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1. Introduction

1.1. General

The InFusion™ system is designed to provide impairment and monitoring capabilities over SAS and SATA protocols.

The system is composed of hardware (the InFusion™ device) and software (the InFusion™ SDK and the client applications). The InFusion™ device can be operated directly through its simple and intuitive front panel or through a client application running on a host machine.

The Infusion™ system can be used as a stand-alone tool or as part of a complex setup that may include one or more InFusion™ devices, several devices-under-test (DUTs), protocol analyzers (like the LeCroy's SASTracer™ and SATracer™) and other test & measurement tools.

The InFusion™ software package includes the LeCroy InFusion™ application that provides a comprehensive user-interface for controlling one and more InFusion™ systems. In addition to the application, the software consists of an API (Application Programming Interface) that allows 3rd-party implementations to access directly to the underlying InFusion™ SDK (Software Development Kit) functionalities. This is especially beneficial when the operation of the InFusion™ system is to be automated and integrated with other tools, without using the LeCroy application.

This reference manual describes the architecture and programming model of the InFusion™ SDK and details the API components.

1.2. Architecture

1.2.1. System Architecture

An InFusion™ system includes one or more InFusion™ devices that can be remotely controlled through an Ethernet connection.

To remotely control an InFusion™ device a host machine running the InFusion™ software subsystem is required. For now, the InFusion™ system supports only PCs that run Windows 2000 or Windows XP. Please refer to the User's Manual and ReadMe notes for additional information regarding the requirements for the host-machine. Figure 1-1 plots an architecture overview of the system.

The InFusion™ SDK is included in a single Windows DLL - the **INAPI.DLL**. Two additional DLLs, PSGLicensing.DLL and PSGUtil.DLL, are also required for running the system.

The application should load only the INAPI.DLL (dynamically or statically) to be able to use the InFusion™ functionalities.

A set of header files is included is installed as part of the API in the 'IncludeExp' directory. These files include all the definitions required for operating the InFusion™ SDK.

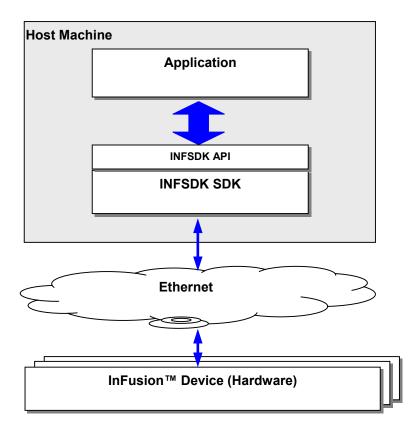


Figure 1-1 System Architecture

1.2.2. SDK Architecture

The InFusion™ API, the interface to the INF SDK, exposes only the functionalities that are essential for a client application to control the InFusion™ functionalities.

An object Oriented approach was used to organize the API into functional groups. A single object – the CINFAPI – is exported to the client application (see Figure 1-2).

The API object is composed out of three different objects, each representing a separate set of functionalities:

- 1. Monitor Provides access to the monitoring, reporting and logging functionalities.
- Device Manager Provides access to control InFusion™ devices.
- 3. Configuration Manager– Provides accessibility to and control over to the configuration libraries.

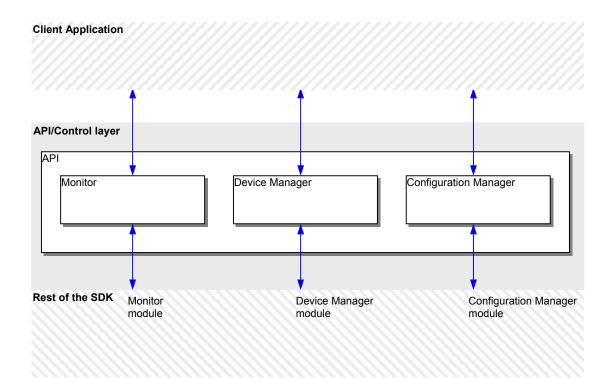


Figure 1-2 API Module Architecture

2. API

2.1. Installation

To install the API related directories and files, the API component has to be explicitly selected during installation.

2.1.1. Directories

After the installation is done the following set of directories should be located under the predetermined InFusion install directory (see Figure 2-1):

- API Root directory for the API files.
- APISamples holds all the sample projects and sources fro the API.
- BinDebug, BinRelease Hold the library files and DLLS for compilation and run-time of the applications.
- SDK\IncludeExp Holds all the header files that include all the API definitions.

