

Network Management APIs (V5R2)

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Network Management APIs

Network management is the process of planning, organizing, and controlling a communications-oriented system. It provides you with the capability to manage one or more nodes from another node. The network management APIs handle alertable messages, work with problem logs, and the SNA/Management Services Transport.

The network management APIs are grouped as follows:

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APPN Topology Information APIs

The APPN^(R) topology information APIs are:

- [Deregister APPN Topology Information](#) (QNMDRGTI) causes the queue associated with the specified queue handle to be deregistered for APPN topology information.
- [Register APPN Topology Information](#) (QNMRGTI) causes the requested APPN topology information to be reported.

APPN topology information APIs allow an application to obtain information about the current APPN topology, and to register and deregister for information about ongoing updates to the topology. Current topology information is an option provided by the Register for APPN Topology Information (QNMRGTI) API. When this option is requested, the current APPN topology is reported to a user space specified by the application running the API. This API also provides topology update options that allow the application to register a queue to receive information about specific types of APPN topology updates. Topology updates are reported asynchronously to the specified queue as they occur in the network.

A queue remains registered for topology updates until one of the following occurs:

- The queue is deregistered by the application using the Deregister APPN Topology Information (QNMDRGTI) API.
- An error is encountered enqueueing topology updates, forcing automatic deregistration of the queue by the system.
- The application's job is ended causing registration to be cleaned up.
- An IPL is performed causing registration to be cleaned up.

One application in each job on the system may register one queue for topology updates. Multiple queues may not be registered for topology updates within the same job.

The specific types of topology updates that an application may register to receive are:

- Local end node (*EN) updates
- Local virtual node (*VN) updates
- Local network node (*NN) updates
- Network network node (*NN) updates
- Network virtual node (*VN) updates

The queue and user space objects specified on the APPN topology information APIs must be managed entirely by the application; for example, the application must create, delete and maintain the objects itself, using the APIs for those objects. The application is responsible for any error handling should these objects become damaged or deleted.

If an error occurs while reporting the current topology to the specified user space, an error is returned through the API. If an error occurs while enqueueing ongoing topology updates to a registered queue, the resulting error messages are sent to the job log, followed by diagnostic message CPD91C9, and the queue is automatically deregistered by the system. If automatic handling of this diagnostic error message is necessary, an application could periodically scan the job log for this message using the List Job Log (QMHLJOB) API and take appropriate action.

After the current topology has been requested using the QNMRGTI API, the data returned in the user space may be retrieved using the Retrieve User Space (QUSRTVUS) API. If a data queue is registered for topology updates using the QNMRGTI API, topology update records may be retrieved out of a data queue using the Receive Data Queue (QRCVDTAQ) API. If a user queue is registered (rather than a data queue), the application

must use the dequeue (DEQ) MI instruction to retrieve queue records. The first 10 characters of each queue entry contains the value *APPNTOP so that the application can distinguish these records from others on the queue. This allows a queue to be used for multiple purposes.

Local and Network Topology Updates

Topology updates can be separated into two classes:

- Network topology updates
- Local topology updates

Local topology updates can be reported on an end node or network node system, but network topology updates can be reported only on a network node system.

APPN Network Topology Updates

An APPN subnetwork consists of nodes having a common network ID and the links connecting those nodes. APPN network topology identifies the following in an APPN subnetwork:

- All network nodes and virtual nodes in the subnetwork
- Transmission groups interconnecting network nodes and virtual nodes in the subnetwork
- Transmission groups from network nodes in the subnetwork to network nodes in adjacent subnetworks

APPN network nodes exchange network topology updates in a subnetwork through topology database updates (TDUs). Therefore, only network nodes can report network topology updates. See *System Network Architecture Formats* for details about TDUs.

APPN Local Topology Updates

The local topology for an APPN node consists of the following:

- The local node
- Adjacent nodes (network nodes, end nodes, or virtual nodes to which the local node has a direct connection)
- Transmission groups from the local node to adjacent nodes

Both end nodes and network nodes can report local topology updates.

Adjacent Subnetworks

Network nodes in separate subnetworks may be connected by an intersubnetwork transmission group; that is, a group of links between directly attached nodes of 2 or more subnetworks appearing as a single logical link for routing messages. In this case, the network node at each end point of the transmission group is present only in the partner network node's local topology, not in its network topology. For example, consider two network nodes with different network IDs in separate subnetworks:

- A network node with the following control point name and network ID: CPNAME=NN1, NETWORK ID=A
- A network node with the following control point name and network ID: CPNAME=NN2, NETWORK

ID=B

When NN1 and NN2 are connected by an intersubnetwork transmission group, NN2 is present only in the NN1 local topology; it is not present in the NN1 network topology or other nodes in network A. This is because TDUs for NN2 are not exchanged in network A.

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Deregister APPN Topology Information (QNMDRGTI) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Queue handle	Input	Binary(4)
2	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Deregister APPN Topology Information (QNMDRGTI) API causes the queue associated with the specified queue handle to be deregistered for APPN topology information. When a queue is deregistered, future topology updates are not reported to the queue.

The queue handle specified by this API must match the queue handle that was returned when the queue was registered with the Register APPN Topology Information (QNMRGTI) API.

Required Parameter Group

Queue handle

INPUT; BINARY(4)

A variable that represents a registered queue. This value was returned by the QNMRGTI API when the queue was registered.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF91C3 E	Internal processing error.
CPF91C6 E	Queue handle &1 not found.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Register APPN Topology Information (QNMRGTI) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Queue handle	Output	Binary(4)
2	Options	Input	Array of Char(10)
3	Number of options	Input	Binary(4)
4	Format	Input	Char(8)
5	Qualified user space name	Input	Char(20)
6	Qualified queue name	Input	Char(20)
7	Queue type	Input	Char(10)
8	Replace registration	Input	Char(10)
9	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Register APPN Topology Information (QNMRGTI) API causes the requested APPN topology information to be reported. The application calling this API may request the current copy of the entire database (to be reported to the specified user space), or may register for information about particular types of ongoing updates to the topology (to be reported to the registered queue), or both.

A queue handle is returned by this program when a queue is successfully registered for topology updates. The queue handle identifies a registered queue, and must be used when the Deregister APPN Topology Information (QNMDRGTI) API is called. The queue handle is unique to a specific job.

When a queue is registered for ongoing topology updates, the specified types of updates for which the queue is registered will be asynchronously enqueued on an ongoing basis. If current topology is also requested on the application calling this API, the current topology is reported to the user space before topology updates are reported to the registered queue.

The QNMRGTI API may be called to request the current topology only (without updates), updates only (without current topology), or both current topology and updates. This is determined by the options specified in the options parameter.

If an application program calling the API requests current topology, and the complete topology data cannot be returned in the user space, an error is returned. In this situation, the user space header contains a P in the information status field indicating partial but accurate data. Even if a user space error such as this occurs, any queue registered on the API call will remain registered.

Authorities and Locks

User Space Authority

*CHANGE

User Space Library Authority

*EXECUTE

Queue Authority

*CHANGE

Queue Library Authority

*USE

User Space Lock

*EXCLRD

Required Parameter Group

Queue handle

OUTPUT; BINARY(4)

A variable that uniquely identifies the registered queue within the job. This value is returned when a queue is registered. When the *CURRENT value is the only option specified in the options parameter, 0 is returned.

Options

INPUT; Array OF CHAR(10)

An array structure containing options specifying the topology information to be reported. These options only apply to topology updates. All deletions are reported regardless of the type of updating information you want.

One or more of the following values must be specified:

- **CURRENT* Report the current copy of the entire topology database.
- **LOCALEN* Register for local topology updates pertaining to adjacent end nodes. Local topology consists of the local node, adjacent nodes, and links to adjacent nodes. See [Local and Network Topology Updates](#) for more details.
- **LOCALNN* Register for local topology updates pertaining to adjacent network nodes. This option must be used if updates pertaining to adjacent network nodes in a disconnected subnetwork, such as network nodes having a different network ID, are required.
- **LOCALVN* Register for local topology updates pertaining to adjacent virtual nodes. An APPN virtual node represents a connection network (for example, an attached token-ring network). For more information, see the book [Distributed Data Management](#).
- **NETNN* Register for network topology updates pertaining to network nodes.
- **NETVN* Register for network topology updates pertaining to virtual nodes.

Number of options

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The number of options specified in the options parameter. Valid values are 1 through 6.

Format

INPUT; CHAR(8)

The content and format of the topology information reported. The valid values are:

APPN0100 The basic APPN topology information format. See [APPN0100 Format](#) for a description of this format.

APPN0200 The basic APPN topology information format. See [APPN0200 Format](#) for a description of this format.

Qualified user space name

INPUT; CHAR(20)

The user space that is to receive current topology information. This parameter is ignored when the *CURRENT value is not specified on the options parameter. The first 10 characters specify the user space name, and the last 10 characters specify the library name.

The following special values are supported for the library name:

**LIBL* The library list.

**CURLIB* The job's current library.

Qualified queue name

INPUT; CHAR(20)

The queue that is to receive requested topology information. This parameter is ignored when the *CURRENT value is the only option specified on the options parameter. The first 10 characters specify the queue object name, and the last 10 characters specify the library name.

The following special values are supported for the library name:

**LIBL* The library list.

**CURLIB* the job's current library.

When special values are used for the library name, the actual name will be substituted when the API is called. The actual name will be used in future references to the object when topology updates are enqueued.

The following considerations apply to the queue specified on the API call:

- The queue object must exist when this API is called.
- There is no restriction that prevents applications in separate jobs from registering the same queue object. Therefore, each application should ensure it registers a unique queue to prevent duplicate topology updates from being reported to the same queue. For example, specifying a

queue in library QTEMP ensures the queue is not being used by other jobs on the system.

- The maximum entry length of the queue must be at least 128 bytes.
- The sequence of the queue must be *FIFO.
- A data queue defined with FORCE(*YES) is allowed, but is discouraged due to degraded performance.
- A data queue defined with SENDERID is allowed, but the application is responsible for ensuring sufficient record length to handle the additional data on queue elements.

Queue type

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The type of queue object. This parameter is ignored when *CURRENT is the only value specified on the options parameter.

Otherwise, one of the following values must be specified:

*DTAQ Data queue

*USRQ User queue

Replace registration

Replacement Registration

INPUT; CHAR(10)

Whether this registration should replace a previous registration that has the same qualified queue name and type. This parameter is ignored when *CURRENT is the only value specified on the options parameter.

*YES This registration replaces any previous registration with the same qualified queue name and type. The options specified on this registration replace options from any previous registration.

*NO This registration does not replace any existing registration with the same qualified queue name and type. The existing registration is not changed.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Format of the Generated List

The user space is used to report current topology information and consists of:

- A user area
- A generic header
- An input parameter section
- A header section
- A list data section

For details about the user area and generic header, see . For details about the other items, see the following sections. For a detailed description of each field in the information returned, see [Field Descriptions](#).

Input Parameter Section

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	User space name specified
10	A	CHAR(10)	User space library name specified
20	14	CHAR(8)	Format name specified

Header Section

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	User space name used
10	A	CHAR(10)	User space library name used
20	14	BINARY(4)	Number of nodes reported
24	18	CHAR(8)	Timestamp of list data
32	20	CHAR(8)	Timestamp when local node initialized
40	28	BINARY(4)	Number of end nodes reported
44	2C	BINARY(4)	Number of transmission groups reported for all end nodes
48	30	BINARY(4)	Number of transmission groups reported for all network and virtual nodes
52	34	CHAR(8)	Local node network ID
60	3C	CHAR(8)	Local node control point name
68	44	BINARY(4)	Local topology database flow reduction sequence number
72	48	CHAR(3)	Local node type
75	4B	CHAR(1)	Reserved
76	4C	BINARY(4)	Local node type enumeration
80	50	BINARY(2)	Length of local node network-qualified control point name
82	52	CHAR(17)	Local node network-qualified control point name
99	63	CHAR(1)	Reserved

100	64	BINARY(4)	Number of nodes deleted since local node initialized
104	68	BINARY(4)	Number of transmission groups deleted since local node initialized

APPN0100 Format

The format of topology entry data is the same for queue entries reported on the registered queue for topology updates and deletions as for list entries reported to the user space for the current topology.

For topology entries reported to the user space, the entry ID field contains the value that indicates a current topology entry.

For topology entries reported to the registered queue, the entry ID field contains a value that identifies the type of notification reported:

- Topology entry updated
- Topology entry deleted
- Topology database deleted

The format of the topology entry is described below. See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	Entry type
10	A	CHAR(2)	Entry ID
12	C	CHAR(8)	Timestamp
20	14	CHAR(8)	Node network ID
28	1C	CHAR(8)	Node control point name
36	24	BINARY(4)	Number of associated transmission group entries
40	28	CHAR(1)	Node data valid indicator
41	29	CHAR(3)	Node type
44	2C	CHAR(8)	Node attributes
52	34	CHAR(8)	Transmission group destination network ID
60	3C	CHAR(8)	Transmission group destination control point name
68	44	BINARY(4)	Transmission group number
72	48	CHAR(20)	Transmission group characteristics
92	5C	BINARY(4)	Length of DLC signaling information
96	60	CHAR(16)	DLC signaling information
112	70	CHAR(10)	Controller description object name
122	7A	CHAR(1)	Transmission group flags
123	7B	CHAR(5)	Reserved

APPN0200 Format

See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	Entry type
10	A	CHAR(2)	Entry ID
12	C	BINARY(4)	Node entry time left
16	10	BINARY(4)	Node flow reduction sequence number
20	14	BINARY(2)	Length of node network-qualified name
22	16	CHAR(17)	Node network-qualified control point name
39	27	CHAR(1)	Reserved
40	28	BINARY(4)	Node type enumeration
44	2C	CHAR(8)	Node attributes
52	34	BINARY(4)	Number of associated transmission group entries
56	38	CHAR(4)	Transmission group number
60	3C	BINARY(2)	Length of transmission group destination network-qualified name
62	3E	CHAR(17)	Transmission group destination network-qualified control point name
79	4F	CHAR(1)	Transmission group flags
80	50	CHAR(20)	Transmission group characteristics
100	64	BINARY(4)	Transmission group entry time left
104	68	BINARY(4)	Transmission group flow reduction sequence number
108	6C	BINARY(2)	Length of DLC signaling information
110	6E	CHAR(8)	DLC signaling information
118	76	CHAR(10)	Controller description object name

Field Descriptions

Controller description object name. The name of the controller description object for the transmission group. This field is valid only when the number of associated transmission group entries field is not zero. The object name is only available for transmission group entries associated with the local node, and only when the object currently exists on the local system. When the object name is not available, this field contains blanks.

