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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter includes the following topics:

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- ["ESM Resources as Web Services" on page 6](#)
- ["Javadoc Documentation" on page 7](#)
- ["Where to Get Additional Documentation" on page 7](#)
- ["Setting Up Your Development Environment" on page 8](#)

The ESM Service Layer exposes ESM functionalities as web services. By consuming the exposed web services, you can integrate ESM functionality in your own applications. The Service Layer uses a service-oriented architecture (SOA) that supports multiple web service clients written in different languages.

Specifically, you will have the ability to:

- Run an ESM report and feed it back to your third-party home-grown system
- Create and update cases
- Manage resource groups

The SOA approach enables ESM Service Layer to support multiple options, for example:

- Developers applying Representational State Transfer (REST) principles can achieve their goals by writing scripts that send HTTP requests, and then parse the responses.
- Java developers can take advantage of the Service Layer SDK to create SOAP, REST, or Google Web Toolkit (GWT) clients.
- Developers who prefer to create their own stubs in a language other than Java (for example, in .NET or C++) can refer to the provided Web Application Description Language (WADL) and Web Services Description Language (WSDL) to help them generate client-side classes for the selected language.

SDK Installation Files

Installation files are located at

```
$ARCSIGHT_HOME/utilities/sdk
```

The SDK libraries are located at

```
$ARCSIGHT_HOME/utilities/sdk/lib
```

The SDK provides a set of tools and libraries for Java applications that consume the services in Service Layer.

- SOAP clients use Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) XML messages to send requests to and get responses from the Service Layer web server over HTTP.
- The Google Web Toolkit (GWT) provides the capability to create user interfaces, use RPC to pass Java objects between the client and the server over HTTP, and more.

For SOAP clients, you will need the following web services found in the Manager's folder, `utilities/sdk/lib/`:

- `coma-infrastructure-X.X.X.release.XX.jar`: This web application contains common infrastructure classes used by ESM web services. `ServiceBase` and `Service` are the base interface and class to be extended by services in the other web applications, described next. Throughout this guide, this web application is shortened to `coma-infrastructure`.
- `core-ws-client-X.X.X.release.XX.jar`: This web application has client-side JAX-WS classes and provides login services (`LoginService`) by returning the authentication token (`authToken`) needed to begin consuming a service. The services are designed to be stateless. You will therefore pass the authentication token every time you consume a service. Throughout this guide, this web application is shortened as `core-service`.
- `manager-ws-client-X.X.X.release.XX.jar`: This web service provides the ESM functionality. See ["ESM Resources as Web Services" on page 6](#) for a list of certified resources. For each `manager-ws` service, the common parent interface is `ResourceDao` (data access object). The base class is `Resource`. Throughout this guide, this web application is shortened as `manager-service`.

ESM Resources as Web Services

This topic provides a lookup table of available ESM services. Details about each web service and their respective web methods are described in the Javadoc files.

The following ESM Service Layer services are certified for REST applications in this release:

Table 1-1 Supported ESM Services

Web Application	Available Web Service
<code>core-ws</code>	<code>LoginService</code>
<code>manager-ws</code>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 <code>CaseService</code> 2 <code>GroupService</code> 3 <code>ReportService</code> 4 <code>ResourceService</code> 5 <code>SecurityEventService</code>

Javadoc Documentation



To develop REST clients, developers only need the information from the Javadocs about ESM web services.

Under `$ARCSIGHT_HOME/utilities/sdk/lib`, you will find the Javadocs containing the descriptions of the interfaces, methods, and parameters. The documentation consists of two volumes, and each volume is provided in HTML and PDF:

Table 1-2 Javadoc Information

For descriptions on	In this format	Refer to
core-service client-side classes (volume 1)	HTML	<code>arcsight-core-client-javadoc-X.X.X.release.XX.jar</code>
	PDF	<code>arcsight-core-client-X.X.X.release.XX.pdf</code>
manager-service client-side classes (volume 2)	HTML	<code>arcsight-manager-client-javadoc-X.X.X.release.XX.jar</code>
	PDF	<code>arcsight-manager-client-X.X.X.release.XX.pdf</code>

Subsequent references to the Javadocs will say `core-client` Javadoc and `manager-client` Javadoc, respectively.

Where to Get Additional Documentation

The following HP ArcSight publications provide in-depth information about ESM resources:

- ESM 101
- ArcSight Console User's Guide

Get ESM documentation from the Protect 724 site at

<https://protect724.hp.com/community/arcsight>

Setting Up Your Development Environment

Following are the requirements to set up your client development environment:

- ArcSight Manager's certificate. All exposed ESM services are TLS/SSL-secured, therefore, import the ArcSight Manager's certificate into your development/runtime environment. The certificate option was chosen during ESM installation. It could be a temporary certificate authority (CA), a self-signed certificate, or a signed certificate from a trusted CA. Ask your ArcSight administrator about which certificate option was chosen during installation and import that certificate into your development JRE's `jre/lib/security/cacerts`.
- Additionally for SOAP developers, the Service Layer web applications:
 - ◆ `coma-infrastructure.jar`,
 - ◆ `core-ws-client.jar`, and
 - ◆ `manager-ws-client.jar`.

Include these jar files in your Java classpath.

For REST developers, you only need the Javadocs.

Where to Go Next

To develop RESTful clients, go to [Chapter 2, Developing REST Clients, on page 9](#).

Chapter 2

Developing REST Clients

Examples in this section are for REST application development. You can use any client-side technology, for example, `URLConnection`, Apache's `HttpClient`, or URL tunneling through any Web browser. Regardless of the client technology you choose, make sure to identify the proper methods, their arguments, and the accepted `Content-Type` format for your http requests.

This chapter includes the following topics:

- ["Required Javadoc Documentation" on page 9](#)
- ["Finding a List of Services" on page 10](#)
- ["Using Proper Namespaces" on page 14](#)
- ["Preparing the URL" on page 16](#)
- ["Identifying the Supported Content-Types in Requests" on page 16](#)
- ["Selecting the Content-Type of the Response" on page 17](#)
- ["Preparing the Request Body" on page 18](#)
- ["Sending HTTP Requests" on page 25](#)
- ["Parsing the HTTP Response" on page 29](#)
- ["Examples: Using the ESM Services" on page 33](#)
- ["Using the webservices-test Web Application" on page 42](#)

Required Javadoc Documentation

To develop your ESM REST clients, all you need are the two Javadoc libraries:

- `arcsight-core-client-javadoc-X.X.X.release.XX.jar` for information about ESM Service Layer core services such as `LoginService`. This Javadoc is shortened to `core-client` Javadoc.
- `arcsight-manager-client-javadoc-X.X.X.release.XX.jar` for information on ESM Service Layer resource services, such as `CaseService`. See [Supported ESM Services](#) for a complete list. This Javadoc is shortened to `manager-client` Javadoc.

The libraries are found in `$ARCSIGHT_HOME/utilities/sdk/lib`. This directory also contains the PDF versions of the Javadocs.

Depending on your selected type of REST communication (for example, for Apache `HttpClient`), you might need additional third-party libraries. Find them in

`utilities/sdk/examples/TestKit/third-party-libs-X.X.X.release.XX.jar`

Finding a List of Services

This section describes how to list services under the following web applications hosted by the ESM Service Layer:

- `core-service`
- `manager-service`

You can get information about these web applications by typing the URL in your browser (provided later) or by opening the Javadoc for the specific web application.

Topics in this section:

["Listing Services from core-service" on page 10](#)

["Listing Services from manager-service" on page 12](#)

Listing Services from core-service

You can list services either through the browser or the corresponding Javadoc.

To get a list of services from `core-service`:

Use the following URL:

`https://myhost:8443/www/core-service/services/listServices`

Replace *myhost* with the IP address of your ArcSight Manager host.

Following is an example of the List Services landing page for the `core-service` web application. Scroll down the page and locate the service of interest.

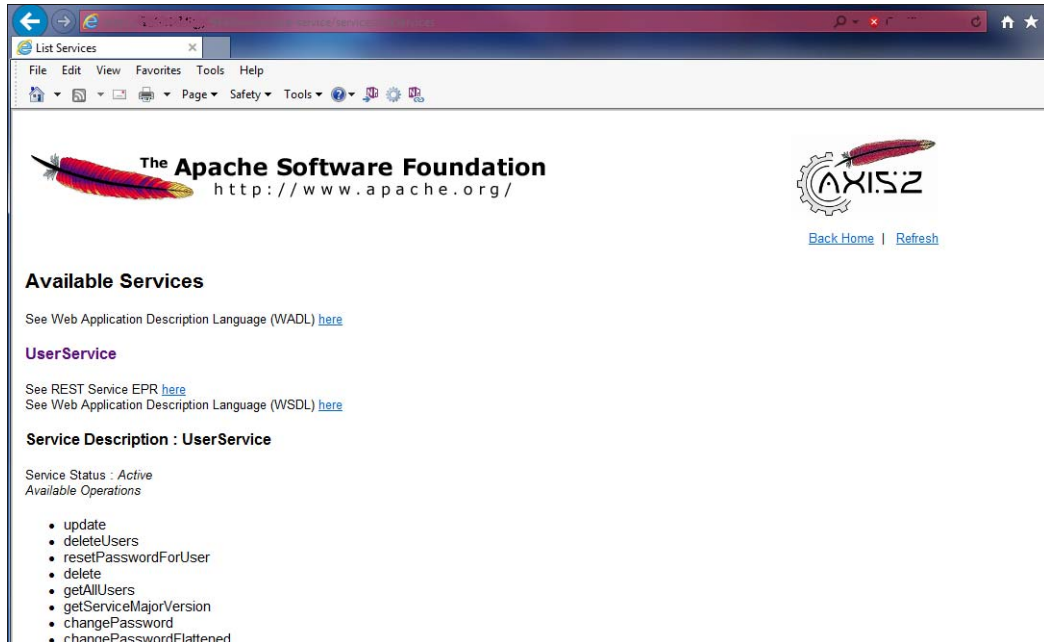


Figure 2-1 Sample Landing Page for `core-service` List Services



Three services are listed. Only `LoginService` is supported in this release.

In addition to the list of available services and their methods, the page also contains links to the web application description language (WADL) and web services description language (WSDL). The WADL and WSDL can be used for auto-generation of client classes through available third-party tools for a variety of programming languages. For details on WADLs and WSDLs, refer to informative links such as:

- WADL: <https://wadl.java.net/>
- WSDL: <http://www.w3.org/TR/wsdl20/>

To open the core-client Javadoc for core-service:

- 1 Extract `arcsight-core-client-javadoc-X.X.X.release.XX.jar`.
- 2 Double-click `index.html`.
- 3 Expand the `rest` package (`com.arcsight.product.core.service.v1.rest`) to display its classes.

The supported class (service) is displayed.

