

Sim0MQ Message Structure

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1 Sim0MQ Basics

1.1 ØMQ Message Bus

Sim0MQ makes use of the ØMQ (or 0MQ or ZMQ) message bus, and contains a layer of simulation-specific components and messages to aid in creating distributed simulation execution.

2 Message Structure

Several types of messages can be distinguished: internal messages to ØMQ, such as the heartbeat; binary messages that have an internal structure that is described by external metadata, and formatted or typed messages that have an internal structure including structure metadata to be able to automatically parse the message. Finally, the actual messages could be generated by an external protocol such as Google's Protocol Buffers (protobuf), which is analogous to the IDL (Interface Description Language) in Corba and DDS (OMG's Data Distribution Service). We will focus here on the typed messages that contain internal structure metadata as part of the message, making parsing of the message easy.

Message structures can be characterized by the following aspects:

- **magic number**, aka header frame (or no header frame). The message might have a header frame at the start, identifying it is a Sim0MQ message to distinguish it from other messages using the bus. Messages without the magic number might be discarded.
- **structure metadata**. The message might have no structure metadata in the message (e.g., the first 4 bytes are a float in network byte order, followed by a 8-byte long in network byte order), or have structure metadata (e.g., a byte that precedes every field and indicates the type of field that follows. The advantage of structure metadata is that errors and incompatibilities between versions can be easily spotted (I expected an integer in field 4, but I got a String).
- **external metadata**. There might be a file that describes the structure of a message type that can be used to automatically parse the message. This could work both for messages with or without structure metadata. External metadata adds names to the types of the structure metadata (e.g., field 4 is the companyName, and it cannot be null or blank). Required fields and optional fields can be distinguished in many IDLs (Interface Description Languages).
- **generative metadata**. The file that describes the external metadata might be used for code generation to create named data structures or classes that contain the same information as the message type described by the external metadata.

2.1 Typed Sim0MQ Messages

Typed messages have a magic number, and contain structured metadata. Right now, no external metadata or generative metadata exists. The idea of typed messages is that every field in the message has a prefix that indicates the field type. Although this can be considered overhead, it makes it easy to quickly create a data structure from the message without having to know the exact naming of the fields.

A typed Sim0MQ message looks as follows:

- **Frame 0**. Magic number = "SMQ###" where ## stands for the version number, e.g., 01. The magic number is coded as a String, which means that the string type indicator and number of characters are the prefix for the magic number. Therefore, every Sim0MQ message starts with: |9|0|0|0|5|S|I|M|, followed by a 2-digit String version number, e.g.:
|9|0|0|0|5|S|I|M|0|1|.
- **Frame 1-n**: Fields, where each field has a 1-byte prefix denoting the type of field. The standard way of communicating is big-Endian, also known as network byte order. Little endian can be supported as well, but will lead to additional translations in Java and Python

implementations. When multiple C or C++ components talk to each other, little endian communication might be a good idea, though. Here, we will focus in big endian implementations only. Every field is prefixed with a one-byte type code, e.g., 2 for a big endian 32 bit signed two's complement integer. An int with the value 824 will therefore be coded as: |2|0|0|3|56| using decimal notation.

The following big endian datatypes have been defined:

code	name	description
0	BYTE_8	Byte, 8 bit signed two's complement integer
1	SHORT_16	Short, 16 bit signed two's complement integer, big endian order
2	INT_32	Integer, 32 bit signed two's complement integer, big endian order
3	LONG_64	Long, 64 bit signed two's complement integer, big endian order
4	FLOAT_32	Float, single-precision 32-bit IEEE 754 floating point, big endian order
5	DOUBLE_64	Float, double-precision 64-bit IEEE 754 floating point, big endian order
6	BOOLEAN_8	Boolean, sent / received as a byte; 0 = false, 1 = true
7	CHAR_8	Char, 8-bit ASCII character
8	CHAR_16	Char, 16-bit Unicode character, big endian order
9	STRING_8	String, 32-bit number-preceded byte array of 8-bits characters
10	STRING_16	String, 32-bit number-preceded char array of 16-bits characters, big-endian order
11	BYTE_8_ARRAY	Byte array, preceded by a 32-bit number indicating the number of bytes, big-endian order
12	SHORT_16_ARRAY	Short array, preceded by a 32-bit number indicating the number of shorts, big-endian order
13	INT_32_ARRAY	Integer array, preceded by a 32-bit number indicating the number of integers, big-endian order
14	LONG_64_ARRAY	Long array, preceded by a 32-bit number indicating the number of longs, big-endian order
15	FLOAT_32_ARRAY	Float array, preceded by a 32-bit number indicating the number of floats, big-endian order
16	DOUBLE_64_ARRAY	Double array, preceded by a 32-bit number indicating the number of doubles, big-endian order
17	BOOLEAN_8_ARRAY	Boolean array, preceded by a 32-bit number indicating the number of booleans, big-endian order
18	BYTE_8_MATRIX	Byte matrix, preceded by a 32-bit number row count and a 32-bit number column count, big-endian order
19	SHORT_16_MATRIX	Short matrix, preceded by a 32-bit number row count and a 32-bit number column count, big-endian order
20	INT_32_MATRIX	Integer matrix, preceded by a 32-bit number row count and a 32-bit number column count, big-endian order
21	LONG_64_MATRIX	Long matrix, preceded by a 32-bit number row count and a 32-bit number column count, big-endian order
22	FLOAT_32_MATRIX	Float matrix, preceded by a 32-bit number row count and a 32-bit number column count, big-endian order
23	DOUBLE_64_MATRIX	Double matrix, preceded by a 32-bit number row count and a 32-bit number column count, big-endian order
24	BOOLEAN_8_MATRIX	Boolean matrix, preceded by a 32-bit number row count and a 32-bit number column count, big-endian order
25	FLOAT_32_UNIT	Float stored internally as an SI unit, with unit type and display unit attached. The total size of the field is 6 bytes. See below.
26	DOUBLE_64_UNIT	Double stored internally as an SI unit, with unit type and display unit attached. The total size of the field is 10 bytes. See below.

code	name	description
27	FLOAT_32_UNIT_ARRAY	Dense float array, preceded by a 32-bit number indicating the number of floats, big-endian order, with unit type and display unit attached to the entire float array. See below.
28	DOUBLE_64_UNIT_ARRAY	Dense double array, preceded by a 32-bit number indicating the number of doubles, big-endian order, with unit type and display unit attached to the entire float array. See below.
29	FLOAT_32_UNIT_MATRIX	Dense float matrix, preceded by a 32-bit number row count and a 32-bit number column count, big-endian order, with unit type and display unit attached to the entire float matrix. See below.
30	DOUBLE_64_UNIT_MATRIX	Dense double matrix, preceded by a 32-bit number row count and a 32-bit number column count, big-endian order, with unit type and display unit attached to the entire double matrix. See below.
31	FLOAT_32_UNIT2_MATRIX	Dense float matrix, preceded by a 32-bit number row count and a 32-bit number column count, big-endian order, with a unique unit type and display unit per row of the float matrix. See below.
32	DOUBLE_64_UNIT2_MATRIX	Dense double matrix, preceded by a 32-bit number row count and a 32-bit number column count, big-endian order, with a unique unit type and display unit per row of the doublematrix. See below.

As an example, this means that a message coding {"Hello world",24,TRUE} where the number 24 is an int, is coded as:

```
|9|0|0|0|5|S|I|M|0|1|9|0|0|0|11|H|e|l|l|o| |w|o|r|l|d|2|0|0|0|24|6|1|
```

2.1.1 String types (#9 - #10)

The string types are preceded by a 32-bit int indicating the number of characters in the array that follows. This int is itself not preceded by a byte indicating it is an int. An ASCII string "Hello" is therefore coded as follows:

```
|9|0|0|0|5|H|e|l|l|o|
```

in UTF-8 and as

```
|10|0|0|0|5|0x00|H|0x00|e|0x00|l|0x00|l|0x00|o|
```

in UTF-16.

Java uses UTF-16 internally, so Strings could be encoded in different ways, but the Sim0MQ message header fields from section 2.3 all use UTF-8. Other strings in the message can be encoded using UTF-16 or UTF-8, depending on the implementation of the message handler.

