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1. Glossary

Glossary of unfamiliar words and acronyms.

Term	Definition

2. References

ID	Publisher	Document
[A/331:2023-10]	ATSC	ATSC Standard: "Signaling, Delivery, Synchronization, and Error Protection The version depends upon the targeted receiver
[A/344:2023-03]	ATSC	ATSC Standard: "ATSC 3.0 Interactive Content" A/344:2023-03 28 March 2023
[A/344:Various]	ATSC	ATSC Standard: "ATSC 3.0 Interactive Content" A/344 The version(s) depend upon the targeted receiver. Any section references or examples provided used in relation to this reference relate to [A/344:2023-03]
[R3TV-IG-0204]	Run3TV	NextGen TV Run3TV Implementation Guidelines: Run3TV Application Management
[R3TV-IG-0231]	Run3TV	NextGen TV Run3TV Implementation Guidelines: RSS Feed Specification
[R3TV-IG-0234]	Run3TV	NextGen TV Run3TV Implementation Guidelines: DASH Event Streams Specification
[R3TV-IG-0250]	Run3TV	NextGen TV Run3TV Implementation Guidelines: A344 Emulator
[AEA-IT-024r31]	ATSC	ATSC Implementation Team Document ATSC 3.0 Advanced Emergency Information System Implementation Guide. Available at: https://www.atsc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/AEA-IT-024r32-Advanced-emergency-Information-Implementation-Guide.pdf
[R3TV-IG-201]	Run3TV	RUN3TV Implementation Guidelines: IOP for Receivers

3. Introduction

The A3FA Framework provides the following features for a common platform to launch ATSC 3.0 Broadcast Applications.

- Integration with ATSC3.0 Receivers, using secure web sockets and standards based API (A/344).
- Common toolset for creating menus with consistent look and feel.
- Flexible Branding, with ability to import different color schemes, skins, and logo images.
- Modular approach Use functionality that is required, add or extend modules for future needs. e.g. DRM protection modules.

This document describes the SDK interface for v2.2 of the Framework.

4. Application Structure

The framework application typically consists of two pages, the top (static) page and a dynamic (iframe) page as a child.

The Static page orchestrates all of the Framework functions and processes, whilst the dynamic page provides the entry point and interfacing of the Broadcaster Application with the framework.

Mandatory
Static (Top) page
a3fa-framework.static.min.js

Optional
Dynamic (iframe) page
a3fa-framework.dynamic.min.js

5. Kickstarting the development process

This section provides general development guidance for Run3TV framework applications.

5.1. How to best make use of this document

To get the most out of this document, it is recommended to try out the examples using the Run3TV emulator and starter kit.

Please refer to the Step by step guide for installing the emulator and starter kit.

Throughout this document you will find complete examples that can be copied and pasted into your browser's Dev Tools console. It is recommended to play with each example to understand how it works.

If you find that the emulator is running, but the applications do not load, ensure that any ad-blocking plug-ins on your browser are disabled

Once you have the emulator and starter kit up and running on your development machine, follow these steps to use the example JavaScript snippets:

- 1. Open *Dev Tools* by right-clicking on the page and selecting *Inspect*.
- 2. Click on Console.
- 3. Make sure that the Console's context is set to the **ifr** value (below run3tv-common/). If it is not, you can change it at the top of the Console pane.
- 4. You can now copy and paste any examples in this document directly into the console to discover how each method and event can be used.
 Consider running the functions described in the <u>Debug related</u> section first to understand how to use the on-screen Framework log.

Please refer to the Run3TV Emulator documentation [R3TV-IG-0250] for more information.

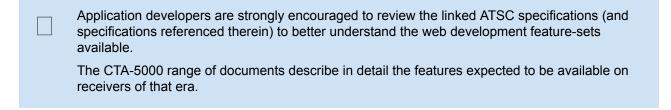
5.2. Targeting specific web standards

The various web standards (HTML, JavaScript, etc.) versions to target depend upon the receiver base of the television market(s) that your application will be deployed to.

Over time, the ATSC 3.0 standard has moved to keep up with browser standards. As such, older receivers may not offer the same functionality as more modern receivers.

The table below shows a highly simplified summary of the web standards supported by older and newer devices.

ATSC 3.0 Spec	Year of publication	Required CTA Specification EMCAScript version	
<u>A/300:2019</u>	2019	OTA 5000	COMA Societ Language Specification Edition Ed
A/300:2020	2020	<u>CTA-5000</u>	ECMAScript Language Specification, Edition 5.1
A/300:2021	2021	CTA-5000-B ECMAScript Language Specification, Edition 7	
A/300:2022-04	2022		
A/300:2023-03	2023	<u>CTA-5000-D</u>	ECMAScript 2021 Language Specification



The Field-Test application (part of the Run3TV framework) can be used to analyze the make-up of receivers in the market to better understand how best to target web standards.

Please speak with your Run3TV representative if you have any questions.

6. API Summary

The table below summarizes the Framework's API functions and events.

API Section	Methods	Events
Framework, Application and Browser related	<pre>fmw.appName() fmw.baseURI fmw.input.digits() fmw.input.preference() fmw.input.settings() fmw.isloaded() fmw.notify.send() fmw.package() fmw.getState() fmw.setState() fmw.getTopLocation() fmw.top()</pre>	onload() onfocus()
Debugging related	<pre>fmw.list() fmw.log() fmw.info() fmw.warn() fmw.error() fmw.assert() fmw.navConsole() fmw.rolearLog() fmw.rpcLogs() fmw.dateRND() fmw.readyState()</pre>	
Websocket	<pre>fmw.rpc.disConnect() fmw.rpc.connect()</pre>	onopen() onclose()
Navigation	<pre>fmw.keyCodeSwitch() fmw.navClick() fmw.navNumeric() fmw.navNext() fmw.navBack() fmw.navUp() fmw.navDown() fmw.navEnter() fmw.navExit() fmw.navHome() fmw.navQuit() fmw.BAAppear</pre>	onNavEnter() onNavNext() onNavNext() onNavBack() onNavUp() onNavDown() onNavExit() onNavHome() onNavQuit() onNavQlick() onNavVNumeric()
Device and viewer related	<pre>fmw.ccEnabled() fmw.getDevice() fmw.deviceInput() fmw.languages() fmw.language.*() fmw.location.*() fmw.timeZone()</pre>	onUiLang() onCaptionState()
Application launch and selection related	<pre>fmw.load() fmw.loadApp() fmw.launchApp() fmw.unload() fmw.appPrev() fmw.appBack() fmw.appEvent()</pre>	

API Section	Methods	Events
Internal storage and Inter-app communication related	<pre>fmw.setItem() fmw.getItem() fmw.removeItem() fmw.set() fmw.get() fmw.del() fmw.setData() fmw.getData() fmw.removeData() fmw.clear()</pre>	
Navigation related	<pre>fmw.acceptedKeys() fmw.requestKeys() fmw.relinquishKeys() fmw.requestMouseEvents() fmw.relinquishMouseEvents()</pre>	
ESG related	<pre>fmw.programs() fmw.serviceGuide()</pre>	
Broadcast/IP service related	<pre>fmw.rmpAudioTracks() fmw.audioTracks() fmw.trackSelect() fmw.rmp.start() fmw.rmp.play() fmw.rmp.pause() fmw.rmp.stop() fmw.rmp.resume() fmw.rmp.scale() fmw.rmp.state() fmw.rmp.state() fmw.queryService() fmw.acquireService() fmw.serviceConf()</pre>	onServiceChange() rmpMediaTimeChange() rmpPlaybackStateChange() rmpPlaybackRateChange()
Events stream related	<pre>fmw.events.subscribe() fmw.events.unsubscribe() fmw.events.list()</pre>	<pre>onStreamEvent() onAppEvent()</pre>
Streaming content (AMP) related	<pre>fmw.amp.start() fmw.amp.play() fmw.amp.stop() fmw.amp.state() fmw.amp.setCurrentTime() fmw.amp.setCurrentTime() fmw.amp.setCurrentTime() fmw.amp.setposter() fmw.amp.loop() fmw.amp.loop() fmw.amp.isLoop() fmw.dai()</pre>	ampMediaTimeChange() ampPlaybackStateChange()
Alerting related	<pre>fmw.aeat() fmw.alerting()</pre>	onAlert()
Data processing related	<pre>fmw.ajax() fmw.mediaParse() fmw.legals() fmw.tagReplace()</pre>	

7. Framework, Application and Browser related

appName()

The appName() method of fmw returns the name of the currently running application.

Syntax

```
fmw.appName(callbackFn(appName));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

appName <String>

The name of the currently running application, as defined in the appsList.json file for the service. For more information, see [R3TV-IG-0204].

Return value

None

Description

appName() is a function of fmw.

This function returns a callback containing a new string of the application's appName, as defined in the appsList.json file for the current service. For more information, see [R3TV-IG-0204].

Basic usage

The example below prints the name of the currently running application to the console log.

```
fmw.appName(function (result) {
  console.log("App name is: " + result);
});

// App name is: Q-Bar
```

baseURI

The baseURI property of fmw contains the base URI of the Framework.

Syntax

baseURI;

Description

baseURI is a String property of fmw.

This property contains the base URI of the Framework.

For NRT (Non-RealTime broadcast) applications, this value is determined by the org.atsc.query.baseURI ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC message.

For IP-supplied applications, this value is calculated using the following logic:

```
(window.location.origin + window.location.pathname).split("/run3tv-common")[0]
```

When using the emulator, the baseURI can be configured in part using the a3fa-held field inside the **emulator/atscCmd*.mc.json** configuration file

Basic usage

The example below prints the base URI to the console log.

```
console.log("The base URI is: " + fmw.baseURI);
// The base URI is: http://localhost:5001/tv%3Aa3fa-apps.yottamedialabs.com
```

getState()

The getState() function of fmw returns the current state of the currently running application.

Syntax

```
fmw.getState(callbackFn(state));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

state <Boolean>

A new string containing the current state enum of the currently running application. The various states are described below.

Return value

None

Description

getState() is a function of fmw.

This function returns a callback containing a new string of the application's current state. States include:

- ▶ loaded The
- The application has loaded, but has not yet displayed anything on screen
- unloaded
- The application is no longer available
- visible
- The application is visible to the viewer
- hidden
- The application was previously visible, but is not not visible to the viewer

Basic usage

The example below prints the state of the currently running application to the console log.

```
fmw.getState(function (result) {
  console.log("State is: " + result);
});
// State is: visible
```

setState()

The setState() function of fmw sets the current state of the running application.

Syntax

Parameters

newState <Boolean>

The new state for the application. If set to true, the application will become visible; otherwise it will be made invisible.

callbackFn

A function that will be executed once the state has been set. This function has the following parameters:

state <Boolean>

A new string containing the current state enum of the currently running application. The various states are described in getState().

Return value

None

Description

setState() is a function of fmw. It allows the application to inform the Framework of the visible state of the currently running application.

Applications should use this method when moving to and from being visible and hidden.