- 4 Select the service, in this case, `LoginServiceImpl`.

Methods for the service are displayed, as shown:

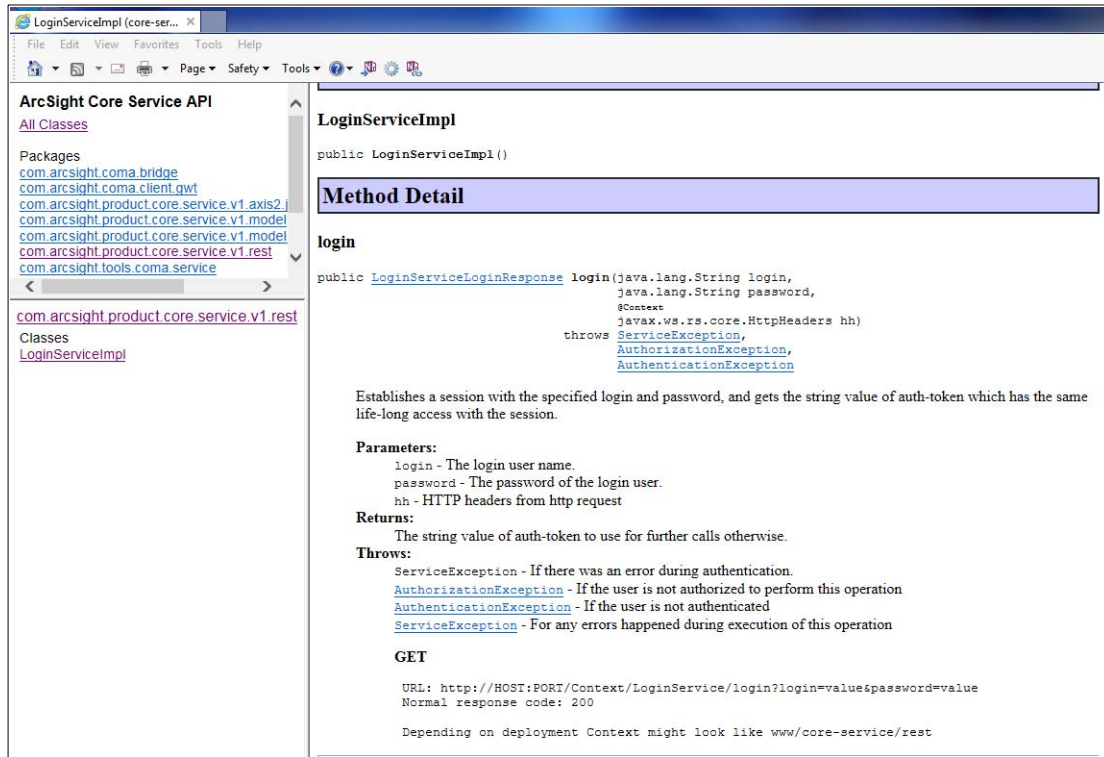


Figure 2-2 Sample Javadoc Page for core-service

Listing Services from manager-service

For ESM resources, get the services from the `manager-service` web application. Use the following URL:

`https://myhost:8443/www/manager-service/services/listServices`

Replace *myhost* with the IP address of your ArcSight Manager host.

Following is an example of the List Services landing page for the `manager-service` web application. Scroll down the page and locate the service of interest, as in the example showing CaseService:

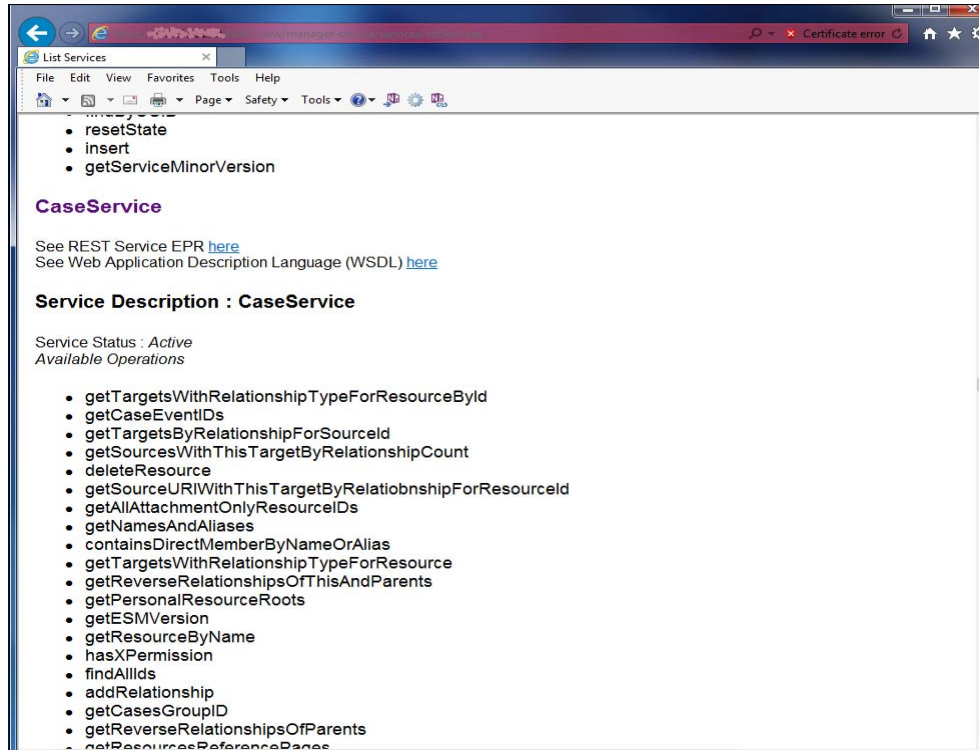


Figure 2-3 Sample List Services Page for manager-service



Multiple services are listed, but only a limited number of services are supported in this release. Refer to the list in "[ESM Resources as Web Services](#)" on page 6.

To open the manager-client Javadoc for manager-service:

- 1 Extract arcsight-manager-client-javadoc-X.X.X.release.XXX.jar.
- 2 Double-click index.html.
- 3 Expand the rest package
(com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.rest) to display its classes.

Only the supported classes (services) are displayed.

- 4 Select the service of interest, for example, CaseServiceImpl.

Methods for the service are displayed, as shown:

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a Javadoc page for the `CaseServiceImpl` class. The page is titled "ArcSight Manager Service API" and includes navigation tabs for Overview, Package, Class, Use, Tree, Deprecated, Index, and Help. The class is located in the package `com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.rest`. The page shows the class extends `java.lang.Object` and has a brief description: "A service that allows users to work with Cases." Below this, there is a "Constructor Summary" section with one constructor: `CaseServiceImpl()`. The "Method Summary" section contains a table of methods:

Method	Description
<code>addCaseEvents(CaseServiceAddCaseEvents value)</code>	Adds these events to the case specified with the given case
<code>addRelationship(CaseServiceAddRelationship value)</code>	Adds the relationship of the type <code>relationshipType</code> between source resources.
<code>addRelationshipResponse(CaseServiceAddRelationshipResponse value)</code>	Adds the relationship of the type <code>relationshipType</code> between source resources.

Figure 2-4 Sample Javadoc Page for `manager-service`

Using Proper Namespaces

Namespaces are used by server-side code to identify the proper services and attributes. This topic provides the namespaces to use in `POST` requests. The information in this section is provided for XML and JSON request bodies.



Note

Keep the following in mind:

- Namespaces are unique for each service even if multiple services use the same method names.
- The XML request body requires the full namespace as provided in [Table 2-1](#) and [Table 2-2](#).
- If the body contains different resources (case, user, report), make sure to use the corresponding namespace prefixes for the resources. Not all resources have namespaces. Consult the descriptions in the Javadoc for resource details, including namespace information.

Topics in this section:

["Namespaces for core-service" on page 15](#)

["Namespaces for manager-service" on page 15](#)

Namespaces for core-service

The following table lists the JSON and XML namespaces for the service in `core-service`. Only the supported service is shown.

Table 2-1 `core-service` Namespaces

Service	JSON	XML prefix	Full XML namespace name
LoginService	log	ns3	xmlns:ns3="http://ws.v1.service.core.product.arcsight.com/loginService/"

Namespaces for manager-service

The following table lists the JSON and XML namespaces for services in `manager-service`. Only the supported services are shown.

Table 2-2 `manager-service` Namespaces

Service	XML prefix	JSON	Full XML namespace name
CaseService	ns4	cas	xmlns:ns4="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/caseService/"
GroupService	ns15	gro	xmlns:ns15="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/groupService/"
ReportService	ns22	rep	xmlns:ns22="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/reportService/"
ResourceService	ns23	res	xmlns:ns23="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/resourceService/"
SecurityEvent Service	ns25	sev	xmlns:ns25="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/securityEventService/"

XML Example

The following example shows a Case resource by ID request for XML:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<ns4:getResourceById
xmlns:ns4="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/caseService/">
  <ns4:authToken>i2plmQocO9Gqz9x2dReLBFoSdbkMtntWtqiUunO8CZs.</ns4:authToken>
  <ns4:resourceId>774c7vkQBABCAGdbEeuV1Aw==</ns4:resourceId>
</ns4:getResourceById>
```

JSON Example

The following shows an example for JSON Content-Type:

```
{
  "cas.addCaseEvents" : {
    "cas.authToken" : "value",
    "cas.caseID" : "value",
    "cas.eventIDs" : [ "a1", "a2", "a3" ]
  }
}
```

Preparing the URL

Prepare the request URL using the pattern

<PROTOCOL>://<HOST>:<PORT>/www/<MODULE>/<SERVICE>/<METHOD>:

`https://192.0.2.0:8443/www/manager-service/rest/DashboardService/getDashboardIfNewer`

Identifying the Supported Content-Types in Requests

In preparing your request body, identify the proper Content-Type format. There are several available types; ESM web services support the following Content-Types to use in your request body:

- `application/x-www-form-urlencoded`
- `application/xml`
- `application/json`

Content-Types accepted by ESM is described in the client-side Javadocs for every web-service method. For example, in the Javadoc, the Content-Type for CaseService's `GetPersonalGroup` web method is indicated as `x-www-form-urlencoded`:

POST

```
Consumes({ "application/x-www-form-urlencoded" })
URL: http://HOST:PORT/www/manager-service/rest/CaseService/getPersonalGroup
Normal response code: 200
```

Once you specify the Content-Type, you will then prepare the request body. One way to prepare a JSON or XML presentation for the resource is to start by requesting that resource using some `get` method. This way, you receive correct representation of the resource from ESM. Another option is to use JSON prototypes from the `manager-client` Javadoc, which contains prototypes for all model classes describing resources of different types, as presented in ["Preparing the Request Body" on page 18](#).

Selecting the Content-Type of the Response

As with requests, responses can come in different Content-Type formats. By default, the response is in XML. You can request your data to be returned in JSON by following these instructions:

- 1 Add **&alt=json** to the URL when submitting the request through the Web browser:

