

NMD: Numerical Metadata library Reference Manual

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Abstract

The NMD library offers a convenient storage mechanism for numerical data that is organised in a two-level structure of categories and components. It has routines for creating, deleting, and manipulating metadata objects, as well as routines for output to various formats.

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1 NMD: the Numerical MetaData library

The NMD library serves to store two-level data structures of numerical metadata. While this library was intended to be used with AnaMod in the Salsa project, it can be used on its own. Unlike other libraries in the Salsa project, it does not rely on Petsc.

1.1 General notes

All routines in NMD return an error code of type `NMDErrorCode`. This is zero for success and anything else for failure. Return codes can be caught with `NMD_ERR_RETURN(ierr)` and generate with `NMD_ERR_REPORT(msg)`.

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1.2 history

2.3 changes

- NMDGetValue now returns failure (instead of aborting) if cat/cmp do not exist
- removed occurrences of Petsc's CHKERRQ
- introduced NMDErrorCode
- new files [nmecat.c](#) [nmdcmp.c](#)
- NMDGetValue and GetArrayValue now use NMDTruth
- NMDSetValue and NMDSetArrayValue are now analogous: use ampersand for all types of data
- NMDTrue and NMDFalse instead of 1 and 0
- unit tests added

2.3 bug fixes

- NMDGetValue missing case of string value added
- NMDTryGetCategory (and various other Get routines) were able to find non-existing category names. Fixed.
- lots of memory leaks plugged

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- Completely revamped array handling; watch out for prototype changes
- CFLAGS is now NMD_CFLAGS

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5 NMD Data Structure Documentation

5.1 NMD_intarray_struct Struct Reference

```
#include <nmd_impl.h>
```

Data Fields

- int [length](#)
- int [unique](#)
- int * [data](#)

5.1.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 42 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

5.1.2 Field Documentation

5.1.2.1 int NMD_intarray_struct::length

Definition at line 43 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

Referenced by `NMDComponentDestroy()`, `NMDComponentSetArrayValue()`, `NMDCopyArrayValue()`, `NMDCopyItemValues()`, and `NMDGetArrayValue()`.

5.1.2.2 int NMD_intarray_struct::unique

Definition at line 43 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

Referenced by `NMDComponentDestroy()`, `NMDComponentSetArrayValue()`, `NMDCopyArrayValue()`, and `NMDCopyItemValues()`.

5.1.2.3 int* NMD_intarray_struct::data

Definition at line 44 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

Referenced by `NMDComponentDestroy()`, `NMDComponentSetArrayValue()`, `NMDCopyArrayValue()`, `NMDCopyItemValues()`, and `NMDGetArrayValue()`.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [nmd_impl.h](#)

5.2 NMD_metadata_ Struct Reference

```
#include <nmd_impl.h>
```

Data Fields

- int [cookie](#)
- int [alloc](#)

- [int ncat](#)
- [NMD_metadata_category * cats](#)

5.2.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 27 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

5.2.2 Field Documentation

5.2.2.1 int NMD_metadata_::cookie

Definition at line 28 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

5.2.2.2 int NMD_metadata_::alloc

Definition at line 29 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

Referenced by `NMDCreateObject()`, and `NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory()`.

5.2.2.3 int NMD_metadata_::ncat

Definition at line 29 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

Referenced by `NMDCloneObject()`, `NMDCloneObjectStructure()`, `NMDDestroyObject()`, `NMDGetCategories()`, `NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory()`, `NMDObjectTryGetCategory()`, `NMDReportObject()`, and `NMDViewObject()`.

5.2.2.4 NMD_metadata_category* NMD_metadata_::cats

Definition at line 30 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

Referenced by `NMDCloneObject()`, `NMDCloneObjectStructure()`, `NMDDestroyObject()`, `NMDGetCategories()`, `NMDGetCategoryIGetComponents()`, `NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory()`, `NMDObjectTryGetCategory()`, `NMDReportObject()`, and `NMDViewObject()`.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [nmd_impl.h](#)

5.3 NMD_metadata_category_ Struct Reference

```
#include <nmd_impl.h>
```

Data Fields

- int `cookie`
- char * `name`
- int `alloc`
- int `ncmp`
- `NMD_metadata_item` * `cmps`

5.3.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 20 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

5.3.2 Field Documentation

5.3.2.1 int NMD_metadata_category_::cookie

Definition at line 21 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

Referenced by `NMDAllocateCategory()`.

5.3.2.2 char* NMD_metadata_category_::name

Definition at line 22 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

Referenced by `NMDCategoryGetComponent()`, `NMDCopyCategory()`, `NMDGetCategories()`, `NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory()`, and `NMDRemoveCategory()`.

5.3.2.3 int NMD_metadata_category_::alloc

Definition at line 23 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

Referenced by `NMDAllocateCategory()`, and `NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent()`.

5.3.2.4 int NMD_metadata_category_::ncmp

Definition at line 23 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

Referenced by `NMDAllocateCategory()`, `NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent()`, `NMDCategoryTryGetComponent()`, `NMDCopyCategory()`, and `NMDGetCategoryIGetComponents()`.

5.3.2.5 NMD_metadata_item* NMD_metadata_category_::cmps

Definition at line 24 of file `nmd_impl.h`.

Referenced by NMDAllocateCategory(), NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent(), NMDCategoryTryGetComponent(), NMDCopyCategory(), NMDDestroyObject(), and NMDGetCategoryIGetComponents().

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [nmd_impl.h](#)

5.4 NMD_metadata_item_Struct Reference

```
#include <nmd_impl.h>
```

Data Fields

- int [cookie](#)
- char * [name](#)
- [NMDDataType](#) t
- [NMDTruth](#) set
- int [i](#)
- double [r](#)
- [NMD_intarray_struct](#) * [ii](#)
- [NMD_realarray_struct](#) * [rr](#)
- char * [cc](#)

5.4.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 10 of file [nmd_impl.h](#).

5.4.2 Field Documentation

5.4.2.1 int NMD_metadata_item_::cookie

Definition at line 11 of file [nmd_impl.h](#).

Referenced by [NMDAllocateComponent\(\)](#).

5.4.2.2 char* NMD_metadata_item_::name

Definition at line 12 of file [nmd_impl.h](#).

Referenced by [NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent\(\)](#), [NMDComponentDestroy\(\)](#), and [NMDGetCategoryIGetComponents\(\)](#).

5.4.2.3 NMDDataType NMD_metadata_item_::t

Definition at line 12 of file nmd_impl.h.

Referenced by NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent(), NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), NMDComponentDestroy(), NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), NMDComponentSetValue(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDCopyItemValues(), NMDGetArrayValue(), NMDGetCategoryIGetComponents(), NMDGetDataType(), NMDGetValue(), and NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent().

5.4.2.4 NMDTruth NMD_metadata_item_::set

Definition at line 12 of file nmd_impl.h.

Referenced by NMDAllocateComponent(), NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent(), NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), NMDComponentSetValue(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDCopyItemValues(), NMDGetArrayValue(), and NMDGetValue().

5.4.2.5 int NMD_metadata_item_::i

Definition at line 13 of file nmd_impl.h.

Referenced by NMDComponentSetValue(), NMDCopyItemValues(), and NMDGetValue().

5.4.2.6 double NMD_metadata_item_::r

Definition at line 14 of file nmd_impl.h.

Referenced by NMDComponentSetValue(), NMDCopyItemValues(), and NMDGetValue().

5.4.2.7 struct NMD_intarray_struct* NMD_metadata_item_::ii [read]

Definition at line 15 of file nmd_impl.h.

Referenced by NMDComponentDestroy(), NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDCopyItemValues(), and NMDGetArrayValue().

5.4.2.8 struct NMD_realarray_struct* NMD_metadata_item_::rr [read]

Definition at line 16 of file nmd_impl.h.

Referenced by NMDComponentDestroy(), NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDCopyItemValues(), and NMDGetArrayValue().

5.4.2.9 char* NMD_metadata_item_::cc

Definition at line 17 of file nmd_impl.h.

Referenced by NMDComponentDestroy(), NMDComponentSetValue(), NMDCopyItemValues(), and NMDGetValue().

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [nmd_impl.h](#)

5.5 NMD_object_Struct Reference

```
#include <nmd_impl.h>
```

Data Fields

- int [cookie](#)

5.5.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 38 of file nmd_impl.h.

5.5.2 Field Documentation

5.5.2.1 int NMD_object::cookie

Definition at line 39 of file nmd_impl.h.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [nmd_impl.h](#)

5.6 NMD_realarray_struct Struct Reference

```
#include <nmd_impl.h>
```

Data Fields

- int [length](#)
- int [unique](#)
- [NMDRealtype](#) * [data](#)

5.6.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 47 of file nmd_impl.h.

5.6.2 Field Documentation

5.6.2.1 int NMD_realarray_struct::length

Definition at line 48 of file nmd_impl.h.

Referenced by NMDComponentDestroy(), NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDCopyItemValues(), NMDGetArrayValue(), and NMDReportObject().

5.6.2.2 int NMD_realarray_struct::unique

Definition at line 48 of file nmd_impl.h.

Referenced by NMDComponentDestroy(), NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), and NMDCopyItemValues().

5.6.2.3 NMDRealtype* NMD_realarray_struct::data

Definition at line 49 of file nmd_impl.h.

Referenced by NMDComponentDestroy(), NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDCopyItemValues(), NMDGetArrayValue(), and NMDReportObject().

