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# Preface

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The *Solaris WBEM Developer's Guide* explains Common Information Model (CIM) concepts. In addition, this guide describes how to administer Web-Based Enterprise Management (WBEM) services in the Solaris™ operating environment.

In addition, this guide describes the Solaris Web-Based Enterprise Management Software Developer's Kit (WBEM SDK). The WBEM SDK enables developers to create standards-based applications that manage resources in the Solaris operating environment. Developers can also use this toolkit to write providers, which are programs that communicate with managed resources to access data.

The Solaris WBEM SDK includes the following items:

- Client application programming interfaces (APIs) for describing and managing resources using the Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF) Common Information Model (CIM)
- Provider APIs for getting and setting dynamic data on managed resources
- Sample WBEM client and provider programs
- CIM Workshop, an application written in the Java™ programming language that you can use to create and view managed resources on a system

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## Who Should Use This Book

This book is for the following types of software developers:

- **Instrumentation developers** – Write software that communicates device information in a standard CIM format to the CIM Object Manager through software providers.

- **System and network application developers** – Write applications that manage the information stored in CIM classes and instances. These people use the Solaris WBEM Services APIs to get and set the properties of CIM instances and classes.

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## Before You Read This Book

This book requires a solid understanding of the following information:

- Object-oriented programming concepts
- The Java programming language
- Common Information Model (CIM) concepts
- Network management concepts

If you are unfamiliar with these areas, you might find the following references useful:

- *The Java Programming Language, Second Edition*, Ken Arnold and James Gosling, Addison-Wesley, ISBN 0-201-31006-6.
- *The Java Class Libraries, Second Edition, Volume 1*, Patrick Chan, Rosanna Lee, Douglas Kramer, Addison-Wesley, ISBN 0-201-31002-3.
- *CIM Tutorial*, provided by the Distributed Management Task Force at <http://www.dmtf.org/education/cimtutorial.php>.

The following web sites are useful resources when working with WBEM technologies:

- **CIM Tutorial Glossary** – <http://www.dmtf.org/education/cimtutorial/reference/glossary.php>
- **Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF)** – <http://www.dmtf.org>  
This site discusses the latest CIM developments, provides information about various working groups, and lists contact information for extending the CIM Schema.
- **Rational Software** – <http://www.rational.com/uml>  
This site contains documentation about the Unified Modeling Language (UML) and the Rose CASE tool.

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## How This Book Is Organized

Chapter 1 introduces Web-Based Enterprise Management (WBEM), the Common Information Model (CIM), the application programming interfaces (APIs) in the Solaris WBEM SDK, and CIM Workshop.



Chapter 2 describes the CIM Object Manager. This chapter covers how to start and how to stop the CIM Object Manager and how to upgrade the CIM Object Manager Repository.

Chapter 3 describes the sample programs that are provided with the Solaris WBEM SDK.

Chapter 4 explains how to use the client APIs to write client programs.

Chapter 5 explains how to use the WBEM Query Language (WQL) and the Query APIs to write and handle queries.

Chapter 6 explains how to use the provider APIs to write provider programs.

Chapter 7 explains how to use the MOF compiler.

Chapter 8 describes WBEM security mechanisms and the features that the CIM Object Manager enforces.

Chapter 9 describes how to view log data and explains the error messages that are generated by components of the Solaris WBEM SDK.

Appendix A describes the MOF files that are included with the Solaris WBEM SDK.

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## Related Information

You might also want to refer to the following related documentation:

- Javadoc™ reference pages – Describe the WBEM APIs. See `file:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/doc/index.html`.
- CIM/Solaris Schema – Describe the CIM and Solaris Schema. See `file:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/doc/mofhtml/index.html`.
- Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF) Glossary – A comprehensive glossary of CIM and WBEM-related terms. See <http://www.dmtf.org/education/cimtutorial/reference/glossary.php>

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## Typographic Conventions

The following table describes the typographic changes used in this book.

TABLE P-1 Typographic Conventions

Typeface or Symbol	Meaning	Example
AaBbCc123	The names of commands, files, and directories; on-screen computer output	Edit your <code>.login</code> file. Use <code>ls -a</code> to list all files. <code>machine_name%</code> you have mail.
<b>AaBbCc123</b>	What you type, contrasted with on-screen computer output	<code>machine_name%</code> <b>su</b> Password:
<i>AaBbCc123</i>	Command-line placeholder: replace with a real name or value	To delete a file, type <b>rm</b> <i>filename</i> .
<i>AaBbCc123</i>	Book titles, new words, or terms, or words to be emphasized.	Read Chapter 6 in <i>User's Guide</i> . These are called <i>class</i> options. You must be <i>root</i> to do this.

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## Shell Prompts in Command Examples

The following table shows the default system prompt and superuser prompt for the C shell, Bourne shell, and Korn shell.

**TABLE P-2** Shell Prompts

<b>Shell</b>	<b>Prompt</b>
C shell prompt	machine_name%
C shell superuser prompt	machine_name#
Bourne shell and Korn shell prompt	\$
Bourne shell and Korn shell superuser prompt	#



# Overview of Solaris Web-Based Enterprise Management

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This chapter provides an overview of Solaris Web-Based Enterprise Management, and includes the following topics:

- “About Web-Based Enterprise Management” on page 21
- “About the Common Information Model” on page 22
- “About Solaris WBEM Services” on page 22
- “Using CIM Workshop to Develop WBEM Applications” on page 28

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**Note** – This chapter provides a general overview of Web-Based Enterprise Management (WBEM) and the Common Information Model (CIM). For more in-depth information about WBEM and CIM, refer to the Distributed Management Task Force(DMTF) Web site at <http://www.dmtf.org>.

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## About Web-Based Enterprise Management

Web-Based Enterprise Management (WBEM) is a set of management and Internet technologies. WBEM unifies the management of enterprise computing environments. With WBEM, you can deliver an integrated set of standardized management tools that leverage emerging web technologies. By developing management applications according to WBEM principles, you can create compatible products at a low development cost.

The Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF) is an industry group that represents corporations in the computer and telecommunications industries. The DMTF is leading the effort to develop and disseminate standards for the management of desktop environments, enterprise-wide systems, and the Internet. The goal of the

DMTF is to develop an integrated approach to managing computers and networks across platforms and protocols. The approach is intended to result in cost-effective products that interoperate as flawlessly as possible.

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## About the Common Information Model

The Common Information Model (CIM), developed by the DMTF, is an industry standard used to manage systems and networks. This standard provides a common conceptual framework that classifies and defines the parts of a networked environment, and depicts how these various parts interact. The CIM captures notions that are applicable to all areas of management, independent of technology implementation.

CIM consists of the following components:

- **CIM Specification** – Defines the language and methodology for integration with other management models.
- **CIM Schema** – Provides the actual model descriptions for systems, applications, local area networks, and devices. The CIM Schema consists of the following models:
  - **Core Model** – Provides the underlying, general assumptions of the managed environment. This model comprises a small set of classes and associations that provide a basic vocabulary for analyzing and describing managed systems.
  - **Common Model** – Captures notions that are common to particular management areas, but which are independent of a particular technology or implementation. Provides a basis for the development of management applications.
- **Extension schema** – Represents technology and platform-specific extensions to the Common Model. These schemas are specific to environments such as operating systems. For example, the Solaris Schema is an extension schema. Vendors extend the model for their products by creating subclasses of objects. Applications can then transverse object instances in the standard model to manage different products in a heterogeneous environment.

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## About Solaris WBEM Services

The Solaris WBEM Services software is the Solaris implementation of WBEM and CIM standards. The following components are included with Solaris WBEM Services:

- “CIM Object Manager” on page 26

- “Managed Object Format Compiler” on page 27
- “Solaris Schema” on page 27
- “Solaris WBEM SDK” on page 27

Solaris WBEM Services software provides WBEM services in the Solaris operating environment, including secure access and manipulation of management data. The product includes a Solaris provider that enables management applications to access information about managed resources such as devices and software in the Solaris operating environment.

The CIMOM accepts connections from management applications that use either the Remote Method Invocation (RMI) protocol or the XML over HTTP protocol. The CIMOM provides the following services to connected clients:

- **Management services** – These services are in the form of a CIMOM. The CIMOM checks the semantics and syntax of CIM data and distributes data between applications, the CIM Object Manager Repository, and managed resources.
- **Security services** – Specify these services for WBEM through the Solaris Management Console User tool. These services are described in *System Administration Guide: Security Services*.
- **Sun™ WBEM User Manager** – Use this tool to establish an access control list (ACL) for a specific name space on the WBEM server. Sun WBEM User Manager enables you to add and delete authorized users, set access privileges for authorized users, and manage user authentication and access to CIM objects on a WBEM-enabled system. ACL-based security is uniquely provided by Solaris WBEM Services.
- **Logging services** – Consist of classes that developers can use to create applications that dynamically record and retrieve event data. Administrators use this data to track and determine the cause of events. Logging services are described in more detail in Chapter 9.
- **XML services** – Convert XML data into CIM classes, enabling XML/HTTP-based WBEM clients to communicate with the CIM Object Manager.

Once connected to a WBEM-enabled system, WBEM clients can request WBEM operations such as creating, viewing, and deleting CIM classes and instances, querying for properties that have a specified value, and enumerating instances or classes in a specified class hierarchy.

## Software Components

Solaris WBEM Services software consists of three software components: Application, Management, and Provider. These components interact with the operating system and with hardware. The following figure shows the software components and how these components interact.

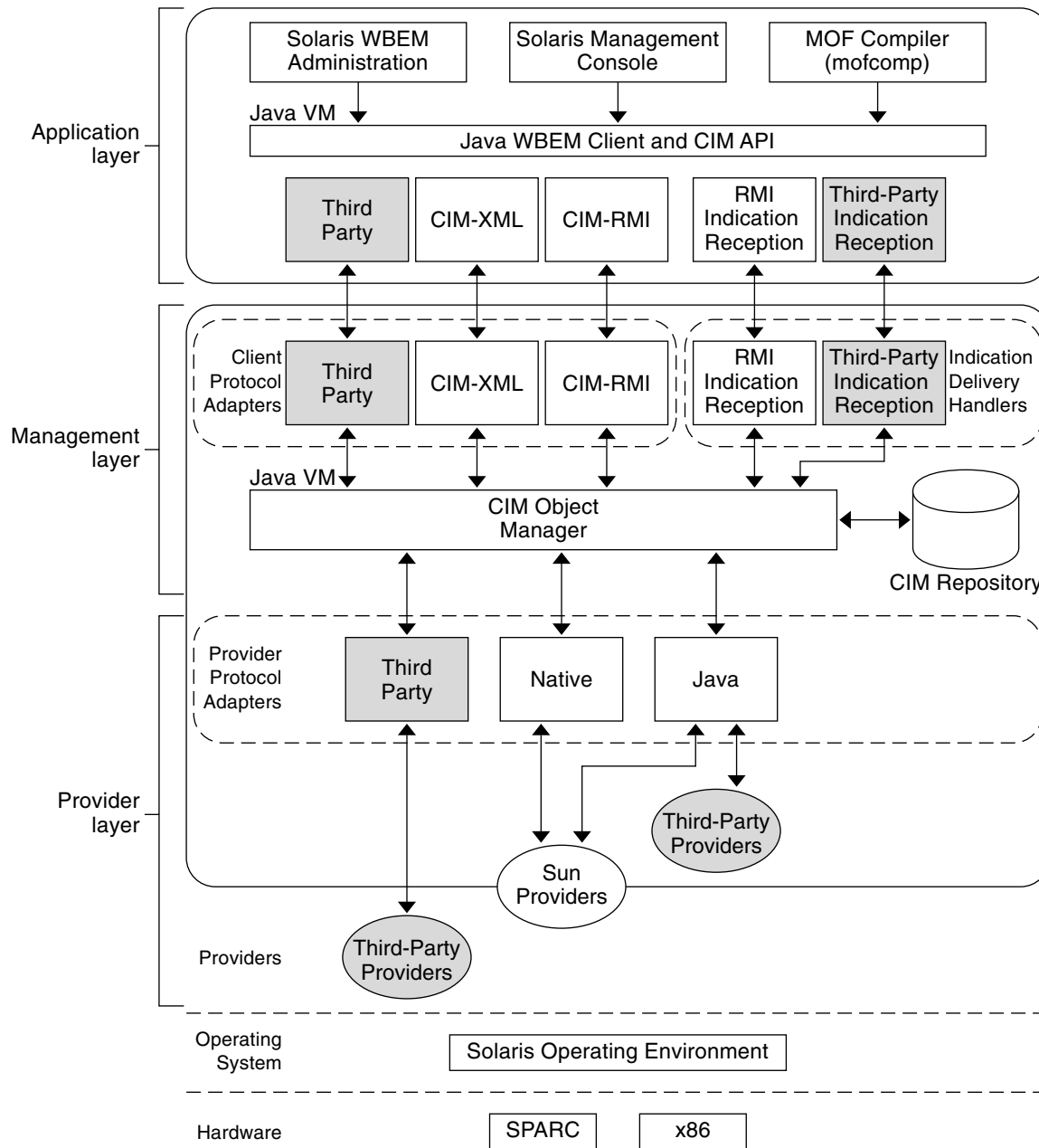


FIGURE 1-1 Solaris WBEM Services Architecture



- **Application layer** – WBEM clients process and display data from managed resources. Solaris WBEM Services include the following applications.
  - **Sun WBEM User Manager and Solaris Management Console User tool** – Applications that enable system administrators to add and delete authorized users and to set these users' access privileges to managed resources.
  - **Solaris Management Console Log Viewer** – An application that displays log files. A user can view details of a log record, including the name of the user who issued a logged command and the client computer on which a logged event occurred.
  - **Managed Object Format (MOF) compiler** – A program that parses a file containing MOF statements, converts the classes and instances defined in the file to Java classes, and then adds the Java classes to the CIM Object Manager Repository, a central storage area for management data.
 

MOF is a language for defining CIM classes and instances. MOF files are ASCII text files that use the MOF language to describe CIM objects. A CIM object is a representation, or model, of a managed resource, such as a printer, disk drive, or CPU. MOF files are located in `/usr/sadm/mof`.

Many sites store information about managed resources in MOF files. Because MOF can be converted to Java, applications that can run on any system with a Java virtual machine can interpret and exchange this information. You can also use the `mofcomp` command to compile MOF files at any time after installation. MOF is described on the DMTF web page at <http://www.dmtf.org>.
- **Management layer** – Components at this layer provide services to connected WBEM clients.
  - **Common Information Model (CIM) Object Manager** – Software that manages CIM objects on a WBEM system. CIM objects are stored internally as Java classes. The CIM Object Manager transfers information between WBEM clients, the CIM Object Manager Repository, and managed resources.
  - **CIM Object Manager Repository** – Central storage area for CIM class and instance definitions.
  - **Client and CIM application programming interfaces (APIs)** – WBEM client applications use these Java interfaces to request operations, such as creating or viewing classes or instances of managed resources, from the CIM Object Manager.
  - **Provider interfaces** – Providers use these interfaces to transfer information about managed resources to the CIM Object Manager. The CIM Object Manager uses the provider interfaces to transfer information to locally installed providers.
- **Provider layer** – Providers act as intermediaries between the CIM Object Manager and one or more managed resources. When the CIMOM receives a request from a WBEM client for data that is not available from the CIM Object Manager Repository, the CIMOM forwards the request to the appropriate provider.

- **Solaris providers** – Provide the CIM Object Manager with instances of managed resources in the Solaris operating environment. Providers get and set information on managed devices. A native provider is a machine-specific program that is written to run on a managed device. For example, a provider that accesses data on a system running the Solaris operating environment probably includes C functions to query that system. The Java Native Interface is part of the JDK™ software. By writing programs using the Java Native Interface, you ensure that your code is portable across all platforms. The Java Native Interface enables Java code that runs within a Java virtual machine to operate with applications and libraries that are written in other languages, such as C, C++, and assembly.
- **Solaris Schema** – A collection of classes that describes managed objects in the Solaris operating environment. The CIM Schema and Solaris Schema classes are stored in the CIM Object Manager Repository. The CIM Schema is a collection of class definitions used to represent managed objects that occur in every management environment.  
  
The Solaris Schema is a collection of class definitions that extend the CIM Schema and represent managed objects in a typical Solaris operating environment. Users can also use the MOF compiler (`mofcomp`) to add CIM Schema, Solaris Schema, or other classes to the CIM Object Manager Repository.
- **Operating system layer** – The Solaris providers enable management applications to access information about managed resources such as devices and software, in the Solaris operating environment.
- **Hardware layer** – A management client can access management data on any supported Solaris platform.

## CIM Object Manager

The CIM Object Manager manages CIM objects on a WBEM-enabled system. When a WBEM client application accesses information about a CIM object, the CIMOM contacts either the appropriate provider for that object, or the CIM Object Manager Repository. When a WBEM client application requests data from a managed resource that is not available for the Repository, the CIMOM forwards the request to the provider for that managed resource. The provider dynamically retrieves the information.

WBEM client applications contact the CIM Object Manager to establish a connection. This connection is used to perform WBEM operations, such as creating a CIM class or updating a CIM instance. When a WBEM client application connects to the CIM Object Manager, the WBEM client gets a reference to the CIM Object Manager. The client can use that reference to request services and perform operations.

## Managed Object Format Compiler

You use the Managed Object Format (MOF) language to specify CIM schema. You define classes and instances using ASCII text, and place those classes in a file that you submit to the MOF compiler, `mofcomp(1M)`. The MOF compiler parses the file and adds the classes and instances defined in the file to the CIM Object Manager repository. See Chapter 7 for information on how to use the MOF compiler to automatically generate JavaBeans™ components from MOF files.

Because you can convert MOF to Java, applications developed in MOF can run on any system or in any environment that supports the Java platform.

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**Note** – For more in-depth information about the MOF language, files, and syntax, see <http://www.dmtf.org/education/cimtutorial/extend/spec.php>.

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## Solaris Schema

The Solaris Schema is an extension schema of the Common Model. The Solaris Schema specifically describes managed objects running in the Solaris operating environment.

When you install Solaris WBEM Services, the CIM Schema and the Solaris Schema MOF files populate the `/usr/sadm/mof` directory. These files are automatically compiled when the CIMOM starts. The CIM Schema files, denoted by the `CIM_` prefix, form standard CIM objects. The Solaris Schema extends the standard CIM Schema by describing Solaris objects. The MOF files that make up the Solaris Schema have the `Solaris_` prefix.

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**Note** – The CIM Schema and Solaris Schema are installed at `file:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/doc/mofhtml/index.html`.

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## Solaris WBEM SDK

The Solaris WBEM SDK is a set of APIs that contain the components necessary to write management applications. These applications communicate with WBEM-enabled management devices using XML and HTTP communication standards.

Solaris WBEM applications request information or services from the Common Information Model (CIM) Object Manager through the WBEM APIs. These APIs represent CIM objects as Java classes. You use the APIs to describe managed objects and to retrieve information about managed objects in a system environment. The advantage of modeling managed resources by using CIM is that those objects can be shared across any system that is CIM-compliant.

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**Note** – The Solaris WBEM application programming interface (API) documentation is in Javadoc™ format and is installed at `file:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/doc/index.html` during a Solaris installation.

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The Solaris WBEM APIs are described in the following table.

**TABLE 1-1** Solaris WBEM APIs

API	Package Name	Description
CIM	<code>javax.wbem.cim</code>	Includes common classes and methods that represent the basic CIM elements. The CIM APIs create objects on the local system.
Client	<code>javax.wbem.client</code>	Applications use the <code>CIMClient</code> class to connect to the CIM Object Manager. Applications use the other classes and methods to transfer data to and from the CIM Object Manager.  The Batching APIs, a subset of the Client APIs, enable clients to batch multiple requests in one remote call. This capability reduces the delay introduced by multiple remote message exchanges.
Provider	<code>javax.wbem.provider</code>	The CIM Object Manager uses these APIs to pass application requests for dynamic data to providers.
Query	<code>javax.wbem.query</code>	Contains classes and methods that you use to formulate and manipulate queries by using the WBEM Query Language (WQL).

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## Using CIM Workshop to Develop WBEM Applications

You can develop WBEM applications that use CIM Workshop, a GUI-based development tool included with the Solaris WBEM SDK. You use CIM Workshop to do the following:

- View, add, delete, and search for classes

- View, add, and delete name spaces
- Add properties, qualifiers, and methods to new classes
- Create instances
- Modify instance values
- Traverse associations
- Subscribe to events
- Execute methods

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**Note** – CIM guidelines prevent you from modifying the properties, methods, and qualifiers of CIM Schema and Solaris Schema classes. You also cannot change the values of inherited properties, methods, and qualifiers.

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## CIM Workshop Documentation

CIM Workshop has context-sensitive online help for every dialog box except for the main window. When you click the interface components, the appropriate help text displays in the Information pane on the left side of the dialog box.

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**Tip** – To close and reopen the Information pane, click the question mark button on the upper left corner of the dialog box.

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## Running CIM Workshop

By default, CIM Workshop connects to a CIMOM running on the local host in the `root\cimv2` default name space using the Remote Method Invocation (RMI) protocol. You can also point to a remote host that is running the CIM Object Manager.

### ▼ How to Start CIM Workshop

1. **At the system prompt, type:**

```
% /usr/sadm/bin/cimworkshop
```

The CIM Workshop Login dialog box displays.

2. **Follow the instructions in the context-sensitive help to fill in the fields in the Login dialog box. Then click OK.**

The CIM Workshop main window displays.

### ▼ How to Exit CIM Workshop

- **From the CIM Workshop main window, choose Workshop->Exit.**  
CIM Workshop exits.

## About the Main Window

The main window in CIM Workshop is divided into three panes:

- **Left pane** – Displays the class inheritance tree of the current name space.
- **Right pane** – Displays the Properties, Methods, and Events tabs. When you select a class in the left pane, click one of these tabs in the right pane to display more information on the properties, methods, or events of the selected class.
- **Bottom pane** – Displays notification when events occur to which you are subscribed.

## Using the CIM Object Manager

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The Common Information Model (CIM) Object Manager is software that transfers CIM data between WBEM client applications and managed resources.

This chapter discusses the following topics:

- “About the CIM Object Manager” on page 31
- “`init.wbem` Command” on page 32
- “Stopping and Restarting the CIM Object Manager” on page 33
- “Exception Messages” on page 36

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### About the CIM Object Manager

The CIM Object Manager (CIMOM) manages CIM objects on a WBEM-enabled system. A CIM object is a representation, or model, of a managed resource, such as a printer, disk drive, or CPU. CIM objects are stored internally as Java programming language classes.

When a WBEM client application accesses information about an object, the CIMOM contacts either the provider for that object or the CIM Object Manager Repository. *Providers* are classes that communicate with managed objects to access data. A WBEM client application might request data from a managed resource that is not available from the CIM Object Manager Repository. In this case, the CIM Object Manager forwards the request to the provider for that managed resource. The provider dynamically retrieves the information.

At startup, the CIM Object Manager performs the following functions:

- Listens for RMI connections on port 5987 and for XML over HTTP connections on port 5988
- Sets up a connection to the CIM Object Manager Repository

- Waits for incoming requests

The CIM Object Manager:

- Performs security checks to authenticate user login and authorization to access namespaces
- Performs syntactical and semantic checking of CIM data operations to ensure that the operations comply with the latest CIM specification
- Routes requests to the appropriate provider or to the CIM Object Manager Repository
- Delivers data from providers and from the CIM Object Manager Repository to WBEM client applications

A WBEM client application contacts the CIMOM to establish a connection when the client needs to perform WBEM operations. Examples of such operations include creating a CIM class or updating a CIM instance. When a WBEM client application connects to the CIMOM, the client application gets a reference to the CIMOM. The client application uses that reference to request services and operations.

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## `init.wbem` Command

The `init.wbem` command is automatically run during installation, and then each time you reboot a system. The `init.wbem` command starts the CIM Object Manager and Solaris Management Console server, both of which run combined in a single process. You can also use `init.wbem` to stop the CIM Object Manager, to stop the Solaris Management Console server, or to retrieve status from a server. You can find additional information about this command in the `init.wbem(1M)` man page.

Generally, you do not need to stop the CIM Object Manager. However, if you change an existing provider, you must stop and restart the CIM Object Manager before using the updated provider.

You can specify three options with `init.wbem`:

- `start` – Starts the CIM Object Manager or Solaris Management Console server on the local host
- `stop` – Stops the CIM Object Manager and Solaris Management Console server on the local host
- `status` – Gets status for the CIM Object Manager and Solaris Management Console server on the local host



## Solaris Management Console Server

The Solaris Management Console software provides Solaris management applications such as User Manager, Disk Manager, and Log Viewer. The Solaris Management Console server provides tools that the console can download. The server also performs common services for the console and its tools, such as authentication, authorization, logging, messaging, and persistence.

The Solaris Management Console is described in other chapters in this document. For more information see the *System Administration Guide: Basic Administration*.

## System Booting

The `init.wbem` command is located in the `/etc/init.d` directory. The file `/etc/rc2.d/S90wbem` runs with the `start` option when initialization state 2 is entered, normally at boot time. The files `/etc/rc0.d/K36wbem`, `/etc/rc1.d/K36wbem`, and `/etc/rcS.d/K36wbem` are run with the `stop` option when initialization states 0, 1, and S are entered.

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## Stopping and Restarting the CIM Object Manager

If you change a provider, you must stop and restart the CIM Object Manager before using the updated provider.

### ▼ How to Stop the CIM Object Manager

1. Become superuser.
2. Stop the CIM Object Manager.

```
# /etc/init.d/init.wbem stop
```

### ▼ How to Restart the CIM Object Manager

1. Become superuser.
2. Restart the CIM Object Manager.

```
# /etc/init.d/init.wbem start
```

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# Upgrading the CIM Object Manager Repository

If you have upgraded to the Solaris 9 platform from a previous version of the Solaris software, you must update any proprietary custom Managed Object Format (MOF) data to the new repository format that is used in the Solaris 9 software. Any CIM and Solaris MOF data that you modified prior to the upgrade is destroyed by the upgrade. As a result, you will either need to recompile your MOF files or merge the WBEM data after you upgrade.



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**Caution** – Failure to recompile or merge the modified data results in data loss.

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Use the following table to determine whether to recompile or merge the WBEM data after you upgrade to the Solaris 9 operating environment.

**TABLE 2-1** Determining Whether to Recompile or Merge WBEM Data

Environment Before Upgrade	Recompile Proprietary Managed Object Format (MOF) Files?
Solaris 8 (Solaris WBEM Services 2.0)	
Solaris 8 6/00 (WBEM Services 2.0)	Yes
Solaris 8 10/00 (WBEM Services 2.2)	
Solaris 8 1/01 (WBEM Services 2.3)	
Solaris 8 4/01 (WBEM Services 2.4)	
Solaris 8 7/01 (WBEM Services 2.4)	
Solaris 8 10/01 (WBEM Services 2.4)	No. However, you need to merge the data into an upgraded repository.
Solaris 9 5/02 (WBEM Services 2.5)	
Solaris 9 9/02 (WBEM Services 2.5)	
Solaris 9 12/02 (WBEM Services 2.5)	

## ▼ How to Recompile Your MOF Files

1. Upgrade your system to the Solaris 9 operating environment.
2. Become superuser.

3. Change directory to the location of your proprietary MOF files.
4. Use the `mofcomp` command to compile each of your proprietary MOF files.

```
# /usr/sadm/bin/mofcomp root root-passwd MOF-filename
```

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**Note** – For more information on the MOF compiler, see `mofcomp(1M)`.

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5. Stop the CIM Object Manager.

```
# /etc/init.d/init.wbem stop
```

6. Start the CIM Object Manager.

```
# /etc/init.d/init.wbem start
```

The CIMOM adds repository files that contain the converted data to the directory `/var/sadm/wbem/logr/`. This directory was created when you upgraded your system to the Solaris 9 operating environment.

## ▼ How to Merge WBEM Data

1. Upgrade your system to the Solaris 9 operating environment.
2. Become superuser.
3. Stop the CIM Object Manager.

```
# /etc/init.d/init.wbem stop
```



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**Caution** – Failure to stop the CIM Object Manager before you run `wbemconfig convert` might corrupt your data.

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4. Merge the original data in the previous Reliable Log with the data in the Solaris 9 Reliable Log.

```
# /usr/sadm/lib/wbem/wbemconfig convert
```

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**Note** – The `wbemconfig convert` command successfully converts any proprietary custom MOF data, but not any CIM or Solaris MOF data that you have modified. CIM and Solaris MOF data that you have modified is destroyed. To recompile any modified CIM or Solaris MOF data in the new repository, use the `mofcomp` command to compile the MOF files that contain the class definitions.