```
https://<HOST>:8443/www/manager-service/rest/CaseService/getCaseEventIDs?
caseID=774c7vkQBABCAGdbEeuV1Aw%3D%3D&alt=json&authToken=
```

- 2 Add **accept** in the header:

```
Map<String, String> requestProperties = new HashMap<String, String>();
requestProperties.put("accept", "application/json");
String resultJson = executor.sendGet(getProtocol(), getServerName(), getPort(),
    webService.getModuleName(), webService.getServiceName(), webServiceMethod, requestData, requestProperties);
```

The above example adds the standard HTTP header **accept** to the HTTP request with the value, either **application/json** or **application/xml**. Depending on your technology of choice, you will have different approaches, as described in the next section.

Using Additional Headers in Requests

The following example shows how to specify additional headers for **HttpURLConnection** and **Apache HttpClient**. The header is first stored into an auxiliary map (in the example, the map is called `requestProperties`). Use the same approach when you need to add more than one header.

Example Request for HttpURLConnection:

```
package com.arcsight.web.httpclients;

public class URLConnectionExecutorClient implements ExecutorClient {

    HttpURLConnection connection = (HttpURLConnection)url.openConnection();
    for (Map.Entry<String, String> nextParam : requestProperties.entrySet()) {
        connection.setRequestProperty(nextParam.getKey(), nextParam.getValue());
    }
}
```

Example Request for Apache HttpClient:

```
package com.arcsight.web.httpclients;

public class HttpExecutorClient implements ExecutorClient {

    HttpPost request = new HttpPost(urlstr);
    for (Map.Entry<String, String> nextParam : requestProperties.entrySet()) {
        request.addHeader(nextParam.getKey(), nextParam.getValue());
    }
}
```

Returned data

Following is a partial example of the returned data in JSON:

```
{
  "cas.getResourceByIdResponse": {
    "cas.return": {
      "attributeInitializationInProgress": false,
      "createdTime": {
```

```

        "day": 13,
        "hour": 18,
        "millisecond": 720,
        "minute": 36,
        "month": 2,
        "second": 30,
        "timezoneID": "US/Pacific",
        "year": 2014
    },
    "createdTimestamp": 1394760990720,
    "creatorName": "admin",
    "deprecated": false,
    "disabled": false,
    "inCache": false,
    "inactive": false,
    "initialized": true,
    "isAdditionalLoaded": false,
    "localID": 30064771073,
    "modificationCount": 11,
    "modifiedTime": {
        "day": 25,
        "hour": 14,
        "millisecond": 206,
        "minute": 30,
        "month": 2,
        "second": 39,
        "timezoneID": "US/Pacific",
        "year": 2014
    }
}
}
}

```

Preparing the Request Body

This topic describes some rules to guide you in preparing the request body.

Topics in this section:

["Using Simple Parameters Passed in x-www-form-urlencoded Format" on page 18](#)

["Using Complex Parameters" on page 19](#)

["Special Case: Specifying a Collection of Values" on page 23](#)

Using Simple Parameters Passed in x-www-form-urlencoded Format

For POST commands with `x-www-form-urlencoded` Content-Type, the body of the HTTP message sent to the server is one big query string, where name-value pairs are separated by ampersand (&), and names are separated from values by the equal symbol (=).

Make sure the web service method accepts POSTs with `x-www-form-urlencoded` Content-Type. You can verify this by checking the method definition in the Javadoc, which should look something like this:

POST

```
Consumes({"application/x-www-form-urlencoded"})
URL: http://HOST:PORT/www/manager-service/rest/CaseService/getPersonalGroup
Normal response code: 200
```

For such cases, provide parameters in the form of simple URL-encoded name-value pairs, as in `authToken` and `caseID` below.

```
HashMap<String, String> params = new HashMap<String, String>();
params.put("authToken", authToken);
params.put("caseID", caseId);

boolean first = true;
StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
for (Map.Entry<String, String> param : params.entrySet()) {
    String keystr = URLEncoder.encode(param.getKey(), "UTF-8");
    String paramstr = URLEncoder.encode(param.getValue(), "UTF-8");

    if ( first ) {
        first = false;
    } else {
        sb.append("&");
    }
    sb.append(keystr).append("=").append(paramstr);
}
String paramStr = sb.toString();
```

In the above example, the string `paramStr` at the end of the code block constitutes the request body you want to send.

If all method parameters are simple Java objects or primitives, the correspondent web service method might also accept GET requests with all parameters added directly into URL. Use the standard format for preparing such URL:

```
<PROTOCOL>://<HOST>:<PORT>/www/<MODULE>/<SERVICE>/<METHOD>?parameters
```

where parameters are key-value pairs separated by ampersand (&) with URL-encoded values. For example:

```
https://<HOST>:8443/www/core-service/rest/LoginService/login?login=admin&password=password
```

```
https://<HOST>:8443/www/manager-service/rest/CaseService/getCaseEventIDs?caseID=774c7vkQBABCAGdbEeuV1Aw%3D%3D&alt=json&authToken=
```



Do not use GET to send sensitive information like credentials. Instead, use a similar POST request where passed parameters are included in the request body and protected by SSL protocol.

Using Complex Parameters

When parameters of a web service method are complex Java objects, then most likely the method will be declared with one wrapper class containing all parameters, for example:

```
@Path("getDashboardIfNewer")
@POST
@Consumes({"application/xml", "text/xml", "application/json"})
public
com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.axis2.jaxws.DashboardServiceGetDashboardIfNewerResponse
```

```
getDashboardIfNewer (com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.axis2.jaxws.Dashb
oardServiceGetDashboardIfNewer value)
...
```

This topic provides guidelines on how to prepare the request body for such requests:

- [Preparing the Request Body Manually](#)
- [Using Client-Side SDK Web Applications](#)

Preparing the Request Body Manually

The procedures described in this section will be rarely used, but provided for your reference. In most cases, it would be sufficient to adjust the JSON prototype for the request body (as in [Step 3](#)).

You need the Javadocs for this procedure. The specific example used here calls for the `manager-client` Javadoc. See ["Javadoc Documentation" on page 7](#).

- 1 For XML requests, obtain the namespace assigned to the service (["Using Proper Namespaces" on page 14](#)). Start the request body with the method's name as defined in `Post` annotation, starting with namespace's prefix. While the prefix is just an abbreviation to shorten the request body, the prefix must be defined by pointing to the required namespace in the request. The abbreviated namespace is declared in the request body, shown in the following example as **ns7**:

```
<ns7:getDashboardIfNewer
xmlns:ns7="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/dashboardService/">
  //
</ns7:getDashboardIfNewer>
```

- 2 Add the XML elements for the method parameters. Consult the Javadoc for the definitions of method parameters. Also refer to ["Using Proper Namespaces" on page 14](#).

All simple Java objects (such as `String` or `Boolean`) or primitives go with the service namespace:

```
<ns7:authToken>mNxMd5Lpy0NgPwI3cTE_4op952fme1Nb3ZsyznGarZA.</ns7:authToken>
```

Following is a similar block for JSON requests (**das** is the JSON namespace for `DashboardService`). Use the JSON namespace exactly as it was defined in ESM without any additional declarations in the request body:

```
"das.authToken" : "mNxMd5Lpy0NgPwI3cTE_4op952fme1Nb3ZsyznGarZA.",
```

- 3 If method parameters are complex Java objects:
 - a Analyze their definitions and note all `@XmlElement`s, because you will add XML or JSON blocks for those members. For example, class `DashboardServiceGetDashboardIfNewer` is defined as

```
public class DashboardServiceGetDashboardIfNewer {
    @XmlElement(name = "authToken", namespace =
"http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/dashboardService/")
    private String authToken;
    @XmlElement(name = "currentSignature", namespace =
"http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/dashboardService/")
    private com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.model.ResourceSignature
currentSignature;
```

- b** To specify values for the parameters, use proper namespaces and names (for example, `authToken` and `currentSignature`) as they were declared in the `@XmlElement` annotation. Depending on your Content-Type, you would have one of the following:

Prepared request body in XML (partial):

```
<ns7:getDashboardIfNewer
xmlns:ns7="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/dashboardService/">
  <ns7:authToken>mNxMd5Lpy0NgPwI3cTE_4op952fme1Nb3ZszyznGARzA.</ns7:authToken>
  <ns7:currentSignature>
    // .. to be completed below
  </ns7:currentSignature>
</ns7:getDashboardIfNewer>
```

Prepared request body in JSON (partial):

```
{
  "das.getDashboardIfNewer" : {
    "das.authToken" : "mNxMd5Lpy0NgPwI3cTE_4op952fme1Nb3ZszyznGARzA.",
    "das.currentSignature" : {
      // .. to be completed below
    }
  }
}
```



To bypass [Step a](#) and [Step b](#), use the JSON prototype from the `manager-client` Javadoc. Even so, you still need to provide blocks for nested resources, described next.

- c** Add details for nested objects, if any. Each time, consult the description of the correspondent Java object.

For this example, we need to add the description of `currentSignature`, which represents the class `ResourceSignature`. So go to the definition of `ResourceSignature` class:

```
@Model
public class ResourceSignature implements Serializable {
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    private String id;
    private long modificationCount;
    // ... truncated
```

Here, we don't have any JAXB annotations, so add the values to the request body using names of corresponding class members. That gives the final request body for XML as:

```
<ns7:getDashboardIfNewer
xmlns:ns7="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/dashboardService/">
  <ns7:authToken>mNxMd5Lpy0NgPwI3cTE_4op952fme1Nb3ZszyznGARzA.</ns7:authToken>
  <ns7:currentSignature>
    <id>FztgORycBABDy1m0rly+irg==</id>
    <modificationCount>0</modificationCount>
  </ns7:currentSignature>
</ns7:getDashboardIfNewer>
```

Following is a similar request in JSON format:

```
{
  "das.getDashboardIfNewer" : {
    "das.authToken" :
    "mNxMd5Lpy0NgPwI3cTE_4op952fme1Nb3ZsyznGARzA.",
    "das.currentSignature" : {
      "id" : "FztgORycBABDy1m0rly+irg==",
      "modificationCount" : 0
    }
  }
}
```

Another way to find JSON prototypes for Model classes like ResourceSignature is by using the corresponding information in the Javadoc.

Look for the link `JSON prototype` in the class definition, for example:

Class Case

```
java.lang.Object
com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.model.Resource
com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.model.Case
```

```
public class Case extends Resource implements java.io.Serializable
This class represents a Case resource.
```

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JSON prototype

See Also:Serialized Form

Using Client-Side SDK Web Applications

Even though you can develop RESTful clients without any additional libraries, you might find the ESM SDK libraries designed for SOAP clients useful when working with complex parameters.

Here's how to prepare the request body with help of the SDK:

- 1 Include into your project the provided SDK web application:

