



**An API for CBF/imgCIF
Crystallographic Binary Files with ASCII Support**

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Version History

Version	Date	By	Description
0.1	Apr. 1998	PJE	This was the first CBFlib release. It supported binary CBF files using binary strings.
0.2	Aug. 1998	HJB	This release added ascii imgCIF support using MIME-encoded binary sections, added the option of MIME headers for the binary strings was well. MIME code adapted from mpack 1.5. Added hooks needed for DDL1-style names without categories.
0.3	Sep. 1998	PJE	This release cleaned up the changes made for version 0.2, allowing multi-threaded use of the code, and removing dependence on the mpack package.
0.4	Nov. 1998	HJB	This release merged much of the message digest code into the general file reading and writing to reduce the number of passes. More consistency checking between the MIME header and the binary header was introduced. The size in the MIME header was adjusted to agree with the version 0.2 documentation.
0.5	Dec. 1998	PJE	This release greatly increased the speed of processing by allowing for deferred digest evaluation.
0.6	Jan. 1999	HJB	This release removed the redundant information (binary id, size, compression id) from a binary header when there is a MIME header, removed the unused repeat argument, and made the memory allocation for buffering and tables with many rows sensitive to the current memory allocation already used.
0.6.1	Feb. 2001	HP (per HJB)	This release fixed a memory leak due to misallocation by size of cbf_handle instead of cbf_handle_struct
0.7	Mar. 2001	PJE	This release added high-level instructions based on the imgCIF dictionary version 1.1.
0.7.1	Mar. 2001	PJE	The high-level functions were revised to permit future expansion to files with multiple images.
0.7.2	Apr. 2001	HJB	This release adjusted cbf_cimple.c to conform to cif_img.dic version 1.1.3
0.7.2.1	May 2001	PJE	This release corrected an if nesting error in the prior mod to cbf_cimple.c.
0.7.3	Oct 2002	PJE	This release modified cbf_simple.c to reorder image data on read so that the indices are always increasing in memory (this behavior was undefined previously).
0.7.4	Jan 2004	HJB	This release fixes a parse error for quoted strings, adds code to get and set character string types, and removes compiler warnings
0.7.5	Apr 2006	HJB	This release cleans up some compiler warnings, corrects a parse error on quoted strings with a leading blank as adds the new routines for support of aliases, dictionaries and real arrays, higher level routines to get and set pixel sizes, do cell computations, and to set beam centers, improves support for conversion of images, picking up more data from headers.
0.7.6	Jul 2006	HJB	This release reorganizes the kit into two pieces: CBFlib_0.7.6_Data_Files and CBFlib_0.7.6. An optional local copy of getopt is added. The 1.4 draft dictionary has been added. cif2cbf updated to support vcif2 validation. convert_image and cif2cbf updated to report text of error messages. convert_image updated to support tag and category aliases, default to adxv images. convert_image and img updated to support row-major images. Support added for binning. API Support added for validation, wide files and line folding. Logic changed for beam center reporting. Added new routines: cbf_validate, cbf_get_bin_sizes, cbf_set_bin_sizes, cbf_find_last_typed_child, cbf_compose_itemname, cbf_set_cbf_logfile, cbf_make_widefile, cbf_read_anyfile, cbf_read_widefile, cbf_write_local_file, cbf_write_widefile, cbf_column_number, cbf_blockitem_number, cbf_log, cbf_check_category_tags, cbf_set_beam_center

Known Problems

This version does not have support for byte-offset or predictor compression. Code is needed to support array subsections.

Foreword

In order to work with CBFlib, you need:

the source code, in the form of a "gzipped" tar, CBFlib_0.7.6.tar.gz; and
the test data, in the form of a "gzipped" tar CBFlib_0.7.6_Data_Files.tar.gz

Uncompress both of these files, and unpack them with tar:

```
gunzip < CBFlib_0.7.6.tar.gz | tar xvf -  
gunzip < CBFlib_0.7.6_Data_Files.tar.gz | tar xvf -
```

The data files are compressed with bzip2. **Do not "bunzip2" the files in Place them in an otherwise empty directory, and unpack it with tar.** As in the past you will also need Paul Ellis's sample MAR345 image, example.mar2300 and Chris Nielsen's sample ADSC Quantum 315 image, mb_LP_1_001.img as sample data. The Makefile will extract decompress these files from the CBFlib_0.7.6_Data_Files directory.