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## Exception Messages

The CIM Object Manager generates exception messages to indicate incorrect MOF syntax and semantics. Chapter 9 contains information about exception messages.

## Using the Sample Programs

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This chapter describes the sample programs provided with the Solaris WBEM SDK, and includes the following topics:

- “About the Sample Programs” on page 37
- “Sample Applet” on page 38
- “Sample Client Programs” on page 39
- “Sample Provider Programs” on page 41

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### About the Sample Programs

When you install the Solaris WBEM SDK, a sample Java applet and several programs are installed in `file:/usr/demo/wbem`. You can use these samples as a basis for developing your own programs.

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**Note** – To use the applet and sample programs, make sure that `/usr/java` points to at least JDK 1.2.2, and that the program files are installed in the `/usr/demo/wbem` directory.

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The following samples are provided:

- **Applet** – Enumerates the Solaris software packages that are installed on a system running Solaris WBEM Services, and connects to the CIM Object Manager running on a local or a remote system.
- **Client programs** – Use the Java APIs to make requests to the CIM Object Manager.
- **Provider programs** – Communicate with managed objects to access data.

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# Sample Applet

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**Note** – For more detailed information on this applet, see `file:/usr/demo/wbem/applet/README`.

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You must run the applet on a machine that has network access to the CIM Object Manager. In addition, the machine must run one of the following programs:

- JDK 1.2 appletviewer
- Web browser that uses at least version 1.2.2 of the Java runtime environment, or has at least version 1.2.2 of the Java Plug-in product installed.

For more information on the JDK appletviewer or the Java runtime environment, see <http://java.sun.com>. For more information on Java Plug-in, see the *Solaris Java Plug-in User's Guide*

## ▼ How to Run the Sample Applet Using Appletviewer

- To run the sample applet using appletviewer, type the following command:

```
% appletviewer -JD \  
java.security.policy=/usr/demo/wbem/applet/applet.policy \  
/usr/demo/wbem/applet/GetPackageInfoAp.html
```

## ▼ How to Run the Sample Applet in a Web Browser

- To run the sample applet in a web browser, open the following file in your web browser:

```
file:/usr/demo/wbem/applet/GetPackageInfoAp.html
```

## Sample Client Programs

The sample client programs are located in subdirectories of `/usr/demo/wbem/client`, and are described in the following table.

**TABLE 3-1** Sample Client Programs

Directory	Program	Purpose
<code>./batching</code>	<code>./TestBatch host username password classname [rmi http]</code>	Perform <code>enumerateInstanceName</code> , <code>getClass</code> , and <code>enumerateInstances</code> in a single batching call
<code>./enumeration</code>	<code>./ClientEnum host username password classname [rmi http]</code>	Enumerate classes and instances in the specified class in the default namespace, <code>root\cimv2</code> , on the specified host
<code>./events</code>	<code>./Subscribe host username password classname</code>	Subscribe to lifecycle events for a specified class, print events that occur within one minute of the subscription, and then unsubscribe to the events
<code>./logging</code>	<code>./CreateLog host root-username root-password [rmi http]</code>	Create a log record on the specified host
	<code>./ReadLog host root-username root-password [rmi http]</code>	Read a log record on the specified host
<code>./misc</code>	<code>./DeleteClass host classname root-username root-password [rmi http]</code>	Delete the specified class in the default namespace <code>root\cimv2</code> on the specified host
	<code>./DeleteInstances host classname root-username root-password [rmi http]</code>	Delete instances of the specified class in the default namespace <code>root\cimv2</code> on the specified host
<code>./namespace</code>	<code>./CreateNameSpace host parentNS childNS root-username root-password [rmi http]</code>	Connect to the CIM Object Manager as the specified user, and create a namespace on the specified host
	<code>./DeleteNameSpace host parentNS childNS root-username root-password [rmi http]</code>	Delete the specified namespace on the specified host

**TABLE 3-1** Sample Client Programs (Continued)

Directory	Program	Purpose
./query	./ExampleQuery <i>host username</i> <i>password</i> [rmi http] <i>WQL-query</i>	Create a test class with sample instances, and perform queries on that class
	./TestQuery <i>host username</i> <i>password</i> [rmi http] <i>WQL-query</i>	Perform the specified WQL query
./systeminfo	./SystemInfo <i>host username</i> <i>password</i> [rmi http]	Display Solaris processor and system information for the specified host in a separate window

## Running the Sample Client Programs

You must first set the CLASSPATH to include the necessary .jar files before you run the client programs.

### ▼ How to Set the CLASSPATH

- Set the CLASSPATH environment variable using one of the following methods:

- To use the C shell, type:

```
% setenv CLASSPATH ./usr/sadm/lib/wbem.jar:/usr/sadm/lib/xml.jar
:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/sunwbem.jar:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/extension
```

- To use the Bourne shell, type:

```
% setenv CLASSPATH ./usr/sadm/lib/wbem.jar:/usr/sadm/lib/xml.jar
:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/sunwbem.jar:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/extension
```

### ▼ How to Run the Sample Client Programs

Most of the sample client programs accept an optional parameter that specifies the protocol to use to connect to the CIM Object Manager. RMI is the default protocol.

- Run the sample client programs using the following format:

```
% java program_name parameters
```

For instance, the following example runs the SystemInfo program by connecting to *myhost* as the *root* user with the *secret* password using the HTTP protocol.

```
% java SystemInfo myhost root secret http
```



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## Sample Provider Programs

The sample provider programs are located in subdirectories of `/usr/demo/wbem/provider`, and are described in the following table.

**TABLE 3-2** Sample Provider Programs

File Name	Purpose
<code>NativeProvider.java</code>	Top-level provider program that fulfills requests from the CIM Object Manager and routes these requests to the <code>Native_Example</code> provider. This program implements the <code>instanceProvider</code> and <code>methodProvider</code> APIs. This program also declares methods to enumerate instances and to get an instance of the <code>Native_Example</code> class. This program also declares a method that invokes a method to print the string "Hello World."
<code>Native_Example.mof</code>	Creates a class that registers the <code>NativeProvider</code> provider with the CIM Object Manager. This MOF file identifies <code>NativeProvider</code> as the provider to service requests for dynamic data in the <code>Native_Example</code> class. The file also declares the properties and methods to be implemented by the <code>NativeProvider</code> .
<code>Native_Example.java</code>	The <code>NativeProvider</code> program calls this provider to enumerate instances and to get an instance of the <code>Native_Example</code> class. The <code>Native_Example</code> provider uses the APIs to enumerate objects and to create instances of objects. The <code>Native_Example</code> class declares native methods, which call C functions in the <code>native.c</code> file to get system-specific values. Examples of such values include host name, serial number, release, machine, architecture, and manufacturer.
<code>native.c</code>	This C program implements methods in the <code>Native_Example</code> Java provider in native C code.
<code>Native_Example.h</code>	A machine-generated header file for the <code>Native_Example</code> class. Defines the correspondence between the names of native method in the Java programming language and the native C functions that execute those methods.
<code>libnative.so</code>	Binary native C code compiled from the <code>native.c</code> file.

### ▼ How to Run the Sample Provider Programs

You must set up your environment before you can run the sample provider programs.

1. Set the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable to the location of the provider class files.
  - To use the C shell, type:

```
% setenv LD_LIBRARY_PATH /usr/sadm/lib/wbem
```
  - To use the Bourne shell, type:

```
% LD_LIBRARY_PATH = /usr/sadm/lib/wbem
```
2. Copy the `libnative.so` shared library file to the directory specified by the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable.

```
% cp libnative.so /usr/sadm/lib/wbem
```
3. Move the provider class files to the same path as the package to which those files belong.

```
% mv *.class /usr/sadm/lib/wbem
```
4. Become root superuser.
5. Stop the CIM Object Manager in the same shell in which you set the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable.

```
# /etc/init.d/init.wbem stop
```

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**Note** – When you set the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable in a shell, you must stop and restart the CIMOM in the same shell to recognize the new variable.

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6. Start the CIM Object Manager.

```
# /etc/init.d/init.wbem start
```
7. Exit being superuser.
8. Compile the program's associated `.mof` file to load the appropriate class in the CIMOM and to identify the provider.

```
% mofcomp -u root -p root-password Native_Example.mof
```
9. Start CIM Workshop.

```
% /usr/sadm/bin/cimworkshop
```
10. In the CIM Workshop toolbar, click the Find Class icon.
11. In the Input dialog box, type the name of the class that you want to display and then click OK.

The class displays in CIM Workshop.

## Writing a Client Program

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This chapter explains how to use the Solaris WBEM SDK client APIs (`javax.wbem.client`) to write client programs. This chapter includes the following topics:

- “Client API Overview” on page 43
- “Opening and Closing a Client Connection” on page 44
- “Performing Basic Client Operations” on page 47
- “Setting Access Control” on page 67
- “Working With Qualifiers and Qualifier Types” on page 69
- “Batching Client Requests” on page 71
- “Handling CIM Events” on page 73
- “Reading and Writing Log Messages” on page 81

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**Note** – For detailed information on the WBEM client APIs (`javax.wbem.client`), see `file:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/doc/index.html`.

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### Client API Overview

WBEM client applications use the `javax.wbem.client` APIs to manipulate Common Information Model (CIM) objects. A client application uses the CIM API to construct an object and then to create an instance of that object. Examples of such an object include a class, an instance, or a namespace. The application uses the client APIs to pass the object to the CIM Object Manager and request a WBEM operation. Examples of such an operation are creating a CIM class, creating an instance, or creating a namespace.

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**Note** – The `/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/cimapi.jar` file includes the `com.sun.wbem` classes that are required to communicate with a server that is running the Solaris 8 operating system. If you create WBEM clients that use the RMI protocol in conjunction with the `javax.com.sun.client` API, and you want that client to connect to a server that is running the Solaris 8 operating system, you must include the `/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/cimapi.jar` file in the client's `CLASSPATH`.

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## Sequence of a Client Application

Client applications typically follow this sequence:

1. Connect to the CIMOM using `CIMClient`. A client application connects to the CIMOM each time the client needs to perform a WBEM operation. These operations might include creating a CIM class and updating a CIM instance. See “Opening and Closing a Client Connection” on page 44.
2. Use the client APIs to request operations and to perform programming tasks. The application's feature set determines which operations it needs to request. The tasks that most programs perform include:
  - Creating, deleting and updating instances
  - Enumerating objects
  - Calling methods
  - Retrieving class definitions
  - Handling errors Client programs can also create and delete classes, create and delete namespaces, and use qualifiers. See “Performing Basic Client Operations” on page 47.
3. Close the client connection to the CIM Object Manager using `CIMClient`, to free the server resources used by the client session. See “Opening and Closing a Client Connection” on page 44.

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## Opening and Closing a Client Connection

A client application must first establish a connection with the CIMOM before the client can perform WBEM operations. These operations might include adding, modifying, or deleting a CIM class, CIM instance, or CIM qualifier type. The client application and CIM Object Manager can run on the same host or on different hosts. In addition, multiple clients can establish connections to the same CIM Object Manager.

## About Namespaces

When an application connects to the CIMOM, the application must also connect to a *namespace*, where all subsequent operations occur. A namespace is a directory-like structure that contains classes, instances, and qualifier types. The names of all objects within a namespace must be unique. When you install the Solaris WBEM SDK, four namespaces are created:

- `root\cimv2` – The default namespace. Contains the CIM classes that represent objects on the system on which Solaris WBEM software is installed.
- `root\security` – Contains the security classes.
- `root\snmp` – Contains the SNMP adapter classes.
- `root\system` – Contains the classes that manage the CIM Object Manager.

## Opening a Client Connection

To open a client connection, you use the `CIMClient` class to connect to the CIM Object Manager. The `CIMClient` class takes four arguments:

- *name* – Required. An instance of a `CIMNameSpace` object that contains the name of the host and the namespace used for the client connection. The default value is `root\cimv2` on the local host. The local host is the same host in which the client application is running. Once the client is connected to the CIMOM, all subsequent `CIMClient` operations occur within the specified namespace.
- *principal* – Required. An instance of a `UserPrincipal` object that contains the name of a valid Solaris user account. The CIMOM checks the access privileges for the user name to determine the type of access that is allowed to CIM objects.
- *credential* – Required. An instance of a `PasswordCredential` object that contains a valid password for the `UserPrincipal` Solaris account.
- *protocol* – Optional (string). Protocol that is used for sending messages to the CIMOM. Possible values are *RMI*, which is the default value, or *HTTP*.

### EXAMPLE 4-1 Connecting to the Root Account

In this example, the application connects to the CIM Object Manager running on the local host in the default namespace. The application creates a `UserPrincipal` object for the root account, which has read and write access to all CIM objects in the default namespace.

```
{
    ...

    /* Create a namespace object initialized with two null strings
       that specify the default host (the local host) and the default
       namespace (root\cimv2).*/

    CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace("", "");
```

**EXAMPLE 4-1** Connecting to the Root Account (Continued)

```
UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal("root");
PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential("root-password");
/* Connect to the namespace as root with the root password. */

CIMClient cc = new CIMClient(cns, up, pc);
...
}
```

**EXAMPLE 4-2** Connecting to a User Account

In this example, the application first creates an instance of a `CIMNameSpace`, `UserPrincipal`, and `PasswordCredential` object. Then, the application uses the `CIMClient` class to pass the host name, namespace, user name, and password credential in order to create a connection to the CIMOM.

```
{
...
/* Create a namespace object initialized with A
(name of namespace) on host happy.*/
CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace("happy", "A");
UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal("Mary");
PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential("marys-password");
CIMClient cc = new CIMClient(cns, up, pc);
...
}
```

**EXAMPLE 4-3** Authenticating as an RBAC Role Identity

You use the `SolarisUserPrincipal` and `SolarisPasswordCredential` classes to authenticate a user's role identity. This example authenticates as Mary and assumes the role Admin.

```
{
...
CIMNameSpaceRole cns = new CIMNameSpace("happy", "A");
SolarisUserPrincipal sup = new SolarisUserRolePrincipal("Mary", "Admin");
SolarisPswdCredential spc = new
    SolarisPswdCredential("marys-password", "admins-password");
CIMClient cc = new CIMClient(cns, sup, spc);
}
```

## Closing a Client Connection

Use the `close` method of the `CIMClient` class to close a client connection and free the server resources used by the session.

**EXAMPLE 4-4** Closing a Client Connection

This example closes a client connection. The instance variable `cc` represents the client connection.

**EXAMPLE 4-4** Closing a Client Connection (Continued)

```
...  
cc.close();  
...
```

---

## Performing Basic Client Operations

This section describes how to use the `javax.wbem.client` APIs to request operations and to perform common programming tasks.

### Creating an Instance

Use the `newInstance` method to create an instance of an existing class. If the existing class has a key property, the application must set the key property to a unique value. As an option, an instance can define additional qualifiers that are not defined for the class. These qualifiers can be defined for the instance or for a particular property of the instance. The qualifiers do not need to appear in the class declaration.

Applications can use the `getQualifiers` method to get the set of qualifiers that are defined for a class.

**EXAMPLE 4-5** Creating an Instance

This example uses the `newInstance` method to create a Java class representing a CIM instance, for example, a Solaris package, from the `Solaris_Package` class.

```
...  
{  
/*Connect to the CIM Object Manager in the root\cimv2  
namespace on the local host. Specify the username and password of an  
account that has write permission to the objects in the  
root\cimv2 namespace. */  
  
UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal("root");  
PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential("root-password");  
/* Connect to the namespace as root with the root password. */  
  
CIMClient cc = new CIMClient(cns, up, pc);  
...  
  
// Get the Solaris_Package class  
cimclass = cc.getClass(new CIMObjectPath("Solaris_Package"),  
true, true, true, null);
```

#### EXAMPLE 4-5 Creating an Instance (Continued)

```
/* Create a new instance of the Solaris_Package
class populated with the default values for properties. If the provider
for the class does not specify default values, the values of the
properties will be null and must be explicitly set. */

CIMInstance ci = cc.createInstance (new CIMObjectPath("Solaris_Package"),
ci);
}
...
```

## Deleting an Instance

Use the `deleteInstance` method to delete an instance.

#### EXAMPLE 4-6 Deleting Instances

The example does the following:

- Connects the client application to the CIMOM
- Uses `CIMObjectPath` to construct an object containing the CIM object path of the object to be deleted
- Calls `enumerateInstance` to get the specified instance and all instances of its subclasses
- Calls `deleteInstance` to delete each instance

```
import java.rmi.*;
import java.util.Enumeration;

import javax.wbem.cim.CIMClass;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMException;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMInstance;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMNameSpace;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMObjectPath;

import javax.wbem.client.CIMClient;
import javax.wbem.client.PasswordCredential;
import javax.wbem.client.UserPrincipal;

/**
 * Returns all instances of the specified class.
 * This example takes five arguments: hostname (args[0]), username
 * (args[1]), password (args[2]) namespace (args[3] and classname (args[4])
 * It will delete all instances of the specified classname. The specified
 * username must have write permissions to the specified namespace
 */
public class DeleteInstances {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws CIMException {
```



**EXAMPLE 4-6** Deleting Instances (Continued)

```
CIMClient cc = null;
// if not five arguments, show usage and exit
if (args.length != 5) {
    System.out.println("Usage: DeleteInstances host username " +
        "password namespace classname ");
    System.exit(1);
}
try {
    // args[0] contains the hostname and args[3] contains the
    // namespace. We create a CIMNameSpace (cns) pointing to
    // the specified namespace on the specified host
    CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace(args[0], args[3]);

    // args[1] and args[2] contain the username and password.
    // We create a UserPrincipal (up) using the username and
    // a PasswordCredential using the password.
    UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal(args[1]);
    PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential(args[2]);

    // Connect to the CIM Object Manager and pass it the
    // CIMNameSpace, UserPrincipal and PasswordCredential objects
    // we created.
    cc = new CIMClient(cns, up, pc);

    // Get the class name (args[4]) and create a CIMObjectPath
    CIMObjectPath cop = new CIMObjectPath(args[4]);

    // Get an enumeration of all the instance object paths of the
    // class and all subclasses of the class. An instance object
    // path is a reference used by the CIM object manager to
    // locate the instance
    Enumeration e = cc.enumerateInstanceNames(cop);

    // Iterate through the instance object paths in the enumeration.
    // Construct an object to store the object path of each
    // enumerated instance, print the instance and then delete it
    while (e.hasMoreElements()) {
        CIMObjectPath op = (CIMObjectPath)e.nextElement();
        System.out.println(op);
        cc.deleteInstance(op);
    } // end while
} catch (Exception e) {
    // if we have an exception, catch it and print it out.
    System.out.println("Exception: "+e);
} // end catch

// close session.
if (cc != null) {
    cc.close();
}
}
```

**EXAMPLE 4-6** Deleting Instances (Continued)

## Getting and Setting Instances

Client applications commonly use the `getInstance` method to retrieve CIM instances from the CIMOM. When an instance of a class is created, the class inherits the properties of all the parent classes in its class hierarchy. The `getInstance` method takes the Boolean argument *localOnly*.

- If *localOnly* is true, `getInstance` returns only the noninherited properties in the specified instance. The noninherited properties are defined in the instance.
- If *localOnly* is false, all properties in the class are returned. These properties include those properties that are defined in the instance, and all properties inherited from all parent classes in its class hierarchy.

Use the `setInstance` method to update an existing instance.

**EXAMPLE 4-7** Getting and Setting Instances

This example does the following:

- Gets instances of an object path in an enumeration
- Updates the property value of `b` to 10 in each instance
- Passes the updated instances to the CIMOM

```
...
{
    // Create an object path, an object that contains the CIM name for
    // "myclass"
    CIMObjectPath cop = new CIMObjectPath("myclass");

    /* Get instances for each instance object path in an enumeration,
    update the property value of b to 10 in each instance, and pass the
    updated instance to the CIM Object Manager. */

    while(e.hasMoreElements()) {
        CIMInstance ci = cc.getInstance((CIMObjectPath)
            (e.nextElement()),true, true, true, null);
        ci.setProperty("b", new CIMValue(new Integer(10)));
        cc.setInstance(new CIMObjectPath(),ci);
    }
}
...
```

## Getting and Setting Properties

A CIM property is a value that describes the characteristic of a CIM class. Properties can be thought of as a pair of functions. One function *gets* the property value and one function *sets* the property value.

#### EXAMPLE 4-8 Getting a Property

The following example uses `enumerateInstanceNames` to return the names of all instances of the Solaris processor. This example uses `getProperty` to get the value of the current clock speed for each instance, and `println` to print the current clockspeed values.

```
...
{
/* Create an object (CIMObjectPath) to store the name of the
Solaris_Processor class. */

CIMObjectPath cop = new CIMObjectPath("Solaris_Processor");

/* The CIM Object Manager returns an enumeration containing the names
of instances of the Solaris_Processor class. */

Enumeration e = cc.enumerateInstanceNames(cop);

/* Iterate through the enumeration of instance object paths.
Use the getProperty method to get the current clockspeed
value for each Solaris processor. */

while(e.hasMoreElements()) {
    CIMValue cv = cc.getProperty(e.nextElement(CIMObjectPath),
                                "CurrentClockSpeed");
    System.out.println(cv);
}
...
}
```

#### EXAMPLE 4-9 Setting a Property

The following example sets the initial shell value for all `Solaris_UserTemplate` instances. This code segment uses `enumerateInstanceNames` to get the names of all instances of the `Solaris_UserTemplate` class and all its subclasses. This code segment uses `setProperty` to set the value of the initial shell for each instance.

```
...
{
/* Create an object (CIMObjectPath) to store the name of the
Solaris_Processor class. */

CIMObjectPath cop = new CIMObjectPath("Solaris_UserTemplate");

/* The CIM Object Manager returns an enumeration containing the names
of instances of the Solaris_UserTemplate class and
all its subclasses. */

Enumeration e = cc.enumerateInstanceNames(cop);

/* Iterate through the enumeration of instance object paths.
Use the setProperty method to set the initial shell
```

**EXAMPLE 4-9** Setting a Property (Continued)

```
value to /usr/bin/sh for each Solaris_UserTemplate instance. */  
  
for (; e.hasMoreElements(); cc.setProperty(e.nextElement(),  
    "/usr/bin/sh", new CIMValue(new Integer(500))));  
}
```

## Enumerating Objects

An *enumeration* is a collection of objects that can be retrieved one object at a time. You can enumerate classes, class names, instances, instance names, and namespaces. The results of an enumeration depend on the method and the arguments used, as shown in the following table.

## Enumerating Objects

**TABLE 4-1** Enumerating Objects

Method	No args	deep	localOnly
enumerateClasses	Returns the contents of the class specified in <i>path</i> .	<b>If true:</b> Returns the contents of the subclasses of the specified class, but does not return the class. <b>If false:</b> Returns the contents of the direct subclasses of the specified class.	<b>If true:</b> Returns only noninherited properties and methods of the specified class. <b>If false:</b> Returns all properties of the specified class.
enumerateInstances	Returns the instances of the class specified in <i>path</i> .	<b>If true:</b> Returns the instances of the specified class and its subclasses. <b>If false:</b> Returns the instances of the specified class and its subclasses. The properties of the subclasses are filtered out.	<b>If true:</b> Returns only noninherited properties of the instances of the specified class. <b>If false:</b> Returns all properties of the instances of the specified class.

**TABLE 4-1** Enumerating Objects (Continued)

Method	No args	deep	localOnly
enumerateClassNames	Returns the names of the class specified in <i>path</i> .	<b>If true:</b> Returns the names of all classes derived from the specified class.	N/A
		<b>If false:</b> Returns only the names of the first-level children of the specified class.	N/A
enumerateInstanceNames	Returns the names of the instances of the class specified in <i>path</i> .	N/A	N/A
enumNameSpace	Returns a list of the namespaces within the namespace specified in <i>path</i>	<b>If true:</b> Returns the entire hierarchy of namespaces under the specified namespace.	N/A
		<b>If false:</b> Returns only the first level children of the specified namespace.	N/A

**EXAMPLE 4-10** Enumerating Classes

The following example program returns the contents of a class and its subclasses.

```

...
{
    /* Creates a CIMObjectPath object and initializes it
    with the name of the CIM class to be enumerated (myclass). */

    CIMObjectPath cop = new CIMObjectPath(myclass);

    /* This enumeration contains the classes and subclasses
    in the enumerated class (deep=true). This enumeration
    returns only the noninherited methods and properties
    for each class and subclass (localOnly is true).*/

    Enumeration e = cc.enumerateClasses(cop, true, true);
}
...

```

**EXAMPLE 4-11** Enumerating Classes and Instances

The following example program performs a deep and shallow (*deep=false*) enumeration of classes and instances. The *localOnly* flag returns the contents of the classes and instances instead of the names of the classes and instances.

```

import java.rmi.*;
import java.util.Enumeration;

```

**EXAMPLE 4-11** Enumerating Classes and Instances (Continued)

```
import javax.wbem.client.CIMClient;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMClass;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMException;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMInstance;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMNameSpace;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMObjectPath;

import javax.wbem.client.UserPrincipal;
import javax.wbem.client.PasswordCredential;

/**
 * This example enumerates classes and instances. It does deep and
 * shallow enumerations on a class that is passed from the command line
 */
public class ClientEnum {

    public static void main(String args[]) throws CIMException {
        CIMClient cc = null;
        CIMObjectPath cop = null;
        if (args.length < 4) {
            System.out.println("Usage: ClientEnum host user passwd " +
                               "classname");
            System.exit(1);
        }
        try {
            CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace(args[0]);
            UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal(args[1]);
            PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential(args[2]);
            cc = new CIMClient(cns, up, pc);

            // Get the class name from the command line
            cop = new CIMObjectPath(args[3]);
            // Do a deep enumeration of the class
            Enumeration e = cc.enumerateClasses(cop, true, true, true,
                                               true);
            // Will print out all the subclasses of the class.
            while (e.hasMoreElements()) {
                System.out.println(e.nextElement());
            }
            System.out.println("+++++");
            // Do a shallow enumeration of the class
            e = cc.enumerateClasses(cop, false, true, true, true);
            // Will print out the first-level subclasses.
            while (e.hasMoreElements()) {
                System.out.println(e.nextElement());
            }
            System.out.println("+++++");
            // Do a deep enumeration of the instances of the class
            e = cc.enumerateInstances(cop, false, true, true, true, null);
            // Will print out all the instances of the class and its
            // subclasses.
            while (e.hasMoreElements()) {
```

**EXAMPLE 4-11** Enumerating Classes and Instances (Continued)

```
        System.out.println(e.nextElement());
    }
    System.out.println("+++++");
    // Do a shallow enumeration of the instances of the class
    e = cc.enumerateInstances(cop, false, false, true, true, null);
    // Will print out all the instances of the class.
    while (e.hasMoreElements()) {
        System.out.println(e.nextElement());
    }
    System.out.println("+++++");
    e = cc.enumerateInstanceNames(cop);
    while (e.hasMoreElements()) {
        System.out.println(e.nextElement());
    }
    System.out.println("+++++");
    e = cc.enumerateInstanceNames(cop);
    while (e.hasMoreElements()) {
        CIMObjectPath opInstance = (CIMObjectPath)e.nextElement();
        CIMInstance ci = cc.getInstance(opInstance, false,
                                       true, true, null);

        System.out.println(ci);
    }
    System.out.println("+++++");
}
catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println("Exception: "+e);
}
// close session.
if (cc != null) {
    cc.close();
}
}
}
```

**EXAMPLE 4-12** Enumerating Class Names

The following example program returns a list of class names and subclass names.

```
...
{
    /* Creates a CIMObjectPath object and initializes it
    with the name of the CIM class to be enumerated (myclass). */
    CIMObjectPath cop = new CIMObjectPath(myclass);

    /* This enumeration contains the names of the classes and subclasses
    in the enumerated class. */
    Enumeration e = cc.enumerateClassNames(cop, true);
}
...
}
```

**EXAMPLE 4-12** Enumerating Class Names     (Continued)

**EXAMPLE 4-13** Enumerating Namespaces

This example program uses the `enumNameSpace` method in the `CIMClient` class to print the name of the namespace and all the namespaces contained within the namespace.

```
import java.rmi.*;
import java.util.Enumeration;

import javax.wbem.cim.CIMClass;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMException;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMInstance;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMNameSpace;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMObjectPath;

import javax.wbem.client.CIMClient;
import javax.wbem.client.PasswordCredential;
import javax.wbem.client.UserPrincipal;

/**
 *
 */
public class EnumNameSpace {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws CIMException {
        CIMClient cc = null;
        // if not four arguments, show usage and exit
        if (args.length < 4) {
            System.out.println("Usage: EnumNameSpace host username " +
                "password namespace");
            System.exit(1);
        }
        try {
            // args[0] contains the hostname. We create a CIMNameSpace
            // (cns) pointing to the specified namespace on the
            // specified host
            CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace(args[0], "");

            // args[1] and args[2] contain the username and password.
            // We create a UserPrincipal (up) using the username and
            // a PasswordCredential using the password.
            UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal(args[1]);
            PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential(args[2]);

            // Connect to the CIM Object Manager and pass it the
            // CIMNameSpace, UserPrincipal and PasswordCredential objects
            // we created.
            cc = new CIMClient(cns, up, pc);

            // Use the namespace (args[3]) to create a CIMObjectPath
            CIMObjectPath cop = new CIMObjectPath("", args[3]);
```



**EXAMPLE 4-13** Enumerating Namespaces (Continued)

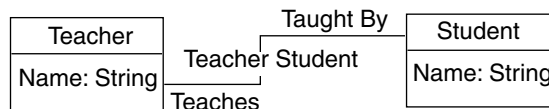
```
// Enumerate the namespace
Enumeration e = cc.enumNameSpace(cop);
while (e.hasMoreElements()) {
    System.out.println((CIMObjectPath)e.nextElement());
} // end while

} catch (Exception e) {
    // is we have an exception, catch it and print it out.
    System.out.println("Exception: "+ e);
} // end catch

// close session.
if (cc != null) {
    cc.close();
}
}
}
```

## Creating Associations

An *association* describes a relationship between two or more managed resources such as a computer and its hard disk. This relationship is abstracted in an *association class*, which is a special type of class that contains an *association qualifier*. You can add or change an association class without affecting the actual objects.



