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Client Programming

RESTful API

The RESTful API uses the request-response model of the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) for communication with MATLAB Production Server. This model includes request methods, response codes, message headers, and message bodies. The RESTful API has the following characteristics:

- The HTTP methods—POST, GET, and DELETE—form the primary mode of communication between client and server.
- Resources created by the server are uniquely identified using Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs).
- Metadata such as the content-type of a request is conveyed through a message header. The only supported content-type is `application/json`.
- Inputs to the MATLAB function contained within a deployed archive are represented in JSON and encapsulated within the body of a message.
- The message body of the response contains information about a request such as state or results.
- It supports both the synchronous and asynchronous modes of the server.

API

Type	Purpose
“Synchronous Execution” on page 1-2	Make synchronous requests to the server
“Asynchronous Execution” on page 1-6	Make asynchronous requests to the server
“Discovery Service” on page 1-10	Discover MATLAB functions deployed on the server
“Health Check” on page 1-15	Check server health

Synchronous Execution

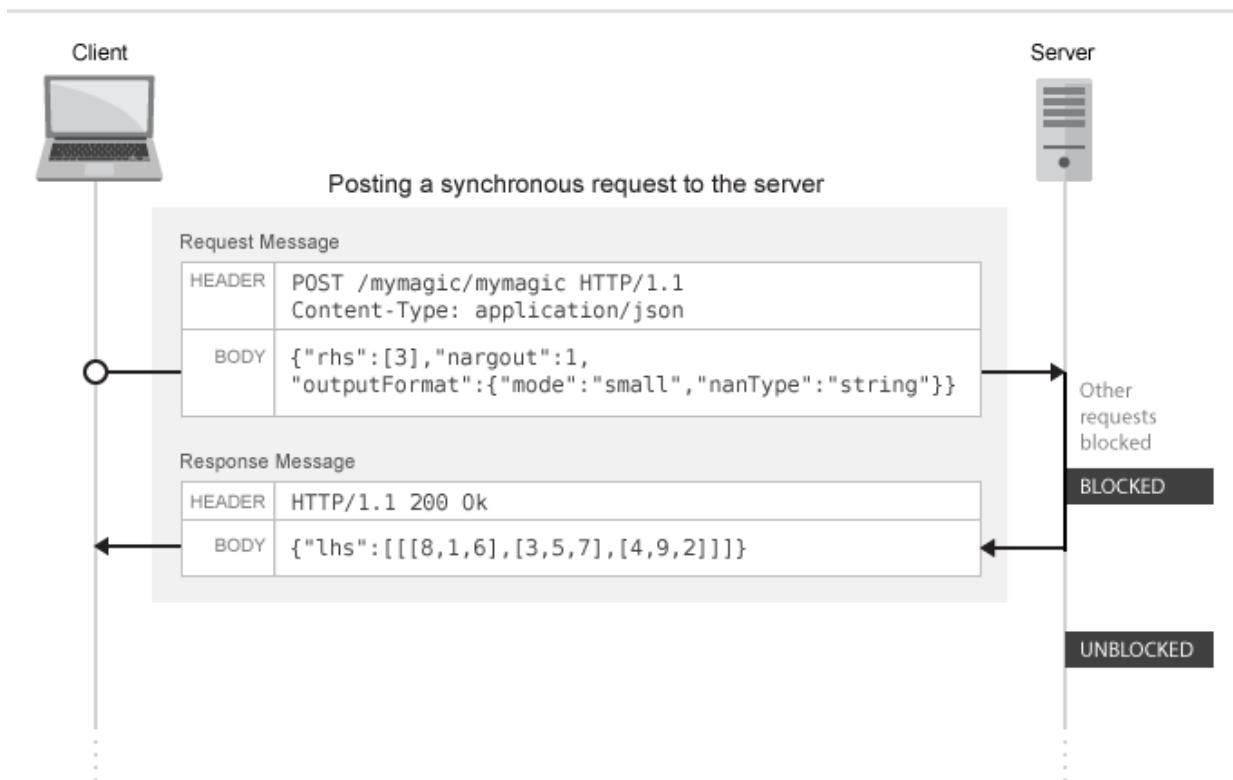
In synchronous mode, after a client posts a request, the server blocks all further requests until it has completed processing the original request. After processing is complete, the server automatically returns a response to the client.

RESTful API Calls for Synchronous Mode

Call	Purpose
POST Synchronous Request	Make a synchronous request to the server, and wait for a response

The following graphic illustrates how the RESTful API works in synchronous mode.

Synchronous



Example: Synchronous Execution of Magic Square Using RESTful API and JSON

This example shows how to use the RESTful API and JSON by providing two separate implementations—one using JavaScript on page 1-4 and the other using Python on page 1-5. When you execute this example, the server returns a list of 25 comma-separated values. These values are the output of the deployed MATLAB function `mymagic`, represented in column-major format. The MATLAB code for the `mymagic` function follows.

```
function out = mymagic(in)
out = magic(in);
```

For this example to run, a MATLAB Production Server instance containing the deployed MATLAB function `mymagic` needs to be running. For more information on how to create a deployable archive, see “Create a Deployable Archive for MATLAB Production Server”. For more information on setting up a server, see “Create a Server”.

JavaScript Implementation

With the JavaScript implementation of the RESTful API, you include the script within the `<script>` `</script>` tags of an HTML page. When this HTML page is opened in a web browser, the values of the `mymagic` function are returned. Note that the server needs to have CORS enabled for JavaScript code to work. For more information, see `cors-allowed-origins`.

Code:

`restApiSyncMagicJavaScript.html`

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Magic Square</title>
    <script>
      var request = new XMLHttpRequest();
      //MPS RESTful API: Specify URL
      var url = "http://localhost:9910/ctfArchiveName/mymagic";
      //MPS RESTful API: Specify HTTP POST method
      request.open("POST",url);
      //MPS RESTful API: Specify Content-Type to application/json
      request.setRequestHeader("Content-Type", "application/json");
      var params = { "nargout": 1,
                    "rhs": [5] };
    </script>
  </head>
</html>
```



```

        request.send(JSON.stringify(params));
        request.onreadystatechange = function() {
            if(request.readyState == 4)
            {
                //MPS RESTful API: Check for HTTP Status Code 200
                if(request.status == 200)
                {
                    result = JSON.parse(request.responseText);
                    if(result.hasOwnProperty("lhs")) {
                        //MPS RESTful API: Index into "lhs" to retrieve response from server
                        document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML = '<p>' + result.lhs[0];
                    }
                    else if(result.hasOwnProperty("error")) {
                        alert("Error: " + result.error.message); }
                }
            }
        };
    </script>
</head>
<body>
    <p>MPS RESTful API and JSON EXAMPLE</p>
    <p> >> mymagic(5)</p>
    <p id="demo"></p>
    <p> # output from server returned in column-major format </p>
</body>
</html>

```

Python Implementation

This example uses Python 2.x. If you are using Python 3.x, you need to change some portions of the code.

Code:

restApiSyncMagicPython.py

```

#!/usr/bin/python
#This example uses Python 2.x
#In Python 3.x use:
#import http.client
#conn = http.client.HTTPConnection("localhost:9910")

import httplib
import json

conn = httplib.HTTPConnection("localhost:9910")
headers = { "Content-Type": "application/json"}
body = json.dumps({"nargout": 1, "rhs" : [5]})

```

```
conn.request("POST", "/ctfArchiveName/mymagic", body, headers)
response = conn.getresponse()
if response.status == 200:
    result = json.loads(response.read())
    if "lhs" in result:
        print("Result of magic(5) is " + str(result["lhs"][0]["mwdata"]))
    elif "error" in result:
        print("Error: " + str(result["error"]["message"]))
```

To learn how to deploy a MATLAB function on MATLAB Production Server and invoke it using RESTful API and JSON, see “Example: Web-Based Bond Pricing Tool Using JavaScript” on page 4-2.

Asynchronous Execution

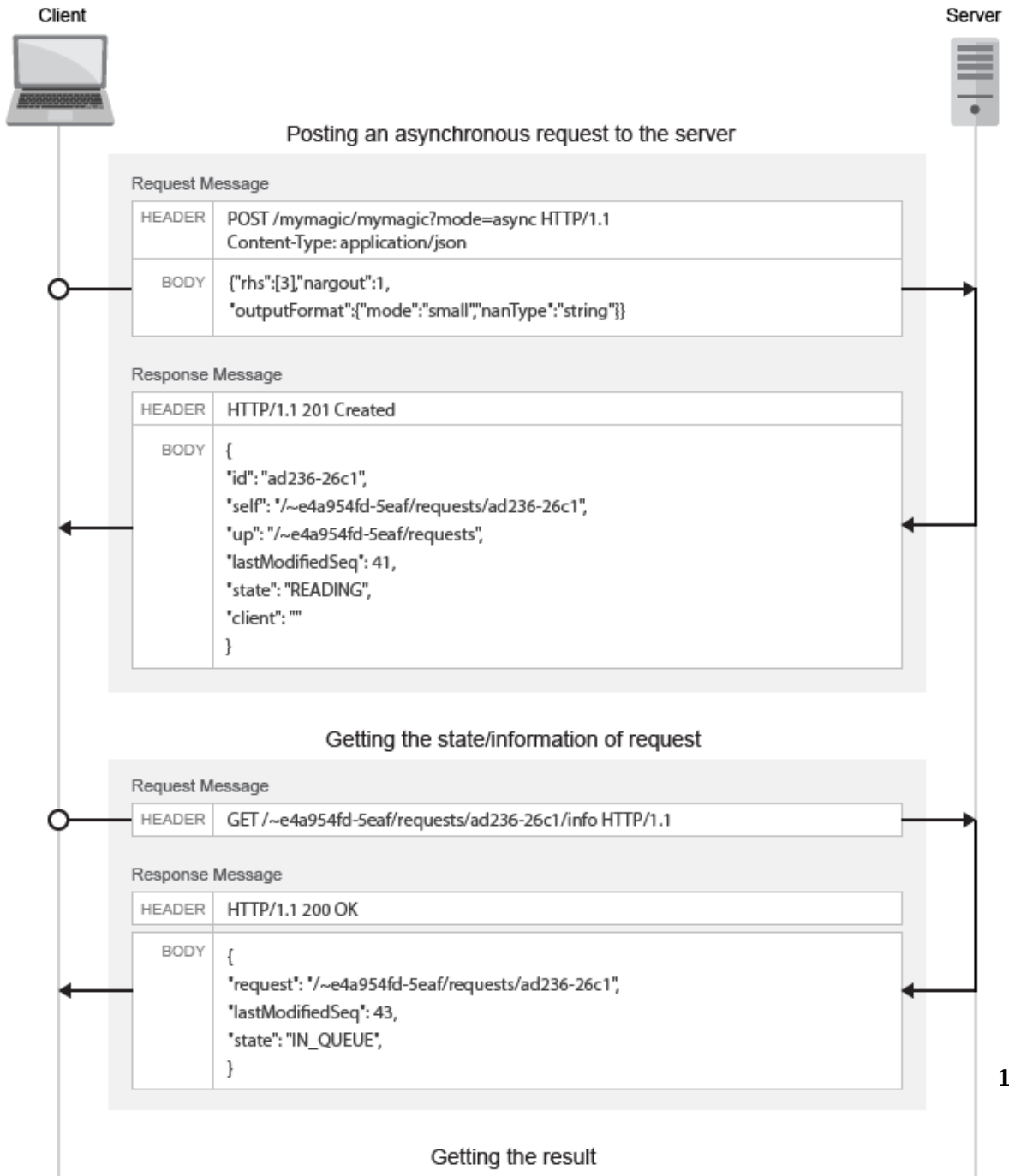
In asynchronous mode, a client can post multiple requests, and in each case the server responds by creating a new resource and returning a unique URI corresponding to each request. The URI is encapsulated within the body of the response message. The client can use the URI returned by the server for the purposes of querying and retrieving results among other uses.

RESTful API Calls for Asynchronous Mode

Call	Purpose
POST Asynchronous Request	Make an asynchronous request to the server
GET Representation of Asynchronous Request	View how an asynchronous request made to the server is represented
GET Collection of Requests	View a collection of requests
GET State Information	Get state information of a request
GET Result of Request	Retrieve the results of a request
POST Cancel Request	Cancel a request
DELETE Request	Delete a request

The following graphic illustrates how the RESTful API works in asynchronous mode. The graphic does not cover all the RESTful API calls. For a complete list of calls, see the preceding table.

Asynchronous



Example: Asynchronous Execution of Magic Square Using RESTful API and JSON

This example shows how to use the RESTful API and JSON for asynchronous execution using JavaScript. When you execute this example, the server returns a list of 100 comma-separated values. These values are the output of the deployed MATLAB function `mymagic`, represented in column-major format. The MATLAB code for the `mymagic` function follows.

