* */
MQLONG CompCode; /* MQ API completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason qualifying above */
MQHOBJ hAdminQ; /* handle to output queue */
MQHOBJ hReplyQ; /* handle to input queue */
MQLONG AdminMsgLen; /* Length of user message buffer */
MQBYTE *pAdminMsg; /* Ptr to outbound data buffer */
MQCFH *pPCFHeader; /* Ptr to PCF header structure */
MQCFST *pPCFString; /* Ptr to PCF string parm block */
MQCFIN *pPCFInteger; /* Ptr to PCF integer parm block */
MQLONG *pPCFType; /* Type field of PCF message parm */
LocalQParms DefnLQ; /* */

char ErrorReport[40]; /* */
MQCHAR8 MsgFormat; /* Format of inbound message */
short Index; /* Loop counter */

/* Connect to default queue manager */
QMgrName[0] = '\0'; /* set to null default QM */
if (argc > 1)
    strcpy(QMgrName, argv[1]);
MQCONN( QMgrName /* use default queue manager */
    , &hConn /* queue manager handle */
    , &CompCode /* Completion code */
    , &Reason /* Reason qualifying CompCode */
    );
if ( CompCode != MQCC_OK ) {
    printf( "MQCONN failed for %s, CC=%d RC=%d\n"
        , QMgrName
        , CompCode
        , Reason
        );
    exit(-1);
} /* endif */

/* Open all the required queues */
hAdminQ = OpenQ( hConn, "SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE\0", MQOO_OUTPUT );
hReplyQ = OpenQ( hConn, "SAVEQGR.REPLY.QUEUE\0", MQOO_INPUT_EXCLUSIVE );

/* ******************************************************* */
/* Put a message to the SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE to inquire all */
/* the local queues defined on the queue manager. */
/* */
/* The request consists of a Request Header and a parameter block */
/* used to specify the generic search. The header and the parameter */
/* block follow each other in a contiguous buffer which is pointed */
/* to by the variable pAdminMsg. This entire buffer is then put to */
/* the queue. */
/* */
/* The command server, (use STRMQCSV to start it), processes the */
/* SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE and puts a reply on the application */
/* */
/* ReplyToQ for each defined queue. */
/* ******************************************************* */

/* Set the length for the message buffer */
AdminMsgLen = MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH
    + MQCFST_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED + MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH
    + MQCFIN_STRUC_LENGTH
    ;

/* --------------------------------------------------------------------------------- */
/* Set pointers to message data buffers */
/* */
pAdminMsg points to the start of the message buffer
/* */
pPCFHeader also points to the start of the message buffer. It is
/* used to indicate the type of command we wish to execute and the */
/* number of parameter blocks following in the message buffer. */
/* pPCFString points into the message buffer immediately after the */
/* header and is used to map the following bytes onto a PCF string */
/* parameter block. In this case the string is used to indicate the */
/* name of the queue we want details about, * indicating all queues. */
/* */
/* pPCFInteger points into the message buffer immediately after the */
/* string block described above. It is used to map the following */
/* bytes onto a PCF integer parameter block. This block indicates */
/* the type of queue we wish to receive details about, thereby */
/* qualifying the generic search set up by passing the previous */
/* string parameter. */
/* */
/* Note that this example is a generic search for all attributes of */
/* all local queues known to the queue manager. By using different, */
/* or more, parameter blocks in the request header it is possible */
/* to narrow the search. */
/* */
/* Setup request header */
pPCFHeader = (MQCFH *)malloc( AdminMsgLen );
pPCFHeader = (MQCFH *)pAdminMsg;
pPCFString = (MQCFST *((pAdminMsg + MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH)
+ MQCFH_VERSION_1);
pPCFInteger = (MQCFIN *)((pAdminMsg + MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH
+ MQQ_NAME_LENGTH);

/* Setup parameter block */
pPCFString->Type = MQCFSTRING;
pPCFInteger->Type = MQFIN_INTEGER;

PutMsg( hConn /* Queue manager handle */
, MQFMT_ADMIN /* Format of message */
, hAdminQ /* Handle of command queue */
, "SAVEQMG,REPLY,QUEUE0" /* reply to queue */
, (MQBYTE *)pAdminMsg /* Data part of message to put */
, AdminMsgLen
);
free( pAdminMsg );
/* Get and process the replies received from the command server onto */
/* the applications ReplyToQ. */
/* */
/* There will be one message per defined local queue. */
/* */
/* The last message will have the Control field of the PCF header */
/* set to MQCFC_LAST. All others will be MQCFC_NOT_LAST. */
/* */
/* An individual Reply message consists of a header followed by a */
/* number a parameters, the exact number, type and order will depend */
/* upon the type of request. */
/* */
/* The message is retrieved into a buffer pointed to by pAdminMsg. */
/* This buffer as been allocated to be large enough to hold all the */
/* parameters for a local queue definition. */
/* */
/* pPCFHeader is then allocated to point also to the beginning of */
/* the buffer and is used to access the PCF header structure. The */
/* header contains several fields. The one we are specifically */
/* interested in is the ParameterCount. This tells us how many */
/* parameters follow the header in the message buffer. There is */
/* one parameter for each local queue attribute known by the */
/* queue manager. */
/* */
/* At this point we do not know the order or type of each parameter */
/* block in the buffer, the first MQLONG of each block defines its */
/* type; they may be parameter blocks containing either strings or */
/* integers. */
/* */
/* pPCFType is used initially to point to the first byte beyond the */
/* known parameter block. Initially then, it points to the first byte */
/* after the PCF header. Subsequently it is incremented by the length */
/* of the identified parameter block and therefore points at the */
/* next. Looking at the value of the data pointed to by pPCFType we */
/* can decide how to process the next group of bytes, either as a */
/* string, or an integer. */
/* */
/* In this way we parse the message buffer extracting the values of */
/* each of the parameters we are interested in. */
/* */
/* *********************************************************************************/
/* */
/* AdminMsgLen is to be set to the length of the expected reply */
/* message. This structure is specific to Local Queues. */
/* */
AdminMsgLen = MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH
+ ( MQCFST_STRUC_LENGTH_FIXED * 7 )
+ ( MQCFIN_STRUC_LENGTH * 39 )
+ ( MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH * 6 )
+ ( MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH * 2 )
+ MQ_Q_DESC_LENGTH
+ MQ_PROCESS_NAME_LENGTH
+ MQ_CREATION_DATE_LENGTH
+ MQ_CREATION_TIME_LENGTH
+ MQ_TRIGGER_DATA_LENGTH + 100
;
/* Set pointers to message data buffers */
pAdminMsg = (MQBYTE *)malloc( AdminMsgLen );
/* */
/* */
do {
    /* Get queue handle */
    GetMsg( hConn, MQGMO_WAIT, hReplyQ );
    /* */
    /* */
};
MQBYTE */ pAdminMsg /* pointer to message area */
, AdminMsgLen /* length of get buffer */
);

/* Examine Header */
pPCFHeader = (MQCFH *) pAdminMsg;

/* Examine first parameter */
pPCFType = (MQLONG *) ( pAdminMsg + MQCFH_STRUC_LENGTH );
Index = 1;
while ( Index <= pPCFHeader->ParameterCount ) {
    /* Establish the type of each parameter and allocate */
    /* a pointer of the correct type to reference it. */
    switch ( *pPCFType ) {
        case MQCFT_INTEGER:
            pPCFInteger = (MQCFIN *) pPCFType;
            ProcessIntegerParm( pPCFInteger, &DefnLQ );
            Index++;
            /* Increment the pointer to the next parameter by the */
            /* length of the current parm. */
            pPCFType = (MQLONG *) ( (MQBYTE *) pPCFType + pPCFInteger->StrucLength );
            break;
        case MQCFT_STRING:
            pPCFString = (MQCFST *) pPCFType;
            ProcessStringParm( pPCFString, &DefnLQ );
            Index++;
            /* Increment the pointer to the next parameter by the */
            /* length of the current parm. */
            pPCFType = (MQLONG *) ( (MQBYTE *) pPCFType + pPCFString->StrucLength );
            break;
    } /* endswitch */
} /* endwhile */

/* ********************************************************* */
/* Message parsed, append to output file */
/* ********************************************************* */
AddToFileQLOCAL( DefnLQ );

/* ****************************************************************** */
/* Finished processing the current message, do the next one. */
/* ****************************************************************** */
} while ( pPCFHeader->Control == MQCFC_NOT_LAST ); /* enddo */
free( pAdminMsg );

/* ********************************************************* */
/* Processing of the local queues complete */
/* ********************************************************* */


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case MQCA_Q_DESC:
    MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->QDesc, pPCFString->String, 64 );
    break;
case MQCA_PROCESS_NAME:
    MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->ProcessName, pPCFString->String, 48 );
    break;
case MQCA_BACKOUT_REQ_Q_NAME:
    MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->BackoutReqQName, pPCFString->String, 48 );
    break;
case MQCA_CREATION_DATE:
    MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->CreationDate, pPCFString->String, 12 );
    break;
case MQCA_CREATION_TIME:
    MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->CreationTime, pPCFString->String, 8 );
    break;
case MQCA_INITIATION_Q_NAME:
    MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->InitiationQName, pPCFString->String, 48 );
    break;
case MQCA_TRIGGER_DATA:
    MQParmCpy( DefnLQ->TriggerData, pPCFString->String, 64 );
    break;
} /* endswitch */

void ProcessIntegerParm( MQFIN *pPCFInteger, LocalQParms *DefnLQ )
{
    switch ( pPCFInteger->Parameter ) {
    case MQIA_Q_TYPE:
        DefnLQ->QType = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_INHIBIT_PUT:
        DefnLQ->InhibitPut = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_DEF_PRIORITY:
        DefnLQ->DefPriority = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_DEF_PERSISTENCE:
        DefnLQ->DefPersistence = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_INHIBIT_GET:
        DefnLQ->InhibitGet = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_SCOPE:
        DefnLQ->Scope = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_MAX_Q_DEPTH:
        DefnLQ->MaxQDepth = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH:
        DefnLQ->MaxMsgLength = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_BACKOUT_THRESHOLD:
        DefnLQ->BackoutThreshold = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_SHAREABILITY:
        DefnLQ->Shareability = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_DEF_INPUT_OPEN_OPTION:
        DefnLQ->DefInputOpenOption = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_HARDEN_GET_BACKOUT:
        DefnLQ->HardenGetBackout = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_MSG_DELIVERY_SEQUENCE:
        DefnLQ->MsgDeliverySequence = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    case MQIA_RETENTION_INTERVAL:
        DefnLQ->RetentionInterval = pPCFInteger->Value;
        break;
    } /* endswitch */
DefnLQ->RetentionInterval = pPCFInteger->Value;
break;
case MQIA_DEFINITION_TYPE:
    DefnLQ->DefinitionType = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_USAGE:
    DefnLQ->Usage = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_OPEN_INPUT_COUNT:
    DefnLQ->OpenInputCount = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_OPEN_OUTPUT_COUNT:
    DefnLQ->OpenOutputCount = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH:
    DefnLQ->CurrentQDepth = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_TRIGGER_CONTROL:
    DefnLQ->TriggerControl = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_TRIGGER_TYPE:
    DefnLQ->TriggerType = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_TRIGGER_MSG_PRIORITY:
    DefnLQ->TriggerMsgPriority = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_TRIGGER_DEPTH:
    DefnLQ->TriggerDepth = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_LIMIT:
    DefnLQ->QDepthHighLimit = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_LIMIT:
    DefnLQ->QDepthLowLimit = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_DEPTH_MAX_EVENT:
    DefnLQ->QDepthMaxEvent = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_DEPTH_HIGH_EVENT:
    DefnLQ->QDepthHighEvent = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_DEPTH_LOW_EVENT:
    DefnLQ->QDepthLowEvent = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL:
    DefnLQ->QServiceInterval = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
case MQIA_Q_SERVICE_INTERVAL_EVENT:
    DefnLQ->QServiceIntervalEvent = pPCFInteger->Value;
    break;
} /* endswitch */

/* ------------------------------------------------------------------------ */
/* */
/* This process takes the attributes of a single local queue and adds them */
/* to the end of a file, SAVEQMGR.TST, which can be found in the current */
/* directory. */
/* */
/* The file is of a format suitable for subsequent input to RUNMQSC. */
/* */
/* ------------------------------------------------------------------------ */

int AddToFileQLOCAL( LocalQParms DefnLQ )
{
    char ParmBuffer[120]; /* Temporary buffer to hold for output to file */
    FILE *fp; /* Pointer to a file */
/* Append these details to the end of the current SAVEQMGR.TST file */
fp = fopen( "SAVEQMGR.TST", "a" );

sprintf(ParmBuffer, "DEFINE QLOCAL ('%s') REPLACE +
", DefnLQ.QName );
printf(ParmBuffer, fp );

sprintf(ParmBuffer, " DESCR('%s') +
", DefnLQ.QDesc );
printf(ParmBuffer, fp );

if ( DefnLQ.InhibitPut == MQQA_PUT_ALLOWED ) {
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " PUT(ENABLED) +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} else { 
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " PUT(DISABLED) +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

sprintf(ParmBuffer, " DEFPRTY(%d) +
", DefnLQ.DefPriority );
printf(ParmBuffer, fp );

if ( DefnLQ.DefPersistence == MQPER_PERSISTENT ) {
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " DEFPSIST(YES) +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} else { 
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " DEFPSIST(NO) +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.InhibitGet == MQQA_GET_ALLOWED ) {
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " GET(ENABLED) +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} else { 
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " GET(DISABLED) +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

sprintf(ParmBuffer, " MAXDEPTH(%d) +
", DefnLQ.MaxQDepth );
printf(ParmBuffer, fp );

sprintf(ParmBuffer, " MAXMSGL(%d) +
", DefnLQ.MaxMsgLength );
printf(ParmBuffer, fp );

if ( DefnLQ.Shareability == MQQA_SHAREABLE ) {
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " SHARE +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} else { 
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " NOSHARE +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.DefInputOpenOption == MQOO_INPUT_SHARED ) {
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " DEFSOPT(SHARED) +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} else { 
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " DEFSOPT(EXCL) +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.MsgDeliverySequence == MQMDS_PRIORITY ) {
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " MSGDLVSQ(PRIORITY) +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} else { 
    sprintf(ParmBuffer, " MSGDLVSQ(FIFO) +
" );
    printf(ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.HardenGetBackout == MQQA_BACKOUT_HARDENED ) {
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    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " HARDENBO \n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " NOHARDENBO \n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.Usage == MQUS_NORMAL ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " USAGE(NORMAL) \n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " USAGE(XMIT) \n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.TriggerControl == MQTC_OFF ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " NOTRIGGER \n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " TRIGGER \n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

switch ( DefnLQ.TriggerType ) {
    case MQTT_NONE:
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, " TRIGTYPE(NONE) \n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
        break;
    case MQTT_FIRST:
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, " TRIGTYPE(FIRST) \n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
        break;
    case MQTT_EVERY:
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, " TRIGTYPE(EVERY) \n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
        break;
    case MQTT_DEPTH:
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, " TRIGTYPE(DEPTH) \n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
        break;
} /* endswitch */

    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " TRIGDPTH(%d) \n", DefnLQ.TriggerDepth );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " TRIGMPRI(%d) \n", DefnLQ.TriggerMsgPriority);
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " TRIGDATA('%s') \n", DefnLQ.TriggerData );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " PROCESS('%s') \n", DefnLQ.ProcessName );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " INITQ('%s') \n", DefnLQ.InitiationQName );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " RETINTVL(%d) \n", DefnLQ.RetentionInterval );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " BOTHRESH(%d) \n", DefnLQ.BackoutThreshold );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " BOQNAME('%s') \n", DefnLQ.BackoutReqQName );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
```
if ( DefnLQ.Scope == MQSCO_Q_MGR ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " SCOPE(QMGR) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " SCOPE(CELL) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QDEPTHHI(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.QDepthHighLimit );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QDEPTHLO(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.QDepthLowLimit );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

if ( DefnLQ.QDepthMaxEvent == MQEVR_ENABLED ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QDPMAXEV(ENABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QDPMAXEV(DISABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.QDepthHiEvent == MQEVR_ENABLED ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QDPHIHV(ENABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QDPHIHV(DISABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

if ( DefnLQ.QDepthLoEvent == MQEVR_ENABLED ) {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QDPLOEV(ENABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} else {
    sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QDPLOEV(DISABLED) +\n" );
    fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
} /* endif */

sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QSVCINT(%d) +\n", DefnLQ.QServiceInterval );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

switch ( DefnLQ.QServiceIntervalEvent ) {
    case MQQSIE_OK:
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QSVCIEV(OK)\n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
        break;
    case MQQSIE_NONE:
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QSVCIEV(NONE)\n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
        break;
    case MQQSIE_HIGH:
        sprintf( ParmBuffer, " QSVCIEV(HIGH)\n" );
        fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );
        break;
} /* endswitch */

sprintf( ParmBuffer, "\n" );
fputs( ParmBuffer, fp );

fclose(fp);

/* ------------------------------------------------------------------------ */
/* */
/* The queue manager returns strings of the maximum length for each */
/* specific parameter, padded with blanks.
void MQParmCpy(char *target, char *source, int length)
{
    int counter=0;
    while ( counter < length && source[counter] != ' ' ) {
        target[counter] = source[counter];
        counter++;
    } /* endwhile */
    if ( counter < length) {
        target[counter] = '\0';
    } /* endif */
}

MQOBJ OpenQ(MQCONN hConn, MQCHAR48 QName, MQLONG OpenOpts)
{
    MQOBJ Hobj;
    MQLONG CompCode, Reason;
    ObjDesc.ObjectType = MQOT_Q;
    strncpy(ObjDesc.ObjectName, QName, MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH);
    MQOPEN(hConn, /* connection handle */
            &ObjDesc, /* object descriptor for queue */
            OpenOpts, /* open options */
            &Hobj, /* object handle */
            &CompCode, /* MQOPEN completion code */
            &Reason); /* reason code */

    /* report reason, if any; stop if failed */
    if (Reason != MQRC_NONE)
    {
        printf("MQOPEN for %s ended with Reason Code %d and Comp Code %d\n",
               QName,
               Reason,
               CompCode);
        exit(-1);
    }

    return Hobj;
}

void PutMsg(MQCONN hConn,
            MQCHAR8 MsgFormat,
            MQOBJ hQName,
            MQCHAR48 QName,
            MQBYTE *UserMsg,
            MQLONG UserMsgLen)
{
    MQLONG CompCode, Reason;

    /* setup the message descriptor prior to putting the message */
    md.Report = MQRO_NONE;
    md.MsgType = MQMT_REQUEST;
    md.Expiry = MQEI_UNLIMITED;
    md.Feedback = MQFB_NONE;
    md.Encoding = MQENC_NATIVE;
    md.Priority = MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_Q_DEF;
    md.Persistence = MQPER_PERSISTENCE_AS_Q_DEF;
    md.MsgSeqNumber = 1;
    md.Offset = 0;
    md.MsgFlags = MQMF_NONE;
md.OriginalLength = MQOL_UNDEFINED;

memcpy(md.GroupId, MQGI_NONE, sizeof(md.GroupId));
memcpy(md.Format, MsgFormat, sizeof(md.Format) );
memcpy(md.ReplyToQ, QName, sizeof(md.ReplyToQ) );

/* reset MsgId and CorrelId to get a new one */
memcpy(md.MsgId, MQMI_NONE, sizeof(md.MsgId) );
memcpy(md.CorrelId, MQCI_NONE, sizeof(md.CorrelId) );

MQPUT(hConn, /* connection handle */
   hQName, /* object handle */
   &md, /* message descriptor */
   &gmo, /* default options */
   UserMsgLen, /* message length */
   (MQBYTE *)UserMsg, /* message buffer */
   &CompCode, /* completion code */
   &Reason); /* reason code */

if (Reason != MQRC_NONE) {
   printf("MQPUT ended with Reason Code %d and Comp Code %d\n", Reason, CompCode);
   exit( -1 );
}

}

void GetMsg(MQHCONN hConn, MQLONG MQParm, MQOBJ hQName, 
   MQBYTE *UserMsg, MQLONG ReadBufferLen)
{

MQLONG CompCode, Reason, msglen;

gmo.Options = MQParm;
gmo.WaitInterval = 15000;

/* reset MsgId and CorrelId to get a new one */
memcpy(md.MsgId, MQMI_NONE, sizeof(md.MsgId) );
memcpy(md.CorrelId, MQCI_NONE, sizeof(md.CorrelId) );

MQGET(hConn, /* connection handle */
   hQName, /* object handle */
   &md, /* message descriptor */
   &gmo, /* get message options */
   ReadBufferLen, /* Buffer length */
   (MQBYTE *)UserMsg, /* message buffer */
   &msglen, /* message length */
   &CompCode, /* completion code */
   &Reason); /* reason code */

if (Reason != MQRC_NONE) {
   printf("MQGET ended with Reason Code %d and Comp Code %d\n", Reason, CompCode);
   exit( -1 );
}
}
Part 2. Message Queuing Administration Interface
Chapter 6. Introduction to the WebSphere MQ Administration Interface (MQAI)

This topic describes:

- The main WebSphere MQ Administration Interface (MQAI) concepts and terminology
- When the MQAI can be used
- How to use the MQAI

MQAI concepts and terminology

The MQAI is a programming interface to WebSphere MQ, using the C language and also Visual Basic for Windows. It is available on platforms other than z/OS. It performs administration tasks on a WebSphere MQ queue manager using data bags. Data bags allow you to handle properties (or parameters) of objects in a way that is easier than using the other administration interface, Programmable Command Formats (PCFs). The MQAI offers easier manipulation of PCFs than using the MQGET and MQPUT calls. For more information about data bags, see Chapter 7, "Using data bags," on page 527. For more information about PCFs, see part I of this book.

The data bag contains zero or more data items. These are ordered within the bag as they are placed into the bag. This is called the insertion order. Each data item contains a selector that identifies the data item and a value of that data item that can be either an integer, a 64-bit integer, an integer filter, a string, a string filter, a byte string, a byte string filter, or a handle of another bag.

There are two types of selector; user selectors and system selectors. These are described in "MQAI Selectors" on page 628. The selectors are usually unique, but it is possible to have multiple values for the same selector. In this case, an index identifies the particular occurrence of selector that is required. Indexes are described in "Indexing" on page 655.

A hierarchy of the above concepts is shown in Figure 1 on page 524.
Use of the MQAI

You can use the MQAI to:

- Implement self-administering applications and administration tools. For example, the Active Directory Services provided on Windows uses the MQAI. For more information about the Active Directory Service Interface, see the WebSphere MQ Using the Component Object Model Interface book.
- Simplify the use of PCF messages. The MQAI is an easy way to administer WebSphere MQ; you do not have to write your own PCF messages and thus avoid the problems associated with complex data structures.
- Handle error conditions more easily. It is difficult to get return codes back from the WebSphere MQ script (MQSC) commands, but the MQAI makes it easier for the program to handle error conditions.
How do I use the MQAI?

The MQAI provides easier programming access to PCF messages. To pass parameters in programs that are written using MQI calls, the PCF message must contain the command and details of the string or integer data. To do this, several statements are needed in your program for every structure, and memory space must be allocated.

On the other hand, programs written using the MQAI pass parameters into the data bag and only one statement is required for each structure. The data bag removes the need for the programmer to handle arrays and allocate storage, and provides some isolation from the details of PCF.

The MQAI administers WebSphere MQ by sending PCF messages to the command server and waiting for a response as shown in Figure 2.

Overview

The following instructions give a brief overview of 1) what you do with the MQAI, and 2) how you use the MQAI. Further details are contained in the rest of this book.

To use the MQAI to administer WebSphere MQ:
1. Decide on the task you want to carry out (for example, Change Queue).
2. Use part 1 of this book as a reference to the commands and responses sent between a WebSphere MQ systems management application program and a WebSphere MQ queue manager. For example, look up the Change, Create and Copy Queues command in this book.

3. Choose the values of the selectors for the required parameters and any optional parameters that you want to set.

4. Create a data bag using the mqCreateBag call and enter values for each of these selectors using the mqAdd* calls. This is described in Chapter 7, “Using data bags,” on page 527.

5. Ensure the command server is running.

6. Using the mqExecute call, send the message to the command server and wait for a response. This is described in Chapter 8, “Configuring WebSphere MQ using mqExecute,” on page 535.

To use the MQAI to exchange data between applications:

- The sender must:
  1. Create a data bag intended to send the data using mqCreateBag. See “Creating and deleting data bags” on page 527.
  2. Add the data to be sent in the bag using mqAddInteger or mqAddString. See “Adding data items to bags” on page 529.
  3. Use the mqPutBag call to convert the data in the bag into a PCF message and put the message onto the required queue. See “Putting and receiving data bags” on page 540.

- The receiver must:
  1. Create a data bag intended to receive the data using mqCreateBag. See “Creating and deleting data bags” on page 527.
  2. Use the mqGetBag call to get the PCF message from the queue and recreate a bag from the PCF message. See “Putting and receiving data bags” on page 540.

Using the MQAI is discussed in more detail in the topics that follow.

**Building your MQAI application**

To build your application using the MQAI, you link to the same libraries as you do for WebSphere MQ. For information on how to build your WebSphere MQ applications, see the WebSphere MQ Application Programming Guide.
Chapter 7. Using data bags

A data bag is a means of handling properties (or parameters) of objects using the MQAI. This topic discusses the configuration of data bags. It describes:

- The different types of bag and their uses
- How to create and delete data bags
- Types of data item
- How to add data items to data bags
- How to change information within a data bag
- How to count data items within a data bag
- How to delete data items
- How to inquire within data bags
- System items

Types of data bag

You can choose the type of data bag that you want to create depending on the task that you wish to perform:

**user bag**
A simple bag used for user data.

**administration bag**
A bag created for data used to administer WebSphere MQ objects by sending administration messages to a command server. The administration bag automatically implies certain options as described in "Creating and deleting data bags."

**command bag**
A bag also created for commands for administering WebSphere MQ objects. However, unlike the administration bag, the command bag does not automatically imply certain options although these options are available. Again, these options are discussed in "Creating and deleting data bags."

**group bag**
A bag used to hold a set of grouped data items. Group bags cannot be used for administering WebSphere MQ objects.

In addition, the **system bag** is created by the MQAI when a reply message is returned from the command server and placed into a user’s output bag. A system bag cannot be modified by the user.

Creating and deleting data bags

To use the MQAI, you first create a data bag using the mqCreateBag call. As input to this call, you supply one or more options to control the creation of the bag.

The **Options** parameter of the MQCreateBag call lets you choose whether to create a user bag, a command bag, a group bag, or an administration bag.
To create a user bag, a command bag, or a group bag, you can choose one or more further options to:

- Use the list form when there are two or more adjacent occurrences of the same selector in a bag.
- Reorder the data items as they are added to a PCF message to ensure that the parameters are in their correct order.
- Check the values of user selectors for items that you add to the bag.

Administration bags automatically imply these options.

A data bag is identified by its handle. The bag handle is returned from mqCreateBag and must be supplied on all other calls that use the data bag.

For a full description of the mqCreateBag call, see "mqCreateBag" on page 567.

**Deleting data bags**

Any data bag that is created by the user must also be deleted using the mqDeleteBag call. For example, if a bag is created in the user code, it must also be deleted in the user code.

System bags are created and deleted automatically by the MQAI. For more information about this, see "Sending administration commands to the command server" on page 535. User code cannot delete a system bag.

For a full description of the mqDeleteBag call, see "mqDeleteBag" on page 571.

**Types of data item**

Here are the types of data item available within the MQAI:

- Integer
- 64-bit integer
- Integer filter
- Character-string
- String filter
- Byte string
- Byte string filter
- Bag handle

When you have created a data bag, you can populate it with integer or character-string items. You can inquire about all three types of item.

**Note:** You cannot insert bag handles.

These data items can be user or system items. User items contain user data such as attributes of objects that are being administered. System items should be used for more control over the messages generated: for example, the generation of message headers. For more information about system items, see "System items" on page 533.
Adding data items to bags

The MQAI lets you add integer items, 64-bit integer items, integer filter items, character-string items, string filter, byte string items, and byte string filter items to bags and this is shown in Figure 3. The items are identified by a selector. Usually one selector identifies one item only, but this is not always the case. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag.

Add data items to a bag using the mqAdd* calls:
- To add integer items, use the mqAddInteger call as described in “mqAddInteger” on page 551
- To add 64-bit integer items, use the mqAddInteger64 call as described in “mqAddInteger64” on page 553
- To add integer filter items, use the mqAddIntegerFilter call as described in “mqAddIntegerFilter” on page 554
- To add character-string items, use the mqAddString call as described in “mqAddString” on page 556
- To add string filter items, use the mqAddStringFilter call as described in “mqAddStringFilter” on page 558
- To add byte string items, use the mqAddByteString call as described in “mqAddByteString” on page 545
- To add byte string filter items, use the mqAddByteStringFilter call as described in “mqAddByteStringFilter” on page 547

Adding an inquiry command to a bag

The mqAddInquiry call is used to add an inquiry command to a bag. The call is specifically for administration purposes, so it can be used with administration bags only. It lets you specify the selectors of attributes on which you want to inquire from WebSphere MQ.

For a full description of the mqAddInquiry call, see “mqAddInquiry” on page 549

Filtering and querying data items

When using the MQAI to inquire about the attributes of WebSphere MQ objects, you can control the data that is returned to your program in two ways.
1. You can **filter** the data that is returned using the `mqAddInteger` and `mqAddString` calls. This approach lets you specify a **Selector** and **ItemValue** pair, for example:

```
mqAddInteger(inputbag, MQIA_Q_TYPE, MQQT_LOCAL)
```

This example specifies that the queue type (**Selector**) must be local (**ItemValue**) and this specification must match the attributes of the object (in this case, a queue) about which you are inquiring.

Other attributes that can be filtered correspond to the PCF Inquire* commands that can be found in part 1 of this book. For example, to inquire about the attributes of a channel, see the Inquire Channel command in this book. The “Required parameters” and “Optional parameters” of the Inquire Channel command identify the selectors that you can use for filtering.

2. You can **query** particular attributes of an object using the `mqAddInquiry` call. This specifies the selector in which you are interested. If you do not specify the selector, all attributes of the object are returned.

Here is an example of filtering and querying the attributes of a queue:

```
/* Request information about all queues */
mqAddString(adminbag, MQCA_Q_NAME, "*")

/* Filter attributes so that local queues only are returned */
mqAddInteger(adminbag, MQIA_Q_TYPE, MQQT_LOCAL)

/* Query the names and current depths of the local queues */
mqAddInquiry(adminbag, MQCA_Q_NAME)
mqAddInquiry(adminbag, MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH)

/* Send inquiry to the command server and wait for reply */
mqExecute(MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q, ...)  
```

For more examples of filtering and querying data items, see [Chapter 11, “Examples of using the MQAI,” on page 631](#).

### Changing information within a bag

The MQAI lets you change information within a bag using the `mqSet*` calls. You can:

1. Modify data items within a bag. The index allows an individual instance of a parameter to be replaced by identifying the occurrence of the item to be modified (see [Figure 4](#)).

   ![INDEX](#)

   **Figure 4. Modifying a single data item**

```
INDEX

| data item 0 | data item 1 | ... | ... | data item 4 |
```

2. Delete all existing occurrences of the specified selector and add a new occurrence to the end of the bag. (See [Figure 5 on page 531](#).) A special index...
value allows all instances of a parameter to be replaced.

Note: The index preserves the insertion order within the bag but can affect the indices of other data items.

The mqSetInteger call lets you modify integer items within a bag. The mqSetInteger64 call lets you modify 64-bit integer items. The mqSetIntegerFilter call lets you modify integer filter items. The mqSetString call lets you modify character-string items. The mqSetStringFilter call lets you modify string filter items. The mqSetByteString call lets you modify byte string items. The mqSetByteStringFilter call lets you modify byte string filter items. Alternatively, you can use these calls to delete all existing occurrences of the specified selector and add a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

For a full description of these calls, see:
- “mqSetInteger” on page 613
- “mqSetInteger64” on page 615
- “mqSetIntegerFilter” on page 617
- “mqSetString” on page 620
- “mqSetStringFilter” on page 623
- “mqSetByteString” on page 607
- “mqSetByteStringFilter” on page 610

Counting data items

The mqCountItems call counts the number of user items, system items, or both, that are stored in a data bag, and returns this number. For example, mqCountItems(Bag, 7, ...), returns the number of items in the bag with a selector of 7. It can count items by individual selector, by user selectors, by system selectors, or by all selectors.

Note: This call counts the number of data items, not the number of unique selectors in the bag. A selector can occur multiple times, so there may be fewer unique selectors in the bag than data items.

For a full description of the mqCountItems call, see “mqCountItems” on page 565.
Deleting data items

You can delete items from bags in a number of ways. You can:

- Remove one or more user items from a bag,
- Delete all user items from a bag, that is, clear a bag,
- Delete user items from the end of a bag, that is, truncate a bag.

Deleting data items from a bag using the mqDeleteItem call

The mqDeleteItem call removes one or more user items from a bag. The index is used to delete either:

1. A single occurrence of the specified selector. (See Figure 6)
2. All occurrences of the specified selector. (See Figure 7)

![Figure 6. Deleting a single data item](image1)

![Figure 7. Deleting all data items](image2)

Note: The index preserves the insertion order within the bag but can affect the indices of other data items. For example, the mqDeleteItem call does not preserve the index values of the data items that follow the deleted item because the indices are reorganized to fill the gap that remains from the deleted item.

For a full description of the mqDeleteItem call, see “mqDeleteItem” on page 572.

Clearing a bag using the mqClearBag call

The mqClearBag call removes all user items from a user bag and resets system items to their initial values. System bags contained within the bag are also deleted.

For a full description of the mqClearBag call, see “mqClearBag” on page 564.
**Truncating a bag using the mqTruncateBag call**

The mqTruncateBag call reduces the number of user items in a user bag by deleting the items from the end of the bag, starting with the most recently added item. For example, it can be used when using the same header information to generate more than one message.

![Diagram of a bag showing truncation]

For a full description of the mqTruncateBag call, see **“mqTruncateBag” on page 627.**

**Inquiring within data bags**

You can inquire about:

- The value of an integer item using the mqInquireInteger call. See **“mqInquireInteger” on page 588.**
- The value of a 64-bit integer item using the mqInquireInteger64 call. See **“mqInquireInteger64” on page 591.**
- The value of an integer filter item using the mqInquireIntegerFilter call. See **“mqInquireIntegerFilter” on page 593.**
- The value of a character-string item using the mqInquireString call. See **“mqInquireString” on page 598.**
- The value of a string filter item using the mqInquireStringFilter call. See **“mqInquireStringFilter” on page 601.**
- The value of a byte string item using the mqInquireByteString call. See **“mqInquireByteString” on page 583.**
- The value of a byte string filter item using the mqInquireByteStringFilter call. See **“mqInquireByteStringFilter” on page 585.**
- The value of a bag handle using the mqInquireBag call. See **“mqInquireBag” on page 580.**

You can also inquire about the type (integer, 64-bit integer, integer filter, character string, string filter, byte string, byte string filter or bag handle) of a specific item using the mqInquireItemInfo call. See **“mqInquireItemInfo” on page 595.**

**System items**

System items can be used for:

- The generation of PCF headers. System items can control the PCF command identifier, control options, message sequence number, and command type.
• Data conversion. System items handle the character-set identifier for the character-string items in the bag.

Like all data items, system items consist of a selector and a value. For information about these selectors and what they are for, see “MQAI Selectors” on page 628.

System items are unique. One or more system items can be identified by a system selector. There is only one occurrence of each system selector.

Most system items can be modified (see “Changing information within a bag” on page 530), but the bag-creation options cannot be changed by the user. You cannot delete system items. (See “Deleting data items” on page 532.)
Chapter 8. Configuring WebSphere MQ using mqExecute

After you have created and populated your data bag, you can send an administration command message to the command server of a queue manager and wait for any response messages. The easiest way to do this is by using the mqExecute call. This handles the exchange with the command server and returns responses in a bag.

Sending administration commands to the command server

The mqExecute call sends an administration command message as a nonpersistent message and waits for any responses. Responses are returned in a response bag. These might contain information about attributes relating to several WebSphere MQ objects or a series of PCF error response messages, for example. Therefore, the response bag could contain a return code only or it could contain nested bags.

Response messages are placed into system bags that are created by the system. For example, for inquiries about the names of objects, a system bag is created to hold those object names and the bag is inserted into the user bag. Handles to these bags are then inserted into the response bag and the nested bag can be accessed by the selector MQHA_BAG_HANDLE. The system bag stays in storage, if it is not deleted, until the response bag is deleted.

The concept of nesting is shown in Figure 9.

As input to the mqExecute call, you must supply:

- An MQI connection handle.
- The command to be executed. This should be one of the MQCMD_* values.

Note: If this value is not recognized by the MQAI, the value is still accepted. However, if the mqAddInquiry call was used to insert values into the bag, this parameter must be an INQUIRE command recognized by the MQAI. That is, the parameter should be of the form MQCMD_INQUIRE_*.

- Optionally, a handle of the bag containing options that control the processing of the call. This is also where you can specify the maximum time in milliseconds that the MQAI should wait for each reply message.
A handle of the administration bag that contains details of the administration command to be issued.

A handle of the response bag that receives the reply messages.

The following are optional:

An object handle of the queue where the administration command is to be placed.

If no object handle is specified, the administration command is placed on the SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE belonging to the currently connected queue manager. This is the default.

An object handle of the queue where reply messages are to be placed.

You can choose to place the reply messages on a dynamic queue that is created automatically by the MQAI. The queue created exists for the duration of the call only, and is deleted by the MQAI on exit from the mqExecute call.

**Example code**

Here are some example uses of the mqExecute call.

The example shown in figure **Figure 10** creates a local queue (with a maximum message length of 100 bytes) on a queue manager:

```c
/* Create a bag for the data you want in your PCF message */
mqCreateBag(MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG, &hbagRequest)

/* Create a bag to be filled with the response from the command server */
mqCreateBag(MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG, &hbagResponse)

/* Create a queue */
/* Supply queue name */
mqAddString(hbagRequest, MQCA_Q_NAME, "QBERT")

/* Supply queue type */
mqAddString(hbagRequest, MQIA_Q_TYPE, MQQT_LOCAL)

/* Maximum message length is an optional parameter */
mqAddString(hbagRequest, MQIA_MAX_MSG_LENGTH, 100)

/* Ask the command server to create the queue */
mqExecute(MQCMD_CREATE_Q, hbagRequest, hbagResponse)

/* Tidy up memory allocated */
mqDeleteBag(hbagRequest)
mqDeleteBag(hbagResponse)
```

**Figure 10. Using mqExecute to create a local queue**

The example shown in figure **Figure 11** on page 537 inquires about all attributes of a particular queue. The mqAddInquiry call identifies all WebSphere MQ object attributes of a queue to be returned by the Inquire parameter on mqExecute.
Using mqExecute is the simplest way of administering WebSphere MQ, but lower-level calls, mqBagToBuffer and mqBufferToBag, can be used. For more information about the use of these calls, see Chapter 9, “Exchanging data between applications,” on page 539.

For sample programs, see Chapter 11, “Examples of using the MQAI,” on page 631.

**Hints and tips for configuring WebSphere MQ**

The MQAI uses PCF messages to send administration commands to the command server rather than dealing directly with the command server itself. Here are some tips for configuring WebSphere MQ using the MQAI:

- Character strings in WebSphere MQ are blank padded to a fixed length. Using C, null-terminated strings can normally be supplied as input parameters to WebSphere MQ programming interfaces.
- To clear the value of a string attribute, set it to a single blank rather than an empty string.
- It is recommended that you know in advance the attributes that you want to change and that you inquire on just those attributes. This is because the number of attributes that can be returned by the Inquire Queue (Response) command is higher than the number of attributes that can be changed using the Change Queue command. (See part 1 of this book for details of these commands.) Therefore, you are not recommended to attempt to modify all the attributes that you inquire.
- If an MQAI call fails, some detail of the failure is returned to the response bag. Further detail can then be found in a nested bag that can be accessed by the selector MQHA_BAG_HANDLE. For example, if an mqExecute call fails with a reason code of MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED, this information is returned in the response bag. However, a possible reason for this reason code is that a selector specified was not valid for the type of command message and this detail of information is found in a nested bag that can be accessed via a bag handle.

The following diagram shows this:
Response bag

- MQIASY_COMP_CODE: MQCC_FAILED
- MQIASY_REASON: MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED
- MQHA_BAG_HANDLE
- MQHA_BAG_HANDLE

System bag corresponding to first response message returned from the command server

- MQIASY_COMP_CODE: MQCC_FAILED
- MQIASY_REASON: MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED
- MQACF_PARAMETER_ID: <invalid selector>
- MQIASY_MSG_SEQ_NUMBER: 1

System bag corresponding to final (summary) message returned from the command server

- MQIASY_COMP_CODE: MQCC_FAILED
- MQIASY_REASON: MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED
- MQIASY_CONTROL: MQCFC_LAST
- MQIASY_MSG_SEQ_NUMBER: 2
Chapter 9. Exchanging data between applications

The MQAI can also be used to exchange data between applications. The application data is sent in PCF format and packed and unpacked by the MQAI. If your message data consists of integers and character strings, you can use the MQAI to take advantage of WebSphere MQ built-in data conversion for PCF data. This avoids the need to write data-conversion exits. To exchange data, the sender must first create the message and send it to the receiving application. Then, the receiver must read the message and extract the data. This can be done in two ways:

1. Converting bags and buffers, that is, using the mqBagToBuffer and mqBufferToBag calls.
2. Putting and getting bags, that is, using the mqPutBag and mqGetBag calls to send and receive PCF messages.

Both of these options are described in this topic.

Note: You cannot convert a bag containing nested bags into a message.

Converting bags and buffers

To send data between applications, firstly the message data is placed in a bag. Then, the data in the bag is converted into a PCF message using the mqBagToBuffer call. The PCF message is sent to the required queue using the MQPUT call. This is shown in Figure Figure 12. For a full description of the mqBagToBuffer call, see "mqBagToBuffer" on page 560.

To receive data, the message is received into a buffer using the MQGET call. The data in the buffer is then converted into a bag using the mqBufferToBag call, providing the buffer contains a valid PCF message. This is shown in Figure Figure 13. For a full description of the mqBufferToBag call, see "mqBufferToBag" on page 563.
Putting and receiving data bags

Data can also be sent between applications by putting and getting data bags using the `mqPutBag` and `mqGetBag` calls. This lets the MQAI handle the buffer rather than the application. The `mqPutBag` call converts the contents of the specified bag into a PCF message and sends the message to the specified queue and the `mqGetBag` call removes the message from the specified queue and converts it back into a data bag. Therefore, the `mqPutBag` call is the equivalent of the `mqBagToBuffer` call followed by `MQPUT`, and the `mqGetBag` is the equivalent of the `MQGET` call followed by `mqBufferToBag`.

**Note:** If you choose to use the `mqGetBag` call, the PCF details within the message must be correct; if they are not, an appropriate error results and the PCF message is not returned.

Sending PCF messages to a specified queue

To send a message to a specified queue, the `mqPutBag` call converts the contents of the specified bag into a PCF message and sends the message to the specified queue. The contents of the bag are left unchanged after the call.

As input to this call, you must supply:
- An MQI connection handle.
- An object handle for the queue on which the message is to be placed.
- A message descriptor. For more information about the message descriptor, see the [WebSphere MQ Application Programming Reference](#)
- Put Message Options using the MQPMO structure. For more information about the MQPMO structure, see the [WebSphere MQ Application Programming Reference](#)
- The handle of the bag to be converted to a message.

**Note:** If the bag contains an administration message and the `mqAddInquiry` call was used to insert values into the bag, the value of the `MQIASY_COMMAND` data item must be an INQUIRE command recognized by the MQAI.

For a full description of the `mqPutBag` call, see “mqPutBag” on page 605.

Receiving PCF messages from a specified queue

To receive a message from a specified queue, the `mqGetBag` call gets a PCF message from a specified queue and converts the message data into a data bag.

As input to this call, you must supply:
- An MQI connection handle.
- An object handle of the queue from which the message is to be read.
- A message descriptor. Within the MQMD structure, the Format parameter must be MQFMT_ADMIN, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_PCF.

**Note:** If the message is received within a unit of work (that is, with the MQGMO_SYNCPOINT option) and the message has an unsupported format, the unit of work can be backed out. The message is then reinstated on the queue.
and can be retrieved using the MQGET call instead of the mqGetBag call. For more information about the message descriptor, see the WebSphere MQ Application Programming Reference.

- Get Message Options using the MQGMO structure. For more information about the MQGMO structure, see the WebSphere MQ Application Programming Reference.
- The handle of the bag to contain the converted message.

For a full description of the mqGetBag call, see “mqGetBag” on page 578.
Chapter 10. MQAI reference

This topic contains reference information for the MQAI.

There are two types of selector: user selector and system selector. These are described in “MQAI Selectors” on page 628.

There are three types of call:

- Data-bag manipulation calls for configuring data bags:
  - “mqAddBag” on page 544
  - “mqAddByteString” on page 545
  - “mqAddByteStringFilter” on page 547
  - “mqAddInquiry” on page 549
  - “mqAddInteger” on page 551
  - “mqAddInteger64” on page 553
  - “mqAddIntegerFilter” on page 554
  - “mqAddString” on page 556
  - “mqAddStringFilter” on page 558
  - “mqClearBag” on page 564
  - “mqCountItems” on page 565
  - “mqCreateBag” on page 567
  - “mqDeleteBag” on page 571
  - “mqDeleteItem” on page 572
  - “mqInquireBag” on page 580
  - “mqInquireByteString” on page 583
  - “mqInquireByteStringFilter” on page 585
  - “mqInquireInteger” on page 588
  - “mqInquireInteger64” on page 591
  - “mqInquireIntegerFilter” on page 593
  - “mqInquireItemInfo” on page 595
  - “mqInquireString” on page 598
  - “mqInquireStringFilter” on page 601
  - “mqSetByteString” on page 607
  - “mqSetByteStringFilter” on page 610
  - “mqSetInteger” on page 613
  - “mqSetInteger64” on page 615
  - “mqSetIntegerFilter” on page 617
  - “mqSetString” on page 620
  - “mqSetStringFilter” on page 623
  - “mqTruncateBag” on page 627

- Command calls for sending and receiving administration commands and PCF messages:
  - “mqBagToBuffer” on page 560
  - “mqBufferToBag” on page 563
mqAddBag

Note: The mqAddBag call can be used with user bags only; you cannot add nested bags to administration or command bags. You can only nest group bags.

The mqAddBag call nests a bag in another bag.

Syntax for mqAddBag

mqAddBag (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqAddBag

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Bag handle into which the item is to be added.

The bag must be a user bag. This means that it must have been created using the MQCBO_USER_BAG option on the mqCreateBag call. If the bag was not created in this way, MQRC_WRONG_BAG_TYPE results.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector identifying the item to be nested.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector) and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option, the selector must be in the range MQGA_FIRST through MQGA_LAST; if not, again MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value of zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the datatype of this occurrence must be the same as the datatype of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemValue (MQHBAG) – input
The bag which is to be nested.

If the bag is not a group bag, MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE results. If an attempt is made to add a bag to itself, MQRC_HBAG_ERROR results.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.
The following reason codes indicate error conditions that can be returned from the mqAddBag call:

**MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE**
Wrong type of bag for intended use (either Bag or ItemValue).

**MQRC_HBAG_ERROR**
Bag handle not valid.

**MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE**
Datatype of this occurrence of selector differs from datatype of first occurrence.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE**
Selector not within valid range for call.

**MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE**
Insufficient storage available.

**Usage notes for mqAddBag**

If a bag with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.

**C language invocation for mqAddBag**

mqAddBag (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason)

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQHBAG ItemValue; /* Nested bag handle */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

**Visual Basic invocation for mqAddBag**

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqAddGroup Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Nested bag handle'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

**mqAddByteString**

The mqAddByteString call adds a byte string identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

**Syntax for mqAddByteString**

mqAddByteString (Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, CompCode, Reason)
Parameters for mqAddByteString

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be modified.

This value must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag. MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify relates to a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQBA_FIRST through MQBA_LAST. MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not in the correct range.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the datatype of this occurrence must be the same as the datatype of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

BufferLength (MQLONG) – input
The length in bytes of the string contained in the Buffer parameter. The value must be zero or greater.

Buffer (MQBYTE × BufferLength) – input
Buffer containing the byte string.

The length is given by the BufferLength parameter. If zero is specified for BufferLength, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the Buffer parameter. In all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the Buffer parameter.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqAddByteString call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR
Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE
Datatype of this occurrence of selector differs from datatype of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.
MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddByteString
1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an
   additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new
   instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.

C language invocation for mqAddByteString
mqAddByteString (hBag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQBYTE Buffer /* Buffer containing item value */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddByteString
(Supported on Windows only.)
mqAddByteString Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As Byte 'Buffer containing item value'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqAddByteStringFilter
The mqAddByteStringFilter call adds a byte string filter identified by a user
selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddByteStringFilter

mqAddByteStringFilter (Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqAddByteStringFilter
Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be modified.
This value must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a
system bag. MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you
specify relates to a system bag.
Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQBA_FIRST through MQBA_LAST. MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not in the correct range.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the datatype of this occurrence must be the same as the datatype of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

BufferLength (MQLONG) – input
The length in bytes of the condition byte string contained in the Buffer parameter. The value must be zero or greater.

Buffer (MQBYTE × BufferLength) – input
Buffer containing the condition byte string.

The length is given by the BufferLength parameter. If zero is specified for BufferLength, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the Buffer parameter. In all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the Buffer parameter.

Operator (MQLONG) – input
The byte string filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators are of the form MQCFOP_.*.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqAddByteStringFilter call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR
Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR
Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE
Datatype of this occurrence of selector differs from datatype of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.
MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddByteStringFilter

1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.

C language invocation for mqAddByteStringFilter

mqAddByteStringFilter (hBag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:

MQHBAG hBag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQBYTE Buffer /* Buffer containing item value */
MQLONG Operator /* Operator */
PMQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
PMQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddByteStringFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqAddByteStringFilter Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:

Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As String 'Buffer containing item value'
Dim Operator As Long 'Operator'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqAddInquiry

Note: The mqAddInquiry call can be used with administration bags only; it is specifically for administration purposes.

The mqAddInquiry call adds a selector to an administration bag. The selector refers to a WebSphere MQ object attribute that is to be returned by a PCF INQUIRE command. The value of the Selector parameter specified on this call is added to the end of the bag, as the value of a data item that has the selector value MQIACF_INQUIRY.

Syntax for mqAddInquiry

mqAddInquiry (Bag, Selector, CompCode, Reason)
Parameters for mqAddInquiry

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Bag handle.

The bag must be an administration bag; that is, it must have been created with the MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG option on the mqCreateBag call. If the bag was not created this way, MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE results.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector of the WebSphere MQ object attribute that is to be returned by the appropriate INQUIRE administration command.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicate error conditions that can be returned from the mqAddInquiry call:

MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE
Wrong type of bag for intended use.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddInquiry

1. When the administration message is generated, the MQAI constructs an integer list with the MQIACF_*_ATTRS or MQIACH_*_ATTRS selector that is appropriate to the Command value specified on the mqExecute, mqPutBag, or mqBagToBuffer call. It then adds the values of the attribute selectors specified by the mqAddInquiry call.

2. If the Command value specified on the mqExecute, mqPutBag, or mqBagToBuffer call is not recognized by the MQAI, MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR results. Instead of using the mqAddInquiry call, this can be overcome by using the mqAddInteger call with the appropriate MQIACF_*_ATTRS or MQIACH_*_ATTRS selector and the ItemValue parameter of the selector being inquired.

C language invocation for mqAddInquiry

mqAddInquiry (Bag, Selector, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:

MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
Visual Basic invocation for mqAddInquiry

(Supported on Windows only.)
mqAddInquiry Bag, Selector, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

Supported INQUIRE command codes

- MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_INFO
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_RECS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_AUTH_SERVICE
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_CF_STRUC
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL_STATUS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_CLUSTER_Q_MGR
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_CONNECTION
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_LISTENER_STATUS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_NAMELIST
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_PROCESS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_MGR_STATUS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q_STATUS
- MQCMD_INQUIRE_SECURITY

For an example that demonstrates the use of supported INQUIRE command codes, see “Inquiring about queues and printing information (amqsailq.c)” on page 650.

mqAddInteger

The mqAddInteger call adds an integer item identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddInteger

mqAddInteger (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqAddInteger

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be modified.

This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag. MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify identifies a system bag.
Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector),
MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector) and the bag was
created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration
bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST
through MQIA_LAST; if not, again MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
results.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any
value of zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in
the bag, the datatype of this occurrence must be the same as the datatype of
the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemValue (MQLONG) – input
The integer value to be placed in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicate error conditions that can be returned from
the mqAddInteger call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE
Datatype of this occurrence of selector differs from datatype of first
occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddInteger
1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an
additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new
instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.

C language invocation for mqAddInteger

mqAddInteger (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason)

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemValue; /* Integer value */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
Visual Basic invocation for mqAddInteger

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqAddInteger Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Integer value'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqAddInteger64

The mqAddInteger64 call adds a 64-bit integer item identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddInteger64

mqAddInteger64 (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqAddInteger64

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be modified.

This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag. MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify identifies a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector) and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST; if not, again MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value of zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the datatype of this occurrence must be the same as the datatype of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemValue (MQINT64) – input
The 64-bit integer value to be placed in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.
The following reason codes indicate error conditions that can be returned from the mqAddInteger64 call:

**MQRC_HBAG_ERROR**
Bag handle not valid.

**MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE**
Datatype of this occurrence of selector differs from datatype of first occurrence.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE**
Selector not within valid range for call.

**MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE**
Insufficient storage available.

**MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE**
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

**Usage notes for mqAddInteger64**

1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.

**C language invocation for mqAddInteger64**