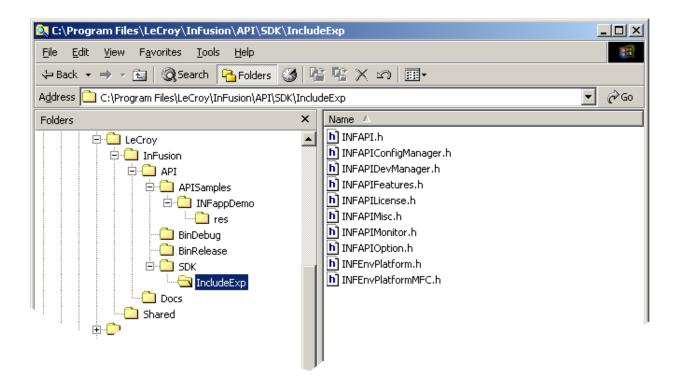


Figure 2-1 API Directories Layout

2.1.2. Header Files

The following header files are used for providing the definitions:

- INFAPI.h Main header file. Includes all the rest of the API header files.
- INFAPIConfigManager.h Definitions for the Configuration Manager functionality.
- INFAPIDevManager.h Definitions for the Device Manager functionality.
- INFAPIFeatures.h Definitions for the licensed features of the InFusion™ system.
- INFAPIMisc.h Miscellaneous definitions (API return codes, for instance).
- INFAPIMonitor.h Definitions for the Monitoring functionality.
- INFAPIOption.h Definitions for API options.
- INFEnvPlatform.h Definitions that relate to the software platform. For now, only Windows OS with Microsoft Foundation Class (MFC) is supported.
- INFEnvPlatformMFC.h Definitions for MFC related classes.

For a regular client application, it should be enough to include the INFAPI.h file.

2.2. Definitions and structures

2.2.1. Naming Conventions

The three functionality groups are distinguished by different prefixes that are added to the names.

- IB marks the Device Manager functionality
- IM marks the Monitor functionality
- IC marks the Configuration Manager functionality

2.2.2. Return Codes

Whenever possible return codes of type EINFRC are returned from function calls.

EINFRC is based on the concept of HRESULT:

- A 2-bit code indicating severity, where zero represents success.
- A 2-bit reserved value.
- A 12-bit code indicating the module that returned the code.
- A 16-bit code describing the actual error or warning.

The definitions for the various return codes can be found in INFAPIMisc.h

2.2.3. Definitions Data structures

See description in relevant sections of the Device Manager, Monitor and Configuration Manager chapters.

2.3. API Functions

As described before only a single object of type CINFAPI is exposed to the client application.

All the SDK functionalities are accessible through the CINFAPI object or objects that are included in it.

2.3.1. Initialization and Termination

The client application must create an instance of the INFAPI object by using a *new* function.

After creating the object the object must be initialized by calling the CINFAPI::Initialize() function.

When the application is about to close, a call to CINFAPI::Termiante() is required to terminate the SDK functionalities.

Only after terminating the SDK functionality a *delete* function can be used to destroy the CINFAPI instance.

2.3.2. Access Functions

The INFAPI includes three main objects each representing one of the main SDK functionalities: CIBApiDeviceManager, CIMApiMonitor and CICApiConfigManager. The objects are created when the INFAPI is instantiated.

To access each one of the functionalities in these objects the <code>CINFAPI::GetDeviceManager()</code>, <code>CINFAPI::GetMonitor()</code>, and the <code>CINFAPI::GetConfigManager()</code> can be used respectively.

2.3.3. Functions List

Name	Description
Initialize	Initializes the CINFAPI object
Terminate	Terminates the operation of the CINFAPI object
GetDeviceManager	Returns a pointer to the Device Manager object
GetMonitor	Returns a pointer to the Monitor object
GetConfigManager	Returns a pointer to the Configuration manager object

2.4. API Notifications Callback

The API callback class, the CINFAPINotificationCallback , provides the client application a way to get notifications from the underlying $InFusion^\intercal$ SDK.

Once the application registers it's own callback fbction it would start getting notifications about changes to devices status and other system notifications.

Name	Description
OnDeviceConnected	Called when a connection to a device had been established.
OnDeviceDisconnected	Called when the connection to the device was terminated.
OnEntityUpdated	Called during and at the end of an entity (firmware or BusEngine) update process.
OnScenarioUpdated	Called during and at the end of an entity update.
OnScenarioErased	Called when a scenario was removed from the device.
OnLicenseKeyUpdated	Called during and at the end of an entity update process.
OnSessionStarted	Called when a session has started.
OnSessionStopped	Called when a session has stopped.
OnDeviceJoined	Called when detected that a new device connected to the network.
OnDeviceLeft	Called when detected that a device has disconnected from the network.
OnDeviceBusy	Called when detected that a device has connected to another host.
OnDeviceReady	Called when detected that a device is ready for connection.
OnDeviceNameChanged	Called when a device name has changed.
OnDeviceHWStatusChanged	Called when the hardwar4e status of a device has changed.
OnDeviceDiscoveryStarted	Called when a periodic discovery process has starting.
OnDeviceDiscoveryStopped	Called when the discovery process has stopped.

