

# Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) Standard Device Packet Application Program Interface (API)



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## A. DEVICE PACKET

### A.1 INTRODUCTION

This document defines a common set of *Device Packet* interfaces to be used by Joint Tactical Radio (JTR) Set Applications and Services. The *Device Packet* interface provides control signals, payload sizes, and number of priority queues for packet data flow.

The *Device Packet* interfaces are documented within to minimize coupling between the device and service interfaces that utilize these *Device Packet* interfaces.

#### A.1.1 Overview

- a. Section A.1, *Introduction*, contains the introductory material regarding the overview and referenced documents of this document.
- b. Section A.2, *Services*, provides a summary of service interface uses, interface for each device component, port connections, and sequence diagrams.
- c. Section A.3, *Service Primitives and Attributes*, specifies the operations that are provided by the *Device Packet* Interface.
- d. Section A.4, *IDL*.
- e. Section A.5, *UML*.
- f. Appendix A.A, *Abbreviations and Acronyms*.
- g. Appendix A.B, *Performance Specification*

#### A.1.2 Service Layer Description

Not applicable.

#### A.1.3 Modes of Service

Not applicable.

#### A.1.4 Service States

Not applicable.

## **A.1.5 Referenced Documents**

The following documents of the exact issue shown form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein.

### **A.1.5.1 Government Documents**

#### **A.1.5.1.1 Specifications**

##### **A.1.5.1.1.1 Federal Specifications**

None

##### **A.1.5.1.1.2 Military Specifications**

None

### **A.1.5.2 Other Government Agency Documents**

None

### **A.1.5.3 Commercial Standards**

None

## A.2 SERVICES

### A.2.1 Provide Services

Not applicable.

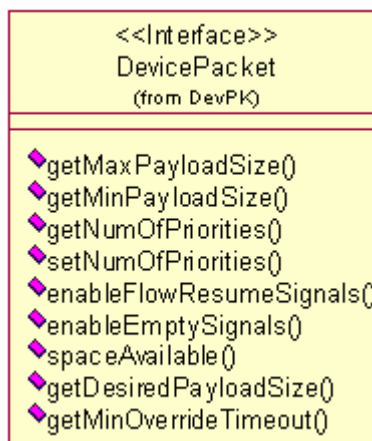
### A.2.2 Use Services

Not applicable.

### A.2.3 Interface Description

#### A.2.3.1 DevPK

##### A.2.3.1.1 DevicePacket



**Figure 1 - DevicePacket Interface Class Diagram**

The interface design of *DevicePacket* is shown in Figure 1. It provides the payload sizes and number of priority queues supported by the packet consumer derived from this interface. It also provides the ability to enable or disable flow control signals on the consumer.

### A.2.4 Sequence Diagrams

None



## **A.3 SERVICE PRIMITIVES AND ATTRIBUTES**

To enhance the readability of this API document and to avoid duplication of data, the type definitions of all structured types (i.e., data types, enumerations, exceptions, and structures) used by the service primitives and attributes have been co-located in section A.5. This cross-reference of types also includes any nested structures in the event of a structure of structures or an array of structures.

## A.3.1 DevPK::DevicePacket

### A.3.1.1 *getMaxPayloadSize* Operation

The *getMaxPayloadSize* operation returns the absolute maximum payload size allowed for a payload passed to the *pushPacket* operation.

#### A.3.1.1.1 Synopsis

*unsigned long getMaxPayloadSize();*

#### A.3.1.1.2 Parameters

None

#### A.3.1.1.3 State

None

#### A.3.1.1.4 New State

None

#### A.3.1.1.5 Return Value

Description	Type	Units
A maxPayloadSize	unsigned long	bytes

#### A.3.1.1.6 Originator

None

#### A.3.1.1.7 Exceptions

None

### A.3.1.2 *getMinPayloadSize* Operation

The *getMinPayloadSize* operation is used for asynchronous modes. It returns the minimum payload size allowed for a payload passed to the *pushPacket* operation. Note that payloads of 0 (zero) size (i.e. control packet) are exempt.

#### A.3.1.2.1 Synopsis

*unsigned long getMinPayloadSize();*

#### A.3.1.2.2 Parameters

None

#### A.3.1.2.3 State

None

#### A.3.1.2.4 New State

None

#### A.3.1.2.5 Return Value

Description	Type	Units
A minPayloadSize	unsigned long	bytes

#### A.3.1.2.6 Originator

None

#### A.3.1.2.7 Exceptions

None

### A.3.1.3 *getDesiredPayloadSize* Operation

The *getDesiredPayloadSize* operation is used for synchronous modes. It returns the desired payload size allowed for a payload passed to the *pushPacket* operation.

#### A.3.1.3.1 Synopsis

*unsigned long* *getDesiredPayloadSize*();

#### A.3.1.3.2 Parameters

None

#### A.3.1.3.3 State

None

#### A.3.1.3.4 New State

None

#### A.3.1.3.5 Return Value

Description	Type	Units
A desiredPayloadSize	unsigned long	16 bit words

#### A.3.1.3.6 Originator

None

#### A.3.1.3.7 Exceptions

None

### A.3.1.4 *getMinOverrideTimeout* Operation

The *getMinOverrideTimeout* operation returns the time a payload smaller than the “minPayloadSize” for an asynchronous mode or “desiredPayloadSize” for a synchronous mode, should be held before passed to the *pushPacket* operation.