Adjust the definition of CC and C++ in Makefile to point to your C compiler, and then

```
make all  
make tests
```

We have included examples of CBF/imgCIF files produced by CBFlib, the current best draft of the CBF Extensions Dictionary, and of Andy Hammersley's CBF definition, updated to become a DRAFT CBF/ImgCIF DEFINITION.

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1. Introduction

CBFlib is a library of ANSI-C functions providing a simple mechanism for accessing Crystallographic Binary Files (CBF files) and Image-supporting CIF (imgCIF) files. The CBFlib API is loosely based on the CIFPARSE API for mmCIF files. Like CIFPARSE, If a dictionary is provided, CBFlib checks data values for type and against limits and enumerations. It provides functions to create, read, modify and write CBF binary data files and imgCIF ASCII data files.

2. Function descriptions

2.1 General description

Almost all of the CBFlib functions receive a value of type cbf_handle (a CBF handle) as the first argument. Several of the high-level CBFlib functions dealing with geometry receive a value of type cbf_goniometer (a handle for a CBF goniometer object) or cbf_detector (a handle for a CBF detector object).

All functions return an integer equal to 0 for success or an error code for failure.

2.1.1 CBF handles

CBFlib permits a program to use multiple CBF objects simultaneously. To identify the CBF object on which a function will operate, CBFlib uses a value of type cbf_handle.

All functions in the library except cbf_make_handle expect a value of type cbf_handle as the first argument.

The function **cbf_make_handle** creates and initializes a new CBF handle.

The function **cbf_free_handle** destroys a handle and frees all memory associated with the corresponding CBF object.

2.1.2 CBF goniometer handles

To represent the goniometer used to orient a sample, CBFlib uses a value of type cbf_goniometer.

A goniometer object is created and initialized from a CBF object using the function **cbf_construct_goniometer**.

The function **cbf_free_goniometer** destroys a goniometer handle and frees all memory associated with the corresponding object.

2.1.3 CBF detector handles

To represent a detector surface mounted on a positioning system, CBFlib uses a value of type cbf_detector.

A goniometer object is created and initialized from a CBF object using the function **cbf_construct_detector**.

The function **cbf_free_detector** destroys a detector handle and frees all memory associated with the corresponding object.

2.1.4 Return values

All of the CBFlib functions return 0 on success and an error code on failure. The error codes are:

CBF_FORMAT	The file format is invalid
CBF_ALLOC	Memory allocation failed
CBF_ARGUMENT	Invalid function argument
CBF_ASCII	The value is ASCII (not binary)
CBF_BINARY	The value is binary (not ASCII)
CBF_BITCOUNT	The expected number of bits does not match the actual number written
CBF_ENDOFDATA	The end of the data was reached before the end of the array
CBF_FILECLOSE	File close error
CBF_FILEOPEN	File open error
CBF_FILEREAD	File read error
CBF_FILESEEK	File seek error
CBF_FILETELL	File tell error
CBF_FILEWRITE	File write error
CBF_IDENTICAL	A data block with the new name already exists
CBF_NOTFOUND	The data block, category, column or row does not exist
CBF_OVERFLOW	The number read cannot fit into the destination argument. The destination has been set to the nearest value.
CBF_UNDEFINED	The requested number is not defined (e.g. 0/0; new for version 0.7).
CBF_NOTIMPLEMENTED	The requested functionality is not yet implemented (New for version 0.7).

If more than one error has occurred, the error code is the logical OR of the individual error codes.

2.2 Reading and writing files containing binary sections

2.2.1 Reading binary sections

The current version of CBFlib only decompresses a binary section from disk when requested by the program.

When a file containing one or more binary sections is read, CBFlib saves the file pointer and the position of the binary section within the file and then jumps past the binary section. When the program attempts to access the binary data, CBFlib sets the file position back to the start of the binary section and then reads the data.

For this scheme to work:

1. The file must be a random-access file opened in binary mode (`fopen (, "rb")`).
2. The program *must not* close the file. CBFlib will close the file using `fclose ()` when it is no longer needed.

At present, this also means that a program cant read a file and then write back to the same file. This restriction will be eliminated in a future version.

When reading an imgCIF vs a CBF, the difference is detected automatically.