```c
mqAddInteger64 (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason)
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

- `MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */`
- `MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */`
- `MQINT64 ItemValue; /* Integer value */`
- `MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */`
- `MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */`

**Visual Basic invocation for mqAddInteger64**

(Supported on Windows only.)

```vb
mqAddInteger64 Bag, Selector, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

- `Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
- `Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
- `Dim ItemValue As Long 'Integer value'
- `Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
- `Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

**mqAddIntegerFilter**

The mqAddIntegerFilter call adds an integer filter identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

**Syntax for mqAddIntegerFilter**

```c
mqAddIntegerFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, Operator, CompCode, Reason)
```
Parameters for mqAddIntegerFilter

**Bag (MQHBAG) – input**

Handle of the bag to be modified.

This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag. MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify identifies a system bag.

**Selector (MQLONG) – input**

Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector) and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST; if not, again MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value of zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the datatype of this occurrence must be the same as the datatype of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

**ItemValue (MQLONG) – input**

The integer condition value to be placed in the bag.

**Operator (MQLONG) – input**

The integer filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators take the form MQCFOP_*.

**CompCode (MQLONG) – output**

Completion code.

**Reason (MQLONG) – output**

Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicate error conditions that can be returned from the mqAddIntegerFilter call:

- **MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR**
  Filter operator not valid.

- **MQRC_HBAG_ERROR**
  Bag handle not valid.

- **MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE**
  Datatype of this occurrence of selector differs from datatype of first occurrence.

- **MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF RANGE**
  Selector not within valid range for call.

- **MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE**
  Insufficient storage available.

- **MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE**
  System bag cannot be altered or deleted.
Usage notes for mqAddIntegerFilter

1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.

C language invocation for mqAddIntegerFilter

mqAddIntegerFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemValue, Operator, &CompCode, &Reason)

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemValue; /* Integer value */
MQLONG Operator; /* Item operator */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddIntegerFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)
mqAddIntegerFilter Bag, Selector, ItemValue, Operator, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Integer value'
Dim Operator As Long 'Item operator'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqAddString

The mqAddString call adds a character data item identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddString

mqAddString (Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqAddString

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be modified.

This value must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag. MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify relates to a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration option.
bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQCA_FIRST through MQCA_LAST. MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not in the correct range.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the datatype of this occurrence must be the same as the datatype of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

**BufferLength (MQLONG) – input**
The length in bytes of the string contained in the *Buffer* parameter. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED:

- If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is specified, the string is delimited by the first null encountered in the string. The null is not added to the bag as part of the string.
- If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is not specified, *BufferLength* characters are inserted into the bag, even if null characters are present. Nulls do not delimit the string.

**Buffer (MQCHAR × BufferLength) – input**
Buffer containing the character string.

The length is given by the *BufferLength* parameter. If zero is specified for *BufferLength*, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the *Buffer* parameter. In all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the *Buffer* parameter.

**CompCode (MQLONG) – output**
Completion code.

**Reason (MQLONG) – output**
Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqAddString call:

**MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR**
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

**MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR**
Buffer length not valid.

**MQRC_Coded_CHAR_SET_ID_ERROR**
Bag CCSID is MQCCSI_EMBEDDED.

**MQRC_HBAG_ERROR**
Bag handle not valid.

**MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE**
Datatype of this occurrence of selector differs from datatype of first occurrence.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE**
Selector not within valid range for call.

**MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE**
Insufficient storage available.

**MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE**
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.
Usage notes for mqAddString

1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.
3. The Coded Character Set ID associated with this string is copied from the current CCSID of the bag.

C language invocation for mqAddString

mqAddString (hBag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG hBag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR Buffer /* Buffer containing item value */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddString

(Supported on Windows only.)
mqAddString Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As String 'Buffer containing item value'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqAddStringFilter

The mqAddStringFilter call adds a string filter identified by a user selector to the end of a specified bag.

Syntax for mqAddStringFilter

mqAddStringFilter (Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqAddStringFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be modified.
This value must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag. MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the value you specify relates to a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector identifying the item to be added to the bag.
If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.
If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQCA_FIRST through MQCA_LAST. MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not in the correct range.

If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If the call is creating a second or later occurrence of a selector that is already in the bag, the datatype of this occurrence must be the same as the datatype of the first occurrence; MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE results if it is not.

BufferLength (MQLONG) – input
The length in bytes of the character condition string contained in the Buffer parameter. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED:
• If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is specified, the string is delimited by the first null encountered in the string. The null is not added to the bag as part of the string.
• If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is not specified, BufferLength characters are inserted into the bag, even if null characters are present. Nulls do not delimit the string.

Buffer (MQCHAR × BufferLength) – input
Buffer containing the character condition string.

The length is given by the BufferLength parameter. If zero is specified for BufferLength, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the Buffer parameter. In all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the Buffer parameter.

Operator (MQLONG) – input
The string filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators are of the form MQCFOP_.*.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqAddStringFilter call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR
Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID_ERROR
Bag CCSID is MQCCSI_EMBEDDED.

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR
Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.
MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE
Datatype of this occurrence of selector differs from datatype of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqAddStringFilter
1. If a data item with the specified selector is already present in the bag, an additional instance of that selector is added to the end of the bag. The new instance is not necessarily adjacent to the existing instance.
2. This call cannot be used to add a system selector to a bag.
3. The Coded Character Set ID associated with this string is copied from the current CCSID of the bag.

C language invocation for mqAddStringFilter
mqAddStringFilter (hBag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG hBag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR Buffer /* Buffer containing item value */
MQLONG Operator /* Operator */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqAddStringFilter
mqAddStringFilter Bag, Selector, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As String 'Buffer containing item value'
Dim Operator As Long 'Item operator'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqBagToBuffer

The mqBagToBuffer call converts the bag into a PCF message in the supplied buffer.

Syntax for mqBagToBuffer
mqBagToBuffer (OptionsBag, DataBag, BufferLength, Buffer, DataLength, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqBagToBuffer

OptionsBag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag containing options that control the processing of the call.
This is a reserved parameter; the value must be MQHB_NONE.

DataBag (MQHBAG) – input
The handle of the bag to convert.
If the bag contains an administration message and mqAddInquiry was used to
insert values into the bag, the value of the MQIASY_COMMAND data item
must be an INQUIRE command that is recognized by the MQAI;
MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR results if it is not.
If the bag contains nested system bags,
MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

BufferLength (MQLONG) – input
Length in bytes of the buffer supplied.
If the buffer is too small to accommodate the message generated,
MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR results.

Buffer (MQBYTE × BufferLength) – output
The buffer to hold the message.

DataLength (MQLONG) – output
The length in bytes of the buffer required to hold the entire bag. If the buffer is
not long enough, the contents of the buffer are undefined but the DataLength is
returned.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from
the mqBagToBuffer call:

MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE
Input data bag is a group bag.

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR
Buffer length not valid or buffer too small. (Required length returned in DataLength.)

MQRC_DATA_LENGTH_ERROR
DataLength parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR
mqAddInquiry used with a command code that is not recognized as an INQUIRE command.
MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED
Input data bag contains one or more nested system bags.

MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR
Options bag contains unsupported data items or a supported option has an invalid value.

MQRC_PARAMETER_MISSING
An administration message requires a parameter that is not present in the bag.

Note: This reason code occurs for bags created with the MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG or MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED options only.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE
mqAddString or mqSetString was used to add the MQIACF_INQUIRY selector to the bag.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

Usage notes for mqBagToBuffer

1. The PCF message is generated with an encoding of MQENC_NATIVE for the numeric data.
2. The buffer that holds the message can be null if the BufferLength is zero. This is useful if you use the mqBagToBuffer call to calculate the size of buffer necessary to convert your bag.

C language invocation for mqBagToBuffer

mqBagToBuffer (OptionsBag, DataBag, BufferLength, Buffer, &DataLength, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG OptionsBag; /* Options bag handle */
MQHBAG DataBag; /* Data bag handle */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
MQBYTE Buffer[n]; /* Buffer to contain PCF */
MQLONG DataLength; /* Length of PCF returned in buffer */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqBagToBuffer

(Supported on Windows only.)
mqBagToBuffer OptionsBag, DataBag, BufferLength, Buffer, DataLength, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim OptionsBag As Long 'Options bag handle'
Dim DataBag As Long 'Data bag handle'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As Long 'Buffer to contain PCF'
Dim DataLength As Long 'Length of PCF returned in buffer'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
mqBufferToBag

The mqBufferToBag call converts the supplied buffer into bag form.

Syntax for mqBufferToBag

mqBufferToBag (OptionsBag, BufferLength, Buffer, DataBag, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqBufferToBag

OptionsBag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag containing options that control the processing of the call.
This is a reserved parameter; the value must be MQHB_NONE.

BufferLength (MQLONG) – input
Length in bytes of the buffer.

Buffer (MQBYTE × BufferLength) – input
Pointer to the buffer containing the message to be converted.

DataBag (MQHBAG) – input/output
Handle of the bag to receive the message. The MQAI performs an mqClearBag
call on the bag before placing the message in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from
the mqBufferToBag call:

MQRC_BAG_CONVERSION_ERROR
Data could not be converted into a bag. This indicates a problem with
the format of the data to be converted into a bag (for example, the
message is not a valid PCF).

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not
accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR
Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE
Datatype of second occurrence of selector differs from datatype of first
occurrence.

MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR
Options bag contains unsupported data items, or a supported option
has a value that is not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.
Usage notes for mqBufferToBag

The buffer must contain a valid PCF message. The encoding of numeric data in the buffer must be MQENC_NATIVE.

The Coded Character Set ID of the bag is unchanged by this call.

C language invocation for mqBufferToBag

mqBufferToBag (OptionsBag, BufferLength, Buffer, DataBag, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG OptionsBag; /* Options bag handle */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
MQBYTE Buffer[n]; /* Buffer containing PCF */
MQHBAG DataBag; /* Data bag handle */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqBufferToBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqBufferToBag OptionsBag, BufferLength, Buffer, DataBag, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim OptionsBag As Long 'Options bag handle'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As Long 'Buffer containing PCF'
Dim DataBag As Long 'Data bag handle'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqClearBag

The mqClearBag call deletes all user items from the bag, and resets system items to their initial values.

Syntax for mqClearBag

mqClearBag (Bag, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqClearBag

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be cleared. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag.
MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.
Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from
the mqClearBag call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqClearBag
1. If the bag contains system bags, they are also deleted.
2. The call cannot be used to clear system bags.

C language invocation for mqClearBag

mqClearBag (Bag, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqClearBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqClearBag Bag, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqCountItems

The mqCountItems call returns the number of occurrences of user items, system
items, or both, that are stored in a bag with the same specific selector.

Syntax for mqCountItems

mqCountItems (Bag, Selector,ItemCount, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqCountItems

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag whose items are to be counted. This can be a user bag or a
system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector of the data items to count.

If the selector is less than zero (a system selector), the selector must be one that
is supported by the MQAI. MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it
is not.
If the specified selector is not present in the bag, the call succeeds and zero is returned for ItemCount.

The following special values can be specified for Selector:

MQSEL_ALL_SELECTORS
  All user and system items are to be counted.

MQSEL_ALL_USER_SELECTORS
  All user items are to be counted; system items are excluded from the count.

MQSEL_ALL_SYSTEM_SELECTORS
  All system items are to be counted; user items are excluded from the count.

ItemCount (MQLONG) – output
  Number of items of the specified type in the bag (can be zero).

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
  Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
  Reason code qualifying CompCode.

  The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqCountItems call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
  Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_ITEM_COUNT_ERROR
  ItemCount parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
  Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
  Selector not within valid range for call.

Usage notes for mqCountItems

This call counts the number of data items, not the number of unique selectors in the bag. A selector can occur multiple times, so there may be fewer unique selectors in the bag than data items.

C language invocation for mqCountItems

mqCountItems (Bag, Selector, &ItemCount, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:

MQHBAG  Bag;      /* Bag handle */
MQLONG  Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG  ItemCount; /* Number of items */
MQLONG  CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG  Reason;   /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqCountItems

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqCountItems Bag, Selector, ItemCount, CompCode, Reason
Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag; As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemCount As Long 'Number of items'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

**mqCreateBag**

The `mqCreateBag` call creates a new bag.

**Syntax for mqCreateBag**