DLC signaling information. The data link control (DLC) signaling information related to the link connection network. For token ring, the first 6 bytes is the MAC address, and the seventh byte is the link layer service access point address. This field is valid only when the number of associated transmission group entries field is not zero.

Entry ID. The type of topology information. The possible values are listed below. Value 00 is always used in topology entries reported to only the user space.

The other three values are used for topology entries reported to the registered queue.

00 The entry reported is present in the current APPN topology database.

01 The entry reported was updated in the APPN topology database.

- 02 The entry reported was deleted from the APPN topology database. APPN performs cleanup of the APPN topology database once every 24 hours. This cleanup may cause multiple entries to be removed from the APPN topology database.
- 03 The current APPN topology database was deleted and reinitialized with the node entry for the local system. The node entry for the local system is reported on the entry. Any additions to the newly initialized topology database will follow in subsequent queue entries. This indication may be reported, for example, when the node type parameter changes as a result of the Change Network Attributes (CHGNETA) command, causing the APPN topology database to be deleted.

Entry type. The type of queue entry.

This field can contain the following special value:

**APPNTOP* The entry contains APPN topology information.

Format name specified. The format name specified to the API.

Length of DLC signaling information. The length of the data link control (DLC) signaling information. This field is valid only when the number of associated transmission group entries field is not zero. The value is 7 for token ring (only DLC currently allowed), or 0 when there is no DLC signaling information available.

Length of local node network-qualified control point name. The length of the node network-qualified control point name. Valid range is 3-17.

Length of node network-qualified name. The length of the node network-qualified name.

Length of transmission group destination network-qualified name. The length of the transmission group destination network-qualified control point name. When the number of associated transmission group entries is zero, this value is zero. When the number of associated transmission group entries is not zero, valid values range from 3 through 17.

Local node control point name. The control point name for the local node.

Local node network ID. The network ID for the local node.

Local node network-qualified control point name. The network-qualified control point name for the local node, in the format NETID.CPNAME.

Local node type. The APPN node type of the local node. The valid values are:

- **EN* APPN end node
- **NV* APPN network node
- **VN* APPN virtual node

Local node type enumeration. A number representing the APPN node type of the node. The valid values are:

- 0 Node data not valid (this may occur when an entry only contains transmission groups owned by this node).
- 1 APPN network node
- 2 APPN end node
- 3 APPN virtual node

Local topology database flow reduction sequence number. The flow reduction sequence number (FRSN) incremented each time the local network node sends a topology database update. This field is valid only when

the local node type is a network node.

Node attributes. The attributes of the node. See [Format of Node Attributes Field](#) for the structure. For format APPN0100, the data in this field is valid only when the node data valid indicator field is Y. For format APPN0200, the data in this field is valid only when the node type enumeration is not 0.

Node control point name. The control point name for the node.

Node data valid indicator. Whether values contained in the format APPN0100 node type and attributes fields are valid. The valid values are:

- Y* The values contained in the node type and the node attributes fields are valid.
- N* The values contained in the node type and the node attributes fields are not valid. This may occur when an entry only contains associated transmission groups owned by this node.

Node entry time left. The number of days left before the node entry is deleted from the topology database. This field in the APPN0200 format is valid only when the node type enumeration is not 0.

Node flow reduction sequence number. The flow reduction sequence number (FRSN) for the node. This field in the APPN0200 format is valid only when the local node is a network node and the node type enumeration is 1 or 3 (the node is a network node or virtual node).

Node and transmission group FRSN numbers are not broadcast on topology data updates (TDUs) and not duplicated on every network node in the network. Each network node keeps its own node and transmission group FRSN for each node and transmission group in the topology database. FRSNs are used to minimize TDU exchanges with adjacent network nodes.

Node network ID. The network ID for the node.

Node network-qualified control point name. The network-qualified control point name for the node, in the format NETID.CPNAME.

Node type. The APPN node type of the node. This field in the APPN0100 format contains blanks when the node data valid indicator field is N. The valid values are:

- *EN* APPN end node
- *NN* APPN network node
- *VN* APPN virtual node

There is no distinction made between APPN end nodes and low-entry networking (LEN) nodes. Any node defined as a LEN node is reported as *EN.

Node type enumeration. A number representing the APPN node type of the node. This field is used only for format APPN0200. The valid values are:

- 0* Node Data not valid (this may occur when an entry only contains transmission groups owned by this node).
- 1* APPN network node
- 2* APPN end node
- 3* APPN virtual node

Number of associated transmission group entries. The number of transmission group (TG) entries reported for a node. When this value is not zero, the specified number of associated transmission groups are reported for the node. The first associated transmission group entry is reported on the same entry as the initial node entry, and any additional transmission groups are reported on subsequent entries.

Number of end nodes reported. The total number of end nodes returned in the list (end node entries containing valid node data).

Number of nodes deleted since local node initialized. The number of node entries deleted from the topology database since the local node was initialized.

Number of nodes reported. The total number of node entries returned in the list (entries containing valid node data).

Number of transmission groups deleted since local node initialized. The number of transmission group entries deleted from the topology database since the local node was initialized.

Number of transmission groups reported for all end nodes. The total number of associated transmission groups returned in the list owned by end nodes.

Number of transmission groups reported for all network and virtual nodes. The total number of associated transmission groups returned in the list owned by network nodes and virtual nodes.

Reserved. An ignored field.

Transmission group characteristics. The transmission group (TG) characteristics. See [Format of Transmission Group Characteristics](#) for the structure. This field is valid only when the number of associated transmission group entries field is not zero.

Transmission group destination control point name. The control point name for the transmission group (TG) destination node. This field is blank when the number of associated transmission group entries field is zero.

Transmission group destination network ID. The network ID for transmission group (TG) destination node. This field is blank when the number of associated transmission group entries field is zero.

Transmission group destination network-qualified control point name. The network-qualified control point name for the transmission group destination node, in the format NETID.CPNAME. This field is blank when the number of associated transmission group entries field is zero.

Transmission group entry time left. The number of days left before the transmission group entry is deleted from the topology database. This field in the APPN0200 format is valid only when the number of associated transmission group entries field is not zero.

Transmission group flags. The format of the transmission group flags data is described in [Format of Transmission Group Flags Field](#). This field is valid only when the number of associated transmission group entries field is not zero.

Transmission group flow reduction sequence number. The flow reduction sequence number (FRSN) for the transmission group. This field in the APPN0200 format is valid only when the number of associated transmission group entries field is not zero, the local node is a network node, and the transmission group reported is owned by a network node or virtual node.

Node and transmission group FRSN numbers are not broadcast on topology data updates (TDUs) and not duplicated on every network node in the network. Each network node keeps its own node and transmission group FRSN for each node and transmission group in the topology database. FRSNs are used to minimize TDU exchanges with adjacent network nodes.

Transmission group number. The transmission group (TG) number. This field is valid only when the number of associated transmission group entries field is not zero.

Timestamp. The machine timestamp (time of day) when reported.

Timestamp of list data. The machine timestamp of the list data.

Timestamp when local node initialized. The machine timestamp when the local node was initialized. The local node is initialized at initial program load (IPL) time and when the APPN node type changes.

User space library name specified. The user space library name specified to the API.

User space library name used. The actual user space library name used to report data.

User space name specified. The user space name specified to the API.

User space name used. The actual user space name used to report data.

Format of Node Attributes Field

The format of the node attributes field is described below.

Offset		Bit	Type	Description
Dec	Hex			
0	0		CHAR(4)	Resource sequence number
4	4		CHAR(1)	Route addition resistance
5	5		CHAR(1)	Node status
5	5	0	BIT(1)	Node congested
5	5	1	BIT(1)	Intermediate routing resources depleted
5	5	2	BIT(1)	End point routing resources depleted
5	5	3	BIT(2)	Reserved
5	5	5	BIT(1)	Quiescing
5	5	6	BIT(2)	Reserved
6	6		CHAR(1)	Node type and support
6	6	0	CHAR(1)	Gateway services support
6	6	1	BIT(1)	Central directory services support
6	6	2	BIT(1)	Intermediate routing services support
6	6	3	BIT(1)	Retired (always set to 1)
6	6	4	BIT(2)	Reserved
6	6	6	BIT(2)	Retired (always set to 1)
7	7		CHAR(1)	Additional node support
7	7	0	BIT(1)	Peripheral border node support: 0 The node lacks such support 1 The node has such support

7	7	1	BIT(1)	Interchange node support: <i>0</i> The node lacks such support <i>1</i> The node has such support
7	7	2	BIT(1)	Extended border node support: <i>0</i> The node lacks such support <i>1</i> The node has such support
7	7	3	BIT(2)	High performance routing support level: <i>00</i> Lacks high performance routing support <i>01</i> Supports high performance routing but not the high performance routing transport tower <i>10</i> Supports high performance routing and the high performance routing transport tower <i>11</i> Reserved
7	7	5	BIT(2)	Reserved

Format of Transmission Group Flags Field

The format of the transmission group flags data is described below.

Offset		Bit	Type	Description
Dec	Hex			
0	0		CHAR(1)	Transmission group flags

0	0	0	BIT(1)	<p>Link connection network indicator:</p> <p><i>0</i> The transmission group-Partner Node's Network-Qualified CP/PU Name field does not identify a link connection network (such as a local area network)</p> <p><i>1</i> The transmission group-Partner Node's Network-Qualified CP/PU Name field identifies a link connection network</p>
0	0	1	BIT(1)	Reserved
0	0	2	BIT(1)	<p>This transmission group supports high performance routing:</p> <p><i>0</i> No</p> <p><i>1</i> Yes</p>
0	0	3	BIT(2)	<p>Transmission group type:</p> <p><i>00</i> Boundary function based transmission group or APPN transmission group</p> <p><i>01</i> Interchange transmission group</p> <p><i>10</i> Virtual route based transmission group</p> <p><i>11</i> Reserved</p>
0	0	5	BIT(1)	<p>Intersubnetwork link indicator:</p> <p><i>0</i> This link is not an intersubnetwork link.</p> <p><i>1</i> This link is an intersubnetwork link. It defines a border between subnetworks.</p>
0	0	6	BIT(1)	Reserved

0	0	7	BIT(1)	<p>This transmission group goes to a node that supports the high performance routing transport tower:</p> <p><i>0</i> No <i>1</i> Yes</p>
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Format of Transmission Group Characteristics

The format of the transmission group (TG) characteristics data is described below.

Offset		Bit	Type	Description
Dec	Hex			
0	0		CHAR(4)	Resource sequence number (reserved except in topology database updates (TDUs)): a 32-bit binary value that uniquely identifies a topology update.
4	4		CHAR(1)	Status
4	4	0	BIT(1)	<p>Operational status:</p> <p><i>0</i> The transmission group is not operational <i>1</i> The transmission group is operational</p>
4	4	1	BIT(1)	Reserved
4	4	2	BIT(1)	<p>Quiescing:</p> <p><i>0</i> The transmission group is not quiescing <i>1</i> The transmission group is quiescing</p>
4	4	3	BIT(1)	<p>CP-CP session support status:</p> <p><i>0</i> CP-CP sessions are supported on this transmission group. <i>1</i> CP-CP sessions are not supported on this transmission group.</p>
4	4	4	BIT(4)	Reserved

5	5		CHAR(1)	Effective capacity
6	6		CHAR(5)	Reserved
11	B		CHAR(1)	Cost per connect time
12	C		CHAR(1)	Cost per byte transmitted
13	D		CHAR(1)	Reserved
14	E		CHAR(1)	Security
15	F		CHAR(1)	Propagation delay of the transmission group
16	10		CHAR(1)	Modem class
17	11		CHAR(1)	User-defined parameter 1
18	12		CHAR(1)	User-defined parameter 2
19	13		CHAR(1)	User-defined parameter 3

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C21 E	Format name &1 is not valid.
CPF3CAA E	List is too large for user space &1.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF8100 E	All CPF81xx messages could be returned. xx is from 01 to FF.
CPF91C2 E	Queue type must be *DTAQ or *USRQ.
CPF91C3 E	Internal processing error.
CPF91C4 E	Queue &5/&4 with type &6 already registered.
CPF91C5 E	Queue &2/&1 not valid.
CPF91C7 E	Options list not valid.
CPF91C8 E	Replace registration must be *YES or *NO.
CPF9800 E	All CPF98xx messages could be signaled. xx is from 01 to FF.

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SNA/Management Services Transport APIs

The SNA/Management services Transport APIs are:

- [Change Mode Name](#) (QNMCHGMN) sets the APPC mode name used when sending requests.
- [Deregister Application](#) (QNMDRGAP) removes the registration of the application name associated with a handle.
- [End Application](#) (QNMENDAP) ends support for the application associated with the handle.
- [Receive Data](#) (QNMRCVDT) receives a particular request, reply, or error message.
- [Receive Operation Completion](#) (QNMRCVOC) receives an operation completion, which allows an application to determine if a send operation completed successfully.
- [Register Application](#) (QNMREGAP) registers the application name specified in the previous start application operation so that it may receive unsolicited requests.
- [Retrieve Mode Name](#) (QNMRTVMN) retrieves the APPC mode name currently being used for the purpose of sending requests.
- [Send Error](#) (QNMSNDER) sends an SNA/Management Services error message to the remote application.
- [Send Reply](#) (QNMSNDRP) sends a reply to a request that was received from a source application.
- [Send Request](#) (QNMSNDRQ) sends a request to a remote application.
- [Start Application](#) (QNMSTRAP) starts support for a network management application.

Systems Network Architecture (SNA) Management Services Transport (SNA/MS Transport) functions are used to support the sending and receiving of management services data between systems in an SNA network. The network can include iSeries systems, Operating System/2^(R) and NetView^(R) licensed programs, and other platforms that support the SNA/Management Services architecture.