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [nmd_impl.h](#)

5.7 NMD_string_Struct Reference

Data Fields

- int [cookie](#)
- int [n](#)
- char * [t](#)

5.7.1 Detailed Description

Definition at line 6 of file nmdutil.c.

5.7.2 Field Documentation

5.7.2.1 int NMD_string_::cookie

Definition at line 7 of file nmdutil.c.

Referenced by NMDStringCreateOfSize().

5.7.2.2 int NMD_string_::n

Definition at line 8 of file nmdutil.c.

Referenced by NMDStringConcat(), and NMDStringCreateOfSize().

5.7.2.3 char* NMD_string_::t

Definition at line 8 of file nmdutil.c.

Referenced by NMDStringConcat(), NMDStringCreate(), NMDStringCreateOfSize(), NMDStringDestroy(), and NMDStringGetString().

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [nmdutil.c](#)

6 NMD File Documentation

6.1 Make.inc File Reference

6.2 nmd.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "nmd_impl.h"
#include "nmd.h"
```

Defines

- #define [CATCHUNK](#) 10
- #define [CHKLEN](#) 500
- #define [CHKSPACEFOR](#)(ar, arlen, fmt, str) {int nr; mem-set(scratch,0,CHKLEN); sprintf(scratch,fmt,str); nr=strlen(scratch); if

```
(write==0) {arlen = arlen+nr+2; } else {int l = strlen(ar); if (l+nr<arlen)
{sprintf(ar+l,fmt,str);} else SETERRQ(1,"sprintf would overflow allocated
buffer");}}
```

Functions

- [NMDErrorCode NMDCreateObject](#) (NMD_metadata *obj)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDDestroyObject](#) (NMD_metadata obj)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDCloneObjectStructure](#) (NMD_metadata old, NMD_metadata *ret)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDCloneObject](#) (NMD_metadata old, NMD_metadata new)
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- [NMDErrorCode NMDSetValue](#) (NMD_metadata obj, char *cat, char *cmp, NMDDataType t, void *v)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDSetArrayValue](#) (NMD_metadata obj, char *cat, char *cmp, NMDDataType t, void *v, int l)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDCopyArrayValue](#) (NMD_metadata obj, char *cat, char *cmp, NMDDataType t, void *v, int l)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDGetValue](#) (NMD_metadata obj, char *cat, char *cmp, NMDDataType *t, void *v, NMDTruth *f)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDGetArrayValue](#) (NMD_metadata obj, char *cat, char *cmp, NMDDataType *t, void *v, int *len, NMDTruth *f)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDGetDataType](#) (NMD_metadata obj, char *cat, char *cmp, NMDDataType *t)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDIsArrayType](#) (NMDDataType type, NMDTruth *flg)

Variables

- const char * [typenames](#) [] = { "invalid", "int", "real", "string", "intarray", "realarray" }

6.2.1 Define Documentation

6.2.1.1 #define CATCHUNK 10

Definition at line 79 of file nmd.c.

Referenced by NMDCreateObject().

6.2.1.2 #define CHKLEN 500

Referenced by NMDReportObject().