```
utilities/sdk/lib/manager-ws-client-X.X.X.release.XX.jar
```

- 2 In your Java application, use the corresponding request object from the SDK. Set all members that you want to be included into the request:

```
com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.axis2.jaxws.GroupServiceUpdateGroup requestObject
= new com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.axis2.jaxws.GroupServiceUpdateGroup();
requestObject.setAuthToken(authToken);
requestObject.setAddList(Arrays.asList(new String[] { "add1", "add2" }));
requestObject.setGroup(testGroup);
requestObject.setRemoveList(Arrays.asList(new String[] { "remove1", "remove2" }));
```

- 3 Use third-party libraries (such as Jettison from <http://jettison.codehaus.org/>) to convert the object to JSON. These libraries automatically convert the request into

JSON representation with regard to JAXB annotations in the corresponding Java classes. For this example, you would get:

```
{
  "gro.updateGroup": {
    "gro.authToken":
"PRVBHWp2ZdVjX7281mP1fYWLG3TK-eiIJYc03w_nI1E.",
    "gro.group": {
      "attributeInitializationInProgress": false,
      "createdTimestamp": -1,
      "deprecated": false,
      "disabled": false,
      "inCache": true,
      "inactive": false,
      "initialized": false,
      "isAdditionalLoaded": false,
      "localID": -1,
      "modificationCount": 0,
      "modifiedTimestamp": -1,
      "name": "testGroup",
      "state": 0,
      "type": 0,
      "containedResourceType": 0,
      "subGroupCount": 0,
      "virtual": false
    },
    "gro.addList": [
      "add1",
      "add2"
    ],
    "gro.removeList": [
      "remove1",
      "remove2"
    ]
  }
}
```

Use the converted format as your JSON request body.

Special Case: Specifying a Collection of Values

To specify set of similar values (a collection) in the request, add as many similar blocks as the number of these values for XML; or use array syntax for JSON. For example, we will use the web service method `getSecurityEvents`. This method returns presentations of the `SecurityEvents` for all specified IDs. This method has only one parameter of the type `SecurityEventsServiceGetSecurityEvents`, a Java class that accepts a collection of IDs.

```

public class SecurityEventServiceGetSecurityEvents {
    @XmlElement(name = "authToken", namespace =
"http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/securityEventService/")
    private String authToken;
    @XmlElement(name = "ids", namespace =
"http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/securityEventService/")
    private List<Long> ids;
    @XmlElement(name = "timeField", namespace =
"http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/securityEventService/")
    private com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.model.event.ArcField timeField;
    @XmlElement(name = "startMillis", namespace =
"http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/securityEventService/")
    private long startMillis;
    @XmlElement(name = "endMillis", namespace =
"http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/securityEventService/")
    private long endMillis;
    ...
}

```

XML

If you then need to request representations for three `SecurityEvents`, add the three `ids` elements as shown:

```

<?xml version="1.0"?>
<ns25:getSecurityEvents
xmlns:ns25="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/securityEventService/">
  <ns25:authToken>n3j_hj9o8e4OqFJAjikipAAHVRW9vv3f3PvYPIB5sgS8.</ns25:authToken>
  <ns25:ids>1270001</ns25:ids>
  <ns25:ids>1270002</ns25:ids>
  <ns25:ids>1270003</ns25:ids>
  <ns25:startMillis>-1</ns25:startMillis>
  <ns25:endMillis>-1</ns25:endMillis>
</ns25:getSecurityEvents>

```

JSON

For JSON, you would use:

```

{
  "sev.getSecurityEvents" : {
    "sev.authToken" :
    "n3j_hj9o8e4OqFJAjikipAAHVRW9vv3f3PvYPIB5sgS8.",
    "sev.ids" : [1270001, 1270002, 1270003],
    "sev.startMillis" : "-1",
    "sev.endMillis" : "-1",
  }
}

```


Sending HTTP Requests

This section provides examples on sending HTTP requests. The provided examples use auxiliary classes and interfaces that are not required. Your client-side application can be designed differently; the examples here just illustrate the usage of standard Java `URLConnection` and Apache `HttpClient` for the ESM Service Layer APIs.

Topics in this section:

[“About Common Classes” on page 25](#)

[“Sending HTTP Requests with `URLConnection`” on page 26](#)

[“Sending HTTP Requests with Apache `HttpClient`” on page 28](#)

About Common Classes

This section provides optional examples on the following common classes. These are for information only, you are not required to use them.

- [CommandResult Class](#)
- [ExecutorClient Class](#)

CommandResult Class

The `CommandResult` class describes the results from the HTTP response that comes back. This class also includes `statusCode` and error message (if any), which allows other classes to handle accordingly.

```
public class CommandResult {
    /**
     * Status code returned by Web-server for the corresponding ServletRequest
     */
    private final int statusCode;
    /**
     * Returned response
     */
    private final String response;
    /**
     * Returned error description (if any)
     */
    private final String error;

    // truncated
}
```

ExecutorClient Class

The `ExecutorClient` class contains the definitions of various clients that send HTTP requests:

```
public interface ExecutorClient {
    /**
     * Submits GET request to the specified <code>urlstr</code>, reads the response,
     * and returns it to the caller.
     *
     * @param urlstr destination URL (e.g.
     * https://<HOST>:8443/www/core-service/rest/LoginService/login)
     * @param requestProperties key/value entries to set request headers
     * @return response description of response returned by the server
     */
}
```

```

public CommandResult sendGet(String urlstr, Map<String, String> requestProperties)
throws IOException;

/**
 * Submits POST request to the specified <code>urlstr</code>, reads the response,
 * and returns it to the caller.
 *
 * @param urlstr destination URL (e.g.
 * https://<HOST>:8443/www/core-service/rest/LoginService/login)
 * @param requestProperties key/value entries to set request headers
 * @param requestBody string presentation of request body
 * @param contentType MIME type of request body
 * @return response description of response returned by the server
 */
public CommandResult sendPost(String urlstr, Map<String, String> requestProperties,
String requestBody, String contentType) throws IOException;
}

```

Sending HTTP Requests with URLConnection

The examples uses the `URLConnectionExecutorClient` class that implements `ExecutorClient`. Each step is followed by code samples.

To GET Data

This example submits the `GET` request to the specified URL (`urlstr`), reads the response, and returns the response to the caller.

```

/**
 * @param urlstr destination URL (e.g.
 * https://<HOST>:8443/www/core-service/rest/LoginService/login)
 * @param requestProperties key/value entries to set request headers
 * @return response description of response returned by the server
 */
public CommandResult sendGet(String urlstr, Map<String, String> requestProperties)
throws IOException {
    // 1. Prepare the connection
    URL url = new URL(urlstr);
    HttpURLConnection connection = (HttpURLConnection)url.openConnection();

    // 2. Set optional headers (e.g. to request data in JSON format)
    for (Map.Entry<String, String> nextParam : requestProperties.entrySet()) {
        connection.setRequestProperty(nextParam.getKey(), nextParam.getValue());
    }

    // 3. Automatically submit the request by reading the statusCode/response
    int responseCode = connection.getResponseCode();
    String responseStr = "";
    String errMsg = "";
    try {
        if ( HttpURLConnection.HTTP_NO_CONTENT != responseCode ) {
            BufferedReader in = new BufferedReader(new
                InputStreamReader(connection.getInputStream()));
            String line;
            StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
            while ((line = in.readLine()) != null) {
                sb.append(line);
            }
            responseStr = sb.toString();
            in.close();
        }
    } catch (IOException e) {
        // Read errMsg from connection.getErrorStream();
        throw e;
    }
}

```

```

    }
    return new CommandResult(responseCode, responseStr, errMsg);
}

```

To POST Data

This example submits the POST request to the specified URL (`urlstr`), reads the response, and returns the response to the caller.

```

/**
 * @param urlstr destination URL (e.g.
 * https://<HOST>:8443/www/core-service/rest/LoginService/login)
 * @param requestProperties key/value entries to set request headers
 * @param requestBody string presentation of request body
 * @param contentType MIME type of request body
 * @return response description of response returned by the server
 */
public CommandResult sendPost(String urlstr, Map<String, String> requestProperties,
    String requestBody, String contentType) throws IOException {
    // 1. Prepare the connection
    URL url = new URL(urlstr);
    HttpURLConnection connection = (HttpURLConnection)url.openConnection();
    connection.setRequestMethod("POST");
    connection.setDoOutput(true);
    connection.setRequestProperty("Content-Type", contentType);
    // 2. Set optional headers (e.g. to request data in JSON format)
    for (Map.Entry<String, String> nextParam : requestProperties.entrySet()) {
        connection.setRequestProperty(nextParam.getKey(), nextParam.getValue());
    }
    // 3. Submit the request
    BufferedWriter writer = new BufferedWriter(new
        OutputStreamWriter(connection.getOutputStream()));
    writer.write(requestBody);
    writer.flush();
    writer.close();
    // 4. Read the response
    String responseStr = "";
    String errMsg = "";
    int responseCode = connection.getResponseCode();
    try {
        if ( HttpURLConnection.HTTP_NO_CONTENT != responseCode ) {
            BufferedReader inreader = new BufferedReader(new
                InputStreamReader(connection.getInputStream()));
            StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
            String line;
            while ((line = inreader.readLine()) != null) {
                sb.append(line);
            }
            responseStr = sb.toString();
        }
    } catch (IOException e) {
        // Read errMsg from connection.getErrorStream();
        throw e;
    }
    return new CommandResult(responseCode, responseStr, errMsg);
}

```

Sending HTTP Requests with Apache HttpClient

The following example uses the `HTTPExecutorClient` class that implements `ExecutorClient`. Each step is followed by code samples.

To GET Data

This example submits the `GET` request to the specified URL (`urlstr`), reads the response, and returns the response to the caller.