The SNA/Management Services functions provided on the iSeries system include:

- The transport of network management data in APPN networks
- The maintenance of node relationships for network management

The APIs allow a network management application running on one system to send data to and receive data from a network management application running on another system in an APPN network. The APIs are a callable interface that allow the application to be notified about asynchronous events, such as incoming data, by way of a notification placed on a data queue.

Some examples of IBM applications that use SNA/Management Services Transport APIs are:

- Alerts
- Problem reporting
- Remote problem analysis
- Program temporary fix (PTF) ordering

In large networks, the number of sessions needed to support the various network management applications could become burdensome without session concentration. SNA/Management Services Transport APIs reduce the number of SNA LU 6.2 sessions that would normally be used to transmit data. This support multiplexes or transmits all of the network management data from all the applications in a network node domain (network node and attached end nodes) on a single session to applications in another domain.

This means that data transmitted from an end node is always sent to its network node server first. Then, the SNA/Management Services Transport support on the network node server routes the data to its proper destination.

Using the SNA/Management Services Transport APIs

SNA/Management Services is used by two types of applications: a source application and a target application. A source application sends requests to and receives replies from a target application. Similarly, a target application receives requests from and sends replies to a source application.

For a target application to receive requests from a source application, the target application must perform the following operations:

1. Create a data queue, using the Create Data Queue (CRTDTAQ) command, to allow SNA/Management Services Transport support to indicate incoming data (the MAXLEN parameter must be 80 or greater and the SEQ parameter must be *FIFO).
2. Start an application specifying the data queue just created, using the Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API. The application can then receive a handle, which will be used by the application on all following API calls. The handle is an identifier that represents the application being worked on and is unique within a job.
3. Register an application, using the Register Application (QNMREGAP) API. This notifies SNA/Management Services Transport support that the application is able to receive requests from source applications.
4. Wait for a request to arrive using the Receive Data Queue (QRCVDTAQ) API. See for more information on the QRCVDTAQ API.

When the request arrives, the target application receives an entry from the data queue using the QRCVDTAQ API. The target application then uses the request identifier in the entry to receive the data (call the Receive Data (QNMRCVDT) API). The data queue entry has the following format.

Entry Format

Offset		Type	Value	Field
Dec	Hex			
0	0	CHAR(10)	*SNAMST	Entry type
10	A	CHAR(2)	01	Incoming data
			02	Send complete
12	C	BINARY(4)		Handle
16	10	CHAR(53)		Request identifier
69	45	CHAR(11)		Reserved

Field Descriptions

This topic describes the fields returned in further detail. The fields are listed in alphabetical order.

Entry type. This entry was created by SNA/Management Services Transport.

Handle. This value specifies the handle of the application associated with the data queue.

Incoming data. The incoming data has arrived and that the Receive Data (QNMRCVDT) API should be called.

Request identifier. Identifies incoming or transmitted data. This field is used when calling Receive Data (QNMRCVDT) and Receive Operation Completion (QNMRCVOC).

Reserved. An ignored field.

Send complete. A previous send operation has completed and that the Receive Operation Completion (QNMRCVOC) API should be called.

Then, depending on whether or not the request requires a reply, the target application may need to send a reply to the source application. A reply is sent using the Send Reply (QNMSNDRP) API.

A single request may require more than one reply. If a request is not recognized, a single error message may be sent instead of a reply using the Send Error (QNMSNDER) API.

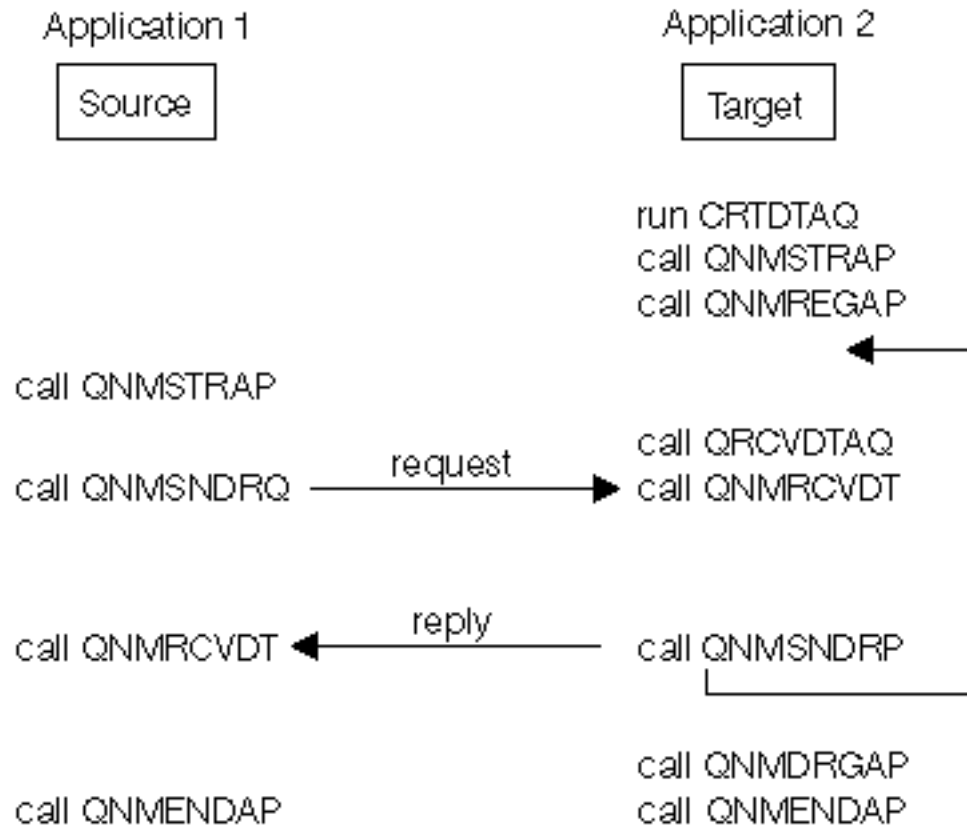
Also, the source application must start the application (call the QNMSTRAP API), but the source does not need to create a data queue or register itself with SNA/Management Services Transport support. The source application can send a request to the target application, using the Send Request (QNMSNDRQ) API. The QNMSNDRQ API returns a request identifier that is used to receive any associated replies.

The source application receives any expected replies (call the QNMRCVDT API) with the request identifier parameter specified as the request identifier returned when the Send Request (QNMSNDRQ) API was called.

Both the target and the source applications use the End Application (QNMENDAP) API to end the management services transport support. The target application may optionally use the Deregister Application (QNMDRGAP) API before ending. However, the QNMENDAP API automatically performs a deregister operation.

The following example shows how these SNA/Management Services Transport APIs work together.

Applications Using SNA/Management Services Transport APIs



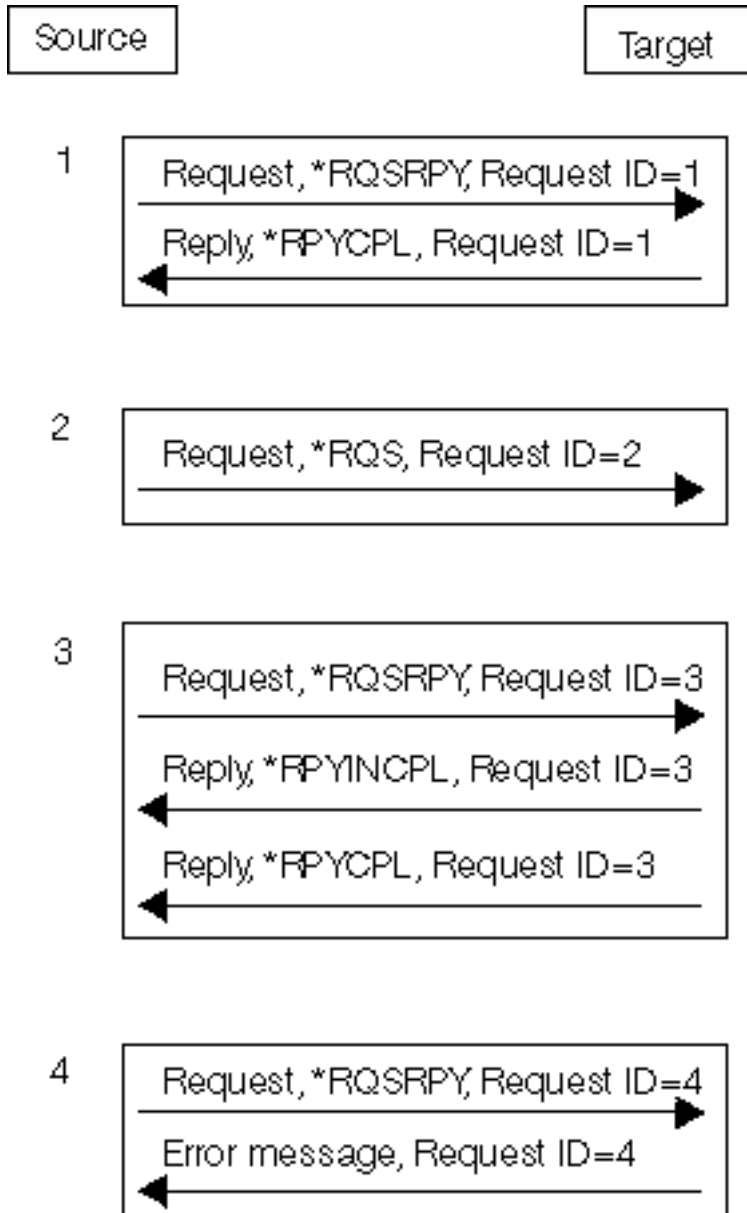
Data

The types of data handled by SNA/Management Services may be:

1. A request with a single reply expected (for example, a request for current information).
2. A request without a reply (for example, an alert)
3. A request with multiple replies expected
4. An unrecognized request returning an error message

The list correlates to the numbers on the left in the following example, which shows the flow of data requests and replies depending on the parameters specified.

Data Types Handled by SNA/Management Services Transport APIs



Notes:

1. Arrival of requests is not guaranteed unless a reply is requested. The reply acts as a form of acknowledgment.
2. The maximum amount of application data in a single request or reply is 31 739 bytes.

Routing

SNA/Management Services Transport performs all routing based on the network ID, control point name (or a logical unit name may be used), and application name. Applications must be registered with SNA/Management Services to receive unsolicited requests.

Communications from a network node to an end node is normally performed through the end node's network node server. In the network node server, SNA/Management Services Transport provides intermediate routing functions between the end node and the network node. This is separate from the intermediate routing provided

by APPN network node services.

By default, data sent using the SNA/Management Services Transport APIs uses sessions associated with system mode names CPSVCMG and SNASVCMG. CPSVCMG sessions are used between an end node and its network node server. SNASVCMG sessions are used between network nodes.

When data is sent from an end node to a network node that is not its network node server, its network node server performs intermediate routing between the CPSVCMG session and the SNASVCMG session.

Other sessions can be established by specifying a different mode name with the Change Mode Name (QNMCHGMN) API. When you change the mode name, APPN network node services performs the intermediate routing function rather than SNA/Management Services Transport. This is known as direct routing to SNA/Management Services Transport.

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Change Mode Name (QNMCHGMN) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Handle	Input	Binary(4)
2	Mode name	Input	Char(8)
3	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Change Mode Name (QNMCHGMN) API, an SNA/Management Services Transport API, sets the APPC mode name used when sending requests.

When a specific mode name is specified, direct routing is used. The result is a direct session from the source system to the target system.

Data sent using the system mode name SNASVCMG is sent at network priority, which means that data specifying this mode flows before any other data. Setting the mode to something other than SNASVCMG can lessen the effect on network performance and allow bulk data transfer. If large amounts of data are to be sent relative to the speed of the communications medium, then consider another mode. A mode object specified by its name in the mode name parameter must exist at the time this API is called.

Required Parameter Group

Handle

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The unique identifier for this application, which was returned by the Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API.

Mode name

INPUT; CHAR(8)

The APPC mode name used on subsequent requests. Special values are:

**NETATR* The current default mode name specified in the network attributes.

**DFTRTG* A CPSVCMG session is used between end nodes and network nodes, and an SNASVCMG session is used between network nodes. CPSVCMG may not be specified. **DFTRTG* is the default value, and it may require multiple APPN sessions to transport the data. In this case, the network node server performs SNA/Management Services routing for all end node traffic. This results in fewer sessions in the network and a slower response time.

Note: Some non-iSeries products only support **DFTRTG*.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7AE2 E	Handle &1 not found.
CPF7AE4 E	Mode name &3 not valid.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Deregister Application (QNMDRGAP) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Handle	Input	Binary(4)
2	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Deregister Application (QNMDRGAP) API, an SNA/Management Services Transport API, removes the registration of the application name associated with a handle. The QNMDRGAP API only deregisters the application; the application can continue to send requests as long as replies are expected.

Only registered applications can receive requests from remote systems. After an application is deregistered, the remote applications are sent error messages notifying them that the application is not available to receive requests. In addition, it can no longer receive error messages from requests that did not request a reply. Therefore, the application should not send any request-only data.

The QNMDRGAP API is used by applications that do not want to continue receiving requests. The End Application (QNMENDAP) API automatically removes registration before ending the application instance. See the [End Application \(QNMENDAP\) API](#) for more information.

Required Parameter Group

Handle

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The unique identifier for this application, which was returned by the Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.

CPF7ADC E Internal processing error.
CPF7AEE E Application &2 not registered.
CPF7AE2 E Handle &1 not found.
CPF9872 E Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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End Application (QNMENDAP) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Handle	Input	Binary(4)
2	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The End Application (QNMENDAP) API, an SNA/Management Services Transport API, ends support for the application associated with the handle. If the local application name is currently registered, its registration is automatically removed.

Applications must ensure that this API is performed when a handle is no longer needed. If you do not use QNMENDAP, the application automatically ends when the job is complete.