```

6.2.1.3 #define CHKSPACEFOR(ar, arlen, fmt, str) {int nr; mem-
set(scratch,0,CHKLEN); sprintf(scratch,fmt,str); nr=strlen(scratch); if
(write==0) {arlen = arlen+nr+2; } else {int l = strlen(ar); if (l+nr<arlen)
{sprintf(ar+l,fmt,str);} else SETERRQ(1,"sprintf would overflow allocated
buffer");}}

```

Referenced by NMDReportObject().

6.2.2 Function Documentation

6.2.2.1 NMDErrorCode NMDCloneObject (NMD_metadata *old*, NMD_ metadata *new*)

Given an already created NMD_metadata object, fill it with the data of a template object. See also [NMDCloneObjectStructure\(\)](#).

Definition at line 198 of file nmd.c.

References NMD_metadata_::cats, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_::ncat, NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), NMDCopyItemValues(), and NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory().

Referenced by main().

6.2.2.2 NMDErrorCode NMDCloneObjectStructure (NMD_metadata *old*, NMD_metadata * *ret*)

This routine creates an NMD_metadata object, and fills it in with the categories and components of a template object. Data is not copied; for that, see [NMDCloneObject\(\)](#) and [NMDCopyCategory\(\)](#).

Definition at line 169 of file nmd.c.

References NMD_metadata_::cats, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_::ncat, NMDCreateObject(), and NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent().

Referenced by main().

6.2.2.3 NMDErrorCode NMDCopyArrayValue (NMD_metadata *obj*, char * *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMDDataType *t*, void * *v*, int *l*)

Set a metadata array value; the user array is copied.

This call can be used to create categories and components; there is no checking of slight misspellings.

See also [Value handling](#).

Definition at line 461 of file nmd.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_intarray_struct::data, NMD_realarray_struct::data, NMD_metadata_item_::ii, NMD_intarray_struct::length, NMD_realarray_struct::length, NMD_MALLOC, NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), NMDInt, NMDIntArray, NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory(), NMDReal, NMDRealarray, NMDSetValue(), NMDString, NMDTrue, NMD_metadata_item_::rr, NMD_metadata_item_::set, NMD_metadata_item_::t, NMD_intarray_struct::unique, and NMD_realarray_struct::unique.

Referenced by main().

6.2.2.4 NMDErrorCode NMDCreateObject (NMD_metadata * obj)

This routine create an NMD_metadata object, and allocates enough space in it for 10 categories of 20 elements each. Currently this can not be reallocated. In the future we want to be a bit more flexible.

Definition at line 96 of file nmd.c.

References NMD_metadata_::alloc, CATCHUNK, CHKMEMQ, NMD_MALLOC, and NMDCOOKIE.

Referenced by main(), and NMDCloneObjectStructure().

6.2.2.5 NMDErrorCode NMDDestroyObject (NMD_metadata obj)

Deallocate all the data in a metadata object.

Definition at line 118 of file nmd.c.

References NMD_metadata_::cats, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_category_::cmps, NMD_metadata_::ncat, NMD_FREE, and NMDComponentDestroy().

Referenced by main().

6.2.2.6 NMDErrorCode NMDGetArrayValue (NMD_metadata obj, char * cat, char * cmp, NMDDatatype * t, void * v, int * len, NMDTruth * f)

Retrieve a stored value. If no value has been stored under the specified category and component, a zero flag is returned. The flag parameter can be null.

Null pointers can be passed for the datatype or value, for instance to test only for the existence of a set value.

See also [Value handling](#).

Definition at line 575 of file nmd.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_intarray_struct::data, NMD_realarray_struct::data, NMD_metadata_item_::ii, NMD_intarray_struct::length, NMD_realarray_struct::length, NMDCategoryGetComponent(),

NMDFalse, NMDGetValue(), NMDInt, NMDIntArray, NMDObjectGetCategory(), NMDReal, NMDRealarray, NMDString, NMDTrue, NMD_metadata_item_::rr, NMD_metadata_item_::set, and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

Referenced by main().

6.2.2.7 NMDErrorCode NMDGetDataType (NMD_metadata_obj, char * cat, char * cmp, NMDDatatype * t)

Definition at line 663 of file nmd.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMDCategoryGetComponent(), NMDObjectGetCategory(), and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

6.2.2.8 NMDErrorCode NMDGetValue (NMD_metadata_obj, char * cat, char * cmp, NMDDatatype * t, void * v, NMDTruth * f)

Retrieve a stored scalar value. If no value has been stored under the specified category and component, a zero flag is returned. The flag parameter can be null.

Null pointers can be passed for the datatype or value, for instance to test only for the existence of a set value.

See also [Value handling](#).

Definition at line 514 of file nmd.c.

References NMD_metadata_item_::cc, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_item_::i, NMDCategoryTryGetComponent(), NMDFalse, NMDInt, NMDIntArray, NMDObjectTryGetCategory(), NMDReal, NMDRealarray, NMDString, NMDTrue, NMD_metadata_item_::r, NMD_metadata_item_::set, and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

Referenced by main(), NMDGetArrayValue(), and NMDTabReportData().

6.2.2.9 NMDErrorCode NMDIsArrayType (NMDDatatype type, NMDTruth * flg)

Test whether a data type is an array type

Definition at line 680 of file nmd.c.

References NMDFalse, NMDIntArray, NMDRealarray, and NMDTrue.

6.2.2.10 NMDErrorCode NMDReportObject (NMD_metadata_obj, NMDTruth arrays, char ** rkey, char ** rval, char delim)

Generate a delimited representation of a metadata object.

The returned strings are allocated in this routine and it is the user's responsibility to free

them. The system `malloc` routine is used unless it is indicated that the `Petsc` library is available (see [Installing NMD](#)). This determines whether the `free` or `PetscFree` is to be used to free the return strings.

Arguments:

- `obj` : the metadata object
- `rkey` : a string containing the names of the metadata items
- `rval` : the metadata items
- `delim` : delimiter character used in `rkey` and `rval`
- `ar` : boolean to indicate whether arrays need to be presented.

Definition at line 282 of file `nmd.c`.

References `NMD_metadata_::cats`, `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `CHKLEN`, `CHKSPACEFOR`, `NMD_realarray_struct::data`, `NMD_realarray_struct::length`, `NMD_metadata_::ncat`, `NMD_MALLOC`, `NMDInt`, `NMDReal`, `NMDRealarray`, and `NMDString`.

Referenced by `main()`.

6.2.2.11 `NMDErrorCode NMDSetArrayValue` (`NMD_metadata obj`, `char * cat`, `char * cmp`, `NMDDataType t`, `void * v`, `int l`)

Set a metadata value, if it is an array type.

The arrays are not copied, so the user is responsible for freeing the array. Use [NMD-CopyArrayValue\(\)](#) to have the array copied; NMD will then free the array when the metadata object is freed.

This call can be used to create categories and components; there is no checking of slight misspellings.

See also [Value handling](#).

Definition at line 438 of file `nmd.c`.

References `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent()`, `NMDComponentSetArrayValue()`, and `NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory()`.

Referenced by `main()`.

6.2.2.12 `NMDErrorCode NMDSetValue` (`NMD_metadata obj`, `char * cat`, `char * cmp`, `NMDDataType t`, `void * v`)

Set a metadata value, indexed by category and component name.

The value has to be passed by reference

String values are copied. (Reason: literal strings are treated differently from allocated, and Petsc has its own way of doing strings.)

This call can be used to create categories and components; there is no checking of slight misspellings.

See also [Value handling](#).

Definition at line 412 of file nmd.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), NMDComponentSetValue(), and NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory().

Referenced by main(), and NMDCopyArrayValue().

6.2.2.13 NMDErrorCode NMDViewObject (NMD_metadata obj)

Print out an NMD object.

Currently only int, real, string fields are displayed, others are displayed as "***".

Definition at line 233 of file nmd.c.

References NMD_metadata_::cats, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_::ncat, NMDInt, NMDReal, and NMDString.

6.2.3 Variable Documentation

6.2.3.1 const char* typenames[] = {"invalid", "int", "real", "string", "intarray", "realarray"}

Definition at line 76 of file nmd.c.

6.3 nmd.h File Reference

Defines

- #define [NMD_H](#) 1
- #define [NMDTrue](#) 1
- #define [NMDFalse](#) 0
- #define [NMDCOOKIE](#) 32897432
- #define [CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE](#)(obj) { if (!obj) NMD_ERR_REPORT("Null object"); if (((NMD_object)(obj)) → cookie!=NMDCOOKIE) NMD_ERR_REPORTi("Object has invalid cookie",((NMD_object)(obj)) → cookie); }
- #define [NMD_MALLOC](#)(a, b, c, d)
- #define [NMD_FREE](#)(a) {free(a);}

- #define `NMD_STRDUP(a, b) b = strdup(a);`

Typedefs

- typedef double `NMDRealtype`
- typedef int `NMDTruth`
- typedef int `NMDErrorCode`
- typedef `NMD_metadata_item_ * NMD_metadata_item`
- typedef `NMD_metadata_category_ * NMD_metadata_category`
- typedef `NMD_metadata_ * NMD_metadata`
- typedef `NMD_object_ * NMD_object`
- typedef `NMD_string_ * NMD_string`

Enumerations

- enum `NMDDataType` {
 `NMDInvalid`, `NMDInt`, `NMDReal`, `NMDString`,
 `NMDIntArray`, `NMDRealarray` }

Functions

- `NMDErrorCode NMDCreateObject (NMD_metadata *)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDDestroyObject (NMD_metadata)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDViewObject (NMD_metadata)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDBuildObjectStructure (NMD_metadata)`
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- `NMDErrorCode NMDCloneObject (NMD_metadata, NMD_metadata)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDReportObject (NMD_metadata, NMDTruth, char **, char **, char)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory (NMD_metadata, char *, NMD_metadata_category *)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDObjectTryGetCategory (NMD_metadata, char *, NMD_metadata_category *, NMDTruth *)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDObjectGetCategory (NMD_metadata, char *, NMD_metadata_category *)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory (NMD_metadata obj, char *cat, NMD_metadata_category *ctg)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDRemoveCategory (NMD_metadata, char *cat)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDCopyCategory (NMD_metadata_category, NMD_metadata_category)`

- [NMDErrorCode NMDGetCategories](#) (NMD_metadata, int *, char ***)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent](#) (NMD_metadata_category, char *, NMDDataType, NMD_metadata_item *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDComponentDestroy](#) (NMD_metadata_item)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryCreateComponent](#) (NMD_metadata, char *, char *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent](#) (NMD_metadata_category, char *, NMDDataType, NMD_metadata_item *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryTryGetComponent](#) (NMD_metadata_category, char *, NMD_metadata_item *, NMDTruth *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDObjectHasCategoryComponent](#) (NMD_metadata, char *, char *, NMDTruth *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent](#) (NMD_metadata, char *, char *, NMDDataType, NMDTruth *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryGetComponent](#) (NMD_metadata_category, char *, NMD_metadata_item *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDGetCategoryIGetComponents](#) (NMD_metadata, int, int *, char ***, NMDDataType **)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDSetValue](#) (NMD_metadata, char *, char *, NMDDataType, void *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDComponentSetValue](#) (NMD_metadata_item, NMDDataType, void *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDSetArrayValue](#) (NMD_metadata, char *, char *, NMDDataType, void *, int)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDComponentSetArrayValue](#) (NMD_metadata_item, NMDDataType, void *, int)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDCopyArrayValue](#) (NMD_metadata, char *, char *, NMDDataType, void *, int)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDGetValue](#) (NMD_metadata, char *, char *, NMDDataType *, void *, NMDTruth *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDGetArrayValue](#) (NMD_metadata, char *, char *, NMDDataType *, void *, int *, NMDTruth *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDCopyItemValues](#) (NMD_metadata_item, NMD_metadata_item)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDGetDataType](#) (NMD_metadata, char *, char *, NMDDataType *t)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDIsArrayType](#) (NMDDataType type, NMDTruth *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDStringCreate](#) (char *, NMD_string *)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDStringDestroy](#) (NMD_string)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDStringGetString](#) (NMD_string str, char **t)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDStringConcat](#) (char, NMD_string, char, NMD_string, char, NMD_string *)

Variables

- const char * [typenames](#) []

6.3.1 Define Documentation

6.3.1.1 #define CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE(obj) { if (!obj) NMD_ERR_REPORT("Null object"); if (((NMD_object)(obj)) → cookie!=NMDCOOKIE) NMD_ERR_REPORTi("Object has invalid cookie",((NMD_object)(obj)) → cookie); }

Definition at line 39 of file nmd.h.

Referenced by NMDCategoryGetComponent(), NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), NMDCategoryTryGetComponent(), NMDCloneObject(), NMDCloneObjectStructure(), NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), NMDComponentSetValue(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDCopyCategory(), NMDDestroyObject(), NMDGetArrayValue(), NMDGetCategories(), NMDGetCategoryIGetComponent(), NMDGetDataType(), NMDGetValue(), NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent(), NMDObjectGetCategory(), NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory(), NMDObjectHasCategoryComponent(), NMDObjectTryGetCategory(), NMDRemoveCategory(), NMDReportObject(), NMDSetArrayValue(), NMDSetValue(), NMDStringConcat(), NMDStringDestroy(), NMDStringGetString(), and NMDViewObject().

6.3.1.2 #define NMD_FREE(a) {free(a);}

Definition at line 131 of file nmd.h.

Referenced by main(), NMDComponentDestroy(), NMDDestroyObject(), NMDRemoveCategory(), and NMDStringDestroy().

6.3.1.3 #define NMD_H 1

Definition at line 2 of file nmd.h.

6.3.1.4 #define NMD_MALLOC(a, b, c, d)

Value:

```
{ a = (c*)malloc((b)*sizeof(c)); \
  if (!a) NMD_ERR_REPORTs("Could not allocate",d); \
  memset(a,0,(b)*sizeof(c)); }
```

Definition at line 127 of file nmd.h.

Referenced by main(), NMDAllocateCategory(), NMDAllocateComponent(), NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDCopyItemValues(),

NMDCreateObject(), NMDGetCategories(), NMDGetCategoryIGetComponents(), NMDReportObject(), NMDStringCreateOfSize(), and NMDTabReportData().

6.3.1.5 #define NMD_STRDUP(a, b) b = strdup(a);

Definition at line 132 of file nmd.h.

Referenced by NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent(), NMDComponentSetValue(), NMDCopyItemValues(), NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory(), and NMDRemoveCategory().

6.3.1.6 #define NMDCOOKIE 32897432

Definition at line 38 of file nmd.h.

Referenced by NMDAllocateCategory(), NMDAllocateComponent(), NMDCreateObject(), and NMDStringCreateOfSize().

6.3.1.7 #define NMDFalse 0

Definition at line 24 of file nmd.h.

Referenced by main(), NMDAllocateComponent(), NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent(), NMDCategoryTryGetComponent(), NMDGetArrayValue(), NMDGetValue(), NMDIsArrayType(), NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent(), and NMDObjectTryGetCategory().

6.3.1.8 #define NMDTrue 1

Definition at line 23 of file nmd.h.

Referenced by main(), NMDCategoryTryGetComponent(), NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), NMDComponentSetValue(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDGetArrayValue(), NMDGetValue(), NMDIsArrayType(), NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent(), and NMDObjectTryGetCategory().

6.3.2 Typedef Documentation

6.3.2.1 typedef struct NMD_metadata_* NMD_metadata

Definition at line 35 of file nmd.h.

6.3.2.2 typedef struct NMD_metadata_category_* NMD_metadata_category

Definition at line 34 of file nmd.h.

6.3.2.3 typedef struct NMD_metadata_item_* NMD_metadata_item

Definition at line 33 of file nmd.h.

6.3.2.4 typedef struct NMD_object_* NMD_object

Definition at line 36 of file nmd.h.

6.3.2.5 typedef struct NMD_string_* NMD_string

Definition at line 106 of file nmd.h.

6.3.2.6 typedef int NMDErrorCode

Definition at line 25 of file nmd.h.

6.3.2.7 typedef double NMDRealtype

Definition at line 21 of file nmd.h.

6.3.2.8 typedef int NMDTruth

Definition at line 22 of file nmd.h.

6.3.3 Enumeration Type Documentation**6.3.3.1 enum NMDDataType**

Enumerator:

NMDInvalid

NMDInt

NMDReal

NMDString

NMDIntArray

NMDRealarray

Definition at line 28 of file nmd.h.

6.3.4 Function Documentation**6.3.4.1 NMDErrorCode NMDBuildObjectStructure (NMD_metadata)**

6.3.4.2 NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent (NMD_metadata_category *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMDDataType *type*, NMD_metadata_item * *rcpt*)

Create a new component by name in an existing category object. If a component pointer is supplied, the new component object is returned, but this pointer is allowed to be NULL.

Definition at line 41 of file nmdcmp.c.

References NMD_metadata_category_::alloc, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_category_::cmps, NMD_metadata_item_::name, NMD_metadata_category_::ncmp, NMD_STRDUP, NMDAllocateComponent(), NMDFalse, NMD_metadata_item_::set, and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

Referenced by main(), NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), and NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent().

6.3.4.3 NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryCreateComponent (NMD_metadata_char *, char *)**6.3.4.4 NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryGetComponent (NMD_metadata_category *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMD_metadata_item * *cpt*)**

Test whether a metadata category has a certain component. The component has to exist.

Definition at line 202 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_category_::name, and NMDCategoryTryGetComponent().

Referenced by NMDGetArrayValue(), and NMDGetDataType().

6.3.4.5 NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent (NMD_metadata_category *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMDDataType *type*, NMD_metadata_item * *cpt*)

Retrieve a component, creating it if it doesn't already exist.

Definition at line 108 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent(), NMDCategoryTryGetComponent(), and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

Referenced by main(), NMDCloneObject(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDCopyCategory(), NMDSetArrayValue(), and NMDSetValue().

6.3.4.6 NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryTryGetComponent (NMD_metadata_category *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMD_metadata_item * *rcpt*, NMDTruth * *f*)

Test whether a metadata category has a certain component.

Definition at line 178 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMD_metadata_category_::cmps, NMD_metadata_category_::ncmp, NMDFalse, and NMDTrue.

Referenced by main(), NMDCategoryGetComponent(), NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), NMDGetValue(), NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent(), and NMDObjectHasCategoryComponent().

6.3.4.7 NMDErrorCode NMDCloneObject (NMD_metadata *old*, NMD_metadata *new*)

Given an already created NMD_metadata object, fill it with the data of a template object. See also [NMDCloneObjectStructure\(\)](#).

Definition at line 198 of file nmd.c.

References NMD_metadata_::cats, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_::ncat, NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), NMDCopyItemValues(), and NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory().

Referenced by main().

6.3.4.8 NMDErrorCode NMDCloneObjectStructure (NMD_metadata *old*, NMD_metadata * *ret*)

This routine creates an NMD_metadata object, and fills it in with the categories and components of a template object. Data is not copied; for that, see [NMDCloneObject\(\)](#) and [NMDCopyCategory\(\)](#).

Definition at line 169 of file nmd.c.

References NMD_metadata_::cats, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_::ncat, NMDCreateObject(), and NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent().

Referenced by main().

6.3.4.9 NMDErrorCode NMDComponentDestroy (NMD_metadata_item)

Definition at line 72 of file nmdcmp.c.

References NMD_metadata_item_::cc, NMD_intarray_struct::data, NMD_realarray_struct::data, NMD_metadata_item_::ii, NMD_intarray_struct::length, NMD_realarray_struct::length, NMD_metadata_item_::name, NMD_FREE, NMDIntarray, NMDRealarray, NMDString, NMD_metadata_item_::rr, NMD_metadata_item_::t, NMD_intarray_struct::unique, and NMD_realarray_struct::unique.

Referenced by NMDDestroyObject().

6.3.4.10 NMDErrorCode NMDComponentSetArrayValue (NMD_metadata_item, NMDDataType, void *, int)

Definition at line 265 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMD_intarray_struct::data, NMD_realarray_struct::data, NMD_metadata_item::ii, NMD_intarray_struct::length, NMD_realarray_struct::length, NMD_MALLOC, NMDComponentSetValue(), NMDInt, NMDIntarray, NMDReal, NMDRealarray, NMDString, NMDTrue, NMD_metadata_item::rr, NMD_metadata_item::set, NMD_metadata_item::t, NMD_intarray_struct::unique, and NMD_realarray_struct::unique.

Referenced by NMDSetArrayValue().

6.3.4.11 NMDErrorCode NMDComponentSetValue (NMD_metadata_item, NMDDataType, void *)

Definition at line 246 of file nmdcmp.c.

References NMD_metadata_item::cc, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMD_metadata_item::i, NMD_STRDUP, NMDInt, NMDIntarray, NMDReal, NMDRealarray, NMDString, NMDTrue, NMD_metadata_item::r, NMD_metadata_item::set, and NMD_metadata_item::t.

Referenced by NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), and NMDSetValue().

6.3.4.12 NMDErrorCode NMDCopyArrayValue (NMD_metadata_obj, char * cat, char * cmp, NMDDataType t, void * v, int l)

Set a metadata array value; the user array is copied.

This call can be used to create categories and components; there is no checking of slight misspellings.

See also [Value handling](#).

Definition at line 461 of file nmd.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_realarray_struct::data, NMD_intarray_struct::data, NMD_metadata_item::ii, NMD_realarray_struct::length, NMD_intarray_struct::length, NMD_MALLOC, NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), NMDInt, NMDIntarray, NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory(), NMDReal, NMDRealarray, NMDSetValue(), NMDString, NMDTrue, NMD_metadata_item::rr, NMD_metadata_item::set, NMD_metadata_item::t, NMD_realarray_struct::unique, and NMD_intarray_struct::unique.

Referenced by main().

6.3.4.13 NMDErrorCode NMDCopyCategory (NMD_metadata_category incat, NMD_metadata_category outcat)

Copy category data from one metadata structure into another. This assumes that the category already exists in the target; see for instance `NMDHasCategory()`, `NMDCloneObject()`, `NMDCloneObjectStructure()`.

Definition at line 180 of file `nmdcat.c`.

References `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMD_metadata_category_::cmps`, `NMD_metadata_category_::name`, `NMD_metadata_category_::ncmp`, `NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent()`, and `NMDCopyItemValues()`.

6.3.4.14 `NMDErrorCode NMDCopyItemValues (NMD_metadata_item src, NMD_metadata_item tar)`

Copy data between two item structures. If the original has unique data, so does the clone.

Definition at line 301 of file `nmdcmp.c`.

References `NMD_metadata_item_::cc`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMD_intarray_struct::data`, `NMD_realarray_struct::data`, `NMD_metadata_item_::i`, `NMD_metadata_item_::ii`, `NMD_intarray_struct::length`, `NMD_realarray_struct::length`, `NMD_MALLOC`, `NMD_STRDUP`, `NMDInt`, `NMDIntarray`, `NMDReal`, `NMDRealarray`, `NMDString`, `NMD_metadata_item_::r`, `NMD_metadata_item_::rr`, `NMD_metadata_item_::set`, `NMD_metadata_item_::t`, `NMD_intarray_struct::unique`, and `NMD_realarray_struct::unique`.

Referenced by `NMDCloneObject()`, and `NMDCopyCategory()`.

6.3.4.15 `NMDErrorCode NMDCreateObject (NMD_metadata * obj)`

This routine create an `NMD_metadata` object, and allocates enough space in it for 10 categories of 20 elements each. Currently this can not be reallocated. In the future we want to be a bit more flexible.

Definition at line 96 of file `nmd.c`.

References `NMD_metadata_::alloc`, `CATCHUNK`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMD_MALLOC`, and `NMDCOOKIE`.

Referenced by `main()`, and `NMDCloneObjectStructure()`.

6.3.4.16 `NMDErrorCode NMDDestroyObject (NMD_metadata obj)`

Deallocate all the data in a metadata object.

Definition at line 118 of file `nmd.c`.

References `NMD_metadata_::cats`, `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMD_metadata_category_::cmps`, `NMD_metadata_::ncat`, `NMD_FREE`, and `NMDComponentDestroy()`.