2.1.2 Array types (#11 - #17)

The array types are preceded by a 32-bit int indicating the number of values in the array that follows. This int is itself not preceded by a byte indicating it is an int. An array of 8 shorts with numbers 100 through 107 is therefore coded as follows:

```
|12|0|0|0|8|0|100|0|101|0|102|0|103|0|104|0|105|0|106|0|107|
```

2.1.3 Matrix types (#18 - #24)

The matrix types are preceded by a 32-bit int indicating the number of rows, followed by a 32-bit int indicating the number of columns. These integers are not preceded by a byte indicating it is an int. The number of values in the matrix that follows is rows * columns. The data is stored row by row, without a separator between the rows. A matrix with 2 rows and 3 columns of integers 1-2-4 6-7-8 is therefore coded as follows:

```
|20|0|0|0|2|0|0|0|3|0|0|0|1|0|0|0|2|0|0|0|4|0|0|0|6|0|0|0|7|0|0|0|8|
```

2.2 Coding of units

Units are coded with one byte indicating the unit type, and one byte indicating the display type of the unit. The SI unit or standard unit always has display type 0. **Appendix A** lists the display types for each unit type. The unit types as defined currently are:

code	unit name	unit description	default (SI) unit
0	Dimensionless	Unit without a dimension	[]
1	Acceleration	Acceleration	[m/s ²]
2	AngleSolid	Solid angle	[steradian]
3	Angle	Angle (relative)	[rad]
4	Direction	Angle (absolute)	[rad]
5	Area	Area	[m ²]
6	Density	Density based on mass and length	[kg/m ³]
7	ElectricalCharge	Electrical charge (Coulomb)	[sA]
8	ElectricalCurrent	Electrical current (Ampere)	[A]
9	ElectricalPotential	Electrical potential (Volt)	[kgm ² /s ³ A]
10	ElectricalResistance	Electrical resistance (Ohm)	[kgm ² /s ³ A ²]
11	Energy	Energy (Joule)	[kgm ² /s ²]
12	FlowMass	Mass flow rate	[kg/s]
13	FlowVolume	Volume flow rate	[m ³ /s]
14	Force	Force (Newton)	[kgm/s ²]
15	Frequency	Frequency (Hz)	[1/s]
16	Length	Length (relative)	[m]
17	Position	Length (absolute)	[m]
18	LinearDensity	Linear density	[1/m]
19	Mass	Mass	[kg]
20	Power	Power (Watt)	[kgm ² /s ³]
21	Pressure	Pressure (Pascal)	[kg/ms ²]
22	Speed	Speed	[m/s]
23	Temperature	Temperature (relative)	[K]
24	AbsoluteTemperature	Temperature (absolute)	[K]
25	Duration	Time (relative)	[s]
26	Time	Time (absolute)	[s]
27	Torque	Torque (Newton-meter)	[kgm ² /s ²]
28	Volume	Volume	[m ³]
100	Money	Money (cost in e.g., \$, €, ...)	[\$]
101	MoneyPerArea	Money/Area (cost/m ²)	[\$/m ²]
102	MoneyPerEnergy	Money/Energy (cost/W)	[\$s ³ /kgm ²]
103	MoneyPerLength	Money/Length (cost/m)	[\$/m]
104	MoneyPerMass	Money/Mass (cost/kg)	[\$/kg]
105	MoneyPerTime	Money/Duration (cost/s)	[\$/s]
106	MoneyPerVolume	Money/Volume (cost/m ³)	[\$/m ³]

Some of the unity types have a relative and an absolute variant. Relative scalars can be added to or subtracted from relative and absolute scalars; absolute scalars cannot be added, but can be subtracted, resulting in a relative scalar. As an example, one cannot add two times (3-1-2017, 5 o'clock + 3-1-2017, 3 o'clock = ??), but these values can be subtracted (3-1-2017, 5 o'clock – 3-1-2017, 3 o'clock = 2 hours). Absolute plus relative yields e.g., 3-1-2017, 17:00 + 2 hours = 3-1-2017, 19:00. Relative values can of course be added/subtracted: 2 hours + 30 minutes = 2.5 hours.

2.2.1 Float with unit (#25)

The internal storage of the value that is transmitted is always in the SI (or standard) unit, except for money where the display unit is used. The value is preceded by a one-byte unit type (see the table above) and a one-byte (or two-byte in case of the MoneyPerUnit) display type (see Appendix A). As an example: suppose the unit indicates that the type is a length, whereas the display type indicates that the internally stored value 60000.0 should be displayed as 60.0 km, this is coded as follows:

```
| 25 | 16 | 11 | 0x47 | 0x6A | 0x60 | 0x00 |
```

2.2.2 Double with unit (#26)

The internal storage of the value that is transmitted is always in the SI (or standard) unit, except for money where the display unit is used. The value is preceded by a one-byte unit type (see the table above) and a one-byte (or two-byte in case of the MoneyPerUnit) display type (see Appendix A). As an example: suppose the unit indicates that the type is a length, whereas the display type indicates that the internally stored value 60000.0 should be displayed as 60.0 km, this is coded as follows:

```
| 26 | 16 | 11 | 0x47 | 0x6A | 0x60 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |
```

2.2.3 Float array with unit (#27)

After the byte with value 27, the array types have a 32-bit int indicating the number of values in the array that follows. This int is itself not preceded by a byte indicating it is an int. Then a one-byte unit type follows (see the table above) and a one-byte (or two-byte in case of the MoneyPerUnit) display type (see Appendix A). The internal storage of the values that are transmitted after that always use the SI (or standard) unit, except for money where the display unit is used. As an example: when we send an array of two durations, 2.0 minutes and 2.5 minutes, this is coded as follows:

```
| 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 7 | 0x40 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x40 | 0x20 | 0x00 | 0x00 |
```

2.2.4 Double array with unit (#28)

After the byte with value 28, the array types have a 32-bit int indicating the number of values in the array that follows. This int is itself not preceded by a byte indicating it is an int. Then a one-byte unit type follows (see the table above) and a one-byte (or two-byte in case of the MoneyPerUnit) display type (see Appendix A). The internal storage of the values that are transmitted after that always use

the SI (or standard) unit, except for money where the display unit is used. As an example: when we send an array of two durations, 21.2 minutes and 21.5 minutes, this is coded as follows:

```
|28|0|0|0|2|25|7|0x40|0x35|0x33|0x33|0x3|0x33|0x33|0x33|
|0x40|0x35|0x80|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|
```

2.2.5 Float matrix with unit (#29)

After the byte with value 29, the matrix types have a 32-bit int indicating the number of rows in the array that follows, followed by a 32-bit int indicating the number of columns. These integers are not preceded by a byte indicating it is an int. Then a one-byte unit type follows (see the table above) and a one-byte (or two-byte in case of the MoneyPerUnit) display type (see Appendix A). The internal storage of the values that are transmitted after that always use the SI (or standard) unit, except for money where the display unit is used. Summarized, the coding is as follows:

```
|29| |R|O|W|S| |C|O|L|S| |UT| |DT|
|R|1|C|1| |R|1|C|2| ... |R|1|C|n|
|R|2|C|1| |R|2|C|2| ... |R|2|C|n|
...
|R|m|C|1| |R|m|C|2| ... |R|m|C|n|
```

In the language sending or receiving a matrix, the rows are denoted by the outer index, and the columns by the inner index: matrix[row][col].

2.2.6 Double matrix with unit (#30)

After the byte with value 30, the matrix types have a 32-bit int indicating the number of rows in the array that follows, followed by a 32-bit int indicating the number of columns. These integers are not preceded by a byte indicating it is an int. Then a one-byte unit type follows (see the table above) and a one-byte (or two-byte in case of the MoneyPerUnit) display type (see Appendix A). The internal storage of the values that are transmitted after that always use the SI (or standard) unit, except for money where the display unit is used. Summarized, the coding is as follows:

```
|30| |R|O|W|S| |C|O|L|S| |UT| |DT| | | | | | | | | |
|R|1|C|1|.|.|.|. |R|1|C|2|.|.|.|. ... |R|1|C|n|.|.|.|. |
|R|2|C|1|.|.|.|. |R|2|C|2|.|.|.|. ... |R|2|C|n|.|.|.|. |
...
|R|m|C|1|.|.|.|. |R|m|C|2|.|.|.|. ... |R|m|C|n|.|.|.|. |
```

In the language sending or receiving a matrix, the rows are denoted by the outer index, and the columns by the inner index: matrix[row][col].

2.2.7 Float matrix with unique units per column (#31)

After the byte with value 31, the matrix types have a 32-bit int indicating the number of rows in the array that follows, followed by a 32-bit int indicating the number of columns. These integers are not preceded by a byte indicating it is an int. Then a one-byte unit type for column 1 follows (see the table above) and a one-byte (or two-byte in case of the MoneyPerUnit) display type for column 1 (see Appendix A). Then the unit type and display type for column 2, etc. The internal storage of the

values that are transmitted after that always use the SI (or standard) unit, except for money where the display unit is used. Summarized, the coding is as follows:

```

|31| |R|O|W|S| |C|O|L|S| | | |
|UT1|DT1| |UT2|DT2| ... |UTn|DTn|
|R|1|C|1| |R|1|C|2| ... |R|1|C|n|
|R|2|C|1| |R|2|C|2| ... |R|2|C|n|
...
|R|m|C|1| |R|m|C|2| ... |R|m|C|n|

```

In the language sending or receiving a matrix, the rows are denoted by the outer index, and the columns by the inner index: `matrix[row][col]`.