Required Parameter Group

Handle

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The unique identifier for this application, which was returned by the Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7AE2 E	Handle &1 not found.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Receive Data (QNMRCVDT) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Handle	Input	Binary(4)
2	Receiver variable	Output	CHAR(*)
3	Length of receiver variable	Input	Binary(4)
4	Request identifier	Input	CHAR(53)
5	Remote application name	Output	CHAR(24)
6	Data type	Output	CHAR(10)
7	Wait time	Input	Binary(4)
8	Error code	I/O	CHAR(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Receive Data (QNMRCVDT) API, an SNA/Management Services Transport API, receives a particular request, reply, or error message.

The receiver variable data area is not changed unless it is large enough to hold all of the data received. If the receiver variable is not large enough to hold the received data, then an error message is returned indicating how much more space is needed. The application can allocate a new buffer size greater than or equal to the bytes available and call the Receive Data (QNMRCVDT) API again. If the received data is smaller than the receiver variable, any data in the unused portion of the variable is unchanged.

Required Parameter Group

Handle

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The unique identifier for this application, which was returned by the Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API.

Receiver variable

OUTPUT; CHAR(*)

The variable in which this API returns the data. This structure includes the bytes returned and bytes available in addition to the received data.

The format of the receiver variable is:

Offset	Type	Field
0	BINARY(4)	Bytes returned
4	BINARY(4)	Bytes available
8	CHAR(*)	Received data

The bytes returned field specifies the length of the bytes actually returned. The bytes available field specifies the total length of data available to be returned.

Length of receiver variable

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The size of the receiver variable parameter, which is the maximum amount of data that can be returned in the receiver variable.

Request identifier

INPUT; CHAR(53)

The request identifier of the data being received.

**PRV* The last request identifier used (for example, the one returned on the Send Request (QNMSNDRQ) API).

Remote application name

OUTPUT; CHAR(24)

The name of the remote application that sent the data. The first 8 characters contain the network ID, the second 8 characters contain the control point name (or the logical unit name may be used), and the third 8 characters contain the application name of the remote application.

Data type

OUTPUT; CHAR(10)

The type of data returned.

**RQS* A request was received. No reply is expected.

**RQSRPY* A request was received. A reply is expected.

**RPYCPL* A complete reply was received. This is either the last or only reply.

**RPYINCPL* An incomplete reply was received. Additional Receive Data (QNMRCVDT) operations should be performed.

**NODATA* No data was received. Either an error occurred or the wait time elapsed.

Wait time

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The amount of time the application waits for the data to be received.

-1 Waits for data to be received (no matter how long it takes) or for a condition such that the reply cannot be received (for example, a communications failure).

0-99999 The number of seconds the application waits.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C24 E	Length of the receiver variable is not valid.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7AC0 E	&3.&4 cannot receive data at this time.
CPF7AC4 E	Control point &3.&4 rejected data.
CPF7ADC E	Internal processing error.
CPF7ADD E	Operation did not complete.
CPF7ADF E	Session failure. Cannot send data at this time.
CPF7AEA E	Application on control point &3.&4 failed.
CPF7AEC E	Wait time &3 not between -1 and 99999.
CPF7AE0 E	Function requested not supported by remote system.
CPF7AE2 E	Handle &1 not found.
CPF7AE3 E	Management Services transport operation not permitted.
CPF7AE6 E	Communication with control point &3.&4 failed.
CPF7AE7 E	Remote application program &5 not found.
CPF7AE8 E	Receiver variable too small.
CPF7AE9 E	Request identifier not valid.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Receive Operation Completion (QNMRCVOC) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Handle	Input	Binary(4)
2	Request identifier	Input	Char(53)
3	Remote application name	Output	Char(24)
4	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Receive Operation Completion (QNMRCVOC) API, an SNA/Management Services Transport API, receives an operation completion, which allows an application to determine if a send operation completed successfully. This is only used by applications that do not wait for a send operation to complete (wait time parameter equals 0). This API must be used after an application receives an entry on the data queue confirming the completion of an operation.

If the operation did not complete successfully, an error code is returned or an exception is signaled based on OS/400 error-handling rules.

Required Parameter Group

Handle

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The unique identifier for this application, which was returned by the Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API.

Request identifier

INPUT; CHAR(53)

The request identifier of the operation completion reply that is to be received.

**PRV* The last request identifier used (for example, the one returned on the Send Request (QNMSNDRQ) API).

Remote application name

OUTPUT; CHAR(24)

The name of the remote application that received the data. The first 8 characters contain the network ID, the second 8 characters contain the control point name (or the logical unit name may be used), and the third 8 characters contain the application name of the remote application.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7AC0 E	&3.&4 cannot receive data at this time.
CPF7AC2 E	Previous send operation not complete.
CPF7ADC E	Internal processing error.
CPF7ADF E	Session failure. Cannot send data at this time.
CPF7AE0 E	Function requested not supported by remote system.
CPF7AE2 E	Handle &1 not found.
CPF7AE5 E	Control point &3.&4 not found.
CPF7AE6 E	Communication with control point &3.&4 failed.
CPF7AE7 E	Remote application program &5 not found.
CPF7AE9 E	Request identifier not valid.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Register Application (QNMREGAP) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Handle	Input	Binary(4)
2	Category	Input	Char(8)
3	Application type	Input	Char(10)
4	Replace Registration	Input	Char(10)
5	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Register Application (QNMREGAP) API, an SNA/Management Services Transport API, registers the application name specified in the previous start application operation so that it may receive unsolicited requests. A given application name may only be registered once on the system.

Applications must be registered to receive requests and error messages when a reply is not expected. The application name used is specified on the Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API. See the [Start Application \(QNMSTRAP\) API](#) for more information.

The only applications that do not need to register are those issuing requests and expecting replies.

If the value of the replace registration parameter is *YES, a previously registered application with the same name can no longer receive requests.

Required Parameter Group

Handle

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The unique identifier for this application, which was returned by the Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API.

Category

INPUT; CHAR(8)

The SNA/Management Services function set group with which the application is associated. The only allowed value is:

*NONE Not associated with any category.

Application type

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The role the application is performing:

**EPAPP* An entry point application.

**FPAPP* A focal point application.

Replace registration

INPUT; CHAR(10)

Whether or not this registration should replace a previous registration that has the same local application name.

**YES* This registration should replace any previous registration with the same local application name. Any other SNA/Management Services program that previously registered with the same local application name can no longer receive incoming requests.

**NO* Do not replace previous registrations. If another SNA/Management Services program in the same or different job is already registered for this local application name, then it continues to receive incoming requests. Error message CPF7AED is issued if that application is already registered.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7ADB E	Replace registration value &3 not valid.
CPF7ADC E	Internal processing error.
CPF7AEB E	Category value &3 not valid.
CPF7AED E	Application &2 already registered.
CPF7AEF E	Application type &3 not valid.
CPF7AE2 E	Handle &1 not found.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

API Introduced: V2R2

Retrieve Mode Name (QNMRTVMN) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Handle	Input	Binary(4)
2	Mode name	Output	Char(8)
3	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Retrieve Mode Name (QNMRTVMN) API, an SNA/Management Services Transport API, retrieves the APPC mode name currently being used for the purpose of sending requests. The mode name retrieved is the one currently associated with the application identified by the handle.

Required Parameter Group

Handle

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The unique identifier for this application, which was returned by the Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API.

Mode name

OUTPUT; CHAR(8)

The APPC mode name that is used when a request is sent. The special value is:

**DFTRTG* A CPSVCMG session is used between end nodes and network nodes, and a SNASVCMG session is used between network nodes. **DFTRTG* is the default parameter, and it may require multiple APPN sessions to transport the data. In this case, the network node server performs SNA/Management Services routing for all end node traffic. This results in fewer total sessions in the network and a slower response time.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7AE2 E	Handle &1 not found.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Send Error (QNMSNDER) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Handle	Input	Binary(4)
2	Request identifier	Input	Char(53)
3	Application error code	Input	Char(10)
4	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Send Error (QNMSNDER) API, an SNA/Management Services Transport API, sends an SNA/Management Services error message to the remote application. This is used by the target application if the remote system is unable to process a request because the request data is not recognized.

If the application receiving the error message is on an iSeries server, it will receive the error message using the Receive Data (QNMRCVDT) API. This operation results in a CPF7AC4 error message being sent, and no data is returned.

Required Parameter Group

Handle

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The unique identifier for this application, which was returned by the Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API.

Request identifier

INPUT; CHAR(53)

The identifier for the request that contained an error.

**PRV* The last request identifier used (for example, the one specified on the Receive Data (QNMRCVDT) API).

Application error code

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The type of failure specified:

**BADDATA* The application is unable to interpret the data received.

**CANCEL* The application has canceled the processing of the this request.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7AC0 E	&3.&4 cannot receive data at this time.
CPF7ADC E	Internal processing error.
CPF7ADD E	Operation did not complete.
CPF7ADF E	Session failure. Cannot send data at this time.
CPF7AD1 E	Application error code value &3 not valid.
CPF7AE2 E	Handle &1 not found.
CPF7AE6 E	Communication with control point &3.&4 failed.
CPF7AE9 E	Request identifier not valid.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Send Reply (QNMSNDRP) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Handle	Input	Binary(4)
2	Request Identifier	Input	Char(53)
3	Send buffer	Input	Char(*)
4	Length of send buffer	Input	Binary(4)
5	Reply type	Input	Char(10)
6	Wait time	Input	Binary(4)
7	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Send Reply (QNMSNDRP) API, an SNA/Management Services Transport API, sends a reply to a request that was received from a source application. Single or multiple replies may be sent for a particular request. The received request must have indicated that a reply is expected.

Multiple replies are sent by calling the Send Reply (QNMSNDRP) API one or more times. To send multiple replies, the reply type parameter is set to incomplete until the last reply is sent, when it is set to complete.

If the wait time is 0, then an entry is placed on the data queue when the operation is complete. If multiple replies are sent without waiting (wait time equals 0), multiple entries are placed on the data queue.

The same mode name used with the Send Request (QNMSNDRQ) API is used for the reply. See the [Send Request \(QNMSNDRQ\) API](#) for more information about sending a request.

Required Parameter Group

Handle

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The unique identifier for this application.

Request identifier

INPUT; CHAR(53)

The request identifier of the corresponding request. The request identifier is returned when the original request is received.

**PRV* The last request identifier used (for example, the one specified on the Receive Data (QNMRCVDT) API).

Send buffer

INPUT; CHAR(*)

The data being sent.

Length of send buffer

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The size of the data being sent. The send buffer can range in size from 0 through 31739.

Reply type

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The type of data being sent:

**RPYCPL* The last or only reply (the reply is complete).

**RPYINCPL* Additional replies will be sent (the reply is incomplete).

Wait time

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The amount of time the application waits for the send operation to complete.

-1 Waits for the send operation to complete or for a condition such that the operation cannot complete (for example, a communications failure).

0 The application does not wait for the operation to complete.

1-99999 The number of seconds the application waits.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7AC0 E	&3.&4 cannot receive data at this time.
CPF7AC1 E	Reply cannot be sent.
CPF7ADC E	Internal processing error.
CPF7ADD E	Operation did not complete.
CPF7ADF E	Session failure. Cannot send data at this time.
CPF7AD2 E	Send buffer length value &3 not valid.

CPF7AD5 E Reply type value &3 not valid.
CPF7AEC E Wait time &3 not between -1 and 99999.
CPF7AE2 E Handle &1 not found.
CPF7AE6 E Communication with control point &3.&4 failed.
CPF7AE9 E Request identifier not valid.
CPF9872 E Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Send Request (QNMSNDRQ) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Handle	Input	Binary(4)
2	Remote application name	Input	Char(24)
3	Request Identifier	Output	Char(53)
4	Send buffer	Input	Char(*)
5	Length of send buffer	Input	Binary(4)
6	Request type	Input	Char(10)
7	Post reply	Input	Char(10)
8	Wait time	Input	Binary(4)
9	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Threadsafe: No

The Send Request (QNMSNDRQ) API, an SNA/Management Services Transport API, sends a request to a remote application. The source application program using this API can indicate if a reply should be returned. If request-only data is sent, the source application will not know if the request data was successfully delivered. To confirm delivery, the source application must request a reply.

When the Send Request (QNMSNDRQ) API operation completes, the remote application may or may not be present. When the send request is complete, the request has been sent from the local system. If a reply is expected but the remote application does not exist, an error code is returned on the subsequent receive operation.

If a reply is not expected, the post reply parameter is ignored.

If the wait time is 0, an entry is placed on the data queue when the send request completes. The application should then perform a Receive Operation Completion (QNMRCVOC) to obtain the results of the send operation. It is recommended that a minimum of 30 seconds be used for the wait time. Larger values may be required in some networks.

The current value for the mode name of the application identified by the handle determines which session is used to send the request.

Required Parameter Group

Handle

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The unique identifier for this application, which was returned by the Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API.

Remote application name

INPUT; CHAR(24)

The name of the remote application to which the request is sent. The first 8 characters contain the

network ID, the second 8 characters contain the control point name (or the logical unit name may be used), and the third 8 characters contain the application name of the remote application.

Request identifier

OUTPUT; CHAR(53)

The identifier that the system assigned to this request. This identifier must be kept by the application to receive replies to the request (if any).

Send buffer

INPUT; CHAR(*)

The data record being sent.

Length of send buffer

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The size of the data record being sent. The send buffer can range in size from 0 through 31739.

Request type

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The type of data to be sent:

**RQS* This is a request only; no reply is expected.

**RQSRPY* A reply is expected to this request.

Post reply

INPUT; CHAR(10)

Whether entries should be put on the data queue when replies to this request arrive.

**NO* Do not place a reply entry on a data queue.

**YES* Place the reply entry on the data queue associated with the handle.

Wait time

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The amount of time the application waits for the send operation to complete.

-1 Waits for the send operation to complete or for a condition such that the operation cannot complete (for example, a communications failure).