3. Device Manager

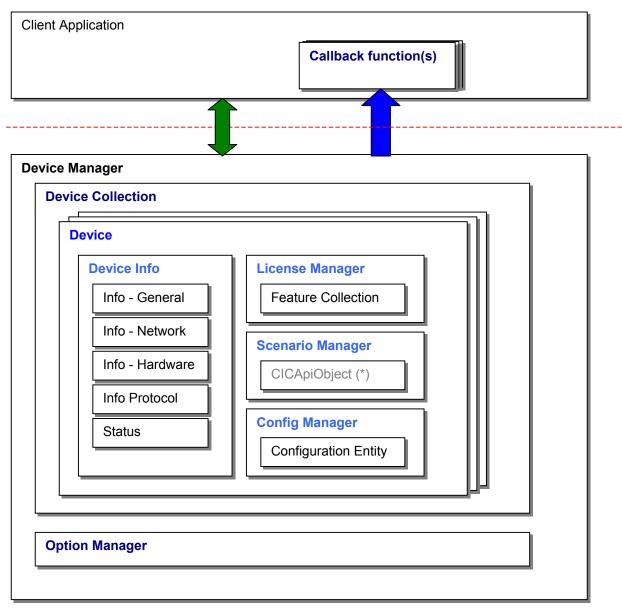
3.1. General

The Device Manager object main role is to control all aspects of the devices that are connected to the API instance. This includes:

- Listing all the devices that are discovered on the network.
- Getting and managing information about each device.
- Updating devices with new firmware and BusEngine files
- Updating devices with new configurations (impairment and monitoring scenarios)
- Updating license keys in devices and managing the features available for each device
- Handling notification about device status.

3.2. Programming Model

The device manager class is composed of several classes each responsible for a specific functionality. Figure 3-1 shows the hierarchy of the main classes used in the device manager. Additional classes and data structures are also incorporated in the device manager.



^{*} The CICApiObject is defined as part of the Configuration Manager

Figure 3-1 Programming model

3.2.1. Definitions Data structures

The following is a list of the major definitions and data structures used in the Device Manger:

Name	Description
INFNetMAC	Represents the MAC address of a device. Another type, the INFDeviceID, is similar to the INFNetMAC definition.
INFNetAddrIP	Represents the TCP/IP address (v4 or V6) of a device
INFDeviceTemperatureInfo	Holds information about temperature of a device
EINFDeviceState	Definitions for the device connection status.
EINFDeviceSessionState	Definitions for the session status
INFDeviceFeatureInfo	Holds information about a specific feature that might be supported by the InFusion™ system.
INFScenarioID	Represents the ID of a scenario.
EINFDeviceOptions	Definitions for the application options

3.3. Device Manager

The devices manager main member is the CIBApiDeviceCollection object that manages a collection of $InFusion^{TM}$ device objects.

3.3.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetDeviceCollection	Returns a pointer to the Device Collection object
GetOptionManager	Returns a pointer to the Options manager object

3.4. Device Collection

The Device Collection object, the CIBApiDeviceCollection, manages the collection of InFusion™ devices that were discovered on the network. The CIBApiDevice class represents the basic device entity.

A device can be accessed only through a pointer that can be obtained from the Device Collection.

On initialization of the SDK, The Device Collection attempts to load device information from a local device archive file named **INFDevices.archive**. The archive includes information about the devices name, user's notes and ID of device that were previously discovered. When the SDK's operation is terminated the Device Collection would store the current collection of devices into the archive.

Also, at given time intervals (default is every 5 minutes) the system would initiate a discovery process where the system probes for present InFusion™ devices on the network.

3.4.1. Functions List

Name	Description
Refresh	Refreshes the collections by starting a new discovery operation.
GetDeviceCount	Returns the total number of devices in the collection. This also includes devices that are not present on the network, but were read from the archive.
ResetIterator	Resets the iterator that allows to iterate through the collection of devices
GetNextDevice	Returns a pointer to the next device in the collection when iterating through he devices.
GetPrevDevice	Returns a pointer to the previous device in the collection when iterating through he devices.
AddDevice	Programmatically adds a device to the collection. This function should not be used in regular operation as the devices are added to the collection by the discovery mechanism.
RemoveDevice	Programmatically removes a device from the collection.
GetDevice	Returns a pointer to a device object.

3.5. Device

The device class, CIBApiDevice, corresponds to a single InFusion™ device. All functionalities for a device are available through this class. This includes:

- Control for a device's attributes (general, network, hardware, etc.) through a CIBApiDeviceInfo object.
- Control over device's configuration through a CIBApiDeviceConfigManager object.
- Control over device's license through a CIBApiDeviceLicenseManager object.
- Control over device's scenario configuration through the CIBApiDeviceScenarioManager object.
- Connecting to an InFusion™ device and disconnecting form it.
- Starting an impairment session and terminating it
- Resetting the InFusion[™] device

3.5.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetDeviceInfo	Returns a pointer to the device information object.
GetDeviceConfigManager	Return a pointer to the device's configuration manager.
GetLicenseManager	Return a pointer to the device's license manager.
GetScenarioManager	Return a pointer to the device's scenario manager.
Connect	Connects to the InFusion™ device.
Disconnect	Disconnects an existing connection to the device.
StartSession	Starts an InFusion™ session for the device.
StopSession	Stops an existing InFusion™ session.
Reset	Resets the InFusion™ device.

