

# DataCutter Reference Manual

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## Chapter 1

# DataCutter Hierarchical Index

### 1.1 DataCutter Class Hierarchy

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# DataCutter Compound Index

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## Chapter 4

# DataCutter Class Documentation

### 4.1 DC\_Buffer\_t Class Reference

The buffer class.

```
#include <dc_buffer.h>
```

#### Public Methods

- **DC\_Buffer\_t** (void)
- **DC\_Buffer\_t** (int wMax)
- **DC\_Buffer\_t** (char \*pBuf, int wMax, int wSize)
- **DC\_Buffer\_t** (const DC\_Buffer\_t &buf)
- void **consume** (void)

*Release a buffer.*

- bool **getConsume** (void)

*Get the consume state.*

- void **setConsume** (bool fConsume\_in)

*Set the consume state.*

#### Public Attributes

- DC\_Buffer\_t \* **pNext**

*Optionally used by application (ex: list of buffers).*

#### Friends

- class **DC\_PipeInStream\_t**
  - class **DC\_PipeOutStream\_t**
  - class **DC\_ReaderServerLoop**
  - class **DC\_StreamBufferQueue**
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- class **DC\_RemoteOutputStreamCopy**
- ostream & **operator<<** (ostream &os, DC\_Buffer\_t &buf)

### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

The buffer class.

A DC\_Buffer\_t is the unit of transfer for streams. This class is simply a container for a chunk of contiguous memory, which can be statically or dynamically allocated. These buffers have a maximum size, and keep track of how much of that maximum is occupied. Data that will fit into the unused portion of the buffer can be appended. Extraction occurs from the head of the buffer, maintaining a extraction pointer for multiple extraction operations. An application can also just get a pointer and length of the data in the buffer, and use it in place.

When finished with a buffer, the **consume()** (p.8) method should be called, which may free the space. Heap allocated memory is handled correctly based on the constructor used. Generally avoiding static DC\_Buffer\_t objects with the use of **consume()** (p.8) is advised, unless **set-Consume()** (p.7) with the value true is explicitly called.

### 4.1.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 4.1.2.1 void DC\_Buffer\_t::consume (void) [inline]

Release a buffer.

Called on a buffer returned from read that a filter will not need any longer. (Depending how memory was allocated for the buffer data area, this may or may not free the actual buffer space.)

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- **dc\_buffer.h**
- **dc\_buffer.cpp**

## 4.2 DC\_ConsoleStreamSpec::WriteRules\_t Class Reference

rules for writer subsets.

```
#include <dc_instance.h>
```

### Public Attributes

- DC\_Regex **reSource**
- DC\_Regex **reSink**
- bool **fNone**
- DC\_StreamWritePolicy\_t **eStreamWritePolicy**

### 4.2.1 Detailed Description

rules for writer subsets.

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

- **dc\_instance.h**

## 4.3 DC\_Filter\_Base\_t Class Reference

Base filter class.

```
#include <dc_filterservice.h>
```

### Public Methods

- **DC\_Filter\_Base\_t** (void)
- virtual **~DC\_Filter\_Base\_t** (void)
- char \* **FindAppFilterConfig** (const char \*sbName, int wId=-1)  
*Searches the console config file for the section [AppName.FilterName].*
- long **FindAppFilterConfigInt** (const char \*sbName, int wId=-1, bool fInterpretUnits=true)
- double **FindAppFilterConfigDbl** (const char \*sbName, int wId=-1)
- void **FilterLock** (void)  
*Filter service provided method.*
- void **FilterUnlock** (void)  
*Filter service provided method.*
- virtual int **init** (**initarg\_t** &arg)=0  
*User-defined interface method.*
- virtual DC\_RTN\_t **process** (**arg\_t** &arg)=0  
*User-defined interface method.*
- virtual int **finalize** (void)=0  
*User-defined interface method.*

### Public Attributes

- **DC\_FilterService\_t** \* **pDC**  
*The service which instantiates the filter in a remote process.*
- const char \* **sbFilterName**  
*The name of the filter.*

#### 4.3.1 Detailed Description

Base filter class.

Applications should subclass this abstract base class for every filter, then provide definitions for the virtual functions `init`, `process`, and `finalize`.