This data type is ideal for, for instance, sending a time series of values, where column1 indicates the time, and column 2 the value. Suppose that we have a time series of 4 values at $t = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ hours and dimensionless values $v = \{20.0, 40.0, 50.0, 60.0\}$, then the coding is as follows:

```

|31| |0|0|0|4| |0|0|0|2|
|26|8| |0|0|
|0x3F|0x80|0x00|0x00| |0x41|0xA0|0x00|0x00|
|0x40|0x00|0x00|0x00| |0x42|0x20|0x00|0x00|
|0x40|0x00|0x40|0x00| |0x42|0x48|0x00|0x00|
|0x40|0x80|0x00|0x00| |0x42|0x70|0x00|0x00|

```

2.2.8 Double matrix with unique units per column (#32)

After the byte with value 32, the matrix types have a 32-bit int indicating the number of rows in the array that follows, followed by a 32-bit int indicating the number of columns. These integers are not preceded by a byte indicating it is an int. Then a one-byte unit type for column 1 follows (see the table above) and a one-byte (or two-byte in case of the MoneyPerUnit) display type for column 1 (see Appendix A). Then the unit type and display type for column 2, etc. The internal storage of the values that are transmitted after that always use the SI (or standard) unit, except for money where the display unit is used. Summarized, the coding is as follows:

```

|32| |R|O|W|S| |C|O|L|S| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|UT1|DT1| |UT2|DT2| ... |UTn|DTn|
|R|1|C|1|.|.|.|. |R|1|C|2|.|.|.|. |...|R|1|C|n|.|.|.|. |
|R|2|C|1|.|.|.|. |R|2|C|2|.|.|.|. |...|R|2|C|n|.|.|.|. |
...
|R|m|C|1|.|.|.|. |R|m|C|2|.|.|.|. |...|R|m|C|n|.|.|.|. |

```

In the language sending or receiving a matrix, the rows are denoted by the outer index, and the columns by the inner index: `matrix[row][col]`.

This data type is ideal for, for instance, sending a time series of values, where column1 indicates the time, and column 2 the value. Suppose that we have a time series of 4 values at dimensionless years $\{2010, 2011, 2012, 2013\}$ and costs of dollars per acre of $\{415.7, 423.4, 428.0, 435.1\}$, then the coding is as follows:

```

|32| |0|0|0|4| |0|0|0|2|
|0|0| |101|150|18|
|0x40|0x9F|0x68|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|
|0x40|0x79|0xFB|0x33|0x33|0x33|0x33|0x33|
|0x40|0x9F|0x6C|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|
|0x40|0x7A|0x76|0x66|0x66|0x66|0x66|0x66|
|0x40|0x9F|0x70|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|
|0x40|0x7A|0xC0|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|
|0x40|0x9F|0x74|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|
|0x40|0x7A|0x91|0x99|0x99|0x99|0x99|0x9A|

```

2.2.9 Money units per quantity (unit types #101 - #106)

For MoneyPerUnit quantities such as MoneyPerArea, we need to send two bytes to indicate the display unit: one for the Money, and one for the other unit. For Money per area, this means we first send a Money constant followed by an Area constant. As an example, if we want to send the price of land as € 2500 per hectare, transmitted as a double, this would be coded as:

```
|101|50|21|0x40|0xA3|0x88|0x00|0x00|0x00|0x00|
```

A double array of 200 cost elements in dollars would be coded as:

```
|28|0|0|0|200|100|150|... [200x8 bytes]... |
```

whereas a double array of 200 elements with dollars per liter would be coded as:

```
|28|0|0|0|200|106|150|17|... [200x8 bytes]... |
```

2.3 SimOMQ Simulation Messages

In many cases, we want to distinguish between a definition of something, a subsequent change, and the deletion or termination of something. As an example, a generated entity can report its initial status, update state changes, and indicate when it leaves the simulation.

Furthermore, it is considered to be useful to know the message type, to avoid mistakes for parsing the wrong message. Although it adds a bit to the message overhead, the benefits of not parsing and interpreting a wrong message are clearly outweighing the transmission of a few bytes. In cases where many short messages of a certain type are sent, untyped messages could be preferred over typed simulation messages.

Finally, when multiple simulations are running in parallel, it is important to know for which running simulation the message is intended. In case it gets delivered to the wrong simulation, it can be discarded and potentially, the mistake can be logged.

The message structure of a typical typed SimOMQ simulation message looks as follows:

Frame 0. Magic number = |9|0|0|0|5|S|I|M|#|#| where ## stands for the version number, e.g., 01. The magic number is **always** coded as a UTF-8 String, so it always starts with a byte equal to 9.

Frame 1. Simulation run id. Simulation run ids can be provided in different types. Examples are two 64-bit longs indicating a UUID, or a String with a UUID number, a String with meaningful identification, or a short or an int with a simulation run number. In order to check whether the right information has been received, the id can be translated to a String and compared with an internal string representation of the required simulation run id. The run id can be coded as UTF-8 or UTF-16.

Frame 2. Sender id. Sender ids can be provided in different types. Examples are two 64-bit longs indicating a UUID, or a String with a UUID number, a String with meaningful identification, or a short or an int with a sender id number. The sender id can be used to send back a message to the sender at some later time. The sender id can be coded as UTF-8 or UTF-16.

Frame 3. Receiver id. Receiver ids can be provided in different types. Examples are two 64-bit longs indicating a UUID, or a String with a UUID number, a String with meaningful identification, or a short or an int with a receiver id number. The receiver id can be used to check whether the message is meant for us, or should be discarded (or an error can be sent if we receive a message not meant for us). The receiver id can be coded as UTF-8 or UTF-16.

Frame 4. Message type id. Message type ids can be defined per type of simulation, and can be provided in different types. Examples are a String with a meaningful identification, or a short or an int with a message type number. For interoperability between different types of simulation, a String id with dot-notation (e.g., DSOL.1 for a simulator start message from DSOL or OTS.14 for a statistics message from OpenTrafficSim) would be preferred. The message type id can be coded as UTF-8 or UTF-16.

Frame 5. Unique message number. The unique message number will be sent as a long (64 bits), and is meant to confirm with a callback that the message has been received correctly. The number is unique for the sender, so not globally within the federation.

Frame 6. Message status id. Messages can be about something new (containing a definition that can be quite long), an update (which is often just an id followed by a single number), and a deletion (which is often just an id). The message status is coded as a byte.

Frame 7. Number of fields. The number of fields in the payload is indicated to be able to check the payload and to avoid reading past the end. The number of fields can be encoded using byte, short, or int. A 32-bit int is the standard encoding.

Frame 8-n. Payload, where each field has a 1-byte prefix denoting the type of field.

2.3.1 Simulation run id

An example is to standardize on a String with meaningful information for the run id. The string contains a run prefix, with experiment number and replication number separated by dot-notation. This could be IDVV.14.2, indicating we run a simulation called 'IDVV', where the message is for scenario (experiment) 14, replication 2. Clients would know whether they would be part of experiment 14, replication 2, or not. A simple String comparison would yield whether they received a message that is meant for the particular simulation.

2.3.2 Sender id

An example is to standardize on a String with meaningful information for the sender id. The string contains a prefix identifying the type of component, e.g., "MM1" for an MM1 simulation model. A number after that will indicate a unique number of the instance of the running model or component, e.g. "MM1.4". When this model sends a message to the model controller, it will use "MM1.4" for this field as a sender.

2.3.3 Receiver id

An example is to standardize on a String with meaningful information for the receiver id. The string contains a prefix identifying the type of component, e.g., "MC" for the model controller. A number after that will indicate a unique number of the instance of the running model or component, e.g. "MC.1". When this model controller receives a message, it will test for this field as being "MC.1". We could allow wildcards, where all model controllers would be informed with a message, using "MC.*" to indicate that any model controller could receive this message, or even more extreme, "*" to indicate any component could receive this message.

2.3.4 Message type id

Analogous with the simulation run is, the message type id contains a String id with dot-notation. The first part of the message is the project the message belongs to (e.g., DSOL for the DSOL simulation package, or OTS for OpenTrafficSim), followed by a message type number that is maintained within that project (e.g., DSOL.1 for a simulator start message from DSOL or OTS.14 for a statistics message from OpenTrafficSim).

2.3.5 Message status id

Three different status messages are defined: **1 for new**, **2 for change**, and **3 for delete**. These messages are coded as a byte.

2.3.6 Example

Suppose we have a simulation called IDVV.14.2 in which a message to change the (double) simulation speed to the value 0.2 is sent, of which the message type is DSOL.3. The message is sent by "MC.1"

and received by "MM1.4". Suppose the message number is 124. Then the message looks as follows (note that the double representation of 0.2 is 0x3FC999999999999A):