```
mqCreateBag (Options, Bag, CompCode, Reason)
```

**Parameters for mqCreateBag**

*Options* (MQLONG) – input

Options for creation of the bag.

The following are valid:

**MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG**

Specifies that the bag is for administering WebSphere MQ objects.

MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG automatically implies the

MQCBO_LIST_FORM_ALLOWED,

MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED, and

MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS options.

Administration bags are created with the MQIASY_TYPE system item
set to MQCFT_COMMAND.

**MQCBO_COMMAND_BAG**

Specifies that the bag is a command bag. This is an alternative to the
administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG) and

MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR results if both are specified.

A command bag is processed in the same way as a user bag except
that the value of the MQIASY_TYPE system item is set to
MQCFT_COMMAND when the bag is created.

The command bag is also created for administering objects but they are
not used to send administration messages to a command server as an
administration bag is. The bag options assume the following default
values:

- MQCBO_LIST_FORM_INHIBITED
- MQCBO_DO_NOT_REORDER
- MQCBO_DO_NOT_CHECK_SELECTORS

Therefore, the MQAI will not change the order of data items or create
lists within a message as with administration bags.

**MQCBO_GROUP_BAG**

Specifies that the bag is a group bag. This means that the bag is used
to hold a set of grouped items. Group bags cannot be used for the
administration of WebSphere MQ objects. The bag options assume the
following default values:

- MQCBO_LIST_FORM_ALLOWED
• MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED
• MQCBO_DO_NOT_CHECK_SELECTORS

Therefore, the MQAI may change the order of data items or create lists within a bag of grouped items.

Group bags are created with two system selectors:
MQIASY_BAG_OPTIONS and MQIASY_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID.

If a group bag is nested in a bag in which
MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was specified, the group bag to be
nested has its selectors checked at that point whether or not
MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was specified when the group bag was
created.

MQCBO_USER_BAG
Specifies that the bag is a user bag. This is the default bag-type option.
User bags can also be used for the administration of WebSphere MQ
objects, but the MQCBO_LIST_FORM_ALLOWED and
MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED options should be specified to
ensure correct generation of the administration messages.

User bags are created with the MQIASY_TYPE system item set to
MQCFT_USER.

For user bags, one or more of the following options can be specified:

MQCBO_LIST_FORM_ALLOWED
Specifies that the MQAI is allowed to use the more compact
list form in the message sent whenever there are two or more
adjacent occurrences of the same selector in the bag. However,
this option does not allow the items to be reordered. Therefore,
if the occurrences of the selector are not adjacent in the bag,
and MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED is not specified, the
MQAI cannot use the list form for that particular selector.

If the data items are character strings, these strings must have
the same Character Set ID as well as the same selector, in order
to be compacted into list form. If the list form is used, the
shorter strings are padded with blanks to the length of the
longest string.

This option should be specified if the message to be sent is an
administration message but MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG is not
specified.

Note: MQCBO_LIST_FORM_ALLOWED does not imply that
the MQAI will definitely use the list form. The MQAI
considers various factors in deciding whether to use the list
form.

MQCBO_LIST_FORM_INHIBITED
Specifies that the MQAI is not allowed to use the list form in
the message sent, even if there are adjacent occurrences of the
same selector in the bag. This is the default list-form option.

MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED
Specifies that the MQAI is allowed to change the order of the
data items in the message sent. This option does not affect the
order of the items in the sending bag.
This means that you can insert items into a data bag in any
order; that is, the items do not need to be inserted in the way
that they must appear in the PCF message, because the MQAI
can reorder these items as required.

If the message is a user message, the order of the items in the
receiving bag will be the same as the order of the items in the
message; this may be different from the order of the items in
the sending bag.

If the message is an administration message, the order of the
items in the receiving bag will be determined by the message
received.

This option should be specified if the message to be sent is an
administration message but MQCBO_ADMIN is not specified.

**MQCBO_DO_NOT_REORDER**

Specifies that the MQAI is not allowed to change the order of
data items in the message sent. Both the message sent and the
receiving bag contain the items in the same order as they occur
in the sending bag. This is the default ordering option.

**MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS**

Specifies that user selectors (selectors that are zero or greater)
should be checked to ensure that the selector is consistent with
the datatype implied by the mqAddInteger, mqAddInteger64,
mqAddIntegerFilter, mqAddString, mqAddStringFilter, 
mqAddByteString, mqAddByteStringFilter, mqSetInteger,
mqSetInteger64, mqSetIntegerFilter, mqSetString,
mqSetStringFilter, mqSetByteString, or mqSetByteStringFilter
call:

- For the integer, 64-bit integer, and integer filter calls, the
  selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through
  MQIA_LAST.
- For the string and string filter calls, the selector must be in
  the range MQCA_FIRST through MQCA_LAST.
- For byte string and byte string filter calls, the selector must
  be in the range MQBA_FIRST through MQBA_LAST
- For group bag calls, the selector must be in the range
  MQGA_FIRST through MQGA_LAST
- For the handle calls, the selector must be in the range
  MQHA_FIRST through MQHA_LAST.

The call fails if the selector is outside the valid range. Note that
system selectors (selectors less than zero) are always checked,
and if a system selector is specified, it must be one that is
supported by the MQAI.

**MQCBO_DO_NOT_CHECK_SELECTORS**

 Specifies that user selectors (selectors that are zero or greater)
 should not be checked. This option allows any selector that is
 zero or positive to be used with any call. This is the default
 selectors option. Note that system selectors (selectors less than
 zero) are always checked.

**MQCBO_NONE**

 Specifies that all options should have their default values. This
is provided to aid program documentation, and should not be specified with any of the options that has a nonzero value.

The following list summarizes the default option values:

- MQCBO_USER_BAG
  - MQCBO_LIST_FORM_INHIBITED
  - MQCBO_DO_NOT_REORDER
  - MQCBO_DO_NOT_CHECK_SELECTORS

Bag (MQHBAG) – output
The handle of the bag created by the call.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqCreateBag call:

- MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
  Bag handle not valid (invalid parameter address or the parameter location is read-only).

- MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR
  Options not valid or not consistent.

- MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
  Insufficient storage available.

Usage notes for mqCreateBag

Any options used for creating your bag are contained in a system item within the bag when it is created.

C language invocation for mqCreateBag

mqCreateBag (Options, &Bag, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQLONG  Options;  /* Bag options */
MQHBAG Bag;       /* Bag handle */
MQLONG  CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG  Reason;   /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqCreateBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqCreateBag Options, Bag, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Options As Long 'Bag options'
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```
mqDeleteBag

The mqDeleteBag call deletes the specified bag.

Syntax for mqDeleteBag

mqDeleteBag (Bag, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqDeleteBag

Bag (MQHBAG) – input/output
The handle of the bag to be deleted. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag. MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_DELETABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag. The handle is reset to MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG.

If the bag contains system-generated bags, they are also deleted.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqDeleteBag call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid, or invalid parameter address, or parameter location is read only.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_DELETABLE
System bag cannot be deleted.

Usage notes for mqDeleteBag
1. Delete any bags created with mqCreateBag.
2. Nested bags are deleted automatically when the containing bag is deleted.

C language invocation for mqDeleteBag
mqDeleteBag (&Bag, CompCode, Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag;     /* Bag handle */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason;   /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqDeleteBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqDeleteBag Bag, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag;     As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
The mqDeleteItem call removes one or more user items from a bag.

**Syntax for mqDeleteItem**

```plaintext
mqDeleteItem (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, CompCode, Reason)
```

**Parameters for mqDeleteItem**

- **Hbag (MQHBAG) – input**
  - Handle of the bag to be modified.
  - This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, and not the handle of a system bag; MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if it is a system bag.

- **Selector (MQLONG) – input**
  - Selector identifying the user item to be deleted.
  - If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results.
  - The following special values are valid:
    - **MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR**
      - The item to be deleted is a user item identified by the ItemIndex parameter, the index relative to the set of items that contains both user and system items.
    - **MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR**
      - The item to be deleted is a user item identified by the ItemIndex parameter, the index relative to the set of user items.
      - If an explicit selector value is specified, but the selector is not present in the bag, the call succeeds if MQIND_ALL is specified for ItemIndex, and fails with reason code MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT if MQIND_ALL is not specified.

- **ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input**
  - Index of the data item to be deleted.
  - The value must be zero or greater, or one of the following special values:
    - **MQIND_NONE**
      - This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results. If MQIND_NONE is specified with one of the MQSEL_XXX_SELECTOR values, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.
    - **MQIND_ALL**
      - This specifies that all occurrences of the selector in the bag are to be deleted. If MQIND_ALL is specified with one of the MQSEL_XXX_SELECTOR values, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If MQIND_ALL is specified when the selector is not present within the bag, the call succeeds.
      - If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector parameter, the ItemIndex parameter is the index relative to the set of items that
contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater. If ItemIndex identifies a system selector
MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_DELETABLE results. If
MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector
parameter, the ItemIndex parameter is the index relative to the set of
user items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, ItemIndex is the index relative
to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be
MQIND_NONE, MQIND_ALL, zero, or greater.

If an explicit index is specified (that is, not MQIND_NONE or
MQIND_ALL) and the item is not present in the bag,
MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from
the mqDeleteItem call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR
MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL specified with one of the
MQSEL_ANY_XXX_SELECTOR values.

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified index is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the
specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag is read only and cannot be altered.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_DELETABLE
System item is read only and cannot be deleted.

Usage notes for mqDeleteItem
1. Either a single occurrence of the specified selector can be removed, or all
   occurrences of the specified selector.
2. The call cannot remove system items from the bag, or remove items from a
   system bag. However, the call can remove the handle of a system bag from a
   user bag. This way, a system bag can be deleted.
C language invocation for mqDeleteItem

```c
mqDeleteItem (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &CompCode, &Reason)
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```c
MQHBAG Hbag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex; /* Index of the data item */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqDeleteItem

(Supported on Windows only.)

```vbnet
mqDeleteItem Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```vbnet
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Index of the data item'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqExecute

The mqExecute call sends an administration command message and waits for the reply (if expected).

Syntax for mqExecute

```c
mqExecute (Hconn, Command, OptionsBag, AdminBag, ResponseBag, AdminQ, ResponseQ, CompCode, Reason)
```

Parameters for mqExecute

**Hconn (MQHCONN) – input**
MQI Connection handle.
This is returned by a preceding MQCONN call issued by the application.

**Command (MQLONG) – input**
The command to be executed.
This should be one of the MQCMD_* values. If it is a value that is not recognized by the MQAI servicing the mqExecute call, the value is still accepted. However, if mqAddInquiry was used to insert values in the bag, the Command parameter must be an INQUIRE command recognized by the MQAI; MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR results if it is not.

**OptionsBag (MQHBAG) – input**
Handle of a bag containing options that affect the operation of the call.
This must be the handle returned by a preceding mqCreateBag call or the following special value:

**MQHB_NONE**
No options bag; all options assume their default values.

Only the options listed below can be present in the options bag (MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR results if other data items are present):
The appropriate default value is used for each option that is not present in the bag. The following option can be specified:

**MQIACF_WAIT_INTERVAL**

This data item specifies the maximum time in milliseconds that the MQAI should wait for each reply message. The time interval must be zero or greater, or the special value MQWI_UNLIMITED; the default is thirty seconds. The mqExecute call completes either when all of the reply messages are received or when the specified wait interval expires without the expected reply message having been received.

**Note:** The time interval is an approximate quantity.

If the MQIACF_WAIT_INTERVAL data item has the wrong datatype, or there is more than one occurrence of that selector in the options bag, or the value of the data item is not valid, MQRC_WAIT_INTERVAL_ERROR results.

**AdminBag (MQHBAG) – input**

Handle of the bag containing details of the administration command to be issued.

All user items placed in the bag are inserted into the administration message that is sent. It is the application’s responsibility to ensure that only valid parameters for the command are placed in the bag.

If the value of the MQIASY_TYPE data item in the command bag is not MQCFT_COMMAND, MQRC_COMMAND_TYPE_ERROR results. If the bag contains nested system bags, MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

**ResponseBag (MQHBAG) – input**

Handle of the bag where reply messages are placed.

The MQAI performs an mqClearBag call on the bag before placing reply messages in the bag. To retrieve the reply messages, the selector, MQIACF_CONVERT_RESPONSE, can be specified.

Each reply message is placed into a separate system bag, whose handle is then placed in the response bag. Use the mqInquireBag call with selector MQHA_BAG_HANDLE to determine the handles of the system bags within the reply bag, and those bags can then be inquired to determine their contents.

If some but not all of the expected reply messages are received, MQCC_WARNING with MQRC_NO_MSG_AVAILABLE results. If none of the expected reply messages is received, MQCC_FAILED with MQRC_NO_MSG_AVAILABLE results.

Group bags cannot be used as response bags.

**AdminQ (MQHOBJ) – input**

Object handle of the queue on which the administration message is to be placed.

This handle was returned by a preceding MQOPEN call issued by the application. The queue must be open for output.

The following special value can be specified:

**MQHO_NONE**

This indicates that the administration message should be placed on the SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE belonging to the currently
connected queue manager. If MQHO_NONE is specified, the application need not use MQOPEN to open the queue.

ResponseQ
Object handle of the queue on which reply messages are placed.
This handle was returned by a preceding MQOPEN call issued by the application. The queue must be open for input and for inquiry.
The following special value can be specified:

MQHO_NONE
This indicates that the reply messages should be placed on a dynamic queue created automatically by the MQAI. The queue is created by opening SYSTEM.DEFAULT.MODEL.QUEUE, that must therefore have suitable characteristics. The queue created exists for the duration of the call only, and is deleted by the MQAI on exit from the mqExecute call.

CompCode
Completion code.

Reason
Reason code qualifying CompCode.
The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqExecute call:

MQRC_*
Anything from the MQINQ, MQPUT, MQGET, or MQOPEN calls.

MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE
Input data bag is a group bag.

MQRC_CMD_SERVER_NOT_AVAILABLE
The command server that processes administration commands is not available.

MQRC_COMMAND_TYPE_ERROR
The value of the MQIASY_TYPE data item in the request bag is not MQCFT_COMMAND.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR
mqAddInteger call used with a command code that is not a recognized INQUIRE command.

MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED
Input data bag contains one or more nested system bags.

MQRC_NO_MSG_AVAILABLE
Some reply messages received, but not all. Reply bag contains system-generated bags for messages that were received.

MQRC_NO_MSG_AVAILABLE
No reply messages received during the specified wait interval.

MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR
Options bag contains unsupported data items, or a supported option has a value which is not valid.

MQRC_PARAMETER_MISSING
Administration message requires a parameter which is not present in
the bag. This reason code occurs for bags created with the
MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG or MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED
options only.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE**
Two or more instances of a selector exist within the bag for a
mandatory parameter that permits one instance only.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE**
mqAddString or mqSetString was used to add the MQIACF_INQUIRY
selector to the bag.

**MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE**
Insufficient storage available.

**MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED**
Command failed; details of failure are contained in system-generated
bags within the reply bag.

### Usage notes for mqExecute

1. If no *AdminQ* is specified, the MQAI checks to see if the command server is
active before sending the administration command message. However, if the
command server is not active, the MQAI does not start it. If you are sending a
large number of administration command messages, you are recommended to
open the SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE yourself and pass the handle
of the administration queue on each administration request.

2. Specifying the *MQHO_NONE* value in the *ResponseQ* parameter simplifies the
use of the mqExecute call, but if mqExecute is issued repeatedly by the
application (for example, from within a loop), the response queue will be
created and deleted repeatedly. In this situation, it is better for the application
itself to open the response queue prior to any mqExecute call, and close it after
all mqExecute calls have been issued.

3. If the administration command results in a message being sent with a message
type of MQMT_REQUEST, the call waits for the period of time given by the
MQIACF_WAIT_INTERVAL data item in the options bag.

4. If an error occurs during the processing of the call, the response bag may
contain some data from the reply message, but the data will usually be
incomplete.

### C language invocation for mqExecute

```c
mqExecute (Hconn, Command, OptionsBag, AdminBag, ResponseBag,
            AdminQ, ResponseQ, CompCode, Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

- `MQCONN Hconn; /* MQI connection handle */`
- `MQLONG Command; /* Command to be executed */`
- `MQHBAG OptionsBag; /* Handle of a bag containing options */`
- `MQHBAG AdminBag; /* Handle of administration bag containing
  admin details of administration command */`
- `MQHBAG ResponseBag; /* Handle of bag for response messages */`
- `MQHOBJ AdminQ /* Handle of administration queue for
  administration messages */`
- `MQHOBJ ResponseQ; /* Handle of response queue for response
  messages */`
- `MQLONG pCompCode; /* Completion code */`
- `MQLONG pReason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */`

**Visual Basic invocation for mqExecute**

(Supported on Windows only.)

```vbnet
mqExecute (Hconn, Command, OptionsBag, AdminBag, ResponseBag, AdminQ, ResponseQ, CompCode, Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```vbnet
Dim HConn As Long 'MQI connection handle'
Dim Command As Long 'Command to be executed'
Dim OptionsBag As Long 'Handle of a bag containing options'
Dim AdminBag As Long 'Handle of command bag containing details of administration command'
Dim ResponseBag As Long 'Handle of bag for reply messages'
Dim AdminQ As Long 'Handle of command queue for administration messages'
Dim ResponseQ As Long 'Handle of response queue for reply messages'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

**mqGetBag**

The mqGetBag call removes a message from the specified queue and converts the message data into a data bag.

**Syntax for mqGetBag**

```vbnet
mqGetBag (Hconn, Hobj, MsgDesc, GetMsgOpts, Bag, CompCode, Reason)
```

**Parameters for mqGetBag**

- **Hconn (MQHCONN) – input**
  - MQI connection handle.

- **Hobj (MQHOBJ) – input**
  - Object handle of the queue from which the message is to be retrieved. This handle was returned by a preceding MQOPEN call issued by the application.
  - The queue must be open for input.

- **MsgDesc (MQMD) – input/output**
  - Message descriptor (for more information, see the [WebSphere MQ Application Programming Guide](https://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg25034282)).
  - If the `Format` field in the message has a value other than MQFMT_ADMIN, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_PCF, MQRC_FORMAT_NOT_SUPPORTED results.
  - If, on entry to the call, the `Encoding` field in the application’s MQMD has a value other than MQENC_NATIVE and MQGMO_CONVERT is specified, MQRC_ENCODING_NOT_SUPPORTED results. Also, if MQGMO_CONVERT is not specified, the value of the `Encoding` parameter must be the retrieving application’s MQENC_NATIVE; if not, again MQRC_ENCODING_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

- **GetMsgOpts (MQGMO) – input/output**
  - Get-message options (for more information, see the [WebSphere MQ Application Programming Guide](https://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg25034282)).
MQGMO_ACCEPT_TRUNCATED_MSG cannot be specified; MQRC_OPTIONS_ERROR results if it is. MQGMO_LOCK and MQGMO_UNLOCK are not supported in a 16-bit or 32-bit Windows environment. MQGMO_SET_SIGNAL is supported in a 32-bit Windows environment only.

Bag (MQHBAG) – input/output
Handle of a bag into which the retrieved message is placed. The MQAI performs an mqClearBag call on the bag before placing the message in the bag.

MQHB_NONE
- Gets the retrieved message. This provides a means of deleting messages from the queue.

If an option of MQGMO_BROWSE_* is specified, this value sets the browse cursor to the selected message; it is not deleted in this case.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating warning and error conditions can be returned from the mqGetBag call:

MQRC_*
- Anything from the MQGET call or bag manipulation.

MQRC_BAG_CONVERSION_ERROR
- Data could not be converted into a bag.

This indicates a problem with the format of the data to be converted into a bag (for example, the message is not a valid PCF).

If the message was retrieved destructively from the queue (that is, not browsing the queue), this reason code indicates that it has been discarded.

MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE
- Input data bag is a group bag.

MQRC_ENCODING_NOT_SUPPORTED
- Encoding not supported; the value in the Encoding field of the MQMD must be MQENC_NATIVE.

MQRC_FORMAT_NOT_SUPPORTED
- Format not supported; the Format name in the message is not MQFMT_ADMIN, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_PCF. If the message was retrieved destructively from the queue (that is, not browsing the queue), this reason code indicates that it has been discarded.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
- Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INCONSISTENT_ITEM_TYPE
- Datatype of second occurrence of selector differs from datatype of first occurrence.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
- Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
- Insufficient storage available.
Usage notes for mqGetBag

1. Only messages that have a supported format can be returned by this call. If the message has a format that is not supported, the message is discarded, and the call completes with an appropriate reason code.

2. If the message is retrieved within a unit of work (that is, with the MQGMO_SYNCPOINT option), and the message has an unsupported format, the unit of work can be backed out, reinstating the message on the queue. This allows the message to be retrieved by using the MQGET call in place of the mqGetBag call.

C language invocation for mqGetBag

```
mqGetBag (hConn, hObj, &MsgDesc, &GetMsgOpts, hBag, CompCode, Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

- `MQHCONN hConn; /* MQI connection handle */`
- `MQHOBJ hObj; /* Object handle */`
- `MQMD MsgDesc; /* Message descriptor */`
- `MQGMO GetMsgOpts; /* Get-message options */`
- `MQHBAG hBag; /* Bag handle */`
- `MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */`
- `MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */`

Visual Basic invocation for mqGetBag

```
(Supported on Windows only.)
mqGetBag (HConn, HObj, MsgDesc, GetMsgOpts, Bag, CompCode, Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

- `Dim HConn As Long 'MQI connection handle'
- `Dim HObj As Long 'Object handle'
- `Dim MsgDesc As Long 'Message descriptor'
- `Dim GetMsgOpts As Long 'Get-message options'
- `Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
- `Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
- `Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqInquireBag

The mqInquireBag call inquires the value of a bag handle that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireBag

```
mqInquireBag (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason)
```

Parameters for mqInquireBag

- `Bag (MQHBAG) – input`
  Bag handle to be inquired. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

- `Selector (MQLONG) – input`
  Selector identifying the item to be inquired.
If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The datatype of the item must agree with the datatype implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for Selector:

**MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR**
The item to be inquired is a user or system item identified by the ItemIndex parameter.

**MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR**
The item to be inquired is a user item identified by the ItemIndex parameter.

**MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR**
The item to be inquired is a system item identified by the ItemIndex parameter.

**ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input**
Index of the data item to be inquired.

The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results.

The following special value can be specified:

**MQIND_NONE**
This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector parameter, the ItemIndex parameter is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector parameter, the ItemIndex parameter is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector parameter, the ItemIndex parameter is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, the ItemIndex parameter is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

**ItemValue (MQHBAG) – output**
Value of the item in the bag.

**CompCode (MQLONG) – output**
Completion code.

**Reason (MQLONG) – output**
Reason code qualifying CompCode.
The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqInquireBag call:

**MQRC_HBAG_ERROR**  
Bag handle not valid.

**MQRC_INDEX_ERROR**  
Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_xxx_SELECTOR values).

**MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT**  
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

**MQRC_ITEM_VALUE_ERROR**  
The ItemValue parameter is not valid (invalid parameter address).

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT**  
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED**  
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE**  
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present within the bag.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE**  
Selector not within valid range for call.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE**  
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

**MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE**  
Insufficient storage available.

### C language invocation for mqInquireBag

```c
mqInquireBag (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

- `MQHBAG Bag;` /* Bag handle */
- `MQLONG Selector;` /* Selector */
- `MQLONG ItemIndex;` /* Index of the data item to be inquired */
- `MQHBAG ItemValue;` /* Value of item in the bag */
- `MQLONG CompCode;` /* Completion code */
- `MQLONG Reason;` /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

### Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

```vbnet
mqInquireBag (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason)
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

- `Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
- `Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
- `Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Index of the data item to be inquired'
- `Dim ItemValue As Long 'Value of item in the bag'
- `Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
- `Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'`
mqInquireByteString

The mqInquireByteString call requests the value of a byte string data item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireByteString

mqInquireByteString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, Bufferlength, Buffer, ByteStringLength, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqInquireByteString

Bag (MQHBag) – input
Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector of the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The datatype of the item must be the same as the datatype implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for Selector:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by ItemIndex.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by ItemIndex.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by ItemIndex.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input
Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

MQIND_NONE
This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector parameter, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector parameter, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.
If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for Selector, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

**BufferLength (MQLONG) – input**
Length in bytes of the buffer to receive the byte string. Zero is a valid value.

**Buffer (MQBYTE × BufferLength) – output**
Buffer to receive the byte string. The length is given by the BufferLength parameter. If zero is specified for BufferLength, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the Buffer parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the Buffer parameter.

The string is padded with nulls to the length of the buffer. If the string is longer than the buffer, the string is truncated to fit; in this case ByteStringLength indicates the size of the buffer needed to accommodate the string without truncation.

**ByteStringLength (MQLONG) – output**
The length in bytes of the string contained in the bag. If the Buffer parameter is too small, the length of the string returned is less than ByteStringLength.

**CompCode (MQLONG) – output**
Completion code.

**Reason (MQLONG) – output**
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqInquireByteString call:

**MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR**
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

**MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR**
Buffer length not valid.

**MQRC_HBAG_ERROR**
Bag handle not valid.

**MQRC_INDEX_ERROR**
Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_xxx_SELECTOR values).

**MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT**
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT**
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED**
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE**
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.
MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR
ByteStringLength parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_STRING_TRUNCATED
Data too long for output buffer and has been truncated.

C language invocation for mqInquireByteString

mqInquireByteString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex,
BufferLength, Buffer, &StringLength, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex; /* Item index */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQBYTE Buffer; /* Buffer to contain string */
MQLONG ByteStringLength; /* Length of byte string returned */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireByteString

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqInquireByteString Bag, Selector, ItemIndex,
BufferLength, Buffer, StringLength, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As Byte 'Buffer to contain string'
Dim ByteStringLength As Long 'Length of byte string returned'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqInquireByteStringFilter

The mqInquireByteStringFilter call requests the value and operator of a byte string filter item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireByteStringFilter

mqInquireByteStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, ByteStringLength, Operator, CompCode, Reason)
Parameters for mqInquireByteStringFilter

**Bag (MQHBAG) – input**

Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

**Selector (MQLONG) – input**

Selector of the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The datatype of the item must be the same as the datatype implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for **Selector**:

- **MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR**
  
The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by **ItemIndex**.

- **MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR**
  
The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by **ItemIndex**.

- **MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR**
  
The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by **ItemIndex**.

**ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input**

Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

- **MQIND_NONE**
  
  This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

  If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

  If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the **Selector** parameter, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

  If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for **Selector**, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

  If an explicit selector value is specified, **ItemIndex** is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

**BufferLength (MQLONG) – input**

Length in bytes of the buffer to receive the condition byte string. Zero is a valid value.
Buffer (MQBYTE * BufferLength) – output
   Buffer to receive the condition byte string. The length is given by the BufferLength parameter. If zero is specified for BufferLength, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the Buffer parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the Buffer parameter.

   The string is padded with blanks to the length of the buffer; the string is not null-terminated. If the string is longer than the buffer, the string is truncated to fit; in this case ByteStringLength indicates the size of the buffer needed to accommodate the string without truncation.

ByteStringLength (MQLONG) – output
   The length in bytes of the condition string contained in the bag. If the Buffer parameter is too small, the length of the string returned is less than StringLength.

Operator (MQLONG) – output
   Byte string filter operator in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
   Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
   Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqInquireByteStringFilter call:

MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR
   Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR
   Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR
   Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
   Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR
   Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_xxx_SELECTOR values).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT
   No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT
   No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
   Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE
   MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
   Selector not within valid range for call.
**MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE**
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

**MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE**
Insufficient storage available.

**MQRC_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR**
`ByteStringLength` parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

**MQRC_STRING_TRUNCATED**
Data too long for output buffer and has been truncated.

### C language invocation for `mqInquireByteStringFilter`