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

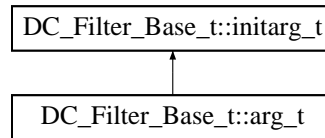
- **dc\_filterservice.h**

## 4.4 DC\_Filter\_Base\_t::arg\_t Class Reference

Argument passed to the process function containing input and output streams.

```
#include <dc_filterservice.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for DC\_Filter\_Base\_t::arg\_t::



### Public Methods

- **arg\_t** (void)
- **~arg\_t** (void)
- **int insIndex** (char \*sbName)  
*Returns an index to ins based on the stream name provided, or -1 if not found.*
- **int outsIndex** (char \*sbName)  
*Returns an index to outs based on the stream name provided, or -1 if not found.*
- **DC\_PipeInStream\_t \* insLookup** (char \*sbName)  
*Returns an input stream based on the stream name provided, or NULL if not found.*
- **DC\_PipeOutputStream\_t \* outsLookup** (char \*sbName)  
*Returns an output stream based on the stream name provided, or NULL if not found.*
- **DC\_Buffer\_t \* insReadAny** (int \*piFound=NULL, bool \*rgStreamSet=NULL)  
*Blocks until a buffer is available for any input stream.*
- **int insNumEOW** (void)  
*Provides the number of streams in ins that already hit EOW.*
- **bool insAllEOW** (void)  
*Returns true if all the streams in ins are at EOW.*
- **int CloseOutputWaitInput** (int wWorkNum, bool fEndOfWork=false)  
*Closes all outgoing streams and waits for all input streams to see EOS.*

### Public Attributes

- **int nins**
- **DC\_PipeInStream\_t \* ins**
- **int nouts**
- **DC\_PipeOutputStream\_t \* outs**

## Protected Methods

- int **\_init** (DC\_RemoteFilterCopy \*pFilter.in, DC\_FilterService\_t \*pDC)
- int **\_resetInsEOW** (void)
- int **DrainInput** (int wWorkNum)

## Friends

- class **DC\_RemoteProcessState**
- class **DC\_FilterInstance\_t**
- class **DC\_RemoteFilterCopy**

### 4.4.1 Detailed Description

Argument passed to the process function containing input and output streams.

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

- **dc\_filterservice.h**

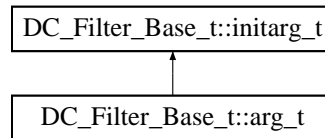


## 4.5 DC\_Filter\_Base\_t::initarg\_t Class Reference

Argument passed to the init function containing a work description.

```
#include <dc_filterservice.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for DC\_Filter\_Base\_t::initarg\_t::



### Public Methods

- `~initarg_t` (void)
- `int rankWithinCopySet` (void)  
*Our rank within the single copyset on the current local host.*
- `int maxWithinCopySet` (void)  
*The number of transparent copies on the current local host.*
- `int rankCopySets` (void)  
*Total copyset info for this filter group instance.*
- `int maxCopySets` (void)
- `int rankCopies` (void)  
*Total filter transparent copy info for this filter group instance.*
- `int maxCopies` (void)

### Public Attributes

- `int argc`
- `char ** argv`
- `const char * sbFilterName`
- `const char * sbFullName`
- `const char * sbCopyName`
- `DC_Work_t * pwork`

### Protected Attributes

- `DC_RemoteFilterCopy * pFilter`

### Friends

- `class DC_RemoteFilterCopy`

### 4.5.1 Detailed Description

Argument passed to the init function containing a work description.

A filter group is a logical description of interconnected filters. At runtime, an instance of the filter group is created, which may optionally contain more than one transparent copies of any filter. These transparent copies execute collectively in parallel to process work within the filter group instance. Within a filter group instance, all the transparent copies of a particular filter on a single host is called a copy set. The rank and max functions allow the filter to determine its rank in this two level heirarchy, which can be useful for read style filters that process disk resident data to partition the data among transparent copies of itself.