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|9|0|0|0|5|S|I|M|0|1|9|0|0|0|9|I|D|V|V|. |1|4|. |2| | | | | | |
|9|0|0|0|4|M|C|. |1|9|0|0|0|5|M|M|1|. |4|9|0|0|0|6|D|S|0|L|. |3|
|3|0|0|0|0|0|0|0|124|0|2|1|0|1|
|5|0x3F|0xC9|0x99|0x99|0x99|0x99|0x99|0x9A|
```

3 SimOMQ Components

Several components have been created to help in easy setting up of simulations that use the SimOMQ message bus. Examples are a Federation Manager (aka Model Controller) and a Federate Starter. A Federate Starter is a lightweight executable to start a federate on a local node as a (sub)process. The Federate Starter listens to external messages, e.g. from a Federation Manager. The Federation Manager sends messages to Federate Starters to start model components, loggers, data collectors, etc. It can start a federation as soon as all required model components are on-line. It might kill model components that take too long to finish.

3.1 Federate Starter

A Federate Starter is a small program or daemon that listens on a certain port and that can start federates such as models, loggers, data providers and other federation components on a local machine. A Federation Manager (e.g., a model controller or a workbench) sends a `FederateStart` message to the Federate Starter, which starts the federate and provides it with enough information so it can report back to the federate starter that the start has succeeded. After that, the Federate Starter reports back to the Federation Manager that the federate is on-line with a `FederateStarted` message. After that, the Federate Starter resumes listening on the port for new messages to start a federate. See Figure 1 for more details.

Starting a program as a subprocess is sometimes done by forking. The disadvantage of forking is that the newly started program 'inherits' the state of the federate starter. In this case, we want to start a program fresh, that is independent of the parent process. In other words, if the parent process (the Federate Starter) dies, the federates and models that have been started by it should keep working. In Java 1.7 or higher, this can be achieved by a `ProcessBuilder` class that takes care of setting the working directory, setting the environment variables, redirecting the standard i/o (stdin, stdout, stderr) of the program to be started, and starts the program. It only takes a few lines of coding.

One of the important things to take into account is that all arguments to the program need to be split as separate arguments, so `"java -jar test.jar"` should be split into 3 arguments. Another point of attention is the redirection of input and output. When it is not redirected, it might stay in a buffer within the program that consumes memory until it is full or until memory runs out. Therefore, adequate handling of stdout and stderr is needed.

3.2 Federation Manager

The Federation Manager is responsible for the management of the execution of one or more models. It asks the Federate Starter to start models on its behalf on other servers (or could do so itself if all models run on the same computer). An extensive set of messages has been devised to communicate with one or more Federate Starters on multiple computers to start models, and to communicate with the models to set the parameters and experimental conditions, and to gather the statistics afterward. Multiple Federation Managers can work in parallel and communicate with their own set of models. Figure 1 shows the basic communication pattern, and Figure 2 shows a simple implementation of the connections between the models.

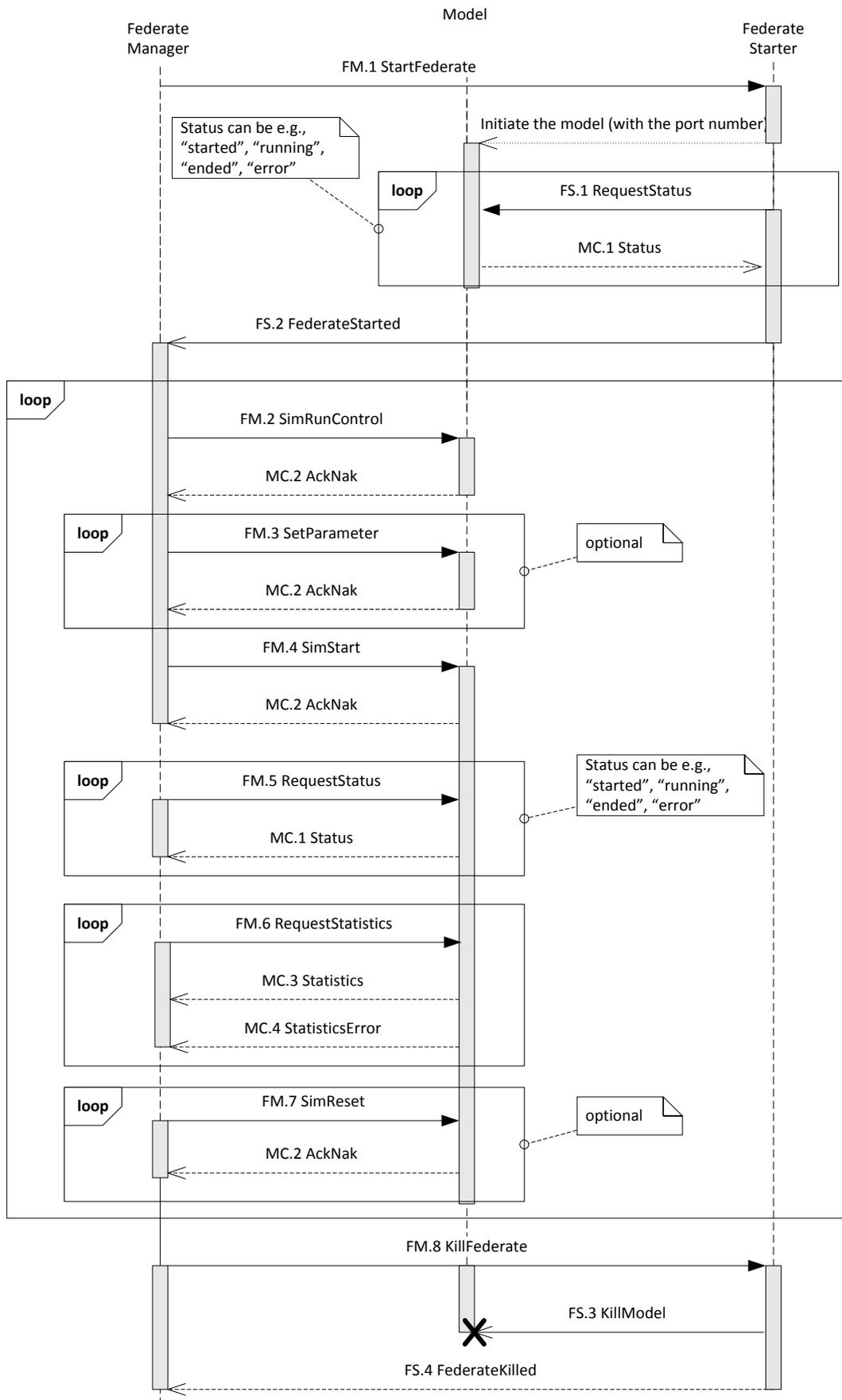


Figure 1. Federate Starter and Model Run control flow

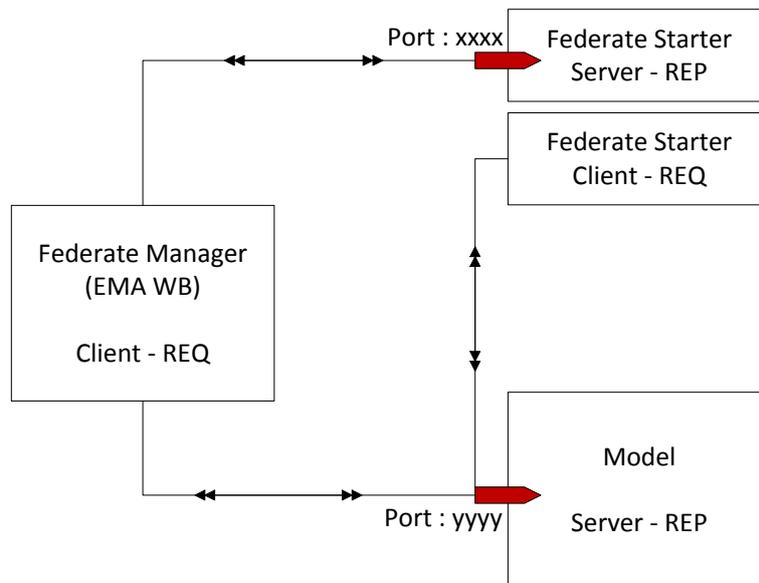


Figure 2: ZeroMQ Simple REQ-REP Messaging Pattern between Federation Manager, Model and Federate Starter

3.3 REQ-ROUTER pattern

In Figure 2, it is shown that both the Federation Manager and the Federate Starter communicate with the Model. This cannot be done with a REQ-REP framework, as REQ-REP is a 1:1 connection. Instead, the model can implement a ROUTER socket, which allows multiple connections. The ROUTER socket is a bit more complicated, however. The following changes have to be implemented in the model:

- Each client should have a unique identity. This is done with the `socket.setIdentity(String identity)` method in the Federation Manager and the Federate Starter, right after the socket has been created, and before binding to a port. In the reference implementation, a unique UUID is generated for each identity.
- The model should use the identity to talk back to the clients, so it will use the right channel.
- The model is a bit more complicated in terms of communication, as it explicitly receives the identity and the envelope separator (the REP receives these fields as well, but strips the identity and separator from the message so the Model does not have to act on it).

The communication takes place as follows:

Model (ROUTER)	FS/FM Client (REQ)
<code>socket(ZMQ.ROUTER)</code>	<code>socket(ZMQ.REQ)</code>
	<code>setIdentity(String uniqueId)</code>
<code>recv(identity)</code>	<code><----- sendMessage</code>
<code>recv(delimiter)</code>	
<code>recv(message)</code>	
<code>[process the data]</code>	
<code>sendMore(identity)</code>	
<code>sendMore(delimiter)</code>	
<code>send(reply_message)</code>	<code>-----> recv</code>

The connections with the REQ-ROUTER pattern are given in Figure 3.

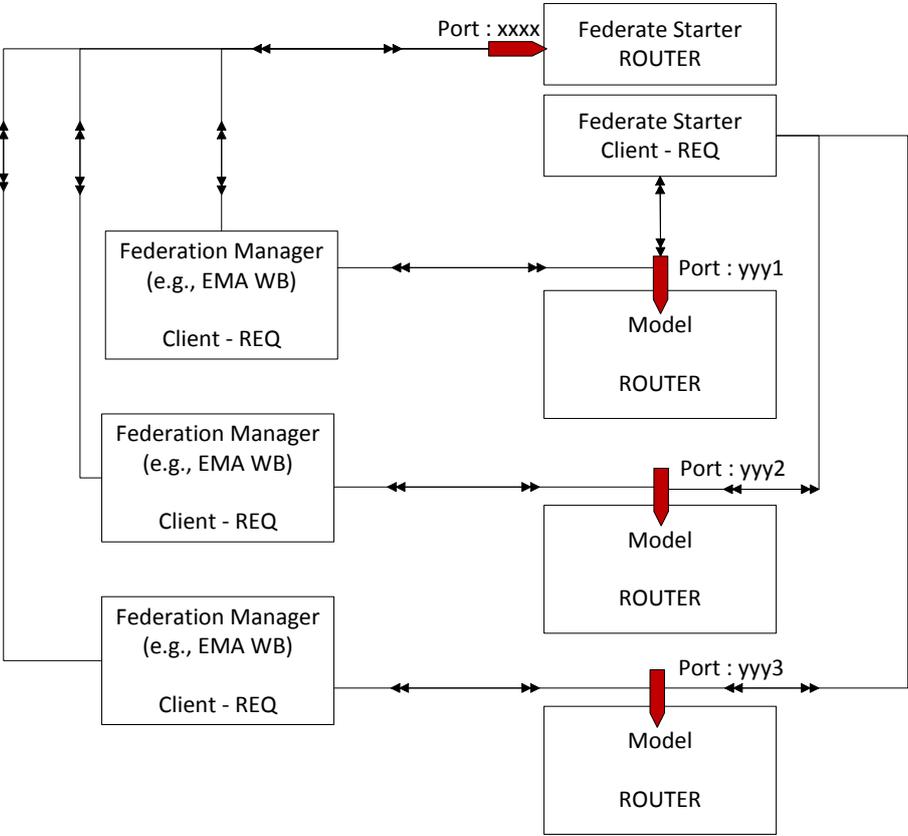


Figure 3. ZeroMQ REQ-ROUTER Messaging Pattern between Federation Manager, Model and Federate Starter

4 Messages

4.1 StartFederate (message type id = FM.1)

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>
instanceId	String(9)	Id to identify the callback to know which model instance has been started, e.g. "IDVV.14". The model instance will use this as its sender id. The string cannot be empty.
softwareCode	String(9)	Code for the software to run, will be looked up in a table on the local computer to determine the path to start the software on that computer. Example: "java". The string cannot be empty.
argsBefore	String(9)	Arguments that the software needs, before the model file path and name; e.g. "-Xmx2G -jar" in case of a Java model. This String can be empty (0 characters).
modelPath	String(9)	The actual path on the target computer where the model resides, including the model that needs to be run. This String cannot be empty.
argsAfter	String(9)	Arguments that the software or the model needs, after the model file path and name; e.g. arguments for the model itself to run like a data file or a data location . This String can be empty (0 characters), but usually we would want to send the port number(s) or a location where the model can find it as well as the name under which the model was registered.
