

## Oracle Enterprise Repository

# CMF Entry Type API

## Overview

### *Description*

CMF Entry Types describe metadata that may be attached to assets. CMF Entry Types are identified by an id and a single name string.

### *Definitions*

Validation - When saving a CMF Entry Type, Oracle Enterprise Repository currently validates that:

- The CMF Entry Type name length is in bounds
- The CMF Entry Type name is unique
- When updating a CMF Entry Type, a CMF Entry Type ID is present

### *Related subsystems*

A CMF *Entry* is linked to an asset from the perspective of the asset. CMF *Entry Types* define parameters for these entries.

### *Additional Import(s) Required*

```
import com.flashline.registry.openapi.entity.MetadataEntryTypeSummary;  
import com.flashline.registry.openapi.query.MetadataEntryTypeCriteria;
```

## Use Cases

### Use Case: Manipulating CMF Entry Types

#### *Description*

- Adding a new CMF Entry Type to Oracle Enterprise Repository.

- Assigning an existing CMF Entry Type to an asset.

#### Sample Code:

```
package com.flashline.sample.metadataentrytypeapi;

import java.net.MalformedURLException;
import java.net.URL;
import java.rmi.RemoteException;

import javax.xml.rpc.ServiceException;

import com.flashline.registry.openapi.base.OpenAPIException;
import com.flashline.registry.openapi.entity.AuthToken;
import com.flashline.registry.openapi.entity.MetadataEntryTypeSummary;
import com.flashline.registry.openapi.query.MetadataEntryTypeCriteria;
import com.flashline.registry.openapi.service.v300.FlashlineRegistry;
import com.flashline.registry.openapi.service.v300.FlashlineRegistryServiceLocator;

public class MetadataEntryTypes {
    public static void main(String pArgs[]) throws OpenAPIException, RemoteException,
        ServiceException {
        try {

            ////////////////////////////////////////////////////
            // Connect to Oracle Enterprise Repository
            ////////////////////////////////////////////////////
            URL lURL = null;
            lURL = new URL(pArgs[0]);
            FlashlineRegistry repository = new FlashlineRegistryServiceLocator().getFlashlineRegistry(lURL);

            ////////////////////////////////////////////////////
            // Authenticate with OER
            ////////////////////////////////////////////////////
            AuthToken authToken = repository.authTokenCreate(pArgs[1],pArgs[2]);

            // -----
            // Create a new CMF Entry Type
            String newMetadataEntryTypeName = "Sample MetadataEntryType";
            MetadataEntryTypeSummary newMetadataEntryType = repository.metadataEntryTypeCreate(authToken, newMetadataEntryTypeName);
            System.out.println("The new MetadataEntryType id =\"" + newMetadataEntryType.getID() + "\"");

            // -----
            // Find a CMF Entry Type
            MetadataEntryTypeCriteria criteria = new MetadataEntryTypeCriteria();
            criteria.setNameCriteria("Sample");
            MetadataEntryTypeSummary[] metadataEntryTypes = repository.metadataEntryTypeQuery(authToken, criteria);
            long myMetadataEntryTypeID = metadataEntryTypes[0].getID();

            // -----
            // Read a CMF Entry Type
            MetadataEntryTypeSummary readMetadataEntryType = repository.metadataEntryTypeRead(authToken, myMetadataEntryTypeID);
            System.out.println("The MetadataEntryType name =\"" + readMetadataEntryType.getName() + "\"");

            // -----
            // Delete a CMF Entry Type
            repository.metadataEntryTypeDelete(authToken, myMetadataEntryTypeID);
        } catch (OpenAPIException lEx) {
            System.out.println("ServerCode = " + lEx.getServerErrorCode());
            System.out.println("Message = " + lEx.getMessage());
            System.out.println("StackTrace:");
        }
    }
}
```

```
    lEx.printStackTrace();  
  } catch (RemoteException lEx) {  
    lEx.printStackTrace();  
  } catch (ServiceException lEx) {  
    lEx.printStackTrace();  
  } catch (MalformedURLException lEx) {  
    lEx.printStackTrace();  
  }  
}  
  
}
```