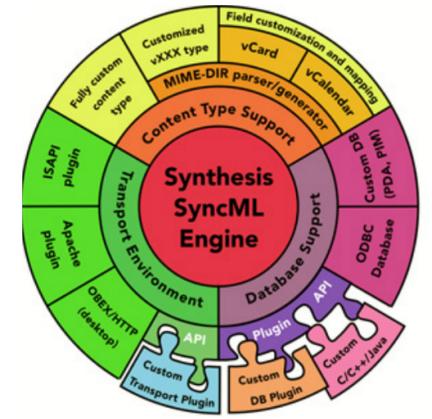


Script calling sequence for Server Sync Session



Session level

Sequence is run once per sync session)

Session context

This is the most "global" context for a session. Variables defined here are accessible from all other contexts using SESSIONVAR() and SETSESSIONVAR() functions.

Login Context

This context exists only during login. If you want to set session-wide parameters during login, use SETSESSIONVAR() to access session context's variables.

Datastore level

Each datastore has its own set of these scripts, and if multiple datastores are involved in a sync session, these sequences are run separately for each datastore

Datastore context

This context is only for a few scripts that operate on the fairly abstract level of SyncML "datastores", and are not involved in actual access to user data.

Database context

This context is for scripts which are related to the actual database interfacing of a datastore. They can access database related functions as the SQLxxxx() in SQL/ODBC datastores.

Datatype level

Each datatype has its own set of these scripts. Usually, only one datatype is involved per datastore, but it is possible that sending and receiving type is different.

Datatype context

This context is for scripts that operate on the level of SyncML datatypes, such as vCard or RFC822 email. They operate on internal data fields (as defined in <fieldlist>), but cannot access the database. Primary use of datatype context scripts is for implementing special behaviour (such as merging, comparing, filtering) for data items of a certain type.

Initialisation of sync session

sessioninitscript

first script executed. Define session-global variables here.

logininitscript

called before accessing database for login. Can be used to implement fully custom login check

logincheckscript

called to do extra checks to accept/deny a login and/or to store user-specific options into session variables

loginfinishscript

has final say about allowing login. Can e.g. be used to log or count login failures.

alertscript

called when alert command is received. Can be used to allow or deny certain sync modes, or force sync mode depending on server side user settings.

customgetputscript

adminreadscript

called when administrative data has been read (e.g. date of last successful sync)

rulescript

can be used to issue custom get/put commands to a client.

If a remote rule (device dependency rule) matches the current device, its rulescript is called. Usually, the rulescript sets session global flags and parameters using SETSESSIONVAR().

datastoreinitscript

initscript

called whenever a datatype is used by a datastore.

filterinitscript

called before user data is accessed for the first time. Can be used to modify filters that define the sync set called to check if a filter script must be run for every item to be sent to the client. In addition, it can request that all items (not only the modified/added ones) must be filtered to determine the sync set.

optionfilterscript

called for SQL databases to calculate a WHERE clause for filtering while fetching data, thus enormously increasing performance when syncing small subsets of large data sets.

initscript

called before reading or writing first user data item in the database. For <array> maps, this is called once per array before the first array element is read or written.

Per user data item in server's sync set

afterreadscript

called after reading an item from the database. Used to implement custom field conversions. When using <array> maps, these may execute separate initscript/afterreadscript/finishscript

filterscript

called to perform custom filtering. Note that if filterinitscript returns FALSE, this script is not called

Per user data item received from client:

incomingscript

called after parsing data received from client. This script can be used to check for and eventually repair invalid data (like events too far in the past or future, missing mandatory fields)

processitemscript

called before processing an incoming data command (like add, update, delete). Can be used to implement special behaviour like ignoring or rejecting items based on content. This is heavily used e.g. for non-symmetric datastores like email in the sample config

comparescript

implements custom comparison between two data items - this is needed in slow sync or conflict case only

mergescript

implements custom merging of data between two items (usually to keep some data from an item that loses a conflict into the item that wins the conflict)

localidscript

called to obtain the identifier (like a table primary key) for adding a new data item into the database

beforewritscript

called before writing an item to the database. Used to implement custom field conversions.

afterwritscript

called after writing an item to the database. Can be used to store related detail data. When using <array> maps, these may execute separate initscript/beforewritscript/afterwritscript and finishscript

receiveditemstatusscript

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this is called to check and eventually modify the status code sent to the client. It can decide to abort the sync on certain error conditions or suppress or modify error codes. Script exists twice - on datastore and session levels.

Per item sent to client

outgoingscript

called before generating formatted data (e.g. a vCard item) to be sent to client. Can be used to normalize data, provide defaults or add data based on calculation (like a FN property in vCard).

Per status received for item from client

sentitemstatusscript

sentitemstatusscript

this is called to check and eventually modify the status code received from the client. It can decide to ignore or modify some errors reported by the client. Script exists twice - on datastore and session levels.

Finalisation of sync

finalisationscript

This script is called once for every item that was inserted or updated in the database, if the <fieldmap> contains at least one <map> with mode "x". This script is useful to establish inter-item database relations after all items are already synchronized.

finishscript

called after all user data accesses (but not necessarily admin accesses) are done.

syncendscript

called after all other database accesses are done - for successful as well as failed syncs. Can be used to write extra data to the database, for example summary data for the user.

datastorefinishscript

last chance to do something related to this datastore sync. For example, use SHELLEXECUTE() to call an external program to finalize the sync.

customendputscript

can be used to issue a custom put after all datastores are finished (e.g. proprietary summary/status information for the client)

sessionfinishscript

last chance to do something related to this sync session.

Called when get, put or result command with unrecognized targetURI is received

customputresulthandlerscript

called when a SyncML PUT, RESULT or GET command with unrecognized targetURI is received - can be used to handle proprietary extensions.

customgethandlerscript