workingDirectory	String(9)	Full path on the target computer that will be used as the working directory. Some files may be temporarily stored there. If the working directory does not exist yet, it will be created. The string cannot be empty.
redirectStdin	String(9)	Place to get user input from in case a model asks for it (it shouldn't, by the way). The string can be empty (0 characters).
redirectStdout	String(9)	Place to send the output to that the model normally displays on the console. If this is not redirected, the memory buffer for the stdout might get full, and the model might stop as a result. On Linux systems, this often redirected to /dev/null. On Windows systems, this can e.g., be redirected to a file "out.txt" in the current working directory. For now, it has to be a path name (including /dev/null as being acceptable). If no full path is given, the filename is relative to the working directory. The string cannot be empty.
redirectStderr	String(9)	Place to send the error messages to that the model normally displays on the console. If this is not redirected, the memory buffer for the stderr might get full, and the model might stop as a result. On Linux systems, this often redirected to /dev/null. On Windows systems, this can e.g., be redirected to a file "err.txt" in the current working directory. For now, it has to be a path name (including /dev/null as being acceptable). If no full path is given, the filename is relative to the working directory. The string cannot be empty.
deleteWorkingDirectory	Boolean(6)	Whether to delete the working directory after the run of the model or not.

deleteStdout	Boolean(6)	Whether to delete the redirected stdout after running or not (in case it is stored in a different place than the working directory)
deleteStderr	Boolean(6)	Whether to delete the redirected stderr after running or not (in case it is stored in a different place than the working directory)

CHANGE

Not sent

DELETE

Not sent

A number of standard types of software to look up and their respective codes are:

- java for the latest Java version
- java7, java8, java7+, etc. for a specific version of Java
- python for the latest python version
- python2, python3, python2+, etc. for a specific version of Python
- if necessary, special Strings could be created for 32-bit and 64-bit versions of the software. Preferably, "x64" is added at the end of the String to denote a 64-bit version
- if a specific version is needed of software, either extra entries can be created, or the actual path on the computer can be specified instead of the type code.

4.1.1 Federate Starter's instantiation of a model:

When it receives a StartFederate message, the Federate starter creates a process to run the model with the specifications given in the message, such as the working directory, model file, output and error files etc. Creating a model instance in this way also requires a port number, to which the model instance should bind as a ROUTER. This port number is assigned by the Federate Starter. Federate Starter picks an available port from a range of ports on the machine it is running (which must be open to outside connection) and gives this to the model as an argument. If the binding is not successful, the Federate Starter creates generates a new port number.

4.2 RequestStatus (message type id = FS.1)

(The id can be different, because the very same message is sent by the Federation Manager, too.)

This message is sent by the Federate Starter to the Model until a "started" response is received from the Model. Since the message type id clarifies the function of this message and no information exchange is necessary, the payload field can be empty (number of fields = 0).

Message status id : NEW

Variable	Type	Comments
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4.3 Status (message type id = MC.1)

The Model sends this message as a response to RequestStatus messages sent by the Federate Starter or the Federation Manager.

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>
uniqueId	Long(3)	The unique message id (Frame 5) of the sender for which this is the reply.
status	String(9)	A string that refers to the model status. Four options: "started", "running", "ended", "error".
error	String(9)	Optional. If there is an error, the error message is sent as well. Otherwise this field is an empty string.

4.4 FederateStarted (message type id = FS.2)

Message sent by the Federate Starter to the Federation Manager in response to message FM.1.

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>
instanceId	String(9)	The sender id of the model that was started or had an error while starting. This is exactly the same as the instanceId sent by the Federation Manager in the Start Federate message.
status	String(9)	A string that refers to the model status. Four options: "started", "running", "ended", "error".
modelPortNumber	short(1)	Port number of the model, so the FederateManager can connect to the model on this port for further simulation messages.
error	String(9)	Optional. If there is an error, the error message is sent as well. Otherwise this field is an empty string.

4.5 SimRunControl (message type id = FM.2)

Message sent by the Federation Manager to the Model to initiate a simulation.

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>
runTime	Any numeric type (1-5) or Float or Double with Unit (25, 26) of type Duration (25)	Duration of the run of a single replication, including the warmup time, if present.
warmupTime	Any numeric type (1-5) or Float or Double with Unit (25, 26) of type Duration (25)	Warmup time of the model in time units that the model uses.
offsetTime	Any numeric type (1-5) or Float or Double with Unit (25, 26) of type Time (26)	Offset of the time (e.g., a model time of 0 is the year 2016, or 1-1-2015).
speed	Double(5)	Speed as the number of times real-time the model should run; Double.INFINITY means as fast as possible.
noReplications	Integer(2)	Number of replications for stochastic uncertainties in the model.
noRandomStreams	Integer(2)	Number of random streams that follow
streamId.1	basic type (1,2,3,9)	Identifier of random stream 1

seed.1	Long(3)	Seed for random stream 1
...		
streamId.n	basic type (1,2,3,9)	Identifier of random stream n
seed.n	Long(3)	Seed for random stream n

4.6 AckNak (message type id = MC.2)

Message sent by the Model to acknowledge the reception and implementation of a message sent by the Federation Manager.

This type of message is sent in response to many messages of the FM. That could create confusion if there were multiple model instances, and one sending an acknowledgement e.g. for SimRunControl, the other for SetParameter. However, since a different port number will be assigned to each model and these acknowledgment messages will be sent only after a command, and include the uniqueness of the request, such a confusion is not expected.