Referenced by `main()`.

6.3.4.17 `NMDErrorCode NMDDestroyObjectStructure (NMD_metadata)`

6.3.4.18 `NMDErrorCode NMDGetArrayValue (NMD_metadata obj, char * cat, char * cmp, NMDDataType * t, void * v, int * len, NMDTruth * f)`

Retrieve a stored value. If no value has been stored under the specified category and component, a zero flag is returned. The flag parameter can be null.

Null pointers can be passed for the datatype or value, for instance to test only for the existence of a set value.

See also [Value handling](#).

Definition at line 575 of file `nmd.c`.

References `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMD_realarray_struct::data`, `NMD_intarray_struct::data`, `NMD_metadata_item::ii`, `NMD_realarray_struct::length`, `NMD_intarray_struct::length`, `NMDCategoryGetComponent()`, `NMDFalse`, `NMDGetValue()`, `NMDInt`, `NMDIntarray`, `NMDObjectGetCategory()`, `NMDReal`, `NMDRealarray`, `NMDString`, `NMDTrue`, `NMD_metadata_item::rr`, `NMD_metadata_item::set`, and `NMD_metadata_item::t`.

Referenced by `main()`.

6.3.4.19 `NMDErrorCode NMDGetCategories (NMD_metadata obj, int * ncat, char *** cats)`

Get the number of categories and their names. Both arguments can be NULL. The names array is allocated; the user needs to free it. The names themselves are pointers to the strings in the metadata object, so they do not need to be freed.

Definition at line 137 of file `nmdcat.c`.

References `NMD_metadata::cats`, `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMD_metadata_category::name`, `NMD_metadata::ncat`, and `NMD_MALLOC`.

Referenced by `main()`, and `NMDTabReportData()`.

6.3.4.20 `NMDErrorCode NMDGetCategoryIGetComponent (NMD_metadata obj, int icat, int * ncmp, char *** cmps, NMDDataType ** tps)`

For a given category, get the number of components and their names.

All output arguments can be NULL. The names array is allocated; the user needs to free it. The names themselves are pointers to the strings in the metadata object, so they do not need to be freed. The types array is also allocated and needs to be freed.

Definition at line 223 of file `nmdcmp.c`.

References NMD_metadata_::cats, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMD_metadata_category_::cmps, NMD_metadata_item_::name, NMD_metadata_category_::ncmp, NMD_MALLOC, and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

6.3.4.21 NMDErrorCode NMDGetDataType (NMD_metadata, char *, char *, NMDDataType * t)

Definition at line 663 of file nmd.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMDCategoryGetComponent(), NMDObjectGetCategory(), and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

6.3.4.22 NMDErrorCode NMDGetValue (NMD_metadata obj, char * cat, char * cmp, NMDDataType * t, void * v, NMDTruth * f)

Retrieve a stored scalar value. If no value has been stored under the specified category and component, a zero flag is returned. The flag parameter can be null.

Null pointers can be passed for the datatype or value, for instance to test only for the existence of a set value.

See also [Value handling](#).

Definition at line 514 of file nmd.c.

References NMD_metadata_item_::cc, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_item_::i, NMDCategoryTryGetComponent(), NMDFalse, NMDInt, NMDIntArray, NMDObjectTryGetCategory(), NMDReal, NMDRealarray, NMDString, NMDTrue, NMD_metadata_item_::r, NMD_metadata_item_::set, and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

Referenced by main(), NMDGetArrayValue(), and NMDTabReportData().

6.3.4.23 NMDErrorCode NMDIsArrayType (NMDDataType type, NMDTruth * flg)

Test whether a data type is an array type

Definition at line 680 of file nmd.c.

References NMDFalse, NMDIntArray, NMDRealarray, and NMDTrue.

6.3.4.24 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory (NMD_metadata obj, char * cat, NMD_metadata_category * rctg)

Allocate a category in a metadata object. There is no testing whether the category name is already in use.

If a category pointer is supplied, the category is returned, but this pointer is allowed to be null.

Definition at line 84 of file nmdcat.c.

References NMD_metadata_::alloc, NMD_metadata_::cats, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_category_::name, NMD_metadata_::ncat, NMD_STRDUP, and NMDAllocateCategory().

Referenced by main(), NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent(), and NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory().

6.3.4.25 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent (NMD_metadata, char *, char *, NMDDataType, NMDTruth *)

Definition at line 134 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent(), NMDCategoryTryGetComponent(), NMDFalse, NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory(), NMDObjectTryGetCategory(), NMDTrue, and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

Referenced by main(), and NMDCloneObjectStructure().

6.3.4.26 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectGetCategory (NMD_metadata obj, char * cat, NMD_metadata_category * ctg)

Retrieve a category from a metadata object. The category has to exist.

Definition at line 49 of file nmdcat.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, and NMDObjectTryGetCategory().

Referenced by NMDGetArrayValue(), NMDGetDataType(), and NMDRemoveCategory().

6.3.4.27 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory (NMD_metadata obj, char * cat, NMD_metadata_category * ctg)

Retrieve a category from a metadata object, or create it if it doesn't exist yet.

Definition at line 118 of file nmdcat.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory(), and NMDObjectTryGetCategory().

Referenced by NMDCloneObject(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDSetArrayValue(), and NMDSetValue().

6.3.4.28 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectHasCategoryComponent (NMD_metadata, char *, char *, NMDTruth *)

Definition at line 161 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMDCategoryTryGetComponent(), and NMDObjectTryGetCategory().

Referenced by main().

6.3.4.29 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectTryGetCategory (NMD_metadata obj, char * cat, NMD_metadata_category * rctg, NMDTruth * f)

Test whether a metadata object has a certain category, if so yield up its pointer.

The category pointer parameter can be null, in which case only existence is tested.

Definition at line 29 of file nmdcat.c.

References NMD_metadata_::cats, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMD_metadata_::ncat, NMDFalse, and NMDTrue.

Referenced by main(), NMDGetValue(), NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent(), NMDObjectGetCategory(), NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory(), and NMDObjectHasCategoryComponent().

6.3.4.30 NMDErrorCode NMDRemoveCategory (NMD_metadata, char * cat)

Definition at line 160 of file nmdcat.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_category_::name, NMD_FREE, NMD_STRDUP, and NMDObjectGetCategory().

Referenced by main().

6.3.4.31 NMDErrorCode NMDReportObject (NMD_metadata obj, NMDTruth arrays, char ** rkey, char ** rval, char delim)

Generate a delimited representation of a metadata object.

The returned strings are allocated in this routine and it is the user's responsibility to free them. The system malloc routine is used unless it is indicated that the Petsc library is available (see [Installing NMD](#)). This determines whether the free or PetscFree is to be used to free the return strings.

Arguments:

- obj : the metadata object
- rkey : a string containing the names of the metadata items
- rval : the metadata items
- delim : delimiter character used in rkey and rval
- ar : boolean to indicate whether arrays need to be presented.

Definition at line 282 of file nmd.c.

References NMD_metadata_::cats, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKLEN, CHKSPACEFOR, NMD_realarray_struct::data, NMD_realarray_struct::length, NMD_metadata_::ncat, NMD_MALLOC, NMDInt, NMDReal, NMDRealarray, and NMDString.

Referenced by main().

6.3.4.32 NMDErrorCode NMDSetArrayValue (NMD_metadata *obj*, char * *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMDDataType *t*, void * *v*, int *l*)

Set a metadata value, if it is an array type.

The arrays are not copied, so the user is responsible for freeing the array. Use [NMD-CopyArrayValue\(\)](#) to have the array copied; NMD will then free the array when the metadata object is freed.

This call can be used to create categories and components; there is no checking of slight misspellings.

See also [Value handling](#).

Definition at line 438 of file nmd.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), NMDComponentSetArrayValue(), and NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory().

Referenced by main().

6.3.4.33 NMDErrorCode NMDSetValue (NMD_metadata *obj*, char * *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMDDataType *t*, void * *v*)

Set a metadata value, indexed by category and component name.

The value has to be passed by reference

String values are copied. (Reason: literal strings are treated differently from allocated, and Petsc has its own way of doing strings.)

This call can be used to create categories and components; there is no checking of slight misspellings.

See also [Value handling](#).

Definition at line 412 of file nmd.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), NMDComponentSetValue(), and NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory().

Referenced by main(), and NMDCopyArrayValue().

6.3.4.34 NMDErrorCode NMDStringConcat (char, NMD_string, char, NMD_string, char, NMD_string *)

Definition at line 57 of file nmdutil.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMD_string_::n, NMDStringCreateOfSize(), and NMD_string_::t.

6.3.4.35 NMDErrorCode NMDStringCreate (char *, NMD_string *)

Definition at line 25 of file nmdutil.c.

References NMDStringCreateOfSize(), and NMD_string_::t.

6.3.4.36 NMDErrorCode NMDStringDestroy (NMD_string)

Definition at line 37 of file nmdutil.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMD_FREE, and NMD_string_::t.

6.3.4.37 NMDErrorCode NMDStringGetString (NMD_string str, char ** t)

Definition at line 47 of file nmdutil.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, and NMD_string_::t.

6.3.4.38 NMDErrorCode NMDViewObject (NMD_metadata obj)

Print out an NMD object.

Currently only int, real, string fields are displayed, others are displayed as "***".

Definition at line 233 of file nmd.c.

References NMD_metadata_::cats, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_::ncat, NMDInt, NMDReal, and NMDString.

6.3.5 Variable Documentation**6.3.5.1 const char* typenames[]**

Definition at line 76 of file nmd.c.

6.4 nmd5.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <string.h>
#include "nmd_impl.h"
#include "nmd.h"
```