0 Does not wait for the operation to complete.

1-99999 The number of seconds the application waits.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7AC0 E	&3.&4 cannot receive data at this time.
CPF7ADC E	Internal processing error.
CPF7ADD E	Operation did not complete.
CPF7ADF E	Session failure. Cannot send data at this time.
CPF7AD2 E	Send buffer length value &3 not valid.
CPF7AD6 E	Request type value &3 not valid.
CPF7AD9 E	Post reply value &3 not valid.
CPF7AEC E	Wait time &3 not between -1 and 99999.
CPF7AE0 E	Function requested not supported by remote system.
CPF7AE1 E	Sign-on to control point &3.&4 denied.
CPF7AE2 E	Handle &1 not found.
CPF7AE3 E	Management Services transport operation not permitted.
CPF7AE5 E	Control point &3.&4 not found.
CPF7AE6 E	Communication with control point &3.&4 failed.
CPF7AE7 E	Remote application program &5 not found.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Handle	Output	Binary(4)
2	Local application name	Input	Char(8)
3	Qualified data queue name	Input	Char(20)
4	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Start Application (QNMSTRAP) API, an SNA/Management Services Transport API, starts support for a network management application. The handle returned by this SNA/Management Services program must be used on all subsequent API calls to identify this application. The handle is unique to a specific job.

The Start Application API must be called before any other SNA/Management Services Transport APIs.

Authorities and Locks

Data queue name

*CHANGE

Target data queue

Other than *NONE

Data queue library

*USE

Required Parameter Group

Handle

OUTPUT; BINARY(4)

A variable that represents an instance of an application using some function.

Local application name

INPUT; CHAR(8)

The application name to be associated with the handle.

Qualified data queue name

INPUT; CHAR(20)

The data queue that indicates when asynchronous events occur, and enables an application to receive requests. The first 10 characters specify the data queue object name, and the last 10 characters specify the library name.

The data queue object must exist when this SNA/Management Services program is called. The maximum entry length of the data queue must be at least 80 bytes. You must specify FIFO for the sequence of the data when you create the data queue.

**NONE* A data queue is not used.

The following special values may be specified for the library name:

**LIBL* The library list.

**CURLIB* The job's current library.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages


Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7ADA E	Data queue &4/&3 not valid.
CPF9800 E	All CPF98xx messages could be signaled. xx is from 01 to FF.

API Introduced: V2R2

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Alert APIs

The alert APIs let your application create alerts, notify the OS/400 alert manager of alerts that need to be handled, and allow you to retrieve alerts and alert data. The generate and send APIs differ from ordinary OS/400 alert processing in that they let your application create an alert at any time without sending an alertable message to an alertable message queue. (An alertable message queue is a message queue that has been created or changed with the allow alerts (ALWALR) parameter specified as yes.) The retrieve API allows your application, in conjunction with alert filtering, to perform user-defined actions based on the contents of the alert.

For more information on creating and sending OS/400 alerts, see the [Alerts Support](#)  book.

The alert APIs are:

- [Generate Alert](#) (QALGENA) creates an alert for a particular message ID.
- [Retrieve Alert](#) (QALRTVA) retrieves an alert from the alert database.
- [Send Alert](#) (QALSNDA) sends an alert to the OS/400 alert manager for processing.

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Generate Alert (QALGENA) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Receiver variable	Output	Char(*)
2	Length of receiver variable	Input	Binary(4)
3	Size of alert	Output	Binary(4)
4	Qualified alert table (message file) name	Input	Char(20)
5	Message ID	Input	Char(7)
6	Message data	Input	Char(*)
7	Length of message data	Input	Binary(4)
8	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Generate Alert (QALGENA) API, an alert API, creates an alert for a particular message ID. The alert is then returned to the calling program.

Authorities and Locks

Alert Table Authority

*USE

Message File Authority

*READ

Library Authority

*USE

Required Parameter Group

Receiver variable (alert major vector)

OUTPUT; CHAR(*)

The variable that receives the generated alert, in the format of an SNA alert major vector. This area must be large enough to hold the alert. If the area is too small, the alert is not returned. A suggested size is 512 bytes because alerts cannot exceed 512 bytes for the OS/400 licensed program.

Length of receiver variable

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The length of the receiver variable parameter. If this is too small, no data is returned, and the API ends with an exception.

Size of alert

OUTPUT; BINARY(4)

The size of the successfully generated alerts. If the size of the alert is smaller than the length of receiver variable, the alert is returned in the receiver variable. If the size of the alert is greater than the length of receiver variable, the alert is not returned.

Qualified alert table (message file) name

INPUT; CHAR(20)

The name of the alert table where the alert description defining the alert is stored, and the name of the library in which it resides. This parameter also identifies the name of the message file to use because the alert table and message file must have the same name.

The first 10 characters contain the alert table name, and the second 10 characters contain the name of the library.

Valid values for the library name are:

**CURLIB* The job's current library. The alert table and message file must both be in this library.

**LIBL* The library list. The alert table and message file can be in different libraries, but the libraries must both be in the library list.

Specific library The alert table and message file must be in the same library.

Message ID


INPUT; CHAR(7)

The message ID of the alert description defining the alert. This parameter also identifies the message ID of the corresponding message description. The message does not need to be an alertable message. The ALROPT parameter of the Display Message Description (DSPMSGD) command is ignored and an alert is always returned, provided that an alert description with the given message ID exists in the given alert table.

Message data

INPUT; CHAR(*)

The message data to use for message substitution on the alert description and message description. The format of the message data is the same as used for the Send Program Message (SNDPGMMSG)

command and the Send Program Message (QMHSNDPM) API. See the [CL Programming](#)  book for more information about message data in general and the online help for details about the SNDPGMMSG command.

Length of message data

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The length of the message data provided by the message data parameter above.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code](#)

[Parameter.](#)

Error Handling

Some of the QALGENA API errors allow an alert to be returned to the application. An alert is returned to the application in these cases:

- The user is not authorized to the message file.
- A message cannot be added to the alert because the message or message file cannot be found.

No alert is returned to the application in these cases:

- The user is not authorized to the alert table.
- OS/400 alert support cannot build an alert because no message ID is given, the alert table is missing or damaged, or no alert description is found. In this case, the alert generated could only be a cause-undetermined alert of little or no value.

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7B01 E	Receiver variable too small to hold alert.
CPF7B02 E	Message ID not valid.
CPF7B03 E	Alert table &2/&1 not found.
CPF7B04 E	Alert description &1 not found in alert table &4/&3.
CPF7B05 E	Message file &2/&1 not available for alert processing.
CPF7B06 E	Message &1 not found in message file &4/&3 for alert processing.
CPF7B10 E	Length parameter &1 is not valid.
CPF9802 E	Not authorized to object &2 in &3.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Retrieve Alert (QALRTVA) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Receiver variable	Output	Char(*)
2	Length of receiver variable	Input	Binary(4)
3	Format	Input	Char(8)
4	Alert log identifier	Input	Char(8)
5	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Retrieve Alert (QALRTVA) API, an alert API, retrieves an alert from the alert database. Different formats of data can be returned depending on what value is specified for the format parameter.

This API can be used to automate alerts such that an alert notification is sent to a data queue monitored by a user application whenever an alert is processed or received.

Required Parameter Group

Receiver variable

OUTPUT; CHAR(*)

The area to receive the formatted data. The data is formatted based on the format parameter. The data is either part of the alert or the alert major vector itself.

Length of receiver variable

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The receiver variable that receives the information requested. You can specify the size of the area to be smaller than the format requested as long as you specify the length parameter correctly. As a result, the API returns only the data that the area can hold.

Format

INPUT; CHAR(8)

The format of the data to return. The possible formats are:

ALRT0100 Does not return the alert. It returns information about the alert that can be seen on the Work with Alerts display. See [ALRT0100 Format](#) for more information.

ALRT0200 Does return the alert and some information about the alert that is not contained within the alert. See [ALRT0200 Format](#) for more information.

Alert log identifier

INPUT; CHAR(8)

The identifier used to retrieve the alert from the alert log. The log ID can be found in the alert notification record. The notification record is placed on a data queue during alert filtering by the send to data queue action.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

ALRT0100 Format

See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	BINARY(4)	Bytes available
4	4	BINARY(4)	Bytes returned
8	8	CHAR(8)	Timestamp
16	10	CHAR(10)	User assigned to this alert
26	1A	CHAR(10)	Group assigned to this alert
36	24	CHAR(20)	Filter used
56	38	CHAR(4)	Alert ID
60	3C	CHAR(10)	Problem ID
70	46	CHAR(20)	Origin system of problem
90	5A	CHAR(1)	Alert holding flag
91	5B	CHAR(1)	Local or received alert flag
92	5C	CHAR(1)	Alert held flag
93	5D	CHAR(1)	Delayed alert flag
94	5E	CHAR(1)	Operator-generated alert flag
95	5F	CHAR(1)	Analysis available flag
96	60	CHAR(2)	Alert type code point
98	62	CHAR(4)	Alert description code point
102	66	CHAR(4)	First probable cause code point
106	6A	CHAR(10)	Resource name
116	74	CHAR(3)	Resource type

ALRT0200 Format

See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	BINARY(4)	Bytes available
4	4	BINARY(4)	Bytes returned
8	8	CHAR(8)	Timestamp
16	10	CHAR(10)	User assigned to this alert
26	1A	CHAR(10)	Group assigned to this alert
36	24	CHAR(20)	Filter used
56	38	CHAR(512)	Alert major vector

Field Descriptions

Alert description code point. The description of the alert. The text is found in the QALRMSG message file in the QSYS library. The prefix for the message ID is ALD, and the suffix is the value of this field.

Alert held flag. If the alert has ever been held for the purpose of sending to the focal point, this flag is set to 1; if the alert has never been held, it is set to 0.

Alert holding flag. If the alert is currently being held to send to the focal point system, this flag is set to H; if not, the field is blank.

Alert ID. An assigned value for a particular alert.

Alert major vector. This is the SNA alert major vector.

Alert type code point. The type of alert. The text for the code point is found in the QALRMSG message file in the QSYS library. The prefix for the message ID is ALT, and the suffix is the value of this field followed by 00.

Analysis available flag. If further problem analysis is available for this problem or if the alert is for a problem analysis message, then this flag is set to 1; if the message is not for problem analysis, it is set to 0.

Bytes available. The number of bytes of data available to be returned.

Bytes returned. The number of bytes of data that were returned.

Delayed alert flag. If the alert was ever delayed, this flag is set to 1; if it has never been delayed, it is set to 0.

Filter used. The filter used to categorize the alert when it was first processed. The filter is not dynamically updated.

First probable cause code point. The most probable cause for an alert. The text for the description is found in the QALRMSG message file in the QSYS library. The prefix for the message ID is ALP, and the suffix is the value of this field.

Group assigned to this alert. The group the alert is assigned to when the alert is first filtered in the system. This value can be changed from the Work with Alerts display.


Local or received alert flag. If the alert is a locally generated alert, this flag is set to L; if it is a received alert, the flag is set to R.

Operator-generated alert flag. If the alert was generated by an operator, this flag is set to 1; if not, it is set to 0.

Origin system of problem. The system that was the origin of the associated problem entry. If no problem log entry is associated with the alert, this field is blank.

Problem ID. The ID of the problem associated with the alert. If no problem log entry is associated with the alert, this field is blank.

Resource name. The name of the resource that detected the error condition. The resource name indicates the location of the actual resource with the problem that created the alert. Generally, this is the control point name of the origin system.

Resource type. The type of resource that detected the error condition, for example, diskette, tape, printer, line, or display. The failing resource is the lowest resource in the resource hierarchy. See the [Alerts Support](#)  book for the values of the resource type.

Timestamp. The machine timestamp (time of day) the alert was logged.

User assigned to this alert. The user the alert is assigned to when the alert is first filtered into the system. This value can be changed from the Work with Alerts display.

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF3C21 E	Format name &1 is not valid.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF7B10 E	Length parameter &1 is not valid.
CPF7B11 E	Alert not found.
CPF9845 E	Error occurred while opening file &1.
CPF9846 E	Error while processing file &1 in library &2.
CPF9847 E	Error occurred while closing file &1 in library &2.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

API Introduced: V2R2

Send Alert (QALSND) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Alert major vector	Input	Char(*)
2	Length of alert major vector	Input	Binary(4)
3	Local or received indicator	Input	Char(1)
4	Origin	Input	Char(10)
5	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Send Alert (QALSND) API, an alert API, sends an alert to the OS/400 alert manager for processing. The alert is created by calling the Generate Alert (QALGENA) API. An alert may be received by your application from another system or it can be built by other means.

When the OS/400 alert manager receives the alert, it handles it like any other alert on the system. The alert function is notified of the alert, and the alert can be logged and forwarded to a focal point or central site. The alert can be treated as either a locally generated alert or a received alert. The OS/400 alert manager updates the hierarchical information of received alerts with the name of the iSeries server control point that is handling the alert (that is, the LCLCPNAME network attribute value).

Required Parameter Group

Alert major vector

INPUT; CHAR(*)

The variable that contains the alert major vector.

Length of alert major vector

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The length of the alert, in bytes.

Valid values are 1 through 512.

Local or received indicator

INPUT; CHAR(1)

One of these values, indicating whether the alert is handled as locally generated or received:

- L* Locally generated alert. This alert is listed in the output from the Work with Alerts (WRKALR) command using the display option (DSPOPT) parameter with the *LOCAL special value. The alert hierarchy is not changed to add the current system's name.

R Received alert. This alert is listed in the output from the Work with Alerts (WRKALR) command using the display options (DSPOPT) parameter with the *RCV special value. The system name is added to the processing node list. The current system's name, stored in the LCLCPNAME network attribute, is added to the alert hierarchy.

Origin

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The origin of the alert. This value is not included in the alert. It is used only in the substitution text for messages CPI7B62 (Alert received from &1) and CPI7B60 (Incorrect alert received from &1), which are sent to the QSYSOPR message queue. Thus, you could use it for the name of the program generating a locally generated alert, or the name of the system sending a received alert.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF7B07 E	Alert exceeds maximum size allowed.
CPF7B08 E	Alert is not valid.
CPF7B09 E	Value specified for parameter &1 not valid.
CPF7B10 E	Length parameter &1 is not valid.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Node List API

A node list contains a list of systems identified by a remote location name and an address type. Nodes with an SNA address type are identified by a network ID and a control point name. Nodes with an internet protocol (IP) type are identified by a host name or an internet address.

The node list API is:

- [List Node List Entries](#) (QFVLSTNL) returns, in a user space, a list of the nodes contained in the specified node list object.