3.6. Device Info

The Device Info class, CIBApiDeviceInfo, includes several member objects, each representing a different group of the device's attributes.

3.6.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetID	Return the unique ID of a device. The
GetGeneralInfo	Returns a pointer to the CIBApiDeviceInfoGeneral object that represents the device's general information.
GetNetworkInfo	Returns a pointer to the CIBApiDeviceInfoNetwork object that represents the device's network information.
GetHardwareInfo	Returns a pointer to the CIBApiDeviceInfoHardware object that represents the device's hardware information.
GetProtocolInfo	Returns a pointer to the CIBApiDeviceInfoProtocol object that represents the device's protocol-specific information.
GetDeviceStatus	Returns a pointer to the CIBApiDeviceStatus object that represents the device's status.

3.7. Device Info - General

The General device info class, CIBApiDeviceInfoGeneral, handles all the general devices information. This includes: Name and user's notes, protocol supported by the device and discovery information.

3.7.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetName	Return a string that holds the name of the device.
SetName	Sets the name of the device.
GetNotes	Return a string that holds the user's notes.
SetNotes	Sets the user's notes.
GetProtocol	Returns the protocol that is supported by the specific InFusion™ device.
GetProtocolText	Return a text representation of the protocol supported by the InFusion™ device.
GetDiscoveryInfo	Returns a pointer to a CIBApiDeviceDiscoveryInfo object.

3.8. Device Discovery Info

The device discovery information object, CIBApiDeviceDiscoveryInfo, holds information about the means in which the device was discovered and added to the device collection.

3.8.1. Functions List

Name	Description
WasDiscovered	Return TRUE if the device was ever discovered during a discovery process. Returns FALSE if the device was added manually.
GetUpdateTime	Returns the date and time of the last time the device was discovered or added to the collection.
GetDiscoveryMethod	Returns the method by which the device was discovered (manually added to the collection or automatically discovered during a discovery process).

3.9. Device Info - Network

The network device info class, CIBApiDeviceInfoNetwork, handles all the network attributes of a device. This includes: TCP/IP address, MAC Address, IP Address mode (static or dynamic), subnet mask and connected host name.

3.9.1. Functions List

Name	Description
IsIDsimilarToMAC	Returns TRUE if the ID for the device is actually the MAC address of the device. This would happen when a connection to a device is established and the MAC address of the device is retrieved. This function returns FALSE when the MAC address of the device was never retrieved from the device. In this case a random unique ID is generated and assigned to the device record in the device collection. The random unique ID would be replaced with the real MAC Address once a connection is established.
GetIPAddressMode	Returns EINFDEV_IPADDRMODE_STATIC or EINFDEV_IPADDRMODE_DYNAMIC for static IP Address mode or dynamic, respectively.
SetIPAddressMode	Sets the IP address mode to STATIC or DYNAMIC.
GetIPAddress	Returns the IP address of a device as discovered.
SetIPAddress	Sets the IP address of a device.
GetSubnetMask	Returns the subnet mask of the device.
SetSubnetMask	Sets the subnet mask of the device.
GetConnectedHostName	Returns a string that holds the name of the host-machine that is connected to a device. If no host is connected to the device the returned string is empty.

3.10. Device Info - Hardware

The hardware device info class, CIBApiDeviceInfoHardware, handles all the hardware-related attributes of a device. This includes attributes like temperature, hardware failures and firmware failure.

3.10.1. Functions List

Name	Description
IsHardwareFailureDetected	Return TRUE is the device reports an internal hardware failure.
IsTemperatureFailureDetected	Return TRUE is the device reports a temperature exceeding a threshold level.
IsFirmwareRunning	Return TRUE if the firmware in the device is running correctly.
GetTemperature	Returns the temperature readout from the device

3.11. Device Info - Protocol

The device protocol info class, CIBApiDeviceInfoProtocol, controls the attributes that relate to the specific protocol the device supports.

3.11.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetOptions	Returns an CICApiObject object that includes all the protocol attributes.
SetOptions	Sets the protocol attributes according to the CICApiObject object that is passed as an argument.

3.12. Device Status

The device status class, CIBApiDeviceStatus, reports the status of the device in two separated groups: the connection status of a device and the session status of the device.

The connection status can be one of the following states:

- INFDEVSTATUS_NOT_PRESET The InFusion™ system cannot discover the deice on the network.
- INFDEVSTATUS BUSY The device is on the network, but is connected to another host.
- INFDEVSTATUS READY The device is on the network and ready to be connected to.
- INFDEVSTATUS_CONNECTING The InFusion™ system is in the process of connecting to the device.
- INFDEVSTATUS CONNECTED The InFusion™ system is connected to the device
- INFDEVSTATUS_DISCONNECTING The InFusion™ system is in the process of disconnecting from the device.