```
/**
 * @param urlstr destination URL (e.g.
 * https://<HOST>:8443/www/core-service/rest/LoginService/login)
 * @param requestProperties key/value entries to set request headers
 * @return response description of response returned by the server
 * */
public CommandResult sendGet(String urlstr, Map<String, String> requestProperties)
throws IOException {
    HttpClient client = new DefaultHttpClient();
    // 1. Prepare the connection
    HttpGet request = new HttpGet(urlstr);
    // 2. Set optional headers (e.g. to request data in JSON format)
    for (Map.Entry<String, String> nextParam : requestProperties.entrySet()) {
        request.addHeader(nextParam.getKey(), nextParam.getValue());
    }
    // 3. Submit the request
    HttpResponse response = client.execute(request);
    // 4. Read the response
    String responseStr = "";
    String errMsg = "";
    int responseCode = response.getStatusLine().getStatusCode();
    try {
        if ( HttpStatus.SC_OK != responseCode ) {
            BufferedReader inreader = new BufferedReader(new
InputStreamReader(response.getEntity().getContent()));
            StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer();
            String line;
            while ((line = inreader.readLine()) != null) {
                sb.append(line);
            }
            String result = sb.toString();
            inreader.close();
        }
    } catch (IOException e) {
        // Read errMsg from connection.getErrorStream();
        throw e;
    }
    return new CommandResult(responseCode, responseStr, errMsg);
}
```

To POST Data

To `POST` data, start with the same code as the previous `GET` example, "[To GET Data](#)" on [page 28](#), then replace step 1 with:

```
...
// 1. Prepare connection
HttpPost request = new HttpPost(urlstr);
request.setEntity(requestData.getHttpEntity());
// 2. Set optional headers (e.g. to request data in JSON format)
...
```

Parsing the HTTP Response

Depending on **Accept** HTTP header, you receive back either the XML (the default) or the JSON (with `application/json` **accept** header) representation of the requested data. The response can be parsed using your favorite parsing library, but it is easier to use the provided SDK classes, as demonstrated in the following sections.

Topics in this section:

["Using Jettison" on page 29](#)

["Using Jackson" on page 30](#)

Using Jettison

This example uses a call, `getResourceById`, placed for `GroupService`. According to the Javadoc, such call is performed by a method of the `GroupServiceImpl` class, specifically by:

```
@Path("getResourceById")
@POST
@Consumes({"application/x-www-form-urlencoded"})
public
com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.axis2.jaxws.GroupServiceGetResourceByIdResponse
    getResourceByIdPost(@DefaultValue("") @FormParam("authToken") String authToken,
        @FormParam("resourceId") java.lang.String resourceId,
        @Context HttpHeaders hh)
    throws com.arcsight.tools.coma.service.ServiceException,
        com.arcsight.coma.bridge.AuthorizationException,
        com.arcsight.coma.bridge.AuthenticationException
```

The example shows that the method returns an instance of the class `GroupServiceGetResourceByIdResponse`. It means that returned JSON/XML would be a presentation of an object of the class `GroupServiceGetResourceByIdResponse`.

This provides Jettison enough information to actually re-create an instance of that class by the returned JSON response. Once the instance is re-created, you can access members of that instance without the need to parse the JSON response.

To use Jettison:

Add the ArcSight SDK libraries (`utilities/sdk/lib`) to your project and add code to your client application similar to the following:

```
import javax.xml.bind.JAXBContext;
import javax.xml.bind.Unmarshaller;
import javax.xml.stream.XMLStreamReader;

import org.codehaus.jettison.json.JSONObject;
import org.codehaus.jettison.mapped.MappedNamespaceConvention;
import org.codehaus.jettison.mapped.MappedXMLStreamReader;

// ArcSight SDK classes
import com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.model.Group;
```

```

import
com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.axis2.jaxws.GroupServiceGetResourceByIdResponse;

String responseBody = ... // that's what you get back from HTTP Request
Class claz = GroupServiceGetResourceByIdResponse.class;

// 1. provide Jettison with JAXBContext
JSONObject obj = new JSONObject(responseBody);
JAXBContext jaxbContext = JAXBContext.newInstance(claz);
Unmarshaller marshaller = jaxbContext.createUnmarshaller();

// 2. provide information about used namespaces
Configuration config = new Configuration();
Map<String, String> xmlToJsonNamespaces = new HashMap<String, String>();
// namespaceUri =
// "http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/groupService/";
// namespacePrefix = "gro";
xmlToJsonNamespaces.put(namespaceUri, namespacePrefix);
xmlToJsonNamespaces.put("http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance", "xsi");
config.setXmlToJsonNamespaces(xmlToJsonNamespaces);
MappedNamespaceConvention con = new MappedNamespaceConvention(config);

// 3. set up a reader and let it creates the object of the specified class
XMLStreamReader reader = new MappedXMLStreamReader(obj, con);
GroupServiceGetResourceByIdResponse groupResponse
    = (GroupServiceGetResourceByIdResponse)marshaller.unmarshal(reader);
// 4. retrieve a member of response class Group
Group group = groupResponse.getReturn();

```

From this point, your client application can operate on the group object directly without any JSON parsing.



Download the required Jettison libraries from <http://jettison.codehaus.org/>.

Using Jackson

Jackson is another popular open source module for JSON parsing and generation. There are two versions you can use: Jackson 1.x from <http://jettison.codehaus.org/> and Jackson 2.x from <https://github.com/FasterXML/jackson>.

Start by identifying SDK classes for the object returned by the service call. The example used here is the same as for Jettison, described in "Using Jettison" on page 29. It starts with adding the HP-provided ArcSight SDK classes:

```

// ArcSight SDK classes
import com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.model.Group;

import
com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.axis2.jaxws.GroupServiceGetResourceByIdResponse;

String responseBody = ... // that's what you get back from HTTP Request
Class claz = GroupServiceGetResourceByIdResponse.class;

ObjectMapper mapper = new ObjectMapper();
// optional mapper configuration (see example below)

```

```
// mapper.setPropertyNamingStrategy(new WsapiNameStrategy());

InputStream is = new ByteArrayInputStream(responseBody.getBytes("UTF-8"));
GroupServiceGetResourceByIdResponse groupResponse
    = (GroupServiceGetResourceByIdResponse)mapper.readValue(is, claz);

// Retrieve a member of response class Group
Group group = groupResponse.getReturn();
```

Observe that the code is smaller than for Jettison. However, you might need to add mapper configuration for nonstandard cases.

Dealing with Uppercase Field Names

Field names in uppercase are used as is by Jettison (as part of Jersey) so that ESM will have the exact letter case in JSON responses.

For example, if your Java class has this member:

```
/** URI reference to this resource */
private String URI;
```

Then the returned JSON response would contain this entry:

```
"URI": "/All Cases/All Cases/Personal/admin's Cases",
```

Unfortunately, processing in Jackson would fail with this exception:

```
Caused by: org.codehaus.jackson.map.exc.UnrecognizedPropertyException:
Unrecognized field "URI" ...
...
```

This exception happens because Jackson expects field names in JSON to be in lowercase or camelStyle. There are several approaches to instruct Jackson how to map object names to JSON fields. Following is the simplest approach that creates an implementation of a class, and use it with the Jackson mapper:

```
public static class WsapiNameStrategy extends PropertyNamingStrategy {
    private final Map<String, String> mapping;

    public WsapiNameStrategy() {
        mapping = new HashMap<String, String>();
        mapping.put("uri", "URI");
    }

    @Override
    public String nameForSetterMethod(MapperConfig<?> config,
        AnnotatedMethod method, String defaultName) {
        if (mapping.containsKey(defaultName)) {
            return mapping.get(defaultName);
        }
        return super.nameForSetterMethod(config, method, defaultName);
    }
}
```

Namespace Support

As described elsewhere in this guide, the ESM Service Layer returns data in XML by default, but data can be returned in different formats specified on your requests. One available option is JSON (<http://json.org/>). For both formats (XML or JSON), the Service Layer uses namespaces to distinguish similar-looking blocks of data that belong to resources and data that belong to services of different types.

Namespaces are a natural part of XML syntax, but there is no similar standard concept in JSON. To provide similar functionality, different JSON parsers use different solutions. Not all parsers have functionality analogous to XML namespaces.

To work with JSON, the Service Layer uses jettison (<http://jettison.codehaus.org/>), which supports XML namespaces by using additional prefixes.

For example, the XML element

```
xmlns:ns7="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/dashbo
ardService/"
...
<ns7:currentSignature>
  <id>FztgORycBABDy1m0rly+irg==</id>
  <modificationCount>0</modificationCount>
</ns7:currentSignature>
```

will be represented in JSON as

```
"das.currentSignature" : {
  "id" : "FztgORycBABDy1m0rly+irg==",
  "modificationCount" : 0
}
```

Here, the prefix `das` is associated with XML namespace

```
xmlns:ns7="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/dashbo
ardService/"
```

To be able to convert XML to JSON and back, Jettison uses additional mappings between JSON namespaces (`das`, as in the example) and standard XML namespaces. The mappings used by Jettison from the Service Layer are provided in the table in [“Using Proper Namespaces” on page 14](#)).

With that in mind, to parse the response, you need:

- the JSON presentation of the ESM resource, and
- a class corresponding to that data.

With these two pieces, a parser (Jettison or Jackson) will prepare for you an object of the specified class populated with the data from JSON. You can then access the parsed data by simply calling `get` methods on that Java object. If you use Jettison to parse a response, you do not need anything else—Jettison uses the metadata from the class definition to perform parsing. For other parsers like Jackson, you would need to provide additional classes, `Marshaller` and `Unmarshaller`, that will help Jackson properly handle namespace prefixes. This approach uses the `NAMESPACE_PREFIX_MAPPER` property.

Examples: Using the ESM Services

This topic provides examples of consuming web services from `core-service` and `manager-service` web applications.

Topics in this section:

["Using the LoginService from core-service" on page 33](#)

["Using Services from manager-service" on page 34](#)

See also ["Using the webservicetest Web Application" on page 42](#) for more examples available from the test kit.

Using the LoginService from core-service

The LoginService is part of the `core-service` web application. This web application includes logging in and out. Any communication with ESM starts with a login request and ends with a logout request. Once your session is authenticated, you get back an authentication token. As long as the session is valid, use the same token for any additional web service calls to ESM.

Topics in this section:

["Login Request" on page 33](#)

["Logout Request" on page 34](#)

Login Request

To submit a login request:

```
https://<HOST>:8443/www/core-service/rest/LoginService/login?login=admin&password=password
```

Response

A simple response would be

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<ns3:loginResponse
  xmlns:ns2="http://ws.v1.service.core.product.arcsight.com/groupService/"
  xmlns:ns3="http://ws.v1.service.core.product.arcsight.com/loginService/"
  xmlns:ns4="http://ws.v1.service.core.product.arcsight.com/userService/">
  <ns3:return>83dFc8zbveUgdfhqtVcO6stRxDVL5v1wflAcdIls6gg.
  </ns3:return>
</ns3:loginResponse>
```

If you submit a login request with the additional **&alt=json** (if you expect the response in JSON), the expected response would be

```
{
  "log.loginResponse": {
    "log.return": "R89tt0pTLXGguADK7-_uHF3s68n0MINSOI2GoHC80xY."
  }
}
```

In both responses, you will get back the authentication token that you will pass as the first argument to any other web service call.

Logout Request

Web service logout calls expect the previously-received authentication token.

```
import com.arcsight.web.media.RequestData;
import com.arcsight.web.media.UrlEncodedFormData;
import com.arcsight.web.httpclients.ExecutorClient;

HashMap<String, String> params = new HashMap<String, String>();
params.put("authToken", authToken);
RequestData requestData = new UrlEncodedFormData(params);
httpClient.sendGet(protocol, hostname, port, "core-service",
    "LoginService", "logout", requestData);
```

If ESM fails to perform your request, you will get an exception. If you get back the status code 204 (No Content), this means there is no response body.