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

- `dc_filterservice.h`

## 4.6 DC\_FilterInstance\_t Class Reference

```
#include <dc_instance.h>
```

### Public Methods

- **DC\_FilterInstance\_t** (void)
- **~DC\_FilterInstance\_t** (void)
- **DC\_WorkHandle\_t AppendWork** (**DC\_Work\_t** &work, bool fWait=true)  
*appends the given work to a running instance, returns handle.*

### Public Attributes

- **DC\_Filter\_Base\_t::arg\_t arg**  
*fDetached == F -> used by console process to recv results.*

### Protected Types

- enum { **INIT**, **WAIT**, **WORK**, **STOP**, **DONE** }

### Protected Methods

- **Types::uint find\_filter** (const char \*sbName)
- **DC\_ConsoleStreamSpec \* find\_stream** (const char \*sbName, **Types::uint** &iStream)
- **bool \_isDetached** (void)
- **void \_Delete** (void)
- **int \_Reset** (**DC\_FilterService\_t** \*pDC\_in, **DC\_ConsoleProcessState** \*pConsole\_in)
- **int \_ProcessLayout** (**DC\_FilterLayout\_t** &layout)
- **int \_ProcessPlacement** (**DC\_Placement\_t** &placement)
- **int \_StartInstance** (void)
- **int \_StopInstance** (void)
- **int \_WaitUntilInstanceDone** (void)
- **int \_InstanceExit\_Reader** (void)

### Protected Attributes

- **DC\_FilterService\_t \* pDC**
- **DC\_ConsoleProcessState \* pConsole**
- **int wInstanceNum**
- **char \* sbLayoutName**
- **bool fDetached**
- **enum DC\_FilterInstance\_t:: { ... } eState**
- **int wNextWorkNum**
- **int wRemoteInstances**  
*total remote processes used for this instance.*

- int **cRemoteInstanceExit**  
*count of remote processes that finished.*
- DArray< DC\_ConsoleFilterSpec \* > **daFilterSpec**
- DArray< DC\_ConsoleStreamSpec \* > **daStreamSpec**
- DC\_Mutex **mutex**

## Friends

- class **DC\_FilterService\_t**
- class **DC\_ConsoleProcessState**

### 4.6.1 Detailed Description

Encapsulates the state of a set of filters being executed, and work being directed at them. This is of use within the Console Process called by the application main() or front end.

Multiple instances all exist within a single remote process. That remote process is assumed to exist before this class can do anything.

### 4.6.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

#### 4.6.2.1 anonymous enum [protected]

INIT - after ctor called  
WAIT - filters instantiated on remote libs, no work to do  
WORK - processing work  
STOP - currently being stopped  
DONE - instance is finished

### 4.6.3 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 4.6.3.1 DC\_FilterInstance\_t::DC\_FilterInstance\_t (void)

ctor

#### 4.6.3.2 DC\_FilterInstance\_t::~~DC\_FilterInstance\_t (void)

dctor

### 4.6.4 Member Function Documentation

#### 4.6.4.1 int DC\_FilterInstance\_t::\_ProcessLayout (DC\_FilterLayout\_t & layout) [protected]

parse and validate the configinfo based layout, and fill out the specs in our instance.

case "thru": Indicated by a single filter with the name <console>. Can only have ins (we may remove this restriction in the future if needed). This filter is virtual, and no thread is created, as done for a normal remote process filter. The thread of the console process main is used instead. All the remote process structures are created but the ins[] struct necessarily needs to be different, because instances are dynamically created and stopped. The console's filterinstance obj is where the ins will be parked.

#### 4.6.4.2 int DC\_FilterInstance\_t::\_ProcessPlacement (DC\_Placement\_t & *placement*) [protected]

parse and validate the placement information, check which remote processes are not in da-PlacementSpec and add them.

#### 4.6.4.3 int DC\_FilterInstance\_t::\_StartInstance (void) [protected]

generate and send the start instance command for each remote process

#### 4.6.4.4 int DC\_FilterInstance\_t::\_StopInstance (void) [protected]

Sends stop messages to all remote processes for this instance. The reader will later recv the INSTANCEEXIT packets and adjust the instance state accordingly.

Return: int - number of INSTANCEEXIT packets to expect for this instance

#### 4.6.4.5 DC\_WorkHandle\_t DC\_FilterInstance\_t::AppendWork (DC\_Work\_t & *work*, bool *fWait* = true)

appends the given work to a running instance, returns handle.

Append the given work buffer to this running instance.