Basic usage

The example below sets the state of the currently running application to invisible.

```
fmw.getState(function (state) {
  console.log("State is: " + state);
});
// State is: visible
```

input.digits()

The input.digits() method of fmw presents a pin-entry dialog box on screen (as shown below) and accepts pin entries from the viewer.



Syntax

Parameters

messageText <String>

The title text to present at the top of the text entry box

validPINregex <RegexObject>

A regex object describing valid pin value(s).

callbackFn

If a validPINregex parameter is present, this function will be called once the viewer either enters a valid PIN, or they select the "Del" button with no numbers entered on screen.

If a validPINregex parameter is not present, this function will be called once the viewer either selects the "OK" button or selects the "Del" button with no numbers entered on screen.

Parameters

userInput <String>

The digits entered by the viewer. If the viewer exits the PIN entry dialog without entering a number, this will be an empty string.

error

If the popUp object has not been set in **fmw.json**, an error will be returned.

If this function is called a second time without closing the dialog, an error will be returned. Otherwise null.

Return value

None

Description

input.digits() is a function of fmw. It presents a PIN entry popup and manages user input. Viewers can enter any number of digits, remove digits and press OK when ready to submit the PIN.

To make use of this functionality, the popUp object must be set correctly in fmw.json.

This function can handle PIN validation using the optional validPINregex parameter. Alternatively, the application developer can choose to handle PIN validation themselves by not including this parameter.

No matter whether validPINregex is present, On leaving the PIN entry popup, the callback function is run including the PIN entered.

Basic usage

The example below presents the PIN entry screen with a bespoke title. Only "1337" is a valid PIN.



The example below presents the PIN entry screen with a bespoke title. Any four-digit number ending in an 8 is a valid PIN.

input.preferences()

The input.preferences() method of fmw presents the viewer preferences dialog box on screen.

Syntax

Parameters

selectedItem <String>

The section of the Preferences dialog to first highlight

sectionToPresentArray <Array of Strings>

The sections of the Preferences dialog to present on screen

callbackFn

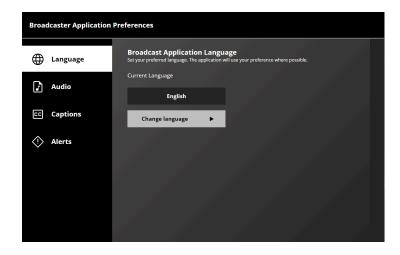
A function that is run when the viewer exits the preferences dialog. This function is called with no arguments.

Return value

None

Description

input.preferences() is a function of fmw. It presents the Broadcaster Application Preferences dialog box on screen, as shown below.



By including the optional parameters selectedItem and itemsToPresentArray, it is possible to present the viewer with a customized version of this dialog box.

The permitted values for selectedItem and itemsToPresentArray are:

- language
- audio
- caption
- alert

The dialog will present the menu items in the order defined by itemsToPresentArray. If this parameter is not included, all menu items will be presented in the order shown above.

If itemsToPresentArray is not included, the complete list of preferences items will be displayed as shown in the earlier screenshot.

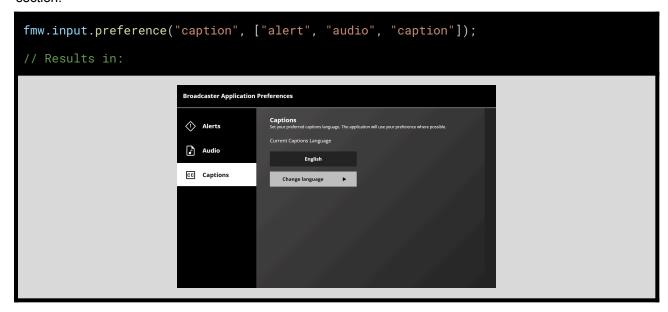
If selectedItem is not included, the first menu item on the preferences screen will be highlighted at first.

If selectedItem contains a value not present in itemsToPresentArray, then selectedItem will be ignored and the first menu item on the preferences screen will be highlighted at first.

If itemsToPresentArray is an empty list, then all preferences menu items will be displayed in their default order.

Basic usage

The example below presents the viewer with three preferences sections and highlights the "Captions" section.



input.settings()

The input.settings() method of fmw presents the viewer settings dialog box on screen.

Syntax

Parameters

selectedItem <String>

The section of the Settings dialog to first highlight

sectionToPresentArray <Array of Strings>

The sections of the Settings dialog to present on screen

callbackFn

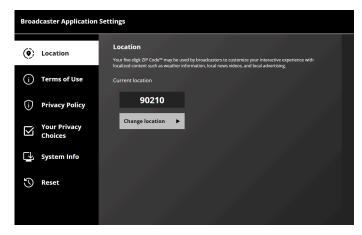
A function that is run when the viewer exits the preferences dialog. This function is called with no arguments.

Return value

None

Description

input.settings() is a function of fmw. It presents the Broadcaster Application Settings dialog box on screen, as shown below.



In a similar way to input.preferences(), input.settings() allows you to configure which sections are presented to viewers, and which section is highlighted first.

By including the optional parameters selectedItem and itemsToPresentArray, it is possible to present the viewer with a customized version of this dialog box.

The permitted values for selectedItem and itemsToPresentArray are:

• location - Location information

terms - Terms of useprivacy - Privacy Policy

• analytics - Your Privacy Choices

• system - System Info

forget - Reset all Framework (and associated application) settings

The dialog will present the menu items in the order defined by itemsToPresentArray. If this parameter is not included, all menu items will be presented in the order shown above.

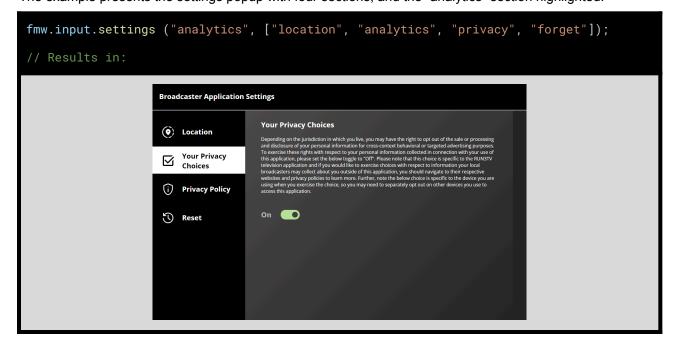
If itemsToPresentArray is not included, the complete list of preferences items will be displayed as shown in the earlier screenshot.

If selectedItem contains a value not present in itemsToPresentArray, then selectedItem will be ignored and the first menu item on the preferences screen will be highlighted at first.

If itemsToPresentArray is an empty list, then all preferences menu items will be displayed in their default order.

Basic usage

The example presents the settings popup with four sections, and the "analytics" section highlighted.



isLoaded()

The isLoaded() function of fmw returns whether the Framework is loaded or not.

Syntax

```
fmw.isLoaded();
```

Parameters

None

Return value

Boolean

If the Framework is loaded, true; otherwise false

Description

fmw.isLoaded() is a function of fmw.

This function returns the loaded state of the Framework, as summarized in the table below.

Return value	Description
true	The Framework is fully loaded. Framework functions can be called
false	The Framework is not fully loaded. Applications must not call Framework functions until fmw.onload() is fired

Basic usage

The example below prints the loaded state of the Framework to the console log.

```
console.log("Framework loaded state is: " + fmw.isLoaded());
// Framework loaded state is: true
```

onload()

The onload() event is fired when the Framework has completed loading.

Syntax

fmw.onload(callbackFn);

onfocus()

The onfocus() event is fired when focus within the Framework changes

Syntax

fmw.onfocus(callbackFn);

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following argument:

newFocus <String>

A string enum that reports the newly focused object:

newFocus value	Description	
console	The Framework development console has focus	
арр	The application (iFrame) has focus	
undefined	Another window has focus	

notify.send()

The notify.send() method of fmw presents a developer-configurable popup message dialog box on screen. An example is shown below



The viewer can choose to close this message by pressing OK. Alternatively the message times out after a brief period of time.

Syntax

Parameters

object

A configuration object for the popup, containing the following parameters:

priority <Number>

A number defining the priority of the message. The effect of this field is dependent on the value of the display field, as summarized in the table below:

Priority value	display = pop-up	display = console
0	Messages with this value will be displayed over messages with priorities 1 and 2	Message is written to console error
1	Messages with this value will be displayed over messages with priority 2 but behind messages with priority 0	Message is written to console warn
2	Message with this value will be displayed behind messages with any other priority types	Message is written to console log

- 0 High priority
- 1 Medium priority
- 2 Low priority

Any other value will be ignored and replaced with 1.

display <String>

The location to display the message. Permitted values are:

- pop-up (default)
- console

title <String>

The text to present as the title of the pop-up.

text <String>

The text to present within the pop-up.

footer <String>

The text to present at the bottom of the pop-up.

callbackFn

A function (with no parameters) that will be run when the popup dialog closes.

Description

notify.send() is a function of fmw.

This function displays a pop-up dialog box on screen.

If multiple notify.send() calls are made, the popups will be presented based on priority order, and are internally managed as a queue.

To adjust the design of the pop-up, modify the popUp object in conf/fmw.json.

Basic usage

This example presents a popup and presents text to the console log when the popup has closed.

```
fmw.notify.send(
    {"priority": 0,
        "display": "pop-up",
        "title": "Warning",
        "text": "Lorem ipsum dolor sit",
        "footer": ""),
        function(){
        console.log("The popup has closed.")
      }
    );

// Results in:

Notice

This is an example
Pop-Up

OK
```

package()

The package() method of fmw returns details about the Framework.

Syntax

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

Object

A response object containing the following fields:

name <String>

The Framework release's name. At the time of writing, this will return "a3fa-framework"

version <String>

date <Number>

The release date of the Framework, in Unix epoch form.

Description

fmw.package() is a function of fmw.

This function returns details about the currently running Framework. Developers can use this information to verify version-specific functionality of the Framework.

Basic usage

This example prints the details of the Framework to the console log.

getTopLocation()

The getTopLocation() method of fmw gets the Top (parent) URL.

Syntax

```
fmw.getTopLocation(callbackFn(url));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

```
url <String>
    The Top (parent) location URL
```

Description

getTopLocation() is a function of fmw.

This function returns the Top (parent) location url. Developers can use this information to determine the currently running environment.

Basic usage

This example prints the Top location to the console log.

top()

The top() method of fmw sets the Top (parent) URL. This will cause the framework to be reloaded or replaced, depending upon the URL supplied.

Syntax

fmw.top(url);

Parameters

url <String>

The Top (parent) location url.

Description

top() is a function of fmw.

It sets the Top (parent) URL.

This function can only be used if the application has permission to change this value. This permission is granted by setting allowTopNavigation: true in the properties object of the application in appsList.json file (or equivalent file)

Note

Calling this function with the existing top url (found via getTopLocation()) will reload the Framework.

Calling this function with a new url unload the current Framework.

Basic usage

This example sets the top location:

fmw.top("https://example.com/page.html");

8. Debug related

list()

The list() method of fmw returns a list of all methods and events available within the fmw object.

Syntax

```
fmw.list(callbackFn(arrayOfFeatures));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

arrayOfFeatures <Array of Strings>

An array of methods and events available within the fmw object.