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List Node List Entries (QFVLSTNL) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Qualified user space name	Input	Char(20)
2	Format name	Input	Char(8)
3	Qualified node list name	Input	Char(20)
4	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The List Node List Entries (QFVLSTNL) API returns, in a user space, a list of the nodes contained in the specified node list object.

Authorities and Locks

Node List Object Authority

*USE

Node List Object Lock

*SHRRD

User Space Authority

*CHANGE

User Space Library Authority

*EXECUTE

User Space Lock

*EXCLRD

Required Parameter Group

Qualified user space name

INPUT; CHAR (20)

The name of the user space that is to receive the generated list. The first 10 characters contain the user space name. The second 10 characters contain the name of the library where the user space is located.

The following special values can be used for the library name:

**CURLIB* The current library.

**LIBL* The library list.

Format name

INPUT; CHAR(8)

The format of the data placed in the user space. The valid value is:

NODL0100 All node list entry information returned. This format is explained in [NODL0100 List Data Section](#).

Qualified node list name

INPUT; CHAR(20)

The name of the node list object from which the entries are to be retrieved. The first 10 characters contain the node list name. The second 10 characters contain the name of the library where the node list is located.

Special values for the name of the node list library are:

**CURLIB* The current library.

**LIBL* The library list.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Format of the Generated Lists

The returned user space will contain:

- A user area
- A generic header
- An input parameter section
- A header section
- A list data section

For details about the user area and generic header, see [User Space Format for List APIs](#). For details about the other items, see the following sections. For a detailed description of each field in the information returned, see [Field Descriptions](#).

Input Parameter Section

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	User space name specified
10	A	CHAR(10)	User space library name specified
20	14	CHAR(8)	Format name specified
28	1C	CHAR(10)	Node list object name specified
38	26	CHAR(10)	Node list object library name specified

Header Section

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	User space name used
10	A	CHAR(10)	User space library name used
20	14	CHAR(10)	Node list object name used
30	1E	CHAR(10)	Node list object library name used

NODL0100 List Data Section

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(1)	Address type
1	1	CHAR(20)	Remote location name (for address type 1)
21	15	CHAR(50)	Text description
71	47	CHAR(1)	Reserved
72	48	BINARY(4)	Text description CCSID
76	4C	CHAR(256)	Remote location name (for address type 1, 2, or 3)

Field Descriptions

Address type. The type of address returned. The following values are used:

- 1 SNA APPN address type. The network ID and control point name are given in both the remote location name field at offset 1 and at offset 76.
- 2 Internet protocol (IP) address type. The host name is given in the remote location name field at offset 76.

3 Internet protocol (IP) address type. The internet address is given in the remote location name field at offset 76.

Format name specified. The format name specified as input for the API.

Node list object library name specified. The name of the node list object library as specified on the call to the API.

Node list object library name used. The actual name of the node list object library used to report data.

Node list object name specified. The node list object name as specified on the call to the API. Nodes with an SNA address type are identified by a network ID and a control point name. Nodes with an internet protocol (IP) type are identified by a host name or an internet address. The system-recognized identifier for the object type is *NODL.

Node list object name used. The actual node list object name used to report data. The system-recognized identifier for the object type is *NODL.

Remote location name (for address type x). The name of a system in a network.

The remote location name field at offset 1 contains an 8-character SNA network ID, an 8-character control point name, and 4 reserved characters. The remote location name field at offset 1 is only used if the address type is 1 (SNA). Otherwise, the field at offset 1 is blank.

The contents of the remote location name field at offset 76 depends on the address type:

- 1 Contains the same name as the field at offset 1: an 8-character SNA network ID, an 8-character control point name, and 4 reserved characters.
- 2 Contains a 255-character host name and 1 reserved character.
- 3 Contains a 15-character internet address and 241 reserved characters.

Reserved. An ignored field.

Text description. The text description of the node list entry.

Text description CCSID. The coded character set identifier (CCSID) used for the text description.

User space library name specified. The user space library name as specified on the call to the API.

User space library name used. The actual user space library name used to report data.

User space name specified. The user space name as specified on the call to the API.

User space name used. The actual user space name used to report data.

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C21 E	Format name &1 is not valid.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.

CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF813E E	Node list &4 in &9 damaged.
CPF9801 E	Object &2 in library &3 not found.
CPF9802 E	Not authorized to object &2 in &3.
CPF9803 E	Cannot allocate object &2 in library &3.
CPF9807 E	One or more libraries in library list deleted.
CPF9808 E	Cannot allocate one or more libraries on library list.
CPF9810 E	Library &1 not found.
CPF9820 E	Not authorized to use library &1.
CPF9830 E	Cannot assign library &1.
CPF9838 E	User profile storage limit exceeded.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Registered Filter APIs

A **filter** is a function you can use to assign events into groups and to specify actions to take for each group. The registered filter APIs allow a product to register a filter with the operating system. The product can receive notification of events recorded in a data queue by using the Send to Data Queue (SNDDTAQ) action of the Work with Filter Action Entry (WRKFTRACNE) command.

A user filter is the filter defined by the network attributes for alert filtering and by the system value for problem log filtering. A user filter and a registered filter differ in their function and their notification record. There can only be one user filter active at one time for each type of filter, but there can be multiple registered filters active at one time. All actions are active for a user filter, but only the SNDDTAQ action is active for a registered filter.

A product can use registered filter APIs for the following purposes:

- To register multiple filters at the same time for each event type (alert or problem log)
- To deregister a filter when notifications from that filter are no longer necessary
- To retrieve all the filters that are registered

The event notification record for a registered filter differs from notification records for other types of filters. The registered notification contains a common header for all events, as well as specific information based on the type of event. The common header includes the name of the notification, a function type, a format, the filter name and library, the group name, and a timestamp. The specific information for the problem log includes the problem ID, the last event logged, and the timestamp for the last event.

The registered filter APIs are:

- [Deregister Filter Notifications](#) (QNMDRGFN) deregisters a filter. If the identified filter is not currently registered, an error is returned.
- [Register Filter Notifications](#) (QNMRGFN) registers a filter to send notifications for a specific event to a data queue.
- [Retrieve Registered Filters](#) (QNMRRGF) returns all filters registered for a filter type.

Deregister Filter Notifications (QNMDRGFN) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Qualified filter name	Input	Char(20)
2	Filter type	Input	Char(10)
3	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Deregister Filter Notifications (QNMDRGFN) API deregisters a filter. If the identified filter is not currently registered, an error is returned.

Authorities and Locks

Registered Filter

*USE

Registered Filter Library

*USE

Required Parameter Group

Qualified filter name

INPUT; CHAR(20)

The qualified filter name that is being deregistered. The first 10 characters are the filter name, and the last 10 characters are the library name. Special values *LIBL and *CURLIB are not supported for the library name.

Filter type

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The filter type that is being deregistered.

Special values supported are:

*ALR Alert filter

*PRB Problem log filter

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF8100 E	All CPF81xx messages could be returned. xx is from 01 to FF.
CPF91D1 E	Filter &1/&2 of type &3 was not deregistered.
CPF91D2 E	Filter type &3 not correct for this operation.
CPF91D4 E	Filter &1/&2 of type &3 is not registered.
CPF9800 E	All CPF98xx messages could be signaled. xx is from 01 to FF.

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Register Filter Notifications (QNMRGFN) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Qualified filter name	Input	Char(20)
2	Filter type	Input	Char(10)
3	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Register Filter Notifications (QNMRGFN) API registers a filter to send notifications for a specific event to a data queue. This data queue is defined in the *SNDDTAQ action entry field of the registered filter. These notification records are the asynchronous output of this API. All CL filter commands can be performed against a registered filter.

A filter can only be registered once. If a registered filter is being registered again, an error is returned. No checking is done to see if the registered filter is the same as another filter, such as an active user filter.

A check to prevent duplicate notifications for a single event is made when the registered filters are processed. If a notification record for a registered filter is a duplicate of another notification record (such as an active user filter) the registered filter is not processed.

If an error occurs in accessing a registered filter, or while enqueueing the notification record, the filter is automatically deregistered, and an informational message (CPI91D5) is sent to the system operator (QSYSOPR) message queue. This prevents the system from encountering the error again.

The registration for a filter remains active after the initial program load of a system. This ensures that a product receives all notifications. A product should register its filter either when the product is installed or when the product is started. A product should check to see that its filter is registered at its start-up time to ensure that its filter was not automatically deregistered. You do not have to deregister a filter to change the filter.

Authorities and Locks

Registered Filter

*USE

Registered Filter Library

*USE

Required Parameter Group

Qualified filter name

INPUT; CHAR(20)

The qualified filter name that is being registered. The first 10 characters are the filter name, and the last 10 characters are the library name. Special values *LIBL and *CURLIB are not supported for the library name.

Filter type

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The type of filter. The following filter types are specified in the format field.

Special values supported are:

*ALR Alert filter. (See [Alert Filter](#) for details about the format.)

*PRB Problem log filter. (See [Problem Log Filter](#) for details about the format.)

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Format of Registered Filter Data Queue Notification

See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	Notification name
10	A	CHAR(2)	Function code
12	C	CHAR(8)	Format
20	14	CHAR(10)	Filter name
30	1E	CHAR(10)	Filter library name
40	28	CHAR(10)	Group name
50	32	CHAR(8)	Timestamp
58	3A	CHAR(22)	Reserved
80	50	CHAR(*)	Event-specific notification data

The types of event-specific notification data used by the format field are described below.

Alert Filter

See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
80	50	CHAR(512)	Alert major vector

Problem Log Filter

See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
80	50	CHAR(30)	Problem ID
110	6E	CHAR(1)	Last event
111	6F	CHAR(8)	Last event timestamp

Field Descriptions

Alert major vector. The actual alert that caused the notification.

Event-specific notification data. Data specific to the event identified in the function code. The data is in the format specified by the format variable.

Filter library name. The library that contains the filter.

Filter name. The name of the filter that sent the notification.

Format. The format of the event-specific data of a problem log filter. Valid values are:

RGFN0100 Alert filter

RGFN0200 Problem log filter

Function code. The event that caused the notification. Valid values are:

01 Alert event

02 Problem log event

Group name. The group into which the event was filtered.

Last event. The last event performed on the problem. Valid values are:

01 Problem entry opened

02 Service request received code

03 Opened by alert

10 Problem analyzed

11 Verification test ran

12 Recovery procedure ran

20 Prepared to report

21 Service request sent

- 22 Problem answered
- 23 Response sent
- 24 Reported by voice
- 25 Fixes transmitted
- 26 Change request submitted
- 27 Change request ended
- 30 Fix verified
- 41 Remote analysis
- 42 Remote verification ran
- 43 Remote recovery ran
- 50 Alert created
- 51 APAR created
- 52 APAR data collected
- 54 APAR data restored
- 55 APAR data deleted
- 60 Changed by CHGPRB
- 61 Deleted by DLTPRB
- 62 Recurring problem
- 70 Status changed
- 71 Status query sent
- 80 Auto-PAR done
- 81 Auto-PAR not done - SRC OFF
- 82 Auto-PAR not done - SBMJOB
- 83 Auto-PAR failed
- 86 Auto-notify done
- 87 Auto-notify not done - SRC off
- 88 Auto-notify not done - SBMJOB
- 89 Auto-notify failed
- 99 Problem entry closed

Last event timestamp. The time at which the last event was performed.

Notification name. The type of notification record. It is set to *RGFN for all registered filter notifications.

Problem ID. The ID of the problem that caused the notification.

Reserved. An ignored field.

Timestamp. The time at which the event was processed.

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C7C E	User index is full.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF8100 E	All CPF81xx messages could be returned. xx is from 01 to FF.
CPF91D2 E	Filter type &3 not correct for this operation.
CPF91D3 E	Filter &1/&2 with type &3 is already registered.
CPF9800 E	All CPF98xx messages could be signaled. xx is from 01 to FF.

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Retrieve Registered Filters (QNMRRGF) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Receiver variable	Output	Char(*)
2	Length of receiver variable	Input	Binary(4)
3	Filter type	Input	Char(10)
4	Format	Input	Char(8)
5	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Retrieve Registered Filters (QNMRRGF) API returns all filters registered for a filter type. If not enough space exists to return all the registered filters, then as many registered filters as fit in the provided space are returned. A count of the total number of registered filters for the specific filter type is also returned.

Required Parameter Group

Receiver variable

OUTPUT; CHAR(*)

The variable in which the registered filters are returned. If the variable is not large enough to contain all the registered filters, then only as many registered filters will be returned as will fit in the receiver variable.

Length of receiver variable

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The length of the receiver variable parameter. If not enough space is given, then only the number of filters that fit will be returned. In this case the number of bytes available will be greater than the number of bytes returned.

Filter type

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The type of filter to be retrieved.

Special values supported are:

*ALR Alert filter

*PRB Problem log filter

Format

INPUT; CHAR(8)

The format of the receiver variable. The valid value is format RGFN0100. See [RGFN0100 Format](#) for the format of the receiver variable.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

RGFN0100 Format

See [Field Descriptions](#) for a description of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	BINARY(4)	Bytes returned
4	4	BINARY(4)	Bytes available
8	8	BINARY(4)	Returned registered filters
12	C	BINARY(4)	Total registered filters
16	10	BINARY(4)	Element length
24	18	CHAR(*)	Array of registered filters
Note: This is an array with the following element structure:			
0	0	CHAR(10)	Filter name
10	A	CHAR(10)	Filter library name
20	14	CHAR(10)	Library type

Field Descriptions

Array of registered filters. A 10-character filter name followed by a 10-character library name followed by a 10-character filter type.

Bytes available. The number of bytes of data that is available. If this number is greater than the bytes returned, the receiver variable was not large enough to contain all the registered filters.

Bytes returned. The number of bytes of data returned in the receiver variable.

Element length. The length of a single array element. For format RGFN0100 the length is 30 bytes.

Filter library name. The name of the library containing the registered filter.

Filter name. The name of the filter object that was registered.

Filter type. The type of the filter as defined by the FTRTYPE parameter on the Create Filter (CRTFTR) command.

Returned registered filters. The number of registered filters that is returned in the array.

Total registered filters. The total number of filters registered for the specified filter type.