2.2.2 Writing binary sections

When a program passes CBFlib a binary value, the data is compressed to a temporary file. If the CBF object is subsequently written to a file, the data is simply copied from the temporary file to the output file.

The output file can be of any type. If the program indicates to CBFlib that the file is a random-access and readable, CBFlib will conserve disk space by closing the temporary file and using the output file as the location at which the binary value is stored.

For this option to work:

1. The file must be a random-access file opened in binary update mode (`fopen (, "w+b")`).

2. The program *must not* close the file. CBFlib will close the file using `fclose()` when it is no longer needed.

If this option is not used:

1. CBFlib will continue using the temporary file.
2. CBFlib *will not* close the file. This is the responsibility of the main program.

2.2.3 Summary of reading and writing files containing binary sections

1. Open disk files to read using the mode "rb".
2. If possible, open disk files to write using the mode "w+b" and tell CBFlib that it can use the file as a buffer.
3. Do *not* close any files read by CBFlib or written by CBFlib with buffering turned on.
4. Do *not* attempt to read from a file, then write to the same file.

2.3 Low-level function prototypes

2.3.1 cbf_make_handle

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_make_handle (cbf_handle *handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_make_handle` creates and initializes a new internal CBF object. All other CBFlib functions operating on this object receive the CBF handle as the first argument.

ARGUMENTS

handle Pointer to a CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.3.2 cbf_free_handle](#)

2.3.2 cbf_free_handle

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_free_handle (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_free_handle` destroys the CBF object specified by the *handle* and frees all associated memory.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle to free.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.1 cbf_make_handle

2.3.3 cbf_read_file

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_read_file (cbf_handle handle, FILE *file, int headers);
int cbf_read_widefile (cbf_handle handle, FILE *file, int headers);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_read_file reads the CBF or CIF file *file* into the CBF object specified by *handle*, using the CIF 1.0 convention of 80 character lines. cbf_read_widefile reads the CBF or CIF file *file* into the CBF object specified by *handle*, using the CIF 1.1 convention of 2048 character lines. A warning is issued to stderr for ascii lines over the limit. No test is performed on binary sections.

Validation is performed in three ways levels: during the lexical scan, during the parse, and, if a dictionary was converted, against the value types, value enumerations, categories and parent-child relationships specified in the dictionary.

headers controls the interpretation of binary section headers of imgCIF files. MSG_DIGEST: Instructs CBFlib to check that the digest of the binary section matches any header value. If the digests do not match, the call will return CBF_FORMAT. This evaluation and comparison is delayed (a "lazy" evaluation) to ensure maximal processing efficiency. If an immediate evaluation is required, see MSG_DIGESTNOW, below. MSG_DIGESTNOW:

Instructs CBFlib to check that the digest of the binary section matches any header value. If the digests do not match, the call will return CBF_FORMAT. This evaluation and comparison is performed during initial parsing of the section to ensure timely error reporting at the expense of processing efficiency. If a more efficient delayed ("lazy") evaluation is required, see MSG_DIGESTNOW, below. MSG_NODIGEST: Do not check the digest (default).

CBFlib defers reading binary sections as long as possible. In the current version of CBFlib, this means that:

1. The file must be a random-access file opened in binary mode (fopen (, "rb")).
2. The program *must not* close the file. CBFlib will close the file using fclose () when it is no longer needed.

These restrictions may change in a future release.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

file Pointer to a file descriptor.

headers Controls interpretation of binary section headers.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.4 cbf_write_file

2.3.4 cbf_write_file

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_write_file (cbf_handle handle, FILE *file, int readable, int ciforcbf, int headers, int encoding);
int cbf_write_widefile (cbf_handle handle, FILE *file, int readable, int ciforcbf, int headers, int encoding);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_write_file` writes the CBF object specified by *handle* into the file *file*, following CIF 1.0 conventions of 80 character lines. `cbf_write_widefile` writes the CBF object specified by *handle* into the file *file*, following CIF 1.1 conventions of 2048 character lines. A warning is issued to stderr for ascii lines over the limit, and an attempt is made to fold lines to fit. No test is performed on binary sections.

If a dictionary has been provided, aliases will be applied on output.

Unlike `cbf_read_file`, the *file* does not have to be random-access.