Using Services from manager-service

This section provides examples for web services in `manager-service` and also includes additional techniques you can apply.

Prior to using the services described here, it is assumed you have the authentication token from `LoginService` required to log in and log out of the service. If the examples tell you to enter credentials, refer to ["Using the LoginService from core-service" on page 33](#) for details.

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CaseService

This example is a simple Java application that logs in to ESM, gets the description of a case resource with the specified ID, and then updates the case by changing its state from QUEUED to CLOSED. Find the referred classes in the ESM installation under `utilities/sdk/examples/CaseExample`.

```
package main.java.com.arcsight.demo.TestClient;

import java.io.ByteArrayInputStream;
import java.util.HashMap;

import javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilder;
import javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory;

import org.w3c.dom.Document;
import org.w3c.dom.Node;
```

```

public class TestCaseRest {
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
        ArcSightRestClient.trustAll();

        // Specify your ESM host and credentials here
        String host = "localhost";
        String username = "PROVIDE_HERE";
        String password = "PROVIDE_HERE";
        // Specify ID of the Case Resource to be used in this example
        String caseId = "7B7wtYzEBABCAGyLqkEdj+g==";

        // Login through REST
        HashMap<String, String> params = new HashMap<String, String>();
        params.put("login", username);
        params.put("password", password);
        String xml = ArcSightRestClient.getRestXml(host, 8443,
            "core-service", "LoginService", "login", params);

        // Parse the XML for token
        DocumentBuilderFactory f = DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance();
        DocumentBuilder b = f.newDocumentBuilder();
        Document d = b.parse(new ByteArrayInputStream(xml.getBytes()));
        Node node = d.getDocumentElement().getChildNodes().item(0);
        String token = node.getTextContent();
        if (token == null) {
            System.out.println("Failed to login");
            System.out.println(xml);
            return;
        }
        // Search case resource
        params = new HashMap<String, String>();
        params.put("authToken", token);
        params.put("caseID", caseId);
        String resXml = ArcSightRestClient.getRestXml(host, 8443,
            "manager-service", "CaseService", "getCaseEventIDs", params);

        params = new HashMap<String, String>();
        params.put("authToken", token);
        params.put("resourceId", caseId);
        // Alternatively you could use "postRestXml" method here
        String caseXml = ArcSightRestClient.getRestXml(host, 8443,
            "manager-service", "CaseService", "getResourceById", params);

        int startIndex, endIndex;
        // extract xml namespace headers
        startIndex = caseXml.indexOf("xmlns");
        endIndex = caseXml.indexOf("><ns3:return>");
        String xmlNameSpace = caseXml.substring(startIndex, endIndex);

        // extract case body
        startIndex = caseXml.indexOf("<ns3:return>") + 12;
        endIndex = caseXml.indexOf("</ns3:return>");
        String caseBodyXml = caseXml.substring(startIndex, endIndex);
        // remove <referenceString>
        startIndex = caseBodyXml.indexOf("<referenceString>");
        endIndex = caseBodyXml.indexOf("</referenceString>") + 18;
        caseBodyXml = caseBodyXml.substring(0, startIndex) +
            caseBodyXml.substring(endIndex);

        // toggle stage of QUEUED and CLOSED
        String oldStage = "<stage>QUEUED</stage>";
        String newStage = "<stage>CLOSED</stage>";
        if (caseBodyXml.indexOf(oldStage) >= 0) {
            caseBodyXml = caseBodyXml.replace(oldStage, newStage);
        }
    }
}

```

```

    } else {
        caseBodyXml = caseBodyXml.replace(newStage, oldStage);
    }

    String caseUpdateXml = "<?xml version=\"1.0\" encoding=\"UTF-8\"
standalone=\"yes\"?>";
    caseUpdateXml += "<ns3:update " + xmlNamespace + ">";
    caseUpdateXml += "<ns3:authToken>" + token + "</ns3:authToken>";
    caseUpdateXml += "<ns3:resource>" + caseBodyXml + "</ns3:resource>";
    caseUpdateXml += "</ns3:update>";

    params = new HashMap<String, String>();
    params.put("value", caseUpdateXml);
    String updateXml = ArcSightRestClient.postRestXml(host, 8443,
        "manager-service", "CaseService", "update", params);

    String updatedXml = caseXml.replace("UNCLASSIFIED", "");
}
}

```

GroupService

This example demonstrates how to add a new subgroup for storing case resources to an existing group with the specified ID. ESM SDK classes are used to prepare a complex JSON request body.

```

import java.io.StringWriter;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Map;

import javax.xml.bind.JAXBContext;
import javax.xml.bind.JAXBException;
import javax.xml.bind.Marshaller;
import javax.xml.stream.XMLStreamWriter;

import org.codehaus.jettison.mapped.Configuration;
import org.codehaus.jettison.mapped.MappedNamespaceConvention;
import org.codehaus.jettison.mapped.MappedXMLStreamWriter;

import com.arcsight.web.rest.CommandResult;
import com.arcsight.web.rest.RequestDataException;
import com.arcsight.web.rest.httpclients.ExecutorClient;
import com.arcsight.web.rest.httpclients.URLConnectionExecutorClient;
import com.arcsight.web.rest.media.JsonRequestData;
import com.arcsight.web.rest.media.RequestData;

public class GroupExample extends ArcSightRestClient {

    ...

    /**
     * Login and perform all created tests.
     * @throws Exception
     */
    public void runTests(ExecutorClient httpClient) throws Exception {

        String authToken = login(httpClient);
        try {
            int groupType = 7; // CASE
            createNewGroup(httpClient, authToken, "New Test Group for Cases",
getGroupId(), groupType);

        } finally {
            if ( null != authToken ) {
                logout(httpClient, authToken);
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

    }
    }
    logMsg(this, "runTests", "COMPLETED for httpClient= " + httpClient);
}
/**
 * Creates a new group resource with the name <code>groupName</code> under existing
Group with ID <code>parentGroupId</code>.
 *
 * @param httpClient client to communicate with the server
 * @param authToken authentication token for the session
 * @param groupName Name of new Group resource
 * @param parentGroupId ID of the parent Group
 * @param groupId identifier of new Group type
 * @throws Exception is any error happens during the execution of the method
 */
private void createNewGroup(ExecutorClient httpClient, String authToken, String
groupName,
String parentGroupId, int groupId) throws Exception {

    final String methodName = "runTests";

    // 1. First, prepare the request the form of a Java object, not JSON or XML string

    // a. Create an object for a new Group
    com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.model.Group testGroup
= new com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.model.Group();
    testGroup.setName(groupName);
    testGroup.setContainedResourceType(groupId);

    // b. Create and populate Java object containing request data
    com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.axis2.jaxws.GroupServiceInsertRe
source requestObject
= new
com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.axis2.jaxws.GroupServiceInsertResourc
e();
    requestObject.setAuthToken(authToken);
    requestObject.setParentId(parentGroupId);
    requestObject.setResource(testGroup);

    // 2. Using JSON parser convert JAX-WS objects into JSON
    String namespaceUri =
"http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/groupService/";
    String shortNamespace = "gro";
    String requestBody = getJsonRequest(requestObject,
namespaceUri, shortNamespace);
    debugMsg(this, methodName, "1. requestBody: " + requestBody);

    // 3. Wrap JSON into the internal object and send the request to the server
    RequestData requestData = new JsonRequestData(requestBody, "application/json");
    CommandResult result = httpClient.sendPost(getProtocol(), getServerName(),
getPort(),
"manager-service", "GroupService", "insertResource", requestData);
    debugMsg(this, methodName, "2. status: " + result.getStatusCode());

    // 4. Report the result or error
    if ( result.isSuccess() ) {
        debugMsg(this, methodName, "3. New Group: " + result.getResponse());
    } else {
        debugMsg(this, methodName, "3. Failure: " + result.getError());
    }
}
/**
 * Converts Java object into JSON presentation.
 *

```

```

* @param requestObject Object to convert to JSON
* @param namespaceUri namespace associated with the service
* @param namespacePrefix JSON namespace defined for the service (see jettison)
* @return JSON presentation for the specified Java object
* @throws RequestDataException
*/
private static String getJsonRequest(final Object requestObject,
    final String namespaceUri, final String namespacePrefix) throws
RequestDataException {

    StringWriter writer = new StringWriter();
    JAXBContext jaxbContext;
    try {
        jaxbContext = JAXBContext.newInstance(requestObject.getClass());

        Configuration config = new Configuration();
        Map<String, String> xmlToJsonNamespaces = new HashMap<String, String>(1);
        xmlToJsonNamespaces.put(namespaceUri, namespacePrefix);
        xmlToJsonNamespaces.put("http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance", "xsi");
        config.setXmlToJsonNamespaces(xmlToJsonNamespaces);
        MappedNamespaceConvention con = new MappedNamespaceConvention(config);
        XMLStreamWriter xmlStreamWriter = new MappedXMLStreamWriter(con, writer);
        Marshaller marshaller = jaxbContext.createMarshaller();
        marshaller.marshal(requestObject, xmlStreamWriter);
        return writer.toString();
    } catch (JAXBException e) {
        throw new RequestDataException("Failed to convert requestObject to JSON: " +
e, e);
    }
}
...
}

```

ReportService

This example demonstrates a way to request the XML description of the report resource and print its value in one of the fields (URI field is used here). Other methods of ReportService allow you to create a new report resource, delete, and modify existing resources. Note that this service does not provide the ability to run reports. Running reports are done through the ArchiveReportService, which is not supported in ESM 6.8c.

```

private void runTests(ExecutorClient httpClient, String authToken) throws Exception {

    final String methodName = "runTests";

    // get description of existing Report
    String serviceName = "getResourceById";
    HashMap<String, String> params = new HashMap<String, String>();
    params.put("authToken", authToken);
    params.put("resourceId", reportId);
    RequestData requestData = new NameValuePairRequestData(params);
    CommandResult commandResult = httpClient.sendGet(getProtocol(), getServerName(),
getPort(),
    "manager-service", "ReportService", serviceName, requestData);
    String resXml = commandResult.getResponse();
    //debugMsg(this, methodName, "1.GET " + serviceName + ": " + resXml);

    int startIndex, endIndex;

    // extract Resource
    startIndex = resXml.indexOf("<ns22:return>") + 13;
    endIndex = resXml.indexOf("</ns22:return>");
    String reportResource = resXml.substring(startIndex, endIndex);
}

```

```

//debugMsg(this, methodName, "2. reportResource: " + reportResource);

// extract <URI>
startIndex = resXml.indexOf("<URI>") + 5;
endIndex = resXml.indexOf("</URI>");
String uri = resXml.substring(startIndex, endIndex);
debugMsg(this, methodName, "3. URI: " + uri);
}