The session status can be one of the following:

- INFDEVSESSIONSTATUS UNKNOWN The session status of the device is unknown.
- INFDEVSESSIONSTATUS NONE There is no session running on the device
- INFDEVSESSIONSTATUS STARTING The device is in the process of starting a session.
- INFDEVSESSIONSTATUS IN The device is currently in a session.
- INFDEVSESSIONSTATUS STOPPING The device is in the process of stopping an existing session.

3.12.1. Functions List

Name	Description
Reset	Resets the status of a device to INFDEVSTATUS_NOT_PRESET
GetDeviceState	Return the connection status of a device
IsPresent	Returns TRUE if the device is present on the network.
IsBusy	Returns TRUE if the device is busy.
IsReady	Returns TRUE if the device is ready to be connected to.
IsConnecting	Returns TRUE if the InFusion™ system is in the process of connecting to the device.
IsConnected	Returns TRUE if the device is connected to the host.
IsDisconnecting	Returns TRUE if the InFusion™ system is in the process of disconnecting from the device.
GetSessionState	Returns the session state of the device
IsSessionStarting	Returns TRUE if the device is in the process of starting a session.
IsInSession	Returns TRUE if the device is in a session.
IsSessionStopping	Returns TRUE if the device is in the process of stopping a session.

3.13. Device Config Manager

The Device configuration manager class, CIBApiDeviceConfigManager, is responsible for controlling the configuration of a device. The configuration Manager can retrieve information about the firmware, boot code and BusEngine that are loaded into the device. It can also update new firmware and BusEngine versions to the device. To update the boot code the device has to be returned for service to LeCroy.

The configuration manager encapsulates a collection of three entities: the firmware, the BusEngine and the boot code.

3.13.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetEntity	Returns a pointer to the entity which ID was specified
UpdateEntity	Starts the process of updating the entity in the device with a new one.

3.14. Device Config Entity

The device configuration entity class, CIBApiDeviceConfigEntity, represents a single entity in the device. The entity can be the firmware, the BusEngine or the boot code.

3.14.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetName	Returns the name of the device, as was set by the user.
GetDescription	Returns the description of the device
IsVersionRequiredARange	Returns TRUE if the InFusion™ system supports a range of versions for this entity.
GetVersionRequired	Returns the required version for this entity. If the InFusion™ system supports a range of versions this value would be the first version of the range.
GetVersionRequiredLast	If the InFusion™ system supports a range of versions this function returns the last version of the range. Otherwise, the function returns 0x00000000.
GetVersionCurrent	Returns the version of the entity that is currently present in the device.
GetFileName	Returns the file name of the entity to be updated to the device.
SetFileName	Sets the file name of the entity to be updated to the device.
GetFileExtension	Returns the file extension of the entity to be updated to the device.
GetVersionText	Returns a string that holds a textual representation of the version.

3.15. Device License Manager

The license manager class, the CIBApiDeviceLicenseManager, controls all the operations and information related to the license and features of the InFusion™ product. The InFusion™ system provides a comprehensive list of features that depend on the license key downloaded to the box.

Only LeCroy generates license key files. Each file is suitable for a specific device.

3.15.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetFeatureCollection	Returns a pointer to the features collection object.
UpdateLicense	Allows to update a license key to the device.
IsMaintenanceValid	Returns TRUE if the maintenance is still valid.
GetMaintenanceEndDate	Returns the last day of the maintenance period.

3.16. Device Feature Collection

The feature collection class, the CIBApiDeviceFeatureCollection, holds all the information related to the features that are enabled by the license key stored in the device.

3.16.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetFeatureCount	Returns the total number of available features in the collection.
ResetIterator	Resets the iterator that allows to iterate through the collection of devices.
GetNextFeature	Returns pointer to the next feature data structure (INFDeviceFeatureInfo) when iterating trough the collection.
GetPrevFeature	Returns pointer to the previous feature data structure (INFDeviceFeatureInfo) when iterating trough the collection.
GetFeature	Returns pointer to a feature data structure (INFDeviceFeatureInfo) that has the given ID.

3.17. Device Scenario Manager

The scenario manager class, the CIBApiDeviceScenarioManager, includes all the functionality required to control he scenarios that are loaded to the device and retrieved from the box.

Up to 10 scenarios can be loaded to the box at a time.

Each Scenario has a unique ID that is assigned by the InFusion™ system when a scenario is created.

3.17.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetSelectedScenarioIndex	Returns the 0-base index of a scenario that is going to be activated if a 'Start Session' command is issued to the device.
SetSelectedScenarioIndex	Sets the index of the scenario that is going to be activated if a 'Start Session' command is issued to the device.
GetSelectedScenarioID	Returns the unique ID of the selected scenario.
GetDatabase	Returns a pointer to a database object that includes all the scenarios that were retrieved from the device.
SetDatabase	Updates the device with a group of scenarios that are included in the database.
GetScenario	Retrieves a scenario object from a device and returns a corresponding scenario object.
SetScenario	Updates the device with a specific scenario.
RemoveScenario	Removes a scenario from a given slot. The slot becomes an 'Empty Slot'.