**FIGURE 4-1** TeacherStudent Association 1

The preceding figure shows two classes, `Teacher` and `Student`. Both classes are linked by the `TeacherStudent` association. The `TeacherStudent` association has two references:

- `Teaches`, a property that refers to an instance of the `Teacher` class
- `TaughtBy`, a property that refers to an instance of the `Student` class

## About the Association Methods

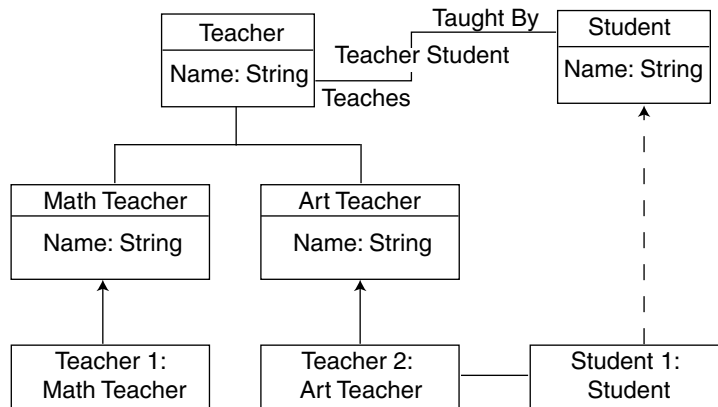
The association methods in `CIMClient` return information about the relationships between classes and instances. These methods are described in the following table.

**TABLE 4-2** Association Methods

Method	Description
<code>associators</code>	Gets the CIM classes or instances that are associated with the specified CIM class or instance
<code>associatorNames</code>	Gets the names of the CIM classes or instances that are associated with the specified CIM class or instance
<code>references</code>	Gets the association classes or instances that refer to the specified CIM class or instance, respectively
<code>referenceNames</code>	Gets the names of the association classes or instances that refer to the specified CIM classes or instances, respectively

These methods take one required argument, `CIMObjectPath`. `CIMObjectPath` is the name of a source CIM class or CIM instance whose associations, associated classes, or instances you want to return. If the CIMOM does not find any associations, associated classes, or instances, the CIMOM does not return anything.

- If `CIMObjectPath` is a class, the methods return the associated classes and the subclasses of each associated class.
- If `CIMObjectPath` is an instance, the methods return the instances of the associated class and the subclasses of each associated class.



**FIGURE 4-2** TeacherStudent Association 2

In the preceding figure, the `associators` and `associatorNames` methods return information about the classes associated with the `Teacher` and `Student` classes. The `references` and `referenceNames` methods return information about the associations between the `Teacher` and `Student` classes.

**TABLE 4-3** TeacherStudent Methods

Example	Output	Description
<code>associators(Teacher, null, null, null, null, false, false, null)</code>	Student class	Returns associated classes. Student is linked to Teacher by the TeacherStudentassociation
<code>associators(MathTeacher, null, null, null, null, false, false, null)</code>	Student	Returns associated classes. Teacher is linked to Student by the TeacherStudentassociation. MathTeacher and ArtTeacher inherit the TeacherStudentassociation from Teacher
<code>associatorNames(Teacher, null, null, null, null)</code>	Name of the Student class	Returns the names of the associated classes. Student is linked to Teacher by the TeacherStudent association
<code>references(Student, null, null, false, false, null)</code>	TeacherStudent	Returns the associations in which Student participates
<code>references(Teacher, null, null, false, false, null)</code>	TeacherStudent	Returns the associations in which Teacher participates
<code>references(Teacher, null, null, false, false, null)</code>	TeacherStudent	Returns the associations in which Teacher participates
<code>referenceNames(Teacher, null, null)</code>	Name of the TeacherStudent class	Returns the names of the associations in which Teacher participates
<code>referenceNames(Teacher, null, null)</code>	Name of the TeacherStudent class	Returns the names of the associations in which Teacher participates

---

**Note** – The `associatorNames` and `referenceNames` methods do not take the arguments *includeQualifiers*, *includeClassOrigin*, and *propertyList*. These arguments are irrelevant to a method that returns only the names of instances or classes, not their entire contents.

---

### *Passing a Class to the Association Methods*

To specify the name of a class, you specify its *model path*. The model path includes the class's namespace, class name, and keys. A *key* is a property or set of properties that uniquely identify managed resource. Key properties are marked with the *key* qualifier. The following example shows a sample model path:

```
\\myserver\root\cimv2\Solaris_ComputerSystem.Name=  
mycomputer: CreationClassName=Solaris_ComputerSystem
```

This model path specifies the following values:

- \\myserver\root\cimv2 is the default CIM namespace on host myserver.
- Solaris\_ComputerSystem is the name of the class from which the instance is derived.
- Name=mycomputer, CreationClassName=Solaris\_ComputerSystem are two key properties in the format key property=value.

### *Passing Instances to the Association Methods*

You use the `enumerateInstances` method to return all instances of a given class, and a loop structure to iterate through the instances. In the loop, you can pass each instance to an association method.

#### **EXAMPLE 4-14** Passing Instances

This example enumerates the instances in the `op` class and its subclasses. The example uses a `while` loop to cast each instance to a `CIMObjectPath` (`op`), and passes each instance as the first argument to the `associators` method.

```
{  
    ...  
    Enumeration e = cc.enumerateInstances(op, true);  
    while (e.hasMoreElements()) {  
        op = (CIMObjectPath)e.nextElement();  
        Enumeration e1 = cc.associators(op, null, null,  
            null, null, false, false, null);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

### *Using Optional Arguments With the Association Methods*

You can use the optional arguments with the association methods to filter the classes and instances that are returned. Each optional parameter value passes its results to the next parameter for filtering until all parameters have been processed.

You can pass values for any one or a combination of the optional parameters. You must enter a value or `null` for each parameter. The first four parameters are used to filter the classes and instances that are returned:

- `assocClass`
- `resultClass`
- `resultRole`
- `role`

Only the classes and instances that match the values specified for these parameters are returned. The `includeQualifiers`, `includeClassOrigin`, and `propertyList` parameters filter the information that is included in the classes and instances that are returned.

## Calling Methods

You use the `invokeMethod` interface to call a method in a class supported by a provider. To retrieve the signature of a method, an application must first get the definition of the class to which the method belongs. The `invokeMethod` method returns a `CIMValue`. The return value is null when the method that you invoke does not define a return value.

The `invokeMethod` interface takes four arguments, as described in the following table.

**TABLE 4-4** `invokeMethod` Parameters

Parameter	Data Type	Description
<i>name</i>	<code>CIMObjectPath</code>	The name of the instance on which the method must be invoked
<i>methodName</i>	<code>String</code>	The name of the method to call
<i>inParams</i>	<code>Vector</code>	Input parameters to pass to the method
<i>outParams</i>	<code>Vector</code>	Output parameters to get from the method

### EXAMPLE 4-15 Calling a Method

This example gets the instances of the `CIM_Service` class, which represent services that manage device or software features. The example uses the `invokeMethod` method to stop each service.

```
{
    ...
    /* Pass the CIM Object Path of the CIM_Service class
    to the CIM Object Manager. We want to invoke a method defined in
    this class. */

    CIMObjectPath op = new CIMObjectPath("CIM_Service");

    /* The CIM Object Manager returns an enumeration of instance
    object paths, the names of instances of the CIM_Service
    class. */

    Enumeration e = cc.enumerateInstanceNames (op, true);

    /* Iterate through the enumeration of instance object paths */
```

**EXAMPLE 4-15** Calling a Method (Continued)

```
while(e.hasMoreElements()) {
    // Get the instance
    CIMObjectPath op = (CIMObjectPath) e.nextElement();
    //Invoke the Stop Service method to stop the CIM services.
    cc.invokeMethod("StopService", null, null);
}
}
```

## Retrieving Class Definitions

The `getClass` method gets a CIM class. When a class is created, the class inherits the methods and properties of all parent classes in the class hierarchy. The `getClass` method takes the *localOnly* Boolean argument.

- If *localOnly* is true, `getClass` returns only noninherited properties and methods.
- If *localOnly* is false, `getClass` returns all properties in the class.

**EXAMPLE 4-16** Retrieving a Class Definition

This example uses the following methods to retrieve a class definition:

- `CIMNameSpace` – Create a new namespace
- `CIMClient` – Create a new client connection to the CIM Object Manager
- `CIMObjectPath` – Create an object path, which is an object to contain the name of the class to retrieve
- `getClass` – Retrieve the class from the CIM Object Manager

```
import java.rmi.*;
import javax.wbem.client.CIMClient;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMInstance;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMValue;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMProperty;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMNameSpace;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMObjectPath;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMClass;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMException;
import java.util.Enumeration;
/**
 * Gets the class specified in the command line. Works in the default
 * namespace root\cimv2.
 */
public class GetClass {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws CIMException {
        CIMClient cc = null;
        try {
            CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace(args[0]);
```

**EXAMPLE 4-16** Retrieving a Class Definition (Continued)

```
        UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal("root");
        PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential("root_password");
        cc = new CIMClient(cns);
        CIMObjectPath cop = new CIMObjectPath(args[1]);
        // Returns only the methods and properties that
        // are local to the specified class (localOnly is true).
        cc.getClass(cop, true);
    } catch (Exception e) {
        System.out.println("Exception: "+e);
    }
    if(cc != null) {
        cc.close();
    }
}
}
```

## Handling Exceptions

Each `CIMClient` method throws a `CIMException`, or error condition. The CIMOM creates a hierarchy of WBEM-specific exceptions by using Java exception handling. The `CIMException` class is the base class for CIM exceptions. All other CIM exception classes extend from the `CIMException` class.

Each class of CIM exceptions defines a particular type of error condition that the API code handles. `CIMException` has methods to retrieve error codes and parameters that relate to the exception. Refer to

`file:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/doc/index.html` for more information on the `CIMException` class.

## Creating a Namespace

The Solaris operating environment installation compiles the standard CIM Managed Object Format (MOF) files into the default namespaces. If you create a new namespace, you must compile the appropriate CIM `.mof` files into the new namespace before you create objects in that namespace. For example, if you plan to create classes that use the standard CIM elements, compile the CIM Core Schema into the namespace. If you plan to create classes that extend the CIM Application Schema, compile the CIM Application into the namespace.

**EXAMPLE 4-17** Creating a Namespace

This example uses a two-step process to create a namespace within an existing namespace:

1. When the namespace is created, the `CIMNameSpace` method constructs a namespace object that contains the parameters to be passed to the CIM Object Manager.

**EXAMPLE 4-17** Creating a Namespace (Continued)

2. The `CIMClient` class connects to the CIM Object Manager and passes the namespace object. The CIM Object Manager creates the namespace, using the parameters contained in the namespace object.

```
{
    ...
    /* Creates a namespace object on the client, which stores parameters
    passed to it from the command line. args[0] contains the host
    name (for example, myhost); args[1] contains the
    parent namespace (for example, the toplevel directory.) */

    CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace (args[0], args[1]);

    UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal("root");
    PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential("root_password");

    /* Connects to the CIM Object Manager and passes it three parameters:
    the namespace object (cns), which contains the host name (args[0]) and
    parent namespace name (args[1]), a user name string (args[3]), and a
    password string (args[4]). */

    CIMClient cc = new CIMClient (cns, up, pc);

    /* Passes to the CIM Object Manager another namespace object that
    contains a null string (host name) and args[2], the name of a
    child namespace (for example, secondlevel). */

    CIMNameSpace cop = new CIMNameSpace("", args[2]);

    /* Creates a new namespace by the name passed in as args[2] under the
    toplevel namespace on myhost.*/

    cc.createNameSpace(cop);
    ...
}
```

## Deleting a Namespace

Use the `deleteNameSpace` method to delete a namespace.



## Creating a Base Class

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**Note** – You can also create a base class using the MOF language. If you are familiar with MOF syntax, use a text editor to create a MOF file. Then use the MOF compiler to compile the file into Java classes. See Chapter 7.

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Use the `CIMClass` class to create a Java class representing a CIM class. To declare the most basic class, you need only specify the class name and a key property or an abstract qualifier. However, most classes include properties that describe the data of the class. To declare a property, include the property's data type, name, and an optional default value. The property data type must be an instance of `CIMDataType`.

A property can have a key qualifier, which identifies the property as a *key property*. A key property uniquely defines the instances of the class. Only keyed classes can have instances. Therefore, if you do not define a key property in a class, the class can only be used as an abstract class. If you define a key property in a class in a new namespace, you must first compile the core MOF files into the namespace. The core MOF files contain the declarations of the standard CIM qualifiers, such as the *key* qualifier.

Class definitions can be more complicated, including such features as aliases, qualifiers, and qualifier flavors.

## Deleting a Class

Use the `CIMClient` method, `deleteClass`, to delete a class. This method removes the class and throws a `CIMException`.

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**Note** – You must first remove any existing subclasses or instances before deleting a base class.

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### EXAMPLE 4-18 Deleting a Class

This example uses the `deleteClass` method to delete a class in the default namespace `root\cimv2`. This program takes four required string arguments:

- *hostname*
- *classname*
- *username*
- *password*

The user running this program must specify the username and the password for an account, which has write permission to the `root\cimv2` namespace.

**EXAMPLE 4-18** Deleting a Class (Continued)

```
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMClass;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMException;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMNameSpace;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMObjectPath;
import javax.wbem.client.CIMClient;
import javax.wbem.client.UserPrincipal;
import javax.wbem.client.PasswordCredential;

import java.rmi.*;
import java.util.Enumeration;

/**
 * Deletes the class specified in the command line. Works in the default
 * namespace root\cimv2.
 */
public class DeleteClass {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws CIMException {
        CIMClient cc = null;
        // if not four arguments, show usage and exit
        if (args.length != 4) {
            System.out.println("Usage: DeleteClass host className " +
                "username password");
            System.exit(1);
        }
        try {
            // args[0] contains the hostname. We create a CIMNameSpace
            // (cns) pointing to the default namespace on the specified host
            CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace(args[0]);

            // args[2] and args[3] contain the username and password.
            // We create a UserPrincipal (up) using the username and
            // a PasswordCredential using the password.
            UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal(args[2]);
            PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential(args[3]);

            cc = new CIMClient(cns, up, pc);

            // Get the class name (args[4]) and create a CIMObjectPath
            CIMObjectPath cop = new CIMObjectPath(args[1]);
            // delete the class
            cc.deleteClass(cop);
        }
        catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Exception: "+e);
        }
        if (cc != null) {
            cc.close();
        }
    }
}
```

---

## Setting Access Control

You can set access control on a per-user basis or namespace basis. The following access control classes are stored in the `root\security` namespace:

- `Solaris_Acl` – Base class for Solaris access control lists (ACLs). This class defines the string property *capability* and sets its default value to `r` (read only).
- `Solaris_UserAcl` – Represents a user's access control to the CIM objects within the specified namespace.
- `Solaris_NamespaceAcl` – Represents the access control on a namespace.

You can set access control for individual users to CIM objects within a namespace. Create an instance of the `Solaris_UserACL` class and then change the access rights for that instance. Similarly, you can set access control for a namespace by creating an instance of the `Solaris_NameSpaceACL` class and then using the `createInstance` method to set the access rights for that instance.

Combine the use of these two classes by using the `Solaris_NameSpaceACL` class to first restrict access for all users to the objects in a namespace. Then, you can use the `Solaris_UserACL` class to grant selected users access to the namespace.

## Solaris\_UserAcl Class

The `Solaris_UserAcl` class extends the `Solaris_Acl` base class, from which it inherits the string property *capability* with a default value of `r` (read only). You can set the *capability* property to any one of the values for access privileges shown in the following table.

Access Right	Description
<code>r</code>	Read
<code>rw</code>	Read and Write
<code>w</code>	Write
<code>none</code>	No access

The `Solaris_UserAcl` class defines the key properties that are shown in the following table. Only one instance of the namespace and user name ACL pair can exist in a namespace.

Property	Data Type	Purpose
nspc	string	Identifies the namespace to which the ACL applies
username	string	Identifies the user to which the ACL applies

## ▼ To Set Access Control for a User

### 1. Create an instance of the `Solaris_UserAcl` class.

```
...
/* Create a namespace object initialized with root\security
(name of namespace) on the local host. */

CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace("", "root\security");

// Connect to the root\security namespace as root.
cc = new CIMClient(cns, user, user_passwd);

// Get the Solaris_UserAcl class
cimclass = cc.getClass(new CIMObjectPath("Solaris_UserAcl"));

// Create a new instance of the Solaris_UserAcl
class ci = cimclass.newInstance();
...
```

### 2. Set the *capability* property to the desired access rights.

```
...
/* Change the access rights (capability) to read/write for user Guest
on objects in the root\molly namespace.*/
ci.setProperty("capability", new CIMValue(new String("rw")));
ci.setProperty("nspc", new CIMValue(new String("root\molly")));
ci.setProperty("username", new CIMValue(new String("guest")));
...
```

### 3. Update the instance.

```
...
// Pass the updated instance to the CIM Object Manager
cc.createInstance(new CIMObjectPath(), ci);
...
```

## Solaris\_NamespaceAcl Class

The `Solaris_NamespaceAcl` extends the `Solaris_Acl` base class and inherits the string property *capability* with a default value `r` (read-only for all users). The `Solaris_NamespaceAcl` class defines this key property.

Property	Data Type	Purpose
nspace	string	Identifies the namespace to which the access control list applies. Only one instance of the namespace ACL can exist in a namespace.

## ▼ To Set Access Control for a Namespace

### 1. Create an instance of the `Solaris_namespaceAcl` class.

```
...
/* Create a namespace object initialized with root\security
(name of namespace) on the local host. */
CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace("", "root\security");

// Connect to the root\security namespace as root.
cc = new CIMClient(cns, user, user_passwd);

// Get the Solaris_namespaceAcl class
cimclass = cc.getClass(new CIMObjectPath("Solaris_namespaceAcl"));

// Create a new instance of the Solaris_namespaceAcl
class ci = cimclass.newInstance();
...
```

### 2. Set the *capability* property to the desired access rights.

```
...
/* Change the access rights (capability) to read/write
to the root\molly namespace. */
ci.setProperty("capability", new CIMValue(new String("rw")));
ci.setProperty("nspace", new CIMValue(new String("root\molly")));
...
```

### 3. Update the instance.

```
// Pass the updated instance to the CIM Object Manager
cc.createInstance(new CIMObjectPath(), ci);
```

---

## Working With Qualifiers and Qualifier Types

A CIM qualifier is an element that characterizes one of the following: CIM class, instance, property, method, or parameter. Qualifiers have the following attributes:

- Type

- Value
- Name

In MOF syntax, each CIM qualifier must have a CIM qualifier type defined. Qualifiers do not have a scope attribute, which indicates the CIM elements that can use the qualifier. You can only define scope in the qualifier type declaration. You cannot change scope in a qualifier.

The following sample code shows the MOF syntax for a CIM qualifier type declaration. This statement defines a qualifier type which is named *key*, with a Boolean data type (default value false). This qualifier can describe only a property and a reference to an object. The *DisableOverride* flavor means that key qualifiers cannot change their value.

```
Qualifier Key : boolean = false, Scope(property, reference),
                Flavor(DisableOverride);
```

The following sample code shows the MOF syntax for a CIM qualifier. In this sample MOF file, *key* and *Description* are qualifiers for the property *a*. The property data type is an integer with the property name *a*.

```
{
[key, Description("test")]
int a;
};
```

## Getting and Setting CIM Qualifiers

A *qualifier flavor* is a flag that governs the use of a qualifier. Flavors describe rules that specify whether a qualifier can be propagated to derived classes and instances. Rules also determine whether a derived class or instance can override the qualifier's original value.

### EXAMPLE 4-19 Setting CIM Qualifiers

This example sets a list of CIM qualifiers for a new class to the qualifiers in its superclass.

```
{
try {
    cimSuperClass = cimClient.getClass(new CIMObjectPath(scName));
    Vector v = new Vector();
    for (Enumeration e = cimSuperClass.getQualifiers().elements();
         e.hasMoreElements();) {
        CIMQualifier qual = (CIMQualifier)
            ((CIMQualifier)e.nextElement()).clone();
        v.addElement(qual);
    }
    cimClass.setQualifiers(v);
} catch (CIMException exc) {
```

**EXAMPLE 4-19** Setting CIM Qualifiers (Continued)

```
        return;  
    }  
}  
...
```

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## Batching Client Requests

You can batch multiple `CIMClient` API calls into a single remote call to reduce the delay introduced by multiple remote message exchanges. You use an instance of the `BatchCIMClient` class to build the list of operations that you want to execute in a batch request. Then use the `performBatchOperations` method of the `CIMClient` class to send the list of operations to the CIM Object Manager.

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**Note** – A batch operation does not imply a single transaction. Each operation is independent of the other operations in the batch. The operations have no dependencies on the success or failure of the preceding operations.

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The `BatchCIMClient` class contains methods that enable you to perform the same CIM operations as in non-batch mode. These methods are similar to `CIMClient` methods except that the `BatchCIMClient` methods do not return the same types as their equivalents in the `CIMClient` class. The types are different because the values are returned as a list after the batch operation is complete. The methods return an integer operation ID that you can use to get the result of the operation later. As methods of `BatchCIMClient` are invoked, the `BatchCIMClient` object builds a list of `CIMOperation` objects that will be executed later.

The client executes the batch operation list by invoking the `performBatchOperations` method of `CIMClient`. The results of the batch operation are returned in a `BatchResult` object. Clients can then pass the operation ID to the `getResult` method of the `BatchResult` class to get the results of the operations. If an operation on the list generates an exception, an exception object is embedded in the `BatchResult` object. When you invoke the `getResult` method with the ID of the operation that failed, the exception is thrown by the `getResult` method.

**EXAMPLE 4-20** Batching Example

The following example shows how you can use the batching API to perform multiple operations in one remote call. In this example, three operations are performed as a single batch operation. The operations are `enumerateInstanceNames`, `getClass`, and `enumerateInstances`.

**EXAMPLE 4-20** Batching Example (Continued)

```
import java.util.Enumeration;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Vector;
import java.lang.String;

import javax.wbem.cim.*;
import javax.wbem.client.*;
import javax.wbem.client.UserPrincipal;
import javax.wbem.client.PasswordCredential;

public class TestBatch {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws CIMException {
        CIMClient cc = null;
        CIMObjectPath cop = null;
        String protocol = CIMClient.CIM_RMI;
        if (args.length < 4) {
            System.out.println("Usage: TestBatch host user passwd
                               classname " + "[rmi|http]");
            System.exit(1);
        }
        try {
            CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace(args[0]);

            UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal(args[1]);
            PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential(args[2]);
            if (args.length == 5 && args[4].equalsIgnoreCase("http")) {
                protocol = CIMClient.CIM_XML;
            }
            cc = new CIMClient(cns, up, pc, protocol);

            CIMObjectPath op = new CIMObjectPath(args[3]);

            BatchCIMClient bc = new BatchCIMClient();
            int[] ids = new int[3];

            ids[0] = bc.enumerateInstanceNames(op);
            ids[1] = bc.getClass(op, false, true, true, null);
            ids[2] = bc.enumerateInstances(op, true, false, false,
                                         false, null);

            BatchResult br = cc.performBatchOperations(bc);

            Enumeration instanceNames = (Enumeration)br.getResult
                (ids[0]);
            CIMClass cl = (CIMClass)br.getResult(ids[1]);
            Enumeration instances = (Enumeration)br.getResult(ids[2]);

            while (instanceNames.hasMoreElements()) {
                System.out.println((CIMObjectPath)instanceNames.
                    nextElement());
            }
        }
    }
}
```



**EXAMPLE 4-20** Batching Example (Continued)

```
        System.out.println(cl.toMOF());

        while (instances.hasMoreElements()) {
            System.out.println((CIMInstance) instances.
                               nextElement());
        }

    }

    catch (Exception e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
        System.out.println("Exception: "+e);
    }

