

REST API extension for M2DC (discussion)

Access

The RECS®|Box Management API is accessible via the IP-Address or the hostname of the TOR-Master of the cluster. The basic URL of the API has the format <https://TOR-Master/REST/> or <http://TOR-Master/REST/>.

Accessing the REST API requires HTTP Basic authentication. The authenticated user has to be in the "Admin" or "User" group to be able to execute the POST/PUT management calls.

Components

The RECS®|Box Management API makes all hardware components in the cluster available as XML trees in software. The following components are supported by the API:

Attribute	Description
node	A single node
backplane	A backplane can be equipped with zero or more baseboards
baseboard	A baseboard can be equipped with zero or more nodes
rcu	A RECS® Box Computing Unit (RCU) can be equipped with zero or more baseboards
rack	A rack consists of several RCUs

Many resources also return lists of components. These are named according to the scheme <component name>List (e.g. nodeList, rcuList) and contain the elements of the list.

Example of a backplaneList:

```
<backplaneList>
<backplane position="1" id="RCU_84055620466592_BP_1"
infrastructurePower="0.0">
<temperatures>24.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>25.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>26.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>27.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>28.0</temperatures>
</backplane>
</backplaneList>
```

Node

Example XML:

```
<node baseBoardPosition="0" maxPowerUsage="44"
```

```
actualNodePowerUsage="32.426884399865166"
actualPEGPowUsage="15.12053962324833"  actualPowerUsage="47.54742402311349"
architecture="x86"
baseBoardId="RCU_84055620466592_BB_1"  health="OK"
id="RCU_84055620466592_BB_1_0"  inletTemperature="20.0"
lastSensorUpdate="1465470151268"  macAddressCompute="70:b3:d5:56:40:48"
outletTemperature="20.0"  state="1"
highestTemperature="20.0"  voltage="12.072700851453936"/>
```

The following table shows the possible attributes (some are optional) and their meaning:

Attribute	Description	Unit	Data type
id	Unique ID for referencing the component	-	String
actualPowerUsage	Actual power consumption of a node (Node + PEG)	W	Double
actualNodePowerUsage	Actual power consumption of a node (Node only)	W	Double
actualPEGPowUsage	Actual power consumption of a PEG card	W	Double
maxPowerUsage	Maximum power the node can draw	W	Integer
baseBoardId	ID of the baseboard which hosts the node	-	String
baseBoardPosition	Position of the node on the baseboard	-	Integer
state	Power state of the node (0=Off, 1=On, 2=Soft-off, 3=Standby, 4=Hibernate)	-	Integer
architecture	Architecture (x86, arm, UNKNOWN)	-	String
health	Health status of the node (OK, Warning, Critical)	-	String
inletTemperature	Temperature of the inlet air	°C	Double
outletTemperature	Temperature of the outlet air	°C	Double
highestTemperature	Highest temperature measured on the node's baseboard	°C	Double
voltage	Supply voltage of the baseboard	V	Double
lastSensorUpdate	Timestamp of the last sensor update	ms	Long
macAddressCompute	MAC address of the NIC connected to the compute network (optional)	-	String
macAddressMgmt	MAC address of the NIC connected to the management network (optional)	-	String

In accordance to the component node the API offers nodeList which returns multiple instances of node.

Backplane

Example XML:

```
<backplane position="1" id="RCU_84055620466592_BP_1"
infrastructurePower="0.0">
<temperatures>24.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>25.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>26.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>27.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>28.0</temperatures>
```

</backplane>

The attributes have the following meaning:

Attribute	Description	Unit	Data type
id	Unique ID for referencing the component	-	String
position	Position of the backplane in the RECS® Box Computing Unit	-	Integer
infrastructurePower	Power usage of the infrastructure components on the backplane	W	Double
temperatures	List of temperatures measured on the backplane	°C	Double

In accordance to the component backplane the API offers backplaneList which returns multiple instances of backplane.

Baseboard

Example XML:

```
<baseBoard rcuPosition="6" baseboardType="APLS" id="RCU_84055620466592_BB_6"
infrastructurePower="9.8" rcuId="RCU_84055620466592">
<nodeId>RCU_84055620466592_BB_6_1</nodeId>
<nodeId>RCU_84055620466592_BB_6_2</nodeId>
<nodeId>RCU_84055620466592_BB_6_3</nodeId>
<temperatures>20.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>20.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>20.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>20.0</temperatures>
<temperatures>20.0</temperatures>
</baseBoard>
```

The attributes have the following meaning:

Attribute	Description	Unit	Data type
id	Unique ID for referencing the component	-	String
rcuId	Unique ID of the RECS® Box Computing Unit hosting the baseboard	-	String
rcuPosition	Position of the baseboard inside the RECS® Box Computing Unit	-	Integer
infrastructurePower	Power usage of the infrastructure components on the baseboard	W	Double
baseboardType	Type of the baseboard (CXP, APLS)	-	String
nodeId	List of IDs of the nodes installed on the baseboard	-	String
temperatures	List of temperatures measured on the backplane	°C	Double

In accordance to the component baseboard the API offers baseboardList which returns multiple instances of baseboard.