4. Monitor

4.1. General

The Monitor object main role is to provide streaming & logging capabilities for monitoring and system events. This includes:

- Events that originate from the BusEngine when running a scenario.
- System events about status of InFusion™ devices and general InFusion™ system notifications.

4.2. Programming Model

The monitor class main role is to provide control over the output streams.

An output stream may include logging information from one or more devices. The type of the messages can also be set for any stream, so the application gets full control over the characteristics of each stream.

Throughout the life cycle of an output stream, several InFusion™ sessions may start and stop. The client-application has full control over which session to get.

The monitoring stream is based on a simple callback function scheme, where the client application registers a callback functions when it calls to create a stream.

Figure 4-1 shows the hierarchy of the main classes used in the monitor. Additional classes and data structures are also incorporated.

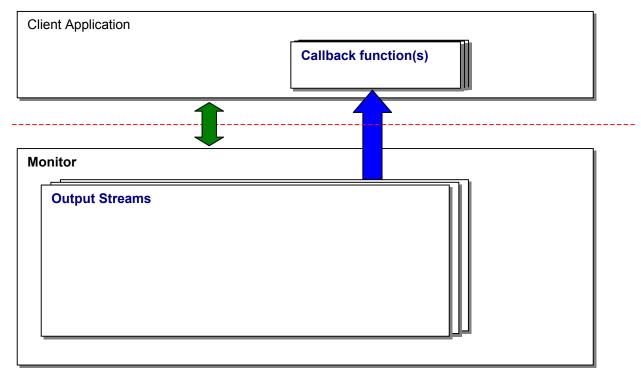


Figure 4-1 Monitor Programming model

4.2.1. Definitions Data structures

Name	Description
MONITORING_FLAGS_*	Flags for creating a stream.
SIMApiTimeStamp	Holds time stamp value.
SIMApiMessage	Holds information about a monitoring message
EIMApiInfoType	Type of information. Possible values are: EINFMON_INFOTYPE_ACTION, EINFMON_INFOTYPE_SNAPSHOT or EINFMON_INFOTYPE_OUTPUT.
EIMApiMessageType	Type of message. Possible values are: EINFMON_MSGTYPE_ERROR, EINFMON_MSGTYPE_WARNING or EINFMON_MSGTYPE_INFO
SIMApiScenarioSource	Holds information about the Scenario.
SIMApiCounter	Holds information about the counter data that is delivered.
SIMApiCountersMapping	Holds information about the counters mapping for the specific session running.
SIMApiMessageHeader	Header for the monitoring message
SIMApiOutputMessage	Holds information about an output message.
SIMApiActionMessage	Holds information about an action message.

4.3. Monitor

The monitor class, CIMApiMonitor, is the top-level class in the Monitor. It is responsible for controlling the output streams.

4.3.1. Functions List

Name	Description
CreateMessagesStream	Creates a monitoring stream to be directed to a callback function.
PauseMessagesStream	Pauses the streaming of messages to the client application's callback function.
ResumeMessagesStream	Resumes the streaming of messages to the client application's callback function.
IsRunning	Returns TRUE if the specified stream is enabled (and not paused).
CloseMessagesStream	Closes the specified monitoring stream and un-registers the client-application callback function.

4.4. Output Stream

The output stream class, IOutputStream, represents a single monitoring stream.

4.4.1. Functions List

Name	Description
ProcessMessages	This callback function is overridden by a client-application function.
GetSelectedSession	Returns the ID of the last session for the output stream.

5. Configuration Manager

5.1. General

The Configuration Manager object controls all the aspects of InFusion™ sessions. This includes:

- Maintaining libraries of scenarios, events, actions and states.
- Providing the translation of scenarios and their components into the Bus Engine "language".

5.2. Programming Model

The Configuration Manager class' main role is to provide capabilities of working with Scenarios, creating, editing, saving, reading Libraries, translating Scenarios to the Bus Engine structures and preparing data to be sent to the InFusion Device.

InFusion Database (or InFusion Library) is a self-contained object. Client application can instantiate as many Library Objects as needed using capabilities provided by Configuration Manager. After the Library Object has been created client application becomes responsible for deletion of that object and can call all its methods to make use of it.

Figure 4-1 shows the hierarchy of the main classes used in the Configuration Component. Additional classes and data structures are also incorporated.