Return value

None

Description

list() is a function of fmw.

This function returns a callback containing an array of all the methods and events available to use within the fmw object.

Basic usage

The example below prints the result of list() to the console log

```
fmw.list(console.log);
// (175) ['unload', 'uuidv4', 'dateRND', 'timeZone', 'mediaParse', ...]
```

log(), info(), warn(), error()

The log(), info(), warn() and error() methods of fmw write messages to the Framework log and the console log.

Syntax

```
fmw.log(...args);
fmw.info(...args);
fmw.warn(...args);
fmw.error(...args);
fmw.assert(assertion, ...args);
```

Parameters

...args <Any>

Any number of arguments. Any non-string values will be coerced to strings. If multiple arguments are supplied they will be concatenated.

```
assertion <Boolean> (fmw.assert() only)
```

If false, the following ...args will be written to the log, otherwise nothing will be written.

Return value

None

Description

log(), info(), warn(), error() and assert() are functions of fmw.

These functions write to the console log:

- log() writes informative logs (green in the Framework log)
- info() writes informative logs (blue in the Framework log)
- warn() writes warning logs (yellow in the Framework log)
- error() writes error logs (red in the Framework log)
- assert() writes error logs (red in the Framework log). If the assertion value is true, this will not be written to the console log.

Basic usage

The example below write to the log at their various levels

```
fmw.log("This is a log");
fmw.warn("This is a warning log");
fmw.warn("This is a warning log");
fmw.error("This is an error log");
fmw.assert(1 == 1, "This will be written to both browser console and Framework console");
fmw.assert(1 != 1, "This will only be written to the Framework console");

// Browser console logs:

// This is a log
// This is an info log
// This is an error log
// ** Assertion failed: This will only be written to the Framework console

consoleClose clearLog wsDisconnect LIST sendLogs(console)

false This will only be written to the Framework console

This is an error log
This is a warning log
This is a minfo log
This is a log
```

navConsole()

The navConsole() method of fmw toggles the on-screen Framework console logs and buttons on and off.

Syntax

fmw.navConsole();

Parameters

None

Return value

None

Description

navConsole() is a function of fmw.

It toggles showing the on-screen debugging console logs and console buttons. This can be used to temporarily hide the console when navigating the application and to make it appear when actively debugging issues.

Basic usage

The example below can be run repeatedly to enable and disable the on-screen console logs and console buttons.



keyCodeSwitch()

The keyCodeSwitch() method of fmw toggles whether verbose keypresses are written to the on-screen Framework console logs.

Syntax

```
fmw.keyCodeSwitch();
```

Parameters

None

Return value

None

Description

keyCodeSwitch() is a function of fmw.

It toggles showing verbose keypress details on the on-screen debugging console log.

Basic usage

The example below can be run repeatedly to enable and disable keypress reporting to the on-screen console logs.

```
fmw.keyCodeSwitch();

// Enabled:
// {"keyCode":37,"key":"ArrowLeft","code":"ArrowLeft"}

// fmw key: 37

fmw.keyCodeSwitch();

// Disabled:
// fmw key: 37
```

clearLog()

The ${\tt clearLog()}$ method of fmw removes all on-screen console log entries from the screen.

Syntax

fmw.clearLog();

Parameters

None

Return value

None

Description

clearLog() is a function of fmw.

It removes any on-screen console log entries, but does not hide the console. This function is useful when debugging, to remove any previous and distracting log messages.

Basic usage

The example below clears the logs.



rpcLogs()

The rpcLogs() method of fmw enables and disables logging of ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC calls to the Framework log.

Syntax

```
fmw.rpcLogs();
```

Parameters

None

Return value

newRPCLoggingStatus <Boolean>

If rpc logging has now been enabled, set to true, otherwise false.

Description

rpcLogs() is a function of fmw.

This function toggles the logging of ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC calls to the Framework log. These calls can be numerous. This function enables the developer to hide and show them as required.

ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC calls will always be written to the browser console log.

ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC message logs begin with "atscCmd ->" for messages sent by the application or framework, and "atscCmd <-" for messages sent by the terminal.

An example pair of logs for the org.atsc.query.rmpPlaybackState method are shown below:

```
atscCmd -> {"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"org.atsc.query.rmpPlaybackState","id":63}
atscCmd <- {"jsonrpc":"2.0","result":{"playbackState":0},"id":63}</pre>
```

Basic usage

The example below toggles the logging of ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC calls.

```
fmw.rpcLogs();
```

dateRND()

The dateRND() method returns the dateRND parameter of the application's iFrame.

Syntax

```
fmw.dateRND(callbackFn(dateValue));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

dateValue <Number>

The unix epoch date value of the dateRND parameter of the application's iFrame.

Return value

None

Description

dateRND() is a function of fmw.

It returns the unix epoch date value of the dateRND parameter of the application's iFrame.

This dateRND parameter exists to ensure that the browser does not cache the application. It is included in the URL of the application's iFrame by the Framework, and is based on Date.now().

This value may be of use to developers as it acts as a unique application instance identifier within the context of the browser.

This value should not be used as a globally unique identifier across the receiverbase, as any receiver that launches an application within the same second as any other will share the same dateRND value.

Basic usage

The example below gets the static date value.

readyState()

The readyState() method returns the state of the WebSocket connection to the ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC interface.

Syntax

```
fmw.readyState(callbackFn(state));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

```
state <Number>
```

The state of the ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC interface. See https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/WebSocket/readyState for permitted values

Return value

None

Description

readyState() is a function of fmw.

It returns the current state of the Framework's WebSocket connection to the ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC WebSocket interface as detailed in [A/344:Various].

This function may be of use when debugging issues where the state of the WebSocket is in question.

Basic usage

The example below gets the state of the JSON-RPC interface before and after disconnecting and reconnecting to it.

```
fmw.readyState(function (status) {console.log("WebSocket status: " + status)});

// WebSocket status: 1

fmw.rpc.disConnect();
fmw.readyState(function (status) {console.log("WebSocket status: " + status)});

// WebSocket status: 3

fmw.rpc.connect();
fmw.readyState(function (status) {console.log("WebSocket status: " + status)});

// WebSocket status: 1
```

onopen()

The onopen() event is fired when the ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC WebSocket interface is opened.

Syntax

```
fmw.onopen(callbackFn(readyState));
```

Please see readyState() for details of the various readyState values.

onclose()

The onclose() event is fired when the ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC WebSocket interface is closed.

Syntax

```
fmw.onclose(callbackFn(readyState));
```

Please see readyState() for details of the various readyState values.

navClick(), navNumeric(), navNext(), navBack(), navUp(), navDown(), navEnter(), navExit(), navHome() and navQuit(), BAAppear()

The nav*() methods are used to simulate user navigation of the Framework.

Syntax

```
fmw.navClick(callbackfn(htmlElement));
fmw.navNumeric(digitString);
fmw.navNext();  // ArrowRight
fmw.navBack();  // ArrowLeft
fmw.navUp();  // ArrowUp
fmw.navDown();  // ArrowDown
fmw.navEnter();  // Select
fmw.navExit();  // BackUp
fmw.navHome();  // Home
fmw.navQuit();  // Exit
```

Parameters

digitString <String>

The digit to simulate. Permitted values are:

one
 two
 three
 four
 five
 six
 seven
 eight
 nine
 zero

Return value

htmlElement <DOM Object>

The DOM object selected by the viewer. Only applicable to LG devices.

Description

The nav*() methods are functions of fmw.

They enable the developer to simulate user interaction with the Framework.

Basic usage

The example below simulates the "1" button on the remote control unit being pressed

```
fmw.navNumeric("one");
```

The example below registers for the onBAAppear() event and simulates the BAAppear button on the remote control unit being pressed:

```
fmw.onBAAppear(function(){ console.log("BAAppear pressed." );});
fmw.BAAppear(console.log);
//BAAppear pressed.
```

fmw.onNavClick(), fmw.onNavNumeric(), fmw.onNavNext(), fmw.onNavBack(), fmw.onNavUp(), fmw.onNavDown(), fmw.onNavEnter(), fmw.onNavExit(), fmw.onNavHome(), fmw.onNavQuit() and fmw.onBAAppear()

Keypresses on the remote control unit will cause the Framework events below to fire.

These events will also be fired when keypresses are simulated using the keypress simulation functions described earlier in this section.

	Cause of event	
Event	Keypress	Keypress simulation function
fmw.onNavClick()	MouseEvent	fmw.navClick()
fmw.onNavNumeric()	Numeric (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0)	fmw.navNumeric()
fmw.onNavNext()	ArrowRight	fmw.navNext()
fmw.onNavBack()	ArrowLeft	fmw.navBack()
fmw.onNavUp()	ArrowUp	fmw.navUp()
fmw.onNavDown()	ArrowDown fmw.navDown()	
fmw.onNavEnter()	Select	fmw.navEnter()
fmw.onNavExit()	Back	fmw.navExit()
fmw.onNavHome()	Home	fmw.navHome()
fmw.onNavQuit()	Exit	fmw.navQuit()
fmw.onBAAppear()	BAAppear	fmw.BAAppear()

9. Device and viewer related

location.get()

The location.get() method of fmw returns the ZIP code of the device's location.

Syntax

fmw.location.get(callbackFn(location));

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

location <String>

The location of the device.

Return value

None

Description

location.get() is a function of fmw.

It returns the stored location of the device. This location is either based on internet based geo-location service, or on the value set using location.set().

For production devices in the USA, the location value will be in the form of a five digit ZIP code or ZIP+4 code.

Geo-location services are not guaranteed to be 100% accurate.

This value may be updated by fmw.location.set(), in which case, the value may be either a five digit ZIP code or ZIP+4 code.

Note

When running or debugging in the emulator outside of the USA, differently structured location values will be returned. For example, in the UK, the first half of the Postcode (the outward code) is provided.

Basic usage

The example below prints the location of the device to the browser's console log. The response matches that of a device in Noble, Indiana.

location.set()

The location.set() method of fmw sets the stored location of the device.

Syntax

```
fmw.location.set(zipCode, callbackFn);
```

Parameters

zipCode <String>

The ZIP code of the device. This may take the form of either a 5 digit ZIP code or a ZIP+4 code.

callbackFn

A function to execute once the location has been updated. The function is called with no arguments.

Return value

None

Description

location.set() is a function of fmw.

This function overwrites any existing location value with a new location. This is stored in the Framework's sessionStorage.

This function verifies that the value provided is a valid ZIP Code, using the following regex:

If the zipCode value provided does not match this regex, the location will not be updated.

Basic usage

The example below sets the location to a road in Noble, Indiana.

location.reset()

The location.reset() method of fmw resets the device's location to the default geo-location value.