```

ResourceService

In this example, you will use ResourceService to list all paths to the root resource from the resource with the given ID. You will see that each path corresponds to a different representation of the resource within the ESM framework hierarchy.

```

private void runTests(ExecutorClient httpClient, String authToken) throws Exception {

    final String methodName = "runTests";

    // get description of existing Resource
    String serviceName = "getAllPathsToRoot";
    HashMap<String, String> params = new HashMap<String, String>();
    params.put("authToken", authToken);
    params.put("resourceId", resourceId);
    RequestData requestData = new NameValuePairRequestData(params);
    CommandResult commandResult = httpClient.sendGet(getProtocol(),
getServerName(), getPort(),
    "manager-service", "ResourceService", serviceName, requestData);
    String resXml = commandResult.getResponse();
    //debugMsg(this, methodName, "1.GET " + serviceName + ": " + resXml);

    /*
    * Multiple paths to root will be returned in the form of array like below
    *
    <ns23:return>01000100010001007/0100010001777777/0AFPLmPsAABCAHBFLq1R1uw==/0XT-k80YBAB
    CA5fPgKSmjNg==/06tGQ60cBABCeAoIkbYC9AQ==/7iINeGUgBABCaf5RSwU2eOg==</ns23:return>
    <ns23:return>01000100010001007/0100010001777777/0AFPLmPsAABCAHBFLq1R1uw==/0XT-k80YBAB
    CA5fPgKSmjNg==/0wu10okcBABCaf59orlj6g==/06tGQ60cBABCeAoIkbYC9AQ==/7iINeGUgBABCaf5RSw
    2eOg==</ns23:return>
    <ns23:return>01000100010001007/0100010001777777/0AFPLmPsAABCAHBFLq1R1uw==/0XT-k80YBAB
    CA5fPgKSmjNg==/0wu10okcBABCaf59orlj6g==/7iINeGUgBABCaf5RSwU2eOg==</ns23:return>
    */

    int startIndex=0;
    int endIndex=0;

    // Extract paths to root
    int numPaths = 0;
    while ( true ) {
        startIndex = resXml.indexOf("<ns23:return>", endIndex) + 13;
        if ( startIndex < 0 || startIndex < endIndex ) {
            break;
        }
        endIndex = resXml.indexOf("</ns23:return>", startIndex);
        if ( endIndex < 0 ) {
            break;
        }
        String allPathsToRoot = resXml.substring(startIndex, endIndex);
        numPaths++;
        debugMsg(this, methodName, "" + numPaths + ". allPathsToRoot: " +
allPathsToRoot);
    }
}

```

```

        debugMsg(this, methodName, "Number of paths to root: " + numPaths);
    }

```

Here is an example of a truncated output:

```

18:23:38,024 DEBUG ResourceExample:217 - Received Login XML = <?xml version="1.0"
encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?><ns3:loginResponse
xmlns:ns2="http://ws.v1.service.core.product.arcsight.com/groupService/"
xmlns:ns3="http://ws.v1.service.core.product.arcsight.com/loginService/"
xmlns:ns4="http://ws.v1.service.core.product.arcsight.com/userService/"><ns3:return>zn
DHbIXpdtcjaq1NeKOhTFWzK7AAjSDgsgDefPYEW20.</ns3:return></ns3:loginResponse>
18:23:38,068 DEBUG ResourceExample:217 - Successful login
18:23:38,073 DEBUG URLConnectionExecutorClient:64 - GET
urlstr=https://HOST:8443/www/manager-service/rest/ResourceService/getAllPathsToRoot?re
sourceId=7iINeGUgBABCaf5RSwU2eOg%3D%3D&authToken=znDHbIXpdtcjaq1NeKOhTFWzK7AAjSDgsgDef
PYEW20.
18:23:38,087 DEBUG ResourceExample:217 - 1. allPathsToRoot:
01000100010001007/0100010001777777/0AFPLmPsAABCAHBFLq1R1uw==/OXT-k80YBABCA5fPgKSmjNg=
=/06tGQ60cBABCaEoIkbYC9AQ==/7iINeGUgBABCaf5RSwU2eOg==
18:23:38,087 DEBUG ResourceExample:217 - 2. allPathsToRoot:
01000100010001007/0100010001777777/0AFPLmPsAABCAHBFLq1R1uw==/OXT-k80YBABCA5fPgKSmjNg=
=/0wu10okcBABCaf5S9orlj6g==/06tGQ60cBABCaEoIkbYC9AQ==/7iINeGUgBABCaf5RSwU2eOg==
18:23:38,088 DEBUG ResourceExample:217 - 3. allPathsToRoot:
01000100010001007/0100010001777777/0AFPLmPsAABCAHBFLq1R1uw==/OXT-k80YBABCA5fPgKSmjNg=
=/0wu10okcBABCaf5S9orlj6g==/7iINeGUgBABCaf5RSwU2eOg==
18:23:38,088 DEBUG ResourceExample:217 - Number of paths to root: 3

```

SecurityEventService

The example starts with a login and then requests several events by ID. The returned data could be requested in XML (shown in the example) or in JSON. With regard to the requested format, the returned data could be parsed to get the values of the desired event fields.

```

package com.arcsight.tests.rest;

import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;

import com.arcsight.web.rest.CommandResult;
import com.arcsight.web.rest.httpclients.ExecutorClient;

public class SecurityEventExample extends BaseExample {

    public long[] getEventIds() {
        return new long[] { 1L, 2L, 3L };
    }

    public void test(ExecutorClient httpClient) {
        String authToken = login(httpClient);
        try {
            getSecurityEvents(httpClient, authToken, getEventIds());
        } finally {
            if ( null != authToken ) {
                logout(httpClient, authToken);
            }
        }
    }
}

```



```

    }
  }
}

private void getSecurityEvents(final ExecutorClient executor, final String
authToken, final long[] eventIds)
throws IOException {

    // See manager-client Javadoc for JSON prototype for request body
    String requestBodyFormat = "{\n"
+ "  \"sev.getSecurityEvents\" : {\n"
+ "    \"sev.authToken\" : \"%s\",\n"
+ "    \"sev.ids\" : [ \"%s\" ],\n"
//+ "    \"sev.timeField\" : { \"JSON for the nested object\" },\n"
+ "    \"sev.startMillis\" : \"%s\",\n"
+ "    \"sev.endMillis\" : \"%s\"\n"
+ "  }\n"
+ "};";

    // make sure that your Events within this timeframe. Use "-1" for unlimited
range
    final long startMillis = -1L;
    final long endMillis = -1L;

    // simplified way to prepare request body
    String requestBody = String.format(requestBodyFormat,
        authToken, Arrays.toString(eventIds), startMillis, endMillis);

    // Header to request response in XML format
    Map<String, String> requestProperties = new HashMap<String, String>();
    requestProperties.put("accept", "application/xml");

    // submit the request using one of the clients (URLConnection or apache
HttpClient)
    String urlstr =
"http://HOST:PORT/Context/SecurityEventService/getSecurityEvents";
    CommandResult result = executor.sendPost(urlstr, requestProperties,
        requestBody, "application/json");

    // Get the description of the Events in the requested format (XML/JSON)
    String responseBody = result.getResponse();

    // Parse the response to retrieve the fields with the required data
    /*
    <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
    <ns25:getSecurityEventsResponse

xmlns:ns2="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/activeListService/"
xmlns:ns3="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/archiveReportService/"
xmlns:ns4="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/caseService/"
...
xmlns:ns25="http://ws.v1.service.resource.manager.product.arcsight.com/securityEventService/"
...
    <ns25:return>
      <agent>
        <mutable>true</mutable>
        <address>265716344</address>
        <assetId>401Id4kUBABCAXKvda6GBuw==</assetId>
        <assetLocalId>-9223372036854775808</assetLocalId>
        <hostName>192.0.2.0</hostName>
        <macAddress>-9223372036854775808</macAddress>

```

```

        <translatedAddress>-9223372036854775808</translatedAddress>
        <zone>
            <externalID>Hewlett-Packard Company</externalID>
            <id>MX8HU5fsAABCCV7v-GNArfg==</id>
            ...
        </ns25:return>
    </ns25:return>
    <agent>
        <mutable>true</mutable>
        <address>265716344</address>
        <assetId>401Id4kUBABCAXKvda6GBuw==</assetId>
        ...
        <ttl>10</ttl>
        <type>BASE</type>
    </ns25:return>
</ns25:getSecurityEventsResponse>
*/
}
}

```

Using the webservices-test Web Application

The `webservices-test` web application includes examples and their usages. The web application, along with other libraries and Javadoc reference, are in

`ARCSIGHT_HOME$/utilities/sdk/examples/TestKit/`

Topics in this section:

["Configuration" on page 42](#)
["Using the Examples" on page 43](#)

Configuration

Credentials to Use

All examples are executed for the following default settings:

```
{ protocol:https, servername:localhost, port:8443, username:user,
password:mypassword }
```

If you want to run the examples with different values for some of these properties, change the system property or environment variable. For example, to run an example for a different host, use the syntax

```
java -Dservername=192.0.2.0 -Dusername=testUser -cp
arcsight-webservices-test-1.7.0.release.5.jar:lib/*
com.arcsight.tests.rest.QueryViewerExample czjbMSicBABCdSZMaQR6puQ==
```

Log Settings

The `webservices-test` web application uses standard `log4j` package to report messages. The test web application comes with default `log4j` settings described in the file, `log4j.properties`.

```
#
# Appenders.
#
```

```

log4j.appender.stdout=org.apache.log4j.ConsoleAppender
log4j.appender.stdout.Target=System.out
log4j.appender.stdout.layout=org.apache.log4j.PatternLayout
log4j.appender.stdout.layout.ConversionPattern=%d{ABSOLUTE} %5p %c{1}:%L -
%m%n
log4j.appender.file=org.apache.log4j.RollingFileAppender
log4j.appender.file.File=webservices-test.log
log4j.appender.file.MaxFileSize=10MB
log4j.appender.file.MaxBackupIndex=10
log4j.appender.file.layout=org.apache.log4j.PatternLayout
log4j.appender.file.layout.ConversionPattern=%d{yyyy/MM/dd HH:mm:ss} %5p
%c{1}:%L - %m%n
#
# Default configuration.
#
log4j.rootLogger=info, stdout, file
#
# ArcSight classes
#
log4j.logger.com.arcsight=debug
#
# Spring.
#
# Default log level.
log4j.logger.org.springframework=info
log4j.logger.com.sun.xml.ws=debug
log4j.logger.org.apache.axis2.jaxws.marshaller.impl.alt.MethodMarshallerUtil
s=debug

```

To change log settings:

Specify the alternative location of the file with log4j configuration using the standard property, `log4j.configuration`:

```

java
-Dlog4j.configuration=file:/opt/arcsight/webservices-test/mylog4j.properties
-Dservername=192.0.2.0 -Dusername=admin -cp
arcsight-webservices-test-X.X.X.release.XXX.jar:lib/*
com.arcsight.tests.rest.QueryViewerExample czjbMSicBABCdSZMaQR6puQ==

```

Using the Examples

This section describes the required libraries and the procedures to try the examples in the test web application.