```
function out = mymagic(in)
out = magic(in);
```

For this example to run, a MATLAB Production Server instance containing the deployed MATLAB function `mymagic` needs to be running. For more information on how to create a deployable archive, see “Create a Deployable Archive for MATLAB Production Server”. For more information on setting up a server, see “Create a Server”.

Code:

`restApiAsyncMagicJavaScript.html`

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>

  <head>
    <title>Magic Square</title>
    <script src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.11.0/jquery.min.js"></script>
    <script>
      // MPS RESTful API (Asynchronous): Specify URL
      var hostname = "http://localhost:9910";
      var mode = "async";
      var clientID = "client100";
      var ctfName = "mymagic";
      var matlabFuncName = "mymagic"
      var url = hostname + "/" + ctfName + "/" + matlabFuncName + "?mode=" + mode + "&client=" + clientID;
      // Specify arguments
      var params = {
        "nargout": 1,
        "rhs": [100],
        "outputFormat": {"mode": "small"}
      };
      $.ajax(url, {
        data: JSON.stringify(params),
        //MPS RESTful API (Asynchronous): Specify Content-Type to application/json and Specify HTTP
        contentType: 'application/json',
        method: 'POST',
        dataType: 'json',
        success: function(response) {
          // Print Request URI to webpage
```

```

        $("#requestURI").html('<strong>Request URI: </strong>' + hostname + response.self);
        pollUsingUp(response);
    }
});
// Polling Server using UP
function pollUsingUp(request) {
    setTimeout(function() {
        var newSeq = parseInt(request.lastModifiedSeq) + 1;
        var queryURI = hostname + request.up + "?since=" + newSeq + "&ids=" + request.id;
        $.ajax({
            url: queryURI,
            method: 'GET',
            dataType: 'json',
            success: function(response) {
                //Poll again if no data about the request was received.
                if (response.data.length == 0) {
                    pollUsingUp(request);
                    return;
                }

                var requestResource = response.data[0];
                // Print "state" of request
                $("#state").html('<strong>State: </strong>' + requestResource.state);

                if (requestResource.state != "READY" && requestResource.state != "ERROR") {
                    //Keep polling if the request is not done yet.
                    pollUsingUp(requestResource);
                } else {
                    var requestURI = hostname + requestResource.self;
                    var responseURI = hostname + requestResource.self + "/result";
                    // Get result.
                    $.ajax({
                        url: responseURI,
                        // MPS RESTful API (Asynchronous): Specify HTTP GET method
                        method: 'GET',
                        dataType: 'json',
                        success: function(response) {
                            if (response.hasOwnProperty("lhs")) {
                                $("#demo").html('<p>' +
                                    response.lhs[0] + '</p>');
                                //Uncomment the next line if using JSON large representation
                                //response.lhs[0].mwdata + '</p>');
                            } else if (response.hasOwnProperty("error")) {
                                alert("Error: " + response.error.message);
                            }
                            // MPS RESTful API (Asynchronous): Specify HTTP DELETE method
                            $.ajax({
                                url: requestURI,
                                method: 'DELETE'
                            });
                        }
                    });
                }
            }
        });
    });
}

```

```
        }
    });
    }, 200);
}
</script>
</head>

<body>
<p><strong>MPS RESTful API and JSON EXAMPLE</strong></p>
<p> >> mymagic(5)</p>
<p id="requestURI"></p>
<p id="state"></p>
<p id="demo"></p>
<p> # output from server returned in column-major format </p>
</body>

</html>
```

Discovery Service

You can use the discovery service to learn about the MATLAB functions deployed to the server. The discovery service returns information about deployed MATLAB functions as a JSON object. The object is a multilevel nested structure and at a high level displays the discovery schema version and a list of deployed archives. Information about the deployed MATLAB functions and their function signatures is contained within each of the listed archives. For details, see “JSON Response Object” on page 1-11.

To use the discovery service, you need to enable the discovery service on the server. You can do this by uncommenting the option `--enable-discovery` in the server's `main_config` file.

To get useful information when using the discovery service, you need to include a JSON file containing function signatures of the deployed MATLAB functions when creating the deployable archive. For more information, see “Create a Deployable Archive for MATLAB Production Server”. For information about creating the JSON file containing function signatures, see “MATLAB Function Signatures in JSON” on page 1-18.

You can call the discovery service using the HTTP GET method.

RESTful API Calls for Discovery Service

Call	Purpose
GET Discovery Information	Discover MATLAB functions deployed on the server

The response from the server is a JSON object.

```

{
  "discoverySchemaVersion": "1.0.0"
  "archives": {
    "<Name of the CTF archive>":
    {
      "archiveSchemaVersion": "1.1.0",
      "archiveUuid": "<ID of the CTF archive>",
      "name": "<Name of the CTF archive>",
      "matlabRuntimeVersion": "<MATLAB Runtime version number>",
    }
  }
  "typedefs":
  {
    "<struct_name>": {
      "help": "<field_description>",
      "mwtype": "struct",
      "fields": [
        { "name": "<field_name>", "mwtype": [ "<field_matlab_type>" ], "mwsiz": [ "<size1>, ..., <sizeN>" ], "help": "<field_description>" }
      ]
    }
    "<homogeneous_cell_name>":
    {
      "help": "<field_description>",
      "mwtype": "cell",
      "elements": { "name": "<field_name>", "mwtype": [ "<field_matlab_type>" ], "mwsiz": [ "<size1>, ..., <sizeN>" ], "help": "<field_description>" }
    }
    "<heterogeneous_cell_name>":
    {
      "help": "<field_description>",
      "mwtype": "cell",
      "elements": [
        { "name": "<field_name>", "mwtype": [ "<field_matlab_type>" ], "mwsiz": [ "<size1>, ..., <sizeN>" ], "help": "<field_description>" }
        { "name": "<field_name>", "mwtype": [ "<field_matlab_type>" ], "mwsiz": [ "<size1>, ..., <sizeN>" ], "help": "<field_description>" }
      ]
    }
  }
  "functions":
  {
    "MATLAB_function_name1": {
      "signatures": [
        { "help": "<functionName1_description>",
          "inputs": [
            { "name": "<input1_name>" , "mwtype": [ "<field_matlab_type>" ], "help": "<field_description>" },
            { "name": "<input2_name>" , "mwtype": [ "<matlab_type>", "size=<array_dimensions>" ], "help": "<field_description>" }
          ],
          "outputs": [
            { "name": "<output1_name>" , "mwtype": "<matlab_type>", "help": "<field_description>" }
            { "name": "<output2_name>" , "mwtype": [ "<matlab_type>", "size=<array_dimensions>" ], "help": "<field_description>" }
          ]
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}

```

JSON Response Object

Object {;}

Name	Description
discoverySchemaVersion	Version number for the discovery schema <i>Example value: 1.0.0</i>

Name	Description
► archives	List of deployed archives. See “Archives” on page 1-12

Archives

archives

► <Name of the ctf archive>

Name	Description
archiveSchemaVersion	Version number of the archive schema. <i>Example value: 1.1.0</i>
archiveUuid	Unique identifier
name	Name of the ctf archive
matlabRuntimeVersion	MATLAB Runtime version. <i>Example value: 9.5.0</i>
typedefs	If your deployed MATLAB functions require cell arrays or structs as inputs, they need to be defined as <code>typedefs</code> . For details, see “Typedefs” on page 1-12
► functions	A function object for each deployed function. For details, see “Functions” on page 1-14