Syntax

```
fmw.location.reset(callbackFn);
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute once complete. The function is called with no arguments.

Return value

None

Description

location.reset() is a function of fmw.

This function calls a geo-location service to determine the location of the device.

It may be useful to call this function in the following scenarios:

- When the location has previously been updated manually using location.set(), but an automatic detection is required.
- As a semi-regular check to determine if the device has moved address.

For devices in the USA, the geo-location service will likely reset the location to a 5-digit ZIP code.

Note

When running or debugging in the emulator outside of the USA, the location value will take a different form. For example, in the UK, the first half of the Postcode (the outward code) will be used.

Basic usage

The example below prints the result of list() to the console log

location.hide()

The location.hide() method of fmw hides the location of the device

Syntax

```
fmw.location.hide(callbackFn);
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute once complete. The function is called with no arguments.

Return value

None

Description

location.hide() is a function of fmw.

This function hides the location by replacing it with the literal string "hidden". As such it is functionally equivalent to calling location.set("hidden", callbackFn).

This function might be used when a viewer requests that their location be made unavailable.

Basic usage

The example below hides the location.

ccEnabled()

The ccEnabled() method of fmw returns the status of the viewer's preference for closed captions.

Syntax

```
fmw.ccEnabled(callbackFn(ccStatus));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

```
ccStatus <Boolean>
```

Set to true if closed captions are enabled by the viewer. Otherwise set to false.

Return value

None

Description

ccEnabled() is a function of fmw.

This function returns the viewer's preference to see closed captions.

This function might be used when deciding whether to enable subtitles on an AMP-presented video stream.

Basic usage

The example below prints to the console log the viewer's preference to see closed captions.

onCaptionState()

The onCaptionState() event is fired whenever captioning is enabled or disabled by the viewer.

Syntax

```
fmw.onCaptionState(callbackFn(ccStatus));
```

Parameters

ccStatus <Boolean>

Set to true if closed captions are enabled by the viewer. Otherwise set to false.

Basic usage

The example below prints a message to the screen whenever captioning is enabled or disabled:

getDevice()

The getDevice() method of fmw returns details about the device.

Syntax

```
fmw.getDevice(callbackFn(DeviceObject));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single object containing the following fields:

DeviceObject

A response object containing the following fields:

deviceMake <String>

The name of the manufacturer of the device.

If an error has occurred, "unknown" will be returned.

deviceModel <String>

The name of the model. The structure of this will be manufacturer-specific.

If an error occurs, this value will not be present.

```
deviceInput: <Object{"<KeyName>" = data}>
```

The list of keys available for use by the Framework, along with their keycode.

If an error occurs, this value will not be present.

Most entries in this object take the form:

```
"<keyName>" : keyCode
```

The BAAppear key includes additional information, of the form:

```
BAAppear :
{
    "label" : "<label text>",
    "keycode" : <keyCode>,
    "img" : <base 64 encoded image of the BA Appear button>
}
```

Return value

None

Description

getDevice() is a function of fmw.

This function provides details about the device, by querying org.atsc.query.deviceInfo.

This data is requested and cached when the Framework is first launched. When fmw.getDevice() is called, the cached data is returned.

The data provided by this function may be useful when determining how to best offer key-driven navigation functionality, as not all device's remote control units contain the same set of keys.

Additionally, the data provided by this function may be useful should manufacturer- or device-specific workarounds are required.

Note

The deviceInput object can be requested separately by calling deviceInput().

Basic usage

The example below prints the response object of getDevice() to the console log.

The example output is based on that of the A3FA emulator. The "img" value has been truncated for brevity.

```
fmw.getDevice(function(deviceInfo)
                  console.log("Manufacturer: " + deviceInfo.deviceMake +
                               "\nModel: " + deviceInfo.deviceModel +
                               "\nInput: " + JSON.stringify(deviceInfo, null, " "));
             );
// Manufacturer: Yotta
// Model: atsc3-rx-emulator-2023
// Input: {
     "ArrowUp": 38,
     "ArrowDown": 40,
     "ArrowRight": 39,
     "ArrowLeft": 37,
     "Select": 13,
     "Back": 8,
     "Home": 36,
     "Reload": 19,
     "Console": 48,
     "BAAppear": {
       "label": "OK"
       "keycode": 13,
       "img": "data:image/png;base64,iVBORw0KGg..."
```

deviceInput()

The deviceInput() method of fmw returns details about the keys available for use by the Framework.

Syntax

```
fmw.deviceInput(callbackFn(deviceInputObject));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single object containing the following fields:

deviceInputObject

The list of keys available for use by the Framework, along with their keycode. Most entries in this object take the form:

```
"<keyName>" : keyCode
```

The BAAppear key includes additional information, of the form:

```
BAAppear :
{
    "label" : "<label text>",
    "keycode" : <keyCode>,
    "img" : <base 64 encoded image of the BA Appear button>
}
```

Return value

None

Description

deviceInput() is a function of fmw.

This function provides details about the keys associated with the device.

Basic usage

The example below prints the response object of deviceInput() to the console log. The "img" value has been truncated for brevity.

languages()

The languages() method of fmw returns details about the viewer's preferred language settings.

Syntax

fmw.languages(callbackFn(languagesObject));

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

languagesObject

A response object containing the following fields:

preferredAudioLang : <String>

The preferred audio language as set by the viewer.

preferredCaptionSubtitleLang <String>

The preferred closed captioning / subtitle language as set by the viewer.

preferredUiLang <String>

The preferred user interface language as either set by the viewer or by language.set().

Return value

None

Description

languages() is a function of fmw.

This function returns a callback containing details of the preferred language(s), as set by the viewer. All language identifiers are provided as two-character ISO 639-1 language codes.

Basic usage

The example below prints the result of languages() to the console log

onUiLang()

The onUilang() event is fired whenever the preferred languages selection is changed by the viewer.

Parameters

callbackFn

A function that will be executed when the event is fired. The function is called with the same arguments as the callback function of fmw.languages().

Basic usage

The example below sets up onUilang() to print a summary of the preferred languages to the console log whenever the language is changed. When fmw.language.set() is called, the preferred languages change and the summary is printed to the console log.

language.set()

The language.set() function of fmw sets the UI language of the Framework and associated applications.

Syntax

Parameters

uiLanguageCode <String>

The new ISO 639-1 two-letter language code for the UI.

callbackFn

A function that will be executed once the UI language has been set. The function is called with the following arguments:

langCode <String>

The preferred audio language (as set by uiLanguageCode).

Return value

None

Description

language.set() is a function of fmw. It sets the UI language for the Framework and associated applications. This will be stored in the Framework's session storage.

This function does not modify the viewer's preferred UI language setting in the terminal.

When called, this function will fire an fmw.onUiLang() event.

Basic usage

The example below sets the preferred UI language to English ("en").

language.get()

The language.get() function of fmw gets the UI language of the Framework and associated applications.

Syntax

```
fmw.language.get(callbackFn(langCode));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

```
langCode <String>
```

The preferred audio language

Return value

None

Description

language.get() is a function of fmw. It gets the preferred UI language for the Framework and associated applications.

The returned language identifier is provided as a two-character ISO 639-1 language code.

Basic usage

The example below gets the preferred language of the UI.

timeZone()

The timeZone() function of fmw gets the time zone of the receiver, as determined by the receiver's browser.

Syntax

```
fmw.timeZone(callbackFn(timeZoneObject));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single object containing the following arguments:

timeZoneObject

A response object containing the following fields:

code : <timezone abbreviation>

The device's current time zone code.

Return value

None

Description

timeZone() is a function of fmw. It gets the device's current time zone.

The returned time zone abbreviation code is based on the receiver's time information (as provided by the broadcast ATSC 3.0 signal) and mapped using the **public/run3tv-common/conf/dtz.json** file.

Basic usage

The example below gets the device's current time zone.

10. Internal storage and Inter-app communication related

The Framework has a number of functions to store data persistently and semi-persistently in various areas of the browser, as summarized in the table below:

Storage area	Framework Functions	Description
LocalStorage	fmw.setItem()	Stores data to Window.localStorage
	fmw.getItem()	Gets data from Window.localStorage
	fmw.removeItem()	Removes data from Window.localStorage
SessionStorage	fmw.set()	Stores data to Window.sessionStorage
	fmw.get()	Gets data from Window.sessionStorage
	fmw.del()	Removes data from Window.sessionStorage
Framework storage (For inter-app communications)	fmw.setData()	Stores data to the Framework storage area
	fmw.getData()	Gets data from the Framework storage area
	fmw.removeData()	Removes data from the Framework storage area
All storage areas	fmw.clear()	Clears all persistent data and reloads the framework location

Framework storage is used when sharing data between applications. This data is written within the JS DOM of the Framework, so will be lost when the Framework terminates.

In order for applications to successfully communicate via Framework storage, the application attempting to read data must both:

- Know the appName of the application that wrote the data (as set in appsList.json)
- Have the allowFrameworkStorage flag set to true in the application's properties object of appsList.json file.

LocalStorage: setItem(), getItem() and removeItem()

Data can be persistently stored, retrieved and removed using setItem(), getItem() and removeItem() respectively. These functions make use of Window.localStorage storage.

Syntax

Parameters

key <String>

The key to store or retrieve the data.

value <String>

The data associated with the key.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single object containing the following arguments:

String

The data stored with the key provided with the function call.

If the key has no data associated with it, null is returned.

Description

setItem(), getItem() and removeItem() are functions of fmw.

They store, retrieve and remove data respectively from Window.localStorage.

Attempting to retrieve a key that does not exist will return null.

Attempting to remove a key that does not exist will cause no effect.

To use these functions, the application's allowLocalStorage value must be set to true in the appsList.json file (or equivalent).

Basic usage

The example below describes setting, getting, updating and removing data to localStorage.

```
// Store data to the "trialistFeaturesEnabled" key
fmw.setItem("trialistFeaturesEnabled", "yes", console.log);

// yes

// Read the data back
fmw.getItem("trialistFeaturesEnabled", console.log);

// yes

// Update the data
fmw.setItem("trialistFeaturesEnabled", "no", console.log);

// no

// Read the (updated) data back again
fmw.getItem("trialistFeaturesEnabled", console.log);

// no

// Remove the item
fmw.removeItem("trialistFeaturesEnabled")

// Attempt to read the item. It no longer exists.
fmw.getItem("trialistFeaturesEnabled", console.log);
// null
```

SessionStorage: set(), get() and del()

Data can be persistently stored, retrieved and removed using set(), get() and remove() respectively. These functions make use of Window.SessionStorage storage.

Syntax

Parameters

key <String>

The key to store or retrieve the data.

value <String>

The data associated with the key.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with no arguments.

Description

```
set(), get() and remove() are functions of fmw.
```

They store, retrieve and remove data respectively from Window.sessionStorage.

Attempting to retrieve a key that does not exist will return null.

Attempting to remove a key that does not exist will cause no effect.

Basic usage

The example below describes setting, getting, updating and removing data to localStorage.

