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"A language binding for the C language is provided in annex C."

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Subclause 4.4

Add a new sentence in subclause 4.4.

"Data structures for use with the C language are defined in annex C."

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Subclause 4.5

Add a new sentence in subclause 4.5.

"C language bindings for the services are provided in annex C."

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Subclause 8.1

Amend the first sentence of the NOTE in subclause 8.1 to read:

"For the Pascal language binding specified in this clause and the C language binding specified in annex C, enumerated types are"

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Clause 9

Amend the first sentence of the second paragraph of Clause 9 to read:

"The service formats are specified in this clause using ISO standard Pascal. Alternative service formats for use with the C language are specified in annex C."

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Add a new annex C as follows:

Annex C

(normative)

C language binding

The IRDS Services Interface language bindings for the C language are presented in the form of a C .h file as set out in clause C.3 below.

C.1 Strategy for the Language Binding

In this binding the data names and data structures defined in clause 8 have been adhered to except where the C language does not provide an appropriate construct.

In this binding the procedure names and their parameters defined in clause 8 have been adhered to except where the C language does not provide an appropriate construct.

Macros have been used for various limits instead of const-qualified variables. Standard C requires that the length of an array be a compile-time constant integer expression and a const-qualified variable does not have this property.

Use of this language binding requires the use of a C implementation that conforms to ISO/IEC 9899:1990.

C.2 General Rules

1. Those data names in C.2 below that also appear in Clause 8 shall have the same meaning as is defined in Clause 8. The same rules for the use of separators as defined in Clause 8 shall apply.
2. The function and parameter names in C.2 below shall have the same meaning as is defined in Clause 9.
3. The Service Return Codes returned shall be those defined by Clause 9 and Annex A and they shall have the same meaning.
4. The following mappings from SQL data types to C data types have been used:

SQL DATA TYPE	C DATA TYPE	
CHARACTER	pIrdstext	/* See 8.2.1 */
CHARACTER VARYING	pIrdstext	/* See 8.2.1 */
NATIONAL CHARACTER	pIrdstext	/* See 8.2.1 */
NATIONAL CHARACTER VARYING	pIrdstext	/* See 8.2.1 */
REAL	float	
DOUBLE PRECISION	double	
FLOAT	float	
INTEGER	long	
SMALLINT	short	
NUMERIC	long	
DECIMAL	long	
DATE	IrdstDate	/* See 8.2.1 */
TIME	IrdstTime	/* See 8.2.1 */

TIMESTAMP	IrdsTimeStamp	/* See 8.2.1 */
INTERVAL	IrdsInterval	/* See 8.2.1 */

5. Every function returns an int which is to be set to the value of the NumStates field of the RetCode returned by the function.

C.3 Notes for Implementors

1. To ensure uniqueness all externally visible names start with the characters Irds.
2. For readability and because of the above requirement, many names are not unique within the first six characters of the name. Those implementors whose implementations do not support long names are to add suitable #define statements to ensure that all names are distinguished by their implementation. For example,

```
#define IrdsOpen I_O
#define IrdsOpenCursor I_OC
```

C.4 C language .h file

```
/* This file is called irds.h
 *
 * This version of this header conforms to:
 * ISO/IEC 10728:1993 (E)
 * IRDS Services Interface
 *
 * © Copyright ISO 1995
 */

/* Protect against multiple inclusion of the header file */
#ifndef IRDS_H
#define IRDS_H

/* Allow use by C++ Compilers */

#ifdef __cplusplus
extern "C" {
#endif

#include <stddef.h>
/* to ensure that NULL is defined */

/* Implementor defined length limits */

/* Clause 8.1.1 */

#define IrdsNameLim t1 /* t1 is to be replaced by an
                        implementor defined
                        value */
```

```
/* IrdsNameLim is used in 8.2.2 below */

#define IrdsVarLim      t2      /*      t2 is to be replaced by an
                                   implementor defined
                                   value */
/* IrdsVarLim is used in 8.2.2 below */

/* Clause 8.1.2 */

#define IrdsTextLim     t3      /*      t3 is to be replaced by an
                                   implementor defined
                                   value */

/*      Note that although no use is made of IrdsTextLim in this
language
binding, it is included so that a program may refer to the
value
to test the length of a string. */

/* Clause 8.1.3 - these definitions are used in 8.2.3 below */

/*      The numeric values n1, n2, n3, n4 in this clause are to be
replaced by implementor defined values. */

#define IrdsSessIdLim    n1
/* IrdsSessIdLim used in 8.2.3 below */
#define IrdsCurIdLim    n2
/* IrdsCurIdLim used in 8.2.3 below */
#define IrdsImpDicNameLen n3
/* IrdsImpDicNameLen used in 8.2.3 below */

#define IrdsKeyLen       n4
/* IrdsKeyLen used in 8.2.1 below */
```