Typedefs

typedefs

►<cellName>

elements	
Name	Description
name	Name of cell element. <i>Example: "name": "a"</i>
type	Data type of element. <i>Example: "type": "double"</i>
size	Array size. <i>Example: "size": ["2,3"]</i>
help	Description of ell element. <i>Example: "help": "0perand a"</i>
help	Description for cell. <i>Example: "help": "cell help"</i>
type	cell

►<struct_name>

fields	
Name	Description
name	Field name <i>Example: "name": "my_field_name"</i>
type	Data type of field value. <i>Example: "type": "char"</i>
size	Array size. <i>Example: "size": ["2,3"]</i>
help	Description for struct element. <i>Example: "help": "description for my_field_name"</i>
help	Description for struct. <i>Example: "help": "struct help"</i>
type	struct

Functions**functions**

- ▶ <matlabFunctionName>
 - ↳ signatures

inputs	
Name	Description
name	Name of input or output parameter. <i>Example: "name": "input1"</i>
mwtype	MATLAB data type. <i>Example: "mwtype": "double"</i>
mwsiz	Array size. <i>Example: "mwsiz": ["2,3"]</i>
help	Description for input arguments. <i>Example: "help": "input1 description"</i>
outputs	
Name	Description
name	Name of input or output parameter. <i>Example: "name": "output1"</i>
mwtype	MATLAB data type. <i>Example: "mwtype": "double"</i>
mwsiz	Array size. <i>Example: "mwsiz": ["2,3"]</i>
help	Description for output parameters. <i>Example: "help": "output1 description"</i>

Health Check

Use the health check API to determine if the server has a valid license and is able to process HTTP requests. The health check classifies the server as healthy or unhealthy

depending on whether the server has a valid license and can communicate with the network license manager. For more information on licensing, see “Manage Licenses for MATLAB Production Server”.

Server Health	HTTP Response Status Code	Description
Healthy	200 OK	<p>A server is healthy when it is in one of the following states:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The server is operating with a valid license. The server is communicating with the network license manager, and the required number of license keys are checked out. • The server has lost communication with the network license manager, but the server is still fully operational and will remain operational until the end of the grace period as specified by the license-grace-period property.
Unhealthy	503 Health Check Failed	<p>The server has lost communication with the network license manager for a period of time exceeding the grace period. Request processing has been suspended, but the server is actively attempting to reestablish communication with the network license manager. Request processing resumes if the sever is able to reestablish communication with the License Manager.</p>

If the health check is successful, the response from the server is a JSON object indicating that the server is healthy.

```
{
  "status": "ok"
}
```

A failed health check indicates that the server is unavailable to process HTTP requests but does not provide additional information about the cause of failure in the response body. Server administrators can use `mps-status` to get detailed information about the server status. You must be on the same system as the server to run `mps-status`.

RESTful API Call for Health Check

Call	Purpose
GET Server Health	Get information about the overall health of the server

See Also

`mps-status`

More About

- “Create a Server”
- “MATLAB Function Signatures in JSON” on page 1-18
- “JSON Representation of MATLAB Data Types” on page 2-2
- “Create a Deployable Archive for MATLAB Production Server”
- “Verify Server Status”

MATLAB Function Signatures in JSON

In order for a RESTful client to acquire the function signatures of MATLAB functions deployed to MATLAB Production Server using the discovery API, you need to embed information about your MATLAB functions in a JSON file while packaging your deployable archive.

After adding the MATLAB functions to deploy to the **Production Server Compiler** app, in the **Include MATLAB function signature file** section, select the **Create File** button. This action creates a template of the JSON file with the name `<projectName>functionSignatures.json`.

The `<projectName>functionSignatures.json` file is a single JSON object. It contains a schema version and a list of *function objects*. Each function object contains a list of *signature objects*, and each signature object contains a list of *argument objects*.

If your MATLAB functions pass `struct` or `cell` data types, you can add their descriptions to the JSON file as well.

You can access the JSON object file from the server by using the “Discovery Service” on page 1-10.

```

// Function Signatures
// To optionally specify argument types and/or sizes, search for "type"
// and insert the appropriate specifiers inside the brackets. For example:
//
// "type": ["double", "size=1,1"]
//
// To modify function or parameter help text, search for "purpose" and edit
// the values.
//
// JSON-formatted text below this line.
{
  "schemaVersion": "<major#>.<minor#>.<patch#>",
  "_typedefs": {
    "struct_name": {
      "purpose": "<struct_name_description>",
      "type": "struct",
      "fields": [
        { "name": "<field_name>", "type": ["<field_matlab_type>", "purpose": "<field_description>" },
        { "name": "<field_name>", "type": ["<field_matlab_type>", "purpose": "<field_description>" }
      ]
    },
    "cell_name": {
      "purpose": "<cell_name_description>",
      "type": "cell",
      "elements": { "type": "element_matlab_type" }
    }
  },
  "functionName1": {
    "inputs": [
      { "name": "<input1_name>", "type": "<matlab_type>", "purpose": "<input1_name_description>" },
      { "name": "<input2_name>", "type": ["<matlab_type>", "size=<array_dimensions>"], "purpose": "<input2_name_description>" }
    ],
    "outputs": [
      { "name": "<output1_name>", "type": "<matlab_type>", "purpose": "<output1_name_description>" },
      { "name": "<output2_name>", "type": ["<matlab_type>", "size=<array_dimensions>"], "purpose": "<output2_name_description>" }
    ],
    "purpose": "<functionName1_description>"
  },
  "functionName2": {
    "inputs": [
      { "name": "<input1_name>", "type": "<matlab_type>", "purpose": "<input1_name_description>" },
      { "name": "<input2_name>", "type": ["<matlab_type>", "size=<array_dimensions>"], "purpose": "<input2_name_description>" }
    ],
    "outputs": [
      { "name": "<output1_name>", "type": "<matlab_type>", "purpose": "<output1_name_description>" },
      { "name": "<output2_name>", "type": ["<matlab_type>", "size=<array_dimensions>"], "purpose": "<output2_name_description>" }
    ],
    "purpose": "<functionName2_description>"
  }
}

```

The schema version has a value that is a JSON string in the format `<major#>.<minor#>.<patch#>`, with each number specified as a nonnegative integer.

Function Objects

Function objects automatically inherit their name from the name of the MATLAB functions you have added to the project. The purpose line for the function object is

inherited from the function description provided in the MATLAB function. The value of each function object is a signature object.

```
{
  "functionName1": { signatureObj1},
  "functionName2": { signatureObj2}
}
```

Signature Objects

A signature object defines the list of input and output arguments and supported platforms for the function. The value of the properties is an array of argument objects.

```
{
  "functionName1":
  {
    "inputs": [ argumentObj1, argumentObj2 ]
  }
}
```

Each signature can include the following properties.

Property	Description	JSON Data Type of Value
inputs	List of function input arguments	Array of argument objects
outputs	List of function output arguments	Array of argument objects

Argument Objects

Argument objects define the information for each of the input and output arguments.

```
{
  "functionName1":
  {
    "inputs":
    [
      {"name":"in1", "type":["double"], "purpose":"<input 1 description>"},
      {"name":"in2", "type":["logical"], "purpose":"<input 2 description>"}
    ]
  }
}
```


The order that the inputs appear in the JSON file is significant. For example, in a call to the `functionName1` function, `in1` must appear before `in2`.

Each argument object can include the following properties.

name – Name of Argument

The name of the input or output argument, specified as a JSON string. This property and value are required. The name property does not need to match the argument name in the function, but it is a best practice for it to match any help documentation.

Example: `"name": "myArgumentName"`

type – Data Type of Argument

The type property defines what MATLAB data type the argument must have.

Value	Argument Description
"double"	Must be a double precision number
"single"	Must be a single precision number
"int8"	Must be an 8-bit signed integer
"uint8"	Must be an 8-bit unsigned integer
"int16"	Must be a 16-bit signed integer
"uint16"	Must be a 16-bit unsigned integer
"int32"	Must be a 32-bit signed integer
"uint32"	Must be a 32-bit unsigned integer
"int64"	Must be a 64-bit signed integer
"uint64"	Must be a 64-bit unsigned integer
"logical"	Must be a logical array
"char"	Must be a character array

For cell and struct, see “Typedef Object” on page 1-22.

Example: `{ "name": "in", "type": ["double"] }`

size – Array Dimensions

The `size` property defines the array dimensions of the inputs. It is a comma-separated list of integers.

Example: { "name": "in", "type": ["double", "size=1,1"] }

purpose – Description for Argument

The `purpose` property provides a description for the arguments.

Example: { "name": "in", "type": ["double", "size=1,1", "purpose": "Input argument"] }

Typedef Object

A typedef object defines cell arrays and structures. It needs to be defined only if any of the values to the argument objects are cells or structures. The JSON file template generated does not have this object by default. You are expected to add it only if needed.

In the schema, it is indicated using the name `_typedefs` and its value is the name of one or more cell or structure objects. The type is the same as the argument object.