    // close session.
    if (cc != null) {
        cc.close();
    }
}
}
```

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## Handling CIM Events

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**Note** – For in-depth information on CIM indications and how indications are used to communicate occurrences of events, see the Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF) Event white paper at <http://www.dmtf.org/education/whitepapers.php>.

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An *event* is a real world occurrence. An *indication* is an object that communicates the occurrence of an event. In the Common Information Model, indications are published, not events. Providers generate an indication when an event takes place.

An indication may have zero or more *triggers*, which are recognitions of changes in state. WBEM does not have an explicit object representing a trigger. Instead, a trigger is implied by the following actions:

- An operation on a basic object of a system. An operation could create, delete, modify, or access a class. An operation might also modify or access an instance.
- Any event that takes place in the managed environment.

For example, when a trigger is engaged due to service termination, this event results in an indication that serves as notification that the service has terminated.

You can view the related CIM event classes in the Solaris WBEM Services schema at `file:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/doc/mofhtml/index.html`. The class is structured as shown in the following table.

**TABLE 4-5** CIM\_Indication Class Structure

Root Class	Superclass	Subclass
CIM_Indication	CIM_ClassIndication	CIM_ClassCreation, CIM_ClassDeletion, CIM_ClassModification
	CIM_InstIndication	CIM_InstCreation, CIM_InstDeletion, CIM_InstMethodCall, CIM_InstModification, CIM_InstRead
	CIM_ProcessIndication	CIM_AlertIndication, CIM_AlertInstIndication, CIM_ThresholdIndication, CIM_SNMPTrapIndication

## About Indications

CIM events can be classified as either life cycle or process. A *life cycle event* is a built-in CIM event that occurs in response to a change to a particular change in data. The types of changes that trigger a life cycle event are:

- A class is created, modified, or deleted
- A class instance is created, modified, deleted, read, or has a method invocation

A *process event* is a user-defined event that is not described by a life cycle event.

Event providers generate indications in response to requests made by the CIMOM. The CIMOM analyzes subscription requests. The CIMOM uses the `EventProvider` or the `CIMIndicationProvider` interface to contact the provider, requesting the provider to generate the appropriate indications. When the provider generates the indication, the CIMOM routes the indication to the destinations specified by the `CIM_IndicationHandler` instances. These instances are created by the subscribers.

Event providers are located in the same manner as instance providers. There is a sequence of steps that the CIMOM follows in the case of subscriptions pertaining to instance life cycle indication, such as subclasses of `CIM_InstIndication`. Once the CIMOM determines the classes covered by the subscription, the CIMOM contacts the instance providers for those classes. For process indications, the CIMOM contacts the appropriate provider using the `Provider` qualifier.

The CIM Object Manager and the CIM Object Manager Repository handle indications under the following circumstances:

- The CIMOM handles the following events, if either the provider does not support indications or the provider tells the CIMOM not to poll:
  - `CIM_InstMethodCall`
  - `CIM_InstModification`
  - `CIM_InstDeletion`
  - `CIM_InstCreation`
- The CIM Object Manager Repository handles all class indications and life cycle indications for classes that do not have providers. These classes include the following:
  - `CIM_ClassCreation`
  - `CIM_ClassDeletion`
  - `CIM_ClassModification`
  - `CIM_InstCreation`
  - `CIM_InstModification`
  - `CIM_InstDeletion`
  - `CIM_InstRead`

In these cases, the provider does not generate indications or implement the `EventProvider` interface. In addition, the provider can delegate event generation responsibilities to the CIM Object Manager. The CIM Object Manager invokes `enumerateInstances` on the providers. The CIMOM compares snapshots of previous states to current states to determine whether instances have been created, modified, or deleted.

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**Note** – In most cases, providers should handle their own indications because polling carries a high overhead. In order to generate indications, the provider must poll. In this case, the provider can delegate the task to the CIMOM.

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If a provider implements the `EventProvider` interface, the CIMOM invokes the methods in the interface and takes actions according to the responses. When the CIMOM determines that a particular provider must participate in a subscription request, the methods are invoked in the following order:

1. `mustPoll`– Invoked by the CIM Object Manager for `CIM_InstCreation`, `CIM_InstDeletion`, and `CIM_InstModification` to determine whether the provider wants the CIM Object Manager to poll. If the provider does not implement the `EventProvider` interface, the CIM Object Manager assumes polling by default.
2. `authorizeFilter`– If the provider implements the `Authorizable` interface, this method is invoked by the CIMOM to determine whether the subscription is authorized. The provider can make the determination based on either: the user ID of the owner of the indication handler, which is the user who receives the indications, or based on the user ID of the user who created the subscription.

If the provider does not implement the `Authorizable` interface, the CIM Object Manager performs the default read authorization check for the name space.

If the provider does not implement the `EventProvider` interface and the CIMOM tries to poll, the authorization succeeds if `enumerateInstances` succeeds on the provider.

3. `activateFilter`– Invoked by the CIMOM when the authorization succeeds and the provider does not want to be polled.
4. `deActivateFilter`– Called when a subscription is removed either by the subscriber or the CIMOM. For example, if the destination handler malfunctions.

## About Subscriptions

A client application can subscribe to be notified of CIM events. A *subscription* is a declaration of interest in one or more streams of indications. Currently, providers cannot subscribe for event indications.

An application that subscribes for indications of CIM events provides the following information:

- The indications to which the application wants to subscribe
- The handler to which the CIMOM delivers the indication

The occurrence of an event is represented as an instance of one of the subclasses of the `CIM_Indication` class. An indication is generated only when a client subscribes to the event.

### ▼ To Create a Subscription

An application can create one or more event filters with one or more event handlers. Event indications are not delivered until the application creates the event subscription.

1. **Create an instance of `CIM_Listener`. See [Adding a CIM Listener](#).**
2. **Create an instance of `CIM_IndicationFilter`. See [Creating an Event Filter](#).**
3. **Create an instance of `CIM_IndicationHandler`. See [Creating an Event Handler](#).**
4. **Bind the `CIM_IndicationFilter` to the `CIM_IndicationHandler`. See [Binding an Event Filter to an Event Handler](#).**

## Adding a CIM Listener

To receive indications of CIM events, first add an instance of `CIMListener` to `CIMClient`, by invoking the `addCIMListener` method on `CIMClient`.

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**Note** – The `CIMListener` interface must implement the `indicationOccured` method, which takes the argument `CIMEvent`. This method is invoked when an indication is available for delivery.

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**EXAMPLE 4-21** Adding a CIM Listener

```
// Connect to the CIM Object Manager
cc = new CIMClient();

// Register the CIM Listener
cc.addCIMListener(
new CIMListener() {
    public void indicationOccured(CIMEvent e) {
    }
});
```

## Creating an Event Filter

Event filters describe the types of events to be delivered and the conditions under which they are delivered. To create an event filter, create an instance of the `CIM_IndicationFilter` class and define values for its properties. Each event filter works only on events that belong to the name space to which the filter belongs.

The `CIM_IndicationFilter` class has string properties. These properties can be set to uniquely identify the filter, specify a query string, and specify the query language that parses the query string. Currently, only the WBEM Query Language (WQL) is supported.

**TABLE 4-6** `CIM_IndicationFilter` Properties

Property	Description	Required/Optional
<code>SystemCreationClassName</code>	The name of the system on which the creation class for the filter resides or to which it applies.	Optional. The value is decided by the CIM Object Manager.
<code>SystemName</code>	The name of the system on which the filter resides or to which it applies.	Optional. The default for this key property is the name of the system on which the CIM Object Manager is running.

**TABLE 4-6** CIM\_IndicationFilter Properties (Continued)

Property	Description	Required/Optional
CreationClassName	The name of the class or subclass used to create the filter.	Optional. The CIM Object Manager assigns CIM_IndicationFilter as the default for this key property.
Name	The unique name of the filter.	Optional. The CIM Object Manager assigns a unique name.
SourceNamespace	The path to a local name space where the CIM indications originate.	Optional. The default is null.
Query	A query expression that defines the conditions under which indications are generated. Currently, only Level 1 WBEM Query Language (WQL) expressions are supported. To learn more about WQL query expressions, see Chapter 5.	Required.
QueryLanguage	The language in which the query is expressed.	Required. The default is WQL (WBEM Query Language).

## ▼ To Create an Event Filter

### 1. Create an instance of the CIM\_IndicationFilter class

```
CIMClass cimfilter = cc.getClass
    (new CIMObjectPath "CIM_IndicationFilter"),
    true, true, true, null);
CIMInstance ci = cimfilter.newInstance();
```

### 2. Specify the name of the event filter

```
Name = "filter_all_new_solarisdiskdrive"
```

### 3. Create a WQL string identifying event indications to return

```
String filterString = "SELECT *
    FROM CIM_InstCreation WHERE sourceInstance
    ISA Solaris_DiskDrive";
```

### 4. Set property values in the cimfilter instance to identify the following information:

- Name of the filter

- Filter string to select CIM events
- Query language (WQL) to parse the query string

```
ci.setProperty("Name", new
    CIMValue("filter_all_new_solarisdiskdrives"));
ci.setProperty("Query", new CIMValue(filterString));
ci.setProperty("QueryLanguage", new CIMValue("WQL");)
```

**5. Create a `cimfilter` instance that is called `filter`. Store the instance in the CIM Object Manager Repository**

```
CIMObjectPath filter =
    cc.createInstance(new CIMObjectPath(),
        ci);
```

**EXAMPLE 4-22 Creating an Event Filter**

```
CIMClass cimfilter = cc.getClass(new CIMObjectPath
    ("CIM_IndicationFilter"), true);
CIMInstance ci = cimfilter.newInstance();
//Assuming that the test_a class exists in the namespace
String filterString = "select * from CIM_InstCreation where
    sourceInstance isa test_a"

ci.setProperty("query", new CIMValue(filterString));
CIMObjectPath filter = cc.createInstance(newCIMObjectPath(), ci);
```

## Creating an Event Handler

An event handler is an instance of a `CIM_IndicationHandler` class. You set the properties in an instance of the `CIM_IndicationHandler` class to uniquely name the handler and to identify the UID of its owner. The CIM Event MOF defines a `CIM_IndicationHandlerCIMXML` class for describing the destination for indications to be delivered to client applications that use the HTTP protocol. The Solaris Event MOF extends the `CIM_IndicationHandler` class by creating the `Solaris_JAVAXRMIDelivery` class. This subclass handles delivery of indications of CIM events to client applications that use the RMI protocol. RMI clients must instantiate the `Solaris_JAVAXRMIDelivery` class to set up an RMI delivery location.

**TABLE 4-7** `CIM_IndicationHandler` Properties

Property	Description	Required or Optional
<code>SystemCreationClassName</code>	The name of the system on which the creation class for the handler resides or to which it applies.	Optional. Completed by the CIM Object Manager.

**TABLE 4-7** CIM\_IndicationHandler Properties (Continued)

Property	Description	Required or Optional
SystemName	The name of the system on which the handler resides or to which it applies.	Optional. The default value for this key property is the name of the system on which the CIM Object Manager is running.
CreationClassName	The class or subclass used to create the handler.	Optional. The CIM Object Manager assigns the appropriate class name as the default for this key property.
Name	The unique name of the handler.	Optional. The client application must assign a unique name.
Owner	The name of the entity that created or maintains this handler. The provider can check this value to determine whether to authorize a handler to receive an indication.	Optional. The default value is the Solaris user name of the user who creates the instance.

**EXAMPLE 4-23** Creating an Event Handler

```
// Create an instance of the Solaris_JAVAXRMIDelivery class or get
// the appropriate instance of the handler.
CIMInstance ci = cc.getIndicationHandler(null);

//Create a new instance (delivery) from
//the rmidelivery instance.
CIMObjectPath delivery = cc.createInstance(new CIMObjectPath(), ci);
```

## Binding an Event Filter to an Event Handler

You bind an event filter to an event handler by creating an instance of the `CIM_IndicationSubscription` class. When you create an indication of this class, indications for the events specified by the event filter are delivered.

The following example creates a subscription (`filterdelivery`) and defines the `filter` property to the `filter` object path created in “To Create an Event Filter” on page 78. The example also defines the `handler` property to the `delivery` object path that is created in Example 4-23.

**EXAMPLE 4-24** Binding an Event Filter to an Event Handler

```
CIMClass filterdelivery = cc.getClass(new
    CIMObjectPath("CIM_IndicationSubscription"),
    true, true, true, null);
ci = filterdelivery.newInstance();
```



**EXAMPLE 4-24** Binding an Event Filter to an Event Handler (Continued)

```
//Create a property called filter that refers to the filter instance.
ci.setProperty("filter", new CIMValue(filter));

//Create a property called handler that refers to the delivery instance.
ci.setProperty("handler", new CIMValue(delivery));

CIMObjectPath indsub = cc.createInstance(new CIMObjectPath(), ci);
```

---

## Reading and Writing Log Messages

The Solaris MOF files include logging classes. Clients can create and read log records using these classes to record errors, warnings, and informational messages. For example, a log message can indicate one of the following conditions:

- A system cannot access a serial port
- A system successfully mounts a file system
- The number of processes that are running on a system exceeds the allowed number

The underlying providers for the logging classes can forward logging requests to the `syslog` daemon, the default logging system in the Solaris operating environment. See `thesyslogd(1M)` man page for more information.

## About Log Files

WBEM log messages are stored in individual log files in the `/var/sadm/wbem/log` directory. Properties that you manipulate with the `singleton` instance of the `Solaris_LogServiceProperties` class:

- Names of the log files
- Directory in which the log files are stored
- Log file size limit
- Number of log files to store
- Whether to forward messages to `syslogd(1M)`

The format of each log entry is defined by the `Solaris_LogEntry` class, which is a subclass of `CIM_LogRecord`. You can find `Solaris_LogEntry` in `Solaris_Device.mof`, and `CIM_LogRecord` in `CIM_Device26.mof`.

A log message includes the following elements:

**TABLE 4-8** Log Message Elements

Element	Description
Category	Type of message – application, system, or security
Severity	Severity of the condition – warning or error
Application	Name of the application or the provider that is writing the log message
User	Name of the user who was using the application when the log message was generated
Client Machine	Name and IP address of the system that the user was on when the log message was generated
Server Machine	Name of the system on which the incident that generated the log message occurred
Summary Message	Descriptive summary of the incident
Detailed Message	Detailed description of the incident
Data	Contextual information that provides a better understanding of the incident
SyslogFlag	Boolean flag that specifies whether to send the message to <code>syslogd(1M)</code>

The following examples show how to create a log and how to display the contents of a log.

**EXAMPLE 4-25** Creating an Instance of `Solaris_LogEntry`

This example creates an instance of `Solaris_LogEntry` and sets the instance.

```
public class CreateLog {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws CIMException {

        // Display usage statement if insufficient command line
        // arguments are passed.
        if (args.length < 3) {
            System.out.println("Usage: CreateLog host username password
                               " + "[rmi|http]");
            System.exit(1);
        }

        String protocol = CIMClient.CIM_RMI;
        CIMClient cc = null;
        CIMObjectPath cop = null;
        BufferedReader d = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader
                                             (System.in));
```

**EXAMPLE 4-25** Creating an Instance of Solaris\_LogEntry (Continued)

```
String input_line = "";

// Query user for number of records that need to be created.
System.out.print("How many log records do you want to write? ");
int num_recs = 0;

try {
    num_recs = Integer.parseInt(d.readLine());
} catch (Exception ex) {
    ex.printStackTrace();
    System.exit(1);
}

// Over-arching try-catch block
try {
    CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace(args[0]);
    UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal(args[1]);
    PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential(args[2]);

    // Set up the transport protocol - set by default to RMI.
    if (args.length == 4 && args[3].equalsIgnoreCase("http")) {
        protocol = CIMClient.CIM_XML;
    }

    cc = new CIMClient(cns, up, pc, protocol);

    Vector keys = new Vector();
    CIMProperty logsvcKey = null;

    // Prompt user for relevant info needed to create the
    // log record.

    System.out.println("Please enter the record Category: ");
    System.out.println("\t(0)application, (1)security,
                       (2)system");
    logsvcKey = new CIMProperty("category");
    input_line = d.readLine();
    logsvcKey.setValue(new CIMValue(Integer.valueOf
                                     (input_line)));
    keys.addElement(logsvcKey);
    System.out.println("Please enter the record Severity:");
    System.out.println("\t(0)Informational, (1)Warning,
                       (2)Error");
    logsvcKey = new CIMProperty("severity");
    input_line = d.readLine();
    logsvcKey.setValue(new CIMValue(Integer.valueOf
                                     (input_line)));
    keys.addElement(logsvcKey);
    logsvcKey = new CIMProperty("Source");
    System.out.println("Please enter Application Name:");
    logsvcKey.setValue(new CIMValue(d.readLine()));
```

**EXAMPLE 4-25** Creating an Instance of Solaris\_LogEntry (Continued)

```
        keys.addElement(logsvcKey);
        logsvcKey = new CIMProperty("SummaryMessage");
        System.out.println("Please enter a summary message:");
        logsvcKey.setValue(new CIMValue(d.readLine()));
        keys.addElement(logsvcKey);
        logsvcKey = new CIMProperty("DetailedMessage");
        System.out.println("Please enter a detailed message:");
        logsvcKey.setValue(new CIMValue(d.readLine()));
        keys.addElement(logsvcKey);
        logsvcKey = new CIMProperty("RecordData");
        logsvcKey.setValue(
            new CIMValue("0xfe 0x45 0xae 0xda random data"));
        keys.addElement(logsvcKey);
        logsvcKey = new CIMProperty("SyslogFlag");
        logsvcKey.setValue(new CIMValue(new Boolean(true)));
        keys.addElement(logsvcKey);
        CIMObjectPath logreccop =
            new CIMObjectPath("Solaris_LogEntry", keys);
        CIMClass logClass = cc.getClass(logreccop);
        CIMInstance ci = logClass.newInstance();
        ci.setClassName("Solaris_LogEntry");
        ci.setProperties(keys);
        // System.out.println(ci.toString());

        // Create as many instances of the record as requested.
        for (int i = 0; i < num_recs; i++) {
            cc.createInstance(logreccop, ci);
        }
    } catch (Exception e) {
        System.out.println("Exception: "+e);
        e.printStackTrace();
    }

    // close session.
    if (cc != null) {
        cc.close();
    }
}
}
```

**EXAMPLE 4-26** Displaying a List of Log Records

This example displays a list of log records.

```
public class ReadLog {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws CIMException {

        String protocol = CIMClient.CIM_RMI;

        // Display usage statement if insufficient command line
        // arguments are passed.
        if (args.length < 3) {
```

**EXAMPLE 4-26** Displaying a List of Log Records (Continued)

```
System.out.println("Usage: ReadLog host username password " +
    " [rmi|http]");
System.exit(1);
}

CIMClient cc = null;
CIMObjectPath cop = null;
CIMObjectPath serviceObjPath = null;
Vector inVec = new Vector();
Vector outVec = new Vector();

// Over-arching try-catch block
try {
    CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace(args[0]);
    UserPrincipal up = new UserPrincipal(args[1]);
    PasswordCredential pc = new PasswordCredential(args[2]);

    // Set up the transport protocol - set by default to RMI.
    if (args.length == 4 && args[3].equalsIgnoreCase("http")) {
        protocol = CIMClient.CIM_XML;
    }

    cc = new CIMClient(cns, up, pc, protocol);

    cop = new CIMObjectPath("Solaris_LogEntry");

    // Enumerate the list of instances of class Solaris_LogEntry
    Enumeration e = cc.enumerateInstances(cop, true, false,
        false, false, null);

    // iterate over the list and print out each property.
    for (; e.hasMoreElements(); ) {
        System.out.println("-----");
        CIMInstance ci = (CIMInstance)e.nextElement();
        System.out.println("Log filename : " +
            ((String)ci.getProperty("LogName").getValue().
                getValue()));

        int categ =
            (((Integer)ci.getProperty("Category").getValue().getValue()).
                intValue());
        if (categ == 0)
            System.out.println("Category : Application Log");
        else if (categ == 1)
            System.out.println("Category : Security Log");
        else if (categ == 2)
            System.out.println("Category : System Log");
        int severity =
            (((Integer)ci.getProperty("Severity").getValue().getValue()).
                intValue());
        if (severity == 0)
            System.out.println("Severity : Informational");
        else if (severity == 1)
            System.out.println("Severity : Warning Log!");
    }
}
```

**EXAMPLE 4-26** Displaying a List of Log Records (Continued)

```
        else if (severity == 2)
            System.out.println("Severity : Error!!");
            System.out.println("Log Record written by :" +
((String)ci.getProperty("Source").getValue().getValue());
            System.out.println("User : " +
((String)ci.getProperty("UserName").getValue().getValue());
            System.out.println("Client Machine : " +
((String)ci.getProperty("ClientMachineName").getValue().getValue());
            System.out.println("Server Machine : " +
((String)ci.getProperty("ServerMachineName").getValue().getValue());
            System.out.println("Summary Message : " +
((String)ci.getProperty("SummaryMessage").getValue().getValue());
            System.out.println("Detailed Message : " +
((String)ci.getProperty("DetailedMessage").getValue().getValue());
            System.out.println("Additional data : " +
((String)ci.getProperty("RecordData").getValue().getValue());
            boolean syslogflag =
((Boolean)ci.getProperty("SyslogFlag").getValue().getValue()).
booleanValue();
            if (syslogflag == true) {
                System.out.println("Record was written to syslog");
            } else {
                System.out.println("Record was not written to syslog");
            }
            System.out.println("-----");
        }
    } catch (Exception e) {
        System.out.println("Exception: "+e);
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}

// close session.
if (cc != null) {
    cc.close();
}
}
```

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## Writing WBEM Queries

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This chapter explains how to use the WBEM Query Language (WQL) and the query APIs to write queries. The chapter includes the following topics:

- “About the WBEM Query Language” on page 87
- “Writing Queries” on page 88
- “Parsing Queries” on page 91

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**Note** – For detailed information on the WBEM query APIs in `javax.wbem.query`, see `file:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/doc/index.html`.

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### About the WBEM Query Language

The WBEM Query Language (WQL) is a subset of the standard American National Standards Institute Structured Query Language (ANSI SQL). WQL has semantic changes to support WBEM in the Solaris environment.

The following table shows the mapping of SQL concepts to WQL.

**TABLE 5-1** Mapping of SQL Concepts to WQL

SQL Concept	WQL Representation
Table	CIM class
Row	CIM instance
Column	CIM property

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**Note** – Like SQL, WQL statements use single ( ' ') quotation marks.

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In the implementation of Solaris WBEM Services, WQL is a retrieval-only language. You can use WQL to query data that is stored using the CIM data model. In the CIM model, information about objects is stored in CIM classes and CIM instances. CIM instances can contain properties, which have a name, data type, and value.

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## Writing Queries

WBEM clients use WQL to query and filter data. When the data is served by a particular provider, the CIMOM passes the client queries to the appropriate provider. You can search for instances that match a specified query in a particular class, or in all classes within a particular namespace.

The following example shows a search for all instances of the `Solaris_DiskDrive` class that have a particular value for the `Storage_Capacity` property:

```
select * from Solaris_DiskDrive where Storage_Capacity = 1000
```

## WQL Key Words

The Solaris WBEM SDK supports Level 1 WBEM SQL, which enables simple select operations without joins. The following table describes the supported WQL key words.

**TABLE 5-2** Supported WQL Key Words

Key Word	Description
AND	Combines two Boolean expressions and returns TRUE when both expressions are TRUE.
FROM	Specifies the classes that contain the properties that are listed in a SELECT statement.
NOT	Comparison operator that is used with NULL.
OR	Combines two conditions. When more than one logical operator is used in a statement, OR operators are evaluated after AND operators.
SELECT	Specifies the properties that are used in a query.



**TABLE 5-2** Supported WQL Key Words (Continued)

Key Word	Description
WHERE	Narrows the scope of a query.
LIKE	Generates a result set that is based on a minimum amount of information provided.

## SELECT Statement

You use the SELECT statement to retrieve instances of a single class and its subclasses. You can also specify the properties to retrieve and the conditions that must be met.

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**Note** – Currently, join operations are not supported.

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The syntax for the SELECT statement is as follows:

```
SELECT list FROM class WHERE condition
```

The following table shows examples of using arguments in the SELECT clause to refine a search.

**TABLE 5-3** Sample SELECT Statements

Example Query	Description
SELECT * FROM class	Selects all instances of the specified class and all of its subclasses. Each instance that is returned contains all the properties.
SELECT PropertyA FROM class	Selects all instances that contain PropertyA of the specified class and all of its subclasses.
SELECT PropertyA, PropertyB FROM class WHERE PropertyB=20	Selects all instances of the specified class and all of its subclasses where PropertyB=20. Each returned instance contains only PropertyA and PropertyB.

## FROM Clause

The FROM clause identifies the class in which to search for instances that match the query string. Only non-joined expressions are supported, which means that a valid WQL FROM clause includes only a single class.

The FROM clause is represented by the abstract class, `fromExp`. Currently, `NonJoinExp` is the only direct subclass of `fromExp`. The `NonJoinExp` subclass represents FROM clauses with only one table (CIM class) to which the SELECT operation is applied.

## WHERE Clause

The WHERE clause narrows the scope of a query. This clause contains a conditional expression, that can contain a property or key word, an operator, and a constant.

The syntax for a WHERE clause appended to a SELECT statement is as follows:

```
SELECT CIMInstance FROM CIMclass WHERE conditional_expression
```

The *conditional\_expression* in the WHERE clause takes the following form:

*property operator constant*

The expression is composed of a property or key word, an operator, and a constant. You can append the WHERE clause to the SELECT statement using one of the following forms:

```
SELECT instance FROM class [WHERE constant operator property]
```

Valid WHERE clauses follow these rules:

- The value of the constant must be of the correct data type for the property.
- The operator must be a valid WQL operator.
- Either a property name or a constant must appear on either side of the operator in the WHERE clause.
- Arbitrary arithmetic expressions cannot be used. For example, the following query returns only instances of the `Solaris_Printer` class that represent a printer with ready status:

```
SELECT * FROM Solaris_Printer WHERE Status = 'ready'
```

- Multiple groups of properties, operators, and constants can be combined in a WHERE clause using logical operators and parenthetical expressions. Each group must be joined with the AND, OR, or NOT operators.

The following example retrieves all instances of the `Solaris_FileSystem` class with the Name property set to either `home` or `files`:

```
SELECT * FROM Solaris_FileSystem WHERE Name= 'home' OR Name= 'files'
```

The following example retrieves disks named `home` and `files` only if the disks have a certain amount of available space remaining, and have Solaris file systems.

```
SELECT * FROM Solaris_FileSystem WHERE (Name = 'home' OR  
Name = 'files') AND AvailableSpace > 2000000 AND FileSystem = 'Solaris'
```

### *Standard WQL Operators for WHERE Clauses*

You can use the following standard WQL operators for a binary expression in the WHERE clause of a SELECT statement.

**TABLE 5-4** WQL Operators for WHERE Clauses

Operator	Description
=	Equal to
<	Less than
>	Greater than
<=	Less than or equal to
>=	Greater than or equal to
<>	Not equal to

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## Parsing Queries

The `javax.wbem.query` package contains utility classes that you use to parse WQL queries. The main class is `SelectExp`, whose constructor takes in a WQL query string. `SelectExp` parses the string and splits the string into three parts. These parts can be retrieved using their corresponding accessor methods, as shown in the following table.

Query Part	Accessor Method
SELECT list	<code>getSelectList</code>
FROM clause	<code>getFromClause</code>
WHERE clause	<code>getWhereClause</code>

The following query, once parsed, has a SELECT list containing `PropertyA` and `PropertyB`. The FROM clause contains `test_class`, and the WHERE clause contains a parse tree of the conditional expression.