Inputs: work - uow to add to the new instance fWait - T=indicates if user will eventually call DC.WaitWork() F=automatic reap of work state when finished Return: int - 0+=work handle, <0=failure

#### 4.6.4.6 DC\_ConsoleStreamSpec \* DC\_FilterInstance\_t::find\_stream (const char \* *sbName*, Types::uint & *iStream*) [protected]

look for a stream by name, and if not found, create a new one

### 4.6.5 Member Data Documentation

#### 4.6.5.1 enum { ... } DC\_FilterInstance\_t::eState [protected]

INIT - after ctor called WAIT - filters instantiated on remote libs, no work to do WORK - processing work STOP - currently being stopped DONE - instance is finished

#### 4.6.5.2 bool DC\_FilterInstance\_t::fDetached [protected]

false if [filter.<console>] is detected in filterlayout, which causes a pseudo-filter to be created for when results are funnelled back through the main console thread.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- dc\_instance.h
- dc\_instance.cpp

## 4.7 DC\_FilterLayout\_t Class Reference

```
#include <dc_filterlayout.h>
```

### Public Methods

- **DC\_FilterLayout\_t** (void)
- **~DC\_FilterLayout\_t** (void)
- char \* **getName** (void)  
*gets the symbolic name for the layout.*
- void **setName** (char \*sbName\_in)  
*sets the symbolic name for the layout.*
- int **Add** (char \*sbFilterName, char \*sbInsList, char \*sbOutsList, bool fAllowCopies=true)

### Protected Attributes

- char \* **sbName**

#### 4.7.1 Detailed Description

allows for in-code creation of placement for a set of filters, instead of reading it from an external file.

#### 4.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 4.7.2.1 DC\_FilterLayout\_t::DC\_FilterLayout\_t (void)

ctor

##### 4.7.2.2 DC\_FilterLayout\_t::~~DC\_FilterLayout\_t (void)

dtor

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- **dc\_filterlayout.h**
- **dc\_filterlayout.cpp**

## 4.8 DC\_FilterService\_t Class Reference

Main controlling class.

```
#include <dc_filterservice.h>
```

### Public Types

- typedef **DC\_Filter\_Base\_t** *\*(FilterFactory\_f)(char \*)*
- typedef **DC\_Policy\_Base\_t** *\*(PolicyFactory\_f)(char \*)*

### Public Methods

- **DC\_FilterService\_t** (void)
- **~DC\_FilterService\_t** (void)
- int **init** (char \*sbAppName\_in, FilterFactory\_f fcnFilterFactory\_in, int \*pargc, char \*\*\*pargv)
- void **setPolicyFactory** (PolicyFactory\_f fcnPolicyFactory\_in)
- bool **isRemoteProcess** (void)
- int **RemoteProcess** (void)
- char \* **getAppName** (void) const
- int **PlacementPlanning** (DC\_FilterLayout\_t &layout, DC\_Work\_t &work, DC\_Placement\_t &placement)
- int **ReuseFilterInstance** (DC\_FilterLayout\_t &layout, DC\_Work\_t &work, DC\_Placement\_t &placement, DC\_FilterInstance\_t \*pinstance)
- int **NewFilterInstance** (DC\_FilterLayout\_t &layout, DC\_Work\_t &work, DC\_Placement\_t &placement, DC\_FilterInstance\_t \*pinstance)
- int **GetFilterInstance** (DC\_FilterLayout\_t &layout, DC\_Work\_t &work, DC\_Placement\_t &placement, DC\_FilterInstance\_t \*pinstance)
- int **StopFilterInstance** (DC\_FilterInstance\_t \*pinstance, bool fWait=true)
- int **ProbeWork** (DC\_WorkHandle\_t wh, int \*status)
- int **WaitWork** (DC\_WorkHandle\_t wh)  
*Wait for a unit of work to finish.*
- DC\_WorkHandle\_t **WaitAnyWork** (void)  
*Wait for any appended work to finish.*
- int **ExitStatus** (DC\_WorkHandle\_t wh)
- void **FilterLock** (void)
- void **FilterUnlock** (void)
- char \* **FindAppConfig** (const char \*sbName, const char \*sbFilterName=NULL, int wId=-1)  
*Examines the section [AppName] of the console configuration file.*
- long **FindAppConfigInt** (const char \*sbName, const char \*sbFilterName=NULL, int wId=-1, bool fInterpretUnits=true)  
*Examines the section [AppName] of the console configuration file.*
- double **FindAppConfigDbl** (const char \*sbName, const char \*sbFilterName=NULL, int wId=-1)  
*Examines the section [AppName] of the console configuration file.*