```
// Store data to the "A_B_Testing_Group" key
fmw.set("A_B_Testing_Group","A", console.log);
// null
// Read the data back
fmw.get("A_B_Testing_Group", console.log);
// null
// Update the data
fmw.set("A_B_Testing_Group", "B", console.log);
// null
// Read the (updated) data back again
fmw.get("A_B_Testing_Group", console.log);
// null
// Remove the item
fmw.del("A_B_Testing_Group");
// Attempt to read the item. It no longer exists.
fmw.get("A_B_Testing_Group", console.log);
// null
```

Framework Storage: setData(), getData() removeData()

Data can be shared between Framework applications using setData(), getData() and removeData().

Syntax

Parameters

key <String>

The key to store or retrieve the data.

value <String>

The data associated with the key.

appName <String>

The name of the application (as set by appName in the **appsList.json** file) that wrote the data originally.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single object containing the following arguments:

String

The data stored with the key provided with the function call.

If the key has no data associated with it, null is returned.

Description

setData(), getData() and removeData() are functions of fmw.

They store, retrieve and remove data respectively from the Framework's storage.

These functions enable inter-app communication. One application can write data to the Framework's storage and another can then read that data, so long as the reading application knows the appName of the application that wrote the data (as set in the **appsList.json** file).

Attempting to retrieve a key that does not exist will return null.

Attempting to remove a key that does not exist will cause no effect.

To make use of these functions, the allowFrameworkStorage field must be set to true in the applications properties object within **appsList.json**. If this field is not set, attempting to use these functions will fail silently.

Basic usage

The example below describes setting, getting, updating and removing data to Framework storage.

```
//
// --- Application "STATION-3" is running
//
// Store data to the "DeepLink" key
fmw.setData("DeepLink", "weather", console.log);
// weather

//
// --- New application loads
// Read the data back
fmw.getData("DeepLink", "STATION-3", console.log);
// weather
```

clear()

The clear() function of fmw clears all storage types and reloads the Framework.

Syntax

fmw.clear();

Parameters

None

Return value

None

Description

clear() is a function of fmw.

It first clears Window.localStorage, Window.sessionStorage and Framework storage, then it reloads the Framework.

Basic usage

The example below clears all storage and reloads the Framework.

fmw.clear();

11. Application launch and selection related

The functions in this section relate to application selection, launching and termination.

load()

The load() function of fmw launches an application into the Framework.

Syntax

Parameters

srcURL <String>

The URL of the application to launch.

config <Optional Object>

An optional configuration object. For more details see [R3TV-IG-0204].

event <Optional String>

An optional event name. This name is the equivalent of a name supplied in the **appSchedule.json** file. For more details, see [R3TV-IG-0204].

force <Optional Boolean>

If set to true will load the application even if the event value is the same as the current event name.

If not present, set to false.

Return value

None

Description

load() is a function of fmw. It loads the application at the URL defined in srcURL.

Basic usage

The example below shows the structure required to launch an application.

loadApp()

The loadApp() function of fmw launches an application into the Framework.

Syntax

Parameters

appName <String>

The name of the application to launch, as defined by the appName values in **appsList.json**. For more details see [R3TV-IG-0204].

config <Optional Object> Optional

An application configuration object that appends/replaces the original configuration of the previous application. For more details see [R3TV-IG-0204].

event <Optional String> Optional

An optional event name. This name is the equivalent of a name supplied in the **appSchedule.json** file. For more details, see [R3TV-IG-0204].

force <Optional Boolean> Optional

If set to true will load the application even if the event value is the same as the current event name

If not present, set to false.

Return value

None

Description

loadApp() is a function of fmw. It loads the application with the same name as defined in appsList.json.

Basic usage

The example below launches the pac-man game.

launchApp()

The launchApp() function of fmw launches an ATSC 3.0-native interactive application.

Syntax

Parameters

appId <String>

The name of the application to launch, as defined by an appID value in the broadcast HELD (HTML Entry pages Location Description). For more details see [A/331:2023-10].

parameters <String>

An optional configuration string. For more details see [R3TV-IG-0204].

callbackFn <0ptional>

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single object containing the following fields:

```
error <0bject>
```

An ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC error object, as described in § 5.1 of [A/344:Various].

result <0bject>

An ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC result object, as described in § 9.7.6 of [A/344:Various].

If the function is successful, an empty object will be returned here.

Return value

None

Description

launchApp() is a function of fmw. It attempts to launch an ATSC 3.0-native interactive application by calling the org.atsc.launchApp ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC message. For more details see § 5.1 of [A/344:Various].

At the time of writing, the emulator does not support this function.

Launching an ATSC 3.0-native interactive application will terminate the Framework.

The example launches an application named example.com/news/1. This must be present in the broadcast HELD.

appBack()

The appBack() function of fmw terminates the currently running Framework application and loads the previously running Framework application.

Syntax

Parameters

configuration <Object> Optional

An application configuration object that appends/replaces the original configuration of the previous application. For more details see [R3TV-IG-0204]

If not present, the original configuration of the previous application will be used.

eventName <String> Optional

An event name (equivalent to event names in the appSchedule.json file.

If not present, the original eventName of the previous application will be used (if present).

Return value

None

Description

 ${\tt appBack()} \ is \ a \ function \ of \ fmw. \ It \ terminates \ the \ currently \ running \ application \ and \ loads \ the \ previously \ running \ application.$

If no previously running application exists, it will perform no action.

Basic usage

Use the example provided in <u>loadApp()</u> to launch two new applications, then use the example below to close the most recent application and revert back to the previous application using its original configuration and event name.

```
fmw.appBack();
```

appPrev()

The appPrev() function of fmw returns the appName of the application that was previously running.

Syntax

```
fmw.appPrev(callbackFn(previousAppName));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

previousAppName <String>

The name of the previously running application on the service.

Return value

None

Description

appPrev() is a function of fmw. It returns the appName of the application that was previously running. If no previously running application exists, the return value will be *Undefined*.

Basic usage

Use the example provided in <u>loadApp()</u> to launch two new applications, then use the example below to get the name of the previous application.

appEvent()

The appEvent() function of fmw returns the name of the currently active application event, as defined by the **appSchedule.json** file. For more details see [R3TV-IG-0204].

Syntax

```
fmw.appEvent(callbackFn(currentAppEventName));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following argument:

currentAppEventName <String>

The name of the currently running application event, as defined by the currently active appSchedules/schedule element of appSchedule.json.

Return value

None

Description

appEvent() is a function of fmw. It returns the name of the currently active application event.

If no event is active the return value will be *Undefined*.

Basic usage

The example below prints the current application event to the console log.

12. Navigation related

acceptedKeys()

The acceptedKeys() function of fmw returns an array of all keys that the Framework is registered to accept.

Syntax

```
fmw.acceptedKeys(callbackFn(keyList));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following arguments:

```
keyList <Array of Strings>
```

An array where each element is the name of a registered key type.

Return value

None

Description

acceptedKeys() is a function of fmw. It returns a list of all keys that are currently registered to the Framework.

If no keys are registered, the return value will be undefined.

Basic usage

The example below prints the list of currently registered keys to screen.

requestKeys()

The requestKeys() function of fmw adds key types to the list of keys registered by the Framework.

Syntax

Parameters

keycodeArray <Array of Strings>

An array with at least one element. Each element must contain a name of a new key to register.

callbackFn

A function to execute once complete. The function is called with no arguments.

Return value

None

Description

requestKeys() is a function of fmw. It registers access to additional keys using the org.atsc.request.keys ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC method.

The acceptedKeys() method should be used to determine which keys are available for use.

If this function is used to attempt to register already registered keys, that key will remain registered.



To ensure that applications do not inhibit normal use of the receiver, developers must not request keys other than BAAppear (and optionally Back) until the viewer has pressed the BAAppear key and entered the application.

When the viewer exits the application but stays within the Framework, all keys other than BAAppear and Back (to hide the trigger) must be deregistered.

For more details, please refer to [R3TV-IG-201].

If the Framework application is replaced with another Framework application (for example due to a schedule change or through the use of load() or loadApp()), access to any requested keys will be removed from the original application. In other words, the application does not need to relinquish keys if it detects that it has been made inactive.

If that application is later restored (for example, through the use of appPrev()), the Framework will restore access to the keys registered. In other words, the application does not need re-request keys if it detects that it has been restored.

The example below registers the ArrowRight and ArrowLeft keys.

relinquishKeys()

The relinquishKeys() function of fmw deregisters keys that were previously registered by the Framework.

Syntax

Parameters

keysToRelinquish <Array of Strings>

An array. Each element must contain the name of a key to deregister.

callbackFn

A function to execute once complete. The function is called with no arguments.

Return value

None

Description

relinquishKeys() is a function of fmw. It deregisters keys, using the org.atsc.relinquish.keys ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC method.

If this function is used to attempt to register already registered keys, that key will remain registered.

Basic usage

The example below relinquishes the ArrowLeft key.

13. ESG related

programs()

The programs () method of fmw returns the list of broadcast events for the current service from the ESG (Electronic Service Guide).

Syntax

fmw.programs(callbackFn(programData));

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single object containing the following fields:

programData <0bject>

service : <Global Service ID>

The service ID of the current service.

id : <String>

The ESG's ServiceReference idRef attribute for the service.

list : <Object of 0 or more ContentReference : EventObject>

A list containing event details for all known events, keyed off of each event's ContentReference ID, as defined by the ESG's ContentReference idRef attribute.

The EventObject contains the following fields:

startTime : <Number>

The start time of the event, supplied as a Unix epoch value.

endTime : <Number>

The end time of the event, supplied as a Unix epoch value.

duration : <Number>

The length of the event in whole seconds.

name : <String>

The name of the event.

description : <String>

The description of the event.

Return v	alue			
None				
Descript	ion			
progra	ms() is a function of fmw.			
This function provides the list of events associated with the current service, as discovered using the ATSC 3 JSON-RPC method org.atsc.query.serviceGuideUrl.				
	n the returned list are sorted by contentReference IDs and may include events that have I in the past.			
	The schedule of events may be received via the ATSC 3.0 broadcast. If this is the case, the receiver downloads this data slowly over time to build up a schedule. It may be appropriate to repeatedly poll the programs() method to ensure the most recent and complete set of data is returned.			
	Developers should ensure that their implementations are hardened to cope with gaps in the schedule, overlapping events, large amounts of data and other similar data states that may occur.			

The example below prints the response object of programs() to the console log. The list of EventObjects has been truncated for brevity.

serviceGuide()

The serviceGuide() method of fmw returns either the Now or Next event for the current service from the ESG (Electronic Service Guide).

Syntax

fmw.serviceGuide(nowOrNext, callbackFn(eventData));

Parameters

nowOrNext <String>

An enum. Permitted values are:

- now Requests the current event on the current service
- next Requests the following event on the current service

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single object containing the following fields:

eventData <0bject>

service : <Global Service ID>

The service ID of the current service.

id : <String>

The ESG ServiceReference idRef attribute.

startTime : <Number>

The start time of the event, supplied as a Unix epoch value.

endTime : <Number>

The end time of the event, supplied as a Unix epoch value.

duration : <Number>

The length of the event in whole seconds.

idRef : <String>

The ESG's ContentReference idRef attribute for the event.

name : <String>

The name of the event.

duration : <Number>

The length of the event in whole seconds.

Return value

None

Description

serviceGuide() is a function of fmw.

This function provides either the current ("now") event or following ("next") event on the current service, as defined by the ATSC 3.0 Electronic Service Guide (ESG).

Basic usage

The example below prints the current ("now") event for the current service to the console log.