```
select PropertyA, PropertyB from test_class where
    PropertyA > 20 and PropertyB < 30
```

### SELECT List

The list returned by the `getSelectList` method for each `SelectExp` is an instance of the `SelectList` class. This list specifies properties that must be included in the selected instances, and consists of a list of `AttributeExp` instances. You can retrieve these `AttributeExp` instances using the `elements` method of `SelectList`. Each

attribute denotes the name of a column that maps to a property of a CIMInstance in WQL. The `AttributeExp` has an `apply` method that, when passed in a `CIMInstance`, returns the value of the property that the `AttributeExp` represents. The `SelectList` has an `apply` method that, when passed in a `CIMInstance`, returns a `CIMInstance` containing only the properties that the `SelectList` `AttributeExp` instances denote.

## FROM Clause

Currently, the only non-join expression that is allowed is the FROM clause. An instance of `NonJoinExp` is returned when the `getFromClause` method is invoked on `SelectExp`. The `NonJoinExp` represents the name of the class on which the selection is performed.

## WHERE Clause

The WHERE clause is represented by `QueryExp`, an abstract class. The concrete subclasses are `AndQueryExp`, `OrQueryExp`, `NotQueryExp`, and `BinaryRelQueryExp`. Instances of these expressions are combined in the form of a parse tree that represents the original conditional expression.

The interior nodes of this tree consist of `AndQueryExp`, `OrQueryExp`, and `NotQueryExp` instances. These instances represent AND, OR, and NOT expressions. These expressions in turn can consist of other AND, OR, and NOT expressions and binary relations.

The leaf nodes are `BinaryRelQueryExp`, which represent expressions of the form *property operator constant*. This form represents a binary relation between a property and a constant value. You retrieve *property operator constant* using the `getLeftValue`, `getRightValue`, and `getOperator` methods.

Each `QueryExp` has an `apply` method that, when passed in a `CIMInstance`, returns a boolean value. The boolean value is true if the conditional expression represented by the `QueryExp` is true for the `CIMInstance`. Otherwise, the boolean value is false.

The `QueryExp` has two other useful methods, `canonicalizeDOC` and `canonicalizeCOD`, which are used to simplify conditional expressions for further processing. The `canonicalizeDOC` method converts the parse tree from an arbitrary combination of ANDs and ORs to a canonical disjunction of conjunctions form (OR of ANDs). The `canonicalizeCOD` method converts the parse tree from an arbitrary combination of ANDs and ORs to canonical conjunction of disjunctions form (AND of ORs). These classes and methods are used by providers that need to filter instances based on input queries.

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**Note** – Details of these classes can be found in the API reference pages, generated by the `javadoc` command. See `file:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/doc/index.html`.

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## Writing a Provider That Handles Queries

The following example provider program uses the query APIs to parse the WQL string that was passed to the provider by the `execQuery` method. This program parses the select expression in the query string, performs a deep enumeration of the class, and iterates through the instances in the enumeration, matching the query expression and select list to each instance. Finally, the program returns a vector containing the enumeration of the instances that match the query string.

### EXAMPLE 5-1 Provider That Handles Queries

```
/*
 * The execQuery method will support only limited queries
 * based upon partial key matching. An empty Vector is
 * returned if no entries are selected by the query.
 *
 * @param op The CIM object path of the CIM instance to be returned
 * @param query The CIM query expression
 * @param ql The CIM query language indicator
 * @param cc The CIM class reference
 *
 * @return A vector of CIM object instances
 *
 * @version 1.19 01/26/00
 * @author Sun Microsystems, Inc.
 */
public CIMInstance[] execQuery(CIMObjectPath op,
                               String query,
                               String ql,
                               CIMClass cc)
    throws CIMException {

    Vector result = new Vector();
    try {
        SelectExp q = new SelectExp(query);
        SelectList attrs = q.getSelectList();
        NonJoinExp from = (NonJoinExp)q.getFromClause();
        QueryExp where = q.getWhereClause();

        CIMInstance[] v = enumerateInstances(op, false, true,
                                             true, null, cc);

        // filtering the instances
        for (int i = 0; i < v.length; i++) {
            if ((where == null) || (where.apply(v[i]) == true)) {
                result.addElement(attrs.apply(v[i]));
            }
        }
    }
}
```

**EXAMPLE 5-1** Provider That Handles Queries    *(Continued)*

```
        }  
    } catch (Exception e) {  
        throw new CIMException(CIMException.CIM_ERR_FAILED, e.toString());  
    }  
    return (CIMInstance[])result.toArray();  
} // execQuery  
}
```

## Writing a Provider Program

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This chapter describes how to write a provider program, and includes the following topics:

- “About Providers” on page 95
- “Implementing the Provider Interfaces” on page 99
- “Creating a Provider” on page 109

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**Note** – For detailed information on the WBEM provider APIs in `javax.wbem.provider`, see `file:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/doc/index.html`.

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## About Providers

Providers are special classes that communicate with managed resources, such as disk drives and CPUs, to access data. The providers then forward the data to the CIM Object Manager (CIMOM), the primary WBEM agent that coordinates Solaris WBEM Services, for integration and interpretation. These providers can relieve the CIMOM by assuming the task of managing distinct subsets of WBEM resources. Providers use the `javax.wbem.provider` API to transfer this data. When the CIMOM receives a request from an application for data that is not available in the CIM Object Manager Repository, the CIMOM forwards the request, using the provider interfaces, to the appropriate provider.

Solaris software providers exist for a variety of areas: users, groups, aliases, roles, file systems, disks, processes, `cron` tool, network configuration, product registry, and device and system performance monitoring.

Providers create, modify, and delete *instances* rather than classes, which serve as templates for the instances. Instances can exist in persistent storage or be used dynamically.

Although providers have their own process and memory, providers perform work delegated by the CIMOM. The CIMOM must know the location of each provider in order to coordinate WBEM. You inform the CIMOM about new or modified providers by including those providers in a MOF file. A MOF file defines the classes and instances that a provider supports. You register a MOF file using the `mofcomp(1M)` command.

Providers perform the following tasks:

- **Provide data to management applications** – When a management application requests data about a managed resource that is not available in the CIM Object Manager Repository, the CIMOM forwards the request to a provider. The provider accesses the data from the managed resource and passes the data back to the CIMOM. If the data received from a managed resource is in a native format such as C code, the provider maps the data to Java CIM classes prior to passing the data to the CIMOM.
- **Control management resources** – When a management application sends data to the CIMOM to control a managed resource, the CIMOM passes the data to the appropriate provider. If the managed resource requires data in a native format, the provider maps the CIM classes to the resource's native format prior to passing the data along.

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**Note** – Providers must reside on the same machine as the CIMOM.

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## Provider Data Sources

Providers can retrieve data from the following sources:

- **Non-persistent data** – Variables that are local to the provider class that exist only when the provider's methods are run.
- **Persistent memory that is local to the provider** – Used by creating global variables in the provider class. This provider memory is erased when the CIMOM is stopped and restarted.
- **CIM Object Manager Repository** – This persistent memory is erased when Solaris WBEM Services software is uninstalled. The provider must use CIMOM handles and an internal provider to access this memory through the CIMOM.
- **Files and databases maintained by the provider, or dynamic data** – Providers can generate data dynamically by retrieving data from a system. For example, a provider can make a system call to retrieve the number of processes currently running.



# Types of Providers

Providers are categorized according to the types of requests the providers handle. Client programs communicate with the CIMOM and access WBEM data through the client API. The CIMOM maps the provider methods to the corresponding client methods in the client API. However, the argument lists and return values of corresponding methods might differ. See `file:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/doc/index.html`.

- If a provider stores data in the CIM Object Manager Repository, then the provider accesses the Repository using handles to the CIMOM. These handles call the methods of the client API. See “Implementing the Provider Interfaces” on page 99.
- If a provider needs to create instances or associations in the CIM Object Manager Repository, then it uses an internal provider. The provider calls methods of Instance or Associator Providers that are internal to WBEM. See “Implementing the Provider Interfaces” on page 99.

Ensure that your argument list and return type are correct for the method and class used.

The Solaris WBEM SDK provider types are shown in the following table.

**TABLE 6-1** Provider Types

Type	Class Name	Description
Instance	CIMInstanceProvider	Supply dynamic instances of a given class, and support instance retrieval, enumeration, modification, and deletion
Method	MethodProvider	Supply methods of one or more classes
Associator	CIMAssociatorProvider	Supply instances of dynamic association classes
Indication	EventProvider	Handle indications of CIM events
Authorizable	None	A marker interface that indicates to the CIMOM that the provider does its own authorization check

A single provider can act as one or more of the provider types by registering and implementing the relevant methods.

## Provider Naming Conventions

You can include providers in a single Java class file or store each provider in a separate class. The provider name identifies the Java class that serves as the provider for the class. Currently, the CIMOM supports only providers that are written in the Java language.

Provider and class names must follow these rules:

- The class name must be a valid CIM class. The name must contain a prefix of characters, followed by an underscore, followed by more characters.  
For example, `green_apples` and `red_apples` are valid CIM class names, whereas `apples`, `apples_`, and `_apples` are not.
- The provider name that is specified in the MOF file must match the name of the provider class file.  
For example, `SimpleCIMInstanceProvider` is the provider and `Ex_SimpleCIMInstanceProvider` is the class.

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**Note** – You must prepend “`java:`” to every provider qualifier to notify the CIMOM that the provider is written in the Java language.

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Follow standard Java class and package naming conventions to create your provider names. The prefix of a package name is written in lowercase ASCII letters and must be one of the top-level domain names (`com`, `edu`, `gov`, `mil`, `net`, `org`), or one of the English two-letter country codes specified in ISO Standards 3166, 1981.

Subsequent components of the package name can vary according to your organization’s internal naming conventions. Such conventions might specify that certain directory name components are division, department, project, machine, or login names. For example, the provider name `java:com.sun.wbem.cimom` indicates the following information:

- `java:` – Language used to write the provider
- `com` – Top-level domain name
- `sun` – Company name
- `wbem` – Product name
- `cimom` – Type of class files that implement the CIMOM

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## Implementing the Provider Interfaces

When you write a provider, you must determine the interfaces that your provider supports. You must implement all the methods of each interface that your provider supports. In addition, every provider must implement the `CIMProvider` interface, which has two methods:

- `initialize(CIMOMHandle cimom)` – If your provider stores data in the CIM Object Manager Repository, it must assign the passed CIMOM handle to the CIMOM handle that it will use to contact the CIMOM. For example:

```
private CIMOMHandle cimom = null;
...
public void initialize(CIMOMHandle cimom)
    throws CIMException {
    this.cimom = (CIMOMHandle) cimom;
```

Before the provider can create instances or manipulate associations in the CIM Object Manager Repository, the provider must first cast the passed CIMOM handle to the subclass `ProviderCIMOMHandle`. Then the provider must fetch an internal instance or association provider. For example:

```
private ProviderCIMOMHandle cimom = null;
private CIMAssociatorProvider ap = null;
...
public void initialize(CIMOMHandle cimom)
    throws CIMException {
    this.cimom = (ProviderCIMOMHandle) cimom;
    ap = pcimom.getInternalProvider();
```

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**Note** – The `initialize` command automatically runs each time a provider is initialized after the CIMOM restarts.

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- `cleanup()` – Currently acts as a placeholder.

## Writing an Instance Provider

This following sample code implements the `enumerateInstances` and `getInstance` interfaces for the `Ex_SimpleCIMInstanceProvider` class. For brevity, this example implements the `deleteInstance`, `createInstance`, `setInstance`, and `execQuery` interfaces by throwing a `CIMException`.

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**Note** – For information on implementing the `execQuery` method, see “Parsing Queries” on page 91.

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**EXAMPLE 6-1** CIMInstance Provider

```
/*
 * "(@#)SimpleCIMInstanceProvider.java"
 */
import javax.wbem.cim.*;
import javax.wbem.client.*;
import javax.wbem.provider.CIMProvider;
import javax.wbem.provider.CIMInstanceProvider;
import javax.wbem.provider.MethodProvider;
import java.util.*;
import java.io.*;

public class SimpleCIMInstanceProvider implements CIMInstanceProvider {
    static int loop = 0;
    public void initialize(CIMOMHandle cimom) throws CIMException {
    }
    public void cleanup() throws CIMException {
    }
    public CIMObjectPath[] enumerateInstanceNames(CIMObjectPath op,
                                                  CIMClass cc)
        throws CIMException {
        return null;
    }
    /*
     * enumerateInstances:
     * The entire instances and not just the names are returned.
     */
    public CIMInstance[] enumerateInstances(CIMObjectPath op,
                                           boolean localOnly, boolean includeQualifiers,
                                           boolean includeClassOrigin, String[]
                                           propertyList, CIMClass cc) throws CIMException
    {
        if (op.getObjectPath().equalsIgnoreCase
            ("Ex_SimpleCIMInstanceProvider")) {
            Vector instances = new Vector();
            CIMInstance ci = cc.newInstance();
            if (loop == 0) {
                ci.setProperty("First", new CIMValue("red"));
                ci.setProperty("Last", new CIMValue("apple"));
                // only include the properties that were requested
                ci = ci.filterProperties(propertyList, includeQualifier,
                                       includeClassOrigin);

                instances.addElement(ci);
                loop += 1;
            } else {
                ci.setProperty("First", new CIMValue("red"));
                ci.setProperty("Last", new CIMValue("apple"));
                // only include the requested properties
            }
        }
    }
}
```

**EXAMPLE 6-1** CIMInstance Provider (Continued)

```
        ci = ci.filterProperties(propertyList, includeQualifier,
                               includeClassOrigin);
        instances.addElement(ci);
        ci = cc.newInstance();
        ci.setProperty("First", new CIMValue("green"));
        ci.setProperty("Last", new CIMValue("apple"));
        // only include the requested properties
        ci = ci.filterProperties(propertyList, includeQualifier,
                               includeClassOrigin);
        instances.addElement(ci);
    }
    return (CIMInstance[])instances.toArray();
}
throw new CIMException(CIM_ERR_INVALID_CLASS);
}

public CIMInstance getInstance(CIMObjectPath op,
                              boolean localOnly,
                              boolean includeQualifiers,
                              boolean includeClassOrigin,
                              String[] propertyList,
                              CIMClass cc)
    throws CIMException {
    if (op.getObject().equalsIgnoreCase(
        "Ex_SimpleCIMInstanceProvider"))
    {
        CIMInstance ci = cc.newInstance();
        // we need to get the keys from the passed in object path,
        // this will uniquely identify the instance we want to get
        java.util.Vector keys = op.getKeys();
        // Since this is a contrived example we will simply place
        // the keys into the instance and be done.
        ci.setProperties(keys);
        // if we had other non-key properties we should add them
        //here.

        // only include the properties that were requested
        ci = ci.filterProperties(propertyList, includeQualifiers,
                               includeClassOrigin);

        return ci;
    }
    throw new CIMException(CIM_ERR_INVALID_CLASS);
}

public CIMInstance[] execQuery(CIMObjectPath op, \
                              String query, String ql, CIMClass cc)
    throws CIMException {
    throw(new CIMException(CIMException.CIM_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED));
}

public void setInstance(CIMObjectPath op, CIMInstance ci, boolean
                       includeQualifiers, String[] propertyList)
    throws CIMException {
```

**EXAMPLE 6-1** CIMInstance Provider (Continued)

```
        throw(new CIMException(CIMException.CIM_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED));
    }

    public CIMObjectPath createInstance(CIMObjectPath op,
                                       CIMInstance ci)
                                       throws CIMException {
        throw(new CIMException(
            CIMException.CIM_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED));
    }

    public void deleteInstance(CIMObjectPath cp)
        throws CIMException {
        throw(new CIMException(CIMException.CIM_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED));
    }
}
```

## Writing a Method Provider

The method `invokeMethod` is the *only* way that a client program can call the methods of Solaris WBEM providers. This condition is true for both providers that are built in or that are added by developers.

- **Built-in** – The “platform-free” `CIM_*` providers or the `Solaris_*` providers specific to the Solaris platform.
- **Added by developers** – For example, a method provider, whether the provider supplies provider or non-WBEM methods, is created by implementing the `MethodProvider` interface.

The following sample code creates the `Solaris_ComputerSystem` provider class that routes requests from the CIMOM to one or more specialized providers. These providers handle requests for dynamic data for a particular type of managed object. For example, the `Solaris_Package` provider handles requests to execute methods in the `Solaris_Package` class.

The method provider implements a single method, `invokeMethod`. This method calls the appropriate provider to either reboot a system, shut down a system, or delete a serial port.

**EXAMPLE 6-2** Method Provider

```
...
public class Solaris_ComputerSystem implements MethodProvider {
    ProviderCIMOMHandle pch = null;
    public void initialize(CIMOMHandle ch) throws CIMException {
        pch = (ProviderCIMOMHandle)ch;
    }

    public void cleanup() throws CIMException {
```

**EXAMPLE 6-2** Method Provider (Continued)

```
    }

    public CIMValue invokeMethod(CIMObjectPath op, String methodName,
        Vector inParams, Vector outParams) throws CIMException {
        if (op.getObjectPath().equalsIgnoreCase("solaris_computersystem")) {
            if (methodName.equalsIgnoreCase("reboot")) {
                // call helper function, not shown here
                return new CIMValue(rebootSystem());
            }
            if (methodName.equalsIgnoreCase("shutdown")) {
                // call helper function, not shown here
                return new CIMValue(shutdownSystem());
            }
        }
        if (op.getObjectPath().equalsIgnoreCase("solaris_serialport")) {
            if (methodName.equalsIgnoreCase("disableportservice")) {
                // call helper function, not shown here
                return new CIMValue(deletePort(op));
            }
        }
        // error if we get here
        throw new CIMException(CIMException.CIM_ERR_NOT_SUPPORTED,
            "The requested function does not exist");
    }
    // helper functions would be defined below
    ...
}
```

## Writing an Associator Provider

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**Note** – The `objectName` argument in each of the association methods called by your client program. In other words, `CIMObjectPath` must be the object path of an *instance*, not a class.

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Unless the CIMOM sees the object path of an instance, it assumes that the client wants to see the class definitions of the association in the CIM Object Manager Repository. The class definitions of the association includes the templates from which the association's member instances are derived. Therefore, the CIMOM will use the client API's association method and not the provider's association method.

The most important part of designing and coding an association is the association class. Your association will only be as complex as the contents of the association class. The number of members of the association equals the number of references in the association class. Roles can be used to model more complicated associations. The following examples show some sample association classes.

- An asymmetrical pair relationship, such as a one-to-one relationship between a teacher and a student, with two roles defined (teaches and taughtby):

```
class TeacherStudent
{
    Teacher REF teaches;
    Student REF taughtby;
};
```

- A one-to-many relationship:

```
class Classroom
{
    Teacher REF teaches;
    Student1 REF taughtby;
    Student2 REF taughtby;
    Student3 REF taughtby;
    Student4 REF taughtby;
};
```

- A many-to-many relationship:

```
class TeachingAssistants
{
    Assistant1 REF assists;
    Assistant2 REF assists;
    Student1 REF assistedby;
    Student2 REF assistedby;
    Student3 REF assistedby;
    Student4 REF assistedby;
    Student5 REF assistedby;
};
```

- An association of more than two members of equal standing:

```
class Club
{
    Member1 REF;
    Member2 REF;
    Member3 REF;
};
```

The following code sample implements the `associators` method. The CIMOM passes values for `associatorNames`, `objectName`, `role`, `resultRole`, `includeQualifiers`, `includeClassOrigin`, and `propertyList` to the association provider. In addition, the code prints the name of the CIM associator class and the CIM class or instance whose associated objects are to be returned. This provider handles instances of `example_teacher` and `example_student` classes.

**EXAMPLE 6-3** CIMAssociator Provider

```
...

public CIMInstance[] associators(CCIMObjectPath assocName, CIMObjectPath
    objectName, String resultClass, String role, String
    resultRole, boolean includeQualifiers, boolean
    includeClassOrigin, String[] propertyList)
```



**EXAMPLE 6-3** CIMAssociator Provider (Continued)

```
        throws CIMException {

    System.out.println("Associators "+assocName+" "+objectName);
    if (objectName.getObjectNames().equalsIgnoreCase("example_teacher")) {
        Vector v = new Vector();
        if ((role != null) && (!role.equalsIgnoreCase("teaches"))) {
            // Teachers only play the teaches role.
            return v;
        }
        if ((resultRole != null) && (!resultRole.equalsIgnoreCase("taughtby"))) {
            // Teachers only result in taughtby role
            return v;
        }
        // Get the associators of a teacher
        CIMProperty nameProp = (CIMProperty)objectName.getKeys().elementAt(0);
        String name = (String)nameProp.getValue().getValue();
        // Get the student class
        CIMObjectPath tempOp = new CIMObjectPath("example_student");
        tempOp.setNameSpace(assocName.getNameSpace());
        CIMClass cc = cimom.getClass(tempOp, false);
        // Test the instance name passed by objectName
        // and return the associated instances of the student class.
        if(name.equals("teacher1")) {
            // Get students for teacher1
            CIMInstance ci = cc.newInstance();
            ci.setProperty("name", new CIMValue("student1"));
            v.addElement(ci.filterProperties(propertyList,
                includeQualifiers,
                includeClassOrigin));
            ci = cc.newInstance();
            ci.setProperty("name", new CIMValue("student2"));
            v.addElement(ci.filterProperties(propertyList,
                includeQualifiers, includeClassOrigin));
            return v;
        }
    }
}
```

## Writing an Indication Provider

To generate an indication for a CIM event, you need to perform the following tasks:

- Use the methods in the `EventProvider` interface to detect when to start and stop delivering indications of the CIM event.
- Create an instance of one or more subclasses of the `CIM_Indication` class to store information about the CIM event that occurred.

- Use the `deliverEvent` method in the `ProviderCIMOMHandle` interface to deliver indications to the CIMOM.

## ▼ How To Generate an Event Indication

### 1. Implement the `EventProvider` interface.

For example:

```
public class sampleEventProvider
implements InstanceProvider EventProvider{

    // Reference for provider to contact the CIM Object Manager
    private ProviderCIMOMHandle cimom;
}
```

### 2. Execute each of the methods listed in Table 6–2 for each instance indication that the provider handles.

### 3. Create an indication for create, modify, and delete instance event type.

For example, in the `createInstance` method:

```
public CIMObjectPath createInstance(CIMObjectPath op,
    CIMInstance ci)
    throws CIMException {
    CIMObjectPath newop = ip.createInstance(op, ci);

    CIMInstance indication = new CIMInstance();
    indication.setClassName("CIM_InstCreation");

    CIMProperty cp = new CIMProperty();
    cp.setName("SourceInstance");
    cp.setValue(new CIMValue(ci));

    Vector v = new Vector();
    v.addElement(cp);
    indication.setProperties(v);
    ...
}
```

### 4. Deliver the event indication to the CIM Object Manager.

```
cimom.deliverEvent(op.getNamespace(), indication);
```

## Event Provider Methods

An event provider implements the `EventProvider` interface. This interface contains methods that the CIMOM uses to notify the provider when a client has subscribed for indications of CIM events. This method is also used when a client has cancelled the subscription for CIM events. These methods allow the provider to indicate whether the CIMOM should poll for some event indications and whether the provider should authorize the return of an indication to a handler.

The following table lists the methods in the `EventProvider` interface that must be implemented by an event provider.

**TABLE 6–2** `EventProvider` Methods

Method	Description
<code>activateFilter</code>	When a client creates a subscription, the CIMOM calls this method to ask the provider to check for CIM events.
<code>authorizeFilter</code>	When a client creates a subscription, the CIMOM calls this method to test if the specified filter expression is allowed.
<code>deActivateFilter</code>	When a client removes a subscription, the CIMOM calls this method to ask the provider to deactivate the specified event filter.
<code>mustPoll</code>	When a client creates a subscription, the CIMOM calls this method to test whether the specified filter expression is allowed by the provider, and if it must be polled.

The CIMOM passes values for the following arguments to all methods:

- *filter* – `SelectExp` that specifies the CIM events for which indications must be generated.
- *eventType* – `String` that specifies the type of CIM event, which can also be extracted from the FROM clause of the select expression.
- *classPath* – `CIMObjectPath` that specifies the name of the class for which the event is required.

In addition, the `activateFilter` method takes the boolean `firstActivation`, indicating that this filter is the first filter for this event type. The `deActivateFilter` method takes the boolean `lastActivation`, indicating that this filter is the last filter for this event type.

## Creating and Delivering Indications

When a client application subscribes for indications of CIM events by creating an instance of the `CIM_IndicationSubscription` class. The CIMOM then forwards the request to the appropriate provider. If the provider implements the `EventProvider` interface, the CIMOM notifies the provider when to start sending indications for the specified events. The provider performs this notification by calling the provider's `activateFilter` method. In addition, the CIMOM notifies the provider when to stop sending indications for the specified events by calling the provider's `deActivateFilter` method.

The provider responds to the CIMOM's requests by creating and delivering an indication each time the provider creates, modifies, or deletes an instance. A provider typically defines a flag variable that is set when the CIMOM calls the

`activateFilter` method. This flag is cleared when the CIMOM calls the `deActivateFilter` method. Then in each method that creates, modifies, or deletes an instance, the provider checks the status of the activate filter flag. If the flag is set, the provider creates an indication containing the created CIM instance object. The provider uses the `deliverEvent` method to return the indication to the CIMOM. If the flag is not set, the provider does not create and deliver an indication of the event.

A provider starts delivering indications when the `activateFilter` method is called. The provider creates instances of concrete subclasses of `CIM_Indication` and invokes the `ProviderCIMOMHandled.deliverIndication` method. The CIMOM receives the indication and delivers the indication to the appropriate indication handlers. A provider can handle multiple event types. For example, in the case of life cycle indications, a provider can handle `CIM_InstCreation`, `CIM_InstDeletion`, and `CIM_InstModification`.

To keep track of types that have subscriber interest, the provider can use the `firstActivation` and `lastActivation` flags passed in the `activateFilter` and `deActivateFilter` calls, respectively. The `firstActivation` flag is true when the subscription is the first subscription for the particular event type. Similarly, `lastActivation` is true when the last subscription for the particular event type is removed. By checking these flags, the provider can easily allocate or deallocate resources to monitor the specified event types.

## About Authorizations

A provider that handles sensitive data can check authorizations for requests for indications. The provider must implement the `Authorizable` interface to indicate that the provider handles authorization checking. The provider also implements the `authorizeFilter` method. The CIMOM calls this method to test whether the owner (UID) of an event handler is authorized to receive the indications that result from evaluating a filter expression. The UID for the owner of the event destination, the event handler, can be different than the owner of the client application requesting the filter activation.

## Writing a Native Provider

Providers get information from and set information on managed devices. A *native provider* is a program specifically written for a particular managed device. For example, a provider that accesses data on a Solaris system usually includes C functions to query the system.

The common reasons for writing a native provider are as follows:

- **Efficiency** – You may want to implement a small portion of time-critical code in a lower-level programming language, such as Assembly, and then have your Java application call these functions.

- **Need to access platform-specific features** – The standard Java class library might not support the platform-dependent features required by your application.
- **Legacy code** – You want to continue to use your legacy code with a Java provider.

The Java Native Interface is part of the JDK software. By writing programs using the Java Native Interface, you ensure that your code is completely portable across all platforms. The Java Native Interface enables Java code to operate with applications and libraries written in other languages, such as C, C++, and assembly.

For more information on writing and integrating Java programs with native methods, visit the Java Web site at <http://java.sun.com>.

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## Creating a Provider

Follow these steps to create a provider:

1. Create or edit your provider program.
2. Compile the Java program to create the class files.
3. Copy any shared object files (.so) to /usr/sadm/lib/wbem.
4. Set your CLASSPATH to the location of your .class and .jar files.
5. Register the provider.

### ▼ How to Set the Provider CLASSPATH

You set the provider CLASSPATH to tell the CIM Object Manager where the .class and .jar files are located.

1. **Create an instance of the Solaris\_ProviderPath class.**

For example:

```
/* Create a namespace object initialized with root\system
(name of namespace) on the local host. */
CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace("", "root\system");

// Connect to the root\system namespace as root.
cc = new CIMClient(cns, "root", "root_password");

// Get the Solaris_ProviderPath class
cimclass = cc.getClass(new CIMObjectPath("Solaris_ProviderPath"));

// Create a new instance of Solaris_ProviderPath.
class ci = cimclass.newInstance();
```

2. **Set the *pathurl* property to the location of the files by using standard URL format.**

For example:

```
/* Set the provider CLASSPATH to /myhome/myproviders */
ci.setProperty("pathurl", new CIMValue(new String
    ("file:///myhome/myproviders/")));
```

The standard URL format is shown in the following table.

Provider CLASSPATH	Standard URL Format
Absolute path to directory	file:///a/b/c/
Absolute path to .jar file	file:///a/b/my.jar

### 3. Create the instance.

For example:

```
// Pass the updated instance to the CIM Object Manager
cc.createInstance(new CIMObjectPath(), ci);
```

## ▼ How to Register a Provider

You register a new or modified provider with the CIM Object Manager to communicate information about the data and operations that the provider supports. You also register a provider to notify the CIM Object Manager of the provider's location. The CIM Object Manager uses this information to load and initialize the provider, and to determine the appropriate provider for a particular client request.

### 1. Create a Managed Object Format (MOF) file that defines the classes that the provider supports.

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**Note** – For more information on creating MOF files, see the DMTF Web site at <http://www.dmtf.org>.

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### 2. Include the provider qualifier in the MOF file to specify the provider type and location for the CIMOM.

For example:

```
[Provider("java:com.sun.providers.myprovider")]
Class_name {
    ...
};
```

This qualifier indicates the following information:

- `java`: – The provider is written in the Java language and implements the `javax.wbem.provider` interfaces

- `com.sun.providers.myprovider` – The name of the Java class that implements the provider

### 3. Compile the MOF file by using the `mofcomp(1M)` command.

#### EXAMPLE 6-4 Registering a Provider

This MOF file declares the `Ex_SimpleCIMInstanceProvider` class that is served by `SimpleCIMInstanceProvider`.