## Protected Attributes

- char \* **sbAppName**
- int \* **pargc**
- char \*\*\* **pargv**
- FilterFactory\_f **fcnFilterFactory**
- PolicyFactory\_f **fcnPolicyFactory**
- DC\_ConsoleProcessState \* **pConsole**
- DC\_RemoteProcessState \* **pRemote**
- DC\_ReaderServerLoop \* **pReader**
- InetAddress **addrReader**

*For localhost communication with reader.*

- ClientSocket **sockReader**
- InetAddress **addrLocal**

*Listen socket.*

- ServerSocket **sockLocal**
- DC\_Mutex **mutexFilterInternal**

*Currently used for ConsoleOutput/ConsolePrintf and >1 filter fd writes and FindAppConfig-XXX().*

- bool **fCalledRun**

*Runtime state.*

## Friends

- class **DC\_ConsoleProcessState**
- class **DC\_FilterInstance\_t**
- class **DC\_RemoteProcessState**
- class **DC\_RemoteFilterCopy**
- class **DC\_ReaderServerLoop**
- class **DC\_PipeOutputStream\_t**
- class **DC\_PipeInputStream\_t**

### 4.8.1 Detailed Description

Main controlling class.

Applications should instantiate one of these.

### 4.8.2 Member Function Documentation

#### 4.8.2.1 int DC\_FilterService.t::ExitStatus (DC\_WorkHandle\_t *wh\_in*)

Reap the work entry, and return the exit status.

Inputs: wh - valid work handle from an AppendWork() or **WaitAnyWork()** (p. 22) call Return: int - <0 == DC\_ERR\_xxx, >=0 = exit status



#### 4.8.2.2 char \* DC\_FilterService\_t::FindAppConfig (const char \* *sbName*, const char \* *sbFilterName* = NULL, int *wId* = -1)

Examines the section [AppName] of the console configuration file.

Searches in the console config info for an entry in the section with the applications name (as specified in the **init()** (p. 21) call).

Inputs: *sbName* - entry to find *wId* - sub section value (ie: [AppName.wId]) -1 = just use the AppName as the section name *sbFilterName* - NULL=don't use, else [AppName.FilterName] or [AppName.FilterName.wId] Return: char \* - NULL=not found, !NULL=value (must be freed by caller!)

#### 4.8.2.3 int DC\_FilterService\_t::GetFilterInstance (DC\_FilterLayout\_t & *layout*, DC\_Work\_t & *work*, DC\_Placement\_t & *placement*, DC\_FilterInstance\_t \*& *pinstance*)

Convenience routine to first try to reuse an existing filter instance, and if that fails, create a new one.

Inputs: *layout* - describes set of filters and constraints to instantiate *work* - uow to add to the new instance *placement* - describes where filters should be started Output: *pinstance* - ptr to context of the instance to use Return: int - DC\_ERR\_OK=success, DC\_ERR\_xxx=failure

#### 4.8.2.4 int DC\_FilterService\_t::init (char \* *sbAppName\_in*, FilterFactory\_f *fcnFilterFactory\_in*, int \* *pargc\_in*, char \*\*\* *pargv\_in*)

Initializes system and determines if we are the console.

Inputs: *sbAppName\_in* - name of the application *fcnFilterFactory\_in* - user fcn ptr that creates filter objects *pargc*, *pargv* - command line args Return: int - 0=ok, !0=error

#### 4.8.2.5 int DC\_FilterService\_t::NewFilterInstance (DC\_FilterLayout\_t & *layout*, DC\_Work\_t & *work*, DC\_Placement\_t & *placement*, DC\_FilterInstance\_t \*& *pinstance*)

Creates a new filter instance context for use by the application.

Inputs: *layout* - describes set of filters and constraints to instantiate *work* - uow to add to the new instance *placement* - describes where filters should be started Output: *pinstance* - ptr to a new instance context to use Return: int - DC\_ERR\_OK=success, DC\_ERR\_xxx=failure

#### 4.8.2.6 int DC\_FilterService\_t::RemoteProcess (void)

called by remote process main thread

#### 4.8.2.7 int DC\_FilterService\_t::StopFilterInstance (DC\_FilterInstance\_t \*& *pinstance*, bool *fWait* = true)

Attempts a controlled shutdown of the given filter instance.