RCU

Example XML:

```
<rcu rcuType="ANTARES" fanSpeed="60" rackId="RCK_1" name="RECSMaster (RCU)
on 192.168.56.195" rackPosition="0" id="RCU_84055620466592">
<backplaneId>RCU_84055620466592_BP_1</backplaneId>
<baseBoardId>RCU_84055620466592_BB_1</baseBoardId>
<baseBoardId>RCU_84055620466592_BB_2</baseBoardId>
<baseBoardId>RCU_84055620466592_BB_3</baseBoardId>
<baseBoardId>RCU_84055620466592_BB_4</baseBoardId>
<baseBoardId>RCU_84055620466592_BB_5</baseBoardId>
<baseBoardId>RCU_84055620466592_BB_6</baseBoardId>
</rcu>
```

The attributes have the following meaning:

Attribute	Description	Unit	Data type
id	Unique ID for referencing the component	-	String
rackId	ID of the rack which hosts the RECS® Box Computing Unit	-	String
rackPosition	Position of the RECS® Box Computing Unit in the rack	-	Integer
name	Name of the RECS® Box Computing Unit	-	String
rcuType	Type of the RECS® Box Computing Unit (SIRIUS, ARNEB, ANTARES)	-	String
kvmNode	ID of the node to which the KVM system is switched (optional)	-	String
fanSpeed	Current speed setting of the fans in the RECS® Box Computing Unit	%	Integer
backplaneId	List of IDs of backplanes which are installed in the RECS® Box Computing Unit	-	String
baseBoardId	List of IDs of baseboards which are installed in the RECS® Box Computing Unit	-	String

In accordance to the component rcu the API offers rcuList which returns multiple instances of rcu.

Rack

Example XML:

```
<rack description="Default rack" id="RCK_1">
<rcuId>RCU_84055620466592</rcuId>
</rack>
```

The attributes have the following meaning:

Attribute	Description	Unit	Data type
id	Unique ID for referencing the component	-	String
description	Description of the rack	-	String
rcuId	List of IDs of RECS® Box Computing Units which are installed in the rack	-	String

In accordance to the component rack the API offers rackList which returns multiple instances of rack.

Resources

The resources are split into monitoring resources (for pure information gathering) and management resources (for changing the system configuration or state).

Monitoring

For monitoring the following resources are available:

Attribute	Description	HTTP Method
/node	Returns a nodeList with all nodes of the cluster	GET
/node/{node_id}	Returns information about the node with the given ID	GET
/baseboard	Returns a baseboardList with all baseboards of the cluster	GET
/baseboard/{baseboard_id}	Returns information about the baseboard with the given ID	GET
/baseboard/{baseboard_id}/node	Returns a nodeList with all nodes that are installed on the baseboard with the given ID	GET
/backplane	Returns a backplaneList with all backplanes of the cluster	GET
/backplane/{backplane_id}	Returns information about the backplane with the given ID	GET
/rcu	Returns an rcuList with all RECS® Box Computing Units of the cluster	GET
/rcu/{rcu_id}	Returns information about the RECS® Box Computing Unit with the given ID	GET
/rcu/{rcu_id}/baseboard	Returns a baseboardList with all baseboards that are installed in the RECS® Box Computing Unit with the given ID	GET
/rcu/{rcu_id}/backplane	Returns a backplaneList with all backplanes that are installed in the RECS® Box Computing Unit with the given ID	GET
/rack	Returns a rackList with all racks of the cluster	GET
/rack/{rack_id}	Returns information about the rack with the given ID	GET
/rack/{rack_id}/rcu	Returns a rcuList with all RECS® Box Computing Units that are installed in the rack with the given ID	GET

Management

The management of individual components can be found under the “manage” path of the component.

Attribute	Description	HTTP method	Parameter
/node/{node_id}/manage/power_on	Turns on the node with the given ID and returns updated node XML	POST	
/node/{node_id}/manage/power_off	Turns off the node with the given ID and returns updated node XML	POST	
/node/{node_id}/manage/reset	Resets the node with the given ID and returns updated node XML	POST	
/node/{node_id}/manage/select_kvm	Switches the KVM port of the RECS® Box Computing Unit containing the node to the node with the given ID and returns updated node XML	PUT	
/rcu/{rcu_id}/manage/set_fans	Sets the overall fan speed of the RCU with the given ID and returns the current status of the RCU	PUT	percent={value}

Errors

Information about the success or failure of management requests are returned via HTTP status codes. Please have a look at [RFC2616](#) for an overview about the defined HTTP status codes.

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