If the file is random-access and readable, *readable* can be set to non-0 to indicate to CBFlib that the file can be used as a buffer to conserve disk space. If the file is not random-access or not readable, *readable* must be 0.

If *readable* is non-0, CBFlib will close the file when it is no longer required, otherwise this is the responsibility of the program.

ciforcbf selects the format in which the binary sections are written: CIF Write an imgCIF file. CBF Write a CBF file (default). *headers* selects the type of header used in CBF binary sections and selects whether message digests are generated. The value of *headers* can be a logical OR of any of:

MIME_HEADERS Use MIME-type headers (default).

MIME_NOHEADERS Use a simple ASCII headers.

MSG_DIGEST Generate message digests for binary data validation.

MSG_NODIGEST Do not generate message digests (default). *encoding* selects the type of encoding used for binary sections and the type of line-termination in imgCIF files. The value can be a logical OR of

any of:

ENC_BASE64 Use BASE64 encoding (default).

ENC_QP Use QUOTED-PRINTABLE encoding.

ENC_BASE8 Use BASE8 (octal) encoding.

ENC_BASE10 Use BASE10 (decimal) encoding.

ENC_BASE16 Use BASE16 (hexadecimal) encoding.

ENC_FORWARD For BASE8, BASE10 or BASE16 encoding, map bytes to words forward (1234) (default on little-endian machines).

ENC_BACKWARD Map bytes to words backward (4321) (default on big-endian

machines).

ENC_CRTTERM Terminate lines with CR.

ENC_LFTERM Terminate lines with LF (default).

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

file Pointer to a file descriptor.

readable If non-0: this file is random-access and readable and can be used as a buffer.

ciforcbf Selects the format in which the binary sections are written (CIF/CBF).

headers Selects the type of header in CBF binary sections and message digest generation.

encoding Selects the type of encoding used for binary sections and the type of line-termination in imgCIF files.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.3.3 cbf_read_file](#)

2.3.5 cbf_new_datablock, cbf_new_saveframe

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_new_datablock (cbf_handle handle, const char *datablockname);  
int cbf_new_saveframe (cbf_handle handle, const char *saveframename);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_new_datablock creates a new data block with name *datablockname* and makes it the current data block.

cbf_new_saveframe creates a new save frame with name *saveframename* within the current data block and makes the new save frame the current save frame.

If a data block or save frame with this name already exists, the existing data block or save frame becomes the current data block or save frame.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

datablockname The name of the new data block.

saveframename The name of the new save frame.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.3.6 cbf_force_new_datablock, cbf_force_new_saveframe](#)

[2.3.7 cbf_new_category](#)

[2.3.8 cbf_force_new_category](#)

[2.3.9 cbf_new_column](#)

[2.3.10 cbf_new_row](#)

[2.3.11 cbf_insert_row](#)

[2.3.12 cbf_set_datablockname, cbf_set_saveframename](#)

[2.3.17 cbf_remove_datablock, cbf_remove_saveframe](#)

[2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock](#)

[2.3.60 cbf_require_category](#)

[2.3.61 cbf_require_column](#)

2.3.6 cbf_force_new_datablock, cbf_force_new_saveframe

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_force_new_datablock (cbf_handle handle, const char *datablockname);
int cbf_force_new_saveframe (cbf_handle handle, const char *saveframename);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_force_new_datablock` creates a new data block with name *datablockname* and makes it the current data block. Duplicate data block names are allowed. `cbf_force_new_saveframe` creates a new save frame with name *saveframename* and makes it the current save frame. Duplicate save frame names are allowed.

Even if a save frame with this name already exists, a new save frame is created and becomes the current save frame.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

datablockname The name of the new data block.

saveframename The name of the new save frame.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

- 2.3.5 `cbf_new_datablock`, `cbf_new_saveframe`
- 2.3.7 `cbf_new_category`
- 2.3.8 `cbf_force_new_category`
- 2.3.9 `cbf_new_column`
- 2.3.10 `cbf_new_row`
- 2.3.11 `cbf_insert_row`
- 2.3.12 `cbf_set_datablockname`, `cbf_set_saveframename`
- 2.3.17 `cbf_remove_datablock`, `cbf_remove_saveframe`
- 2.3.59 `cbf_require_datablock`
- 2.3.60 `cbf_require_category`
- 2.3.61 `cbf_require_column`

2.3.7 cbf_new_category

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_new_category (cbf_handle handle, const char *categoryname);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_new_category` creates a new category in the current data block with name *categoryname* and makes it the current category.