14. Broadcast/IP service related

rmpAudioTracks()

The rmpAudioTracks() method of fmw returns the number of audio tracks per language available on the current ATSC 3.0 service.

Syntax

fmw.rmpAudioTracks(callbackFn(tracks));

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single tracks object containing the following fields:

<LanguageCode> : <Number>

The number of tracks available for each audio language.

Return value

None

Description

rmpAudioTracks() is a function of fmw.

It returns a list of audio tracks currently available to be selected on the current ATSC 3.0 service.

Note

This function is robust to the differing methods of track detection in ATSC 3.0.

The track list will be generated using the ATSC 3.0 org.atsc.query.signaling message if it is available on the receiver.

If it is not available, the function will manually parse the MPD to extract the audio track information.

Configuring the emulator

When using this method with the emulator, the emulator must be configured with the appropriate org.atsc.query.signaling data in the emulator/atscCmd-*.mc.json file.

The emulator/atscCmd-*.mc.json file is used by the emulator to configure the channel line-up.

The key org.atsc.query.signaling key including an "MPD" field must be added to any service where an application will call rmpAudioTracks() or audioTracks().

An example fragment of the file (describing a single service) is shown below.

```
emulator/atscCmd-*.mc.json

{
    "com.run3tv.query.emulator": {
        "a3fa-appContextId": "tv:a3fa-apps.yottamedialabs.com",
        "a3fa-rmp": "http://example.com/file.mpd",
        "a3fa-held": "http://localhost:5001/run3tv-common/"
    },
    "org.atsc.query.service": {
        "service": "tag:run3tv.org,2023:globalServiceID/3"
    },
        "org.atsc.query.signaling": {
        "LLS": {
            "1": {"name": "1", "group": "1", "version": "1", "table": "<SLT bsid=\"9999\">...</SLT>"}
    },
        "RD": {
            "MPD": {"name": "MPD", "version": "1", "table": "<?xml version=\"1.0\" encoding=\"UTF-8\"?><MPD>...</MPD>"}
    }
}
```

Attempting to run these methods without correctly configuring the emulator will result in a callback function response of *undefined* and the following error message sent to the logs:

```
Code: 1000-1004-1010 An event occurred during operation a3fa.fmwfunc.audioTracks adaptationSet.length: 0
```

Basic usage

The example returns a summary of the audio tracks currently available in the RMP.

audioTracks()

The audioTracks() method of fmw returns the list of audio tracks available in an MPD.

Syntax

Parameters

mpdURL

The url of an MPD

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single tracks object containing the following fields:

```
<LanguageCode> : <Number>
```

The number of tracks available for each audio language.

Return value

None

Description

audioTracks() is a function of fmw.

This function returns a list of audio tracks currently available to be selected on the current ATSC 3.0 service

Basic usage

The example returns details about the audio tracks currently available in the RMP.

trackSelect()

The trackSelect() method of fmw changes the audio track of the current service.

Syntax

Parameters

trackSelectionId <Number>

The number of the track to present, as defined by the ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC method org.atsc.track.selection. For more information, see [A/344:Various].

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single object. If successful, the result object of org.atsc.track.selection will be returned, otherwise the error object of this JSON-RPC method will be returned

result / error <0bject>

If successful, an empty object.

If the track cannot be found, an error object (with error code -10) will be returned.

For more details, see [A/344:Various].

Return value

None

Description

trackSelect() is a function of fmw.

This function sets the audio track of the currently running service.

This function is not currently supported by the emulator.
New DASH Periods may change the audio track list. It is recommended to keep the time between determining the available audio tracks and selecting them to a minimum to avoid incorrect track selection.

Errors

This method will not run in the emulator. Attempting to run it will result in a callback function response of *undefined* and the following error message sent to the logs.

```
a3fa-framework.static.min.js:2 Code: 1000-1006-1018 An event occurred during
operation a3fa.fmwfunc.trackSelect
result: {}
```

Basic usage

The example below selects the second audio track and prints whether this was successful to the console log.

rmp.start()

The rmp.start() method of fmw starts the playback of a service using the RMP (Receiver Media Player).

Syntax

Parameters

source <String>

The url of an MPD to present.

sync <Number>

The rmpSyncTime property of the org.atsc.setRMPURL JSON-RPC message, as detailed in [A/344:Various]. This is the number of seconds to wait before starting playback. If set to zero, playback will start immediately. If set to -1, playback will start when the end of the presentation currently being played by the RMP is reached.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following attributes

error <0bject>

The error object of the org.atsc.setRMPURL JSON-RPC call, as defined by [A/344:Various].

This will be *null* if no error has occurred.

result <0bject>

The result object of the ${\tt org.atsc.setRMPURL}$ JSON-RPC call, as defined by [A/344:Various].

Return value

None

Description

rmp.start() is a function of fmw.

This function starts the playback of a service using the RMP (Receiver Media Player) by making use of the org.atsc.setRMPURL ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC message.

The example below starts a new video playing back in the RMP. Please update the source url to be a valid MPD before attempting to run this example.

rmp.play()

The rmp.play() method of fmw starts the playback of a service using the RMP (Receiver Media Player) using the current MDP.

Syntax

Parameters

position < Number>

The position in the media timeline to start playback, measured in seconds from the start of the media.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following attributes:

error <0bject>

The error object of the org.atsc.setRMPURL JSON-RPC call, as defined by [A/344:Various].

In addition, if an invalid position value is supplied, the following error will be provided:

```
{message: "invalid position value", position: position}
```

This error object will be *null* if no error has occurred.

result <0bject>

The result object of the org.atsc.setRMPURL JSON-RPC call, as defined by [A/344:Various].

Return value

None

Description

rmp.play() is a function of fmw.

This function starts the playback of a service using the RMP (Receiver Media Player) using the current MDP.

The example below starts playing back media in the RMP, 100 seconds into the media

rmp.pause(), rmp.stop() and rmp.resume()

The rmp.pause(), rmp.stop() and rmp.resume() methods of fmw are used for trickplay control of the RMP (Receiver Media Player).

Syntax

```
fmw.rmp.pause(callbackFn(error, result));
fmw.rmp.stop(callbackFn(error, result));
fmw.rmp.resume(callbackFn(error, result));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute once the trickplay action has been performed. The function is called with the following attributes:ion to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following attributes:

error <0bject>

The error object of the org.atsc.setRMPURL JSON-RPC call, as defined by [A/344:Various].

This error object will be *null* if no error has occurred.

result <0bject>

The result object of the org.atsc.setRMPURL JSON-RPC call, as defined by [A/344:Various].

Return value

None

Description

rmp.pause(), rmp.stop() and rmp.resume() are functions of fmw.

These functions perform trickplay actions on media playing on the RMP (Receiver Media Player).

rmp.pause() will immediately pause the current playback. If the content includes video, the last presented frame will remain on screen. Running rmp.pause() whilst the content is paused will result in no action.

rmp.stop() will immediately stop the current playback and hide the media.

rmp.resume() will immediately resume playback from either a stopped or paused state.

The example below pauses, resumes and then stops RMP playback.

```
fmw.rmp.pause( ()=>{ console.log("Video paused"); });

// Video paused
fmw.rmp.resume( ()=>{ console.log("Video resumed"); });

// Video resumed
fmw.rmp.stop( ()=>{ console.log("Video stopped"); });

// Video stopped
```

rmp.scale()

The rmp.scale() method of fmw is used to adjust the on-screen size and position of the RMP (Receiver Media Player) content.

Syntax

Parameters

scaleObject <Object>

An object that describes the scale and positioning of the RMP, the required fields are summarized below:

```
scaleFactor: <Number>
The percentage to scale the video from 10.0% to 100.0%.

xPos
The x-position of the video.

yPos
The y-position of the video.
```

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the error and response objects of org.atsc.scale-position as detailed in [A/344:Various] and summarized below:

```
error <0bject>
This will be null if no error has occurred.

result <0bject>
This will be an empty object if no error has occured
```

Return value

None

Description

rmp.scale() is a function of fmw.

This function sets the on-screen scale and position of the RMP, making use of the org.atsc.scale-position JSON-RPC message.

Full screen video can be restored by calling this method with a scaleFactor of 100, an xPos of 0 and a yPos of 0.

The example below sets the RMP to quarter screen in roughly the center of the screen.

rmp.time()

The rmp.time() method of fmw returns the current playback time information of media in the RMP (Receiver Media Player)

Syntax

```
fmw.rmp.time(callbackFn(error, result));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the error and response objects of org.atsc.query.rmpMediaTime as detailed in [A/344:Various] and summarized below:

error <0bject>

An empty object is returned on success.

result <0bject>

Containing the following fields:

currentTime : <Number>

The number of seconds since the current event started. This value may be a non-integer value.

startDate : <String> Optional

The start date and time of the current event. This value is an ISO-8601 timestamp.

Return value

None

Description

rmp.time() is a function of fmw.

This function returns the result of the ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC WebSocket call org.atsc.query.rmpMediaTime.

The example below gets the current time information for media in the RMP.

```
fmw.rmp.time( function(err, result)
    {
       console.log("Time: " + JSON.stringify(result, null, " "));
    }
);

// Time: {
       // "startDate": "2023-11-25T18:21:16.647Z",
       // "currentTime": 1462.879
       // }
```

rmp.state()

The rmp.state() method of fmw returns the current playback state of the RMP (Receiver Media Player).

Syntax

```
fmw.rmp.state(callbackFn(error, result));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the error and result objects of org.atsc.query.rmpPlaybackState as detailed in [A/344:Various] and summarized below:

error <0bject>

An empty object is returned on success.

result <0bject>

Containing the following field:

playbackState: <Number>

The current RMP playback state. A summary of the valid states is provided below. Please refer to [A/344:Various] for more details.

State	Description
-1	Initializing, or connecting, or unknown
0	Playing
1	Paused (for any reason other than ending)
2	Playback has ended
3	Content is encrypted and unplayable

Return value

None

Description

rmp.state() is a function of fmw.

This function returns the current playback state of the RMP (Receiver Media Player).

The example below gets the playback state, then pauses the content and gets the playback state again.

rmpPlaybackRateChange()

The rmpPlaybackRateChange() event is fired when the playback rate of the RMP (Receiver Media Player) changes.

To make use of this event, you must first subscribe to it, using the org.atsc.subscribe JSON-RPC message (as detailed in [A/344:Various]), with the msgType value of rmpPlaybackRateChange.

Syntax

fmw.rmpPlaybackRateChange(callbackFn(result));

The callback function includes the data as defined by rmpPlaybackStateChange in [A/344:Various].

rmpPlaybackStateChange()

The rmpPlaybackStateChange() event is fired when the playback state of the RMP (Receiver Media Player) changes.

To make use of this event, you must first subscribe to it, using the org.atsc.subscribe JSON-RPC message (as detailed in [A/344:Various]), with the msgType value of rmpPlaybackStateChange.

Syntax

fmw.rmpPlaybackStateChange(callbackFn(error, result));

The callback function includes the same data as the callback in the fmw.rmp.state() function.

rmpMediaTimeChange()

The rmpMediaTimeChange() event is fired at regular intervals during RMP media playback.

In order to receive these events, the application must first subscribe to it, using the org.atsc.subscribe JSON-RPC message (as detailed in [A/344:Various]), with msgType value of rmpPlaybackTimeChange.

Some devices will provide this event without the developer subscribing to it.	
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Syntax