```c
mqInquireByteStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, &ByteStringLength, &Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```c
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex; /* Item index */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQBYTE Buffer; /* Buffer to contain string */
MQLONG ByteStringLength; /* Length of string returned */
MQLONG Operator /* Item operator */
PMQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
PMQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

### Visual Basic invocation for `mqInquireByteStringFilter`

(Supported on Windows only.)

```vb
mqInquireByteStringFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, ByteStringLength, Operator, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```vb
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As String 'Buffer to contain string'
Dim ByteStringLength As Long 'Length of byte string returned'
Dim Operator As Long 'Operator'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

### `mqInquireInteger`

The `mqInquireInteger` call requests the value of an integer data item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

### Syntax for `mqInquireInteger`

```c
mqInquireInteger (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason)
```
Parameters for mqInquireInteger

*Bag* (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

*Selector* (MQLONG) – input
Selector identifying the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The datatype of the item must agree with the datatype implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for *Selector*:

**MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR**
The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

**MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR**
The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by *ItemIndex*.

**MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR**
The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by *ItemIndex*.

*ItemIndex* (MQLONG) – input
Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and is not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

**MQIND_NONE**
This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for *Selector*, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, *ItemIndex* is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

*ItemValue* (MQLONG) – output
The value of the item in the bag.

*CompCode* (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

*Reason* (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying *CompCode*.
The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqInquireInteger call:

**MQRC_HBAG_ERROR**
Bag handle not valid.

**MQRC_INDEX_ERROR**
Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_xxx_SELECTOR values).

**MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT**
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

**MQRC_ITEM_VALUE_ERROR**
ItemValue parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT**
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED**
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE**
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE**
Selector not within valid range for call.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE**
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

**MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE**
Insufficient storage available.

### C language invocation for mqInquireInteger

```c
mqInquireInteger (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```c
MQHBAG     Bag;  /* Bag handle */
MQLONG     Selector;  /* Selector */
MQLONG     ItemIndex;  /* Item index */
MQLONG     ItemValue;  /* Item value */
MQLONG     CompCode;  /* Completion code */
MQLONG     Reason;   /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

### Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireInteger

(Supported on Windows only.)

```vb
mqInquireInteger Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```vb
Dim Bag     As Long  'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long  'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long  'Item index'
Dim ItemValue As Long  'Item value'
Dim CompCode As Long  'Completion code'
Dim Reason   As Long  'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```
mqInquireInteger64

The mqInquireInteger64 call requests the value of a 64-bit integer data item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireInteger64

mqInquireInteger64 (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqInquireInteger64

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector identifying the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The datatype of the item must agree with the datatype implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for Selector:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by ItemIndex.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by ItemIndex.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by ItemIndex.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input
Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and is not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

MQIND_NONE
This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for Selector, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for Selector, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for Selector, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.
If an explicit selector value is specified, \textit{ItemIndex} is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND\_NONE, zero, or greater.

\textbf{ItemValue (MQINT64) – output}
The value of the item in the bag.

\textbf{CompCode (MQLONG) – output}
Completion code.

\textbf{Reason (MQLONG) – output}
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the \texttt{mqInquireInteger64} call:

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{MQRC\_HBAG\_ERROR}
\begin{itemize}
\item Bag handle not valid.
\end{itemize}
\item \textbf{MQRC\_INDEX\_ERROR}
\begin{itemize}
\item Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND\_NONE, or MQIND\_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL\_ANY\_xxx\_SELECTOR values).
\end{itemize}
\item \textbf{MQRC\_INDEX\_NOT\_PRESENT}
\begin{itemize}
\item No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.
\end{itemize}
\item \textbf{MQRC\_ITEM\_VALUE\_ERROR}
\begin{itemize}
\item \texttt{ItemValue} parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).
\end{itemize}
\item \textbf{MQRC\_SELECTOR\_NOT\_PRESENT}
\begin{itemize}
\item No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.
\end{itemize}
\item \textbf{MQRC\_SELECTOR\_NOT\_SUPPORTED}
\begin{itemize}
\item Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.
\end{itemize}
\item \textbf{MQRC\_SELECTOR\_NOT\_UNIQUE}
\begin{itemize}
\item MQIND\_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.
\end{itemize}
\item \textbf{MQRC\_SELECTOR\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE}
\begin{itemize}
\item Selector not within valid range for call.
\end{itemize}
\item \textbf{MQRC\_SELECTOR\_WRONG\_TYPE}
\begin{itemize}
\item Data item has wrong datatype for call.
\end{itemize}
\item \textbf{MQRC\_STORAGE\_NOT\_AVAILABLE}
\begin{itemize}
\item Insufficient storage available.
\end{itemize}
\end{itemize}

\textbf{C language invocation for \texttt{mqInquireInteger64}}

\begin{verbatim}
mqInquireInteger64 (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason);
\end{verbatim}

Declare the parameters as follows:

\begin{verbatim}
MQHBAG Bag;    /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex; /* Item index */
MQINT64 ItemValue; /* Item value */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
\end{verbatim}
Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireInteger64

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqInquireInteger64 Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue,
CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Item value'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqInquireIntegerFilter

The mqInquireIntegerFilter call requests the value and operator of an integer filter item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireIntegerFilter

mqInquireIntegerFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, Operator, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqInquireIntegerFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector identifying the item to which the inquiry relates.
If the selector is less than zero (a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.
The specified selector must be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.
The datatype of the item must agree with the datatype implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.
The following special values can be specified for Selector:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by ItemIndex.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by ItemIndex.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by ItemIndex.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input
Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and is not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not
already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

**MQIND_NONE**

This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for Selector, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for Selector, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for Selector, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

**ItemValue (MQLONG) – output**

The condition value.

**Operator (MQLONG) – output**

Integer filter operator in the bag.

**CompCode (MQLONG) – output**

Completion code.

**Reason (MQLONG) – output**

Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqInquireIntegerFilter call:

**MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR**

Filter operator not valid.

**MQRC_HBAG_ERROR**

Bag handle not valid.

**MQRC_INDEX_ERROR**

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_xxx_SELECTOR values).

**MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT**

No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

**MQRC_ITEM_VALUE_ERROR**

ItemValue parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT**

No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED**

Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE**

MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.
MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

C language invocation for mqInquireIntegerFilter
mqInquireIntegerFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &ItemValue, &Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex; /* Item index */
MQLONG ItemValue; /* Item value */
MQLONG Operator; /* Item operator */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireIntegerFilter
(Supported on Windows only.)
mqInquireIntegerFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue,
Operator, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Item value'
Dim Operator As Long 'Item operator'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqInquireItemInfo
The mqInquireItemInfo call returns information about a specified item in a bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireItemInfo
mqInquireItemInfo (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemType, OutSelector, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqInquireItemInfo
Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be inquired.

The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector identifying the item to be inquired.
If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be
one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag;
MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for Selector:

**MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR**
- The item to be inquired is a user or system item identified by the
  ItemIndex parameter.

**MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR**
- The item to be inquired is a user item identified by the ItemIndex
  parameter.

**MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR**
- The item to be inquired is a system item identified by the ItemIndex
  parameter.

*ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input*
- Index of the data item to be inquired.

The item must be present within the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT
results if it is not. The value must be zero or greater, or the following special
value:

**MQIND_NONE**
- This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in
  the bag. If there is more than one occurrence,
  MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector parameter,
the ItemIndex parameter is the index relative to the set of items that
contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or
greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector
parameter, the ItemIndex parameter is the index relative to the set of
system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector
parameter, the ItemIndex parameter is the index relative to the set of
system items, and must be zero or greater. If an explicit selector value
is specified, the ItemIndex parameter is the index relative to the set of
items that have that selector value and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or
greater.

*ItemType (MQLONG) – output*
- The datatype of the specified data item.

The following can be returned:

**MQITEM_BAG**
- Bag handle item.

**MQITEM_BYTE_STRING**
- Byte string.

**MQITEM_INTEGER**
- Integer item.
MQITEM_INTEGER_FILTER
  Integer filter.

MQITEM_INTEGER64
  64-bit integer item.

MQITEM_STRING
  Character-string item.

MQITEM_STRING_FILTER
  String filter.

OutSelector (MQLONG) – output
  Selector of the specified data item.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
  Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
  Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqInquireItemInfo call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
  Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR
  MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_XXX_SELECTOR values.

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT
  No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_ITEM_TYPE_ERROR
  ItemType parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_OUT_SELECTOR_ERROR
  OutSelector parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT
  No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
  Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE
  MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
  Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
  Insufficient storage available.

C language invocation for mqInquireItemInfo

mqInquireItemInfo (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, &OutSelector, &ItemType, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector identifying item */
MQLONG ItemIndex; /* Index of data item */
MQLONG OutSelector; /* Selector of specified data item */
MQLONG ItemType; /* Data type of data item */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireItemInfo

(Supported on Windows only.)
mqInquireItemInfo Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, OutSelector, ItemType,
CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector identifying item'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Index of data item'
Dim OutSelector As Long 'Selector of specified data item'
Dim ItemType As Long 'Data type of data item'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqInquireString

The mqInquireString call requests the value of a character data item that is present
in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireString

mqInquireString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, Bufferlength, Buffer, StringLength, CodedCharSetId, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqInquireString

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a
system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector of the item to which the inquiry relates.
If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be
one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
results if it is not.
The specified selector must be present in the bag;
MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.
The datatype of the item must be the same as the datatype implied by the call;
MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.
The following special values can be specified for Selector:
MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by
ItemIndex.
MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by ItemIndex.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by ItemIndex.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input
Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

MQIND_NONE
This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector parameter, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector parameter, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for Selector, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

BufferLength (MQLONG) – input
Length in bytes of the buffer to receive the string. Zero is a valid value.

Buffer (MQCHAR × BufferLength) – output
Buffer to receive the character string. The length is given by the BufferLength parameter. If zero is specified for BufferLength, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the Buffer parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the Buffer parameter.

The string is padded with blanks to the length of the buffer; the string is not null-terminated. If the string is longer than the buffer, the string is truncated to fit; in this case StringLength indicates the size of the buffer needed to accommodate the string without truncation.

StringLength (MQLONG) – output
The length in bytes of the string contained in the bag. If the Buffer parameter is too small, the length of the string returned is less than StringLength.

CodedCharSetId (MQLONG) – output
The coded character set identifier for the character data in the string. This parameter can be set to a null pointer if not required.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.
The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqInquireString call:

**MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR**
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

**MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR**
Buffer length not valid.

**MQRC_HBAG_ERROR**
Bag handle not valid.

**MQRC_INDEX_ERROR**
Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_xxx_SELECTOR values).

**MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT**
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT**
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED**
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE**
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE**
Selector not within valid range for call.

**MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE**
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

**MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE**
Insufficient storage available.

**MQRC_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR**
StringLength parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

**MQRC_STRING_TRUNCATED**
Data too long for output buffer and has been truncated.

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**C language invocation for mqInquireString**

```c
mqInquireString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, &StringLength, &CodedCharSetId, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```c
MQHBAG Bag;       /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector;  /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex; /* Item index */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR Buffer;    /* Buffer to contain string */
MQLONG StringLength; /* Length of string returned */
MQLONG CodedCharSetId /* Coded Character Set ID */
MQLONG CompCode;  /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason;    /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```
Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireString

(Supported on Windows only.)
mqInquireString Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, StringLength, CodedCharSetId, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As String 'Buffer to contain string'
Dim StringLength As Long 'Length of string returned'
Dim CodedCharSetId As Long 'Coded Character Set ID'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqInquireStringFilter

The mqInquireStringFilter call requests the value and operator of a string filter item that is present in the bag. The data item can be a user item or a system item.

Syntax for mqInquireStringFilter

mqInquireStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, StringLength, CodedCharSetId, Operator, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqInquireStringFilter

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to which the inquiry relates. The bag can be a user bag or a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector of the item to which the inquiry relates.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

The specified selector must be present in the bag;
MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

The datatype of the item must be the same as the datatype implied by the call;
MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

The following special values can be specified for Selector:

MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a user or system item identified by ItemIndex.

MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a user item identified by ItemIndex.

MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR
The item to be inquired about is a system item identified by ItemIndex.
**ItemIndex** (MQLONG) – input
Index of the data item to which the inquiry relates. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQIND_NONE. If the value is less than zero and not MQIND_NONE, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results. If the item is not already present in the bag, MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results. The following special value can be specified:

**MQIND_NONE**
This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

If MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector parameter, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of items that contains both user items and system items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR is specified for the Selector parameter, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of user items, and must be zero or greater.

If MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR is specified for Selector, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of system items, and must be zero or greater.

If an explicit selector value is specified, ItemIndex is the index relative to the set of items that have that selector value, and can be MQIND_NONE, zero, or greater.

**BufferLength** (MQLONG) – input
Length in bytes of the buffer to receive the condition string. Zero is a valid value.

**Buffer** (MQCHAR × BufferLength) – output
Buffer to receive the character condition string. The length is given by the BufferLength parameter. If zero is specified for BufferLength, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the Buffer parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the Buffer parameter.

The string is padded with blanks to the length of the buffer; the string is not null-terminated. If the string is longer than the buffer, the string is truncated to fit; in this case StringLength indicates the size of the buffer needed to accommodate the string without truncation.

**StringLength** (MQLONG) – output
The length in bytes of the condition string contained in the bag. If the Buffer parameter is too small, the length of the string returned is less than StringLength.

**CodedCharSetId** (MQLONG) – output
The coded character set identifier for the character data in the string. This parameter can be set to a null pointer if not required.

**Operator** (MQLONG) – output
String filter operator in the bag.

**CompCode** (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

**Reason** (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqInquireStringFilter call:
MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR
Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR
Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR
Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE, or MQIND_NONE specified with one of the MQSEL_ANY_xxx_SELECTOR values).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_STRING_LENGTH_ERROR
StringLength parameter not valid (invalid parameter address).

MQRC_STRING_TRUNCATED
Data too long for output buffer and has been truncated.

C language invocation for mqInquireStringFilter

```c
mqInquireStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, &StringLength, &CodedCharSetId, &Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```c
MQHBAG Bag;        /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector;    /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex;   /* Item index */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR Buffer;     /* Buffer to contain string */
MQLONG StringLength; /* Length of string returned */
MQLONG CodedCharSetId /* Coded Character Set ID */
MQLONG Operator;    /* Item operator */
MQLONG CompCode;    /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason;      /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```
Visual Basic invocation for mqInquireStringFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqInquireStringFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex,
BufferLength, Buffer, StringLength, CodedCharSetId,
Operator, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:

```visualbasic
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As String 'Buffer to contain string'
Dim StringLength As Long 'Length of string returned'
Dim CodedCharSetId As Long 'Coded Character Set ID'
Dim Operator As Long 'Item operator'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqPad

The mqPad call pads a null-terminated string with blanks.

Syntax for mqPad

```visualbasic
mqPad (String, BufferLength, Buffer, CompCode, Reason)
```

Parameters for mqPad

`String (PMQCHAR) – input`
Null-terminated string. The null pointer is valid for the address of the `String` parameter, and denotes a string of zero length.

`BufferLength (MQLONG) – input`
Length in bytes of the buffer to receive the string padded with blanks. Must be zero or greater.

`Buffer (MQCHAR × BufferLength) – output`
Buffer to receive the blank-padded string. The length is given by the `BufferLength` parameter. If zero is specified for `BufferLength`, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the `Buffer` parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the `Buffer` parameter.

If the number of characters preceding the first null in the `String` parameter is greater than the `BufferLength` parameter, the excess characters are omitted and MQRC_DATA_TRUNCATED results.

`CompCode (MQLONG) – output`
Completion code.

`Reason (MQLONG) – output`
Reason code qualifying `CompCode`.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqPad call:

**MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR**
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).
MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR
Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_STRING_ERROR
String parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_STRING_TRUNCATED
Data too long for output buffer and has been truncated.

Usage notes for mqPad
1. If the buffer pointers are the same, the padding is done in place. If not, at most BufferLength characters are copied into the second buffer; any space remaining, including the null-termination character, is overwritten with spaces.
2. If the String and Buffer parameters partially overlap, the result is undefined.

C language invocation for mqPad
mqPad (String, BufferLength, Buffer, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQCHAR String; /* String to be padded */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR Buffer /* Buffer to contain padded string */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Note: This call is not supported in Visual Basic.

mqPutBag

The mqPutBag call converts the contents of the specified bag into a PCF message and sends the message to the specified queue. The contents of the bag are unchanged after the call.

Syntax for mqPutBag
mqPutBag (Hconn, Hobj, MsgDesc, PutMsgOpts, Bag, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqPutBag

Hconn (MQHCONN) – input
MQI connection handle.

Hobj (MQHOBJ) – input
Object handle of the queue on which the message is to be placed. This handle was returned by a preceding MQOPEN call issued by the application. The queue must be open for output.

MsgDesc (MQMD) – input/output
Message descriptor. (For more information, see the WebSphere MQ Application Programming Guide)

If the Format field has a value other than MQFMT_ADMIN, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_PCF, MQRC_FORMAT_NOT_SUPPORTED results.
If the Encoding field has a value other than MQENC_NATIVE, MQRC_ENCODING_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

PutMsgOpts (MQPMO) – input/output

Put-message options. (For more information, see the WebSphere MQ Application Programming Guide)

Bag (MQHBAG) – input

Handle of the data bag to be converted to a message.

If the bag contains an administration message, and mqAddlnquiry was used to insert values into the bag, the value of the MQIASY_COMMAND data item must be an INQUIRE command recognized by the MQAI; MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR results if it is not.

If the bag contains nested system bags, MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED results.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output

Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output

Reason code qualifying CompCode. The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqPutBag call:

MQRC_*

Anything from the MQPUT call or bag manipulation.

MQRC_BAG_WRONG_TYPE

Input data bag is a group bag.

MQRC.Encoding NOT_SUPPORTED

Encoding not supported (value in Encoding field in MQMD must be MQENC_NATIVE).

MQRC_FORMAT_NOT_SUPPORTED

Format not supported (name in Format field in MQMD must be MQFMT_ADMIN, MQFMT_EVENT, or MQFMT_PCF).

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR

Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INQUIRY_COMMAND_ERROR

mqAddlnquiry call used with a command code that is not a recognized INQUIRE command.

MQRC_NESTED_BAG_NOT_SUPPORTED

Input data bag contains one or more nested system bags.

MQRC_PARAMETER_MISSING

Administration message requires a parameter that is not present in the bag. This reason code occurs for bags created with the MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG or MQCBO_REORDER_AS_REQUIRED options only.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE

mqAddString or mqSetString was used to add the MQIACF_INQUIRY selector to the bag.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE

Insufficient storage available.
C language invocation for mqPutBag

mqPutBag (HConn, HObj, &MsgDesc, &PutMsgOpts, Bag, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:

MQHCONN HConn; /* MQI connection handle */
MQHOBJ HObj; /* Object handle */
MQMD MsgDesc; /* Message descriptor */
MQPMO PutMsgOpts; /* Put-message options */
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqPutBag

(Supported on Windows only.)

mqPutBag (HConn, HObj, MsgDesc, PutMsgOpts, Bag, CompCode, Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:

Dim HConn As Long 'MQI connection handle'
Dim HObj As Long 'Object handle'
Dim MsgDesc As MQMD 'Message descriptor'
Dim PutMsgOpts As MQPMO 'Put-message options'
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqSetByteString

The mqSetByteString call either modifies a byte string data item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but certain system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetByteString

mqSetByteString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqSetByteString

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag;
MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector of the item to be modified.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read only, MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.
If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQBA_FIRST through MQBA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the datatype of the item must be the same as the datatype implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

**ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input**

This identifies which occurrence of the item with the specified selector is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described below; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

**Zero or greater**

The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for ItemIndex are 0 through 4.

**MQIND_NONE**

This specifies that there must be only one occurrence of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

**MQIND_ALL**

This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

**BufferLength (MQLONG) – input**

The length in bytes of the byte string contained in the Buffer parameter. The value must be zero or greater.

**Buffer (MQBYTE × BufferLength) – input**

Buffer containing the byte string. The length is given by the BufferLength parameter. If zero is specified for BufferLength, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the Buffer parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the Buffer parameter.

**CompCode (MQLONG) – output**

Completion code.

**Reason (MQLONG) – output**

Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqSetByteString call:
MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR
Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR
Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR
Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE
System item is read-only and cannot be altered.