NEW

Variable	Type	Comments
uniqueId	Long(3)	The unique message id (Frame 5) of the sender for which this is the reply.
status	Boolean(6)	A boolean that indicates whether the command sent by the FM has been successfully implemented, e.g. whether the run control parameters are set successfully.
error	String(9)	If 'status' is False, an error message that indicates which parameter could not be set and why. Otherwise, an empty string.

4.7 SetParameter (message type id = FM.3)

Message sent by the FederateManager to the Model for setting the parameter values. Parameters are set one by one (but can be a Vector or Matrix).

NEW

Variable	Type	Comments
parameterName	String(9)	Name of the parameter as it is in the model.
parameterValue	any type (0-32)	Value of the parameter assigned for a specific simulation. The type depends on the parameter. It could, e.g., be <i>long</i> or <i>double</i> . ¹

4.8 SimStart (message type id = FM.4)

Message sent by the Federation Manager to start the simulation.

NEW

Variable	Type	Comments
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¹ The EMA workbench knows beforehand the type of these parameters, samples accordingly and sends the sampled values. However, since all integer types are 'long' by default and all floats are 'double', they will be sent in that format. Message decoding and encoding handles this type specification.

4.9 RequestStatus (message type id = FM.5)

Message sent by the Federation Manager to enquire the status of the simulation. The answer to this message is MC.1 "Status" (discussed above).

Since the message type id clarifies the function of this message and no information exchange is necessary, the payload field can be empty.

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>
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4.10 RequestStatistics (message type id = FM.6)

Message sent by the Federation Manager to collect the output.

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>
variableName	String(9)	The name of the output variable whose value is requested. That should match with the name in the model. For a tallied variable, several statistics are possible, e.g., average, variance, minimum, maximum, time series, etc. The name should clearly indicate what the Model Controller expects and what the model should produce.

4.11 Statistics (message type id = MC.3)

Message sent by the Model to give the model output, if there is output generated for the specified variable.

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>
variableName	String(9)	The name of the output variable whose value is requested. That should match with the name in the model.
variableValue	Any type (0-32)	If variableType is scalar, the data type is e.g., an integer, float etc. and the value generated in the model. If variableType is timeseries, the data type is an 'array' (type 11-16 or 27/28) or a time series (type 31/32).

4.12 StatisticsError (message type id = MC.4)

Message sent by the Model to indicate that there is an error with the output. MC.3 and MC.4 are alternative to each other.

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>
variableName	String(9)	The name of the output variable whose value is requested. That should match with the name in the model.
error	String(9)	Three types of error can occur: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- If the variableName does not exist in the model, <i>error</i> = "name"- If the simulation did not generate a value for this variable, e.g. NaN or division by zero, <i>error</i>= "novalue"

4.13 SimReset (message type id = FM.7)

CHANGE

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>

4.14 KillFederate (message type id = FM.8)

Since the items to be deleted were specified in the StartFederate message, no input is required. The payload can be an empty string.

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>
instanceld	String(9)	Id to identify the model instance that has to be killed, e.g. "IDVV.14".

4.15 KillAll (message type id = FM.9)

The message sent by the Federation Manager to the Federate Starter to kill all running model instances. There is no payload.

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>

4.16 KillModel (message type id = FS.3)

The message is sent by the federate starter to a model instance.

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>

4.17 FederateKilled (message type id = FS.4)

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>
instanceld	String(9)	Id to identify the model instance that was killed, e.g. "IDVV.14".
status	Boolean(6)	A boolean that indicates whether the federate has been successfully terminated.
error	String(9)	If 'status' is False, an error message that specifies the problem. Otherwise, an empty string.

4.18 FederatesKilled (message type id = FS.5)

NEW

<i>Variable</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Comments</i>
status	Boolean(6)	A boolean that indicates whether all federates has been successfully terminated.
error	String(9)	If 'status' is False, an error message that specifies the problem. Otherwise, an empty string.

5 Example: MM1-model with EMA workbench

Magic number is SIM01.

Federation Manager uses id EMA.

Federate Starter id is FS, listens on port 5555.

FM.1, StartFederate: java-jar mm1.jar MM1.1 5556

MM1 listens on port 5556, I/O gets redirected to out.txt, err.txt, and will be deleted.

Model id will be MM1.# where # indicates the instance number.

Each model instance has its own port number.

FM.2 RunControl: run time: 100(double), warmup time 0(double), speed infinite(double), start time 0(double), no of replications 1(integer), 1 seed for the model, name "default", to be set by EMA.

FM.3 paramerr: "iat", double, value, standard value is 1.0.

"servicetime", double, standard value is 0.8.

FM.6 RequestStatistics: "dN", "qN", "uN" are the main statistics. Of each you can ask:

- .average
- .stdev
- .variance
- .sum
- .min
- .max
- .halfwidth(alpha) where alpha is a real number like 0.05 for a 95% confidence interval
- .n

6 Notes and possible extensions

6.1 Notes

6.2 Possible extensions

Appendix A. Unit display type coding

0. Dimensionless

The Dimensionless unit does not have any display codes, except the default one, indicated with code number 0.

1. Acceleration

0	METER_PER_SECOND_2 (SI)	m/s ²
1	KM_PER_HOUR_2	km/h ²
2	INCH_PER_SECOND_2	in/s ²
3	FOOT_PER_SECOND_2	ft/s ²
4	MILE_PER_HOUR_2	mi/h ²
5	MILE_PER_HOUR_PER_SECOND	mi/h/s
6	KNOT_PER_SECOND	kt/s
7	GAL	gal
8	STANDARD_GRAVITY	g

2. AngleSolid

0	STERADIAN (SI)	sr
1	SQUARE_DEGREE	sq.deg

3. Angle

0	RADIAN (SI)	rad
1	ARCMINUTE	arcmin / '
2	ARCSECOND	arcsec / ''