If a category with this name already exists, the existing category becomes the current category.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

categoryname The name of the new category.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.5 cbf_new_datablock, cbf_new_saveframe
2.3.6 cbf_force_new_datablock, cbf_force_new_saveframe
2.3.8 cbf_force_new_category
2.3.9 cbf_new_column
2.3.10 cbf_new_row
2.3.11 cbf_insert_row
2.3.18 cbf_remove_category
2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
2.3.60 cbf_require_category
2.3.61 cbf_require_column

2.3.8 cbf_force_new_category

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_force_new_category (cbf_handle handle, const char *categoryname);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_force_new_category creates a new category in the current data block with name *categoryname* and makes it the current category. Duplicate category names are allowed.

Even if a category with this name already exists, a new category of the same name is created and becomes the current category. This allows for the creation of unlooped tag/value lists drawn from the same category.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

categoryname The name of the new category.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.5 cbf_new_datablock, cbf_new_saveframe
2.3.6 cbf_force_new_datablock, cbf_force_new_saveframe
2.3.7 cbf_new_category
2.3.9 cbf_new_column
2.3.10 cbf_new_row

2.3.11 cbf_insert_row
2.3.18 cbf_remove_category
2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
2.3.60 cbf_require_category
2.3.61 cbf_require_column

2.3.9 cbf_new_column

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_new_column (cbf_handle handle, const char *columnname);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_new_column creates a new column in the current category with name *columnname* and makes it the current column.

If a column with this name already exists, the existing column becomes the current category.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
columnname The name of the new column.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.5 cbf_new_datablock, cbf_new_saveframe
2.3.6 cbf_force_new_datablock, cbf_force_new_saveframe
2.3.7 cbf_new_category
2.3.8 cbf_force_new_category
2.3.10 cbf_new_row
2.3.11 cbf_insert_row
2.3.19 cbf_remove_column
2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
2.3.60 cbf_require_category
2.3.61 cbf_require_column

2.3.10 cbf_new_row

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_new_row (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_new_row` adds a new row to the current category and makes it the current row.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.5 `cbf_new_datablock`, `cbf_new_saveframe`
2.3.6 `cbf_force_new_datablock`, `cbf_force_new_saveframe`
2.3.7 `cbf_new_category`
2.3.8 `cbf_force_new_category`
2.3.9 `cbf_new_column`
2.3.11 `cbf_insert_row`
2.3.12 `cbf_delete_row`
2.3.20 `cbf_remove_row`
2.3.59 `cbf_require_datablock`
2.3.60 `cbf_require_category`
2.3.61 `cbf_require_column`

2.3.11 `cbf_insert_row`

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_insert_row (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int rownumber);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_insert_row` adds a new row to the current category. The new row is inserted as row *rownumber* and existing rows starting from *rownumber* are moved up by 1. The new row becomes the current row.

If the category has fewer than *rownumber* rows, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The row numbers start from 0.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

rownumber The row number of the new row.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.5 `cbf_new_datablock`, `cbf_new_saveframe`
2.3.6 `cbf_force_new_datablock`, `cbf_force_new_saveframe`

- 2.3.7 cbf_new_category
- 2.3.8 cbf_force_new_category
- 2.3.9 cbf_new_column
- 2.3.10 cbf_new_row
- 2.3.12 cbf_delete_row
- 2.3.20 cbf_remove_row
- 2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
- 2.3.60 cbf_require_category
- 2.3.61 cbf_require_column

2.3.12 cbf_delete_row

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_delete_row (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int rownumber);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_delete_row deletes a row from the current category. Rows starting from *rownumber*+1 are moved down by 1. If the current row was higher than *rownumber*, or if the current row is the last row, it will also move down by 1.

The row numbers start from 0.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
rownumber The number of the row to delete.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

- 2.3.10 cbf_new_row
- 2.3.11 cbf_insert_row
- 2.3.17 cbf_remove_datablock, cbf_remove_saveframe
- 2.3.18 cbf_remove_category
- 2.3.19 cbf_remove_column
- 2.3.20 cbf_remove_row
- 2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
- 2.3.60 cbf_require_category
- 2.3.61 cbf_require_column

2.3.13 cbf_set_datablockname, cbf_set_saveframename

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_set_datablockname (cbf_handle handle, const char *datablockname);
```

```
int cbf_set_saveframename (cbf_handle handle, const char *saveframename);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_set_datablockname` changes the name of the current data block to *datablockname*. `cbf_set_saveframename` changes the name of the current save frame to *saveframename*.