C language invocation for mqSetByteString
mqSetByteString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex; /* Item index */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQBYTE Buffer; /* Buffer containing string */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqSetByteString
(Supported on Windows only.)
Declare the parameters as follows:

```vbnet
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As Byte 'Buffer containing string'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

**Syntax for mqSetByteStringFilter**

```
mqSetByteStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, Bufferlength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode, Reason)
```

**Parameters for mqSetByteStringFilter**

- **Bag (MQHBAG)** – input
  Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag;
  MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag.

- **Selector (MQLONG)** – input
  Selector of the item to be modified.
  
  If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

  If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read only, MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.

  If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

  If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQBA_FIRST through MQBA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

  If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag;
  MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

  If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the datatype of the item must be the same as the datatype implied by the call;
  MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.
**ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input**

This identifies which occurrence of the item with the specified selector is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described below; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

**Zero or greater**

The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for ItemIndex are 0 through 4.

**MQIND_NONE**

This specifies that there must be only one occurrence of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

**MQIND_ALL**

This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

**BufferLength (MQLONG) – input**

The length in bytes of the condition byte string contained in the Buffer parameter. The value must be zero or greater.

**Buffer (MQBYTE × BufferLength) – input**

Buffer containing the condition byte string. The length is given by the BufferLength parameter. If zero is specified for BufferLength, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the Buffer parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the Buffer parameter.

**Operator (MQLONG × Operator) – input**

Byte string filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators are of the form MQCFOP_.*.

**CompCode (MQLONG) – output**

Completion code.

**Reason (MQLONG) – output**

Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqSetByteStringFilter call:

**MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR**

Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

**MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR**

Buffer length not valid.

**MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR**

Bag handle not valid.

**MQRC_HBAG_ERROR**

Bag handle not valid.

**MQRC_INDEX_ERROR**

Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).
MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the
selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR
Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the
specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE
System item is read-only and cannot be altered.

**C language invocation for mqSetByteStringFilter**

```c
mqSetByteStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer,
Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

- `MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */`
- `MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */`
- `MQLONG ItemIndex; /* Item index */`
- `MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */`
- `PMQBYTE Buffer; /* Buffer containing string */`
- `MQLONG Operator; /* Operator */`
- `PMQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */`
- `PMQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */`

**Visual Basic invocation for mqSetByteStringFilter**

(Supported on Windows only.)

```vb
mqSetByteStringFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer,
Operator, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

- `Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
- `Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
- `Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
- `Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
- `Dim Buffer As String 'Buffer containing string'
- `Dim Operator As Long 'Item operator'
- `Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
- `Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
mqSetInteger

The mqSetInteger call either modifies an integer item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but specific system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetInteger

mqSetInteger (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqSetInteger

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, and not the handle of a system bag;
MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the handle you specify refers to a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector of the item to be modified. If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI;
MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.
If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read-only,
MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.
If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, 
MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.
If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.
If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag;
MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.
If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the datatype of the item must agree with the datatype implied by the call;
MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input
This value identifies the occurrence of the item with the specified selector that is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described below; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

Zero or greater
The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag;
MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for ItemIndex are 0 through 4.
MQIND_NONE
This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the specified
selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence,
MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

MQIND_ALL
This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if
any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the
selector created at the end of the bag.

Note: For system selectors, the order is not changed.

ItemValue (MQLONG) – input
The integer value to be placed in the bag.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be
returned from the mqSetInteger call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR
Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or
MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the
selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR
Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the
specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not in valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE
System item is read only and cannot be altered.
C language invocation for mqSetInteger

```
mqSetInteger (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason);
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
MQHBAG   Bag;   /* Bag handle */
MQLONG   Selector;   /* Selector */
MQLONG   ItemIndex;   /* Item index */
MQLONG   ItemValue;   /* Integer value */
MQLONG   CompCode;   /* Completion code */
MQLONG   Reason;   /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
```

Visual Basic invocation for mqSetInteger

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqSetInteger Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Integer value'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

mqSetInteger64

The mqSetInteger64 call either modifies a 64-bit integer item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but specific system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetInteger64

```
mqSetInteger64 (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason)
```

Parameters for mqSetInteger64

**Bag (MQHBAG) – input**
- Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, and not the handle of a system bag;
- MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the handle you specify refers to a system bag.

**Selector (MQLONG) – input**
- Selector of the item to be modified. If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI;
- MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.
- If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read-only,
- MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.
- If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag,
- MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.
- If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration
bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not.
If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag;
MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the datatype of the item must agree with the datatype implied by the call;
MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

**ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input**
This value identifies the occurrence of the item with the specified selector that is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described below; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

**Zero or greater**
The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector.
For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for ItemIndex are 0 through 4.

**MQIND_NONE**
This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

**MQIND_ALL**
This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

**Note:** For system selectors, the order is not changed.

**ItemValue (MQINT64) – input**
The integer value to be placed in the bag.

**CompCode (MQLONG) – output**
Completion code.

**Reason (MQLONG) – output**
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqSetInteger64 call:

**MQRC_HBAG_ERROR**
Bag handle not valid.

**MQRC_INDEX_ERROR**
Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

**MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT**
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

**MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR**
Multiple instances of system selector not valid.
MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not in valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE
System item is read only and cannot be altered.

C language invocation for mqSetInteger64
mqSetInteger64 (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex; /* Item index */
MQINT64 ItemValue; /* Integer value */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqSetInteger64
(Supported on Windows only.)
mqSetInteger64 Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Integer value'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqSetIntegerFilter
The mqSetIntegerFilter call either modifies an integer filter item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but specific system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetIntegerFilter
Parameters for mqSetIntegerFilter

**Bag (MQHBAG) – input**
Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, and not the handle of a system bag; MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if the handle you specify refers to a system bag.

**Selector (MQLONG) – input**
Selector of the item to be modified. If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

If the selector is a supported system selector but is one that is read-only, MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.

If the selector is an alterable system selector but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQIA_FIRST through MQIA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the datatype of the item must agree with the datatype implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

**ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input**
This value identifies the occurrence of the item with the specified selector that is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described below; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

**Zero or greater**
The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for ItemIndex are 0 through 4.

**MQIND_NONE**
This specifies that there must be one occurrence only of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

**MQIND_ALL**
This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.
Note: For system selectors, the order is not changed.

ItemValue (MQLONG) – input
The integer condition value to be placed in the bag.

Operator (MQLONG) – input
The integer filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators are of the form MQCFOP_*.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error and warning conditions can be returned from the mqSetIntegerFilter call:

MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR
Filter operator not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR
Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR
Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not in valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE
System item is read only and cannot be altered.

C language invocation for mqSetIntegerFilter

mqSetIntegerFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG Bag;  /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector;  /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex;  /* Item index */
MQLONG ItemValue;  /* Integer value */
MQLONG Operator;  /* Item operator */
MQLONG CompCode;  /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason;  /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqSetIntegerFilter

(Supported on Windows only.)
mqSetIntegerFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, ItemValue, Operator,
CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim ItemValue As Long 'Integer value'
Dim Operator As Long 'Item operator'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

mqSetString

The mqSetString call either modifies a character data item that is already present in
the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new
occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but certain
system-data items can also be modified.

Syntax for mqSetString

mqSetString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, Bufferlength, Buffer, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqSetString

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the
user, not the handle of a system bag;
MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if you specify the handle of
a system bag.

Selector (MQLONG) – input
Selector of the item to be modified.

If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be
one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
results if it is not.

If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read only,
MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.

If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance
selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag,
MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was
created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration
bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQCA_FIRST through MQCA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.

If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the datatype of the item must be the same as the datatype implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input
This identifies which occurrence of the item with the specified selector is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described below; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

Zero or greater
The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for ItemIndex are 0 through 4.

MQIND_NONE
This specifies that there must be only one occurrence of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

MQIND_ALL
This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

BufferLength (MQLONG) – input
The length in bytes of the string contained in the Buffer parameter. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED.

If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is specified, the string is delimited by the first null encountered in the string.

If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is not specified, BufferLength characters are inserted into the bag, even if null characters are present; the nulls do not delimit the string.

Buffer (MQCHAR × BufferLength) – input
Buffer containing the character string. The length is given by the BufferLength parameter. If zero is specified for BufferLength, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the Buffer parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the Buffer parameter.

CompCode (MQLONG) – output
Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqSetString call:
MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR
Buffer length not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR
Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR
Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE
System item is read-only and cannot be altered.

Usage notes for mqSetString

The Coded Character Set ID (CCSID) associated with this string is copied from the current CCSID of the bag.

C language invocation for mqSetString

mqSetString (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:

MQHBAG Bag;        /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector;    /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex;   /* Item index */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR Buffer;     /* Buffer containing string */
MQLONG CompCode;    /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason;      /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
**Visual Basic invocation for mqSetString**

(Supported on Windows only.)
```
mqSetString Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer,
CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:
```
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item index'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As String 'Buffer containing string'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

**mqSetStringFilter**

The mqSetStringFilter call either modifies a string filter item that is already present in the bag, or deletes all existing occurrences of the specified selector and adds a new occurrence at the end of the bag. The data item is usually a user item, but certain system-data items can also be modified.

**Syntax for mqSetStringFilter**

```
mqSetStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator, CompCode, Reason)
```

**Parameters for mqSetStringFilter**

- **Bag (MQHBAG) – input**
  
  Handle of the bag to be set. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag;
  MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag.

- **Selector (MQLONG) – input**
  
  Selector of the item to be modified.

  If the selector is less than zero (that is, a system selector), the selector must be one that is supported by the MQAI; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED results if it is not.

  If the selector is a supported system selector, but is one that is read only, MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE results.

  If the selector is an alterable system selector, but is always a single-instance selector and the application attempts to create a second instance in the bag, MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR results.

  If the selector is zero or greater (that is, a user selector), and the bag was created with the MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS option or as an administration bag (MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG), the selector must be in the range MQCA_FIRST through MQCA_LAST; MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE results if it is not. If MQCBO_CHECK_SELECTORS was not specified, the selector can be any value zero or greater.

  If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the specified selector must already be present in the bag; MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not.
If MQIND_ALL is not specified for the ItemIndex parameter, the datatype of the item must be the same as the datatype implied by the call; MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE results if it is not.

**ItemIndex (MQLONG) – input**
This identifies which occurrence of the item with the specified selector is to be modified. The value must be zero or greater, or one of the special values described below; if it is none of these, MQRC_INDEX_ERROR results.

*Zero or greater*
The item with the specified index must already be present in the bag; MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT results if it is not. The index is counted relative to the items in the bag that have the specified selector. For example, if there are five items in the bag with the specified selector, the valid values for ItemIndex are 0 through 4.

**MQIND_NONE**
This specifies that there must be only one occurrence of the specified selector in the bag. If there is more than one occurrence, MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE results.

**MQIND_ALL**
This specifies that all existing occurrences of the specified selector (if any) are to be deleted from the bag, and a new occurrence of the selector created at the end of the bag.

**BufferLength (MQLONG) – input**
The length in bytes of the condition string contained in the Buffer parameter. The value must be zero or greater, or the special value MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED.

If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is specified, the string is delimited by the first null encountered in the string.

If MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED is not specified, BufferLength characters are inserted into the bag, even if null characters are present; the nulls do not delimit the string.

**Buffer (MQCHAR × BufferLength) – input**
Buffer containing the character condition string. The length is given by the BufferLength parameter. If zero is specified for BufferLength, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the Buffer parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the Buffer parameter.

**Operator (MQLONG × Operator) – input**
String filter operator to be placed in the bag. Valid operators are of the form MQCFOP_.*.

**CompCode (MQLONG) – output**
Completion code.

**Reason (MQLONG) – output**
Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqSetStringFilter call:

**MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR**
Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

**MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR**
Buffer length not valid.
MQRC_FILTER_OPERATOR_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_INDEX_ERROR
Index not valid (index negative and not MQIND_NONE or MQIND_ALL).

MQRC_INDEX_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified index is present within the bag for the selector given.

MQRC_MULTIPLE_INSTANCE_ERROR
Multiple instances of system selector not valid.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_PRESENT
No item with the specified selector is present within the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_SUPPORTED
Specified system selector not supported by the MQAI.

MQRC_SELECTOR_NOT_UNIQUE
MQIND_NONE specified when more than one occurrence of the specified selector is present in the bag.

MQRC_SELECTOR_OUT_OF_RANGE
Selector not within valid range for call.

MQRC_SELECTOR_WRONG_TYPE
Data item has wrong datatype for call.

MQRC_STORAGE_NOT_AVAILABLE
Insufficient storage available.

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

MQRC_SYSTEM_ITEM_NOT_ALTERABLE
System item is read-only and cannot be altered.

Usage notes for mqSetStringFilter

The Coded Character Set ID (CCSID) associated with this string is copied from the current CCSID of the bag.

C language invocation for mqSetStringFilter

mqSetStringFilter (Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, Operator, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:

MQHBAG Bag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG Selector; /* Selector */
MQLONG ItemIndex; /* Item index */
MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR Buffer; /* Buffer containing string */
MQLONG Operator; /* Item operator */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */
**Visual Basic invocation for mqSetStringFilter**

(Supported on Windows only.)

```
mqSetStringFilter Bag, Selector, ItemIndex, BufferLength, Buffer, 
Operator, CompCode, Reason
```

Declare the parameters as follows:

```
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim Selector As Long 'Selector'
Dim ItemIndex As Long 'Item Index'
Dim BufferLength As Long 'Buffer length'
Dim Buffer As String 'Buffer containing string'
Dim Operator As Long 'Item operator'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'
```

---

**mqTrim**

The `mqTrim` call trims the blanks from a blank-padded string, then terminates it with a null.

**Syntax for mqTrim**