```
// =====
// Title:      SimpleCIMInstanceProvider
// Filename:   SimpleCIMInstanceProvider.mof
// Description:
// =====

// =====
// Pragmas
// =====
#pragma Locale ("en-US")

// =====
// SimpleCIMInstanceProvider
// =====
[Provider("java:SimpleCIMInstanceProvider")]
class Ex_SimpleCIMInstanceProvider
{
    // Properties
    [Key, Description("First Name of the User")]
    string First;
    [Description("Last Name of the User")]
    string Last;
};
```





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# Creating JavaBeans Components Using the MOF Compiler

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This chapter provides an overview of the Managed Object Format (MOF) compiler. This chapter also describes how to create JavaBeans™ components by using the `-j` option to the `mofcomp` command. This chapter covers the following topics.

- “About the MOF Compiler” on page 113
- “How CIM Maps to the Java Programming Language” on page 115
- “Example of Generating JavaBeans Components” on page 120

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**Note** – For more information on the MOF Compiler, see the `mofcomp(1M)` man page.

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## About the MOF Compiler

*Managed Object Format* (MOF) is a compiled language developed by the Distributed Management Task Force (DMTF). The MOF language defines static and dynamic classes and instances for CIM and WBEM. You can use the CIM and Solaris MOF files that are included with Solaris WBEM Services. You can also create your own MOF files. For more information on creating your own MOF files using the DMTF's MOF language, see the DMTF Web site at <http://www.dmtf.org>.

The *MOF Compiler*, `mofcomp(1M)` performs the following tasks:

- Parses MOF files
- Converts the classes and instances to Java programming language classes
- Adds the classes to the CIM Object Manager Repository in the default (`root\cimv2`) or other specified namespace

You can easily convert MOF files to the Java programming language. As a result, applications based on Java technology can interpret and exchange data in MOF files on any machine that runs a Java Virtual Machine.

During a Solaris installation, the MOF compiler compiles the bundled MOF files that describe the CIM and Solaris Schema and adds those files to the CIM Object Manager Repository.

## Generating JavaBeans Components Using `mofcomp`

In the context of WBEM, JavaBeans components, or *beans*, define methods for accessing and manipulating CIM classes and data. To simplify your development efforts, you can use the `-j` option to the `mofcomp` command to generate beans from the CIM classes in your MOF files. These automatically-generated beans define the interfaces. You must add the implementation code.

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**Note** – To safeguard your program from changes that you make to the underlying JavaBeans implementation, use the interfaces rather than the original JavaBeans components.

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When you specify the `-j` option with `mofcomp`, a Java interface, `CIMBean.java`, and a bean that implements that interface, `CIMBeanImpl.java`, are generated. `CIMBeanImpl.java` contains all of the code that is common to the generated beans. All generated Java interfaces extend from `CIMBean.java`. All generated beans extend from `CIMBeanImpl.java`, and inherit the base implementation.

For each CIM class that is defined in a MOF file, the MOF compiler JavaBeans generation feature generates a Java programming language interface that contains the following methods:

- Accessor and mutator methods for the properties that are defined in the MOF file
- Methods that are comparable to the `invokeMethods` that are defined in the MOF file

The Java interfaces are named `CIMClassBean.java`. Bean classes that implement those Java interfaces are named `CIMClassBeanImpl.java`. In addition, accessor methods for properties that contain the `CIM DisplayName`, `Units`, and `Version` qualifiers are generated.

For each `invokeMethod` that contains an `OUT` qualified parameter in a CIM class, a container interface that holds the output that the invoking of the method generates is generated. These interfaces are named `CIMClass_MethodNameOutput.java`. An instance of this `CIMClass_MethodNameOutput.java` container interface is required as

the last parameter of the bean's method. This container interface is required because the object datatype or datatypes that the bean's method takes as parameters are not mutable. Therefore these data types cannot be used to hold both input and output data.

## MOF File Elements

You must include the `PACKAGE` element in your MOF file to take advantage of the `-j` option. In addition, you can specify the `IMPORTS` and `EXCEPTIONS` elements in the following format:

```
PACKAGE=NameOfJavaPackage
IMPORTS=JavaClassName1 : JavaClassName2 : ...
EXCEPTIONS=Exception1 : Exception2 : ...
```

The following table describes these elements.

**TABLE 7-1** MOF File Elements

Element	Description
PACKAGE	Required. Specifies the name of the Java package that contains the source files generated by the MOF compiler.
IMPORTS	Optional. Specifies the names of the Java classes to import into the generated source files. These classes are separated with a colon (:). You can specify as many Java classes as you want, on as many lines as you want.
EXCEPTIONS	Optional. Specifies the names of the Java exceptions that are included in the generated source files. These exceptions are separated with a colon (:). You can specify as many Java class exceptions as you want, on as many lines as you want.

**Note** – If you specify `EXCEPTIONS`, you must specify `IMPORTS`.

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## How CIM Maps to the Java Programming Language

The following table describes how CIM elements map to elements of the Java programming language.

**TABLE 7-2** How CIM Elements Map to Java Elements

<b>CIM Element</b>	<b>Java Element</b>
Class	The CIM class name is used as the basis for the name of the generated Java source files. The generated Java classes follow the same inheritance as defined in the class-subclass relationships in the MOF.
Property	An accessor and a mutator method are created for each CIM property. The CIM property name is used as the basis for the associated accessor and mutator methods.
Method	For each CIM method, a comparable Java method is created. The method name is used as the basis for the related Java method name. The return value is the same, accounting for the Java data type mapping. Input and output parameters are used as arguments to the Java method. Output parameters are not directly included in the method signature. Instead, output parameters are encapsulated in an output container object that is included as a method parameter.
Qualifier	Qualifiers are described in Table 7-4 and Table 7-5.
Association	Nothing specific required.
Indication	Nothing specific required.
Reference	For each CIM reference, a reference to a generated Java interface is created.
Trigger	Nothing specific required.
Schema	Nothing specific required.

The following table describes how CIM data types map to Java data types.

**TABLE 7-3** How CIM Data Types Map to Java Data Elements

<b>CIM Data Type</b>	<b>Java Data Type</b>	<b>Accessor Method</b>	<b>Mutator Method</b>
uint8 X	UnsignedInt8	UnsignedInt8 getX();	void setX(UnsignedInt8 x);
sint8 X	Byte	Byte getX();	void setX(Byte x);
uint16 X	UnsignedInt16	UnsignedInt16 getX();	void setX(UnsignedInt16 x);
sint16 X	Short	Short getX();	void setX(Short x);

**TABLE 7-3** How CIM Data Types Map to Java Data Elements *(Continued)*

<b>CIM Data Type</b>	<b>Java Data Type</b>	<b>Accessor Method</b>	<b>Mutator Method</b>
uint32 X	UnsignedInt32	UnsignedInt32 getX();	void setX(UnsignedInt32 x);
sint32 X	Integer	Integer getX();	void setX(Integer x);
uint64 X	UnsignedInt64	UnsignedInt64 getX();	void setX(UnsignedInt64 x);
sint64 X	Long	Long getX();	void setX(Long x);
String X	String	String getX();	void setX(String x);
Boolean X	Boolean	Boolean isX();	void setX(Boolean x);
real32 X	Float	Float getX();	void setX(Float x);
real64 X	Double	Double getX();	void setX(Double x);
DateTime X	CIMDateTime	CIMDateTime getX();	void setX(CIMDateTime x);
Reference X	CIMObjectPath	CIMObjectPath getX();	void setX(CIMObjectPath x);
char16 X	Character	Character getX();	void setX(Character x);

The following table lists the meta qualifiers that refine the definition of the meta constructs in the model. These qualifiers are mutually exclusive and are used to refine the actual usage of an object class or property declaration within the MOF syntax.

**TABLE 7-4** Meta Qualifiers

<b>Qualifier</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Association	class	Boolean	No affect on mapping
Indication	class	Boolean	Class is abstract

The following table lists the standard qualifiers and the effect that these qualifiers have on the mapping of a CIM object to a bean. There is no support for optional qualifiers. Javadoc API documentation is produced for each interface and class based on this mapping.

**TABLE 7-5** Standard Qualifiers

Qualifier	Scope	Meaning
ABSTRACT	Class, Association, Indication	The class is abstract and has no effect on the Java programming language interfaces.
DESCRIPTION	Any	The information that is provided generates Javadoc comments in the source file.
DISPLAYNAME	Property	An accessor method for the display name is created:  <pre>public String displayNameForProperty();</pre>
IN	Parameter	Determines the method signature.
OUT	Parameter	Determines the method parameter signature and return values.
TERMINAL	Class	Class or interface is final.
UNITS	Property, Method, Parameter	Another accessor method is created:  <pre>public String getpropertyUnits();</pre>

**TABLE 7-5** Standard Qualifiers (Continued)

Qualifier	Scope	Meaning
VALUEMAP	Property, Method, Parameter	<p>Beans contain generated constants for each property in a CIM class that has a CIM ValueMap or a Values qualifier. The way in which the constant name and constant value are obtained to generate these class variables depends on the data type of the property and the qualifiers that the property possesses.</p> <p><b>Note</b> – The ValueMap and Values qualifiers as defined in the CIM specification have meanings contrary to what the qualifier names might imply. ValueMap defines the legal set of values for a property. Values provides translation between an integer value and a string.</p>
VALUES	Property, Method, Parameter	<p>Beans contain generated constants for each property in a CIM class that has a CIM ValueMap or a Values qualifier. The way in which the constant name and constant value are obtained to generate these class variables depends on the data type of the property and qualifiers that the property possesses.</p> <p><b>Note</b> – The ValueMap and Values qualifiers as defined in the CIM specification have meanings contrary to what the qualifier names might imply. ValueMap defines the legal set of values for a property. Values provides translation between an integer value and a string.</p>
VERSION	Class, Schema, Association, Indication	Class possesses a <code>getClassVersion()</code> method

The following table describes how MOF elements map to Java elements.

**TABLE 7-6** How MOF Elements Map to Java Elements

MOF Element	Java Element
Description qualifier	Description of the class, property, or method
Complete MOF representation of the class	The Javadoc class description for both the Java interface and the implementation bean

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## Example of Generating JavaBeans Components

The following example shows the JavaBeans components that are produced when you use the `mofcomp` command with the `-j` option.

You must run the `mofcomp` command as root or as a user with write access to the namespace in which you are compiling.

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**Note** – Avoid specifying both the `-u` (user) and `-p` (password) options when running the `mofcomp` command. You want to avoid having to type your password directly on the command line. Instead, specify only the `-u` option so that you are prompted to specify an encrypted password.

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### EXAMPLE 7-1 Generating JavaBeans Components

```
/usr/sadm/bin/mofcomp -u root -p mypassword -o /tmp
-j /tmp/bean.txt /usr/sadm/mof/Simple.mof
```

The content of `/usr/sadm/mof/Simple.mof` is as follows:

```
/usr/sadm/mof/Simple.mof
-----
#pragmama include ("CIM_Core26.mof")

class Simple_Class {

    [Key, Description ("Name of the class.") ]
    string Name;

    [Description ("Method to print the contents of the class.") ]
    string printClass();

};
```

The content of `/tmp/bean.txt` is as follows:



**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components (Continued)

```
/tmp/bean.txt
-----
PACKAGE=foo.com
IMPORTS=java.lang.Exception
EXCEPTIONS=Exception
```

The content of CIMBean.java is as follows:

```
package foo.com;

import javax.wbem.cim.CIMException;
import javax.wbem.client.CIMOMHandle;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMInstance;

/**
 * This Interface defines the methods that must be implemented by
 * CIMBeanImpl and its subclasses. CIMBeanImpl constitutes the base
 * class of the Java source generated by 'mofcomp -j'.
 */
public interface CIMBean {

    /**
     * This method returns the CIMBean's CIMOMHandle.
     *
     * @return    CIMOMHandle    handle to the CIMOM
     */
    public CIMOMHandle getCIMOMHandle();

    /**
     * This method sets the CIMBean's CIMOMHandle to the specified value.
     *
     * @param    CIMOMHandle    handle to the CIMOM
     */
    public void setCIMOMHandle(CIMOMHandle handle);

    /**
     * This method returns the CIMBean's CIMInstance.
     *
     * @return    CIMInstance    handle to the CIMInstance being managed
     */
    public CIMInstance getCIMInstance();

    /**
     * This method sets the CIMBean's CIMInstance to the specified value.
     *
     * @param    CIMInstance    handle to the CIMInstance being managed
     */
    public void setCIMInstance(CIMInstance instance);

    /**
     * This method makes the remote call to update the CIMInstance in the
     * CIMOM.
     */
}
```

**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components     *(Continued)*

```
public void update() throws CIMException;

/**
 * This method makes the remote call to update the specified
 * CIMProperty of the CIMInstance in the CIMOM.
 *
 * @param   String    property name to update in the CIMInstance
 * @param   Object    property value to update in the CIMProperty
 */
public void update(String propName, Object value) throws CIMException;

/**
 * This method makes the remote call to delete the CIMInstance in the
 * CIMOM.
 */
public void delete() throws CIMException;

/**
 * This method returns a string array of the Key qualified property
 * name(s) in the CIMInstance. This is needed to build the
 * CIMObjectPath for the CIMInstance if it does not contain any
 * qualifier information.
 *
 * @return  String Version qualifier value or "-1" if there isn't
 *          one
 */
public String[] getBeanKeys();

/**
 * This method returns the CIM class's Version qualifier value or
 * '-1' if it does not have this qualifier.
 *
 * @return  String[] array of the key qualified property names
 */
public String getBeanVersion();

/**
 * This method returns a string representation of the CIMBean.
 * This method is intended for debug purposes and the format of the
 * string may vary from implementation to implementation. The string
 * returned may be empty, but may not be null.
 *
 * @return  String string representation of the Bean
 */
public String toString();

} // Interface CIMBean
```

The content of CIMBeanImpl.java is as follows:

```
package foo.com;

import java.io.Serializable;
```

**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components    *(Continued)*

```
import java.util.*;
import javax.wbem.client.CIMOMHandle;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMException;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMInstance;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMObjectPath;
import javax.wbem.cim.CIMValue;
import javax.wbem.client.CIMOMHandle;

/**
 * This Class implements the CIMBean Interface. It is the base Class
 * of the Java source code generated by 'mofcomp -j'.
 */
public class CIMBeanImpl implements CIMBean, Serializable {

    private CIMInstance    cimInstance = null;
    private CIMOMHandle    cimomHandle = null;

    /**
     * This default constructor takes no parameters and creates an empty
     * instance of CIMBeanImpl.
     */
    public CIMBeanImpl() {

        super();

    } // constructor

    /**
     * This constructor takes the specified CIMOMHandle and CIMInstance and
     * creates a CIMBeanImpl.
     *
     * @param    CIMOMHandle    handle to the CIMOM
     * @param    CIMInstance    handle to the CIMInstance being managed
     */
    public CIMBeanImpl(CIMOMHandle handle, CIMInstance instance) {

        super();
        cimomHandle = handle;
        cimInstance = instance;

    } // constructor

    /**
     * This method returns the CIMBean's CIMOMHandle.
     *
     * @return    CIMOMHandle    handle to the CIMOM
     */
    public CIMOMHandle getCIMOMHandle() {

        return (cimomHandle);

    } // getCIMOMHandle
```

**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components     *(Continued)*

```
/**
 * This method sets the CIMBean's CIMOMHandle to the specified value.
 *
 * @param    CIMOMHandle    handle to the CIMOM
 */
public void setCIMOMHandle(CIMOMHandle handle) {

    this.cimomHandle = handle;

} // setCIMOMHandle

/**
 * This method returns the CIMBean's CIMInstance.
 *
 * @return    CIMInstance    handle to the CIMInstance being managed
 */
public CIMInstance getCIMInstance() {

    return (cimInstance);

} // getCIMInstance

/**
 * This method sets the CIMBean's CIMInstance to the specified
 * value.
 *
 * @param    CIMInstance    handle to the CIMInstance being managed
 */
public void setCIMInstance(CIMInstance instance) {

    this.cimInstance = instance;

} // setCIMInstance

/**
 * This method makes the remote call to update the CIMInstance in
 * the CIMOM.
 */
public void update() throws CIMException {

    cimomHandle.setInstance(getObjectPath(), cimInstance);

} // update

/**
 * This method makes the remote call to update the specified
 * CIMProperty of the CIMInstance in the CIMOM.
 *
 * @param    String    property name to update in the CIMInstance
 * @param    Object    property value to update in the CIMProperty
 */
public void update(String propName, Object value) throws CIMException {
```

**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components (Continued)

```
        cimomHandle.setProperty(getObjectPath(), propName, new CIMValue(value));
    } // update

    /**
     * This method makes the remote call to delete the CIMInstance in the
     * CIMOM.
     */
    public void delete() throws CIMException {
        cimomHandle.deleteInstance(getObjectPath());
    } // delete

    /**
     * This is a convenience method for use by subclasses to get the
     * Object contained in the given CIMProperty's CIMValue.
     * NOTE: The Object returned may be null.
     *
     * @param String property name whose value should be retrieved
     * @return Object object contained in the CIMProperty's CIMValue
     */
    protected Object getProperty(String propName) {
        try {
            return (cimInstance.getProperty(propName).getValue().getValue());
        } catch (NullPointerException npe) {
        }
        return ((Object)null);
    } // getProperty

    /**
     * This is a convenience method for use by subclasses to get
     * the String[] equivalent to the Vector contained in the given
     * CIMProperty's CIMValue.
     * NOTE: The String[] returned may be null.
     *
     * @param String property name to get the value for
     * @param String[] property Values qualifier data
     * @param Object[] property ValueMap qualifier data
     * @return String[] container of constants for property value
     */
    protected String[] getArrayProperty(String propName, String[]
    valueArr, Object[] valueMapArr) {

        List propList = null;
        try {

            propList =
                ((List)cimInstance.getProperty(propName).getValue().getValue());
```

**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components      *(Continued)*

```
    } catch (NullPointerException npe) {
    }

    if (propList != null) {

        String[] returnArr;
        returnArr = new String[propList.size()];
        ListIterator listIterator = propList.listIterator();
        int counter = 0;
        while (listIterator.hasNext()) {

            returnArr[counter] = valueArr[getArrayIndex(valueMapArr,
                listIterator.next())];
            counter++;

        }
        return (returnArr);

    }
    return ((String[])null);

} // getArrayProperty

/**
 * This method gets the CIMInstance referenced by the property
 * value (i.e., the object path specified) and sets it in the
 * specified Bean. This method is used by accessor methods of
 * Association properties.
 *
 * @param    CIMObjectPath    object path for the CIMInstance
 * @param    CIMBeanImpl     Bean container for CIMInstance retrieved
 */
protected void getAssociationProperty(CIMObjectPath cop,
    CIMBeanImp    bean) throws CIMException {

    cop.setNameSpace("");
    CIMInstance ci = cimomHandle.getInstance(cop, false, true, true,
        (String[])null);
    bean.setCIMInstance(ci);
    bean.setCIMOMHandle(cimomHandle);

} // getAssociationProperty

/**
 * This is a convenience method for use by subclasses to set a
 * CIMValue containing the specified Object value in the
 * CIMProperty of the specified name.
 *
 * @param    String    property name to set a new value for
 * @param    Object    property value to update in the CIMInstance
 */
protected void setProperty(String propName, Object propValue) throws
```

**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components (Continued)

```
IllegalArgumentException {

cimInstance.setProperty(propName, new CIMValue(propValue));

} // setProperty

/**
 * This is a convenience method for use by subclasses to set a
 * CIMValue containing a Vector equivalent to the specified
 * String[] in the CIMProperty of the specified name.
 *
 * @param String property name to get the value for
 * @param String[] property Values qualifier data
 * @param Object[] property ValueMap qualifier data
 * @param String[] property value to set in the CIMInstance
 */
protected void setArrayProperty(String propName, String[] valueArr,
Object[] valueMapArr, String[] propValues) {

Vector vPropValue = new Vector(propValues.length);
for (int i = 0; i < propValues.length; i++) {

    vPropValue.addElement(valueMapArr[getArrayIndex(valueArr,
propValues[i])]);

}
setProperty(propName, vPropValue);

} // setArrayProperty

/**
 * This method returns a string array of the Key qualified property
 * name(s) in the CIMInstance. This is needed to build the
 * CIMObjectPath for the CIMInstance if it does not contain any
 * qualifier information.
 *
 * @return String[] array of the key qualified property names
 */
public String[] getBeanKeys() {

return ((String[])null);

} // getBeanKeys

/**
 * This method returns the CIMObjectPath of the class's CIMInstance.
 *
 * @return CIMObjectPath object path for the CIMInstance
 */
protected CIMObjectPath getObjectPath() {

CIMObjectPath cop = new CIMObjectPath(cimInstance.getClassName());
Vector vKeys = cimInstance.getKeyValuePairs();
```

**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components     *(Continued)*

```
        if ((vKeys != null) && (vKeys.size() > 0)) {

            cop.setKeys(vKeys);

        } else {

            String[] keyArr = getBeanKeys();
            if (keyArr != null) {

                String keyProperty;
                for (int i = 0; i < keyArr.length; i++) {

                    keyProperty = keyArr[i];
                    cop.addKey(keyProperty,
                        (cimInstance.getProperty(keyProperty)).getValue());

                }

            }

        }

    }
    return (cop);

} // getObjectPath

/**
 * This convenience method returns the index of the specified
 * object in the specified array, or '-1' if the object is not
 * contained in the array.
 *
 * @param   Object[]   Object array to find index of Object in
 * @param   Object     Object to find index of in Object array
 * @return  int        index of Object in Object array
 */
protected int getArrayIndex(Object[] objArr, Object obj) {

    List arrList = Arrays.asList(objArr);
    return (arrList.indexOf(obj));

} // getArrayIndex

/**
 * This method returns the CIM class's Version qualifier value, or
 * '-1' if it does not have this qualifier.
 *
 * @return  String     Version qualifier value or '-1' if there isn't
 * one
 */
public String getBeanVersion() {

    return ("-1");

} // getBeanVersion
```



**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components (Continued)

```
/**
 * This method returns a string representation of the CIMBean.
 * This method is intended for debug purposes and the format of
 * the string may vary from implementation to implementation.
 * The string returned may be empty, but may not be null.
 *
 * @return String string representation of the Bean
 */
public String toString() {

    return (cimInstance.toString());

} // toString

} // Class CIMBeanImpl
```

The content of Simple\_ClassBean.java is as follows:

```
package foo.com;

import javax.wbem.client.*;
import javax.wbem.cim.*;
import java.util.*;
import java.lang.Exception;

/**
 * This Interface contains accessor and mutator methods for all
 * properties defined in CIM class Simple_Class as well as methods
 * comparable to the invokeMethods defined for this class. This Interface
 * is implemented by Simple_ClassBeanImpl. The CIM class Simple_Class is
 * described as follows:
 */
public interface Simple_ClassBean extends CIMBean {

    /**
     * This method returns the Simple_Class.Name property value. This
     * property is described as follows:
     *
     * Name of the class.
     *
     * @return String current Name property value
     * @exception Exception
     */
    public String getName() throws Exception;

    /**
     * This method sets the Simple_Class.Name property value. This
     * property is described as follows:
     *
     * Name of the class.
     *
     * @param String new Name property value
     */
}
```

**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components (Continued)

```
        * @exception    Exception
        */
        public void setName(String name) throws Exception;

    /**
     * This method invokes the Simple_Class.printClass() method. This
     * method is described as follows:
     *
     * Method to print the contents of the class.
     *
     * @return    String    return value of printClass() invocation
     * @exception    Exception
     */
        public String printClass() throws Exception, CIMException;

} // Interface Simple_ClassBean
```

The content of Simple\_ClassBeanImpl.java is as follows:

```
package foo.com;

import javax.wbem.client.*;
import javax.wbem.cim.*;
import java.util.*;
import java.lang.Exception;

/**
 * This class contains accessor and mutator methods for all properties
 * defined in the CIM class Simple_Class as well as methods comparable
 * to the invokeMethods defined for this class. This class implements
 * the Simple_ClassBean interface. The CIM class Simple_Class is
 * described as follows:
 */
public class Simple_ClassBeanImpl extends CIMBeanImpl implements
    Simple_ClassBean {

    private CIMOMHandle cimomHandle = null;
    private CIMInstance cimInstance = null;
    private final static String[] keysArr = {"Name"};

    /**
     * This constructor creates a Simple_ClassBeanImpl class which
     * implements the Simple_ClassBean interface, and encapsulates the
     * CIM class Simple_Class in a bean. The CIM class Simple_Class
     * is described as follows:
     *
     * @param    CIMOMHandle    handle to the CIMOM
     * @param    CIMInstance    handle to the CIMInstance being managed
     */
    public Simple_ClassBeanImpl(CIMOMHandle handle, CIMInstance instance)
    {
```

**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components    *(Continued)*

```
        super(handle, instance);

        this.cimomHandle = handle;
        this.cimInstance = instance;

    } // constructor

    /**
     * This method returns an array of Strings with the names of the key
     * qualified properties defined for the CIM class. This method is
     * used to build the CIMObjectPath of the CIMInstance managed by
     * the Bean in the case that the key qualifiers are not included
     * in the CIMInstance.
     *
     * @return    String[]    array of the key qualified property names
     */
    public String[] getBeanKeys() {

        return keysArr;

    } // getBeanKeys

    /**
     * This method returns the Simple_Class.Name property value. This
     * property is described as follows:
     *
     * Name of the class.
     *
     * @return    String    current Name property value
     * @exception    Exception
     */
    public String getName() throws Exception {

        return (String)getProperty("Name");

    } // getName

    /**
     * This method sets the Simple_Class.Name property value. This
     * property is described as follows:
     *
     * Name of the class.
     *
     * @param    String    new Name property value
     * @exception    Exception
     */
    public void setName(String name) throws Exception {

        setProperty("Name", name);

    } // setName
```

**EXAMPLE 7-1** Generating JavaBeans Components     *(Continued)*

```
/**
 * This method invokes the Simple_Class.printClass() method. This
 * method is described as follows:
 *
 * Method to print the contents of the class.
 *
 * @return   String   return value of printClass() invocation
 * @exception Exception
 */
public String printClass() throws Exception, CIMException {

    Vector vInParams = new Vector();
    Vector vOutParams = new Vector();

    CIMValue cv = cimomHandle.invokeMethod(cimInstance.getObjectPath(),
    "printClass", vInParams, vOutParams);
    return (String)cv.getValue();