3	CENTESIMAL_ARCMINUTE	centesimal_arcmin
4	CENTESIMAL_ARCSECOND	centesimal_arcsec
5	DEGREE	deg
6	GRAD	grad

4. Direction

0	RADIAN (SI)	rad
1	ARCMINUTE	arcmin / '
2	ARCSECOND	arcsec / ''
3	CENTESIMAL_ARCMINUTE	centesimal_arcmin
4	CENTESIMAL_ARCSECOND	centesimal_arcsec
5	DEGREE	deg
6	GRAD	grad

5. Area

0	SQUARE_METER (SI)	m ²
1	SQUARE_ATTOMETER	am ²
2	SQUARE_FEMTOMETER	fm ²
3	SQUARE_PICOMETER	pm ²
4	SQUARE_NANOMETER	nm ²
5	SQUARE_MICROMETER	μm ²
6	SQUARE_MILLIMETER	mm ²
7	SQUARE_CENTIMETER	cm ²
8	SQUARE_DECIMETER	dm ²
9	SQUARE_DEKAMETER	dam ²
10	SQUARE_HECTOMETER	hm ²
11	SQUARE_KILOMETER	km ²
12	SQUARE_MEGAMETER	Mm ²
13	SQUARE_INCH	in ²
14	SQUARE_FOOT	ft ²
15	SQUARE_YARD	yd ²
16	SQUARE_MILE	mi ²
17	SQUARE_NAUTICAL_MILE	NM ²
18	ACRE	acre
19	ARE	a
20	CENTIARE	ca
21	HECTARE	ha

6. Density

0	KG_PER_METER_3 (SI)	kg/m ³
1	GRAM_PER_CENTIMETER_3	g/cm ³

7. ElectricalCharge

0	COULOMB	C
1	PICOCOULOMB	pC
2	NANOCOULOMB	nC
3	MICROCOULOMB	μC
4	MILLICOULOMB	mC
5	ABCOULOMB	abC
6	ATOMIC_UNIT	au
7	EMU	emu
8	ESU	esu
9	FARADAY	F
10	FRANKLIN	Fr
11	STATCOULOMB	statC
12	MILLIAMPERE_HOUR	mAh
13	AMPERE_HOUR	Ah
14	KILOAMPERE_HOUR	kAh
15	MEGAAMPERE_HOUR	MAh
16	MILLIAMPERE_SECOND	mAs

8. ElectricalCurrent

0	AMPERE (SI)	A
1	NANOAMPERE	nA
2	MICROAMPERE	μ A
3	MILLIAMPERE	mA
4	KILOAMPERE	kA
5	MEGAAMPERE	MA
6	ABAMPERE	abA
7	STATAMPERE	statA

9. ElectricalPotential

0	VOLT (SI)	V
1	NANOVOLT	nV
2	MICROVOLT	μ V
3	MILLIVOLT	mV
4	KILOVOLT	kV
5	MEGAVOLT	MV
6	GIGAVOLT	GV
7	ABVOLT	abV
8	STATVOLT	statV

10. ElectricalResistance

0	OHM (SI)	Ω
1	NANOOHM	n Ω
2	MICROOHM	$\mu\Omega$
3	MILLIOHM	m Ω
4	KILOOHM	k Ω
5	MEGAOHM	M Ω
6	GIGAOHM	G Ω
7	ABOHM	ab Ω
8	STATOHM	stat Ω

11. Energy

0	JOULE (SI)	J
1	PICOJOULE	pJ
2	NANOJOULE	mJ
3	MICROJOULE	μ J
4	MILLIJOULE	mJ
5	KILOJOULE	kJ
6	MEGAJOULE	MJ
7	GIGAJOULE	GJ
8	TERAJOULE	TJ
9	PETAJOULE	PJ
10	ELECTRONVOLT	eV
11	MICROELECTRONVOLT	μ eV
12	MILLIELECTRONVOLT	meV
13	KILOELECTRONVOLT	keV

14	MEGAELECTRONVOLT	MeV
15	GIGAELECTRONVOLT	GeV
16	TERAELECTRONVOLT	TeV
17	PETAELECTRONVOLT	PeV
18	EXAELECTRONVOLT	EeV
19	WATT_HOUR	Wh
20	FEMTOWATT_HOUR	fWh
21	PICOWATT_HOUR	pWh
22	NANOWATT_HOUR	mWh
23	MICROWATT_HOUR	μ Wh
24	MILLIWATT_HOUR	mWh
25	KILOWATT_HOUR	kWh
26	MEGAWATT_HOUR	MWh
27	GIGAWATT_HOUR	GWh
28	TERAWATT_HOUR	TWh
29	PETAWATT_HOUR	PWh
30	CALORIE	cal
31	KILOCALORIE	kcal
32	CALORIE_IT	cal(IT)
33	INCH_POUND_FORCE	in lbf
34	FOOT_POUND_FORCE	ft lbf
35	ERG	erg
36	BTU_ISO	BTU(ISO)
37	BTU_IT	BTU(IT)
38	STHENE_METER	sth.m

12. FlowMass

0	KG_PER_SECOND (SI)	kg/s
1	POUND_PER_SECOND	lb/s

13. FlowVolume

0	CUBIC_METER_PER_SECOND (SI)	m^3/s
1	CUBIC_METER_PER_MINUTE	m^3/min
2	CUBIC_METER_PER_HOUR	m^3/h
3	CUBIC_METER_PER_DAY	m^3/day
4	CUBIC_INCH_PER_SECOND	in^3/s
5	CUBIC_INCH_PER_MINUTE	in^3/min
6	CUBIC_FEET_PER_SECOND	ft^3/s
7	CUBIC_FEET_PER_MINUTE	ft^3/min
8	GALLON_PER_SECOND	gal/s
9	GALLON_PER_MINUTE	gal/min
10	GALLON_PER_HOUR	gal/h
11	GALLON_PER_DAY	gal/day
12	LITER_PER_SECOND	l/s
13	LITER_PER_MINUTE	l/min
14	LITER_PER_HOUR	l/h
15	LITER_PER_DAY	l/day

14. Force

0	NEWTON (SI)	N
1	KILOGRAM_FORCE	kgf
2	OUNCE_FORCE	ozf
3	POUND_FORCE	lbf
4	TON_FORCE	tnf
5	DYNE	dyne
6	STHENE	sth

15. Frequency

0	HERTZ (SI)	Hz
1	KILOHERTZ	kHz
2	MEGAHERTZ	MHz
3	GIGAHERTZ	GHz
4	TERAHERTZ	THz
5	PER_SECOND	1/s
6	PER_ATTOSECOND	1/as
7	PER_FEMTOSECOND	1/fs
8	PER_PICOSECOND	1/ps
9	PER_NANOSECOND	1/ns
10	PER_MICROSECOND	1/ μ s
11	PER_MILLISECOND	1/ms
12	PER_MINUTE	1/min
13	PER_HOUR	1/hr
14	PER_DAY	1/day
15	PER_WEEK	1/wk
16	RPM	rpm

16. Length

0	METER (SI)	m
1	ATTOMETER	am
2	FEMTOMETER	fm
3	PICOMETER	pm
4	NANOMETER	nm
5	MICROMETER	μ m
6	MILLIMETER	mm
7	CENTIMETER	cm
8	DECIMETER	dm
9	DEKAMETER	dam
10	HECTOMETER	hm
11	KILOMETER	km
12	MEGAMETER	Mm
13	INCH	in
14	FOOT	ft
15	YARD	yd
16	MILE	mi
17	NAUTICAL_MILE	NM
18	ASTRONOMICAL_UNIT	au

19	PARSEC	pc
20	LIGHTYEAR	ly
21	ANGSTROM	Å

17. Position

0	METER (SI)	m
1	ATTOMETER	am
2	FEMTOMETER	fm
3	PICOMETER	pm
4	NANOMETER	nm
5	MICROMETER	µm
6	MILLIMETER	mm
7	CENTIMETER	cm
8	DECIMETER	dm
9	DEKAMETER	dam
10	HECTOMETER	hm
11	KILOMETER	km
12	MEGAMETER	Mm
13	INCH	in
14	FOOT	ft
15	YARD	yd
16	MILE	mi
17	NAUTICAL_MILE	NM
18	ASTRONOMICAL_UNIT	au
19	PARSEC	pc
20	LIGHT_YEAR	ly
21	ANGSTROM	Å

18. LinearDensity

0	PER_METER (SI)	1/m
1	PER_ATTOMETER	1/am
2	PER_FEMTOMETER	1/fm
3	PER_PICOMETER	1/pm
4	PER_NANOMETER	1/nm
5	PER_MICROMETER	1/µm
6	PER_MILLIMETER	1/mm
7	PER_CENTIMETER	1/cm
8	PER_DECIMETER	1/dm
9	PER_DEKAMETER	1/dam
10	PER_HECTOMETER	1/hm
11	PER_KILOMETER	1/km
12	PER_MEGAMETER	1/Mm
13	PER_INCH	1/in
14	PER_FOOT	1/ft
15	PER_YARD	1/yd
16	PER_MILE	1/mi
17	PER_NAUTICAL_MILE	1/NM
18	PER_ASTRONOMICAL_UNIT	1/au

19	PER_PARSEC	1/pc
20	PER_LIGHT_YEAR	1/ly
21	PER_ANGSTROM	1/Å

19. Mass

0	KILOGRAM (SI)	kg
1	FEMTOGRAM	fg
2	PICOGRAM	pg
3	NANOGRAM	mg
4	MICROGRAM	µg
5	MILLIGRAM	mg
6	GRAM	kg
7	MEGAGRAM	Mg
8	GIGAGRAM	Gg
9	TERAGRAM	Tg
10	PETAGRAM	Pg
11	MICROELECTRONVOLT	µeV
12	MILLIELECTRONVOLT	meV
13	KILOELECTRONVOLT	keV
14	MEGAELECTRONVOLT	MeV
15	GIGAELECTRONVOLT	GeV
16	TERAELECTRONVOLT	TeV
17	PETAELECTRONVOLT	PeV
18	EXAELECTRONVOLT	EeV
19	OUNCE	oz
20	POUND	lb
21	DALTON	Da
22	TON_LONG	ton (long)
23	TON_SHORT	ton (short)
24	TONNE	tonne

20. Power

0	WATT (SI)	W
1	FEMTOWATT	fW
2	PICOWATT	pW
3	NANOWATT	mW
4	MICROWATT	µW
5	MILLIWATT	mW
6	KILOWATT	kW
7	MEGAWATT	MW
8	GIGAWATT	GW
9	TERAWATT	TW
10	PETAWATT	PW
11	ERG_PER_SECOND	erg/s
12	FOOT_POUND_FORCE_PER_SECOND	ft.lbf/s
13	FOOT_POUND_FORCE_PER_MINUTE	ft.lbf/min
14	FOOT_POUND_FORCE_PER_HOUR	ft.lbf/h
15	HORSEPOWER_METRIC	hp / PS

16	STHENE_METER_PER_SECOND	sth/s
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21. Pressure

0	PASCAL (SI)	Pa
1	HECTOPASCAL	hPa
2	KILOPASCAL	kPa
3	ATMOSPHERE_STANDARD	atm
4	ATMOSPHERE_TECHNICAL	at
5	MILLIBAR	mbar
6	BAR	bar
7	BARYE	Ba
8	MILLIMETER_MERCURY	mmHg
9	CENTIMETER_MERCURY	cmHg
10	INCH_MERCURY	inHg
11	FOOT_MERCURY	ftHg
12	KGF_PER_SQUARE_MM	kgf/mm ²
13	PIEZE	pz
14	POUND_PER_SQUARE_INCH	lb/in ²
15	POUND_PER_SQUARE_FOOT	lb/ft ²
16	TORR	torr

22. Speed

0	METER_PER_SECOND (SI)	m/s
1	METER_PER_HOUR	m/h
2	KM_PER_SECOND	km/s
3	KM_PER_HOUR	km/h
4	INCH_PER_SECOND	in/s
5	INCH_PER_MINUTE	in/min
6	INCH_PER_HOUR	in/h
7	FOOT_PER_SECOND	ft/s
8	FOOT_PER_MINUTE	ft/min
9	FOOT_PER_HOUR	ft/h
10	MILE_PER_SECOND	mi/s
11	MILE_PER_MINUTE	mi/min
12	MILE_PER_HOUR	mi/h
13	KNOT	kt

23. Temperature

0	KELVIN (SI)	K
1	DEGREE_CELSIUS	°C
2	DEGREE_FAHRENHEIT	°F
3	DEGREE_RANKINE	°R
4	DEGREE_REAUMUR	°Ré

24. Absolute Temperature

0	KELVIN (SI)	K
1	DEGREE_CELSIUS	°C
2	DEGREE_FAHRENHEIT	°F
3	DEGREE_RANKINE	°R
4	DEGREE_REAUMUR	°Ré

25. Duration

0	SECOND (SI)	s
1	ATTOSECOND	as
2	FEMTOSECOND	fs
3	PICOSECOND	ps
4	NANOSECOND	ns
5	MICROSECOND	μs
6	MILLISECOND	ms
7	MINUTE	min
8	HOUR	hr
9	DAY	day
10	WEEK	wk

26. Time

0	SECOND (SI)	s
1	ATTOSECOND	as
2	FEMTOSECOND	fs
3	PICOSECOND	ps
4	NANOSECOND	ns
5	MICROSECOND	μs
6	MILLISECOND	ms
7	MINUTE	min
8	HOUR	hr
9	DAY	day