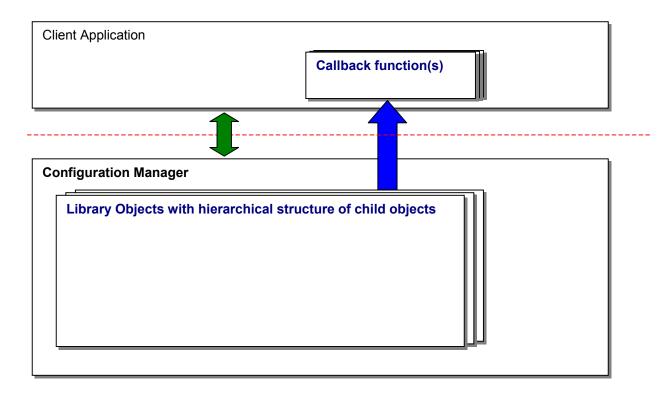


Figure 5-1 Configuration Manager Programming Model

5.3. Config Manager

The Configuration Manager class, CICApiConfigManager, is the top-level class in the Configuration Manager.

5.3.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetDatabase	Returns a configuration database.
CreateDatabase	Creates and returna a new configuration database.
PushServiceLevel	(For future use)
	Pushes the service level to the service level stack.
PopServiceLevel	(For future use)
	Pops the service level to the service level stack.
GetServiceLevel	(For future use)
	Returns the current service level.
GetICErrorText	Returns a string holding a textual representation of the return
	code (see also CICApiErrorInfo in 5.6.)
SetAppVersion	Sets the version of the client application.
SetAppBuild	Sets the build number of the client application.

5.4. Object

The Object class, the CICApiObject, is the base class for all the configuration objects. Objects are organized hierarchically, forming complex graph with links and interrelations. There are two levels of differentiation of objects – ObjectType and ObjectSubtype. Each individual object has both. Certain relationships between objects are allowed or disallowed based on their types (for example Scenario Object can be a child object for Database Object, but never the other way around). Figure 5-2 shows an example of the relationships between objects.

Below is the list of currently supported Object Types:

```
enum EICObjectType
    IC OBJTYPE NONE = -1,
    IC OBJTYPE ACTION = 0,
    IC OBJTYPE COUNTER,
    IC OBJTYPE TIMER,
    IC OBJTYPE LOGIC,
    IC OBJTYPE BASIC ELEMENT,
    IC OBJTYPE EVENT,
    IC OBJTYPE STATE,
    IC OBJTYPE GLOBAL STATE,
    IC OBJTYPE SEQUENCE,
    IC OBJTYPE SCENARIO,
    IC OBJTYPE REPOSITORY,
    IC OBJTYPE DATABASE,
    IC OBJTYPE DEVICE SETTINGS,
    IC OBJTYPE LAST
};
```

These types represent different nature of objects and allow different parts of interface functions of CICApiObject class to be meaningful.

Each important Object Type has its own list of subtypes that give more detailed differentiation of objects. Thus there are Event Types, Action Types, Logic Element Types and so on.

Object properties can be accessed/edited through Object Attributes. All attributes have string-based interface and can be set from text string and provide its text representation. See CICApiAttribute (chapter 5.5.) for more details.

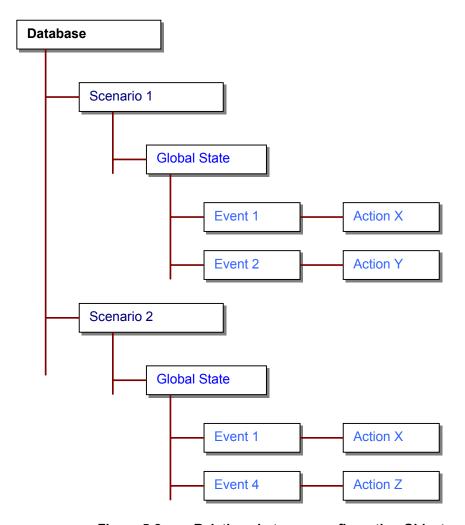


Figure 5-2 Relations between configuration Object

5.4.1. Functions List

5.4.1.1. General

Name	Description
Initialize	Initializes the object
IsValid	Checks object's validity and integrity
IsTypeValid	Verifies validity of Object Type
HasFailedToLoad	Indicates whether the object failed to load from database file or from the InFusion box. (applicable to Scenario Objects)
GetDatabase	Accesses default database
CopyObject	Copies content of the other object into this one. Only applicable to objects of the same type and subtype.
CloneEx	Creates a clone of the object
CloneInPlace	Creates a clone (brother) of the object under the same parent
CloneDetached	Creates a clone of the object without any parent
GetText	Gets text representation of the object
IsEmpty	Checks whether the object is empty (applicable to Scenario, State or Global State objects)
IsEmptySlot	Checks whether Scenario Slot (Scenario object in the Database representing some actual InFusion box) is empty
GetDirectionAttr	Returns pointer to CICApiAttribute responsible for direction
GetDirection	Gets Direction for traffic changes (for Scenario Objects) or for detection of events (for Event Objects)
SetDirection	Sets direction for traffic changes (for Scenario Objects) or for detection of events (for Event Objects)

5.4.1.2. Object Types and IDs

Name	Description
GetObjectType	Gets Object Type
GetObjectSubtype	Gets Object Subtype
GetObjectId	Gets Object Id (GUID)
SetObjectId	Sets Object Id (GUID)
GetObjectIdText	Gets Text Representation of Object Id
GetBaseObjectId	(For future use)
SetBaseObjectId	(For future use)
GetNameAttr	Returns pointer to CICApiAttribute holding object name
GetName	Gets Object Name