```
fmw.rmpMediaTimeChange(callbackFn(error, result));
```

The callback function includes the same data as the callback in the fmw.rmp.time() function.

queryService()

The queryService() method of fmw returns information about the current ATSC 3.0 service.

Syntax

fmw.queryService(callbackFn(serviceObject));

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single object containing the following fields:

serviceObject <Object>

service : <Global Service ID>

The service ID of the current service.

shortServiceName : <String>

The short service name of the service, as defined by the ATSC 3.0 broadcast configuration.

majorChannelNo: <Number>

The major channel number of the service, as defined by the ATSC 3.0 broadcast configuration.

minorChannelNo: <Number>

The minor channel number of the service, as defined by the ATSC 3.0 broadcast configuration.

ccEnabled : <Boolean>

True if the service includes closed captions. False if not.

This value does not confirm that closed captions are available for the current event, just that the service has the ability to offer closed captions.

Return value

None

Description

queryService() is a function of fmw.

This function uses the ATSC 3.0 org.atsc.query.service JSON-RPC method to query the current ATSC 3.0 service.

The example below prints details of the current service to the console log.

acquireService()

The acquireService() method of fmw attempts to tune to a different ATSC 3.0 service in the receiver's channel list.

Syntax

Parameters

globalServiceID <String>

The Global Service Identifier (GSID) of the service to tune to.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with two objects as summarized below:

```
result <0bject>
The ATSC 3.0 response object as defined by § 9.7.1 of [A/344:Various].

error <0bject>
An ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC result object, as described in § 9.7.6 of [A/344:Various].
```

Return value

None

Description

acquireService() is a function of fmw.

This function uses the ATSC 3.0 "org.atsc.acquire.service" JSON-RPC method to tune to a ATSC 3.0 service.

The example below tunes to a service. Please update the GSID to be a value already present in the receiver's service list. Be sure to choose a GSID that is different to the currently running service.

serviceConf()

The serviceConf() method of fmw returns the properties object of the current application.

Syntax

```
fmw.serviceConf(callbackFn(appProperties));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with one object, as summarized below.

appProperties <0bject>

The properties object of the currently running application. This is defined by either appsList.json, bridge.json or appSchedule.json.

Return value

None

Description

serviceConf() is a function of fmw.

This function returns the properties object of the currently running application. Please refer to [R3TV-IG-0204] for more information.

Basic usage

The example below gets the properties of the currently running application.

15. Event stream related

events.subscribe()

The event.subscribe() function of fmw subscribes to DASH EventStreams.

Syntax

Parameters

schemeIdURI <String>

The scheme ID URI of the EventStream to subscribe to.

onReceive <Boolean> Optional

If set to true, events will be announced using onStreamEvent() at the point at which they are received.

Otherwise, events will be announced using onStreamEvent() at the point at which they are scheduled.

If not provided, this value will default to false.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a two objects as detailed below:

errorObject

The error object of org.atsc.eventStream.subscribe, as defined by [A/344:Various].

If no error is generated, this value shall be null.

resultObject

The result object of org.atsc.eventStream.subscribe, as defined by [A/344:Various]. A successful subscription will result in an empty object here.

Return value

None

Description

event.subscribe() is a function of fmw. It registers for events in the RMP MPD that contain the schemeldURI as supplied.

The example below registers for all events that have a scheme ID URI of "urn:example:broadcastEvent123". Events here will be fired as soon as they are received.

The example below registers for all events that have a scheme ID URI of "urn:example:broadcastEvent567". Events here will be fired at the point in time when they are scheduled to occur.

events.unsubscribe()

The event.unsubscribe() function of fmw unsubscribes to DASH EventStreams.

Syntax

Parameters

schemeIdURI <String>

The scheme ID URI of the EventStream to unsubscribe from.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a two objects as detailed below:

error <0bject>

The error object of org.atsc.eventStream.unsubscribe, as defined by [A/344:Various].

If no error is generated, this value shall be null.

If the attempt to unsubscribe is unsuccessful, this value shall be undefined.

result <0bject>

The result object of org.atsc.eventStream.unsubscribe, as defined by [A/344:Various].

A successful subscription will result in an empty object here.

If the attempt to unsubscribe is unsuccessful, this value shall be undefined.

Return value

None

Description

event.unsubscribe() is a function of fmw. It unsubscribes for events in the RMP MPD that contain the schemeldURI as supplied.

Basic usage

The example below unsubscribes for all events that have a scheme ID URI of "urn:example:broadcastEvent123":

```
fmw.events.unsubscribe("urn:example:broadcastEvent123",
function(err, result){
  console.log("Result is: " + result);
});
```

event.list()

The event.list() function of fmw returns a list of known events for a given event scheme ID.

Syntax

Parameters

schemeIdURI <String>

The scheme ID URI of the EventStream to unsubscribe from.

active <Boolean> Optional

If true, only currently active events will be returned. Otherwise, all known events will be returned.

By default, this value is false.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a two objects as detailed below:

error <0bject>

Null if no error has occurred.

result <Array of MPDEvent objects>

The array of MPDEvent objects, each with the following structure:

schemeIdUri : <String>

The scheme ID URI of the MPD event.

value : <String>

The value field of the MPD event.

eventTime : <Number>

The MPD event's time, as based on the RMP's timeline.

duration : <Number>

The duration (in seconds) of the MPD event.

id : <Number>

The identifier of the MPD event.

data : <String>

The custom data associated with the MPD event. This value is URI encoded.

Return value

None

Description

event.list() is a function of fmw. It lists all known events for the current MPD in the RMP. The events.subscribe() function must be used first to register the schemeIdURI.

Basic usage

The example below lists all events that have a scheme ID URI of "urn:example:broadcastEvent123":

onStreamEvent()

The onStreamEvent() event is fired for any RMP MPD event that has been subscribed to using events.subscribe().

Syntax

fmw.onStreamEvent(callbackFn(MPDeventData));

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a two objects as detailed below:

MPDEvent <0bject>

For details of the MPDEvent object, see event.list().

Timing of this event is based on the value of the events.subscribe()'s onReceive parameter.

If onReceive is set to true, onStreamEvent() will fire as soon as a new event with the same event scheme ID is received. Otherwise, onStreamEvent() will fire at the point that the event is scheduled to occur.

For more details, please refer to [R3TV-IG-0234].

onAppEvent()

The onAppEvent() event is fired whenever a Framework Application event for the current application is supplied. For more details, please refer to [R3TV-IG-0234].

Syntax

fmw.onAppEvent(callbackFn(data));

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a two objects as detailed below:

data : <String>

The data associated with the event. For more details, please refer to [R3TV-IG-0234].

Application properties data in the propertiesBase58 field is base58 encoded.

16. Streaming content (AMP) related

amp.start()

The amp.start() method of fmw stops playback of RMP and then informs the AMP (Application Media Player) to prepare to present a piece of content.

Syntax

fmw.amp.start(source, callbackFn(error, result));

Parameters

source <String>

The url of an MPD to present.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following attributes:

error <0bject>

If successful, this will be null.

Note

This function does not verify that the source URL is valid. If it is invalid, no error will be provided in this response.

result <0bject>

An object with the following fields:

operation : <String>

An enum. Permitted values are:

• startAmp

ampurl : <String>

The source URL, as set by the source parameter of amp.start().

Return value

None

Description

amp.start() is a function of fmw.

This function informs the AMP (Application Media Player) to prepare to present a piece of content. Calling this function will present the "loading" poster image on screen but not start playback. This functionality differs from that of rmp.start().

The "loading" poster image can be updated by calling amp.setposter() in advance of calling amp.setposter() in advance of calling amp.setposter()

Basic usage

The example below prepares the AMP to start playback of a video asset.

```
fmw.amp.start("https://example.com/video.mp4", console.log)
```

The example below prepares the AMP to start playback of a video asset and then, when ready, uses the callback function to start playback.

fmw.amp.start("https://example.com/video.mp4", fmw.amp.play)

amp.play()

The amp.play() method of fmw starts the playback of a service using the AMP (Receiver Media Player) using the media provided by amp.start().

Syntax

```
fmw.amp.play(position, callbackFn(result, error));
```

Parameters

position <Number> Optional

The position in the media timeline to start playback, measured in seconds from the start of the media.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following attributes:

result <0bject>

An object taking the form of either *null*, or:

<Numeric Identifier> : <Object>

This object includes the following fields:

operation : <String>

An enum. Permitted values are:

playAmp

position : <Number>

The current playback position. This is the previous playback position, not the newly requested position value.

error <0bject>

Set to null if no error has occurred.

Return value

None

Description

amp.play() is a function of fmw.

This function starts the playback of a service using the AMP (Application Media Player) using the media provided by amp.start().

The example below starts playing back media in the AMP, 100 seconds into the media

amp.stop()

The amp.stop() method of fmw stops playback of content in the AMP (Application Media Player) and resets the player.

Syntax

fmw.amp.stop(callbackFn());

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with no attributes.

Return value

None

Description

amp.stop() is a function of fmw.

This function stops playback, resets the AMP (Application Media Player) and restarts RMP (Receiver Media Player) playback.

The following actions take place:

- The stream is stopped
- The video element is reset
- The source is reset
- Any subtitle (caption) tracks are deleted
- rmp.resume() is called.

If you wish to pause playback of AMP content, do not use amp.stop(). Rather, use amp.pause(), as this will not reset AMP playback.

Basic usage

The example below demonstrates the use of amp.stop().

fmw.amp.stop(console.log)

amp.state()

The amp.state() method of fmw returns the current playback state of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Syntax

```
fmw.amp.state(callbackFn(error, result));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with two objects.

error <0bject>

Set to *null* if no error has occurred.

result <0bject>

Provides details of the state of the AMP, with the following field:

playbackState: <Number>

The current AMP playback state:

State	Description
-1	Initializing, or connecting, or unknown
0	Playing
1	Paused (for any reason other than ending)
2	Playback has ended
3	Content is encrypted and unplayable

Return value

None

Description

Amp.state() is a function of fmw.

This function returns the current playback state of the AMP (Application Media Player).

The example below gets the playback state, then pauses the content and gets the playback state again.

amp.getCurrentTime()

The amp.getCurrentTime() method of fmw returns the current playback position of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Syntax

fmw.amp.getCurrentTime(callbackFn(currentPlaybackTime));

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following attribute:

currentPlaybackTime <Number>

The position (in seconds) of playback of the AMP. If the AMP is in a reset state, this value will be zero.

Return value

None

Description

amp.getCurrentTime() is a function of fmw.

This function returns the current playback position of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Basic usage

The example returns the current playback position of media in the AMP..

fmw.amp.getCurrentTime(console.log);

amp.setCurrentTime()

The amp.setCurrentTime() method of fmw sets the current playback position of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Syntax

Parameters

time <Number>

The new playback time (in seconds)

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following attribute:

currentPlaybackTime <Number>

The position (in seconds) of playback of the AMP. This will match the time parameter.

Return value

None

Description

amp.setCurrentTime() is a function of fmw.

This function sets the current playback position of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Basic usage

The example returns the current playback position of media in the AMP.