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF3C21 E	Format name &1 is not valid.
CPF3C24 E	Length of the receiver variable is not valid.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF8100 E	All CPF81xx messages could be returned. xx is from 01 to FF.
CPF91D6 E	Filter type &1 not valid.
CPF9800 E	All CPF98xx messages could be signaled. xx is from 01 to FF.

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Change Request Management APIs

The change request management APIs add, remove, and list activities and retrieve change request descriptions.

The change request management APIs are:

- [Add Activity](#) (QFVADDA) adds an activity to the specified change request description.
- [List Activities](#) (QFVLSTA) retrieves a list of activities from a qualified change request description.
- [Remove Activity](#) (QFVRMVA) removes an activity from the specified change request description.
- [Retrieve Change Request Description](#) (QFVRTVCD) retrieves either general change request description information, or information pertaining to a single activity within the change request description.

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Add Activity (QFVADDA) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Qualified change request description name	Input	Char(20)
2	Activity name	Input	Char(10)
3	Activity type	Input	Char(10)
4	Destination format	Input	Char(10)
5	Destination	Input	Array of Char(20)
6	Number of destinations	Input	Binary(4)
7	Condition list	Input	Array of Char(32)
8	Number of conditions	Input	Binary(4)
9	Start time	Input	Char(40)
10	Hold	Input	Char(10)
11	Function parameters	Input	Char(*)
12	Length of function parameters	Input	Binary(4)
13	Text	Input	Char(50)
14	Replace	Input	Char(10)
15	Activity added	Output	Char(10)
16	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Add Activity (QFVADDA) API adds an activity to the specified change request description.

Authorities and Locks

Change request description authority

*CHANGE

Change request description lock

*EXCLRD

Required Parameter Group

Qualified change request description name

INPUT; CHAR(20)

The name and library of the qualified change request description to which an activity is added. The first ten characters contain the name of the change request description. The second ten characters contain the name of the library where the change request description is located.

The following special values can be used for library name:

- **CURLIB* The current library
- **LIBL* The library list

Activity name

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The name of the activity to add to the qualified change request description. The first character must be alphabetic or one of the special symbols \$, @, or #. The remaining characters can be alphanumeric (A through Z, a through z, 0 through 9, and special symbols \$, #, @, ., or _). The maximum number of activities allowed per change request description is 200.

Special values for the name of the activity are:

- **GEN* The activity name is generated automatically in the format QACTnnnnnn where nnnnnn is a multiple of 10 from 000010 to 999990.
- **LAST* This activity is the last activity to run for the change request. Only one activity in a change request may be specified with this value. The number of conditions must be 0. The start after time and date of start time parameter must be *CURRENT. The start before time and date of start parameter must be *ANY.

Activity type

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The name of the activity type to be added to the change request description. This value is defined by the user program. The API does not define the possible values. The characters that can be used for the activity type name are A through Z, 0 through 9, and *. Only IBM activity types should start with *.

Destination format

INPUT; CHAR(10)

Whether the activity runs on the local system, a node list name, or a list of 1 to 50 nodes specified by the user.

Special values for the destination format are:

- **LCL* The activity runs on the local system. The destination and number of destinations parameters are ignored if they are specified (the local network ID and control point name are assumed).
- **NODL* The activity runs on the systems identified in the node list name. The number of destinations parameter is ignored if it is specified. The node list is not restricted to 50 nodes.
- **SNALST* The activity runs on the systems identified in the list of user-specified SNA nodes.

Destination

INPUT; Array of CHAR(20)

The destination of the activity. The format of the destination is based on the destination format parameter.

When the destination format is *SNALST, the destination parameter is an array of the number of destinations elements.

The format for each element is:

Network ID CHAR(8)

Control point CHAR(8)

Reserved CHAR(4)

When the destination format is *NODL, the destination parameter is an array of one element with the following format:

Node list name CHAR(10)

Library CHAR(10)

When the destination format is *LCL, the destination parameter is ignored.

Number of destinations

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The number of elements in the destination array. Valid values range from 1 through 50. The number of destinations parameter is ignored if the destination format parameter is *LCL or *NODL.

Condition list

INPUT: Array of CHAR(32)

The list of conditions that must be met before the activity can be run.

The format for each element is:

Activity name CHAR(10)

The activity name which can be:

activity name the activity is conditioned on the activity name specified.

generic name the activity is conditioned on all the activities that match the generic name (partial activity followed by an asterisk (*)).

**PRV* the activity is conditioned on the activity that precedes it alphabetically.

Relation CHAR(3)

Valid values are *EQ, *NE, *GT, *LT, *GE, and *LE.

Reserved CHAR(3)

Code BINARY(31)

The end code value to base conditioning on. Possible values are:

- 0-99* user-specified
- 1 (*SUCCESS)* end code is any value from 0-9.
If specified, relation must be *EQ or *NE.
- 2 (*FAIL)* end code is any value from 10-89.
If specified, relation must be *EQ or *NE.
- 3 (*NOTRUN)* end code is any value from 90-99.
If specified, relation must be *EQ or *NE.
- 4 (*ANY)* end code is any value from 0-99.
If specified, relation must be *EQ.

Mode CHAR(10)

Possible vales are:

- *ALLNODES* all nodes of the conditioning activity must meet the completion criteria before this condition is considered met.
- *SAMENODE* nodes of the conditioned activity need only wait for the same node of the conditioning activity to meet the completion criteria before this condition is considered met.

Reserved Null

Number of conditions

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The number of condition elements. The valid values are 0 through 5. When the number of condition elements is 0, the activity specified is not dependent on any other activities to complete before it can start, and the condition list parameter is ignored.

Start time

INPUT; CHAR(40)

The date and time window during which this activity can be started. The current date and time values and next date values are determined when the change request is submitted. The structure is:

Start after time CHAR(10)

The time after which this activity may be started. Special values supported are:

**CURRENT*

Start after date CHAR(10)

The date after which this activity may be started. Special value supported:

**CURRENT*

**NEXT*

Start before time CHAR(10)

The time before which the activity must be started. If the activity cannot be started before this time then it is never started. Special values supported are:

**ANY*

**CURRENT*

Start before date CHAR(10)

The date before which the activity must be started. If the activity cannot be started before this date then it is never started. Special values supported are:

**ANY*

**CURRENT*

**NEXT*

The format for time is hhmmss. The format for date is cyymmdd.

Hold

INPUT; CHAR(10)

Whether or not this activity is in Held status when it is submitted.

Valid values are **YES* and **NO*.

Function parameters

INPUT; CHAR(*)

The structure containing the specific function parameters. The format is known only by the program calling this API and the exit program that is called to display, change, print, or run this activity.

Length of function parameters

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The total length in bytes of the function parameters parameter. Valid values range from 1 through 12288 (12k).

Text

INPUT; CHAR(50)

The description of the activity.

Replace

INPUT; CHAR(10)

Whether an activity that already exists is replaced. If the activity name is found, it is replaced on this parameter.

**YES* The activity that already exists in the change request description is replaced.

**NO* The activity that already exists in the change request description is not replaced.

Activity added

OUTPUT; CHAR(10)

The name of the activity added to the change request description. This is useful when *GEN is specified for the activity name. This parameter is ignored if the activity already exists.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF2150 E	Object information function failed.
CPF2151 E	Operation failed for &2 in &1 type *&3.
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3793 E	Machine storage limit reached.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF8100 E	All CPF81xx messages could be returned. xx is from 01 to FF.
CPF9681 E	Activity &1 already exists.
CPF9682 E	Element &3 of destination array not valid.
CPF9683 E	Number of conditions &1 not valid.
CPF9684 E	Start after time &1 not valid.
CPF9685 E	Start before time &1 not valid.
CPF9686 E	Destination format value &1 not valid.
CPF9687 E	Number of destinations &1 not valid.
CPF9688 E	Element &3 of condition list array not valid.
CPF9689 E	Hold value &1 not valid.
CPF968A E	Activity name &1 not valid.
CPF968B E	Activity type &1 not valid.
CPF968C E	Replace value &1 not valid.
CPF968D E	Function parameters length &1 not valid.
CPF968E E	Condition list or start time cannot be specified.
CPF9691 E	Start after date &1 not valid.
CPF9692 E	Start before date &1 not valid.
CPF9696 E	Generated activity name limit exceeded.
CPF9697 E	Activity cannot be conditioned on itself.
CPF9698 E	Maximum size of CRQD &1 exceeded.

CPF9699 E Start time not valid.
CPF969E E Internal processing error occurred.
CPF969F E Activity &1 already exists in condition list.
CPF96A2 E CRQD library name &1 not valid.
CPF96A4 E Activity not added, limit exceeded.
CPF9801 E Object &2 in library &3 not found.
CPF9802 E Not authorized to object &2 in &3.
CPF9803 E Cannot allocate object &2 in library &3.
CPF9804 E Object &2 in library &3 damaged.
CPF9807 E One or more libraries in library list deleted.
CPF9808 E Cannot allocate one or more libraries on library list.
CPF9810 E Library &1 not found.
CPF9820 E Not authorized to use library &1.
CPF9830 E Cannot assign library &1.
CPF9838 E User profile storage limit exceeded.
CPF9872 E Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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List Activities (QFVLSTA) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Qualified user space name	Input	Char(20)
2	Format	Input	Char(8)
3	Qualified change request description name	Input	Char(20)
4	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The List Activities (QFVLSTA) API retrieves a list of activities from a qualified change request description.

Authorities and Locks

Change request description authority

*USE

Change request description lock

*SHRRD

User space authority

*CHANGE

User space library authority

*EXECUTE

User space lock

*EXCLRD

Required Parameter Group

Qualified user space name

INPUT; CHAR(20)

The name of the qualified user space that receives the generated list. The first 10 characters contain the user space name, the second 10 characters contain the user space library name.

Special values for the user space library name are:

**CURLIB* The current library

**LIBL* The library list

Format

INPUT; CHAR(8)

The format of the data to return. The valid values are:

CRDA0100 The activity name is returned. See [CRDA0100 Format](#).

CRDA0200 The activity name, start time, and conditions are returned. See [CRDA0200 Format](#).

CRDA0300 The activity name, type, text, conditions and function parameters are returned. See [CRDA0300 Format](#).

Qualified change request description name

INPUT; CHAR(20)

The name of the qualified change request description from which information will be retrieved. The first 10 characters contain the change request description name and the second 10 characters contain the change request description library name.

Special values for the qualified change request description library name are:

**CURLIB* The current library

**LIBL* The library list

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Format of the Generated List

The user space is used to retrieve the activity list with the requested information and consists of:

- A user area
- A generic header
- An input parameter section
- A header section

For details about the user area and generic header, see [User Space Format for List APIs](#). For details about the other items, see the following sections. For a detailed description of each field in the information returned, see [Field Descriptions](#).

Input Parameter Section

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	User space name specified
10	A	CHAR(10)	User space library name specified
20	14	CHAR(8)	Format name specified
28	1C	CHAR(10)	Change request description name specified
38	26	CHAR(10)	Change request description library name specified

Header Section

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	User space name used
10	A	CHAR(10)	User space library name used
20	14	CHAR(10)	Change request description name used
30	1E	CHAR(10)	Change request description library name used

CRDA0100 Format

See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	Activity name

CRDA0200 Format

See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	Activity name
10	A	Array of CHAR(32)	Conditions array
170	AA	CHAR(2)	Reserved
172	AC	BINARY(4)	Number of conditions

176	BO	CHAR(40)	Start time
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CRDA0300 Format

See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	CHAR(10)	Activity name
10	A	CHAR(10)	Activity type
20	14	CHAR(50)	Activity text description
70	46	CHAR(2)	Reserved
72	48	BINARY(4)	CCSID of activity text description
76	4C	Array of CHAR(32)	Conditions array
236	EC	BINARY(4)	Number of conditions
240	F0	BINARY(31)	Function parameters length
271	10F	CHAR(*)	Function parameters

Field Descriptions

Activity name. The name of the activity stored in the change request description name.

Activity text description. The description of the activity.

Activity type. The name of the activity type stored in the change request description name. This value is defined by the user program. The API does not define the possible values.

Change request description name specified. The name of the change request description specified to the API.

Change request description name used. The name of the change request description used to retrieve the list.

Change request description library name specified. The name of the library where the change request description is stored specified to the API. If the special values *LIBL or *CURLIB are used, the library name resolved is set here.

Change request description library name used. The name of the library used where the change request description is stored.

Conditions array. The list of conditions that must be met before the activity can be run. This is an array of 5 elements. The number of conditions field indicates the actual number of conditions specified for the activity.

The structure of each element is:

activity CHAR(10)

Activity name. Possible values: *PRV, user-specified name, or a generic name (partial name followed by an asterisk (*)).

relation CHAR(3)

The relational operator. Possible values are:

*EQ, *NE, *GT, *LT, *GE, *LE.

reserved An ignored field.

code BIN(31)

The end code value to base conditioning on. The following values are supported:

0-99 User can specify anything in this range.

-1 (*SUCCESS) The end code is any value from 0-9.

If specified, relation must be *EQ or *NE.

-2 (*FAIL) The end code is any value from 10-89.

If specified, relation must be *EQ or *NE.

-3 (*NOTRUN) The end code is any value from 90-99.

If specified, relation must *EQ or *NE.

-4 (*ANY) The end code is any value from 0-99.

If specified, relation must be *EQ.

mode CHAR(10)

Condition mode. Possible values are:

*ALLNODES All nodes of the conditioning activity must meet the completion criteria before this condition is considered met.

*SAMENODE Nodes of the conditioned activity need only wait for the same node of the conditioning activity to meet the completion criteria before this condition is considered met.

CCSID of activity text. The CCSID of the activity text description.

Format name specified. The format name specified to the API.

Function parameters. The parameters defined by the calling application when the activity was added.

Function parameters length. The length of the function parameters returned.

Number of conditions. The number of conditions specified for the activity. Valid values range from 0 through 5. This field is used to determine how many elements of the condition array contain valid data.

Reserved. An ignored field.