10	WEEK	wk

27. Torque

0	NEWTON_METER (SI)	Nm
1	POUND_FOOT	lb.ft
2	POUND_INCH	lb.in
3	METER_KILOGRAM_FORCE	m.kgf

28. Volume

0	CUBIC_METER (SI)	m ³
1	CUBIC_ATTOMETER	am ³
2	CUBIC_FEMTOMETER	fm ³
3	CUBIC_PICOMETER	pm ³
4	CUBIC_NANOMETER	nm ³
5	CUBIC_MICROMETER	μm ³

6	CUBIC_MILLIMETER	mm ³
7	CUBIC_CENTIMETER	cm ³
8	CUBIC_DECIMETER	dm ³
9	CUBIC_DEKAMETER	dam ³
10	CUBIC_HECTOMETER	hm ³
11	CUBIC_KILOMETER	km ³
12	CUBIC_MEGAMETER	Mm ³
13	CUBIC_INCH	in ³
14	CUBIC_FOOT	ft ³
15	CUBIC_YARD	yd ³
16	CUBIC_MILE	mi ³
17	LITER	l
18	GALLON_IMP	gal (imp)
19	GALLON_US_FLUID	gal (US)
20	OUNCE_IMP_FLUID	oz (imp)
21	OUNCE_US_FLUID	oz (US)
22	PINT_IMP	pt (imp)
23	PINT_US_FLUID	pt (US)
24	QUART_IMP	qt (imp)
25	QUART_US_FLUID	qt (US)
26	CUBIC_PARSEC	pc ³
27	CUBIC_LIGHT_YEAR	ly ³

100. Money

Money is in essence dimensionless. The following currencies are supported, according to ISO 4217²:

1	AED	United Arab Emirates dirham
2	AFN	Afghan afghani
3	ALL	Albanian lek
4	AMD	Armenian dram
5	ANG	Netherlands Antillean guilder
6	AOA	Angolan kwanza
7	ARS	Argentine peso
8	AUD	Australian dollar
9	AWG	Aruban florin
10	AZN	Azerbaijani manat
11	BAM	Bosnia and Herzegovina convertible mark
12	BBD	Barbados dollar
13	BDT	Bangladeshi taka
14	BGN	Bulgarian lev
15	BHD	Bahraini dinar
16	BIF	Burundian franc
17	BMD	Bermudian dollar
18	BND	Brunei dollar
19	BOB	Boliviano
20	BOV	Bolivian Mvdol (funds code)
21	BRL	Brazilian real
22	BSD	Bahamian dollar

² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_4217

23	BTN	Bhutanese ngultrum
24	BWP	Botswana pula
25	BYN	New Belarusian ruble
26	BYR	Belarusian ruble
27	BZD	Belize dollar
28	CAD	Canadian dollar
29	CDF	Congolese franc
30	CHE	WIR Euro (complementary currency)
31	CHF	Swiss franc
32	CHW	WIR Franc (complementary currency)
33	CLF	Unidad de Fomento (funds code)
34	CLP	Chilean peso
35	CNY	Chinese yuan
36	COP	Colombian peso
37	COU	Unidad de Valor Real (UVR) (funds code)
38	CRC	Costa Rican colon
39	CUC	Cuban convertible peso
40	CUP	Cuban peso
41	CVE	Cape Verde escudo
42	CZK	Czech koruna
43	DJF	Djiboutian franc
44	DKK	Danish krone
45	DOP	Dominican peso
46	DZD	Algerian dinar
47	EGP	Egyptian pound
48	ERN	Eritrean nakfa
49	ETB	Ethiopian birr
50	EUR	Euro
51	FJD	Fiji dollar
52	FKP	Falkland Islands pound
53	GBP	Pound sterling
54	GEL	Georgian lari
55	GHS	Ghanaian cedi
56	GIP	Gibraltar pound
57	GMD	Gambian dalasi
58	GNF	Guinean franc
59	GTQ	Guatemalan quetzal
60	GYD	Guyanese dollar
61	HKD	Hong Kong dollar
62	HNL	Honduran lempira
63	HRK	Croatian kuna
64	HTG	Haitian gourde
65	HUF	Hungarian forint
66	IDR	Indonesian rupiah
67	ILS	Israeli new shekel
68	INR	Indian rupee
69	IQD	Iraqi dinar
70	IRR	Iranian rial
71	ISK	Icelandic króna
72	JMD	Jamaican dollar

73	JOD	Jordanian dinar
74	JPY	Japanese yen
75	KES	Kenyan shilling
76	KGS	Kyrgyzstani som
77	KHR	Cambodian riel
78	KMF	Comoro franc
79	KPW	North Korean won
80	KRW	South Korean won
81	KWD	Kuwaiti dinar
82	KYD	Cayman Islands dollar
83	KZT	Kazakhstani tenge
84	LAK	Lao kip
85	LBP	Lebanese pound
86	LKR	Sri Lankan rupee
87	LRD	Liberian dollar
88	LSL	Lesotho loti
89	LYD	Libyan dinar
90	MAD	Moroccan dirham
91	MDL	Moldovan leu
92	MGA	Malagasy ariary
93	MKD	Macedonian denar
94	MMK	Myanmar kyat
95	MNT	Mongolian tögrög
96	MOP	Macanese pataca
97	MRO	Mauritanian ouguiya
98	MUR	Mauritian rupee
99	MVR	Maldivian rufiyaa
100	MWK	Malawian kwacha
101	MXN	Mexican peso
102	MXV	Mexican Unidad de Inversion (UDI) (funds code)
103	MYR	Malaysian ringgit
104	MZN	Mozambican metical
105	NAD	Namibian dollar
106	NGN	Nigerian naira
107	NIO	Nicaraguan córdoba
108	NOK	Norwegian krone
109	NPR	Nepalese rupee
110	NZD	New Zealand dollar
111	OMR	Omani rial
112	PAB	Panamanian balboa
113	PEN	Peruvian Sol
114	PGK	Papua New Guinean kina
115	PHP	Philippine peso
116	PKR	Pakistani rupee
117	PLN	Polish zloty
118	PYG	Paraguayan guaraní
119	QAR	Qatari riyal
120	RON	Romanian leu
121	RSD	Serbian dinar
122	RUB	Russian ruble

123	RWF	Rwandan franc
124	SAR	Saudi riyal
125	SBD	Solomon Islands dollar
126	SCR	Seychelles rupee
127	SDG	Sudanese pound
128	SEK	Swedish krona/kronor
129	SGD	Singapore dollar
130	SHP	Saint Helena pound
131	SLL	Sierra Leonean leone
132	SOS	Somali shilling
133	SRD	Surinamese dollar
134	SSP	South Sudanese pound
135	STD	São Tomé and Príncipe dobra
136	SVC	Salvadoran colón
137	SYP	Syrian pound
138	SZL	Swazi lilangeni
139	THB	Thai baht
140	TJS	Tajikistani somoni
141	TMT	Turkmenistani manat
142	TND	Tunisian dinar
143	TOP	Tongan paʻanga
144	TRY	Turkish lira
145	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
146	TWD	New Taiwan dollar
147	TZS	Tanzanian shilling
148	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
149	UGX	Ugandan shilling
150	USD	United States dollar
151	USN	United States dollar (next day) (funds code)
152	UYI	Uruguay Peso en Unidades Indexadas (URUIURUI) (funds code)
153	UYU	Uruguayan peso
154	UZS	Uzbekistan som
155	VEF	Venezuelan bolívar
156	VND	Vietnamese dong
157	VUV	Vanuatu vatu
158	WST	Samoan tala
159	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
160	XAG	Silver (one troy ounce)
161	XAU	Gold (one troy ounce)
162	XBA	European Composite Unit (EURCO) (bond market unit)
163	XBB	European Monetary Unit (E.M.U.-6) (bond market unit)
164	XBC	European Unit of Account 9 (E.U.A.-9) (bond market unit)
165	XBD	European Unit of Account 17 (E.U.A.-17) (bond market unit)
166	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
167	XDR	Special drawing rights
168	XOF	CFA franc BCEAO
169	XPD	Palladium (one troy ounce)
170	XPF	CFP franc (franc Pacifique)
171	XPT	Platinum (one troy ounce)
172	XSU	SUCRE

173	XTS	Code reserved for testing purposes
174	XUA	ADB Unit of Account
175	XXX	No currency
176	YER	Yemeni rial
177	ZAR	South African rand
178	ZMW	Zambian kwacha
179	ZWL	Zimbabwean dollar A/10
180	XBT	Bitcoin

101. MoneyPerArea

For MoneyPerArea, it is suggested to send two bytes: one for the Money, followed by an Area constant. As an example, if we want to send the price of land as € 2500 per hectare, transmitted as a double, this would be coded as:

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| 101 | 50 | 21 | 0x40 | 0xA3 | 0x88 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 |
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102. MoneyPerEnergy

For MoneyPerEnergy, it is suggested to send two bytes: one for the Money, followed by an Energy constant.

103. MoneyPerLength

For MoneyPerLength, it is suggested to send two bytes: one for the Money, followed by a Length constant.

104. MoneyPerMass

For MoneyPerMass, it is suggested to send two bytes: one for the Money, followed by a Mass constant.

105. MoneyPerTime

For MoneyPerTime, it is suggested to send two bytes: one for the Money, followed by a Duration constant.

106. MoneyPerVolume

For MoneyPerVolume, it is suggested to send two bytes: one for the Money, followed by a Volume constant.