6.5 nmd_impl.h File Reference

```
#include "nmd.h"
```

Data Structures

- struct [NMD_metadata_item_](#)
- struct [NMD_metadata_category_](#)
- struct [NMD_metadata_](#)
- struct [NMD_object_](#)
- struct [NMD_intarray_struct](#)
- struct [NMD_realarray_struct](#)

Defines

- #define [NMD_IMPL_H](#) 1
- #define [CHKMEMQ](#)

6.5.1 Define Documentation

6.5.1.1 #define CHKMEMQ

Definition at line 7 of file nmd_impl.h.

Referenced by [NMDAllocateCategory\(\)](#), [NMDAllocateComponent\(\)](#), [NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent\(\)](#), [NMDCategoryGetComponent\(\)](#), [NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent\(\)](#), [NMDCloneObject\(\)](#), [NMDCloneObjectStructure\(\)](#), [NMDCopyArrayValue\(\)](#), [NMDCopyCategory\(\)](#), [NMDCopyItemValues\(\)](#), [NMDCreateObject\(\)](#), [NMDDestroyObject\(\)](#), [NMDGetArrayValue\(\)](#), [NMDGetCategories\(\)](#), [NMDGetValue\(\)](#), [NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory\(\)](#), [NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent\(\)](#), [NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory\(\)](#), [NMDObjectHasCategoryComponent\(\)](#), [NMDRemoveCategory\(\)](#), [NMDSetArrayValue\(\)](#), [NMDSetValue\(\)](#), and [NMDViewObject\(\)](#).

6.5.1.2 #define NMD_IMPL_H 1

Definition at line 2 of file nmd_impl.h.

6.6 nmdcat.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "string.h"
#include "nmd.h"
#include "nmd_impl.h"
```

Defines

- #define `COMPCHUNK` 30

Functions

- `NMDErrorCode NMDObjectTryGetCategory` (`NMD_metadata` obj, char *cat, `NMD_metadata_category` *rctg, `NMDTruth` *f)
- `NMDErrorCode NMDObjectGetCategory` (`NMD_metadata` obj, char *cat, `NMD_metadata_category` *ctg)
- static `NMDErrorCode NMDAllocateCategory` (`NMD_metadata_category` *rcat)
- `NMDErrorCode NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory` (`NMD_metadata` obj, char *cat, `NMD_metadata_category` *rctg)
- `NMDErrorCode NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory` (`NMD_metadata` obj, char *cat, `NMD_metadata_category` *ctg)
- `NMDErrorCode NMDGetCategories` (`NMD_metadata` obj, int *ncat, char ***cats)
- `NMDErrorCode NMDRemoveCategory` (`NMD_metadata` obj, char *cat)
- `NMDErrorCode NMDCopyCategory` (`NMD_metadata_category` incat, `NMD_metadata_category` outcat)

6.6.1 Define Documentation

6.6.1.1 #define `COMPCHUNK` 30

Definition at line 6 of file `nmdcat.c`.

Referenced by `NMDAllocateCategory()`.

6.6.2 Function Documentation

6.6.2.1 static `NMDErrorCode NMDAllocateCategory` (`NMD_metadata_category` *rcat) [static]

This is an internal routine that merely allocates the data structure for storing a category.

Definition at line 63 of file nmdcat.c.

References `NMD_metadata_category_::alloc`, `CHKMEMQ`, `CMPCHUNK`, `NMD_metadata_category_::cmps`, `NMD_metadata_category_::cookie`, `NMD_metadata_category_::ncmp`, `NMD_MALLOC`, and `NMDCOOKIE`.

Referenced by `NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory()`.

6.6.2.2 NMDErrorCode NMDCopyCategory (NMD_metadata_category *incat*, NMD_metadata_category *outcat*)

Copy category data from one metadata structure into another. This assumes that the category already exists in the target; see for instance `NMDHasCategory()`, `NMDCloneObject()`, `NMDCloneObjectStructure()`.

Definition at line 180 of file nmdcat.c.

References `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMD_metadata_category_::cmps`, `NMD_metadata_category_::name`, `NMD_metadata_category_::ncmp`, `NMD_CategoryGetOrCreateComponent()`, and `NMDCopyItemValues()`.

6.6.2.3 NMDErrorCode NMDGetCategories (NMD_metadata *obj*, int * *ncat*, char *** *cats*)

Get the number of categories and their names. Both arguments can be NULL. The names array is allocated; the user needs to free it. The names themselves are pointers to the strings in the metadata object, so they do not need to be freed.

Definition at line 137 of file nmdcat.c.

References `NMD_metadata_::cats`, `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMD_metadata_category_::name`, `NMD_metadata_::ncat`, and `NMD_MALLOC`.

Referenced by `main()`, and `NMDTabReportData()`.

6.6.2.4 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory (NMD_metadata *obj*, char * *cat*, NMD_metadata_category * *rctg*)

Allocate a category in a metadata object. There is no testing whether the category name is already in use.

If a category pointer is supplied, the category is returned, but this pointer is allowed to be null.

Definition at line 84 of file nmdcat.c.

References `NMD_metadata_::alloc`, `NMD_metadata_::cats`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMD_metadata_category_::name`, `NMD_metadata_::ncat`, `NMD_STRDUP`, and `NMDAllocateCategory()`.

Referenced by `main()`, `NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent()`, and `NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory()`.

6.6.2.5 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectGetCategory (NMD_metadata obj, char * cat, NMD_metadata_category * ctg)

Retrieve a category from a metadata object. The category has to exist.

Definition at line 49 of file `nmdcat.c`.

References `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, and `NMDObjectTryGetCategory()`.

Referenced by `NMDGetArrayValue()`, `NMDGetDataType()`, and `NMDRemoveCategory()`.

6.6.2.6 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory (NMD_metadata obj, char * cat, NMD_metadata_category * ctg)

Retrieve a category from a metadata object, or create it if it doesn't exist yet.

Definition at line 118 of file `nmdcat.c`.

References `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory()`, and `NMDObjectTryGetCategory()`.

Referenced by `NMDCloneObject()`, `NMDCopyArrayValue()`, `NMDSetArrayValue()`, and `NMDSetValue()`.

6.6.2.7 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectTryGetCategory (NMD_metadata obj, char * cat, NMD_metadata_category * rctg, NMDTruth * f)

Test whether a metadata object has a certain category, if so yield up its pointer.

The category pointer parameter can be null, in which case only existence is tested.

Definition at line 29 of file `nmdcat.c`.

References `NMD_metadata_::cats`, `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `NMD_metadata_::ncat`, `NMDFalse`, and `NMDTrue`.

Referenced by `main()`, `NMDGetValue()`, `NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent()`, `NMDObjectGetCategory()`, `NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory()`, and `NMDObjectHasCategoryComponent()`.

6.6.2.8 NMDErrorCode NMDRemoveCategory (NMD_metadata obj, char * cat)

Definition at line 160 of file `nmdcat.c`.

References `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMD_metadata_category_::name`, `NMD_FREE`, `NMD_STRDUP`, and `NMDObjectGetCategory()`.

Referenced by main().

6.7 nmdcmp.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "memory.h"
#include "nmd.h"
#include "nmd_impl.h"
```

Functions

- static `NMDErrorCode NMDAllocateComponent (NMD_metadata_item *rcmp)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent (NMD_metadata_category cat, char *cmp, NMDDataType type, NMD_metadata_item *rcpt)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDComponentDestroy (NMD_metadata_item cmp)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent (NMD_metadata_category cat, char *cmp, NMDDataType type, NMD_metadata_item *cpt)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent (NMD_metadata obj, char *cat, char *cmp, NMDDataType type, NMDTruth *new)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDObjectHasCategoryComponent (NMD_metadata obj, char *cat, char *cmp, NMDTruth *f)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryTryGetComponent (NMD_metadata_category cat, char *cmp, NMD_metadata_item *rcpt, NMDTruth *f)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryGetComponent (NMD_metadata_category cat, char *cmp, NMD_metadata_item *cpt)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDGetCategoryIGetComponents (NMD_metadata obj, int icat, int *ncmp, char ***cmps, NMDDataType **typs)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDComponentSetValue (NMD_metadata_item cpt, NMDDataType t, void *v)`
- `NMDErrorCode NMDComponentSetArrayValue (NMD_metadata_item cpt, NMDDataType t, void *v, int l)`
- `PetscErrorCode NMDCopyItemValues (NMD_metadata_item src, NMD_metadata_item tar)`

6.7.1 Function Documentation

6.7.1.1 static `NMDErrorCode NMDAllocateComponent (NMD_metadata_item *rcmp)` [static]

An internal routine that only allocates the component data structure

Definition at line 24 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_item_::cookie, NMD_MALLOC, NMD-COOKIE, NMDFalse, and NMD_metadata_item_::set.

Referenced by NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent().

6.7.1.2 NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent (NMD_metadata_category *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMDDataType *type*, NMD_metadata_item * *rcpt*)

Create a new component by name in an existing category object. If a component pointer is supplied, the new component object is returned, but this pointer is allowed to be NULL.

Definition at line 41 of file nmdcmp.c.

References NMD_metadata_category_::alloc, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_category_::cmps, NMD_metadata_item_::name, NMD_metadata_category_::ncmp, NMD_STRDUP, NMDAllocateComponent(), NMDFalse, NMD_metadata_item_::set, and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

Referenced by main(), NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), and NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent().

6.7.1.3 NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryGetComponent (NMD_metadata_category *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMD_metadata_item * *cpt*)

Test whether a metadata category has a certain component. The component has to exist.

Definition at line 202 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMD_metadata_category_::name, and NMDCategoryTryGetComponent().

Referenced by NMDGetArrayValue(), and NMDGetDataType().

6.7.1.4 NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent (NMD_metadata_category *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMDDataType *type*, NMD_metadata_item * *cpt*)

Retrieve a component, creating it if it doesn't already exist.