#### A.3.1.4.1 Synopsis

*unsigned long getMinOverrideTimeout();*

#### A.3.1.4.2 Parameters

None

#### A.3.1.4.3 State

None

#### A.3.1.4.4 New State

None

#### A.3.1.4.5 Return Value

Description	Type	Units
A min overridden time out	unsigned long	milliseconds

#### A.3.1.4.6 Originator

None

#### A.3.1.4.7 Exceptions

None

### A.3.1.5 *getNumOfPriorities* Operation

The *getNumOfPriorities* operation returns the number of priorities in octet allowed for a payload passed to the *pushPacket* operation.

#### A.3.1.5.1 Synopsis

*octet* *getNumOfPriorities*();

#### A.3.1.5.2 Parameters

None

#### A.3.1.5.3 State

None

#### A.3.1.5.4 New State

None

#### A.3.1.5.5 Return Value

Description	Type	Units
A number of priority queue	octet	octet

#### A.3.1.5.6 Originator

None

#### A.3.1.5.7 Exceptions

None

### A.3.1.6 *setNumOfPriorities* Operation

The *setNumOfPriorities* operation is used to set the number of priorities in octet allowed for a payload passed to the *pushPacket* operation.

#### A.3.1.6.1 Synopsis

*void setNumOfPriorities(in octet numOfPriorities);*

#### A.3.1.6.2 Parameters

Parameter Name	Description	Type	Units
numOfPriorities	Sets the number of priorities.	octet	Priority Level

#### A.3.1.6.3 State

None

#### A.3.1.6.4 New State

None

#### A.3.1.6.5 Return Value

None

#### A.3.1.6.6 Originator

None

#### A.3.1.6.7 Exceptions

None

### A.3.1.7 *enableFlowResumeSignals* Operation

The *enableFlowResumeSignals* operation is used to activate and deactivate the use of the *signalFlowResume* callback operation by the packet consumer. By default, consumer flow resume signaling will be disabled – in this way the producer is responsible for polling the consumer to determine when additional space is available. Enabling flow resume via this operation, instructs the consumer to inform the producer (using `PacketSignals::signalFlowResume`) when additional space has been freed.

#### A.3.1.7.1 Synopsis

*oneway void enableFlowResumeSignals(in boolean enable);*

#### A.3.1.7.2 Parameters

Parameter Name	Description	Type	Units
enable	TRUE = enable, packet consumer does enable flow control. FALSE = disable, packet consumer does not enable flow control.	boolean	N/A

#### A.3.1.7.3 State

None

#### A.3.1.7.4 New State

None

#### A.3.1.7.5 Return Value

None

#### A.3.1.7.6 Originator

None

#### A.3.1.7.7 Exceptions

None



### A.3.1.8 *enableEmptySignals* Operation

The *enableEmptySignal* operation is used to activate and deactivate the use of the *signalEmpty* callback operation by the packet consumer. When enabled, the consumer shall signal an empty condition (using `PacketSignals::signalEmpty`) when all output queues have been emptied after an *endOfStream* condition was signaled.

#### A.3.1.8.1 Synopsis

*oneway void enableEmptySignals(in boolean enable);*

#### A.3.1.8.2 Parameters

Parameter Name	Description	Type	Units
enable	TRUE = enable, packet consumer does generate a signal to indicate when all queues are empty. FALSE = disable, packet consumer does not generate a signal to indicate when all queues are empty.	boolean	N/A

#### A.3.1.8.3 State

None

#### A.3.1.8.4 New State

None

#### A.3.1.8.5 Return Value

None

#### A.3.1.8.6 Originator

None

#### A.3.1.8.7 Exceptions

None

### A.3.1.9 *spaceAvailable* Operation

The *spaceAvailable* operation is used to determine the space available at a given priority level.

#### A.3.1.9.1 Synopsis

*boolean spaceAvailable(in octet priorityQueueID);*

#### A.3.1.9.2 Parameters

Parameter Name	Description	Type	Units
priorityQueueID	specify priority queue to check	octet	Priority Level

#### A.3.1.9.3 State

None

#### A.3.1.9.4 New State

None

#### A.3.1.9.5 Return Value

Description	Type	Units
Whether there is space available for one more packet of maxPayloadSize. TRUE = space is available FALSE = space is not available	boolean	N/A

#### A.3.1.9.6 Originator

None

#### A.3.1.9.7 Exceptions

None

## A.4 IDL

### A.4.1 DevicePacket IDL

```
/*
** DevicePacket.idl
**/

#ifndef __DEVICEPACKET_DEFINED
#define __DEVICEPACKET_DEFINED

/* DevPK */

module DevPK {

    interface DevicePacket {

        unsigned long getMaxPayloadSize ();

        unsigned long getMinPayloadSize ();

        octet getNumOfPriorities ();

        void setNumOfPriorities (
            in octet numOfPriorities
        );

        oneway void enableFlowResumeSignals (
            in boolean enable
        );

        oneway void enableEmptySignals (
            in boolean enable
        );

        boolean spaceAvailable (
            in octet priorityQueueID
        );

        unsigned long getDesiredPayloadSize ();

        unsigned long getMinOverrideTimeout ();

    };

};

#endif
```

## **A.5 UML**

None

## **APPENDIX A.A ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

<b>API</b>	Application Program Interface
<b>ICWG</b>	Interface Control Working Group
<b>ID</b>	IDentifier
<b>IDL</b>	Interface Definition Language
<b>JTRS</b>	Joint Tactical Radio System
<b>JPEO</b>	Joint Program Executive Office
<b>N/A</b>	Not Applicable
<b>UML</b>	Unified Modeling Language

## **APPENDIX A.B PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION**

Not applicable.