If a data block or save frame with this name already exists (comparison is case-insensitive), the function returns `CBF_IDENTICAL`.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

datablockname The new data block name.

saveframename The new save frame name.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.5 `cbf_new_datablock`, `cbf_new_saveframe`

2.3.14 `cbf_reset_datablocks`

2.3.15 `cbf_reset_datablock`, `cbf_reset_saveframe`

2.3.17 `cbf_remove_datablock`, `cbf_remove_saveframe`

2.3.42 `cbf_datablock_name`

2.3.14 `cbf_reset_datablocks`

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_reset_datablocks (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_reset_datablocks` deletes all categories from all data blocks.

The current data block does not change.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.15 `cbf_reset_datablock`, `cbf_reset_saveframe`

2.3.18 cbf_remove_category

2.3.15 cbf_reset_datablock, cbf_reset_datablock

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_reset_datablock (cbf_handle handle);  
int cbf_reset_saveframe (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_reset_datablock deletes all categories from the current data block. cbf_reset_saveframe deletes all categories from the current save frame.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.14 cbf_reset_datablocks
2.3.18 cbf_remove_category

2.3.16 cbf_reset_category

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_reset_category (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_reset_category deletes all columns and rows from current category.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.16 cbf_reset_category
2.3.19 cbf_remove_column

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2.3.20 cbf_remove_row

2.3.17 cbf_remove_datablock, cbf_remove_saveframe

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_remove_datablock (cbf_handle handle);
int cbf_remove_saveframe (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_remove_datablock deletes the current data block. cbf_remove_saveframe deletes the current save frame.

The current data block becomes undefined.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

- 2.3.5 cbf_new_datablock, cbf_new_saveframe
- 2.3.6 cbf_force_new_datablock, cbf_force_new_saveframe
- 2.3.18 cbf_remove_category
- 2.3.19 cbf_remove_column
- 2.3.20 cbf_remove_row
- 2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
- 2.3.60 cbf_require_category
- 2.3.61 cbf_require_column

2.3.18 cbf_remove_category

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_remove_category (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_remove_category deletes the current category.

The current category becomes undefined.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.7 cbf_new_category
2.3.8 cbf_force_new_category
2.3.17 cbf_remove_datablock, cbf_remove_saveframe
2.3.19 cbf_remove_column
2.3.20 cbf_remove_row
2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
2.3.60 cbf_require_category
2.3.61 cbf_require_column

2.3.19 cbf_remove_column

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_remove_column (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_remove_column deletes the current column.

The current column becomes undefined.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.9 cbf_new_column
2.3.17 cbf_remove_datablock, cbf_remove_saveframe
2.3.18 cbf_remove_category
2.3.20 cbf_remove_row
2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
2.3.60 cbf_require_category
2.3.61 cbf_require_column

2.3.20 cbf_remove_row

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_remove_row (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_remove_row` deletes the current row in the current category.

If the current row was the last row, it will move down by 1, otherwise, it will remain the same.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.10 `cbf_new_row`
2.3.11 `cbf_insert_row`
2.3.17 `cbf_remove_datablock`, `cbf_remove_saveframe`
2.3.18 `cbf_remove_category`
2.3.19 `cbf_remove_column`
2.3.12 `cbf_delete_row`
2.3.59 `cbf_require_datablock`
2.3.60 `cbf_require_category`
2.3.61 `cbf_require_column`

2.3.21 `cbf_rewind_datablock`

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_rewind_datablock (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_rewind_datablock` makes the first data block the current data block.

If there are no data blocks, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current category becomes undefined.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.22 `cbf_rewind_category`, `cbf_rewind_saveframe`, `cbf_rewind_blockitem`
2.3.19 `cbf_rewind_column`

2.3.24 cbf_rewind_row
2.3.25 cbf_next_datablock

2.3.22 cbf_rewind_category, cbf_rewind_saveframe, cbf_rewind_blockitem

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_rewind_category (cbf_handle handle);  
int cbf_rewind_saveframe (cbf_handle handle);  
int cbf_rewind_blockitem (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_rewind_category makes the first category in the current data block the current category. cbf_rewind_saveframe makes the first saveframe in the current data block the current saveframe. cbf_rewind_blockitem makes the first blockitem (category or saveframe) in the current data block the current blockitem.