} // printClass
} // Class Simple_ClassBeanImpl
```

## Administering Security

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This chapter describes WBEM security mechanisms and the features that the CIM Object Manager (CIMOM) enforces.

This chapter includes the following information:

- “WBEM Security Mechanisms” on page 133
- “Using Sun WBEM User Manager to Set Access Control” on page 137
- “Troubleshooting Problems With WBEM Security” on page 144

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## WBEM Security Mechanisms

WBEM employs several mechanisms to ensure secure access to its data:

- **Authentication** – The process of specifying a client’s user identity to the WBEM server, and then using the client’s credentials to verify the client.
- **Role assumption** – Process that assumes that a Solaris role-based access control (RBAC) role identity is to be used by the WBEM server to check authorization.
- **Secure messaging** – The process of adding a secure message authenticator to each client request message. This authenticator enables the WBEM server to check the origin of the message and to determine whether that message was modified during delivery.
- **Authorization** – The process of verifying that an authenticated user or a role identity has been granted access to the data that is managed by WBEM. You use the Solaris Management Console User tool and Sun WBEM User Manager for authorization management.
- **Auditing** – The process of writing an audit record of a specific operation that was performed by the WBEM server. These records track the changes that an authenticated user makes to the management data on the WBEM server system.

- **Logging** – The writing of particular security-related events in the WBEM log. You can view the WBEM log by using the Solaris Management Console Log Viewer.

Each mechanism is described in more detail in the sections that follow.

## Client Authentication

When a client application connects to a CIMOM server, the client's user identity must be authenticated by the CIMOM on the WBEM server. The user's WBEM client must provide a Solaris user identity and its associated login password. The identity and credential are used in a security authentication exchange between the client and WBEM server. This exchange is to verify that the client is a valid Solaris user who is allowed to log in to the WBEM server system.

If the WBEM server cannot verify the user identity and credential and the user's identity is invalid, the WBEM server returns a CIM security exception. This exception includes the `NO_SUCH_PRINCIPAL` error.

If the WBEM server cannot verify the user's identity and credential and the user's password is invalid, the server returns a CIM security exception. This exception includes the `INVALID_CREDENTIAL` error.

## Role Assumption

A role identity can be assumed only when a WBEM user selects the Remote Method Invocation (RMI) protocol. Role assumption is not supported by the XML over HTTP protocol.

The Solaris implementation of WBEM supports the ability of a client to assume the identity of a Solaris role when that client is authenticated by the CIMOM on the WBEM server. To check RBAC authorizations, the WBEM server uses the permission that is granted to the assumed role rather than the permission that is granted to the underlying user identity.

RBAC roles are described in more detail in "Role-Based Access Control (Overview)" in *System Administration Guide: Security Services*.

The client must provide the Solaris role identity and password in addition to a Solaris user identity and password when the client attempts to connect.

If the WBEM server cannot verify the Solaris role identity, the WBEM server returns a CIM security exception that includes the `NO_SUCH_ROLE` error.

If the role password is invalid for the specified role identity, the WBEM server returns the `INVALID_CREDENTIAL` error in the CIM security exception.

If both the role identity and role password are valid, but the user is not allowed to assume the role, the WBEM server returns an exception. The `CANNOT_ASSUME_ROLE` error is returned in the CIM security exception.

## Secure Messaging

In the CIM RMI protocol, each request from the client to the WBEM server contains a message authenticator that is constructed from the message data. A one-way digest is also created with a session key that is established during the authentication exchange.

The WBEM server verifies this message authenticator. This verification guarantees that the request came from the same client that was authenticated and that the message was not modified or replayed on its way to the server.

If the message was modified, replayed, or created by a source that was not the original client, the WBEM server returns a CIM security exception. This exception contains the `CHECKSUM_ERROR` error. The WBEM server also writes a log message to the WBEM log.

## Authorization

After the WBEM server connects, the WBEM server uses the authenticated user or the role identity for all authorization checks on subsequent operations with the CIM client.

WBEM supports two types of authorization checking, using the following mechanisms:

- Access control lists (ACLs) that are maintained by the WBEM server for specific namespaces
- RBAC authorizations that are configured as part of the Solaris operating environment

The particular authorization checking mechanism that WBEM uses depends on how the MOF class provider is implemented. The particular authorization checking mechanism that WBEM uses for a specific MOF class operation depends on the following factors:

- The particular operation that WBEM executes
- How the MOF class provider is implemented

The classes defined in `Solaris_Acl.mof` implement WBEM ACL-based security. WBEM ACL-based security provides a default authorization scheme for Solaris WBEM Services. Under specific circumstances, WBEM-based security applies to a particular set of CIM operations. ACL-based security is uniquely provided by Solaris WBEM Services.

You use Sun WBEM User Manager (`wbemadmin`) to establish an ACL for a specific namespace on the WBEM server. Sun WBEM User Manager enables you to add user, or role, names to the ACL for the namespace. In addition, you can assign each user read or write permission. Sun WBEM User Manager is described in “Using Sun WBEM User Manager to Set Access Control” on page 137 and in `wbemadmin(1M)`.

Write permission allows a user to modify the class metadata, modify instances of MOF classes in that namespace, and issue an invoke method on instances. The local WBEM server root user identity is always granted write permission to all namespaces on the server. All authenticated users without an explicit ACL entry are granted read permission by default.

Operations that include the accessing of MOF class metadata, such as `getClass`, use the WBEM ACLs. These operations include the checking of permissions that are granted to the authenticated user by the ACL for the namespace that contains the MOF class. You can set an RBAC role in an ACL entry, but the ACL entry is always checked against the user identity rather than the role identity. In other words, you can set a role name in an ACL, but the CIMOM does not check the role name at runtime.

Operations that involve MOF class instances might include the checking of either WBEM ACLs or RBAC authorizations.

You can also grant permissions to a user, or role identity, that allow that user to access and modify the instances of MOF classes whose providers use the RBAC authorizations. You grant these permissions by using the Rights tool in the Solaris Management Console User tool. The granting of permissions to a user is described in “Creating or Changing a Rights Profile” in *System Administration Guide: Security Services*.

If the instances for a MOF class are stored in the WBEM persistent datastore, the CIMOM checks the WBEM ACL for the namespace that contains the MOF class. Under the following conditions, the implementation of the MOF class provider almost always uses RBAC authorization checking:

- The MOF class provider implementation accesses the provider’s datastore
- The MOF class provider implementation accesses system data in the Solaris operating environment

In general, if a MOF class definition contains a Provider qualifier, the provider implementation usually makes RBAC authorization checks. If the MOF class definition does not contain a Provider qualifier, the CIMOM takes the following actions:

- Stores the instances of that class in the WBEM persistent datastore
- Checks the ACL that controls access to the namespace for the class to ensure that access is granted



## Auditing

The WBEM server writes audit records for certain events during processing. For example, the WBEM server writes audit records whenever client authentication succeeds or fails, and whenever an operation that modifies user information is executed.

The WBEM server uses the underlying Solaris Basic Security Module (BSM) to write its audit records. You must enable the BSM auditing mechanism (`bsmconv`) in the Solaris operating environment on the WBEM server to ensure that audit information is recorded. This command is described in `bsmconv(1M)`.

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**Note** – If you are using the Trusted Solaris™ software, you do *not* need to enable the BSM auditing mechanism.

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## Logging

The WBEM server writes log records to the WBEM log for particular security events. Two examples are when an authenticated session for a client is established and when an authorization fails. You can review the WBEM log in the Solaris Management Console Log Viewer, which is described in Chapter 9.

You can identify security-related log events by the category Security log, which is listed in the Category column. You can view only security log messages by selecting the category Security in the Log Viewer filter dialog box. Most security log messages include the user identity of the client and the name of the client host.

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## Using Sun WBEM User Manager to Set Access Control

Sun WBEM User Manager (`wbemadmin`) enables you and other privileged users to perform the following tasks:

- Add and delete authorized users
- Set access privileges for authorized users
- Manage user authentication and user access to CIM objects on a WBEM-enabled system

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**Note** – The user for whom you specify access control must have a Solaris user account.

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## What You Can and Cannot Do With Sun WBEM User Manager

You can set access privileges for individual namespaces or for a combination of a user and a namespace. When you add a user and select a namespace, the user is granted read access to CIM objects in the selected namespace by default.

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**Note** – An effective way to combine user and namespace access rights is to start by restricting access to a namespace. Then grant individual users read, read and write, or write access to that namespace.

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You cannot set access rights on individual managed objects. However, you can set access rights for all managed objects in a namespace as well as on a per-user basis.

If you log in as `root`, you can set the following types of access to CIM objects:

- **Read Only** – Allows read-only access to CIM Schema objects. Users with this privilege can retrieve instances and classes, but cannot create, delete, or modify CIM objects.
- **Read/Write** – Allows full read, write, and delete access to all CIM classes, instances, and invoked methods.
- **Write** – Allows write and delete access, but not read access, to all CIM classes and instances.
- **None** – Allows no access to CIM classes and instances.

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## Using Sun WBEM User Manager

This section describes how to start and use Sun WBEM User Manager.

### ▼ How to Start Sun WBEM User Manager

1. **Become superuser.**
2. **In a command window, type the following command:**

```
# /usr/sadm/bin/wbemadmin
```

Sun WBEM User Manager starts, and a Login dialog box opens.

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**Note** – Context-help information is available in the Context Help panel when you click on the fields in the Login dialog box.

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**3. Fill in the fields on the Login dialog box.**

**a. In the User Name field, type the user name.**

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**Note** – You must have read access to the `root\security` namespace to log in. By default, Solaris users have guest privileges, which grant them read access to the default namespaces. Users with read access can view but not change user privileges.

You must log in as `root` or a user with write access to the `root\security` namespace to grant access rights to users.

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**b. In the Password field, type the password for the user account.**

**4. Click OK.**

The User Manager dialog box opens. The dialog box contains a list of users and their access rights to WBEM objects within the namespaces on the current host.

## ▼ How to Grant Default Access Rights to a User

**1. Start Sun WBEM User Manager.**

**2. In the Users Access portion of the dialog box, click Add.**

A dialog box opens that lists the available namespaces.

**3. Type the name of a Solaris user account in the User Name field.**

**4. Select a namespace from the listed namespaces.**

**5. Click OK.**

The user name is added to the User Manager dialog box.

**6. To save changes and close the User Manager dialog box, click OK. To save changes and keep the dialog box open, click Apply.**

The user that you specified is granted read access to CIM objects in the namespace that you selected.

## ▼ How to Change Access Rights for a User

1. Start Sun WBEM User Manager.
2. Select the user whose access rights you want to change.
3. Set the user privileges. To grant the user read-only access, click the Read check box. To grant the user write access, click the Write check box.
4. To save changes and close the User Manager dialog box, click OK. To save changes and keep the dialog box open, click Apply.

## ▼ How to Remove Access Rights for a User

1. Start Sun WBEM User Manager.
2. In the Users Access portion of the dialog box, select the user name for which you want to remove access rights.
3. Click Delete to delete the user's access rights to the namespace.  
A confirmation dialog box opens. This dialog box prompts you to confirm your decision to delete the user's access rights.
4. To confirm, click OK.
5. To save changes and close the User Manager dialog box, click OK. To save changes and keep the dialog box open, click Apply.

## ▼ How to Set Access Rights for a Namespace

1. Start Sun WBEM User Manager.
2. In the Namespace Access portion of the dialog box, click Add.  
A dialog box opens. The dialog box lists the available namespaces.
3. Select the namespace for which you want to set access rights.

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**Note** – By default, users have read-only access to a namespace.

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- To allow no access to the namespace, make sure that the Read and Write check boxes are not selected.
- To allow write access, select Write.
- To allow read access, select Read.

4. To save changes and close the User Manager dialog box, click OK. To save changes and keep the dialog box open, click Apply.

## ▼ How to Remove Access Rights for a Namespace

1. Start Sun WBEM User Manager.
2. In the Namespace Access portion of the dialog box, select the namespace for which you want to remove access control, and then click Delete.  
Access control is removed from the namespace, and the namespace is removed from the list of namespaces on the Sun WBEM User Manager dialog box.
3. To save changes and close the User Manager dialog box, click OK. To save changes and keep the dialog box open, click Apply.

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## Using the Solaris WBEM SDK APIs to Set Access Control

You can use the WBEM SDK's application programming interfaces (SDK APIs) to set access control on a namespace or on a per-user basis. These security classes are stored in the `root\security` namespace:

- `Solaris_Acl` – Base class for Solaris access control lists (ACLs). This class defines the string property *capability* and sets its default value to `r` (read only).
- `Solaris_UserAcl` – Represents the access control that a user has to the CIM objects within the specified namespace.
- `Solaris_NamespaceAcl` – Represents the access control on a namespace.

You can set access control for individual users to the CIM objects within a namespace by creating an instance of the `Solaris_UserACL` class. Then use the APIs to change the access rights for that instance. Similarly, you can set access control for namespaces by first creating an instance of the `Solaris_NameSpaceACL` class. Then using APIs, such as the `createInstance` method, to set the access rights for that instance.

An effective way to combine the use of these two classes is to use the `Solaris_NameSpaceACL` class first to restrict access to all users to the objects in a namespace. Then, you can use the `Solaris_UserACL` class to grant selected users access to the namespace.

## Solaris\_UserAcl Class

The `Solaris_UserAcl` class inherits the string property *capability* with a default value `r` (read only) from the `Solaris_Acl` class.

You can set the *capability* property to any one of these values for access privileges.

Access Right	Description
<code>r</code>	Read
<code>rw</code>	Read and Write
<code>w</code>	Write
<code>none</code>	No access

The `Solaris_UserAcl` class defines the following two key properties. Only one instance of the namespace and user-name ACL pair can exist in a namespace.

Property	Data Type	Purpose
<code>nspc</code>	<code>string</code>	Identifies the namespace to which this ACL applies
<code>username</code>	<code>string</code>	Identifies the user to which this ACL applies

### ▼ How to Set Access Control for a User

#### 1. Create an instance of the `Solaris_UserAcl` class.

For example:

```
...
/* Create a namespace object initialized with root\security
(name of namespace) on the local host. */

CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace("", "root\security");

// Connect to the root\security namespace as root.
cc = new CIMClient(cns, user, user_passwd);

// Get the Solaris_UserAcl class
cimclass = cc.getClass(new CIMObjectPath("Solaris_UserAcl"));

// Create a new instance of the Solaris_UserAcl
class ci = cimclass.newInstance();
...
```

#### 2. Set the *capability* property to the desired access rights.

For example:

```
...
/* Change the access rights (capability) to read/write for user Guest
on objects in the root\molly namespace.*/
ci.setProperty("capability", new CIMValue(new String("rw")));
ci.setProperty("nspace", new CIMValue(new String("root\molly")));
ci.setProperty("username", new CIMValue(new String("guest")));
...
```

### 3. Update the instance.

For example:

```
...
// Pass the updated instance to the CIM Object Manager
cc.createInstance(new CIMObjectPath(), ci);
...
```

## Solaris\_NamespaceAcl Class

The `Solaris_NamespaceAcl` inherits the string property *capability* with a default value `-r` (read-only for all users) from the `Solaris_Acl` class. The `Solaris_NamespaceAcl` class defines this key property.

Property	Data Type	Purpose
nspace	string	Identifies the namespace to which this access control list applies. Only one instance of the namespace ACL can exist in a namespace.

## ▼ How to Set Access Control for a Namespace

### 1. Create an instance of the `Solaris_namespaceAcl` class.

For example:

```
...
/* Create a namespace object initialized with root\security
(name of namespace) on the local host. */
CIMNameSpace cns = new CIMNameSpace("", "root\security");

// Connect to the root\security namespace as root.
cc = new CIMClient(cns, user, user_passwd);

// Get the Solaris_namespaceAcl class
cimclass = cc.getClass(new CIMObjectPath("Solaris_namespaceAcl"));

// Create a new instance of the Solaris_namespaceAcl
```

```
class ci = cimclass.newInstance();
...
```

## 2. Set the *capability* property to the desired access rights.

For example:

```
...
/* Change the access rights (capability) to read/write
to the root\molly namespace. */
ci.setProperty("capability", new CIMValue(new String("rw")));
ci.setProperty("namespace", new CIMValue(new String("root\molly")));
...
```

## 3. Update the instance.

For example:

```
// Pass the updated instance to the CIM Object Manager
cc.createInstance(new CIMObjectPath(), ci);
```

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# Troubleshooting Problems With WBEM Security

This section describes what to do in the following situations:

- A client (user) cannot be authenticated by the CIMOM on the WBEM server
- A role cannot be assumed
- An ACCESS\_DENIED error occurs

## If a Client (User) Cannot Be Authenticated by the CIMOM on the WBEM Server

If a client cannot be successfully authenticated by the CIMOM on the WBEM server, the WBEM server returns a CIM security exception. This exception is returned when the server attempts to establish the CIM client handle in the client application. The exception contains an error code that indicates why the authentication attempt failed.

If the WBEM server cannot verify the user identity and credential and the user's identity is invalid, the WBEM server returns a CIM security exception. This exception includes the NO\_SUCH\_PRINCIPAL error. If the WBEM server cannot verify the user's identity and credential and the user's password is invalid for that user's identity, the WBEM server returns a CIM security exception. This exception includes the INVALID\_CREDENTIAL error.



If the WBEM server cannot verify the Solaris role identity, the WBEM server returns a CIM security exception that includes the `NO_SUCH_ROLE` error.

If the role password is invalid for the specified role identity, the WBEM server returns the `INVALID_CREDENTIAL` error in the CIM security exception.

If both the role identity and role password are valid but the user is not allowed to assume the role, the WBEM server returns the `CANNOT_ASSUME_ROLE` error in the CIM security exception.

These CIM security exceptions are described in more detail in the following table.

<b>Error</b>	<b>Probable Cause</b>	<b>Solution</b>
<code>NO_SUCH_PRINCIPAL</code>	Specified user identity was not valid in the Solaris operating environment on the WBEM server, or the user account for that user identity either has no password or is locked.	Check that the user has a valid user identity. In other words, ensure that the user can log in to the Solaris operating environment on the WBEM server machine. You might also need to check the name service tables. This check is to determine whether the Solaris WBEM server might be using user identities from a name service configured on the server.
<code>INVALID_CREDENTIAL</code>	Password for the specified user, or assumed role, is not valid for that user in the Solaris operating environment on the WBEM server.	Check that the user's password is correct.

Error	Probable Cause	Solution
NO_SUCH_ROLE	Role identity that is used for authentication to the WBEM server is not a valid RBAC role in the Solaris operating environment on that server.	<p>The role identity might be valid in the <code>passwd</code> table on the server, but you <i>cannot</i> log into the server using that identity. The Solaris software does not allow you to log in directly to role identities. You must check the <code>passwd</code> table for the role identity, and check the <code>user_attr</code> table to ensure that the role is defined as type <code>user</code>. Role identities in the <code>user_attr</code> table contain an attribute in the syntax <code>type=role</code>.</p> <p>You can also check for a valid user or valid role identity by using the Solaris Management Console User tool. You can use User Management to check for a user, and you can use Role Management to check for a role. However, when using the User tool, you <i>must</i> know the correct source of the tables on the CIMOM server. In other words, if the CIMOM server is using a name service such as NIS, you must access the master server for that name service.</p>
CANNOT_ASSUME_ROLE	Role identity is valid, but the specified user identity in the authentication exchange is not configured to assume that role.	<p>Explicitly assign users to roles by using the Administrative Role tool in the Solaris Management Console User tool collection, which is described in “Changing Role Properties” in <i>System Administration Guide: Security Services</i>.</p>

## If Other CIM Security Exception Errors Appear

The WBEM server can return other error indications in the CIM security exception. However, these indications typically identify a system failure in the authentication exchange. The WBEM client configuration might not be compatible with the WBEM server configuration for the security options in the authentication exchange.

If these error indications occur, check that the WBEM installation on the client machine contains the appropriate configuration property values for security in `WbemClient.properties`. This file is usually located in the vendor extension subdirectory in the WBEM installation directory  
`/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/extension`.

Also, check the client application `CLASSPATH` setting to ensure that `sunwbem.jar` and the extension directory are in the `CLASSPATH`.

## If an Authorization Check Fails

If a client is not authorized to access or modify the data associated with a request to the WBEM server, that server returns a CIM security exception. This exception includes the `ACCESS_DENIED` error.

The `ACCESS_DENIED` error indicates that a request could not be completed because the user or role does not have access to the data managed by that request.

Check the security messages in the WBEM log for the failed request. For information about viewing log data, see “Viewing Log Data Through Log Viewer” on page 149. Authorization failure log messages specify `Access denied` in the Summary column. The User column lists the name of the authenticated user or the role name that was used in the check. The Source column lists the name of the provider that is making the check. Note that the provider name that is listed in this column is not the class of the provider implementation, but a user-friendly provider name.

The detailed message contains the name of the permission that was being checked, and that permission has not been granted to the user or role.

If the permission appears as *namespace:right*, the authorization check was using a namespace ACL. The authenticated user has not been granted that permission (read or write) for that namespace.

Use Sun WBEM User Manager (`wbemadmin`) to grant the user the appropriate permission. Sun WBEM User Manager is described in “Using Sun WBEM User Manager to Set Access Control” on page 137.

If the permission appears as *solaris.application.right*, the authorization check was using an RBAC authorization.

Use the Administrative Role tool in the Solaris Management Console User tool collection to grant the rights that you want to the user or role. This procedure is described in “Changing Role Properties” in *System Administration Guide: Security Services*.

## Troubleshooting

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This chapter covers the following topics:

- How to view log data
- How to read WBEM error messages
- List of error messages

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### Viewing Log Data Through Log Viewer

The WBEM logging service enables application developers and writers of providers to write log messages to the log files. WBEM log files to track errors, warnings, and informational messages that the management subsystem generates. For example, you might want to write out log messages under the following conditions:

- When a system is not able to access a serial port
- When a system successfully mounts a file system
- When the number of processes that are running on a system exceeds the allowed number

After you have created a log record, you can start the Solaris Management Console application and Log Viewer. A log record is automatically created when you start the Solaris Management Console software.

You can view all details of a log record in the Solaris Management Console Log Viewer.

## ▼ How to Start the Solaris Management Console Application and Log Viewer

1. To start the Solaris Management Console, type this command:

```
$ smc
```

2. In the Navigation panel, either double-click This Computer or click the expand/compress icon next to This Computer.

A tree of commands is displayed below This Computer.

3. Double-click System Status.

The Log Viewer icon is displayed.

4. Click the Log Viewer icon.

Log Viewer starts.

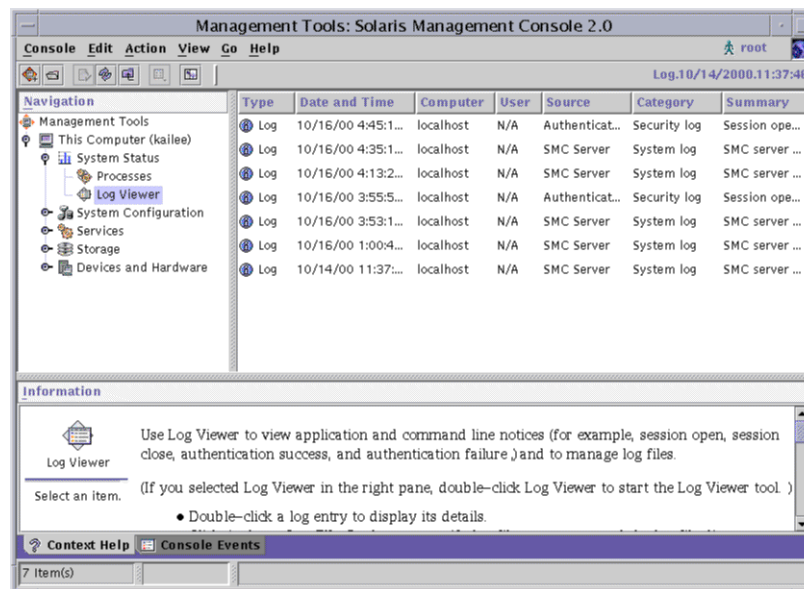


FIGURE 9-1 Solaris Management Console Application With Log Viewer Selected

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## About WBEM Error Messages

The CIM Object Manager (CIMOM) generates error messages that are used by both the Managed Object Format (MOF) compiler and CIM Workshop. The MOF compiler appends a line to the error message that indicates the line number in which the error occurs in the .mof file.

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**Note** – For more information on the MOF compiler, see the `mofcomp(1M)` man page.

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## Parts of an Error Message

An error message consists of the following parts:

- **Unique identifier** – A character string that identifies the error message. You can search for the unique identifier in the Javadoc reference pages to see an explanation of the content of the error message.
- **Parameters** – Placeholders for the specific classes, methods, and qualifiers that are cited in the exception message.

### EXAMPLE 9-1 Parts of an Error Message

The MOF compiler returns the following error:

```
REF_REQUIRED = Association class CIM_Docked needs at least two refs.  
Error in line 12.
```

- `REF_REQUIRED` is the *unique identifier*.
- `CIM_Docked` is a *parameter*.
- `line 12` indicates the *line number* in the .mof file in which the error occurred.

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## WBEM Error Messages

This section describes the WBEM error messages, sorted by unique identifier.

### ABSTRACT\_INSTANCE

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, `{0}`, which is replaced by the name of the abstract class.

**Cause:** A create instance was attempted for the instance. However, the specified class is an abstract class, and abstract classes cannot have instances.

**Solution:** Create instances for concrete classes.

#### CANNOT\_ASSUME\_ROLE

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the user name.
- {1} is replaced by the role name.

**Cause:** The specified principal cannot assume the specified role.

**Solution:** Make sure that the user has the appropriate rights to assume the given role. If the user does not have the appropriate rights, contact your system administrator.

#### CHECKSUM\_ERROR

**Description:** This error message does not use parameters.

**Cause:** The message could not be sent because the message was damaged or was corrupted. The damage could have occurred accidentally in transit or by a malicious third party.

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**Note –** This error message is displayed when the CIMOM receives an invalid checksum. A checksum is the number of bits in a packet of data that were passed over the network. This number is used by the sender and the receiver to ensure that the data has not been corrupted or intentionally modified during transit. This number also used by the sender and receiver of the information to verify that the transmission is secure.

An algorithm is run on the data before transmission. Then the checksum is generated and included with the data to indicate the size of the data packet. When the message is received, the receiver can recompute the checksum and compare the result to the sender's checksum. If the checksums match, the transmission was secure, so the data was not corrupted or modified.

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**Solution:** Resend the message using the security features of Solaris WBEM Services. For information about using these features of Solaris WBEM Services, see Chapter 8.

#### CIM\_ERR\_ACCESS\_DENIED

**Description:** This error message does not use parameters.

**Cause:** This error message is displayed when a user does not have the privileges and permissions necessary to complete an action.

**Solution:** Request privileges to complete the operation from your system administrator or the person who is responsible for your CIMOM.



#### CIM\_ERR\_ALREADY\_EXISTS

##### *Instance 1: CIM\_ERR\_ALREADY\_EXISTS*

**Description:** This instance uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the name of the duplicate class.

**Cause:** The class that you attempted to create uses the same name as an existing class.

**Solution:** In CIM Workshop, search for existing classes to see the class names that are in use. Then create the class by using a unique class name.

##### *Instance 2: CIM\_ERR\_ALREADY\_EXISTS*

**Description:** This instance uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the name of the duplicate instance.

**Cause:** The instance for a class you attempted to create uses the same name as an existing instance.

**Solution:** In CIM Workshop, search for existing instances to see the names that are in use. Then create the instance by using a unique name.

##### *Instance 3: CIM\_ERR\_ALREADY\_EXISTS*

**Description:** This instance uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the name of the duplicate namespace.

**Cause:** The namespace you attempted to create uses the same name as an existing namespace.

**Solution:** In CIM Workshop, search for existing namespaces to see the names that are in use. Then create the namespace by using a unique name.

##### *Instance 4: CIM\_ERR\_ALREADY\_EXISTS*

**Description:** This instance uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the name of the duplicate qualifier type.

**Cause:** The qualifier type that you attempted to create uses the same name as an existing qualifier type for the specified property.

**Solution:** In CIM Workshop, search for qualifier types that exist for the property to see the names that are in use. Then create the qualifier type by using a unique name.

#### CIM\_ERR\_CLASS\_HAS\_CHILDREN

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the class name.

**Cause:** This exception is thrown by the CIMOM to disallow invalidation of the subclasses by a superclass deletion. Clients must explicitly delete the subclasses first. The check for subclasses is made before the check for class instances.

**Solution:** Remove the subclasses of the given class.

#### CIM\_ERR\_CLASS\_HAS\_INSTANCES

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the class name.

**Cause:** This exception is thrown if you attempt to delete a class that has instances.

**Solution:** Remove the instances of the given class.

#### CIM\_ERR\_FAILED

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by a message that explains the error condition and its possible cause.

**Cause:** This error message is generic, which means that this message can be displayed for many different error conditions.

**Solution:** The solution varies depending on the error condition.

#### CIM\_ERR\_INVALID\_PARAMETER

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the name of the invalid parameter.

**Cause:** The name of the parameter or the method is invalid.

**Solution:** Fix the parameter.

#### CIM\_ERR\_INVALID\_QUERY

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the invalid part of the query.
- {1} is replaced by additional information, including the actual error in the query.

**Cause:** The given query either has syntactical errors or semantic errors.

**Solution:** Fix the errors according to the exception details. In addition, make sure that the query string and query language match.

#### CIM\_ERR\_INVALID\_SUPERCLASS

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the specified subclass.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the class for which a specified subclass does not exist.

**Cause:** A class is specified to belong to a subclass from a superclass, but the superclass does not exist. The specified superclass might be misspelled, or a nonexistent superclass name might have been specified in place of the intended superclass name. Or, the superclass and the subclass might have been interpolated. In other words, the specified superclass may be a subclass of the subclass. In the previous example, `CIM_Chassis` is specified as the superclass of `CIM_Container`, but `CIM_Chassis` is a subclass of `CIM_Container`.

**Solution:** Check the spelling and the name of the superclass to ensure that the spelling is correct. Ensure that the superclass exists in the namespace.

#### `CIM_ERR_LOW_ON_MEMORY`

**Description:** This error message does not use parameters.

**Cause:** The CIMOM is low on memory.

**Solution:** Delete some class definitions and static instances to free up memory.

#### `CIM_ERR_NOT_FOUND`

*Instance 1: CIM\_ERR\_NOT\_FOUND*

**Description:** This instance uses one parameter, `{0}`, which is replaced by the name of the nonexistent class.

**Cause:** A class is specified but that class does not exist. The specified class might be misspelled, or a nonexistent class name might have been accidentally specified in place of the intended class name.

**Solution:** Check the spelling and the name of the class to ensure that the spelling is correct. Ensure that the class exists in the namespace.

*Instance 2: CIM\_ERR\_NOT\_FOUND*

**Description:** This instance uses two parameters:

- `{0}` is replaced by the name of the specified instance.
- `{1}` is replaced by the name of the specified class.

**Cause:** The instance does not exist.

**Solution:** Create the instance.

*Instance 3: CIM\_ERR\_NOT\_FOUND*

**Description:** This instance uses one parameter, `{0}`, the name of the specified namespace.

**Cause:** The specified namespace is not found. This error can occur if the name of the namespace was entered incorrectly due to a typing error or spelling mistake.

**Solution:** Retype the name of the namespace. Ensure that you type and spell the namespace correctly.

#### CIM\_ERR\_QUERY\_LANGUAGE\_NOT\_SUPPORTED

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the invalid query language string.

**Cause:** The requested query language is not recognized by CIM.

**Solution:** Provide a supported query language.

#### CLASS\_REFERENCE

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} parameter is replaced by the name of the class that was defined to participate in a reference.
- {1} parameter is replaced by the name of the reference.

**Cause:** A property was defined for a class to indicate that the class has a reference. However, the class is not an association. A class can only have a reference as a property if the class is an association.

**Solution:** Add the association qualifier or remove the reference.

#### INVALID\_CREDENTIAL

**Description:** This error message does not use parameters.

**Cause:** This error message is displayed when you enter an invalid password, or if your CLASSPATH is not set up to include authentication checks for client applications.

**Solution:**

- Use the correct password.
- Make sure your CLASSPATH contains the following directory and the following file:  
/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/extension:/usr/sadm/lib/wbem/sunwbem.jar

#### INVALID\_DATA

**Description:** This error message does not use parameters.

**Cause:** The security authenticator data is invalid or the data is not consistent with the security mechanism you are using.

**Solution:** Make sure that your security modules are configured correctly.

#### INVALID\_QUALIFIER\_NAME

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the MOF notation that depicts an empty qualifier name.

**Cause:** A qualifier was created for a property but a qualifier name was not specified.

**Solution:** Include the qualifier name.

#### KEY\_OVERRIDE

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the concrete class that is in an override relationship with a class that has one or more key qualifiers.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the concrete class that has the key qualifier.

**Cause:** A non-abstract class, also referred to as a concrete class, is put into an override relationship with a concrete class that has one or more key qualifiers. In CIM, all concrete classes require at least one key qualifier, and a non-key class cannot override a class that has a key.

**Solution:** Create a key qualifier for the non-key class.

#### KEY\_REQUIRED

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the name of the class that requires a key.

**Cause:** A key qualifier was not provided for a concrete class. In CIM, all non-abstract classes, referred to as concrete classes, require at least one key qualifier.

**Solution:** Create a key qualifier for the class.

#### METHOD\_OVERRIDDEN

**Description:** This error message uses three parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the method that is trying to override the method represented by parameter {1}.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the method that has already been overridden by the method represented by parameter {2}.
- {2} is replaced by the name of the method that has overridden parameter {1}.

**Cause:** A method is specified to override another method that has already been overridden by a third method. Once a method has been overridden, that method cannot be overridden again.

**Solution:** Specify a different method to override.

#### NEW\_KEY

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the key.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the class that is trying to define a new key.

**Cause:** A class is trying to define a new key when keys already have been defined in a superclass. Once keys have been defined in a superclass, new keys cannot be introduced into the subclasses.

**Solution:** Do not define a new key.

#### NO\_CIMOM

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the name of the host that is expected to be running the CIMOM.

**Cause:** The CIMOM is not running on the specified host.

**Solution:** Ensure that the CIMOM is running on the host to which you are trying to connect. If the CIMOM is not running on that host, connect to a host running the CIMOM.

#### NO\_EVENT\_PROVIDER

**Description:** An event provider cannot be found.

**Cause:** The property provider class is not found.

**Solution:** Ensure that the CLASSPATH of the CIMOM contains the provider class parameters, the indication class for which the provider is being defined, and the name of the Java provider class. Ensure that the CIMOM Solaris provider is set and the provider qualifier is correct.

#### NO\_INSTANCE\_PROVIDER

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the class for which the instance provider cannot be found.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the instance provider class that was specified.

**Cause:** The Java class of the specified instance provider is not found. This error message indicates that the CLASSPATH of the CIMOM is missing one or more of the following items:

- Name of the provider class
- Parameters of the provider class
- CIM class for which the provider is defined

**Solution:** Set the CIMOM CLASSPATH environment variable. Ensure that the CIMOM Solaris provider is set and the provider qualifier is correct.

#### NO\_METHOD\_PROVIDER

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the class for which the method provider cannot be found.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the method provider class that was specified.

**Cause:** The Java class of the specified method provider is not found. This error message indicates that the CLASSPATH of the CIMOM is missing one or more of the following items:

- Name of the provider class
- Parameters of the provider class
- CIM class for which the provider is defined

**Solution:** Set the CIMOM CLASSPATH. Ensure that the CIMOM Solaris provider is set and the provider qualifier is correct.

#### NO\_OVERRIDDEN\_METHOD

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the method that has overridden the method represented by {1}.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the method that has been overridden.

**Cause:** The method of a subclass is trying to override the method of the superclass. However, the method that you are trying to override does not exist in the class hierarchy because the method has not been defined.

When you override a method, you override its implementation and its signature.

**Solution:** Ensure that the method exists in the superclass.

#### NO\_OVERRIDDEN\_PROPERTY

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the property that has overridden {1}.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the overriding property.

**Cause:** The property of a subclass is trying to override the property of the superclass. However, the property that you are trying to override does not exist in the class hierarchy because the method has not been defined.

**Solution:** Ensure that the property exists in the superclass.

#### NO\_PROPERTY\_PROVIDER

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the class for which the property provider cannot be found.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the property provider class that was specified.

**Cause:** The Java class of the specified property provider is not found. This error message indicates that the CLASSPATH of the CIMOM is missing one or more of the following items:

- Name of the provider class
- Parameters of the provider class

- CIM class for which the provider is defined

**Solution:** Set the CIMOM CLASSPATH. Ensure that the CIMOM is running on the host to which you are trying to connect. If the CIMOM is not running on that host, connect to a host running the CIMOM.

#### NO\_QUALIFIER\_VALUE

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the qualifier that modifies the element {1}.
- {1} is the element to which the qualifier refers. Depending on the qualifier, {1} can be a class, property, method, or reference.

**Cause:** A qualifier was specified for a property or method but values were not included for the qualifier. For example, the qualifier VALUES requires a string array to be specified. If the VALUES qualifier is specified without the required string array, the NO\_QUALIFIER\_VALUE error message is displayed.

**Solution:** Specify the required parameters for the qualifier. For information on what attributes are required for which qualifiers, see the DMTF CIM specification at <http://www.dmtf.org>.

#### NO\_SUCH\_METHOD

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the specified method.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the specified class.

**Cause:** Most likely, the method was not defined for the specified class. If the method is defined for the specified class, another method name might have been misspelled in the definition.

**Solution:** Define the method for the specified class. Ensure that the method name and the class name are spelled correctly.

#### NO\_SUCH\_PRINCIPAL

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the name of the principal, a user account.

**Cause:** The specified user account cannot be found. The user name might have been misspelled, or a the user does not have a user account.

**Solution:** Ensure that the user name is spelled and typed correctly upon login. Ensure that the user has a user account.

#### NO\_SUCH\_QUALIFIER1

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the name of the undefined qualifier.



**Cause:** A new qualifier was specified but that qualifier was not defined as part of the extension schema. The qualifier must be defined as part of the CIM schema or part of an extension schema. Otherwise, the qualifier is not recognized as a valid qualifier for a property or method of a particular class.

**Solution:** Define the qualifier as part of the extension schema, or use a standard CIM qualifier. For information about standard CIM qualifiers and the usage of qualifiers in the CIM schema, see the DMTF CIM specification at: <http://www.dmtf.org>.

#### NO\_SUCH\_QUALIFIER2

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the class, property, or method that the qualifier modifies.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the qualifier that cannot be found.

**Cause:** A new qualifier was specified to modify a property or method of a particular class. The qualifier was not defined as part of the extension schema. The qualifier must be defined as part of the CIM schema or part of an extension schema. Otherwise, the qualifier is not recognized as a valid qualifier for a property or method of a particular class.

**Solution:** Define the qualifier as part of the extension schema or use a standard CIM qualifier. For information about standard CIM qualifiers and the usage of qualifiers in the CIM schema, see the DMTF CIM specification at: <http://www.dmtf.org>.

#### NO\_SUCH\_ROLE

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the role name.

**Cause:** The specified role cannot be found or the specified role is not a role identity.

**Solution:** Make sure that the input role exists. If the role is required, contact your system administrator to set up the role.

#### NO\_SUCH\_SESSION

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the session identifier.

**Cause:** The session has been closed and is subsequently being used.

**Solution:** Do not close the session.

#### NOT\_EVENT\_PROVIDER

**Description:** This error message does not use parameters.

**Cause:** The provider class that was found in the class path does not implement the `EventProvider` interface.

**Solution:** Ensure that the provider is correct and register the provider implements.

#### NOT\_HELLO

**Description:** This error message does not use parameters.

**Cause:** This error message is displayed if the data in the hello message, the first message sent to the CIMOM, is corrupted.

**Solution:** No action is available in response to this error message. For information about the security features of Solaris WBEM Services, see Chapter 8.

#### NOT\_INSTANCE\_PROVIDER

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the instance for which the `InstanceProvider` interface is being defined.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the Java provider class that does not implement the `InstanceProvider` interface. The `InstanceProvider` interface must be implemented to enumerate all instances of the specified class.

**Cause:** The path to the Java provider class specified by the `CLASSPATH` environment variable does not implement the `InstanceProvider` interface.

**Solution:** Ensure that the provider is correct and register the provider implements.

#### NOT\_METHOD\_PROVIDER

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the method for which the `MethodProvider` interface is being defined. The `MethodProvider` interface causes a specified method to be implemented and to be called in a program.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the Java provider class that does not implement the `MethodProvider` interface.

**Cause:** The Java provider class that was found in the class path does not implement the `MethodProvider` interface.

**Solution:** Ensure that the Java provider class that is in the class path implements the `MethodProvider` interface. Use the following command when you declare the provider: `public Solaris implements MethodProvider.`

#### NOT\_PROPERTY\_PROVIDER

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the method for which the `PropertyProvider` interface is being defined. The `PropertyProvider` interface is required to retrieve the values of the specified property.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the Java provider class that does not implement the `PropertyProvider` interface.

**Cause:** The Java provider class that is in the class path does not implement the `PropertyProvider` interface.

**Solution:** Ensure that the Java provider class that is in the class path implements the `PropertyProvider` interface. Use the following command when you declare the provider: `public Solaris implements PropertyProvider`.

#### NOT\_RESPONSE

**Description:** This error message does not use parameters.

**Cause:** This error message is displayed when the data in a first response message from the CIMOM is corrupted.

**Solution:** No action is available in response to this error message. For information about the security features of Solaris WBEM Services, see Chapter 8.

#### PROPERTY\_OVERRIDDEN

**Description:** This error message uses three parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the property that is trying to override the property represented by parameter {1}.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the property that already has been overridden.
- {2} is replaced by the name of the property that has overridden the property represented by parameter {1}.

**Cause:** A property is specified to override another method that has already been overridden by a third method. Once a property has been overridden, that property cannot be overridden again.

**Solution:** Specify a different property to override.

#### QUALIFIER\_UNOVERRIDABLE

**Description:** This error message uses two parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the qualifier with the `DisableOverride` flavor.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the qualifier that is disabled by {0}.

**Cause:** The qualifier that is being overridden has the `DisableOverride` flavor.

**Solution:** Reset the ability of the qualifier to `EnableOverride` or to `Override=True`.

#### REF\_REQUIRED

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the name of the class.

**Cause:** A class was defined to participate in an association, but no references were cited. The rules of the Common Information Model specify that an association must contain one or more references.

**Solution:** Add references or remove the association qualifier.

#### SCOPE\_ERROR

**Description:** This error message uses three parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the class the specified qualifier modifies.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the specified qualifier.
- {2} is replaced by the type of attribute that the qualifier modifies.

**Cause:** A qualifier was specified in a manner that conflicts with the qualifier type definition. The scope of the [READ] qualifier is the definition that directs the [READ] qualifier to modify a property. For example, if the [READ] qualifier is specified to modify a method, the SCOPE\_ERROR message is returned.

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**Note –** The Common Information Model (CIM) specification defines the types of CIM elements that a CIM qualifier can modify. This definition of the way in which a qualifier can be used is referred to as its *scope*. Most qualifiers, by definition, have a scope that directs the qualifiers to modify properties or methods or both. Many qualifiers have a scope that directs the qualifiers to modify parameters, classes, associations, indications, or schemas.

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**Solution:** Confirm the scope of the specified qualifier. Refer to the Qualifiers section of the DMTF CIM specification at <http://www.dmtf.org> for the standard definitions of CIM qualifiers. Use a different qualifier for the results that you want to achieve, or change your program to use the qualifier according to its CIM definition.

#### TYPE\_ERROR

**Description:** This error message uses five parameters:

- {0} is replaced by the name of the specified element, such as a property, method, or qualifier.
- {1} is replaced by the name of the class to which the specified element belongs.
- {2} is replaced by the type that is defined for the element.
- {3} is replaced by the type of value that is assigned.
- {4} is replaced by the actual value that is assigned.

**Cause:** The value of a property parameter or method parameter and its defined type are mismatched.

**Solution:** Match the value of the property or method with its defined type.

#### UNKNOWNHOST

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the name of the host.

**Cause:** A call was made to a specified host. The specified host is unavailable or that host cannot be located. You might receive this message under any of the following conditions.

- The host name was misspelled
- The host computer was moved to a different domain
- The host name has not been registered in this domain
- The host is temporarily unavailable due to system conditions

**Solution:** Check the spelling of the host name. Use the ping command to ensure that the host computer is responding. Check the system conditions of the host. Ensure that the host belongs to the specified domain.

#### VER\_ERROR

**Description:** This error message uses one parameter, {0}, which is replaced by the version number of the running CIMOM.

**Cause:** The CIMOM does not support the version of the client that is trying to connect to CIMOM.

**Solution:** Install the appropriate version.



## Solaris Schema

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The Solaris Schema and CIM Schema are available by default in the CIM Object Manager. You can view the MOF files, from which the Solaris Schema and CIM Schema are compiled, in `/usr/sadm/mof/`. CIM Schema files, which implement the Core and Common models of the Common Information Model, are denoted by the use of “CIM” in their associated file names. The Solaris Schema files, denoted by the use of “Solaris” in their file names, provide the unique extensions that Sun Microsystems has made to the Common Information Model. The MOF files that you find in `/usr/sadm/mof/` will depend on the installation cluster of the system and which packages have been installed.

Documentation of the Solaris providers listed in this chapter is included in the MOF file in which the provider is specified.

- “Solaris\_Acl.mof File” on page 169
- “Solaris\_Application.mof File” on page 169
- “Solaris\_CIMOM.mof File” on page 170
- “Solaris\_Core.mof File” on page 170
- “Solaris\_Device.mof File” on page 171
- “Solaris\_Event.mof File” on page 172
- “Solaris\_Network.mof File” on page 172
- “Solaris\_Performance.mof File” on page 172
- “Solaris\_Project.mof File” on page 173
- “Solaris\_Schema.mof File” on page 173
- “Solaris\_SNMP.mof File” on page 174
- “Solaris\_System.mof File” on page 174
- “Solaris\_Users.mof File” on page 175
- “Solaris\_VM1.0.mof File” on page 175
- “WBEMServices.mof File” on page 176

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## Solaris Schema Files

This table provides a brief overview of the Solaris Schema files in `/usr/sadm/mof`.

**TABLE A-1** Solaris Schema Files

Solaris Schema File	What This Schema File Provides
<code>Solaris_Acl.mof</code>	Contains the classes for WBEM access control list (ACL) based security.
<code>Solaris_Application.mof</code>	Models Solaris packages and patches in CIM.
<code>Solaris_CIMOM.mof</code>	Contains configuration information for the CIM Object Manager.
<code>Solaris_Core.mof</code>	Contains class definition for core classes including the computer system and statistical information.
<code>Solaris_Device.mof</code>	Enables a description of your system's processor, serial ports, printing devices, and time settings to make your computer work with the CIM Object Manager.
<code>Solaris_Event.mof</code>	Defines unique Solaris indication handlers. The class that is defined in this file facilitates the delivery of indications to Management clients. The protocol that is used for this delivery is the implementation of the CIM Remote Method Invocation (RMI) protocol from Sun Microsystems.
<code>Solaris_Network.mof</code>	Defines classes pertaining to network domains, IP subnets, and naming services including NIS, NIS+, LDAP, DNS, and server <code>/etc</code> files.
<code>Solaris_Performance.mof</code>	Defines classes that pertain to the use and performance of computing resources for each user and for each project.
<code>Solaris_Project.mof</code>	Defines classes that model the Solaris project database.
<code>Solaris_Schema.mof</code>	Lists all of the MOF files of the Solaris Schema, and specifies the order in which the MOF files are read and are compiled.
<code>Solaris_SNMP.mof</code>	Contains classes used to configure the SNMP provider and its communication to SNMP agents on different systems.



**TABLE A-1** Solaris Schema Files (Continued)

Solaris Schema File	What This Schema File Provides
Solaris_System.mof	Models the Solaris Schema components for a system, including the operating system and processes of the system.
Solaris_Users.mof	Defines classes for working with user accounts.
Solaris_VM1.0.mof	Defines classes that pertain to storage devices.
WBEMServices.mof	Contains classes to configure the class path of the CIM object manager and its protocol adapters, both for clients and providers.

The following sections describe the contents of each schema file in more detail.

## Solaris\_Acl.mof File

The `Solaris_Acl.mof` file specifies the security classes in Solaris WBEM Services. This file defines these base classes for access control lists, users, and namespaces:

- `Solaris_Acl`
- `Solaris_NamespaceAcl`
- `Solaris_UserAcl`

## Solaris\_Application.mof File

The `Solaris_Application.mof` file enables you to set up packages and patches for your applications that extend the Solaris Schema. The `Solaris_Application.mof` file defines the following classes:

- `Solaris_InstalledSoftwareElement`
- `Solaris_Package`
- `Solaris_Patch`
- `Solaris_RegistrySoftwareElement`
- `Solaris_SoftwareElement`
- `Solaris_SoftwareFeature`

In addition, the `Solaris_Application.mof` file defines the following association classes:

- `Solaris_PatchPackageDependency`
- `Solaris_PatchToPatchDependency`
- `Solaris_ProductSoftwareElementDependency`
- `Solaris_ProductSoftwareElements`
- `Solaris_ProductSoftwareFeatureDependency`

- Solaris\_ProductSoftwareFeatures
- Solaris\_RegistryElementDependency
- Solaris\_SoftwareElementDependency
- Solaris\_SoftwareElementProductDependency
- Solaris\_SoftwareElementSoftwareFeatureDependency
- Solaris\_SoftwareFeatureDependency
- Solaris\_SoftwareFeatureParentChild
- Solaris\_SoftwareFeatureProductDependency
- Solaris\_SoftwareFeatureSoftwareElementDependency
- Solaris\_SoftwareFeatureSoftwareElements

## Solaris\_CIMOM.mof File

The Solaris\_CIMOM.mof file contains all the system properties used by the CIM Object Manager. The Solaris\_CIMOM.mof file defines the following classes:

- CIM\_ObjectManager
- CIM\_ObjectManagerCommunicationMechanism
- CIM\_WBEMCommunicationMechanism
- Solaris\_CIMOM
- Solaris\_ObjectManagerClientProtocolAdapter
- Solaris\_ObjectManagerProtocolAdapter
- Solaris\_ObjectManagerProviderProtocolAdapter
- Solaris\_ProviderPath

In addition, the Solaris\_CIMOM.mof file defines the association class CIM\_CommMechanismForManager.

## Solaris\_Core.mof File

The Solaris\_Core.mof file is the first of the Solaris Schema files to be compiled after the Solaris\_Schema.mof file. This file provides the definition of the Solaris\_ComputerSystem class of the Solaris provider. The Solaris\_Core.mof file defines the following classes:

- Solaris\_ComputerSystem
- Solaris\_LogRecord
- Solaris\_LogService
- Solaris\_Product
- Solaris\_SystemDownStatisticalInformation
- Solaris\_SystemUpStatisticalInformation

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**Note** – The `Solaris_LogRecord` class and the `Solaris_LogService` class have been deprecated. Refer to the class description to determine a suitable alternative.

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In addition, the `Solaris_Core.mof` file defines the following association classes:

- `Solaris_ProductParentChild`
- `Solaris_ProductProductDependency`
- `Solaris_SystemSetting`

## Solaris\_Device.mof File

The `Solaris_Device.mof` file defines the following classes:

- `Solaris_Environment`
- `Solaris_EthernetAdapter`
- `Solaris_Keyboard`
- `Solaris_LogEntry`
- `Solaris_LogServiceProperties`
- `Solaris_LogServiceSetting`
- `Solaris_MessageLog`
- `Solaris_MessageLogRecord`
- `Solaris_MessageLogSetting`
- `Solaris_Printer`
- `Solaris_PrintJob`
- `Solaris_PrintQueue`
- `Solaris_PrintSAP`
- `Solaris_PrintService`
- `Solaris_Processor`
- `Solaris_SerialPort`
- `Solaris_SerialPortConfiguration`
- `Solaris_SerialPortSetting`
- `Solaris_SoundDevice`
- `Solaris_SyslogRecord`
- `Solaris_TimeZone`

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**Note** – The `Solaris_LogServiceSetting` class and the `Solaris_LogServiceLogServiceProperties` class have been deprecated. Refer to the class description to determine a suitable alternative.

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In addition, the `Solaris_Device.mof` file defines the following association classes:

- `Solaris_CpuSysinfoPerformanceMonitor`
- `Solaris_CpuUtilizationPerformanceMonitor`

- Solaris\_CpuVminfoPerformanceMonitor
- Solaris\_LogInDataFile
- Solaris\_OwningPrintQueue
- Solaris\_PrinterServicingQueue
- Solaris\_QueueForPrintService
- Solaris\_RecordInLog
- Solaris\_SystemTimeZone

## Solaris\_Event.mof File

The `Solaris_Event.mof` file contains classes that deal with indication handlers that are unique to the Solaris platform. These Solaris indication handlers are subclasses of `CIM_IndicationHandler`. These subclasses include `Solaris_RMIDelivery` and `Solaris_JAVAXRMIDelivery`. The client RMI protocol uses the `Solaris_JAVAXRMIDelivery` handler. `Solaris_Event.mof` contains `Solaris_RMIDelivery` to ensure compatibility with previous versions of WBEM.

## Solaris\_Network.mof File

The `Solaris_Network.mof` file defines classes that pertain to network domains, IP subnets, and naming services. These naming services include NIS, NIS+, LDAP, DNS, and server /etc files. The `Solaris_Network.mof` file defines the following classes:

- Solaris\_AdminDomain
- Solaris\_DnsAdminDomain
- Solaris\_IPProtocolEndpoint
- Solaris\_IPSubnet
- Solaris\_LdapAdminDomain
- Solaris\_NisAdminDomain
- Solaris\_NisplusAdminDomain
- Solaris\_SystemAdminDomain

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**Note** – The `OptionsEnabled` property in the `Solaris_IPProtocolEndpoint` class has been deprecated. Refer to the class description to determine a suitable alternative.

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## Solaris\_Performance.mof File

The `Solaris_Performance.mof` file defines classes that pertain to computing resource metrics. These classes pertain to the use and performance of computing resources for each user and for each project. The `Solaris_Performance.mof` file defines the following classes:

- Solaris\_ActiveProject
- Solaris\_ActiveUser
- Solaris\_ProcessStatisticalInformation
- Solaris\_ProjectProcessAggregateStatisticalInformation
- Solaris\_UserProcessAggregateStatisticalInformation

In addition, the Solaris\_Performance.mof file defines the following association classes:

- Solaris\_ActiveProjectProcessAggregateStatistics
- Solaris\_ActiveUserProcessAggregateStatistics
- Solaris\_ProcessStatistics
- Solaris\_ProjectProcessStatistics
- Solaris\_UserProcessStatistics

## Solaris\_Project.mof File

The Solaris\_Project.mof file defines classes that represent the Solaris project database. The Solaris\_Project.mof file defines the class Solaris\_Project. In addition, the Solaris\_Project.mof file defines the association classes Solaris\_ProjectGroup and Solaris\_ProjectUser.

## Solaris\_Schema.mof File

The Solaris\_Schema.mof file is the high-level container of all other MOF files that make up the Solaris Schema. This file lists the MOF files in the order in which the files must be compiled.

The Java classes that you generate from each compilation are then sent to the CIMOM. At the CIMOM, the classes are either enacted as events or sent to the CIM Object Manager Repository for storage as objects. The following listing of the Solaris\_Schema.mof file shows the Include statements in the order that is required for compilation.

```

/*
Solaris Schema
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*/
#pragma Include ("Solaris_Core.mof")
#pragma Include ("Solaris_Application.mof")
#pragma Include ("Solaris_System.mof")
#pragma Include ("Solaris_Device.mof")
#pragma Include ("Solaris_Network.mof")
#pragma Include ("Solaris_Users.mof")
#pragma Include ("Solaris_Project.mof")
#pragma Include ("Solaris_Event.mof")
#pragma Include ("Solaris_CIMOM.mof")

```

```
#pragma Include ("Solaris_SNMP.mof")

// This must be the last include since it changes the CIM namespace
#pragma Include ("Solaris_Acl.mof")
```

The compiler parses a line of the `Solaris_Schema.mof` file, compiles the file specified in the `Include` statement, and then parses the next line of the `Solaris_Schema.mof` file. This process continues until all included files are compiled.

## Solaris\_SNMP.mof File

The `Solaris_SNMP.mof` file defines classes that pertain to configuration information for an SNMP device. The `Solaris_SNMP.mof` file defines the following classes:

- `Solaris_SNMPGroupConf`
- `Solaris_SNMPSystem`
- `Solaris_SNMPSystemConf`

## Solaris\_System.mof File

The `Solaris_System.mof` file defines the following classes:

- `Solaris_CpuSysinfo`
- `Solaris_CpuUtilizationInformation`
- `Solaris_CpuVminfo`
- `Solaris_DataFile`
- `Solaris_DiskIOInformation`
- `Solaris_DisklessClient`
- `Solaris_Eeprom`
- `Solaris_EepromSetting`
- `Solaris_InstalledOS`
- `Solaris_JobScheduler`
- `Solaris_JobScheduler_Cron`
- `Solaris_OperatingSystem`
- `Solaris_OSProcess`
- `Solaris_OsService`
- `Solaris_Process`
- `Solaris_RunningOS`
- `Solaris_ScheduledJob`
- `Solaris_ScheduledJob_Cron`

In addition, the `Solaris_System.mof` file defines the following association classes:

- `Solaris_EepromElementSetting`
- `Solaris_HostedJobScheduler`

- Solaris\_OwningJobScheduler
- Solaris\_SystemDevice

## Solaris\_Users.mof File

The Solaris\_Users.mof file defines the following classes:

- Solaris\_AuthorizationAttribute
- Solaris\_EmailAlias
- Solaris\_ExecutionProfile
- Solaris\_MailBox
- Solaris\_ProfileAttribute
- Solaris\_ShellSAP
- Solaris\_UserAccount
- Solaris\_UserGroup
- Solaris\_UserHomeDirectory
- Solaris\_UserTemplate

## Solaris\_VM1.0.mof File

The Solaris\_VM1.0.mof file defines classes that pertain to storage devices, for example:

- State database replicas within a slice
- Range of extents within a storage extent that can be used for data
- Stripes
- Concatenated stripes
- Mirrors
- RAID Level 5 devices
- UFS logging file systems
- Spare pools
- Disk sets
- Storage volumes

The Solaris\_VM1.0.mof file defines the following classes:

- Solaris\_Directory
- Solaris\_DiskDrive
- Solaris\_DiskPartition
- Solaris\_HSFS
- Solaris\_LocalFileSystem
- Solaris\_MediaPresent
- Solaris\_NFS
- Solaris\_UFS
- Solaris\_VMConcat
- Solaris\_VMDiskSet

- Solaris\_VMExtent
- Solaris\_VMHotSparePool
- Solaris\_VMMirror
- Solaris\_VMRaid5
- Solaris\_VMSoftPartition
- Solaris\_VMStateDatabase
- Solaris\_VMStorageVolume
- Solaris\_VMStripe
- Solaris\_VMTrans

In addition, the Solaris\_VM1.0.mof file defines the following association classes:

- Solaris\_DiskIOPerformanceMonitor
- Solaris\_HSFMount
- Solaris\_LocalFSResidesOnExtent
- Solaris\_Mount
- Solaris\_NFSExport
- Solaris\_NFSMount
- Solaris\_UFSMount
- Solaris\_VMConcatComponent
- Solaris\_VMDriveInDiskSet
- Solaris\_VMExtentBasedOn
- Solaris\_VMExtentInDiskSet
- Solaris\_VMHostInDiskSet
- Solaris\_VMHotSpareInUse
- Solaris\_VMHotSpares
- Solaris\_VMMirrorSubmirrors
- Solaris\_VMRaid5Component
- Solaris\_VMSoftPartComponent
- Solaris\_VMStatistics
- Solaris\_VMStripeComponent
- Solaris\_VMTransLog
- Solaris\_VMTransMaster
- Solaris\_VMUsesHotSparePool
- Solaris\_VMVVolumeBasedOn

## WBEMServices.mof File

The WBEMServices.mof file contains classes to configure the class path of the CIM object manager and its protocol adapters, both for clients and providers. The WBEMServices.mof file defines the following classes:

- WBEMServices\_CIMXMLObjectManagerClientProtocolAdapter
- WBEMServices\_Classpath
- WBEMServices\_ClientProtocolAdapterForManager
- WBEMServices\_ObjectManager
- WBEMServices\_ObjectManagerClientProtocolAdapter



- WBEMServices\_ObjectManagerProtocolAdapter
- WBEMServices\_ObjectManagerProviderProtocolAdapter
- WBEMServices\_ProtocolAdapterForManager
- WBEMServices\_ProviderProtocolAdapterForManager
- WBEMServices\_RMIObjctManagerClientProtocolAdapter



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