SetName	Sets Object Name
GetDefaultName	Gets Object Default Name
GetDescriptionAttr	Returns pointer to CICApiAttribute holding object description
GetDescription	Gets Object Description
SetDescription	Sets Object Description
GetObjectTypeName	Gets Object Type Name
GetObjectTypeByName	Gets Object Type by string Name

5.4.1.3. Attributes

Name	Description
GetAllAttributes	Gets list of object attributes
GetAttribute	Gets attribute by name
AnyAttributeHasDependencies	Checks attribute dependencies

5.4.1.4. Validation Errors List

Name	Description
GetErrList	Returns list of Errors for Scenario Validation. See also CICApiErrorInfo

5.4.1.5. XML Loading And Saving

Name	Description
LoadFromFile	Loads Database or Scenario object from file
SaveToFile	Saves Database or Scenario object to file
SaveCopyToFile	Saves Database or Scenario object with changed ID to file
LoadFromString	Loads Database or Scenario object from string
SaveToString	Saves Database or Scenario object to string
GetCurVersion	Gets Current Version of Object XML Saving Mechanism
GetVersion	Gets Version of Object XML Saving Mechanism
GetCurProtocols	Gets list of Currently Supported Protocols
GetProtocols	Gets list of Supported Protocols

5.4.1.6. Inputs/Outputs

Name	Description
GetInputs	Gets Object Inputs
GetOutputs	Gets Object Outputs

IsOutputAllowed	Checks if object of requested type is allowed to be an output of this object
BindInput	Binds another object as output (it becomes an output of <i>this</i> , and <i>this</i> becomes an input of the other object)
BindOutput	Binds another object as input (it becomes an input of <i>this</i> , and <i>this</i> becomes an output of the other object)
UnbindInput	Unbinds input
UnbindOutput	Unbinds output
UnbindAllLinks	Unbinds all inputs and outputs

5.4.1.7. Children Objects

Name	Description
GetChildren	Gets list of children
IsChildAllowed	Checks if object of requested type is allowed to be a child of this object
CreateChild	Creates object of requested type and subtype and adopts it as a child to <i>this</i>
FindChildPos	Find position of child object
FindChild	Finds child object
DeleteChild	Deletes child object
ReplaceChild	Replaces child object with another object (can be different type)
Delete	Deletes this object
DeleteObject	Deletes Object
AttachChild	Attaches child object
DetachChild	Detaches child object
AdoptChild	Adopts an object
GetChildrenCount	Gets Total Count of children of certain type
GetIndex	Gets zero-based index of the object among its siblings

5.4.1.8. Scenario Validation

Name	Description
ValidateScenario	Checks Validity of the Scenario
GetDiagnostics	Gets diagnostics in case ValidateScenario failed

5.4.1.9. Filtering Lists

Name	Description

FilterChildren	Filters children with specified criteria
FilterInputs	Filters inputs with specified criteria
FilterOutputs	Filters outputs with specified criteria

5.4.1.10. Parent Object

Name	Description	
GetParent	Gets Parent Object	
GetRepository	(For future use)	
GetGlobalState	Gets Global State of the Scenario	

5.5. Attribute

The attribute class, the CICApiAttribute, consists information for a single attribute of an object.

5.5.1. Functions List

Name	Description	
GetName	Returns the attribute's name.	
GetType	Returns the attribute's type.	
GetText	Returns the attribute's value text	
SetFromText	Containing a message to display. This function throws exception when failed.	
IsDefault	Returns TRUE if the current value is the default value.	
IsUndefined	Returns TRUE if the attribute doesn't have a value or the value is invalid.	
IsReadOnly	Returns TRUE if the attributed should be grayed out in the dialog.	
CanEnterValue	Returns TRUE if user should be able to type in the value.	
GetExpectFormat	Returns attribute's expected format.	
GetStringMask	Returns mask for editing the attribute.	
GetPredefinedStrings	Returns list of strings representing predefined values.	

5.6. Error Info

The error info class, the CICApiErrorInfo, holds information about error occurred during the Configuration Manager operation, for example during Scenario Validation. List of ErrorInfos is emptied every time before Validation procedure and filled up along the validation. Usually the list will have just a few errors, since critical errors stop Validation completely. Client application should always look through the error list to figure out what went wrong during Validation.

5.6.1. Functions List

Name	Description
GetErrorDescription	Returns detailed description of the Error.
GetErrorObject	Returns the pointer to a failed object (for example in Validation of Scenario, the objects that crossed the limits of Bus Engine resources limitations will be returned).
GetErrorCode	Returns the actual error code that was returned.
GetErrorEntityName	Returns the name of an entity that yielded the failure (for example in case of an Undefined Attribute of an object it'll return the name of that Attribute).