Inputs: *pinstance* - ptr to context of the instance to use *fWait* - true=wait for instance to stop, false=async stop Output: *pinstance* - NULL Return: int - DC\_ERR\_OK=success, DC\_ERR\_xxx=failure

#### 4.8.2.8 `DC_WorkHandle_t DC_FilterService_t::WaitAnyWork (void)`

Wait for any appended work to finish.

Block until any work is finished, and return this work handle.

Return: `int` - `<0 == DC_ERR_xxx, >=0` = work handle to use in `ExitStatus()` (p. 20)

#### 4.8.2.9 `int DC_FilterService_t::WaitWork (DC_WorkHandle_t wh_in)`

Wait for a unit of work to finish.

Block until the given piece of work is finish, reap the entry, and return the exit status.

Inputs: `wh` - valid work handle from an `AppendWork()` call  
Return: `int` - `<0 == DC_ERR_xxx, >=0` = exit status

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- `dc_filterservice.h`
- `dc_filterservice.cpp`

## 4.9 DC\_PipeInStream\_t Class Reference

Input stream.

```
#include <dc_filterservice.h>
```

### Public Methods

- char \* **getName** (void)
- bool **isEndOfWork** (void)
- bool **isEndOfStream** (void)
- DC\_Buffer\_t \* **read** (void)
- int **close** (void)

### Friends

- class DC\_RemoteProcessState
- class DC\_RemoteFilterCopy
- class DC\_Filter\_Base\_t::arg\_t

#### 4.9.1 Detailed Description

Input stream.

This is passed into filter objects for accessing the streams, and are local to each filter thread (other than the pointers to potentially shared (colocated) DC\_Remote objects).

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

- **dc\_filterservice.h**

## 4.10 DC\_PipeOutputStream\_t Class Reference

Output stream.

```
#include <dc_filterservice.h>
```

### Public Methods

- char \* **getName** (void)
- bool **isEndOfWork** (void)
- bool **isEndOfStream** (void)
- int **write** (DC\_Buffer\_t \*pbuf, void \*pUserArg=NULL)
- int **write** (DC\_Buffer\_t &buf, void \*pUserArg=NULL)
- int **write\_nocopy** (DC\_Buffer\_t \*pbuf, void \*pUserArg=NULL)
- int **write\_nocopy** (DC\_Buffer\_t &buf, void \*pUserArg=NULL)
- int **close** (bool fEndOfWork=false)

### Friends

- class DC\_RemoteProcessState
- class DC\_RemoteFilterCopy
- class DC\_Filter\_Base\_t::arg\_t

#### 4.10.1 Detailed Description

Output stream.

This is passed into filter objects for accessing the streams, and are local to each filter thread (other than the pointers to potentially shared (colocated) DC\_Remote objects).

**write()** does a deep copy of the buffer object and memory region as needed to allow the caller to modify the buffer immediately after this call returns. For example, a colocated sink will cause the buffer object and memory region to be duplicated and placed directly in the consumer's queue.

**pUserArg** is used for when there is a user-defined stream write policy in use. This extra arg is passed to the **policy.write\_copysset()** callback to help decide which copysset the buffer should be directed to. A typical example would be to more simply pass along metadata, such as spatial location information, along with a data chunk to avoid needing to decode the whole data buffer to decide where it should be sent.

**write\_nocopy()** (p. 25) uses the given buffer. If colocated with the sink this will be deposited directly in that Queue. Use of stack allocated **DC\_Buffer\_t** (p. 7) objects for this call is not recommended due to undesirable results if the stack frame is removed before the object is dequeued/used by a colocated consumer.

**pUserArg** is used for when there is a user-defined stream write policy in use. This extra arg is passed to the **policy.write\_copysset()** callback to help decide which copysset the buffer should be directed to. A typical example would be to more simply pass along metadata, such as spatial location information, along with a data chunk to avoid needing to decode the whole data buffer to decide where it should be sent.

## 4.10.2 Member Function Documentation

### 4.10.2.1 `int DC_PipeOutputStream_t::write_nocopy (DC_Buffer_t & buf, void * pUserArg = NULL) [inline]`

Be VERY careful using this version with local vars on the stack, since it could be needed long after the write call if we are colocated with the consumer.