Example of Using a Homogeneous Cell Array: If a MATLAB function `sortinput` accepts a cell array as input and returns a cell array as output, and each cell in the input consists of a structure, its JSON representation is:

```
{
  "_schemaVersion": "1.1.0",
  "_typedefs" : {
    "struct_names_scores_of_students": {
      "purpose": "Names and scores of students",
      "type": "struct",
      "fields": [
        {"name": "Name", "type": "char"},
        {"name": "Score", "type": ["double","size=1,1"]}
      ]
    },
    "cell_student_information": {
      "purpose": "Cell representing student information",
      "type": "cell",
      "elements": {
        "type": "struct:struct_names_scores_of_students"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

    }
  },
  "sortinput": {
    "inputs": [
      {
        "name": "unsorted_input",
        "type": ["cell:cell_student_information"],
        "purpose": "Unsorted list of students and their scores"
      }
    ],
    "outputs": [
      {
        "name": "sorted_output",
        "type": ["cell:cell_student_information"],
        "purpose": "Sorted list of students with respect to their scores"
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

Example of Using a Heterogeneous Cell Array: If a MATLAB function `organize` accepts a cell array with length 3 containing a character, a square matrix, and a string as input, and returns a vector of doubles as output, its JSON representation is:

```

{
  "_typedefs": {
    "cell_het_mydata": {
      "purpose": "cell containing character, matrix, and string",
      "type": "cell",
      "elements": [
        { "type": ["char", "size=1,1"], "purpose": "cell element 1 is a char" },
        { "type": ["double", "size=N,N"], "purpose": "cell element 2 is a square matrix" },
        { "type": "char", "purpose": "cell element 3 is a string" }
      ]
    },
  },
  "organize": {
    "inputs": [
      {
        "name": "data",
        "type": ["cell:cell_het_mydata", "size=3,1"],
        "purpose": "heterogenous cell array"
      }
    ],
  }
}

```

```
    "outputs": [  
      {  
        "name": "numerator",  
        "type": "double",  
        "purpose": "result of function"  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

See Also

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- “Create a Deployable Archive for MATLAB Production Server”
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JSON Representation of MATLAB Data Types

JSON Representation of MATLAB Data Types

This topic describes the JSON representation of MATLAB data types. JavaScript Object Notation or JSON is a text-based, programming-language independent data interchange format. The JSON standard is defined in RFC 7159 and can represent four primitive types and two structured types. Since JSON is programming language independent, you can represent MATLAB data types in JSON. For more about MATLAB data types, see “Fundamental MATLAB Classes” (MATLAB).

Using the JSON representation of MATLAB data types, you can:

- Represent data or variables in the client code to serve as inputs to the MATLAB function deployed on the server.
- Parse the response from a MATLAB Production Server instance for further manipulation in the client code.

The response from the server contains a JSON array, where each element of the array corresponds to an output of the deployed MATLAB function represented as a JSON object.

You can represent MATLAB data types in JSON using two formats: *small* and *large*.

- Small format provides a simplified representation of MATLAB data types in JSON. There is a one-to-one mapping between MATLAB data types and their corresponding JSON representation. MATLAB data types that are scalar and of type `double`, `logical`, and `char` can be represented using the small notation. Multidimensional MATLAB arrays of type `double`, `logical`, and `struct` can also be represented using small notation.
- Large format provides a generic representation of MATLAB data types in JSON. The large format uses the JSON `object` notation consisting of property name-value pairs to represent data. You can use large notation for any MATLAB data type that cannot be represented in small notation. The response from the MATLAB Production Server always uses large notation.

A JSON `object` contains the following property name-value pairs:

Property Name	Property Value																
"mwtype"	JSON string representing the type of data. The property value is specified within ". <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>"double"</td> <td> </td> <td>"single"</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>"int8"</td> <td> </td> <td>"uint8"</td> <td> "int16" "uint16"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"int32"</td> <td> </td> <td>"uint32"</td> <td> "int64" "uint64"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"logical"</td> <td> </td> <td>"char"</td> <td> "struct" "cell"</td> </tr> </table>	"double"		"single"		"int8"		"uint8"	"int16" "uint16"	"int32"		"uint32"	"int64" "uint64"	"logical"		"char"	"struct" "cell"
"double"		"single"															
"int8"		"uint8"	"int16" "uint16"														
"int32"		"uint32"	"int64" "uint64"														
"logical"		"char"	"struct" "cell"														
"mwsizе"	A JSON array representing the dimensions of the data. Specify the property value by enclosing the dimensions as a comma-separated list within [] .																
"mwdata"	JSON array representing the actual data. The property value is specified by enclosing the data as a comma-separated list within [] .																
"mwcomplex" <i>(when representing complex numbers.)</i>	Set to JSON true .																

MATLAB Compiler SDK™ has four utility functions that make converting data between MATLAB and JSON simpler. They are:

Function Name	Purpose
<code>mps.json.encode</code> (MATLAB Compiler SDK)	Convert MATLAB data to JSON text using MATLAB Production Server JSON schema
<code>mps.json.decode</code> (MATLAB Compiler SDK)	Convert a character vector or string in MATLAB Production Server JSON schema to MATLAB data
<code>mps.json.encoderеquest</code> (MATLAB Compiler SDK)	Convert MATLAB data in a server request to JSON text using MATLAB Production Server JSON schema
<code>mps.json.decoderеsponse</code> (MATLAB Compiler SDK)	Convert JSON text from a server response to MATLAB data

JSON Representation of MATLAB Data Types

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Numeric Types: double, single

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
double	number	<pre>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [number] }</pre>
single	No small representation.	<pre>{ "mwtype": "single", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [number] }</pre>
Example:		
double(12.905)	12.905	<pre>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [12.905] }</pre>

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
single(20.15)	No small representation.	{ "mwtype": "single", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [20.15] }
42	42	{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [42] }

Numeric Types: NaN, Inf, -Inf

- NaN, Inf, -Inf are numeric types whose underlying MATLAB class can be either double or single only. NaN, Inf, -Inf cannot be represented as an integer type in MATLAB.

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
NaN	{"mwdata": "NaN"}	{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": ["NaN"] } Or { "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [{"mwdata": "NaN"}] }

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
Inf	{"mwdata": "Inf"}	<pre>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": ["Inf"] }</pre> <p>Or</p> <pre>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [{"mwdata": "Inf"}] }</pre>
-Inf	{"mwdata": "-Inf"}	<pre>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": ["-Inf"] }</pre> <p>Or</p> <pre>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [{"mwdata": "-Inf"}] }</pre>
[] empty double	[]	<pre>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [0,0], "mwdata": [] }</pre>

Numeric Types: Integers

- Integer types from MATLAB cannot be represented using JSON small notation.

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Large Notation
int8, uint8, int16, uint16 int32, uint32, int64, uint64	{ "mwtype": "int8" "uint8" "int16" "uint16" "int32" "uint32" "int64" "uint64" "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [number] }
Example:	
int8(23)	{ "mwtype": "int8", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [23] }
uint8(27)	{ "mwtype": "uint8", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [27]} }

Numeric Types: Complex Numbers

- Complex numbers from MATLAB cannot be represented using JSON small notation.
- When representing complex numbers from MATLAB in JSON:
 - A property named `mwcomplex` is added to the JSON object, and its property value is set to `true`.
 - The property values for the `mwdata` property contain the real and imaginary parts represented side-by-side.

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Large Notation
$a + bi$	{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwcomplex": true, "mwdata": [a b] }
Example:	

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Large Notation
3 + 4i	<pre>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizе": [1,1], "mwcomplex": true, "mwdata": [3,4] }</pre>

Characters

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
char	string	<pre>{ "mwtype": "char", "mwsizе": [1,1], "mwdata": [string] }</pre>
Example:		
'a'	"a"	<pre>{ "mwtype": "char", "mwsizе": [1,1], "mwdata": ["a"] }</pre>
'hey, jude'	"hey, jude"	<pre>{ "mwtype": "char", "mwsizе": [1,9], "mwdata": ["hey, jude"] }</pre>

Logical

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
logical	true false	<pre>{ "mwtype": "logical", "mwsizе": [1,1], "mwdata": [true false] }</pre>
Example:		

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
logical(1) or true	true	{ "mwtype": "logical", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [true] }
logical(0) or false	false	{ "mwtype": "logical", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdata": [false] }

Cell Arrays

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Large Notation
cell	{ "mwtype": "cell", "mwsizes": [<cell dimensions>], "mwdata": [<cell data>] }
Example:	
{'Primes', [10 23 199], {false,true,'maybe'}}	{ "mwtype": "cell", "mwsizes": [1,3], "mwdata": ["Primes", { "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [1,3], "mwdata": [10,23,199] }, { "mwtype": "cell", "mwsizes": [1,3], "mwdata": [false, true,"maybe"]] }

Structures

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
struct		<pre>{ "mwtype": "struct", "mwsizes": [<struct dimensions>], "mwdatas": [<struct data>] }</pre>
Example:		
struct('name', 'John Smith', 'age', 15)	{'name': 'John Smith', 'age': 15}	<pre>{ "age": 15, "mwtype": "struct", "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwdatas": { "age": [{ "mwdatas": [15], "mwsizes": [1,1], "mwtype": "double" }], "name": [{ "mwdatas": ["John Smith"], "mwsizes": [1,10], "mwtype": "char" }] } }</pre>

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
<pre>x = struct('Name', {'Casper', 'Ghost'}, 'Age', [14, 17, 18], ... 'Date', {736676});</pre>	<pre>No small representation.</pre>	<pre>{ "mwtype": "struct", "mwsizes": [1, 1], "mwdatas": { "Name": [{"mwdatas": {'Casper', 'Ghost'}, "mwsizes": [1, 2], "mwtype": "string"}], "Age": [{"mwdatas": [14, 17, 18], "mwsizes": [1, 3], "mwtype": "double"}], "Date": [{"mwdatas": [736676], "mwsizes": [1, 1], "mwtype": "double"}]} }</pre>

Empty Arrays: []

- Empty arrays [] cannot be of type struct.

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
<pre>[]</pre>	<pre>[]</pre>	<pre>{ "mwtype": "double" "single" "int8" "uint8" "int32" "uint32" "logical" "char" "mwsizes": [0, 0], "mwdatas": [] }</pre>

Multidimensional Arrays

Most multidimensional arrays from MATLAB cannot be represented using JSON small notation. The exceptions are: `double`, `logical`, and `struct`. Specify all data from multidimensional arrays in column-major order in the `mwdatas` property of the JSON object. This ordering corresponds to the default memory layout in MATLAB.

Numeric Types: double, single, NaN, Inf, -Inf, Integers

In the JSON representation of multidimensional numeric arrays:

- The `mwtype` property can take any of the following values:
`"double" | "single" | "int8" | "uint8" | "int16" | "uint16" | "int32" | "uint32" | "int64" | "uint64"`
- The `mwsizes` property is specified by enclosing the dimensions as a comma-separated list within `[]`.