Definition at line 108 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent(), NMDCategoryTryGetComponent(), and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

Referenced by main(), NMDCloneObject(), NMDCopyArrayValue(), NMDCopyCategory(), NMDSetArrayValue(), and NMDSetValue().

6.7.1.5 NMDErrorCode NMDCategoryTryGetComponent (NMD_metadata_category *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMD_metadata_item * *rcpt*, NMDTruth * *f*)

Test whether a metadata category has a certain component.

Definition at line 178 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMD_metadata_category_::cmps, NMD_metadata_category_::ncmp, NMDFalse, and NMDTrue.

Referenced by main(), NMDCategoryGetComponent(), NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent(), NMDGetValue(), NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent(), and NMDObjectHasCategoryComponent().

6.7.1.6 NMDErrorCode NMDComponentDestroy (NMD_metadata_item *cmp*)

Definition at line 72 of file nmdcmp.c.

References NMD_metadata_item_::cc, NMD_realarray_struct::data, NMD_intarray_struct::data, NMD_metadata_item_::ii, NMD_realarray_struct::length, NMD_intarray_struct::length, NMD_metadata_item_::name, NMD_FREE, NMDIntarray, NMDRealarray, NMDString, NMD_metadata_item_::rr, NMD_metadata_item_::t, NMD_realarray_struct::unique, and NMD_intarray_struct::unique.

Referenced by NMDDestroyObject().

6.7.1.7 NMDErrorCode NMDComponentSetArrayValue (NMD_metadata_item *cpt*, NMDDataType *t*, void * *v*, int *l*)

Definition at line 265 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMD_realarray_struct::data, NMD_intarray_struct::data, NMD_metadata_item_::ii, NMD_realarray_struct::length, NMD_intarray_struct::length, NMD_MALLOC, NMDComponentSetValue(), NMDInt, NMDIntarray, NMDReal, NMDRealarray, NMDString, NMDTrue, NMD_metadata_item_::rr, NMD_metadata_item_::set, NMD_metadata_item_::t, NMD_realarray_struct::unique, and NMD_intarray_struct::unique.

Referenced by NMDSetArrayValue().

6.7.1.8 NMDErrorCode NMDComponentSetValue (NMD_metadata_item *cpt*, NMDDataType *t*, void * *v*)

Definition at line 246 of file nmdcmp.c.

References NMD_metadata_item_::cc, CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMD_metadata_item_::i, NMD_STRDUP, NMDInt, NMDIntarray, NMDReal, NMDRealarray, NMDString, NMDTrue, NMD_metadata_item_::r, NMD_metadata_item_::set, and NMD_metadata_item_::t.

Referenced by `NMDComponentSetArrayValue()`, and `NMDSetValue()`.

6.7.1.9 PetscErrorCode NMDCopyItemValues (NMD_metadata_item src, NMD_metadata_item tar)

Copy data between two item structures. If the original has unique data, so does the clone.

Definition at line 301 of file `nmdcmp.c`.

References `NMD_metadata_item::cc`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMD_realarray_struct::data`, `NMD_intarray_struct::data`, `NMD_metadata_item::i`, `NMD_metadata_item::ii`, `NMD_realarray_struct::length`, `NMD_intarray_struct::length`, `NMD_MALLOC`, `NMD_STRDUP`, `NMDInt`, `NMDIntarray`, `NMDReal`, `NMDRealarray`, `NMDString`, `NMD_metadata_item::r`, `NMD_metadata_item::rr`, `NMD_metadata_item::set`, `NMD_metadata_item::t`, `NMD_realarray_struct::unique`, and `NMD_intarray_struct::unique`.

Referenced by `NMDCloneObject()`, and `NMDCopyCategory()`.

6.7.1.10 NMDErrorCode NMDGetCategoryIGetComponents (NMD_metadata_obj, int icat, int *ncmp, char ***cmps, NMDDataType **typs)

For a given category, get the number of components and their names.

All output arguments can be NULL. The names array is allocated; the user needs to free it. The names themselves are pointers to the strings in the metadata object, so they do not need to be freed. The types array is also allocated and needs to be freed.

Definition at line 223 of file `nmdcmp.c`.

References `NMD_metadata::cats`, `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `NMD_metadata_category::cmps`, `NMD_metadata_item::name`, `NMD_metadata_category::ncmp`, `NMD_MALLOC`, and `NMD_metadata_item::t`.

6.7.1.11 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent (NMD_metadata_obj, char *cat, char *cmp, NMDDataType type, NMDTruth *new)

Definition at line 134 of file `nmdcmp.c`.

References `CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE`, `CHKMEMQ`, `NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent()`, `NMDCategoryTryGetComponent()`, `NMDFalse`, `NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory()`, `NMDObjectTryGetCategory()`, `NMDTrue`, and `NMD_metadata_item::t`.

Referenced by `main()`, and `NMDCloneObjectStructure()`.

6.7.1.12 NMDErrorCode NMDObjectHasCategoryComponent (NMD_metadata *obj*, char * *cat*, char * *cmp*, NMDTruth * *f*)

Definition at line 161 of file nmdcmp.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, CHKMEMQ, NMDCategoryTryGetComponent(), and NMDObjectTryGetCategory().

Referenced by main().

6.8 nmdreport.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [NMDTabReportData](#) (NMD_metadata *nmd*, char ***rkey*, char ***rval*, int *separator*)

6.8.1 Function Documentation

6.8.1.1 int NMDTabReportData (NMD_metadata *nmd*, char ** *rkey*, char ** *rval*, int *separator*)

Definition at line 8 of file nmdreport.c.

References NMD_MALLOC, NMDGetCategories(), NMDGetValue(), NMDIntarray, and NMDRealarray.

6.9 nmdtest.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int *argc*, char ***argv*)

6.9.1 Function Documentation

6.9.1.1 int main (int argc, char ** argv)

Definition at line 5 of file nmdtest.c.

References NMDCreateObject(), NMDGetValue(), NMDInt, NMDReal, and NMDSetValue().

6.10 nmdutil.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
#include "nmd_impl.h"
#include "string.h"
```

Data Structures

- struct [NMD_string_](#)

Functions

- static [NMDErrorCode NMDStringCreateOfSize](#) (int n, [NMD_string](#) *r_str)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDStringCreate](#) (char *txt, [NMD_string](#) *r_str)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDStringDestroy](#) ([NMD_string](#) str)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDStringGetString](#) ([NMD_string](#) str, char **t)
- [NMDErrorCode NMDStringConcat](#) (char s1, [NMD_string](#) str1, char s2, [NMD_string](#) str2, char s3, [NMD_string](#) *r_str)

6.10.1 Function Documentation

6.10.1.1 NMDErrorCode NMDStringConcat (char s1, NMD_string str1, char s2, NMD_string str2, char s3, NMD_string * r_str)

Definition at line 57 of file nmdutil.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, [NMD_string_::n](#), [NMDStringCreateOfSize\(\)](#), and [NMD_string_::t](#).

6.10.1.2 NMDErrorCode NMDStringCreate (char * txt, NMD_string * r_str)

Definition at line 25 of file nmdutil.c.

References [NMDStringCreateOfSize\(\)](#), and [NMD_string_::t](#).

6.10.1.3 static NMDErrorCode NMDStringCreateOfSize (int *n*, NMD_string * *r_str*) [static]

Definition at line 13 of file nmdutil.c.

References NMD_string_::cookie, NMD_string_::n, NMD_MALLOC, NMD-COOKIE, and NMD_string_::t.

Referenced by NMDStringConcat(), and NMDStringCreate().

6.10.1.4 NMDErrorCode NMDStringDestroy (NMD_string *str*)

Definition at line 37 of file nmdutil.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, NMD_FREE, and NMD_string_::t.

6.10.1.5 NMDErrorCode NMDStringGetString (NMD_string *str*, char ** *t*)

Definition at line 47 of file nmdutil.c.

References CHECKHASNMDCOOKIE, and NMD_string_::t.

6.11 u1.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.11.1 Function Documentation**6.11.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)**

Test setting and getting values

Definition at line 5 of file u1.c.

References NMDCreateObject(), and NMDDestroyObject().

6.12 u10.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.12.1 Function Documentation

6.12.1.1 int main (int argc, char ** argv)

Test setting and getting of array values

Definition at line 5 of file u10.c.

References `NMD_FREE`, `NMD_MALLOC`, `NMDCreateObject()`, `NMDDestroyObject()`, `NMDGetArrayValue()`, `NMDIntarray`, `NMDRealarray`, and `NMDSetArrayValue()`.

6.13 u11.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.13.1 Function Documentation

6.13.1.1 int main (int argc, char ** argv)

Test setting and getting of array values with internal copy

Definition at line 5 of file u11.c.

References `NMD_FREE`, `NMD_MALLOC`, `NMDCopyArrayValue()`, `NMDCreateObject()`, `NMDDestroyObject()`, `NMDGetArrayValue()`, and `NMDIntarray`.

6.14 u12.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "memory.h"
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.14.1 Function Documentation

6.14.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Stress test

Definition at line 6 of file u12.c.

References [NMDCreateObject\(\)](#), [NMDDestroyObject\(\)](#), [NMDGetValue\(\)](#), [NMDInt](#), and [NMDSetValue\(\)](#).

6.15 u13.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "memory.h"
#include "nmd.h"
```

Defines

- #define [ILEN](#) 4
- #define [RLEN](#) 6

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.15.1 Define Documentation

6.15.1.1 #define ILEN 4

Referenced by [main\(\)](#).