```
mqTrim (BufferLength, Buffer, String, CompCode, Reason)
```

**Parameters for mqTrim**

- **BufferLength (MQLONG) – input**
  
  Length in bytes of the buffer containing the string padded with blanks. Must be zero or greater.

- **Buffer (MQCHAR × BufferLength) – input**
  
  Buffer containing the blank-padded string. The length is given by the `BufferLength` parameter. If zero is specified for `BufferLength`, the null pointer can be specified for the address of the `Buffer` parameter; in all other cases, a valid (nonnull) address must be specified for the `Buffer` parameter.

- **String (MQCHAR × (BufferLength+1)) – output**
  
  Buffer to receive the null-terminated string. The length of this buffer must be at least one byte greater than the value of the `BufferLength` parameter.

- **CompCode (MQLONG) – output**
  
  Completion code.

- **Reason (MQLONG) – output**
  
  Reason code qualifying `CompCode`.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the `mqTrim` call:

- **MQRC_BUFFER_ERROR**
  
  Buffer parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

- **MQRC_BUFFER_LENGTH_ERROR**
  
  Buffer length not valid.
MQRC_STRING_ERROR
String parameter not valid (invalid parameter address or buffer not completely accessible).

Usage notes for mqTrim
1. If the two buffer pointers are the same, the trimming is done in place. If they are not the same, the blank-padded string is copied into the null-terminated string buffer. After copying, the buffer is scanned backwards from the end until a nonspace character is found. The byte following the nonspace character is then overwritten with a null character.
2. If String and Buffer partially overlap, the result is undefined.

C language invocation for mqTrim
mqTrim (BufferLength, Buffer, String, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:

MQLONG BufferLength; /* Buffer length */
PMQCHAR Buffer; /* Buffer containing blank-padded string */
MQCHAR String[n+1]; /* String with blanks discarded */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Note: This call is not supported in Visual Basic.

mqTruncateBag
The mqTruncateBag call reduces the number of user items in a user bag to the specified value, by deleting user items from the end of the bag.

Syntax for mqTruncateBag
mqTruncateBag (Bag, ItemCount, CompCode, Reason)

Parameters for mqTruncateBag

Bag (MQHBAG) – input
Handle of the bag to be truncated. This must be the handle of a bag created by the user, not the handle of a system bag; MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE results if you specify the handle of a system bag.

ItemCount (MQLONG) – input
The number of user items to remain in the bag after truncation. Zero is a valid value.

Note: The ItemCount parameter is the number of data items, not the number of unique selectors. (If there are one or more selectors that occur multiple times in the bag, there will be fewer selectors than data items before truncation.) Data items are deleted from the end of the bag, in the opposite order to which they were added to the bag.

If the number specified exceeds the number of user items currently in the bag, MQRC_ITEM_COUNT_ERROR results.
CompCode (MQLONG) – output
  Completion code.

Reason (MQLONG) – output
  Reason code qualifying CompCode.

The following reason codes indicating error conditions can be returned from the mqTruncateBag call:

MQRC_HBAG_ERROR
  Bag handle not valid.

MQRC_ITEM_COUNT_ERROR
  ItemCount parameter not valid (value exceeds the number of user data items in the bag).

MQRC_SYSTEM_BAG_NOT_ALTERABLE
  System bag cannot be altered or deleted.

Usage notes for mqTruncateBag
1. System items in a bag are not affected by mqTruncateBag; the call cannot be used to truncate system bags.
2. mqTruncateBag with an ItemCount of zero is not the same as the mqClearBag call. The former deletes all of the user items but leaves the system items intact, and the latter deletes all of the user items and resets the system items to their initial values.

C language invocation for mqTruncateBag
mqTruncateBag (Bag, ItemCount, &CompCode, &Reason);

Declare the parameters as follows:
MQHBAG hBag; /* Bag handle */
MQLONG ItemCount; /* Number of items to remain in bag */
MQLONG CompCode; /* Completion code */
MQLONG Reason; /* Reason code qualifying CompCode */

Visual Basic invocation for mqTruncateBag
(Supported on Windows only.)
mqTruncateBag Bag, ItemCount, CompCode, Reason

Declare the parameters as follows:
Dim Bag As Long 'Bag handle'
Dim ItemCount As Long 'Number of items to remain in bag'
Dim CompCode As Long 'Completion code'
Dim Reason As Long 'Reason code qualifying CompCode'

MQAI Selectors

Items in bags are identified by a selector that acts as an identifier for the item. There are two types of selector, user selector and system selector.
**User selectors**

User selectors have values that are zero or positive. For the administration of MQSeries objects, valid user selectors are already defined by the following constants:

- MQCA_* and MQIA_* (object attributes)
- MQCACP_* and MQIAACP_* (items relating specifically to PCF)
- MQCACH_* and MQIAACH_* (channel attributes)

For user messages, the meaning of a user selector is defined by the application.

The following additional user selectors are introduced by the MQAI:

- **MQIAF_INQUIRY**
  Identifies a WebSphere MQ object attribute to be returned by an Inquire command.

- **MQHA_BAG_HANDLE**
  Identifies a bag handle residing within another bag.

- **MQHA_FIRST**
  Lower limit for handle selectors.

- **MQHA_LAST**
  Upper limit for handle selectors.

- **MQHA_LAST_USED**
  Upper limit for last handle selector allocated.

- **MQCA_USER_LIST**
  Default user selector. Supported on Visual Basic only. This selector supports character type and represents the default value used if the **Selector** parameter is omitted on the mqAdd*, mqSet*, or mqInquire* calls.

- **MQIA_USER_LIST**
  Default user selector. Supported on Visual Basic only. This selector supports integer type and represents the default value used if the **Selector** parameter is omitted on the mqAdd*, mqSet*, or mqInquire* calls.

**System selectors**

System selectors have negative values. The following system selectors are included in the bag when it is created:

- **MQIASY_BAG_OPTIONS**
  Bag-creation options. A summation of the options used to create the bag. This selector cannot be changed by the user.

- **MQIASY_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID**
  Character-set identifier for the character data items in the bag. The initial value is the queue-manager’s character set.

  The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute call and set on exit from the mqExecute call. This also applies when character strings are added to or modified in the bag.
MQIASY_COMMAND
PCF command identifier. Valid values are the MQCMD_* constants. For user messages, the value MQCMD_NONE should be used. The initial value is MQCMD_NONE.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqPutBag and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_COMP_CODE
Completion code. Valid values are the MQCC_* constants. The initial value is MQCC_OK.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag, and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_CONTROL
PCF control options. Valid values are the MQCFC_* constants. The initial value is MQCFC_LAST.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag, and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_MSG_SEQ_NUMBER
PCF message sequence number. Valid values are 1 or greater. The initial value is 1.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag, and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_REASON
Reason code. Valid values are the MQRC_* constants. The initial value is MQRC_NONE.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag, and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_TYPE
PCF command type. Valid values are the MQCFT_* constants. For user messages, the value MQCFT_USER should be used. The initial value is MQCFT_USER for bags created as user bags and MQCFT_COMMAND for bags created as administration or command bags.

The value in the bag is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls, and set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag, and mqBufferToBag calls.

MQIASY_VERSION
PCF version. Valid values are the MQCFH_VERSION_* constants. The initial value is MQCFH_VERSION_1.

If the value in the bag is set to a value other than MQCFH_VERSION_1, the value is used on entry to the mqExecute, mqPutBag, and mqBagToBuffer calls. If the value in the bag in MQCFH_VERSION_1, the PCF version is the lowest value required for the parameter structures that are present in the message.

The value in the bag is set on exit from the mqExecute, mqGetBag, and mqBufferToBag calls.
Chapter 11. Examples of using the MQAI

This topic includes some example programs that demonstrate use of the MQAI.
The samples perform the following tasks:
1. Create a local queue.
2. Print a list of all local queues and their current depths.
3. Display events on the screen using a simple event monitor.

Creating a local queue (amqsaicq.c)

/******************************************************************************/
/* */
/* Program name: AMQSAICQ.C */
/* */
/* Description: Sample C program to create a local queue using the */
/* WebSphere MQ Administration Interface (MQAI). */
/* */
/* Statement: Licensed Materials - Property of IBM */
/* */
/* 84H2000, 5765-B73 */
/* 84H2001, 5639-B42 */
/* 84H2002, 5765-B74 */
/* 84H2003, 5765-B75 */
/* 84H2004, 5639-B43 */
/* */
/* (C) Copyright IBM Corp. 1999, 2005 */
/* */
/******************************************************************************/
/* */
/* Function: */
/* AMQSAICQ is a sample C program that creates a local queue and is an */
/* example of the use of the mqExecute call. */
/* */
/* - The name of the queue to be created is a parameter to the program. */
/* */
/* - A PCF command is built by placing items into an MQAI bag. */
/* These are:- */
/* - The name of the queue */
/* - The type of queue required, which, in this case, is local. */
/* */
/* - The mqExecute call is executed with the command MQCMD_CREATE_Q. */
/* The call generates the correct PCF structure. */
/* The call receives the reply from the command server and formats into */
/* the response bag. */
/* */
/* - The completion code from the mqExecute call is checked and if there */
/* is a failure from the command server then the code returned by the */
/* command server is retrieved from the system bag that is */
/* embedded in the response bag to the mqExecute call. */
/* */
/* Note: The command server must be running. */
/* */
/* */
/******************************************************************************/
/* */
/* AMQSAICQ has 2 parameters - the name of the local queue to be created */
/* - the queue manager name (optional) */
/* */
/******************************************************************************/

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/* Includes */
/******************************************************************************/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <cmqc.h> /* MQI */
#include <cmqcfc.h> /* PCF */
#include <cmqbc.h> /* MQAI */

void CheckCallResult(MQCHAR *, MQLONG , MQLONG );
void CreateLocalQueue(MQHCONN, MQCHAR *);

int main(int argc, char *argv[]) 
{
    MQHCONN hConn; /* handle to WebSphere MQ connection */
    MQCHAR QMName[MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH+1]=""; /* default QMgr name */
    MQLONG connReason; /* MQCONN reason code */
    MQLONG compCode; /* completion code */
    MQLONG reason; /* reason code */
    /***************************************************************************/
    /* First check the required parameters */
    /***************************************************************************/
    printf("Sample Program to Create a Local Queue\n");
    if (argc < 2)
    {
        printf("Required parameter missing - local queue name\n");
        exit(99);
    }
    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Connect to the queue manager */
    /***************************************************************************/
    if (argc > 2)
        strncpy(QMName, argv[2], (size_t)MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH);
    MQCONN(QMName, &hConn, &compCode, &connReason);
    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Report reason and stop if connection failed */
    /***************************************************************************/
    if (compCode == MQCC_FAILED)
    {
        CheckCallResult("MQCONN", compCode, connReason);
        exit((int)connReason);
    }
    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Call the routine to create a local queue, passing the handle to the */
    /* queue manager and also passing the name of the queue to be created. */
    /***************************************************************************/
    CreateLocalQueue(hConn, argv[1]);
    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Disconnect from the queue manager if not already connected */
    /***************************************************************************/
    if (connReason != MQRC_ALREADY_CONNECTED)
    {
        MQDISC(&hConn, &compCode, &reason);
        CheckCallResult("MQDISC", compCode, reason);
    }
    return 0;
}
/* Function: CreateLocalQueue */
/* Description: Create a local queue by sending a PCF command to the command */
/* server. */
/* */
/* Input Parameters: Handle to the queue manager */
/* Name of the queue to be created */
/* */
/* Output Parameters: None */
/* */
/* Logic: The mqExecute call is executed with the command MQCMD_CREATE_Q. */
/* The call generates the correct PCF structure. */
/* The default options to the call are used so that the command is sent */
/* to the SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE. */
/* The reply from the command server is placed on a temporary dynamic */
/* queue. */
/* The reply is read from the temporary queue and formatted into the */
/* response bag. */
/* */
/* The completion code from the mqExecute call is checked and if there */
/* is a failure from the command server then the code returned by the */
/* command server is retrieved from the system bag that is */
/* embedded in the response bag to the mqExecute call. */
/* */
void CreateLocalQueue(MQHCONN hConn, MQCHAR *qName)
{
    MQLONG reason; /* reason code */
    MQLONG compCode; /* completion code */
    MQHBAG commandBag = MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG; /* command bag for mqExecute */
    MQHBAG responseBag = MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG; /* response bag for mqExecute */
    MQHBAG resultBag; /* result bag from mqExecute */
    MQLONG mqExecuteCC; /* mqExecute completion code */
    MQLONG mqExecuteRC; /* mqExecute reason code */

    printf("Creating Local Queue %s\n", qName);

    /* Create a command Bag for the mqExecute call. Exit the function if the */
    /* create fails. */
    mqCreateBag(MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG, &commandBag, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Create the command bag", compCode, reason);
    if (compCode != MQCC_OK)
        return;

    /* Create a response Bag for the mqExecute call, exit the function if the */
    /* create fails. */
    mqCreateBag(MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG, &responseBag, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Create the response bag", compCode, reason);
    if (compCode != MQCC_OK)
        return;

    /* Put the name of the queue to be created into the command bag. This will */
    /* be used by the mqExecute call. */
    mqAddString(commandBag, MQCA_Q_NAME, MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED, qName, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Add q name to command bag", compCode, reason);

    /*************************************************************************/
/* Put queue type of local into the command bag. This will be used by the */
/* mqExecute call. */
/***************************************************************************/
mqAddInteger(commandBag, MQIA_Q_TYPE, MQQT_LOCAL, &compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Add q type to command bag", compCode, reason);
/***************************************************************************/
/* Send the command to create the required local queue. */
/* The mqExecute call will create the PCF structure required, send it to */
/* the command server and receive the reply from the command server into */
/* the response bag. */
/***************************************************************************/
mqExecute(hConn, /* WebSphere MQ connection handle */
MQCMD_CREATE_Q, /* Command to be executed */
MQHB_NONE, /* No options bag */
commandBag, /* Handle to bag containing commands */
responseBag, /* Handle to bag to receive the response */
MQHO_NONE, /* Put msg on SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE */
MQHO_NONE, /* Create a dynamic q for the response */
&compCode, /* Completion code from the mqExecute */
&reason); /* Reason code from mqExecute call */

if (reason == MQRC_CMD_SERVER_NOT_AVAILABLE)
{
    printf("Please start the command server: <strmqcsv QMgrName>\n")
    MQDISC(&hConn, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("MQDISC", compCode, reason);
    exit(98);
}

/***************************************************************************/
/* Check the result from mqExecute call and find the error if it failed. */
/***************************************************************************/
if ( compCode == MQCC_OK )
    printf("Local queue %s successfully created\n", qName);
else
{
    printf("Creation of local queue %s failed: Completion Code = %d\n",
            qName, compCode, reason);
    if (reason == MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED)
    {
        /***************************************************************************/
        /* Get the system bag handle out of the mqExecute response bag. */
        /* This bag contains the reason from the command server why the */
        /* command failed. */
        /***************************************************************************/
        mqInquireBag(responseBag, MQHA_BAG_HANDLE, 0, &resultBag, &compCode,
                                  &reason);
        CheckCallResult("Get the result bag handle", compCode, reason);
        /***************************************************************************/
        /* Get the completion code and reason code, returned by the command */
        /***************************************************************************/
        mqInquireInteger(resultBag, MQIASY_COMP_CODE, MQIND_NONE, &mqExecuteCC,
                                  &compCode, &reason);
        CheckCallResult("Get the completion code from the result bag",
                              compCode, reason);
        mqInquireInteger(resultBag, MQIASY_REASON, MQIND_NONE, &mqExecuteRC,
                                  &compCode, &reason);
        CheckCallResult("Get the reason code from the result bag", compCode,
                                  reason);
        printf("Error returned by the command server: Completion code = %d: Reason = %d\n",
                             mqExecuteCC, mqExecuteRC);
    }
}
Displaying events using an event monitor (amqsaiem.c)

******************************************************************************/
/* Function: AMQSAIEM is a sample C program that demonstrates how to write a simple */
/* event monitor using the mqGetBag call and other MQAI calls. */
/* The name of the event queue to be monitored is passed as a parameter */
******************************************************************************/
/* 63H9336 */
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/* disclosure restricted by GSA ADP Schedule Contract with */
/* IBM Corp. */
******************************************************************************/
*/}

Displaying events using an event monitor (amqsaiem.c)
Program logic

Connect to the Queue Manager.

Open the requested event queue with a wait interval of 30 seconds.

Wait for a message, and when it arrives get the message from the queue

and format it into an MQAI bag using the mqGetBag call.

There are many types of event messages and it is beyond the scope of
this sample to program for all event messages. Instead the program
prints out the contents of the formatted bag.

Loop around to wait for another message until either there is an error
or the wait interval of 30 seconds is reached.

AMQSAIEM has 2 parameters - the name of the event queue to be monitored
- the queue manager name (optional)

includes and function prototypes.

Function: main

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
MQCONN hConn; /* handle to connection */
MQCHAR QMName[MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH+1]=""; /* default QM name */
MQLONG reason; /* reason code */
MQLONG connReason; /* MQCONN reason code */
MQLONG compCode; /* completion code */

/***************************************************************************/
/* First check the required parameters */
/***************************************************************************/
printf("Sample Event Monitor (times out after 30 secs)\n");
if (argc < 2)
{
    printf("Required parameter missing - event queue to be monitored\n");
    exit(99);
}
/***************************************************************************/
/* Connect to the queue manager */
/***************************************************************************/
if (argc > 2)
    strncpy(QMName, argv[2], (size_t)MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH);
MQCONN(QMName, &hConn, &compCode, &connReason);
/***************************************************************************/
/* Report the reason and stop if the connection failed */
/***************************************************************************/
if (compCode == MQCC_FAILED)
{
    CheckCallResult("MQCONN", compCode, connReason);
    exit((int)connReason);
}
/***************************************************************************/
/* Call the routine to open the event queue and format any event messages */
/* read from the queue. */
/***************************************************************************/
GetQEvents(hConn, argv[1]);
/***************************************************************************/
/* Disconnect from the queue manager if not already connected */
/***************************************************************************/
if (connReason != MQRC_ALREADY_CONNECTED)
{
    MQDISC(&hConn, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("MQDISC", compCode, reason);
}
return 0;

/******************************************************************************/
/* */
/* Function: CheckCallResult */
/* */
/******************************************************************************/
/**/
/* Input Parameters: Description of call */
/* Completion code */
/* Reason code */
/* */
/* Output Parameters: None */
/* */
/* Logic: Display the description of the call, the completion code and the */
/* reason code if the completion code is not successful */
/**/
/******************************************************************************/
void CheckCallResult(char *callText, MQLONG cc, MQLONG rc)
if (cc != MQCC_OK)
    printf("%s failed: Completion Code = %d : Reason = %d\n",
         callText, cc, rc);

******************************************************************************/
/* */
/* Function: GetQEvents */
/* */
/******************************************************************************/
/**/
/* Input Parameters: Handle to the queue manager */
/* Name of the event queue to be monitored */
/* */
/* Output Parameters: None */
/* */
/* Logic: Open the event queue. */
/* Get a message off the event queue and format the message into */
/* a bag. */
/* A real event monitor would need to be programmed to deal with */
/* each type of event that it receives from the queue. This is */
/* outside the scope of this sample, so instead, the contents of */
/* the bag are printed. */
/* The program waits for 30 seconds for an event message and then */
/* terminates if no more messages are available. */
/* */
/******************************************************************************/
void GetQEvents(MQHCONN hConn, MQCHAR *qName)
{
    MQLONG openReason; /* MQOPEN reason code */
    MQLONG reason; /* reason code */
    MQLONG compCode; /* completion code */
    MQHOBJ eventQueue; /* handle to event queue */

    MQHBAG eventBag = MQHB_UNSUSABLE_HBAG; /* event bag to receive event msg */
    MQOD od = {MQOD_DEFAULT}; /* Object Descriptor */
    MQMD md = {MQMD_DEFAULT}; /* Message Descriptor */
    MQGMO gmo = {MQGMO_DEFAULT}; /* get message options */
    MQLONG bQueueOK = 1; /* keep reading msgs while true */

    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Create an Event Bag in which to receive the event. */
    /* Exit the function if the create fails. */
    /***************************************************************************/
    mqCreateBag(MQCBO_USER_BAG, &eventBag, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Create event bag", compCode, reason);
    if (compCode != MQCC_OK)
        return;

    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Open the event queue chosen by the user */
    /***************************************************************************/
    strncpy(od.ObjectName, qName, (size_t)MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH);
    MQOPEN(hConn, &od, MQOO_INPUT_AS_Q_DEF+MQOO_FAIL_IF_QUIESCING, &eventQueue,
            &compCode, &openReason);
    CheckCallResult("Open event queue", compCode, openReason);

    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Set the GMO options to control the action of the get message from the */
    /* queue. */
    /***************************************************************************/
    gmo.WaitInterval = 30000; /* 30 second wait for message */
    gmo.Options = MQGMO_WAIT + MQGMO_FAIL_IF_QUIESCING + MQGMO_CONVERT;
    gmo.Version = MQGMO_VERSION_2; /* Avoid need to reset Message ID */
    gmo.MatchOptions = MQMO_NONE; /* and Correlation ID after every */

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/* mqGetBag */
/***************************************************************************/
/* If open fails, we cannot access the queue and must stop the monitor. */
/***************************************************************************/
if (compCode != MQCC_OK)
  bQueueOK = 0;
/***************************************************************************/
/* Main loop to get an event message when it arrives */
/***************************************************************************/
while (bQueueOK)
{
  printf("Waiting for an event\n");
  /***************************************************************************/
  /* Get the message from the event queue and convert it into the event bag. */
  /***************************************************************************/
  mqGetBag(hConn, eventQueue, &md, &gmo, eventBag, &compCode, &reason);
  /***************************************************************************/
  /* If get fails, we cannot access the queue and must stop the monitor. */
  /***************************************************************************/
  if (compCode != MQCC_OK)
  {
    bQueueOK = 0;
    /***************************************************************************/
    /* If get fails because no message available then we have timed out, so report this, otherwise report an error. */
    /***************************************************************************/
    if (reason == MQRC_NO_MSG_AVAILABLE)
      {
        printf("No more messages\n");
      }
    else
      {
        CheckCallResult("Get bag", compCode, reason);
      }
  }
  /***************************************************************************/
  /* Event message read - Print the contents of the event bag */
  /***************************************************************************/
  else
  {  
    if ( PrintBag(eventBag) )
      printf("\nError found while printing bag contents\n");
  } /* end of msg found */
} /* end of main loop */
/***************************************************************************
/* Close the event queue if successfully opened */
/***************************************************************************/
if (openReason == MQRC_NONE)
{
  MQCLOSE(hConn, &eventQueue, MQCO_NONE, &compCode, &reason);
  CheckCallResult("Close event queue", compCode, reason);
}
/***************************************************************************/
/* Delete the event bag if successfully created. */
/***************************************************************************/
if (eventBag != MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG)
{
  mqDeleteBag(&eventBag, &compCode, &reason);
  CheckCallResult("Delete the event bag", compCode, reason);
}
int PrintBag(MQHBAG dataBag)
{
    int errors;
    printf("\n");
    errors = PrintBagContents(dataBag, 0);
    printf("\n");
    return errors;
}

int PrintBagContents(MQHBAG dataBag, int indent)
{
    #define LENGTH 500 /* Max length of string to be read*/
    #define INDENT 4 /* Number of spaces to indent */
    /* embedded bag display */
    /* Definitions */
    /***************************/
    / * Variables */
    /***************************/
    MQULONG itemCount; /* Number of items in the bag */
    /* Definitions */
    /***************************/
    / * Variables */
    /***************************/
MQLONG itemType; /* Type of the item */
int i; /* Index of item in the bag */
MQCHAR stringVal[LENGTH+1]; /* Value if item is a string */
MQBYTE byteStringVal[LENGTH]; /* Value if item is a byte string */
MQLONG stringLength; /* Length of string value */
MQLONG ccsid; /* CCSID of string value */
MQINT32 iValue; /* Value if item is an integer */
MQINT64 i64Value; /* Value if item is a 64-bit */
selector; /* Selector of item */
MQHBAG bagHandle; /* Value if item is a bag handle */
MQLONG reason; /* reason code */
MQLONG compCode; /* completion code */
MQLONG trimLength; /* Length of string to be trimmed */
int errors = 0; /* Count of errors found */
char blanks[] = " "; /* Blank string used to */
/* indent display */

/***************************************************************************/
/* Count the number of items in the bag */
/***************************************************************************/
mqCountItems(dataBag, MQSEL_ALL_SELECTORS, &itemCount, &compCode, &reason);
if (compCode != MQCC_OK)
errors++;
else
{
    printf("%d", countItem);
    printf("%d", refCount);
    printf("%d", refCount);
}

/***************************************************************************/
/* If no errors found, display each item in the bag */
/***************************************************************************/
if (!errors)
{
    for (i = 0; i < itemCount; i++)
    {
        /*****************************************************************************/
        /* First inquire the type of the item for each item in the bag */
        /*****************************************************************************/
        mqInquireItemInfo(dataBag, /* Bag handle */
        MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR, /* Item can have any selector*/
        i, /* Index position in the bag */
        &selector, /* Actual value of selector */
        &itemType, /* Actual type of item */
        &compCode, /* Completion code */
        &reason); /* Reason Code */
        if (compCode != MQCC_OK)
        errors++;

        switch(itemType)
        {
        case MQITEM_INTEGER:
            /*****************************************************************************/
            /* Item is an integer. Find its value and display its index, */
            /*****************************************************************************/
            mqInquireInteger(dataBag, /* Bag handle */
            MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR, /* Allow any selector */
            i, /* Index position in the bag */
            &iValue, /* Returned integer value */
            &compCode, /* Completion code */
            &reason); /* Reason Code */
if (compCode != MQCC_OK)
    errors++;
else
    printf("%.*s % -2d % -4d (%d)\n", 
        indent, blanks, i, selector, iValue);
    break

\n\n\ncase MQITEM_INTEGER64:
    /* Item is a 64-bit integer. Find its value and display its */
    /* index, selector and value. */
    mqInquireInteger64(dataBag, /* Bag handle */
        MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR, /* Allow any selector */
        i, /* Index position in the bag */
        &i64Value, /* Returned integer value */
        &compCode, /* Completion code */
        &reason); /* Reason Code */
    if (compCode != MQCC_OK)
        errors++;
    else
        printf("%.*s % -2d % -4d (%"Int64"d)\n", 
            indent, blanks, i, selector, i64Value);
        break;

\n\n\ncase MQITEM_STRING:
    /* Item is a string. Obtain the string in a buffer, prepare */
    /* the string for displaying and display the index, selector, */
    /* string and Character Set ID. */
    mqInquireString(dataBag, /* Bag handle */
        MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR, /* Allow any selector */
        i, /* Index position in the bag */
        LENGTH, /* Maximum length of buffer */
        stringVal, /* Buffer to receive string */
        &stringLength, /* Actual length of string */
        &ccsid, /* Coded character set id */
        &compCode, /* Completion code */
        &reason); /* Reason Code */
    if (ccsid != MQCC_FAILED)
        errors++;
        } else
        {
    /* The call can return a warning if the string is too long for */
    /* the output buffer and has been truncated, so only check */
    /* explicitly for call failure. */
    if (compCode == MQCC_FAILED)
        errors++;
    else
        {
    /* Remove trailing blanks from the string and terminate with*/
    /* a null. First check that the string should not have been */
    /* longer than the maximum buffer size allowed. */
    if (stringLength > LENGTH)
        trimLength = LENGTH;
    else
        trimLength = stringLength;
    mqTrim(trimLength, stringVal, stringVal, &compCode, &reason);
    printf("%.*s % -2d % -4d %s\n", 
        indent, blanks, i, selector, stringVal, ccsid);
break;

case MQITEM_BYTE_STRING:
	/***************************************************************/
	/* Item is a byte string. Obtain the byte string in a buffer, */
	/* prepare the byte string for displaying and display the */
	/* index, selector and string. */
	/***************************************************************/
	mqInquireByteString(dataBag, /* Bag handle */
	MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR, /* Allow any selector */
	i, /* Index position in the bag */
	LENGTH, /* Maximum length of buffer */
	byteStringVal, /* Buffer to receive string */
	&stringLength, /* Actual length of string */
	&compCode, /* Completion code */
	&reason); /* Reason Code */
	/***************************************************************/
	/* The call can return a warning if the string is too long for */
	/* the output buffer and has been truncated, so only check */
	/* explicitly for call failure. */
	/***************************************************************/
	if (compCode == MQCC_FAILED)
	errors++;
	else
	{
		printf("%.*s %-2d %-4d X",
			indent, blanks, i, selector);
		for (i = 0; i < stringLength ; i++)
			printf(" ");
		printf("\n");
	}
	break;

case MQITEM_BAG:
	/***************************************************************/
	/* Item is an embedded bag handle, so call the PrintBagContents*/
	/* function again to display the contents. */
	/***************************************************************/
	mqInquireBag(dataBag, /* Bag handle */
	MQSEL_ANY_SELECTOR, /* Allow any selector */
	i, /* Index position in the bag */
	&bagHandle, /* Returned embedded bag hdle*/
	&compCode, /* Completion code */
	&reason); /* Reason Code */
	/***************************************************************/
	if (compCode != MQCC_OK)
	errors++;
	else
	{
		printf("%.*s %-2d %-4d (%d)\n", indent, blanks, i, selector, bagHandle);
		if (selector == MQHA_BAG_HANDLE)
			printf(" ");
		else
			printf(" ");
		PrintBagContents(bagHandle, indent+INDENT);
	}
	break;

default:
	printf(" ")
	}
Inquire channel objects (amqsaicl.c)

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <ctype.h>

int main() {  
    /* Program name: AMQSAICL.C */
    /* Description: Sample C program to inquire channel objects */
    /* using the WebSphere MQ Administration Interface (MQAI) */
    /* */
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    /* disclosure restricted by GSA ADP Schedule Contract with */
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    /* */
    /* Function: */
    /* AMQSAICL is a sample C program that demonstrates how to inquire */
    /* attributes of the local queue manager using the MQAI interface. In */
    /* particular, it inquires all channels and their types. */
    /* */
    /* - A PCF command is built from items placed into an MQAI administration */
    /*   bag. */
    /*   These are:- */
    /*     - The generic channel name "]*" */
    /*     - The attributes to be inquired. In this sample we just want */
    /*       name and type attributes */
    /*   */
    /* - The mqExecute MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL call is executed. */
    /* The call generates the correct PCF structure. */
    /* The default options to the call are used so that the command is sent */
    /* to the SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE. */
    /* The reply from the command server is placed on a temporary dynamic */
    /* queue. */
    /* The reply from the MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL is read from the */
    /* temporary queue and formatted into the response bag. */
    /* */
    /* - The completion code from the mqExecute call is checked and if there */
    /* is a failure from the command server, then the code returned by the */
    /* command server is retrieved from the system bag that has been */
    /* embedded in the response bag to the mqExecute call. */
    /* */
    /* Note: The command server must be running. */
    /* */
    /* */
    /* */
    /* AMQSAICL has 2 parameter - the queue manager name (optional) */
    /* - output file (optional) default varies */
    /* */
    /* */
    /* */
    /* */
    /* */
    /* Includes */
    /* */
    #include <stdio.h>
    #include <string.h>
    #include <stdlib.h>
    #include <ctype.h>
```


#include <recio.h>
#endif

#include <cmqc.h>        /* MQI */
#include <cmqfc.h>        /* PCF */
#include <cmqbc.h>        /* MQAI */
#include <cmqxc.h>        /* MQCD */

/******************************************************************************/
/* Function prototypes */
/******************************************************************************/
void CheckCallResult(MQCHAR *, MQLONG , MQLONG);

/******************************************************************************/
/* DataTypes */
/******************************************************************************/
#if (MQAT_DEFAULT == MQAT_OS400)
typedef _RFILE OUTFILEHDL;
#else
typedef FILE OUTFILEHDL;
#endif

/******************************************************************************/
/* Constants */
/******************************************************************************/
#if (MQAT_DEFAULT == MQAT_OS400)
const struct
{
char name[9];
} ChlTypeMap[9] =
{
"*SDR ", /* MQCHT_SENDER */
"*SVR ", /* MQCHT_SERVER */
"*RQSTR ", /* MQCHT_REQUESTER */
"*ALL ", /* MQCHT_ALL */
"*CTCN ", /* MQCHT_CLNTCONN */
"*SVRCN ", /* MQCHT_SVRCONN */
"*CLUSRCVR", /* MQCHT_CLUSRCVR */
"*CLUSSDR " /* MQCHT_CLUSSDR */
};
#else
const struct
{
char name[9];
} ChlTypeMap[9] =
{
"sdr ", /* MQCHT_SENDER */
"svr ", /* MQCHT_SERVER */
"rcvr ", /* MQCHT_RECEIVER */
"rqstr ", /* MQCHT_REQUESTER */
"all ", /* MQCHT_ALL */
"cltconn ", /* MQCHT_CLNTCONN */
"svrcn ", /* MQCHT_SVRCONN */
"clusrcvr ", /* MQCHT_CLUSRCVR */
"clussdr " /* MQCHT_CLUSSDR */
};
#endif

/******************************************************************************/
/* Macros */
/******************************************************************************/
#if (MQAT_DEFAULT == MQAT_OS400)
#define OUTFILE "QTEMP/AMQSAICL(AMQSAICL)"
#define OPENOUTFILE(hdl, fname) \ 
    (hdl) = _Ropen((fname),"wr, rtncode=Y");

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```c
#define CLOSEOUTFILE(hdl) \    _Rclose((hdl));
#define WRITEOUTFILE(hdl, buf, buflen) \    _Rwrite((hdl),(buf),(buflen));

#if (MQAT_DEFAULT == MQAT_UNIX)   
#define OUTFILE "/tmp/amqsaicl.txt"  
#define OPENOUTFILE(hdl, fname) \    (hdl) = fopen((fname),"w");  
#define CLOSEOUTFILE(hdl) \    fclose((hdl));  
#define WRITEOUTFILE(hdl, buf, buflen) \    fwrite((buf),(buflen),1,(hdl)); fflush((hdl));
#else  
#define OUTFILE "amqsaicl.txt"  
#define OPENOUTFILE(fname) \    fopen((fname),"w");  
#define CLOSEOUTFILE(hdl) \    fclose((hdl));  
#define WRITEOUTFILE(hdl, buf, buflen) \    fwrite((buf),(buflen),1,(hdl)); fflush((hdl));
#endif