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

- `dc_filterservice.h`

## 4.11 DC\_Placement\_t Class Reference

```
#include <dc_placement.h>
```

### Public Methods

- **DC\_Placement\_t** (void)
- **~DC\_Placement\_t** (void)
- void **Add** (char \*sbFilterName, char \*sbHostName, int nCopiesLow=-1, int nCopiesHigh=-1)
- void **AddWritePolicy** (char \*sbStreamName, char \*sbSourceRe, char \*sbSinkRe, char \*sbPolicy)

### Protected Attributes

- bool **fProcessed**

#### 4.11.1 Detailed Description

allows for in-code creation of placement for a set of filters, instead of reading it from an external file.

#### 4.11.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 4.11.2.1 DC\_Placement\_t::DC\_Placement\_t (void)

ctor

##### 4.11.2.2 DC\_Placement\_t::~~DC\_Placement\_t (void)

dtor

#### 4.11.3 Member Function Documentation

##### 4.11.3.1 void DC\_Placement\_t::Add (char \* *sbFilterName*, char \* *sbHostName*, int *nCopiesLow* = -1, int *nCopiesHigh* = -1)

sbHostName - "<one\_per\_node>" == assign filters RR to running appds

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- **dc\_placement.h**
- **dc\_placement.cpp**

## 4.12 DC\_Policy\_Base\_t Class Reference

Base stream policy.

```
#include <dc_filterservice.h>
```

### Public Methods

- virtual int **write\_copyset** (int wMax, char \*sbStream, **DC\_Buffer\_t** \*pbuf, void \*pUserArg)

#### 4.12.1 Detailed Description

Base stream policy.

Applications should subclass this abstract base class to customize a stream's write policy when there are transparent copies.

#### 4.12.2 Member Function Documentation

**4.12.2.1** virtual int DC\_Policy\_Base\_t::write\_copyset (int *wMax*, char \* *sbStream*, **DC\_Buffer\_t** \* *pbuf*, void \* *pUserArg*) [inline, virtual]

Inputs: wMax - total number of transparent copies stream writes to sbStream - name of output stream buf - actual buffer written by the filter pUserArg - user defined argument (from write() call) Return: int - 0..wMax-1 copyset to write to

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

- dc\_filterservice.h

## 4.13 DC\_Work\_t Class Reference

Work definition.

```
#include <dc_work.h>
```

### Public Methods

- **DC\_Work\_t** (void)
- **DC\_Work\_t** (int wBufSize)
- **~DC\_Work\_t** (void)

### Public Attributes

- int wWorkNum
- **DC\_Buffer\_t** buf

#### 4.13.1 Detailed Description

Work definition.

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

- **dc\_work.h**



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## Chapter 5

# DataCutter File Documentation

### 5.1 DataCutter.h File Reference

```
#include "dc_filterservice.h"  
#include "dc_instance.h"
```

#### 5.1.1 Detailed Description

## 5.2 dc\_buffer.h File Reference

```
#include "lib/dc_memory.h"
```

### Compounds

- class **DC\_Buffer\_t**  
*The buffer class.*

### 5.2.1 Detailed Description

## 5.3 dc\_error.h File Reference

### Defines

- `#define H_DC_ERROR`
- `#define DC_ERR_OK 0`
- `#define DC_ERR_Error -1`
- `#define DC_ERR_NotConsoleProcess -2`
- `#define DC_ERR_NotRemoteProcess -3`
- `#define DC_ERR_InstanceNotRunning -4`
- `#define DC_ERR_RemoteInstanceError -5`
- `#define DC_ERR_InvalidLayout -6`
- `#define DC_ERR_InvalidPlacement -7`
- `#define DC_ERR_AppdCommFailed -8`
- `#define DC_ERR_RemoteProcessCommFailed -9`
- `#define DC_ERR_FailedConnect -10`
- `#define DC_ERR_FailedWrite -11`
- `#define DC_ERR_RemoteFailThreadCreate -12`
- `#define DC_ERR_RemoteFailObjCreate -13`
- `#define DC_ERR_RemoteFilterFail -14`
- `#define DC_ERR_InvalidWorkHandle -15`
- `#define DC_ERR_WorkInProgress -16`
- `#define DC_ERR_NoWorkFound -17`
- `#define DC_ERR_StreamEndOfWork -18`
- `#define DC_ERR_StreamEndOfStream -19`
- `#define DC_ERR_InvalidBuffer -20`
- `#define DC_ERR_InvalidStreamName -21`
- `#define DC_ERR_InsSelectAllShutdown -22`