/* Clause 8.1.4 Data Types */

```
typedef enum
{
    IrdsDataTypeChar,          /* SQL CHARACTER */
    IrdsDataTypeCharVar,      /* SQL CHARACTER VARYING */
    IrdsDataTypeNatChar,      /* SQL NATIONAL CHARACTER */
    IrdsDataTypeNatCharVar,   /* SQL NATIONAL CHARACTER VARYING */
    IrdsDataTypeReal,         /* SQL REAL */
    IrdsDataTypeDouble,       /* SQL DOUBLE PRECISION */
    IrdsDataTypeFloat,        /* SQL FLOAT */
    IrdsDataTypeInteger,      /* SQL INTEGER */
    IrdsDataTypeSmallint,     /* SQL SMALLINT */
    IrdsDataTypeNumeric,      /* SQL NUMERIC */
    IrdsDataTypeDecimal,      /* SQL DECIMAL */
    IrdsDataTypeDate,         /* SQL DATE */
    IrdsDataTypeTime,         /* SQL TIME */
    IrdsDataTypeTimestamp,    /* SQL TIMESTAMP */
    IrdsDataTypeInterval,     /* SQL INTERVAL */
    IrdsDataTypeIrdsKey       /* SQL IRDS KEY */
} IrdsDataType;
```

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/* Clause 8.1.5 IRD Content Status Classes */

```
typedef enum
{
    IrdsDcsClsUcntl,          /* Uncontrolled */
    IrdsDcsClsCntl,          /* Controlled */
    IrdsDcsClsArch           /* Archived */
} IrdsDcsCls;
```

```

/*      Clause 8.1.6 Close Type parameter */

typedef enum
{
    RequestIrdCommit,          /* COMMIT      */
    RequestIrdRollback        /* ROLLBACK    */
} IrdCloseType;

/*      Clause 8.2.1 Column data types */

typedef char * pIrdText;
/*      Note that in this language binding a pointer to a text
    string is used instead of an array of char as specified
    in the Pascal binding in Clause 8. This removes the
    length limit on text.
*/

typedef struct
{
    char Year[4];
    char Sep1;
    char Month[2];
    char Sep2;
    char Day[2];
} IrdDate;

typedef struct
{
    char Hour[2];
    char Sep1;
    char Minute[2];
    char Sep2;
    char Second[2];
    char Sep3;
    char Fraction[3];
} IrdTime;

typedef struct
{
    IrdDate    Date;
    char       SepT;
    IrdTime    Time;
} IrdTimestamp;

```



```
typedef struct
{
    char      Days[7];
    char      SepI;
    IrdsTime   Time;
} IrdsInterval;

typedef char IrdsKey[IrdsKeyLen];
/* IrdsKeyLen is defined in 8.1.3 above */

/* Clause 8.2.2 Object Names */

typedef char IrdsSQLName[128];
/* 128 is set by ISO/IEC 9075:1992 database
   Language SQL */

typedef char IrdsName[IrdsNameLim];
/* IrdsNameLim is defined in 8.1.1 above */

typedef char IrdsVarName[IrdsVarLim];
/* IrdsVarLim is defined in 8.1.1 above */

typedef char UserId[IrdsNameLim];
/* IrdsNameLim is defined in 8.1.1 above */

/* Clause 8.2.3 Control Identifiers */

typedef char IrdsSessId[IrdsSessIdLim];
/* IrdsSessIdLim is defined in 8.1.3 above */

typedef char IrdsCurId[IrdsCurIdLim];
/* IrdsCurIdLim is defined in 8.1.3 above */

typedef char IrdsImpDicName[IrdsImpDicNameLen];
/* IrdsImpDicNameLen is defined in 8.1.3 above */

/* Clause 8.2.4 Diagnostics Area */

typedef struct
{
    char  StateClass[2];
    char  StateSubClass[3];
} IrdsState;
/* IrdsState is used in 8.2.5 below */
```

```

typedef struct
{
    int          IrdStateSeq;
    IrdState     IrdReturnedState;
    IrdSQLName   IrdConstraintSchema;
    IrdSQLName   IrdConstraintName;
    IrdSQLName   IrdSchemaName;
    IrdSQLName   IrdTableName;
    int          IrdColumnNameNumber;
    IrdSQLName   IrdColumnName;
} IrdStateRec;

/* IrdStateRec is used in the
   Get Diagnostics Service in
   9.1.8 below */

/* Clause 8.2.5 Service Return Code */

typedef struct
{
    int          NumStates;
    IrdState     State;
} IrdRetCode;

/* Clause 8.2.6 Column List parameters */

/* In the C binding the column list actually is a list.
   In the Pascal binding the list was actually an array.
   In IrdColList, the FirstColumn points to the first
   IrdSingleColSpec.
   In each IrdSingleColSpec, NextColumn points to the following
   IrdSingleColSpec and so on.

   The definition of a boolean data type is not included
   in the C language definition, but many environments
   defines one automatically. To be secure, an IrdBoolean
   is defined.

   */

typedef enum {Ird_False = 0, Ird_True = 1} Ird_Boolean;

```