#define ChlType2String(t) ChlTypeMap[(t)-1].name

/******************************************************************************/
/* Function: main */
/******************************************************************************/
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    /*****************************************************************************/
    /* MQAI variables */
    /*****************************************************************************/
    MQHCONN hConn; /* handle to MQ connection */
    MQCHAR qmName[MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH+1]=""; /* default QMgr name */
    MQLONG reason; /* reason code */
    MQLONG connReason; /* MQCONN reason code */
    MQLONG compCode; /* completion code */
    MQHBag adminBag = MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG; /* admin bag for mqExecute */
    MQHBag responseBag = MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG; /* response bag for mqExecute */
    MQHBag cAttrsBag; /* bag containing chl attributes */
    MQHBag errorBag; /* bag containing cmd server error */
    MQLONG mqExecuteCC; /* mqExecute completion code */
    MQLONG mqExecuteRC; /* mqExecute reason code */
    MQLONG chlNameLength; /* Actual length of chl name */
    MQLONG chlType; /* Channel type */
    MQLONG i; /* loop counter */
    MQLONG numberOfBags; /* number of bags in response bag */
    MQCHAR chlName[MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH+1]; /* name of chl extracted from bag */
    MQCHAR OutputBuffer[100]; /* output data buffer */
    FILE* outf = NULL; /* output file handle */

    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Connect to the queue manager */
    /***************************************************************************/
    if (argc &gt; 1)
        strncpy(qmName, argv[1], (size_t)MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH);
    MQCONN(qmName, &hConn, &connReason);

    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Report the reason and stop if the connection failed. */
    /***************************************************************************/
    if (connReason == MQCC_FAILED) {
        CheckCallResult("Queue Manager connection", compCode, connReason);
    }
```
exit( (int)connReason);
}

/***************************************************************************/
/* Open the output file */
/***************************************************************************/
if (argc > 2)
{
  OPENOUTFILE(outfp, argv[2]);
}
else
{
  OPENOUTFILE(outfp, OUTFILE);
}

if(outfp == NULL)
{
  printf("Could not open output file.\n");
goto MOD_EXIT;
}

/***************************************************************************/
/* Create an admin bag for the mqExecute call */
/***************************************************************************/
mqCreateBag(MQCB_ADMIN_BAG, &adminBag, &compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Create admin bag", compCode, reason);

/***************************************************************************/
/* Create a response bag for the mqExecute call */
/***************************************************************************/
mqCreateBag(MQCB_ADMIN_BAG, &responseBag, &compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Create response bag", compCode, reason);

/***************************************************************************/
/* Put the generic channel name into the admin bag */
/***************************************************************************/
mqAddString(adminBag, MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME, MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED, ".", 
&compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Add channel name", compCode, reason);

/***************************************************************************/
/* Put the channel type into the admin bag */
/***************************************************************************/
mqAddInteger(adminBag, MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE, MQCHT_ALL, &compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Add channel type", compCode, reason);

/***************************************************************************/
/* Add an inquiry for various attributes */
/***************************************************************************/
mqAddInquiry(adminBag, MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE, &compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Add inquiry", compCode, reason);

/***************************************************************************/
/* Send the command to find all the channel names and channel types. */
/* The mqExecute call creates the PCF structure required, sends it to */
/* the command server, and receives the reply from the command server into */
/* the response bag. The attributes are contained in system bags that are */
/* embedded in the response bag, one set of attributes per bag. */
/***************************************************************************/
mqExecute(hConn, /* MQ connection handle */
MQCMD_INQUIRE_CHANNEL, /* Command to be executed */
MQHB_NONE, /* No options bag */
adminBag, /* Handle to bag containing commands */
responseBag, /* Handle to bag to receive the response*/
MQHO_NONE, /* Put msg on SYSTEM.ADMIN.COMMAND.QUEUE*/
MQHO_NONE, /* Create a dynamic q for the response */
&compCode, /* Completion code from the mqexecute */
&reason); /* Reason code from mqexecute call */
/***************************************************************************/
/* Check the command server is started. If not exit. */
/***************************************************************************/
if (reason == MQRC_CMD_SERVER_NOT_AVAILABLE)
{
  printf("Please start the command server: <strmqcsv QMgrName="\n");
  goto MOD_EXIT;
}

/***************************************************************************/
/* Check the result from mqExecute call. If successful find the channel */
/* types for all the channels. If failed find the error. */
/***************************************************************************/
if ( compCode == MQCC_OK ) /* Successful mqExecute */
{
  /***************************************************************************/
  /* Count the number of system bags embedded in the response bag from the */
  /* mqExecute call. The attributes for each channel are in separate bags. */
  /***************************************************************************/
  mqCountItems(responseBag, MQHA_BAG_HANDLE, &numberOfBags, &compCode, &reason);
  CheckCallResult("Count number of bag handles", compCode, reason);
  for ( i=0; i<numberOfBags; i++)
  {
    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Get the next system bag handle out of the mqExecute response bag. */
    /* This bag contains the channel attributes */
    /***************************************************************************/
    mqInquireBag(responseBag, MQHA_BAG_HANDLE, i, &cAttributesBag, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Get the result bag handle", compCode, reason);
    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Get the channel name out of the channel attributes bag */
    /***************************************************************************/
    mqInquireString(cAttributesBag, MQCACH_CHANNEL_NAME, 0, MQ_OBJECT_NAME_LENGTH, chlName, &chlNameLength, NULL, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Get channel name", compCode, reason);
    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Get the channel type out of the channel attributes bag */
    /***************************************************************************/
    mqInquireInteger(cAttributesBag, MQIACH_CHANNEL_TYPE, MQIND_NONE, &chlType, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Get type", compCode, reason);
    /***************************************************************************/
    /* Use mqTrim to prepare the channel name for printing. */
    /* Print the result. */
    /***************************************************************************/
    mqTrim(MQ_CHANNEL_NAME_LENGTH, chlName, chlName, &compCode, &reason);
    sprintf(OutputBuffer, "%-20s%-9s", chlName, ChlType2String(chlType));
    WRITEOUTFILE(outfp,OutputBuffer,29)
  }
}
else /* Failed mqExecute */
{
  printf("Call to get channel attributes failed: Cc = %ld : Rc = %ld\n", compCode, reason);
  /***************************************************************************/
  /* If the command fails get the system bag handle out of the mqexecute */
  /* response bag. This bag contains the reason from the command server */
  /***************************************************************************/
  /* why the command failed. */
if (reason == MQRCCF COMMAND FAILED)
{
mqInquireBag(responseBag, MOHA_BAG_HANDLE, 0, &errorBag,
&compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Get the result bag handle", compCode, reason);

mqInquireInteger(errorBag, MQIASY_COMP_CODE, MQIND_NONE, &mqExecuteCC,
&compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Get the completion code from the result bag",
compCode, reason);
mqInquireInteger(errorBag, MQIASY_REASON, MQIND_NONE, &mqExecuteRC,
&compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Get the reason code from the result bag",
compCode, reason);
printf("Error returned by the command server: Cc = %ld : Rc = %ld\n",
mqExecuteCC, mqExecuteRC);
}

MOD_EXIT:
/***************************************************************************/
/* Delete the admin bag if successfully created. */
/***************************************************************************/
if (adminBag != MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG)
{
mqDeleteBag(&adminBag, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Delete the admin bag", compCode, reason);
}

/***************************************************************************/
/* Delete the response bag if successfully created. */
/***************************************************************************/
if (responseBag != MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG)
{
mqDeleteBag(&responseBag, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Delete the response bag", compCode, reason);
}

/***************************************************************************/
/* Disconnect from the queue manager if not already connected */
/***************************************************************************/
if (connReason != MQRC_ALREADY_CONNECTED)
{
MQDISC(&hConn, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Disconnect from Queue Manager", compCode, reason);
}

/***************************************************************************/
/* Close the output file if open */
/***************************************************************************/
if(outfp != NULL)
    CLOSEOUTFILE(outfp);
return 0;

/***************************************************************************/
/* Function: CheckCallResult */
/***************************************************************************/
Inquiring about queues and printing information (amqsailq.c)

```c
void CheckCallResult(char *callText, MQLONG cc, MQLONG rc)
{
    if (cc != MQCC_OK)
        printf("%s failed: Completion Code = %ld : Reason = %ld\n", callText,
               cc, rc);
}
```
- If the call is successful, the depth of each local queue is placed in system bags embedded in the response bag of the mqExecute call. The name and depth of each queue is obtained from each of the bags and the result displayed on the screen.

Note: The command server must be running.

Includes

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <ctype.h>
#include <cmqc.h> /* MQI */
#include <cmqcfc.h> /* PCF */
#include <cmqbc.h> /* MQAI */
```

Function prototypes

```
void CheckCallResult(MQCHAR *, MQLONG, MQLONG);
```

Function: main

```
int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
```
MQHCONN hConn; /* handle to WebSphere MQ connection */
MQCHAR qmName[MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH+1]=""; /* default QMgr name */
MQLONG reason; /* reason code */
MQLONG connReason; /* MQCONN reason code */
MQLONG compCode; /* completion code */
MQHBAG adminBag = MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG; /* admin bag for mqExecute */
MQHBAG responseBag = MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG; /* response bag for mqExecute */
MQHBAG qAttrsBag; /* bag containing q attributes */
MQHBAG errorBag; /* bag containing cmd server error */
MQLONG mqExecuteCC; /* mqExecute completion code */
MQLONG mqExecuteRC; /* mqExecute reason code */
MQLONG qNameLength; /* Actual length of q name */
MQLONG qDepth; /* depth of queue */
MQLONG i; /* loop counter */
MQLONG numberOfBags; /* number of bags in response bag */
MQCHAR qName[MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH+1]; /* name of queue extracted from bag*/
```

printf("Display current depths of local queues\n\n");

Connect to the queue manager

```
if (argc > 1)
    strncpy(qmName, argv[1], (size_t)MQ_Q_MGR_NAME_LENGTH);
MQCONN(qmName, &hConn, &compCode, &connReason);
```

Report the reason and stop if the connection failed.

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if (compCode == MQCC_FAILED)
{
    CheckCallResult("Queue Manager connection", compCode, connReason);
    exit( (int)connReason);
}

/* Create an admin bag for the mqExecute call */
mqCreateBag(MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG, &adminBag, &compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Create admin bag", compCode, reason);

/* Create a response bag for the mqExecute call */
mqCreateBag(MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG, &responseBag, &compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Create response bag", compCode, reason);

/* Put the generic queue name into the admin bag */
mqAddString(adminBag, MQCA_Q_NAME, MQBL_NULL_TERMINATED, "*",
&compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Add q name", compCode, reason);

/* Put the local queue type into the admin bag */
mqAddInteger(adminBag, MQIA_Q_TYPE, MQQT_LOCAL, &compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Add q type", compCode, reason);

/* Add an inquiry for current queue depths */
mqAddInquiry(adminBag, MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH, &compCode, &reason);
CheckCallResult("Add inquiry", compCode, reason);

/* Send the command to find all the local queue names and queue depths. */
/* The mqExecute call creates the PCF structure required, sends it to */
/* the command server, and receives the reply from the command server into */
/* the response bag. The attributes are contained in system bags that are */
/* embedded in the response bag, one set of attributes per bag. */
mqExecute(hConn, MQCMD_INQUIRE_Q, MQHB_NONE, adminBag, responseBag, MQHO_NONE, MQHO_NONE, &compCode, &reason);

/* Check the command server is started. If not exit. */
if (reason == MQRC_CMD_SERVER_NOT_AVAILABLE)
{
    printf("Please start the command server: <strmqcsv QMgrName>\n");
    MQDISC(&hConn, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Disconnect from Queue Manager", compCode, reason);
    exit(98);
}

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/* Check the result from mqExecute call. If successful find the current */
/* depths of all the local queues. If failed find the error. */
/**************************************************************************/
if ( compCode == MQCC_OK ) /* Successful mqExecute */
{
    /**************************************************************************
    /* Count the number of system bags embedded in the response bag from the */
    /* mqExecute call. The attributes for each queue are in a separate bag. */
    /**************************************************************************
    mqCountItems(responseBag, MQHA_BAG_HANDLE, &numberOfBags, &compCode,
                 &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Count number of bag handles", compCode, reason);
    for ( i=0; i<numberOfBags; i++)
    {
        /**************************************************************************
        /* Get the next system bag handle out of the mqExecute response bag. */
        /* This bag contains the queue attributes */
        /**************************************************************************
        mqInquireBag(responseBag, MQHA_BAG_HANDLE, i, &qAttrsBag, &compCode,
                      &reason);
        CheckCallResult("Get the result bag handle", compCode, reason);
        /**************************************************************************
        /* Get the queue name out of the queue attributes bag */
        /**************************************************************************
        mqInquireString(qAttrsBag, MQCA_Q_NAME, 0, MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH, qName,
                        &qNameLength, NULL, &compCode, &reason);
        CheckCallResult("Get queue name", compCode, reason);
        /**************************************************************************
        /* Get the depth out of the queue attributes bag */
        /**************************************************************************
        mqInquireInteger(qAttrsBag, MQIA_CURRENT_Q_DEPTH, MQIND_NONE, &qDepth,
                         &compCode, &reason);
        CheckCallResult("Get depth", compCode, reason);
        /**************************************************************************
        /* Use mqTrim to prepare the queue name for printing. */
        /* Print the result. */
        /**************************************************************************
        mqTrim(MQ_Q_NAME_LENGTH, qName, qName, &compCode, &reason)
        printf("%-4d %-48s\n", qDepth, qName);
    }
}
else /* Failed mqExecute */
{
    printf("Call to get queue attributes failed: Completion Code = %d : 
            Reason = %d\n", compCode, reason);
    /**************************************************************************
    /* If the command fails get the system bag handle out of the mqExecute */
    /* This bag contains the reason from the command server */
    /**************************************************************************
    if (reason == MQRCCF_COMMAND_FAILED)
    {
        mqInquireBag(responseBag, MQHA_BAG_HANDLE, 0, &errorBag, &compCode,
                      &reason);
        CheckCallResult("Get the result bag handle", compCode, reason);
        /**************************************************************************
        /* Get the completion code and reason code, returned by the command */
        /* server, from the embedded error bag. */
        /**************************************************************************
        mqInquireInteger(errorBag, MQIASY_COMP_CODE, MQIND_NONE, &mqExecuteCC,
&compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Get the completion code from the result bag",
        compCode, reason);
    mqInquireInteger(errorBag, MQIASY_REASON, MQIND_NONE, &mqExecuteRC,
        &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Get the reason code from the result bag",
        compCode, reason);
    printf("Error returned by the command server: Completion Code = %d : 
        Reason = %d\n", mqExecuteCC, mqExecuteRC);
}
}

/******************************************************************************/
/* Delete the admin bag if successfully created. */
/******************************************************************************/
if (adminBag != MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG)
{
    mqDeleteBag(&adminBag, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Delete the admin bag", compCode, reason);
}

/******************************************************************************/
/* Delete the response bag if successfully created. */
/******************************************************************************/
if (responseBag != MQHB_UNUSABLE_HBAG)
{
    mqDeleteBag(&responseBag, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Delete the response bag", compCode, reason);
}

/******************************************************************************/
/* Disconnect from the queue manager if not already connected */
/******************************************************************************/
if (connReason != MQRC_ALREADY_CONNECTED)
{
    MQDISC(&hConn, &compCode, &reason);
    CheckCallResult("Disconnect from queue manager", compCode, reason);
    return 0;
}

/******************************************************************************/
/* Function: CheckCallResult */
/******************************************************************************/
void CheckCallResult(char *callText, MQLONG cc, MQLONG rc)
{
    if (cc != MQCC_OK)
        printf("%s failed: Completion Code = %d : Reason = %d\n",
            callText, cc, rc);
}
Chapter 12. Advanced topics

This topic discusses the following:
- Indexing
- Data conversion
- Use of the message descriptor

Indexing

Each selector and value within a data item in a bag have three associated index numbers:
- The index relative to other items that have the same selector.
- The index relative to the category of selector (user or system) to which the item belongs.
- The index relative to all the data items in the bag (user and system).

This allows indexing by user selectors, system selectors, or both as shown in Figure 14.

In Figure 14, user item 3 (selector A) can be referred to by the following index pairs:

<table>
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<th>ItemIndex</th>
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<td>selector A</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQSEL_ANY_USER_SELECTOR</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQSEL_ANY_SYSTEM_SELECTOR</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The index is zero-based like an array in C; if there are ‘n’ occurrences, the index ranges from zero through ‘n-1’, with no gaps.
Indexes are used when replacing or removing existing data items from a bag. When used in this way, the insertion order is reserved but indexes of other data items can be affected. For examples of this, see “Changing information within a bag” on page 530 and “Deleting data items” on page 532.

The three types of indexing allow easy retrieval of data items. For example, if there are three instances of a particular selector in a bag, the mqCountItems call can count the number of instances of that selector, and the mqInquire calls can specify both the selector and the index to inquire those values only. This is useful for attributes that can have a list of values such as some of the exits on channels.

**Data conversion**

Like PCF messages, the strings contained in an MQAI data bag can be in a variety of coded character sets. Usually, all of the strings in a PCF message are in the same coded character set; that is, the same set as the queue manager.

Each string item in a data bag contains two values; the string itself and the CCSID. The string that is added to the bag is obtained from the Buffer parameter of the mqAddString or mqSetString call. The CCSID is obtained from the system item containing a selector of MQIASY_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID. This is known as the bag CCSID and can be changed using the mqSetInteger call.

When you inquire the value of a string contained in a data bag, the CCSID is an output parameter from the call.

Table 14 shows the rules applied when converting data bags into messages and vice versa:

<table>
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<th>MQAI call</th>
<th>CCSID</th>
<th>Input to call</th>
<th>Output to call</th>
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<td>mqBagToBuffer</td>
<td>Bag CCSID</td>
<td>Ignored</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>[1 on page 657]</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqBagToBuffer</td>
<td>String CCSIDs in bag</td>
<td>Used</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqBagToBuffer</td>
<td>String CCSIDs in buffer</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Copied from string CCSIDs in bag</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqBufferToBag</td>
<td>Bag CCSID</td>
<td>Ignored</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>[1 on page 657]</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqBufferToBag</td>
<td>String CCSIDs in buffer</td>
<td>Used</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqBufferToBag</td>
<td>String CCSIDs in bag</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Copied from string CCSIDs in buffer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqPutBag</td>
<td>MQMD CCSID</td>
<td>Used</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>[2 on page 657]</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqPutBag</td>
<td>Bag CCSID</td>
<td>Ignored</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>[1 on page 657]</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqPutBag</td>
<td>String CCSIDs in bag</td>
<td>Used</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqPutBag</td>
<td>String CCSIDs in message sent</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Copied from string CCSIDs in bag</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqGetBag</td>
<td>MQMD CCSID</td>
<td>Used for data conversion of message</td>
<td>Set to CCSID of data returned</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 14. CCSID processing (continued)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>MQAI call</th>
<th>CCSID Input</th>
<th>Input to call</th>
<th>Output to call</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>mqGetBag</td>
<td>Bag CCSID [1]</td>
<td>Ignored</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqGetBag</td>
<td>String CCSIDs in message</td>
<td>Used</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqGetBag</td>
<td>String CCSIDs in bag</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Copied from string CCSIDs in message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqExecute</td>
<td>Request-bag CCSID</td>
<td>Used for MQMD of request message [4]</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqExecute</td>
<td>Reply-bag CCSID</td>
<td>Used for data conversion of reply message [4]</td>
<td>Set to CCSID of data returned [3]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqExecute</td>
<td>String CCSIDs in request bag</td>
<td>Used for request message</td>
<td>Unchanged</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mqExecute</td>
<td>String CCSIDs in reply bag</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
<td>Copied from string CCSIDs in reply message</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Notes:
1. Bag CCSID is the system item with selector MQIASY_CODED_CHAR_SET_ID.
2. MQCCSI_Q_MGR is changed to the actual queue manager CCSID.
3. If data conversion is requested, the CCSID of data returned is the same as the output value. If data conversion is not requested, the CCSID of data returned is the same as the message value. Note that no message is returned if data conversion is requested but fails.
4. If the CCSID is MQCCSI_DEFAULT, the queue manager's CCSID is used.

Use of the message descriptor

Tables showing the values of message descriptor parameters.

The PCF command type is obtained from the system item with selector MQIASY_TYPE. When you create your data bag, the initial value of this item is set depending on the type of bag you create:

Table 15. PCF command type

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of bag</th>
<th>Initial value of MQIASY_TYPE item</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MQCBO_ADMIN_BAG</td>
<td>MQCFT_COMMAND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCBO_COMMAND_BAG</td>
<td>MQCFT_COMMAND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCBO_*</td>
<td>MQCFT_USER</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

When the MQAI generates a message descriptor, the values used in the Format and MsgType parameters depend on the value of the system item with selector MQIASY_TYPE as shown in Table 15.

Table 16. Format and MsgType parameters of the MQMD

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PCF command type</th>
<th>Format</th>
<th>MsgType</th>
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<tr>
<td>MQCFT_COMMAND</td>
<td>MQFMT_ADMIN</td>
<td>MQMT_REQUEST</td>
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<tr>
<td>MQCFT_REPORT</td>
<td>MQFMT_ADMIN</td>
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Table 16. Format and MsgType parameters of the MQMD (continued)

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<th>PCF command type</th>
<th>Format</th>
<th>MsgType</th>
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<tr>
<td>MQCFT_RESPONSE</td>
<td>MQFMT_ADMIN</td>
<td>MQMT_REPLY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCFT_TRACE_ROUTE</td>
<td>MQFMT_ADMIN</td>
<td>MQMT_DATAGRAM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCFT_EVENT</td>
<td>MQFMT_EVENT</td>
<td>MQMT_DATAGRAM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MQCFT_*</td>
<td>MQFMT_PCF</td>
<td>MQMT_DATAGRAM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 16 on page 657 shows that if you create an administration bag or a command bag, the Format of the message descriptor is MQFMT_ADMIN and the MsgType is MQMT_REQUEST. This is suitable for a PCF request message sent to the command server when a response is expected back.

Other parameters in the message descriptor take the values shown in Table 17.

Table 17. Message descriptor values

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>StrucId</td>
<td>MQMD_STRUC_ID</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Version</td>
<td>MQMD_VERSION_1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Report</td>
<td>MQRO_NONE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Message Type</td>
<td>see Table 16 on page 657</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expiry</td>
<td>30 seconds (note 1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feedback</td>
<td>MQFB_NONE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Encoding</td>
<td>MQENC_NATIVE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CodedCharSetId</td>
<td>depends on the bag CCSID (note 2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Format</td>
<td>see Table 16 on page 657</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Priority</td>
<td>MQPRI_PRIORITY_AS_Q_DEF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Persistence</td>
<td>MQPER_NOT_PERSISTENT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MsgId</td>
<td>MQMI_NONE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CorrelId</td>
<td>MQCI_NONE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BackoutCount</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ReplyToQ</td>
<td>see note 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ReplyToQMgr</td>
<td>blank</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Notes:
1. This value can be overridden on the mqExecute call by using the OptionsBag parameter. For information about this, see "mqExecute" on page 574.
2. See "Data conversion" on page 656.
3. Name of the user-specified reply queue or MQAI-generated temporary dynamic queue for messages of type MQMT_REQUEST. Blank otherwise.
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