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
<code>[1,2,3;... 4,5,6]</code>	<code>[[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]</code>	<code>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [2,3], "mwdata": [1,4,2,5,3,6] }</code>
<code>[1, NaN, -Inf;... 2, 105, Inf]</code>	<code>[[1,{"mwdata": "NaN"}],{"mwdata": "-Inf"}],[2,105,{"mwdata": "Inf"}]]</code>	<code>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [2,3], "mwdata": [1, 2, "NaN", 105, "-Inf"] }</code>
<code>[1 2; 4 5; 7 8]</code>	<code>[[1, 2], [4, 5], [7, 8]]</code>	<code>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [3,2], "mwdata": [1,4,7,2,5,8] }</code>
<code>a(:,:,1) = 1 2 3 4 5 6 a(:,:,2) = 7 8 9 10 11 12</code>	<code>[[[1,7],[2,8]],[[3,9],[4,10]],[[5,11],[6,12]]]</code>	<code>{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsizes": [3,2,2], "mwdata": [1,3,5,2,4,6,7,9,11,8,10,12] }</code>

Below is an example of reading and writing multidimensional arrays in column-major order in JavaScript. The example uses a JavaScript file `sub2ind.js` to convert subscripts to linear indices.

Code:**sub2ind.js**

```
/*
 * Convert subscripts to linear indices
 *
 * Syntax:
 *
 * linearIndex = sub2ind(dimensions, dim1sub, dim2sub, dim3sub, ...)
 *
 * Example:
 * Call below will return the linear index of (0, 1) from a 2x3 array
 *
 * sub2ind([2, 3], 0, 1)
 */
function sub2ind(dims) {
    var indices = Array.prototype.slice.call(arguments, 1);

    if(dims.length !== indices.length) {
        throw new Error("number of indices must match number of dimensions");
    }
    var size = 1;
    var index = 0;
    for(var i = 0; i < dims.length; i++) {
        index += indices[i] * size;
        size *= dims[i];
    }
    return index;
}
```

writeReadJsonExample.js

```
/*
 * First: Write a 5x5 magic square to JSON
 * This example uses sub2ind.js
 */
function write_json_example() {
    var data =
        [[17, 24, 1, 8, 15],
         [23, 5, 7, 14, 16],
         [ 4, 6, 13, 20, 22],
         [10, 12, 19, 21, 3],
         [11, 18, 25, 2, 9]];
}
```

```

var mwsiz = [5, 5];
var mwdata = []
for(var r = 0; r < mwsiz[0]; r++) {
  for(var c = 0; c < mwsiz[1]; c++) {
    mwdata[sub2ind(mwsiz, r, c)] = data[r][c];
  }
}

var json = JSON.stringify({ 'mwtype' : 'int8', 'mwsiz' : mwsiz, 'mwdata' : mwdata });
return json;
}
/*
 * Second: Read 5x5 magic square
 * This example uses sub2ind.js
 */
function read_json_example() {
  var json = JSON.parse('{ "mwtype": "int8", "mwsiz": [5,5], "mwdata": [17,23,4,10,11,24,5,12,15,18,22,14,6,9,13,20,21,8,3,7,16,19,25] }');
  var mwdata = json.mwdata;
  var mwsiz = json.mwsiz;

  var data = [];
  for(var r = 0; r < mwsiz[0]; r++) {
    data[r] = [];
    for(var c = 0; c < mwsiz[1]; c++) {
      data[r][c] = mwdata[sub2ind(mwsiz, r, c)];
    }
  }

  return data;
}

```

Numeric Types: Complex Numbers

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Large Notation
[1 - 2i;... 3 + 7i]	{ "mwtype": "double", "mwsiz": [2,1], "mwcomplex": true, "mwdata": [1, -2, 3, 7] }

Characters

In the JSON representation of multidimensional character arrays:

- The `mwtype` property must have a value of `char` .
- The `mwdata` property must be an array of JSON strings .

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Large Notation
<code>['boston';... '123456']</code>	<pre>{ "mwtype": "char", "mwsizes": [3,4], "mwdata": ["b1o2s3t4o5n6"] }</pre>

Logical

In the JSON representation of multidimensional logical arrays:

- The `mwtype` property must have a value of `logical` .
- The `mwdata` property must contain only JSON `true` | `false` values.

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Small Notation	JSON Large Notation
<code>[true,false;... true,false;... true,false]</code>	<code>[[[true,false],[true,false],[true,false]]]</code>	<pre>{ "mwtype": "logical", "mwsizes": [3,2], "mwdata": [true,true,true,false,t] }</pre>

Cell Arrays

In the JSON representation of multidimensional cell arrays:

- The `mwtype` property must have a value of `cell` .
- The `mwdata` property must be a JSON array that contains the values of the cells in their JSON representation.

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Large Notation
<pre>{ 'hercule', 18540, [33 1 {'agatha',1920,true}, false, 1950</pre>	<pre>{0};... }mwtype": "cell", "mwsiz e": [2,3], "mwdata": ["hercule", {"mwtype": "cell", "mwsiz e": [1,3], "mwdata": ["agatha", 1920, true] }, 18540, false, {"mwtype": "double", "mwsiz e": [1,3], "mwdata": [33,1,50] },1950] }</pre>

Structures

In the JSON representation of multidimensional structure arrays:

- The `mwdata` is a JSON object containing property name-value pairs.
- The name in each property name-value pair matches a *field* in the structure array.
- The value in each property name-value pair is a JSON array containing values for that field for every element in the structure array. The elements of the JSON array must be in column-major order.

MATLAB Data Type	JSON Large Notation
<pre>struct('Name',{ 'Casper','Ghost';... 'Genie' , 'Wolf'},... 'Ages',{14,17;... 20,23})</pre>	<pre>{ "mwtype": "struct", "mwsiz e": [2,2], "mwdata": {"Name": ["Casper", "Genie", "Ghost" , "Wolf"], "Ages": [14,20, 17,23] } }</pre>

Troubleshooting RESTful API Errors

Troubleshooting RESTful API Errors

Since communication between the client and MATLAB Production Server is over HTTP, many errors are indicated by an HTTP status code. Errors in the deployed MATLAB function use a different format. See “Structure of MATLAB Error” on page 3-4 for more information. To review API usage, see “RESTful API” on page 1-2.

HTTP Status Codes

400-Bad Request

Message	Description
Invalid input	Client request is not formatted correctly.
Invalid JSON	Client request does not contain a valid JSON representation.
nargout missing	Client request does not specify nargout containing output arguments.
rhs missing	Client request does not specify rhs containing input arguments.
Invalid rhs	Input arguments does not follow the JSON representation for MATLAB data types.

403-Forbidden

Message	Description
The client is not authorized to access the requested component	Client does not have the correct credentials to make a request.

404-Not Found

Message	Description
Function not found	Server could not find the MATLAB function in the deployed CTF archive.
Component not found	Was unable to find the CTF archive.
URI-path not of form '/APPLICATION/FUNCTION'	URL not in the correct format.

405-Method Not Allowed

Message	Description
Bad Method	Method is not allowed.
Method must be POST	Method is not allowed.
Unsupported method	Method is not allowed.

411-Length Required

Message	Description
Content-length missing	Length of the content is missing.

415-Unsupported Media Type

Message	Description
<VALUE> is not an accepted content type	Did not set correct content type for JSON.

500-Internal Server Error

Message	Description
Function return type not supported	MATLAB function deployed on the server returned a MATLAB data type that MATLAB Production Server does not support.

Resource Query vs Resource States

Resources / Server States	NOT_FOUND	READING	IN_QUEUE	PROCESSING	READY	ERROR	CANCELLED	DELETED / PURGED	UNKNOWN SERVER ERROR
GET \$request-uri/result	404 - RequestNotFound	204 - NoContent	204 - NoContent	204 - NoContent	200 - OK	200 - OK	410 - RequestAlreadyCancelled	410 - RequestAlreadyDeleted	500 - InternalServerError
POST \$request-uri/cancel	404 - RequestNotFound	204 - NoContent	204 - NoContent	204 - NoContent	410 - RequestAlreadyCompleted	410 - RequestAlreadyCompleted	410 - RequestAlreadyCancelled	410 - RequestAlreadyDeleted	500 - InternalServerError
DELETE \$request-uri	404 - RequestNotFound	409 - RequestNotCompleted	409 - RequestNotCompleted	409 - RequestNotCompleted	204 - NoContent	204 - NoContent	204 - NoContent	410 - RequestAlreadyDeleted	500 - InternalServerError

Structure of MATLAB Error

In order to resolve a MATLAB error, you will need to troubleshoot the MATLAB function deployed on the server.


```

{"error": {
  "type": "matlaberror",
  "id": error_id,
  "message": error_message,
  "stack": [
    {"file": file_name1,
     "name": function_name1,
     "line": file_line_number1},
    {"file": file_name2,
     "name": function_name2,
     "line": file_line_number2},
    ...]}

```

Structure of HTTP Error

```

{
  "error": {
    "type": "httperror",
    "code": 404,
    "messageId": "ComponentNotFound",
    "message": "Component not found."
  }
}

```

Access-Control-Allow-Origin

Client programmers using JavaScript need to verify whether Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) is enabled on a MATLAB Production Server instance if their clients programs will be making requests from different domains. If CORS is not enabled, you may get the following error message:

Response to preflight request doesn't pass access control check: No 'Access-Control-Allow-Origin' header is present on the requested resource.

For information on how to enable CORS, see [cors-allowed-origins](#).

Examples: RESTful API and JSON

Example: Web-Based Bond Pricing Tool Using JavaScript

This example shows how to create a web application that calculates the price of a bond from a simple formula. It uses the MATLAB Production Server RESTful API on page 1-2 and “JSON Representation of MATLAB Data Types” on page 2-2 to depict an end-to-end workflow of using MATLAB Production Server. You run this example by entering the following known values into a web interface:

- Face value (or value of bond at maturity) — M
- Coupon payment — C
- Number of payments — N
- Interest rate — i

The application calculates price (P) based on the following equation:

$$P = C * (1 - (1 + i)^{-N}) / i + M * (1 + i)^{-N}$$

You can use the sliders in the web application to price different bonds.