6.15.1.2 #define RLEN 6

Referenced by [main\(\)](#).

6.15.2 Function Documentation

6.15.2.1 int main (int argc, char ** argv)

Object reporting

Definition at line 6 of file u13.c.

References ILEN, NMD_FREE, NMD_MALLOC, NMDCreateObject(), NMDDestroyObject(), NMDFalse, NMDInt, NMDIntArray, NMDReal, NMDRealarray, NMDReportObject(), NMDSetArrayValue(), NMDSetValue(), NMDTrue, and RLEN.

6.16 u14.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "memory.h"
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.16.1 Function Documentation

6.16.1.1 int main (int argc, char ** argv)

Object cloning with scalars

Definition at line 6 of file u14.c.

References NMD_FREE, NMDCloneObject(), NMDCreateObject(), NMDDestroyObject(), NMDFalse, NMDInt, NMDReal, NMDReportObject(), and NMDSetValue().

6.17 u15.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "memory.h"
#include "nmd.h"
```

Defines

- #define [ILEN](#) 4
- #define [RLEN](#) 6

Functions

- int `main` (int *argc*, char ***argv*)

6.17.1 Define Documentation

6.17.1.1 #define ILEN 4

6.17.1.2 #define RLEN 6

6.17.2 Function Documentation

6.17.2.1 int main (int *argc*, char *** argv*)

Object cloning including arrays

Definition at line 6 of file u15.c.

References ILEN, NMD_FREE, NMD_MALLOC, NMDCloneObject(), NMDCreateObject(), NMDDestroyObject(), NMDFalse, NMDInt, NMDIntArray, NMDReal, NMDRealarray, NMDReportObject(), NMDSetArrayValue(), NMDSetValue(), NMDTrue, and RLEN.

6.18 u16.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "memory.h"
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int `main` (int *argc*, char ***argv*)

6.18.1 Function Documentation

6.18.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char *** argv*)

Object cloning and reporting in the presence of place holder empty components

Definition at line 7 of file u16.c.

References NMD_FREE, NMDCloneObject(), NMDCreateObject(), NMDDestroyObject(), NMDFalse, NMDInt, NMDObjectEnsureCategoryComponent(), NMDReal, NMDReportObject(), and NMDSetValue().

6.19 u17.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.19.1 Function Documentation

6.19.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Test hdf5 dumping of scalar values

Definition at line 5 of file u17.c.

References [NMDCreateObject\(\)](#), [NMDDestroyObject\(\)](#), [NMDGetValue\(\)](#), [NMDInt](#), [NMDSReal](#), and [NMDSetValue\(\)](#).

6.20 u18.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "memory.h"
#include "string.h"
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.20.1 Function Documentation

6.20.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Object reporting

Definition at line 7 of file u18.c.

References [NMD_FREE](#), [NMDCreateObject\(\)](#), [NMDDestroyObject\(\)](#), [NMDFalse](#), [NMDInt](#), [NMDReportObject\(\)](#), and [NMDSetValue\(\)](#).

6.21 u19.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "memory.h"
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.21.1 Function Documentation

6.21.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Object structure cloning

Definition at line 6 of file u19.c.

References NMD_FREE, NMDCloneObjectStructure(), NMDCreateObject(), NMD-DestroyObject(), NMDFalse, NMDGetValue(), NMDInt, NMDReportObject(), and NMDSetValue().

6.22 u2.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.22.1 Function Documentation

6.22.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Test different ways of creating a category

Definition at line 5 of file u2.c.

References NMD_FREE, NMDCreateObject(), NMDDestroyObject(), NMDGetCategories(), NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory(), and NMDObjectTryGetCategory().

6.23 u3.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.23.1 Function Documentation

6.23.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Test removal of a category

Definition at line 5 of file u3.c.

References NMD_FREE, NMDCreateObject(), NMDDestroyObject(), NMDGetCategories(), NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory(), NMDObjectTryGetCategory(), and NMDRemoveCategory().

6.24 u4.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.24.1 Function Documentation

6.24.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Test creation of components

Definition at line 5 of file u4.c.

References NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent(), NMDCreateObject(), NMDDestroyObject(), NMDInt, NMDIntArray, NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory(), NMDObjectTryGetCategory(), NMDReal, NMDRealarray, and NMDString.

6.25 u5.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.25.1 Function Documentation

6.25.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Test GetOrCreate components

Definition at line 5 of file u5.c.

References [NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent\(\)](#), [NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent\(\)](#), [NMDCreateObject\(\)](#), [NMDDestroyObject\(\)](#), [NMDInt](#), [NMDOBJECTAllocateNewCategory\(\)](#), [NMDReal](#), and [NMDString](#).

6.26 u6.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.26.1 Function Documentation

6.26.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Test existence tests of components

Definition at line 5 of file u6.c.

References [NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent\(\)](#), [NMDCategoryTryGetComponent\(\)](#), [NMDCreateObject\(\)](#), [NMDDestroyObject\(\)](#), [NMDInt](#), [NMDIntArray](#), [NMDOBJECTAllocateNewCategory\(\)](#), [NMDOBJECTHasCategoryComponent\(\)](#), [NMDOBJECTTryGetCategory\(\)](#), [NMDReal](#), [NMDRealarray](#), and [NMDString](#).

6.27 u7.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.27.1 Function Documentation

6.27.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Test setting and getting of scalar values

Definition at line 5 of file u7.c.

References [NMDCreateObject\(\)](#), [NMDDestroyObject\(\)](#), [NMDGetValue\(\)](#), [NMDInt](#), and [NMDSetValue\(\)](#).

6.28 u8.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "string.h"
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.28.1 Function Documentation

6.28.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Test setting and getting of array values

Definition at line 6 of file u8.c.

References [NMDCreateObject\(\)](#), [NMDDestroyObject\(\)](#), [NMDGetValue\(\)](#), [NMDSetValue\(\)](#), and [NMDString](#).

6.29 u9.c File Reference

```
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "nmd.h"
```

Functions

- int [main](#) (int argc, char **argv)

6.29.1 Function Documentation

6.29.1.1 int main (int *argc*, char ** *argv*)

Test setting and getting of array values

Definition at line 5 of file u9.c.

References [NMD_FREE](#), [NMD_MALLOC](#), [NMDCreateObject\(\)](#), [NMDDestroyObject\(\)](#), [NMDGetArrayValue\(\)](#), [NMDIntarray](#), [NMDRearray](#), and [NMDSetArrayValue\(\)](#).

7 NMD Page Documentation

7.1 Installing NMD

Installing NMD takes the following steps:

- edit the [Make.inc](#) file for:
 - compiler options, and settings for your `ar` and `ranlib` program
 - add "`-DNMD_HAVE_PETSC`" to the compile line if you are using NMD with `Petsc` (see [NMDReportObject\(\)](#))
 - `NMD_LIB_DIR` is the location where the library will be installed
- do "`make install`" to generate the binaries

7.2 Metadata object manipulation

Top level functions for manipulation metadata objects.

See [NMDCreateObject\(\)](#), [NMDDestroyObject\(\)](#), [NMDBuildObjectStructure\(\)](#), [NMDCloneObject\(\)](#), [NMDCloneObjectStructure\(\)](#), [NMDViewObject\(\)](#)

7.3 Viewing objects

[NMDViewObject\(\)](#) gives informal output; [NMDReportObject\(\)](#) can be used for database records and such.

7.4 Value handling

NMD handles scalar and array values slightly differently. For scalar values use [NMDSetValue\(\)](#) and [NMDGetValue\(\)](#); for array values use [NMDSetArrayValue\(\)](#), [NMDGetArrayValue\(\)](#), [NMDCopyArrayValue\(\)](#). The array routines take an extra parameter denoting the length of the array.

Note that scalar values have to be passed by reference:

```
int i,*ii;
NMDSetValue(nmd,...,&i);           // use an ampersand here
NMDSetValue(nmd,...,ii,length);   // no ampersand needed here!
NMDGetValue(nmd,...,&i);
NMDGetValue(nmd,...,&ii,&length);
```

Furthermore, see [NMDCopyItemValues\(\)](#), [NMDGetDataType\(\)](#), [NMDIsArrayType\(\)](#).

7.5 NMD Data Types

Most NMD datatypes have two different definitions, depending on whether Petsc is used or not.

NMDTruth is only used for success parameters in routines such as [NMDGetValue\(\)](#). It has possible values NMDTrue and NMDFalse.

7.6 Metadata category manipulation

A metadata object contains a number of categories, each containing multiple component which store the actual metadata. Here are the routines for manipulation the categories.

See [NMDObjectTryGetCategory\(\)](#), [NMDObjectGetCategory\(\)](#), [NMDAllocateCategory\(\)](#), [NMDObjectAllocateNewCategory\(\)](#), [NMDObjectGetOrCreateCategory\(\)](#), [NMDRemoveCategory\(\)](#), [NMDGetCategories\(\)](#), [NMDCopyCategory\(\)](#).

7.7 Metadata component manipulation

Categories have components, much like metadata objects have categories. Most of the component functions work on a metadata object, and specify both category and component name.

See [NMDCategoryAllocateNewComponent\(\)](#), [NMDCategoryGetOrCreateComponent\(\)](#), [NMDOjectHasCategoryComponent\(\)](#), [NMDCategoryTryGetComponent\(\)](#), [NMDCategoryGetComponent\(\)](#), [NMDGetCategoryIGetComponent\(\)](#)

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