```
fmw.amp.setCurrentTime(2, console.log);
// 2
```

amp.setposter()

The amp.setposter() method of fmw sets the "Loading" screen poster image of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Syntax

Parameters

imageSrc <String>

The location of the poster image.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following attribute:

```
imageSrc <String>
```

The imageSrc value, as supplied as a parameter to amp.setposter().

Return value

None

Description

amp.setposter() is a function of fmw.

This function sets the "Loading" screen Poster image of the AMP (Application Media Player). Any profiled image type can be used. It is recommended to ensure that the images are an appropriate resolution and file size.

Basic usage

The example sets the "Loading" screen poster image of the AMP. Please replace the example URL with a valid URL before running this example.

```
fmw.amp.setposter("http://example.com/image.jpg", console.log);
// http://example.com/image.jpg
```

amp.getposter()

The amp.getposter() method of fmw gets the "Loading" screen poster image of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Syntax

```
fmw.amp.getposter(callbackFn(imageSrc));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following attribute:

imageSrc <String>

The URL of the "Loading" screen poster image.

If this has not been set by amp.setposter() this value will be undefined.

Return value

None

Description

amp.getposter() is a function of fmw.

This function gets the "Loading" screen Poster image of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Basic usage

The example gets the "Loading" screen poster image of the AMP.

```
fmw.amp.getposter(console.log);
// http://example.com/image.jpg
```

amp.loop()

The amp.loop() method of fmw sets the looping state of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Syntax

Parameters

loopingState <Boolean>

The looping state of the content in the AMP.

If set to true, the content in the AMP will repeatedly loop. Otherwise the content in the AMP will play to the end, and then stop.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following attribute:

loopingState <Boolean>

The looping value, as supplied as a parameter to amp.loop().

Return value

None

Description

amp.loop() is a function of fmw.

This function sets the looping state of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Basic usage

The example sets the AMP to loop its content.

```
fmw.amp.loop(true, console.log);
// true
```

amp.isLoop()

The amp.isLoop() method of fmw returns the looping state of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Syntax

```
fmw.amp.isLoop(callbackFn(loopingState));
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the following attribute:

loopingState <Boolean>

True if the AMP has been configured to loop its current content. False if not.

Return value

None

Description

amp.isLoop() is a function of fmw.

This function gets the looping state of the AMP (Application Media Player).

Basic usage

The example gets the AMP to loop its content.

```
fmw.amp.isLoop(console.log);
// false
```

ampMediaTimeChange()

The ampMediaTimeChange() event is fired at regular intervals during AMP media playback.

The current position of playback can be found using the fmw.amp.getCurrentTime() function.

ampPlaybackStateChange()

The ampPlaybackStateChange() event is fired when the playback state of the AMP changes.

The current state of the AMP can be found using the fmw.amp.state() function.

17. Alerting related

aeat()

The aeat() function of fmw gets the current AEAT (Advanced Emergency Alert Table) XML data.

Syntax

```
fmw.aeat(callbackFn);
```

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with a single object containing the following arguments:

String

The current AEAT XML, as defined by § 6.5.1 of [A/331:2023-10].

Return value

None

Description

aeat() is a function of fmw. It gets the current AEAT XML data.

Basic usage

The example below gets the AEAT XML data. In this case, no alerts are signaled.

onAlert()

The onAlert() event is fired when a new alert (that the viewer has subscribed to using fmw.input.preference() or equivalent) is received.

Syntax

fmw.onAlert(callbackFn);

Parameters

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with the result of alertList from the org.atsc.notify alertingChange message type. This is summarized below:

alertList <Array of Alert objects>

An array of the alerts, with the following structure:

alertingType : <String>

Either AEAT or OSN, as defined by [A/344:Various].

alertingFragment : <String>

The XML fragment describing the alert, as defined by [A/344:Various].

Return value

None

Description

fmw.onAlert() is an event of fmw.

This event fires when a new alert (or alerts) are received.

The alerting information itself is returned in XML format. The structure of this data is defined in [AEA-IT-024r31].

The example below is fired when new alerts are received.

```
fmw.onAlert(function(alertList) {
    console.log("Alert List: " + JSON.stringify(alertList, null, " ") )
}
);

// Alert List:
// [
// { "alertingType": "AEAT",
// "alertingFragment": "<AEAT>...</AEAT>" },
// { "alertingType": "OSN",
// "alertingFragment": "<OSN>...</OSN>",
// "receiveTime": "2023-19-01T10:00:00.000Z" }
// ]
```

alerting()

The alerting() method of fmw returns the various alerting metadata from the current ATSC 3.0 broadcast.

Syntax

Parameters

typeArray

An array of alerting types. Permitted values are:

- AEAT
- OSN

If not present, all values listed above will be used.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. The function is called with two objects as summarized below:

```
error <0bject>
```

Set to null if no error has occurred.

result <0bject>

Provides the various alerting metadata in the current broadcast. It takes the form of a result object from the ATSC 3.0 JSON-RPC WebSocket call org.atsc.query.alerting.

For more details see [A/344:Various].

Return value

None

Description

alerting() is a function of fmw.

This function returns the various alerting metadata from the current ATSC 3.0 broadcast.

The alerting information itself is returned in XML format. The structure of this data is defined in [AEA-IT-024r31].

Emulator configuration

To make use of this function in the emulator, the appropriate **emulator/atscCmd-*.mc.json** file must include AEAT configuration information.

The example below gets the alerting metadata from the current broadcast.

18. Data processing related

ajax()

The ajax() function of fmw requests XML data from a URL and responds with an AJAX (XMLHttpRequest) object.

Syntax

Parameters

Either

url

The URL of an XML file. The default timeout value of 30 seconds will be used.

Or

pathObject

An object that includes a URL and optional timeout length, as summarized below:

```
url : <String>
```

The URL of an XML file.

timeout : <Number> Optional

The amount of time (in seconds) to wait for a response before stopping. If set to zero, no timeout will be used.

If not present, the default timeout of 30 seconds will be used.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. This function is called with a single object, as summarized below:

response <XMLHttpRequest>

An XMLHttpRequest object.

Return value

None

Description

ajax() is a function of fmw. It requests XML data from a URL and provides an XMLHttpRequest object in response.

The example below gets XML data from one of the example ticker files in the Starter Kit and responds with an XMLHttpRequest object. For brevity this object is not shown.

fmw.ajax("http://localhost:5001/tv%3Aa3fa-apps.yottamedialabs.com/london/Station-3/q-ba
r/dynamic/ticker-en.atom", console.log)
// <XMLHttpRequest object>

mediaParse()

The mediaParse() function of fmw requests RSS feeds (as profiled by [R3TV-IG-0231]) from a URL and responds with a JSON Feed object.

Syntax

Parameters

Either

url

The URL of a [R3TV-IG-0231] profiled RSS (Atom) feed. The default timeout value of 30 seconds will be used.

Or

pathObject

An object that includes a URL and optional timeout length, as summarized below:

url : <String>

The URL of a [R3TV-IG-0231] profiled RSS (Atom) feed. A timeout of 30 seconds will be used.

timeout : <Number> Optional

The amount of time (in seconds) to wait for a response before stopping. If set to zero, no timeout will be used.

If not present, the default timeout of 30 seconds will be used.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. This function is called with a single object, as summarized below:

response <JSON RSS object>

A JSON Feed object, as profiled by [R3TV-IG-0231].

If this cannot be generated, an empty object is returned.

Return value

None

Description

mediaParse() is a function of fmw. It requests RSS (Atom) feeds as profiled by [R3TV-IG-0231] from a URL and responds with a JSON Feed object.

This function makes use of fmw.ajax() to download the data.

The example below gets XML data from one of the example ticker files in the Starter Kit and responds with the resultant JSON Feed object. For brevity this object is not shown in full.

legals()

The legals() function of fmw requests the terms of service (or privacy policy) documents and performs the tag replacement as defined in the **appsList.json** file.

Syntax

Parameters

filename <String>

The filename of the legal file to parse. This must not include any filename extension.

LegalID <String> Optional

The LegalID value as defined in **appsList.json**. For more details, see [R3TV-IG-0204]. If this is not supplied, the "default" legalID will be used.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. This function is called with a single object, as summarized below.

generatedLegals <String>

The legal data with associated string substitutions.

If this cannot be generated, *undefined* is returned.

Return value

None

Description

legals() is a function of fmw. It takes as input the filename of a legal document and searches and replaces the tokens as defined by the match-keys data within the **appsList.json** file for the service.

In other words, it replaces the {name}, {address}, {email} and {date} tags with the values supplied within "name", "address", "email" and "date" of the legals object in appsList.json respectively.

The example below generates the terms of service text using the "custom" legalID. Before running this example, please ensure that this custom legalID exists in appsList.json. For brevity this object is not shown in full.

tagReplace()

The tagReplace() function of fmw takes a string and substitutes any Replaceable Field Tags (as detailed in [R3TV-IG-0204]) with their replacement values. Additional replacements can also be defined if required.

Syntax

Parameters

sourceString <String>

The string on which to perform the replacement.

additionalReplacements <Array of replacementObject> Optional

An optional array listing any additional string replacements to perform. The structure of replacementObject is shown below:

find : <String>

The search tag. Tags must be surrounded by angle brackets (<>) in the sourceString, however these brackets are not required in this find field.

replace: <String>

The string that will replace any instances of the find search tag found.

callbackFn

A function to execute containing the response. This function is called with a single object, as summarized below.

outputString <String>

The updated sourceString value with any text replacements made.

Return value

None

Description

tagReplace() is a function of fmw.

It takes a string and substitutes any Replaceable Field Tags (as detailed in [R3TV-IG-0204]) with their replacement values.

It is possible to include additional replacement searches by including the additionalReplacements parameter.

This function can be used with a URL string to generate the most appropriate URL for the viewer or receiver.

The example below takes a URL with Replaceable Field Tags and expands them out based on the type and state of the receiver. The responses below match that of a device in Noble, Indiana.

The example below takes a URL with Replaceable Field Tags and a custom additional tag "<TAG>". It expands these out based on the type and state of the receiver

19. Deprecated functions

The following functions are deprecated and may be removed in future versions of the Framework.

Deprecated function	Description
fmw.tos()	Previously used to verify if a now-deprecated form of onboarding was partially complete - In other words, that the Terms on Service were agreed to, but not the Privacy Policy
fmw.pp()	Previously used to verify if a now-deprecated form of onboarding was complete - In other words, that both the Terms on Service and the Privacy Policy were agreed to
<pre>fmw.guideSwitch()</pre>	Previously used to switch between selecting ESG data from ATSC 3.0 or from a web URL for development use
fmw.rmp.clock()	Previously used to return the wallclock time of RMP media
fmw.dai()	Previously used to access details about dynamic ad insertion data