### Functions

- `char * DC_strerror (int err)`

#### 5.3.1 Detailed Description

## 5.4 dc\_filterlayout.h File Reference

```
#include "lib/dc_standard.h"
#include "lib/dc_configinfo.h"
```

### Compounds

- class `DC_FilterLayout_t`

#### 5.4.1 Detailed Description

## 5.5 dc\_filterservice.h File Reference

```
#include <pthread.h>
#include "lib/dc_standard.h"
#include "lib/dc_argv.h"
#include "lib/dc_configinfo.h"
#include "lib/dc_socket.h"
#include "lib/dc_memory.h"
#include "lib/dc_map.h"
#include "lib/dc_timer.h"
#include "lib/dc_metric.h"
#include "lib/dc_mutex.h"
#include "dc_error.h"
#include "dc_buffer.h"
#include "dc_filterlayout.h"
#include "dc_work.h"
#include "dc_placement.h"
```

### Compounds

- class **DC\_Filter\_Base\_t::arg\_t**  
*Argument passed to the process function containing input and output streams.*
- class **DC\_Filter\_Base\_t**  
*Base filter class.*
- class **DC\_Filter\_Base\_t::initarg\_t**  
*Argument passed to the init function containing a work description.*
- class **DC\_FilterService\_t**  
*Main controlling class.*
- class **DC\_PipeInStream\_t**  
*Input stream.*
- class **DC\_PipeOutStream\_t**  
*Output stream.*
- class **DC\_Policy\_Base\_t**  
*Base stream policy.*

### Enumerations

- enum **DC\_RTN\_t** { **DC\_RTN\_EndOfWork** = 1 }

### 5.5.1 Detailed Description

## 5.6 dc\_instance.h File Reference

```
#include "lib/dc_standard.h"
#include "lib/dc_argv.h"
#include "lib/dc_configinfo.h"
#include "lib/dc_socket.h"
#include "lib/dc_memory.h"
#include "lib/dc_map.h"
#include "lib/dc_timer.h"
#include "lib/dc_metric.h"
#include "lib/dc_mutex.h"
#include "lib/dc_cond.h"
#include "lib/dc_regex.h"
#include "packet-tags.h"
#include "dc_work.h"
#include "dc_filterlayout.h"
#include "dc_placement.h"
#include "dc_policy.h"
```

### Compounds

- class `DC_ConsoleFilterSpec::CopySet_t`
- class `DC_ConsoleFilterSpec`
- class `DC_ConsoleStreamSpec`
- class `DC_ConsoleStreamSpec::WriteRules_t`  
*rules for writer subsets.*
- class `DC_FilterInstance_t`

#### 5.6.1 Detailed Description

## 5.7 dc\_placement.h File Reference

```
#include "lib/dc_standard.h"
#include "lib/dc_configinfo.h"
```

### Compounds

- class `DC_Placement_t`

#### 5.7.1 Detailed Description



## 5.8 dc\_policy.h File Reference

```
#include "lib/dc_standard.h"
```

### Enumerations

- enum **DC\_StreamWritePolicy\_t** { **DC\_StreamWritePolicy\_RR** = 0, **DC\_StreamWritePolicy\_WRR**, **DC\_StreamWritePolicy\_DD**, **DC\_StreamWritePolicy\_UD** }

### Functions

- const char \* **DC\_StreamWritePolicy\_tostr** (**DC\_StreamWritePolicy\_t** ePolicy)
- **DC\_StreamWritePolicy\_t** **DC\_StreamWritePolicy\_toenum** (char \*sbPolicy)

#### 5.8.1 Detailed Description

#### 5.8.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

##### 5.8.2.1 enum DC\_StreamWritePolicy\_t

control: buffer writes to a distributed stream buffer queue defined by: [console] stream.write-policy = < RR | WRR | DD | UD > changed to be defined by: [placement] stream = write src dst <policy> args

## 5.9 dc\_work.h File Reference

```
#include "dc_buffer.h"
```

### Compounds

- class **DC\_Work\_t**  
*Work definition.*

### Defines

- `#define H_DC_WORK`
- `#define WORK_DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE (1024)`

### Typedefs

- `typedef int DC_WorkHandle_t`

#### 5.9.1 Detailed Description

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