Start time. The date and time window during which this activity can be started. The current date and time values and next date values are determined when change request is submitted. The structure is:

start after time CHAR(10)

The time after which this activity may be started. Special value supported is:

**CURRENT* This activity may start any time on or after the time at which the change request was submitted.

start after date CHAR(10)

The date after which this activity may be started. Special values supported are:

**CURRENT* This activity may start on any date on or after the date on which the change request was submitted.

**NEXT* This activity may start on any date after the date on which the change request was submitted.

start before time CHAR(10)

The time before which the activity must be started. If the activity cannot be started before this time then it will never be started. Special values supported are:

**ANY* The activity may start any time on or after the start time.

**CURRENT* The activity must start before the time the change request was submitted on the date specified on the start before date field.

start before date CHAR(10)

The date before which the activity must be started. If the activity cannot be started by this date then it will never be started. Special values supported are:

**ANY* The activity may start at any date on or after the start date.

**CURRENT* The activity must start on the date the change request was submitted.

**NEXT* The activity must start by the day after the date the change request was submitted.

The format of time is HHMMSS and the format of date is CYYMMDD.

User space library name specified. The user space library name specified to the API.

User space library name used. The names of the actual user space library used to report data. If the special values **LIBL* or **CURLIB* are used, the library name resolved is set here.

User space name specified. The user space name specified to the API.

User space name used. The actual user space name used to report data.

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3793 E	Machine storage limit reached.

CPF3C21 E	Format name &1 is not valid.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CAA E	List is too large for user space &1.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF8100 E	All CPF81xx messages could be returned. xx is from 01 to FF.
CPF969E E	Internal processing error occurred.
CPF96A1 E	User space library name &1 not valid.
CPF96A2 E	CRQD library name &1 not valid.
CPF9801 E	Object &2 in library &3 not found.
CPF9802 E	Not authorized to object &2 in &3.
CPF9803 E	Cannot allocate object &2 in library &3.
CPF9804 E	Object &2 in library &3 damaged.
CPF9807 E	One or more libraries in library list deleted.
CPF9808 E	Cannot allocate one or more libraries on library list.
CPF9810 E	Library &1 not found.
CPF9811 E	Program &1 in library &2 not found.
CPF9812 E	File &1 in library &2 not found.
CPF9814 E	Device &1 not found.
CPF9820 E	Not authorized to use library &1.
CPF9821 E	Not authorized to program &1 in library &2.
CPF9822 E	Not authorized to file &1 in library &2.
CPF9825 E	Not authorized to device &1.
CPF9830 E	Cannot assign library &1.
CPF9831 E	Cannot assign device &1.
CPF9838 E	User profile storage limit exceeded.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Remove Activity (QFVRMVA) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Qualified change request description name	Input	Char(20)
2	Activity name	Input	Char(10)
3	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Remove Activity (QFVRMVA) API removes an activity from the specified change request description.

Authorities and Locks

Change request description authority

*CHANGE

Change request description lock

*EXCLRD

Library Authority

*EXECUTE

Required Parameter Group

Qualified change request description name

INPUT;CHAR(20)

The name of the change request description from which an activity is removed. The first 10 characters contain the name of the change request description and the second 10 characters contain the change request description library name.

Special values for the change request description library name are:

**CURLIB* The current library

**LIBL* The library list

Activity name

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The name of the activity to remove from the change request description.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

Error Messages

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF2150 E	Object information function failed.
CPF2151 E	Operation failed for &2 in &1 type *&3.
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF8100 E	All CPF81xx messages could be returned. xx is from 01 to FF.
CPF9693 E	Activity &1 not found.
CPF96A2 E	CRQD library name &1 not valid.
CPF9801 E	Object &2 in library &3 not found.
CPF9802 E	Not authorized to object &2 in &3.
CPF9803 E	Cannot allocate object &2 in library &3.
CPF9804 E	Object &2 in library &3 damaged.
CPF9807 E	One or more libraries in library list deleted.
CPF9808 E	Cannot allocate one or more libraries on library list.
CPF9810 E	Library &1 not found.
CPF9820 E	Not authorized to use library &1.
CPF9830 E	Cannot assign library &1.
CPF9872 E	Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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Retrieve Change Request Description (QFVRTVCD) API

Required Parameter Group:

1	Receiver variable	Output	Char(*)
2	Length of receiver variable	Input	Binary(4)
3	Format	Input	Char(8)
4	Qualified change request description name	Input	Char(20)
5	Activity name	Input	Char(10)
6	Error code	I/O	Char(*)

Default Public Authority: *USE

Threadsafe: No

The Retrieve Change Request Description (QFVRTVCD) API retrieves either general change request description information, or information pertaining to a single activity within the change request description.

Authorities and Locks

Change request description authority

*USE

Change request description lock

*SHRRD

Required Parameter Group

Receiver variable

OUTPUT; CHAR(*)

The receiver variable that receives the information requested. You can specify the size of the area to be smaller than the format requested as long as you specify the length parameter correctly. As a result, the API returns only the data that the area can hold. See [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#) for descriptions of the formats.

Length of receiver variable

INPUT; BINARY(4)

The length of the receiver variable provided. The length of receiver variable parameter may be specified up to the size of the receiver variable specified in the user program. If the length of receiver variable parameter specified is larger than the allocated size of the receiver variable specified in the user program, the results are not predictable. The minimum length is 8 bytes.

Format

INPUT; CHAR(8)

The format of the data to return. The possible formats are:

CRQD0100 Returns general change request description information.

CRQD0200 Returns specific activity information for the specified change request description.

Qualified change request description name

INPUT; CHAR(20)

The qualified name of the change request description to retrieve information for. The Format is:

name CHAR(10)

library CHAR(10)

Possible values: *LIBL, *CURLIB, library name.

Activity name

INPUT; CHAR(10)

The name of the activity to retrieve information for. This is ignored when the format parameter is CRQD0100.

Error code

I/O; CHAR(*)

The structure in which to return error information. For the format of the structure, see [Error Code Parameter](#).

CRQD0100 Format

See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	BIN(4)	Bytes returned
4	4	BIN(4)	Bytes available
8	8	CHAR(10)	Qualified change request description name
18	12	CHAR(10)	Qualified change request description library name
28	1C	CHAR(10)	Owner's profile
38	26	CHAR(10)	User profile to run under
48	30	CHAR(6)	Sequence number
54	36	CHAR(10)	Problem ID
64	40	CHAR(21)	Problem origin
85	55	CHAR(50)	Text description

CRQD0200 Format

See [Field Descriptions](#) for descriptions of the fields in this format.

Offset		Type	Field
Dec	Hex		
0	0	BIN(4)	Bytes returned
4	4	BIN(4)	Bytes available
8	8	CHAR(10)	Qualified change request description name
18	12	CHAR(10)	Activity name
28	1C	CHAR(10)	Qualified change request description library name
38	26	CHAR(10)	Activity type
48	30	CHAR(40)	Start time
88	58	CHAR(10)	Hold
98	62	CHAR(1)	Destination of *LCL
99	63	CHAR(50)	Activity text
149	95	CHAR(3)	Reserved
152	98	BIN(4)	CCSID of activity text description
156	9C	BIN(4)	Offset to node list name
160	A0	BIN(4)	Number of nodes
164	A4	BIN(4)	Offset to destination nodes
168	A8	BIN(4)	Number of conditions
172	AC	BIN(4)	Offset to conditions
176	B0	BIN(4)	Length of function parameters.
180	B4	BIN(4)	Offset to function parameters.
184	B8	CHAR(*)	Reserved
See note		CHAR(10)	Node list name
See note		CHAR(10)	Node list library name
See note		Array of CHAR(20)	Destination nodes
See note		Array of CHAR(32)	Conditions list
See note		CHAR(*)	Function parameters

Note: The offset varies. This field is either optional or variable length. The offset is specified in a previous field. The data is left-justified with a blank pad at the end. The array of destination nodes and the array of conditions are returned in the same sequence they were entered.

Field Descriptions

Activity name. The name of the activity for which information is retrieved.

Activity text. The text description of the activity specified.

Activity type. The name of the activity type for this activity.

Bytes available. The number of bytes of data available to the calling program. The receiver variable could get this much data from this format if the receiver variable was this large or larger.

Bytes returned. The number of bytes of data that were returned to the calling program in the receiver variable. If this value is smaller than bytes available, there was more data than there was room for.

CCSID of activity text description. The coded character set identifies (CCSID) used for the activity text description.

Conditions list. The list of conditions that must be met before the activity can run. This is an array of up to 5 elements. The number of elements is specified by the number of conditions field. There can be up to 5 elements. If this data is not present, number of conditions and offset to conditions is 0.

Each element has the following format:

activity CHAR(10)

Activity name Possible values are: *PRV, user specified name.

relation CHAR(3)

The relational operator. Possible values are:

*EQ, *GT, *LT, *GE, *LE, *NE.

reserved CHAR(3)

code BIN(4)

The end code of conditioning activity. Valid values are 0-99. The following special values are also supported:

-1(*SUCCESS) The end code is any value from 0-9

-2(*FAIL) The end code is any value from 10-89

-3(*NOTRUN) The end code is any value from 90-99.

-4(*ANY) The end code is any value from 0-99.

mode CHAR(10)

Condition mode. Valid values are:

*ALLNODES All nodes of the conditioning activity must meet the completion criteria before this condition is considered met.

*SAMENODE Nodes of the conditioned activity need only wait for the same node of the conditioning activity to meet the completion criteria before this condition is considered met.

reserved CHAR(2).

Reserved for boundary alignment.

Destination is *LCL. Whether the destination for this activity is the local system. Possible values are Y and N.

Destination nodes. An array of elements. The number of elements is specified by the number of nodes field. There can be up to 50 elements. If number of nodes is 0, this field will not exist.

Each element has the following format:

Network ID CHAR(8)

Control point CHAR(8)

Reserved CHAR(4)

Function parameters. The structure is defined by the calling program.

Hold. Whether the activity is held when the change request is submitted. Possible values are:

*YES The activity is held when the change request is submitted. The user must release the activity before it will run.

*NO The activity is not held when the change request is submitted.

Length of function parameters. The length of the function parameters.

Node list name. The name of the node list. If no node list name exists, the offset to node list name is 0.

Node list library name. The library name of the node list.

Number of conditions. The number of conditions that must be satisfied before the activity can run. Possible values are 0 to 5. If no conditions are present, number of conditions and the offset to conditions are 0.

Number of nodes. The number of nodes in the destination nodes field. The possible values are 1 to 50.

Offset to conditions. If no conditions are present, number of conditions and the offset to conditions are 0.

Offset to destination nodes. The offset to the list of destination nodes.

Offset to function parameters. The offset to the function parameters.

Offset to node list name. Offset to the node list name. If this is 0, the node list name is not present.

Owner's profile. User profile that created the change request description object.

Problem ID. The ID of the problem associated with the change request description retrieved.

Problem origin. The origin system of the problem ID. The Format is:

Origin type CHAR(1)

Currently, the only value supported is A, which indicates the transport type is APPN.

Network ID CHAR(8)

Control point CHAR(8)

Reserved CHAR(4)

Qualified change request description name. The qualified name of the change request description object for which data is retrieved. The Format is:

Name CHAR(10)

Library CHAR(10)

Sequence number. The sequence number that is used to generate a generic activity name at the time an activity is added to the change request description.

Start time. The date and time window during which this activity can be started. The current date and time values and next date values are determined when the change request is submitted. The format is:

Start after time CHAR(10)

The time after which this activity may be started. Special values supported:

**CURRENT* This activity may start any time on or after the time at which the change request was submitted.

Start after date CHAR(10)

The date after which this activity may be started. Special values supported:

**CURRENT* This activity may start on any date on or after the date on which the change request was submitted.

**NEXT* This activity may start on any date after the date on which the change request was submitted.

Start before time CHAR(10)

The time before which the activity must be started. If the activity cannot be started before this time then it is never started. Special values supported:

**ANY* The activity may start any time on or after the start time.

**CURRENT* The activity must start before the time the change request was submitted on the date specified on the start before date field.

Start before date CHAR(10)

The date before which the activity must be started. If the activity cannot be started by this date then it is never started. Special values supported:

**ANY* The activity may start at any date on or after the start date.

**CURRENT* The activity must start on the date the change request was submitted.

**NEXT* The activity must start by the day after the date the change request was submitted.

The format of time is HHMMSS, where:

HH Hour. Value: 00-23

MM Minute. Value: 00-59

SS Second. Value: 00-59

The format of date is *CYYMMDD*, where:

C Century, where 0 indicates years 19xx and 1 indicates years 20xx.

YY Year. Value: 00-99

MM Month. Value: 01-12

DD Day. Value: 01-31

Text description. Text description of the change request description specified.

User profile to run under. Whether the authority checking done while this change request is running is based on the user who submitted the change request or the owner of the change request description. Possible values are:

**OWNER* Change request runs under the user profile of the owner of the change request description.

**SBM* Change request runs under the submitter of the change request.

Error Messages

The following messages are possible as either escape messages or return codes.

Message ID	Error Message Text
CPF2150 E	Object information function failed.
CPF2151 E	Operation failed for &2 in &1 type *&3.
CPF24B4 E	Severe error while addressing parameter list.
CPF3C19 E	Error occurred with receiver variable specified.
CPF3C21 E	Format name &1 is not valid.
CPF3C24 E	Length of the receiver variable is not valid.
CPF3C90 E	Literal value cannot be changed.
CPF3CF1 E	Error code parameter not valid.
CPF8100 E	All CPF81xx messages could be returned. xx is from 01 to FF.
CPF9693 E	Activity &1 not found.
CPF9694 E	Activity name required.
CPF969E E	Internal processing error occurred.
CPF96A2 E	CRQD library name &1 not valid.
CPF9801 E	Object &2 in library &3 not found.
CPF9802 E	Not authorized to object &2 in &3.
CPF9803 E	Cannot allocate object &2 in library &3.
CPF9804 E	Object &2 in library &3 damaged.

CPF9807 E One or more libraries in library list deleted.
CPF9808 E Cannot allocate one or more libraries on library list.
CPF9810 E Library &1 not found.
CPF9820 E Not authorized to use library &1.
CPF9830 E Cannot assign library &1.
CPF9872 E Program or service program &1 in library &2 ended. Reason code &3.

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