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Step 1: Write MATLAB Code

Write the following code in MATLAB to price bonds. Save the code using the filename `pricedcalc.m`.

```
function price = pricedcalc(face_value, coupon_payment,...  
                           interest_rate, num_payments)  
    M = face_value;
```

```
C = coupon_payment;  
N = num_payments;  
i = interest_rate;  
  
price = C * ( ( 1 - (1 + i)^-N ) / i ) + M * (1 + i)^-N;
```

Step 2: Create a Deployable Archive with the Production Server Compiler App

To create the deployable archive for this example:

- 1 On the **Apps** tab, select the Production Server Compiler App.
- 2 In the **Application Type** list, select **Deployable Archive**.
- 3 In the **Exported Functions** field, add `pricedcalc.m`.
- 4 Under **Archive information**, change `pricedcalc` to `BondTools`.
- 5 Click **Package**.

The generated deployable archive, `BondTools.ctf` is located in the `for_redistribution` folder of the project.

Step 3: Place the Deployable Archive on a Server

- 1 Download the MATLAB Runtime, if needed, at <https://www.mathworks.com/products/compiler/mcr>. See “Download and Install the MATLAB Runtime” for more information.
- 2 Create a server using `mps -new`. See “Create a Server” for more information. If you haven’t already setup your server environment, see `mps -setup` for more information.
- 3 If you have not already done so, specify the location of the MATLAB Runtime to the server by editing the server configuration file, `main_config` and specifying a path for `--mcr-root`. See “Edit the Configuration File” for details.
- 4 Start the server using `mps -start`, and verify it is running with `mps -status`.
- 5 Copy the `BondTools.ctf` file to the `auto_deploy` folder on the server for hosting.

Step 4: Enable Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) on the Server

Enable Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) by editing the server configuration file, `main_config` and specifying the list of domains origins from which requests can be

made to the server. For example, setting the `cors-allowed-origins` option to `--cors-allowed-origins *` allows requests from any domain to access the server. See `cors-allowed-origins` and “Edit the Configuration File” for details.

Step 5: Write JavaScript Code using the RESTful API and JSON

Using the RESTful API on page 1-2 and JSON Representation of MATLAB Data Types on page 2-2 as a guide, write the following JavaScript code. Save this code as a JavaScript file named `calculatePrice.js`.

Code:

`calculatePrice.js`

```
//calculatePrice.js : JavaScript code to calculate the price of a bond.
function calculatePrice()
{
    var cp = parseFloat(document.getElementById('coupon_payment_value').value)
    var np = parseFloat(document.getElementById('num_payments_value').value);
    var ir = parseFloat(document.getElementById('interest_rate_value').value);
    var vm = parseFloat(document.getElementById('facevalue_value').value);

    // A new XMLHttpRequest object
    var request = new XMLHttpRequest();
    //Use MPS RESTful API to specify URL
    var url = "http://localhost:9910/BondTools/pricercalc";

    //Use MPS RESTful API to specify params using JSON
    var params = { "nargout":1,
                  "rhs": [vm, cp, ir, np] };

    document.getElementById("request").innerHTML = "URL: " + url + "<br>"
        + "Method: POST <br>" + "Data:" + JSON.stringify(params);

    request.open("POST", url);

    //Use MPS RESTful API to set Content-Type
    request.setRequestHeader("Content-Type", "application/json");

    request.onload = function()
    {
        //Use MPS RESTful API to check HTTP Status
        if (request.status == 200)
        {
```

```

// Deserialization: Converting text back into JSON object
// Response from server is deserialized
var result = JSON.parse(request.responseText);

//Use MPS RESTful API to retrieve response in "lhs"
if('lhs' in result)
{ document.getElementById("error").innerHTML = "" ;
  document.getElementById("price_of_bond_value").innerHTML = "Bond
else { document.getElementById("error").innerHTML = "Error: " + res
}
else { document.getElementById("error").innerHTML = "Error:" + request
document.getElementById("response").innerHTML = "Status: " + request.st
+ "Status message: " + request.statusText + "<br>" +
"Response text: " + request.responseText;
}
//Serialization: Converting JSON object to text prior to sending request
request.send(JSON.stringify(params));
}

//Get value from slider element of "document" using its ID and update the value
//The "document" interface represent any web page loaded in the browser and
//serves as an entry point into the web page's content.
function printValue(sliderID, valueID) {
    var x = document.getElementById(valueID);
    var y = document.getElementById(sliderID);
    x.value = y.value;
}
//Execute JavaScript and calculate price of bond when slider is moved
function updatePrice(sliderID, valueID) {
    printValue(sliderID, valueID);
    calculatePrice();
}

```

Step 6: Embed JavaScript within HTML Code

Embed the JavaScript from the previous step within the following HTML code by using the following syntax:

```
<script src="calculatePrice.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
```

Save this code as an HTML file named `bptool.html`.

Code:

bptool.html

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head lang="en">
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Bond Pricing Tool</title>
</head>
<body>
  <!-- Embed the JavaScript code here by referencing calculatePrice.js -->
  <script src="calculatePrice.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
  <script>
    //Helper Code: Execute JavaScript immediately after the page has been loaded
    window.onload = function() {
      printValue('coupon_payment_slider', 'coupon_payment_value');
      printValue('num_payments_slider', 'num_payments_value');
      printValue('interest_rate_slider', 'interest_rate_value');
      printValue('facevalue_slider', 'facevalue_value');
      calculatePrice();
    }
  </script>
  <h1><a>Bond Pricing Tool</a></h1>
  <h2></h2>
  This example shows an application that calculates a bond price from a simple formula.
  You run this example by entering the following known values into a simple graphical
  <ul>
    <li>Face Value (or value of bond at maturity) - M</li>
    <li>Coupon payment - C</li>
    <li>Number of payments - N</li>
    <li>Interest rate - i</li>
  </ul>
  The application calculates price (P) based on the following equation:<p>
  
$$P = C * ( (1 - (1 + i)^{-N}) / i ) + M * (1 + i)^{-N}$$

  <p>
  <hr>
  <h3>M: Face Value </h3>
  <input id="facevalue_value" type="number" maxlength="4" oninput="updatePrice('facevalue_value', 'facevalue_value', 'facevalue_slider', 'facevalue_value')"/>
  <input type="range" id="facevalue_slider" value="0" min="0" max="10000" onchange="updatePrice('facevalue_value', 'facevalue_value', 'facevalue_slider', 'facevalue_value')"/>
  <h3>C: Coupon Payment </h3>
  <input id="coupon_payment_value" type="number" maxlength="4" oninput="updatePrice('coupon_payment_value', 'coupon_payment_value', 'coupon_payment_slider', 'coupon_payment_value')"/>
  <input type="range" id="coupon_payment_slider" value="0" min="0" max="1000" onchange="updatePrice('coupon_payment_value', 'coupon_payment_value', 'coupon_payment_slider', 'coupon_payment_value')"/>
  <h3>N: Number of payments </h3>
  <input id="num_payments_value" type="number" maxlength="4" oninput="updatePrice('num_payments_value', 'num_payments_value', 'num_payments_slider', 'num_payments_value')"/>

```



```

<input type="range" id="num_payments_slider" value="0" min="0" max="1000" onchange=

<h3>i: Interest rate </h3>
<input id="interest_rate_value" type="number" maxlength="4" step="0.01" oninput=
<input type="range" id="interest_rate_slider" value="0" min="0" max="1" step="0.0

<h2>BOND PRICE</h2>
<p id="price_of_bond_value" style="font-weight: bold">
<p id="error" style="color:red">

<hr>
<h3>Request to MPS Server</h3>
<p id="request">

<h3>Response from MPS Server</h3>
<p id="response">
<hr>
</body>
</html>

```

Step 7: Run Example

Assuming, the server with the deployed MATLAB function is up and running, open the HTML file `bptool.html` in a web browser. The default bond price is NaN because no values have been entered as yet. Try the following values to price a bond:

- Face Value = \$1000
- Coupon Payment = \$100
- Number of payments = 5
- Interest rate = 0.08 (*Corresponds to 8%*)

The resulting bond price is \$1079.85

You can use the sliders in the tool price different bonds. Varying the interest rate results in the most dramatic change in the price of the bond.

Bond Pricing Tool

This example shows an application that calculates a bond price from a simple formula.

You run this example by entering the following known values into a simple graphical interface:

- Face Value (or value of bond at maturity) — M
- Coupon payment — C
- Number of payments — N
- Interest rate — i

The application calculates price (P) based on the following equation:

$$P = C * ((1 - (1 + i)^{-N}) / i) + M * (1 + i)^{-N}$$

M: Face Value

C: Coupon Payment

N: Number of payments

i: Interest rate

BOND PRICE

S: 1079.8542007415617

Request to MPS Server

URL: `http://localhost:9910/BondTools/pricecalc`
Method: POST
Data: `{"nargout":1,"rhs":[1000,100,0.08,5]}`

Response from MPS Server

RESTful API Reference

POST Synchronous Request

Make a synchronous request to the server, and wait for a response

Description

Use a POST method to make a synchronous request to the server. In synchronous mode, once a request has been made, the server blocks all further requests until it has completed processing the original request. A response is automatically returned once processing is complete. No other HTTP methods are necessary to retrieve the response from the server.

Request

HTTP Method

POST

URI

`http://host:port/deployedArchiveName/matlabFunctionName`

Query Parameters

None.

Content-Type

`application/json`

Body

Name	Description	Value-Type
nargout	Number of outputs that the client application is requesting from the deployed MATLAB function. Note that MATLAB functions, depending on their intended purpose, can be coded to return multiple outputs. A subset of these potential outputs can be specified using nargout.	number
rhs	Input arguments to the deployed MATLAB function, specified as an array of comma-separated values.	[arg1,arg2,arg3,...]
outputFormat	Specify whether the MATLAB output in the response should be returned using large or small JSON representation, and whether NaN and Inf should be represented as a JSON string or object.	{ "mode" : "small large", "nanInfFormat" : "string object" }

Example:

Single Input Argument:

```
{
  "nargout": 1,
  "rhs": [5],
  "outputFormat" : { "mode" : "small","nanInfFormat": "object"}
}
```

Multiple Input Arguments:

```
{
  "nargout": 2,
  "rhs": [3, 4, 5 ...],
  "outputFormat" : { "mode" : "large", "nanInfFormat" : "string" }
}
```

Response

Success

HTTP Status Code

200 OK

Body

Name	Description	Value-Type
lhs	A JSON array contained in the response from the server. Each element of the JSON array corresponds to an output of the deployed MATLAB function represented using JSON notation. For more information on JSON notation see “JSON Representation of MATLAB Data Types” on page 2-2.	[output1, output2, ...]

Example:

```
{
  "lhs": [[[17,24,1,8,15],[23,5,7,14,16],[4,6,13,20,22],[10,12,19,21,3],[11,18,25,2,9]]]
}
```

Error

HTTP Status Code

400 InvalidJSON

404 FunctionNotFound

404 ComponentNotFound

Sample Call

HTTP

Request:

```
POST /mymagic/mymagic HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost:9910
Content-Type: application/json
```

```
{"rhs": [5], "nargout": 1, "outputFormat": {"mode": "small", "nanType": "string"}}
```

Response:

```
Status Code: 200 OK
```

```
{
  "lhs": [[[17,24,1,8,15],[23,5,7,14,16],[4,6,13,20,22],[10,12,19,21,3],[11,18,25,2,9]]]
}
```

JavaScript

```
var data = JSON.stringify({
  "rhs": [5],
  "nargout": 1,
  "outputFormat": {"mode": "small", "nanType": "string"}
});
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.addEventListener("readystatechange", function () {
  if (this.readyState === 4) {
    console.log(this.responseText);
  }
});
xhr.open("POST", "http://localhost:9910/mymagic/mymagic");
xhr.setRequestHeader("content-type", "application/json");
xhr.send(data);
```

See Also

Topics

“Synchronous Execution” on page 1-2

“Example: Synchronous Execution of Magic Square Using RESTful API and JSON” on page 1-4

Introduced in R2016a

POST Asynchronous Request

Make an asynchronous request to the server

Description

Use a POST method to make an asynchronous request to the server. During asynchronous execution, this step is usually the first in the process.

Request

HTTP Method

POST

URI

`http://host:port/deployedArchiveName/matlabFunctionName`

Query Parameters

Name	Description	Value-Type
mode	(Required). Specify mode of communication.	async
client	(Optional). Specify an ID or name for the client making the request.	{client-id-string}

Example:

`?mode=async&client=Nor101`

Content-Type

`application/json`

Body

Name	Description	Value-Type
nargout	Number of outputs that the client application is requesting from the deployed MATLAB function. Note that MATLAB functions, depending on their intended purpose, can be coded to return multiple outputs. A subset of these potential outputs can be specified using <code>nargout</code> .	number
rhs	Input arguments to the deployed MATLAB function, specified as an array of comma-separated values.	[arg1,arg2,arg3,...]
outputFormat	Specify whether the MATLAB output in the response should be returned using large or small JSON representation, and whether NaN and Inf should be represented as a JSON string or object.	{ "mode" : "small large", "nanInfFormat" : "string object" }

Example:

Single Input Argument:

```
{
  "nargout": 1,
  "rhs": [5],
  "outputFormat" : { "mode" : "small","nanInfFormat": "object"}
}
```

Multiple Input Arguments and Multiple Outputs:

```
{
  "nargout": 2,
  "rhs": [3, 4, 5 ...],
  "outputFormat" : { "mode" : large, "nanInfFormat" : "string" }
}
```

Response

Success

HTTP Status Code

201 Created

Body

Name	Description	Value-Type
id	ID of a particular request.	{id-string}
self	URI of particular request.	{request-uri-string}
up	URI of a collection of requests tied to a particular client.	{request-collection-uri-string}
lastModifiedSeq	Number indicating when a request represented by self was last modified.	{server-state-number}
state	State of a request.	{request-state-string} List of states: READING IN_QUEUE PROCESSING READY ERROR CANCELLED
client	Client id/name that was specified as a query parameter while initiating a request.	{client-id-string}

Example:

```
{
  "id": "a061c723-4724-42a0-b405-329cb8c373d6",
  "self": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/a061c723-4724-42a0-b405-329",
  "up": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests",
  "lastModifiedSeq": 6,
  "state": "READING",
  "client": ""
}
```

Error

HTTP Status Code

404 ResourceNotFound

405 MethodNotAllowed — No 'Access-Control-Allow-Origin' header. Enable CORS on server.

415 InvalidContentType

415 UnsupportedMediaType

Sample Call

HTTP

Request:

```
POST /mymagic/mymagic?mode=async HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost:9910
Content-Type: application/json
```

```
{"rhs": [7], "nargout": 1, "outputFormat": {"mode": "small", "nanType": "string"}}
```

Response:

```
Status Code: 201 Created
```

Header:

```
Location: /~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/ad2363f3-26c1-4d48-88f8-6b7fb615f254
X-MPS-Start-Time: 003472d705bd1cd2
Content-Length: 248
```

Body:

```
{
  "id": "ad2363f3-26c1-4d48-88f8-6b7fb615f254",
  "self": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/ad2363f3-26c1-4d48-88f8-6b7fb615f254",
  "up": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests",
  "lastModifiedSeq": 41,
  "state": "READING",
  "client": ""
}
```

JavaScript

```
var data = JSON.stringify(
  {
    "rhs": [7],
    "nargout": 1,
    "outputFormat": {"mode": "small", "nanType": "string"}
  }
);

var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.open("POST", "http://localhost:9910/mymagic/mymagic?mode=async");
xhr.setRequestHeader("content-type", "application/json");
xhr.addEventListener("readystatechange", function () {
  if (this.readyState === 4) {
    console.log(this.responseText);
  }
});
xhr.send(data);
```

See Also

[GET Representation of Asynchronous Request](#) | [POST Cancel Request](#) | [DELETE Request](#)

Topics

[“Asynchronous Execution”](#) on page 1-6

[“Example: Asynchronous Execution of Magic Square Using RESTful API and JSON”](#) on page 1-8

[“Example: Web-Based Bond Pricing Tool Using JavaScript”](#) on page 4-2

Introduced in R2016b

GET Representation of Asynchronous Request

View how an asynchronous request made to the server is represented

Description

Use a GET method to view the representation of an asynchronous request on the server. The URI of the `self` field serves as the addressable resource for the method.

Request

HTTP Method

GET

URI

`http://host:port/{request-uri-string}`

Response

Success

HTTP Status Code

200 OK

Body

Name	Description	Value-Type
id	ID of a particular request.	{id-string}
self	URI of particular request.	{request-uri-string}
up	URI of a collection of requests tied to a particular client.	{request-collection-uri-string}
lastModifiedSeq	Number indicating when a request represented by self was last modified.	{server-state-number}
state	State of a request.	{request-state-string} Possible states: READING IN_QUEUE PROCESSING READY ERROR CANCELLED
client	Client id or name that was specified as a query parameter while initiating an asynchronous request.	{client-id-string}

Example:

```
{
  "id": "f90c2ff8-4d27-4795-806d-18c351abeb5b",
  "self": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/f90c2ff8-4d27-4795-806d-18c351abeb5b",
  "up": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests",
  "lastModifiedSeq": 30,
  "state": "READING",
  "client": "786"
}
```

Error**HTTP Status Code**

400 NoMatchForQueryParams

404 ResourceNotFound

Sample Call

HTTP

Request:

```
GET /~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/f90c2ff8-4d27-4795-806d-18c351abeb5b
Host: localhost:9910
```

Response:

```
Status Code: 200 OK
{
  "id": "f90c2ff8-4d27-4795-806d-18c351abeb5b",
  "self": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/f90c2ff8-4d27-4795-806d-18c351abeb5b",
  "up": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests",
  "lastModifiedSeq": 31,
  "state": "IN_QUEUE",
  "client": "786"
}
```

JavaScript

```
var data = null;
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.addEventListener("readystatechange", function () {
  if (this.readyState === 4) {
    console.log(this.responseText);
  }
});
xhr.open("GET", "http://localhost:9910/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/f90c2ff8-4d27-4795-806d-18c351abeb5b");
xhr.send(data);
```

See Also

[GET State Information](#) | [GET Result of Request](#)

Introduced in R2016b

GET Collection of Requests

View a collection of requests

Description

Use a GET method to view a collection of requests on the server. The URI of the up field serves as the addressable resource for the method.

Request

HTTP Method

GET

URI

`http://host:port/{request-collection-uri-string}`

Query Parameters

Name	Description	Value-Type
since	Required.	{server-state-number}
clients	Required if ids is not specified.	{client-id-string_1}, {client-id-string_2},...
ids	Required if clients is not specified.	{id-string_1}, {id_string_2},...

Example:

?since=30&clients=786

- The query parameter `since={server-state-number}` is *required* if you are making an asynchronous request.
- The query parameter `clients={client-id-string}` is *optional*.

Response

Success

HTTP Status Code

200 OK

Body

Name	Description	Value-Type
<code>createdSeq</code>	Number indicating the server state. The requests included in the <code>data</code> collection are the requests that have gone through some state change between <code>since</code> and <code>createdSeq</code> .	<code>{server-state-number}</code>
<code>data</code>	Collection of MATLAB execution requests that match a query.	<pre>"data": [{ "id": {id-string}, "self": [request-uri-string], "up": {request-collection-uri-string}, "lastModifiedSeq": {server-state-number}, "state": {request-state-string}, "client": {client-id-string} }, { "id": {id-string}, "self": {request-uri-string}, "up": {request-collection-uri-string}, "lastModifiedSeq": {server-state-number}, "state": {request-state-string}, "client": {client-id-string} }, ...]</pre>

Example:

```
"data": [  
  {  
    "id": "c5666088-b087-4bae-aa7d-d8470e6e082d",  
    "self": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/c5666088-b087-4bae-aa7d-d8470e6e082d",  
    "up": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests",  
    "lastModifiedSeq": 19,  
    "state": "READY",  
    "client": "786"  
  },  
  {  
    "id": "a4d0f902-d212-47d5-a855-6d64192842d8",  
    "self": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/a4d0f902-d212-47d5-a855-6d64192842d8",  
    "up": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests",  
    "lastModifiedSeq": 17,  
    "state": "READY",  
    "client": "786"  
  },  
]
```

Error

HTTP Status Code

- 400 InvalidParamSince
- 400 MissingParamSince
- 400 MissingQueryParams
- 400 NoMatchForQueryParams
- 404 URL not found
- 500 InternalServerError

Sample Call

HTTP

Request:

```
GET /~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests?since=15&clients=786 HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost:9910
```

Response:

```
Status Code: 200 OK
```

```
{
  "createdSeq": 19,
  "data": [
    {
      "id": "c5666088-b087-4bae-aa7d-d8470e6e082d",
      "self": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/c5666088-b087-4bae-aa7d",
      "up": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests",
      "lastModifiedSeq": 19,
      "state": "READY",
      "client": "786"
    },
    {
      "id": "a4d0f902-d212-47d5-a855-6d64192842d8",
      "self": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/a4d0f902-d212-47d5-a855",
      "up": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests",
      "lastModifiedSeq": 17,
      "state": "READY",
      "client": "786"
    }
  ]
}
```

JavaScript

```
var data = null;
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.addEventListener("readystatechange", function () {
    if (this.readyState === 4) {
        console.log(this.responseText);
    }
});
xhr.open("GET", "http://localhost:9910/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/request");
xhr.send(data);
```

See Also

[GET State Information](#) | [GET Representation of Asynchronous Request](#)

Introduced in R2016b

GET State Information

Get state information of request

Description

Use a GET method to get information about the state of a request. The URI of the `self` field serves as the addressable resource for the method. Possible states are: `READING`, `IN_QUEUE`, `PROCESSING`, `READY`, `ERROR`, and `CANCELLED`.

Request

HTTP Method

GET

URI

`http://host:port/{request-uri-string}/info`

Response

Success

HTTP Status Code

200 OK

Body

Name	Description	Value-Type
request	URI to current request.	{request-uri-string}

Name	Description	Value-Type
lastModifiedSeq	Number indicating when the current request was last modified.	{server-state-number}
state	State of current request.	{request-state-string} Possible states: READING IN_QUEUE PROCESSING READY ERROR CANCELLED

Example:

```
{
  "request": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/c5666088-b087-4bae-aa7d-4bae-aa7d-4bae-aa7d-4bae-aa7d",
  "lastModifiedSeq": 19,
  "state": "READY"
}
```

Error

HTTP Status Code

400 NoMatchForQueryParams— Query with invalid request ID.

404 URL not found

Sample Call

HTTP

Request:

```
GET /~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/c5666088-b087-4bae-aa7d-d8470e6e08
Host: localhost
Port: 9910
```

Response:

```
Status Code: 200 OK
{
  "request": "/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/c5666088-b087-4bae-aa7d-
  "lastModifiedSeq": 19,
  "state": "READY"
}
```

JavaScript

```
var data = null;
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.addEventListener("readystatechange", function () {
  if (this.readyState === 4) {
    console.log(this.responseText);
  }
});
xhr.open("GET", "http://localhost:9910/~e4a954fd-5eaf-4b54-aac2-20681b33d075/requests/");
xhr.send(data);
```

See Also

[GET Representation of Asynchronous Request](#) | [GET Result of Request](#)

Introduced in R2016b

GET Result of Request

Retrieve the results of a request

Description

Use a GET method to retrieve the results of a request from the server. The URI of the `self` field serves as the addressable resource for the method.

Request

HTTP Method

GET

URI

`http://host:port/{request-uri-string}/result`

Response

Success

HTTP Status Code

200 OK

Body

Results represented in JSON.

Example:

```
{"lhs": [[[17,24,1,8,15],[23,5,7,14,16],[4,6,13,20,22],[10,12,19,21,3],[11,18,25,2,9]]]}
```

Error

HTTP Status Code

404 RequestNotFound

410 RequestAlreadyCompleted

410 RequestAlreadyCancelled

410 RequestAlreadyDeleted

500 InternalServerError

Sample Call

HTTP

Request:

```
GET /~f76280c5-b94c-4cd9-8eb6-841532788583/requests/ad063314-ebda-4310-b356-59420058c1
Host: localhost:9910
```

Response:

Status Code: 200 OK

```
{"lhs": [[[17,24,1,8,15],[23,5,7,14,16],[4,6,13,20,22],[10,12,19,21,3],[11,18,25,2,9]]]}
```

JavaScript

```
var data = null;
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.addEventListener("readystatechange", function () {
  if (this.readyState === 4) {
    console.log(this.responseText);
  }
});
xhr.open("GET", "http://localhost:9910/~f76280c5-b94c-4cd9-8eb6-841532788583/requests/");
xhr.send(data);
```

See Also

[GET State Information](#) | [DELETE Request](#)

Introduced in R2016b

POST Cancel Request

Cancel a request

Description

Use a POST method to cancel a request. Only requests that have not already completed can be canceled.

Request

HTTP Method

POST

URI

`http://host:port/{request-uri-string}/cancel`

Response

Success

HTTP Status Code

204 No Content

Error

HTTP Status Code

404 RequestNotFound

410 RequestAlreadyCompleted

410 RequestAlreadyCancelled

410 RequestAlreadyDeleted

500 InternalServerError

Sample Call

HTTP

Request:

```
POST /~f76280c5-b94c-4cd9-8eb6-841532788583/requests/ef90fca4-0d3c-4395-8dc8-af8a8905b
Host: localhost:9910
```

Response:

```
Status Code: 204 No Content
```

JavaScript

```
var data = null;
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.addEventListener("readystatechange", function () {
  if (this.readyState === 4) {
    console.log(this.responseText);
  }
});
xhr.open("POST", "http://localhost:9910/~f76280c5-b94c-4cd9-8eb6-841532788583/requests");
xhr.send(data);
```

See Also

[DELETE Request](#) | [POST Asynchronous Request](#)

Introduced in R2016b

DELETE Request

Delete a request

Description

Use a DELETE method to delete a request on the server. Once a request has been deleted, information about it cannot be retrieved.

Request

HTTP Method

DELETE

URI

`http://host:port/{request-uri-string}`

Response

Success

HTTP Status Code

204 No Content

Error

HTTP Status Code

404 RequestNotFound

409 RequestNotCompleted— Request has not reached terminal state.

410 RequestAlreadyDeleted

500 InternalServerError

Sample Call

HTTP

Request:

```
DELETE /~f76280c5-b94c-4cd9-8eb6-841532788583/requests/31577b58-209c-4c41-b3f8-6e1e025
Host: localhost:9910
```

Response:

```
Status Code: 204 No Content
```

JavaScript

```
var data = null;
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.addEventListener("readystatechange", function () {
  if (this.readyState === 4) {
    console.log(this.responseText);
  }
});

xhr.open("DELETE", "http://localhost:9910/~f76280c5-b94c-4cd9-8eb6-841532788583/requests/31577b58-209c-4c41-b3f8-6e1e025");
xhr.send(data);
```

See Also

POST Cancel Request | POST Asynchronous Request

Introduced in R2016b

GET Discovery Information

Discover MATLAB functions deployed on the server

Description

Use the GET method to view information about the MATLAB functions deployed to the server. You receive information about:

- all deployed archives with discovery information
- names of the MATLAB functions contained in each of the archives
- names and MATLAB data types of the inputs and outputs for each of the MATLAB functions
- additional metadata

If a deployable archive (`.ctf` file) has been built without including discovery information, it is not discoverable.

In order to use the discovery service, you need to enable the discovery service on the server. You can do this by uncommenting the option `--enable-discovery` in the server's `main_config` file.

Request

HTTP Method

GET

URI

`http://host:port/api/discovery`

Response

Success

HTTP Status Code

200 OK

Body

For a description of the body, see “JSON Response Object” on page 1-11.

Error

403 DiscoveryDisabled

Sample Call

HTTP

Request:

```
GET /api/discovery HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost:9910
```

Response:

```
{
  "discoverySchemaVersion": "1.0.0",
  "archives": {
    "mymagic": {
      "archiveSchemaVersion": "1.1.0",
      "archiveUuid": "mymagic_73BCCE8B5FFF984888169285CBA8A31",
      "name": "mymagic",
      "matlabRuntimeVersion": "9.5.0"

      "functions": {
        "mymagic": {
          "signatures": [
            {
              "help": "Generate a magic square",
              "inputs": [
                {
                  "name": "in",
                  "mwtype": "double",
                  "mwsiz": [],
                  "help": "Dimension of magic square matrix"
                }
              ],
              "outputs": [
                {
                  "name": "out",
                  "mwtype": "double",
                  "mwsiz": [],
                  "help": "Magic square matrix"
                }
              ]
            }
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

```
}  
  }  
}
```

JavaScript

```
var data = null;  
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();  
xhr.addEventListener("readystatechange", function () {  
  if (this.readyState === 4) {  
    console.log(this.responseText);  
  }  
});  
  
xhr.open("GET", "http://localhost:9910/api/discovery");  
xhr.send(data);
```

See Also

Topics

“Discovery Service” on page 1-10

“MATLAB Function Signatures in JSON” on page 1-18

Introduced in R2018a

GET Server Health

Get information about the overall health of the server

Description

Use the GET method to determine whether the server is healthy and able to process HTTP requests.

The server is healthy if it has a valid license or has lost communication with the network license manager but is still within the grace period specified by the `license-grace-period` property.

Request

HTTP Method

GET

URI

`http://host:port/api/health`

Response

Success

HTTP Status Code

200 OK

Body

Name	Description	Value-Type
status	Status of server.	ok

Example:

```
{  
  "status": "ok"  
}
```

Error**HTTP Status Code**

503 Health check failed

Sample Call**HTTP****Request:**

```
GET /api/health HTTP/1.1  
Host: localhost:9910
```

Response:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Content-Type: application/json  
{  
  "status": "ok"  
}
```

JavaScript

```
var data = null;
var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();
xhr.addEventListener("readystatechange", function () {
  if (this.readyState === 4) {
    console.log(this.responseText);
  }
});

xhr.open("GET", "http://localhost:9910/api/health");
xhr.send(data);
```

See Also

Topics

“Health Check” on page 1-15

Introduced in R2019b