Sources and Build Artifacts

Build artifacts from `utilities/sdk/examples/TestKit` include:

Utilities	Description
<code>arcsight-thirdparty-libs-X.X.X.release.XX.jar</code>	A complete set of all required third party libraries
<code>arcsight-webservices-test-X.X.X.release.XX.jar</code>	Main library with ready-to-run examples
<code>arcsight-webservices-test-javadoc-X.X.X.release.XX.jar</code>	Javadoc descriptions for the provided examples

Utilities	Description
arcsight-webservices-test-sources-X.X.X.release.XX.jar	Source classes for the provided examples

Examples in `arcsight-webservices-test-X.X.X.release.XX.jar` are ready to use. Try them against some ESM instances.

Running the Examples

To execute examples, you need a running ESM instance and a limited list of third-party libraries. All required third party libraries are available in `arcsight-thirdparty-libs-X.X.X.release.XX.jar`. See if their versions work for you. Replace if required.

- 1 Go to `utilities/sdk/examples/TestKit` and extract all jar files from `arcsight-thirdparty-libs-X.X.X.release.XX.jar` into a new subfolder, `lib`.
- 2 Check the list of available examples and their usages by running this command (use semicolon separators on Windows):

```
java -cp arcsight-webservices-test-X.X.X.release.XX.jar:lib/*
com.arcsight.tests.WebServicesApi
```

The resulting output is similar to the following:

```
Welcome to ESM Web-Services API examples suite.
```

```
Existing examples:
```

```
1. CaseExample      ... REST based example for accessing Case resources
2. QueryViewerExam ... REST based example for accessing QueryViewer resources
3. LoginServiceTes ... Testing LoginService service using REST
4. ActiveListServi ... Testing Active List service using REST
5. ArchiveReportSe ... REST based example for accessing ArchiveReport resources
6. CaseServiceTest ... REST based example for accessing Case resources
7. DashboardServic ... Testing Dashboard service using REST
8. GroupServiceTes ... Testing GroupService service using REST
9. QueryServiceTes ... REST based example for accessing ArcSightQuery resources
10. QueryViewerServ ... REST based example for accessing QueryViewer resources
11. SecurityEventSe ... Testing SecurityEventService service using REST
12. ResourceService ... REST based example for accessing resources of the general type
13. UserResourceSer ... REST based example for accessing User resources
```

- 3 Each example has its own usage notes, like this one for `UserResourceServiceTest`. Follow the usage notes and run the examples for resources in your ESM instance.

Usage:

```
1. com.arcsight.tests.rest.unittests.UserResourceServiceTest :
java [OPTIONS] -cp arcsight-webservices-test-1.7.0.jar:lib/*
com.arcsight.tests.rest.unittests.UserResourceServiceTest userId
where
  userId is ID of the User Resource (ResourceType for User is NUMBER
  1)
  and OPTIONS could be used to set system properties any like
  -Dservername=<HOST> -Dlog4j.debug
Hint: change log4j by pointing to your config as
-Dlog4j.configuration=file:/opt/arcsight/webservices-test/1.7.0/
log4j.properties
```


Changes in the ESM Service Layer

This appendix describes the changes from the initial release of the ESM Service Layer with ESM 5.0 to the current release with ESM 6.8c.

HP took care in ensuring backward compatibility between this and past ESM releases. If you created custom applications using previous versions of the ESM Service Layer, refer to this appendix for information on the changes. You may find the need to adjust your applications to take advantage of the changes.

This appendix documents the highlights of the changes. The Javadoc for the `manager-service` web service provides more details in the method and parameter descriptions.

Topics in this appendix include:

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Changed JSON Namespaces

These changes fix the problem of conflicting namespaces when the same namespace was used for more than one service.

Table A-1 Changed JSON Namespaces

Affected service	Conflicted with	Old namespace	New namespace for affected service
ConAppService	ConnectorService	con	cap
DataMonitorQoSService	DataMonitorService	dat	dmq
DrillDownListService	DrilldownService	dri	drl
FieldSetService	FileResourceService	fil	fie
QueryViewerService	QueryService	qvs	que
SecurityEventService	SecurityEventIntrospector Service	sec	sev

Table A-1 Changed JSON Namespaces (Continued)

Affected service	Conflicted with	Old namespace	New namespace for affected service
SecurityEventIntrospector Service	SecurityEventService	sec	sei
ManagerSearchService	ManagerAuthentication Service	man	mss

Methods Returning void

In ESM 6.5c, web service methods used wrapper classes to represent the `void` value. However, the classes themselves did not carry any value. About 200 classes were generated as in the following example:

```
/**
 * Drops the current session and its bound auth-token.
 *
 */
void logout();
```

In this release, such wrapper classes were eliminated. Responses to successful executions will now have a status 204 (No Content) and failures will return one of the 5XX codes consistent with HTTP specifications. These changes are transparent as long as your custom applications are HTTP protocol compliant.

Changed Methods

The following were methods changed:

- [getResourcesByNameSafely](#)
- [getCorruptedResources](#)

getResourcesByNameSafely

In the `ResourceDAO` class, the `getResourcesByNameSafely` method was used to return a single resource with the specified name.

Old signature

```
S getResourcesByNameSafely(String name) throws ServiceException;
```

This method did not work if you had multiple resources with the same name.

New signature

The signature was replaced. Now, a collection of resources can be returned if there are duplicate resource names.

```
List<S> getResourcesByNameSafely(String name) throws ServiceException;
```

The returned collection consists of all resources with the specified name that were successfully retrieved and converted into service-layer objects.

Impact on client applications

The original method would not have worked for the application, therefore, this change should not cause issues in existing clients.

getCorruptedResources

This method was used to return a collection of resources.

Old signature

```
List<S> getCorruptedResources() throws ServiceException;
```

This old method failed because the returned data was actually the type specified in the new method, and the conversion to `List<S>` would cause `ClassCastException`s.

New signature

Now the method returns a collection consisting of model objects (a list of `CorruptedResource` descriptors):

```
List<com.arcsight.product.manager.resource.service.v1.model.CorruptedResource> getCorruptedResources() throws ServiceException;
```

Impact on client applications

The original method would not have worked for the application, therefore, this change should not cause issues in existing clients.

Removed Methods

The following methods were removed:

- [getDependentResourceIDsForResources](#)
- [getExclusivelyDependentResources](#)

getDependentResourceIDsForResources

This method was completely removed due to data mismatch:

```
HashMap<String, List<String>> getDependentResourceIDsForResources (
    List<String> resourceIds, boolean excludeHiddenResources,
    boolean excludeAttachmentOnlyResources) throws ServiceException;
```

Use this instead

Consider using a similar method, `getDependentResourceIDsForResourceId`, although it returns a single resource instead of a collection.

getExclusivelyDependentResources

This bulk-request type of method tried to cast resources returned by `Broker` into `String`, but did not work:

```
HashMap<String, String> getExclusivelyDependentResources (
    List<String> resourceIds, List<String> excludePathIdList)
    throws ServiceException;
```

Use this instead

Consider using this new method:

```
List<S> getExclusivelyDependentResources(
    String resourceId, List<String> excludePathIdList)
    throws ServiceException;
```

This method returns a list of resources that depend on the specified resource. The path from the specified resource to the dependent resource(s) does not include any resource provided in the `excludePathIdList` parameter.

Deprecated Methods

The following methods are tagged as `@deprecated`:

- [Misspelled Names](#)
- [getChildNamesAndAliases](#)
- [UserPreference Methods](#)

Misspelled Names

The following misspelled names existed in the previous release:

Old name	Corrected name
<code>getSourceURIWithThisTargetByRelationship</code> method in <code>ResourceDAO</code>	<code>getSourceURIWithThisTargetByRelationship</code>
<code>getSourceURIWithThisTargetByRelationshipForResourceId</code> method in <code>ResourceDAO</code>	<code>getSourceURIWithThisTargetByRelationshipForResourceId</code>
The entry, <code>FeatureMainAdvancedAdmin</code> , in the <code>AdminFeatureAvailability.AdminFeature</code> enum	<code>FeatureMainAdvancedAdmin</code>

In this release, the corrected versions were added. These added versions have the same functionality as their misspelled counterparts. The misspelled versions are now annotated with the `@deprecated` flag, although applications using the old names will continue to work in the new release.

`getChildNamesAndAliases`

This method was designed to return the names and aliases of child resources for a given group:

```
List<String> getChildNamesAndAliases(String groupId, List<String>
    unmappedIds)
    throws ServiceException;
```

However, there was a mismatch between method signature, description, and the functionality. Therefore it was annotated with the `@deprecated` tag.

Use this instead

This method was added to replace `getChildNamesAndAliases`:

`List<String> getNamesAndAliases(List<String> resourceIds)` throws `ServiceException`;

UserPreference Methods

The `UserPreference` class was completely redesigned in ESM 6.8c.

The following 14 `UserPreference` web methods belonging to the `UserResourceService` no longer perform any actions and have been deprecated:

- 1** `List<Module> getModuleConfigForUserByName(String name, String userPrefId)`
- 2** `List<Module> getModuleConfigForUserById(String id, String userPrefId)`
- 3** `void updateModuleConfigForUserByName(String name, List<Module> moduleConfig, String userPrefId)`
- 4** `void updateModuleConfigForUserById(String id, List<Module> moduleConfig, String userPrefId)`
- 5** `void addModuleConfigForUserByName(String name, Module moduleConfig, String userPrefId)`
- 6** `void addModuleConfigForUserById(String id, Module moduleConfig, String userPrefId)`
- 7** `UserPreference getUserPreferenceForUserById(String userId, String userPrefId)`
- 8** `UserPreference getUserPreferenceForUserByName(String userName, String userPrefId)`
- 9** `void addUserPreferenceById(String userId, UserPreference userPref)`
- 10** `void addUserPreferenceByName(String userName, UserPreference userPref)`
- 11** `void updateUserPreferencesById(String userId, List<UserPreference> userPrefs)`
- 12** `void updateUserPreferencesByName(String userName, List<UserPreference> userPrefs)`
- 13** `List<UserPreference> getAllUserPreferencesForUserById(String userId) throws ServiceException`
- 14** `List<UserPreference> getAllUserPreferencesForUserByName(String userName) throws ServiceException`

For updated information about the `UserPreference` class, refer to the Javadoc for `Manager-Client Services (Volume 2 in PDF)`.