If there are no categories, saveframes or blockitems the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current column and row become undefined.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.21 cbf_rewind_datablock
2.3.19 cbf_rewind_column
2.3.24 cbf_rewind_row
2.3.26 cbf_next_category, cbf_next_saveframe, cbf_next_blockitem

2.3.23 cbf_rewind_column

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_rewind_column (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_rewind_column makes the first column in the current category the current column.

If there are no columns, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current row is not affected.

ARGUMENTS

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handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.21 cbf_rewind_datablock
2.3.22 cbf_rewind_category, cbf_rewind_saveframe, cbf_rewind_blockitem
2.3.24 cbf_rewind_row
2.3.27 cbf_next_column

2.3.24 cbf_rewind_row

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_rewind_row (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_rewind_row makes the first row in the current category the current row.

If there are no rows, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current column is not affected.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.21 cbf_rewind_datablock
2.3.22 cbf_rewind_category, cbf_rewind_saveframe, cbf_rewind_blockitem
2.3.19 cbf_rewind_column
2.3.28 cbf_next_row

2.3.25 cbf_next_datablock

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_next_datablock (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_next_datablock` makes the data block following the current data block the current data block.

If there are no more data blocks, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current category becomes undefined.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.3.21 cbf_rewind_datablock](#)

[2.3.26 cbf_next_category, cbf_next_saveframe, cbf_next_blockitem](#)

[2.3.27 cbf_next_column](#)

[2.3.28 cbf_next_row](#)

[2.3.26 cbf_next_category](#)

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_next_category (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_next_category` makes the category following the current category in the current data block the current category.

If there are no more categories, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current column and row become undefined.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.3.22 cbf_rewind_category, cbf_rewind_saveframe, cbf_rewind_blockitem](#)

[2.3.25 cbf_next_datablock](#)

[2.3.27 cbf_next_column](#)

[2.3.27 cbf_next_row](#)

2.3.27 cbf_next_column

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_next_column (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_next_column makes the column following the current column in the current category the current column.

If there are no more columns, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current row is not affected.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.19 cbf_rewind_column
2.3.25 cbf_next_datablock
2.3.26 cbf_next_category, cbf_next_saveframe, cbf_next_blockitem
2.3.28 cbf_next_row

2.3.28 cbf_next_row

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_next_row (cbf_handle handle);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_next_row makes the row following the current row in the current category the current row.

If there are no more rows, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current column is not affected.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

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2.3.24 cbf_rewind_row
2.3.25 cbf_next_datablock
2.3.26 cbf_next_category, cbf_next_saveframe, cbf_next_blockitem
2.3.27 cbf_next_column

2.3.29 cbf_find_datablock

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_find_datablock (cbf_handle handle, const char *datablockname);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_find_datablock makes the data block with name *datablockname* the current data block.

The comparison is case-insensitive.

If the data block does not exist, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current category becomes undefined.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

datablockname The name of the data block to find.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.21 cbf_rewind_datablock
2.3.25 cbf_next_datablock
2.3.30 cbf_find_category, cbf_find_saveframe, cbf_find_blockitem
2.3.31 cbf_find_column
2.3.32 cbf_find_row
2.3.42 cbf_datablock_name
2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
2.3.60 cbf_require_category
2.3.61 cbf_require_column

2.3.30 cbf_find_category

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_find_category (cbf_handle handle, const char *categoryname);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_find_category` makes the category in the current data block with name *categoryname* the current category.

The comparison is case-insensitive.

If the category does not exist, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current column and row become undefined.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

categoryname The name of the category to find.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.3.22 cbf_rewind_category](#), [cbf_rewind_saveframe](#), [cbf_rewind_blockitem](#)

[2.3.26 cbf_next_category](#), [cbf_next_saveframe](#), [cbf_next_blockitem](#)

[2.3.29 cbf_find_datablock](#)

[2.3.31 cbf_find_column](#)

[2.3.32 cbf_find_row](#)

[2.3.43 cbf_category_name](#)

[2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock](#)

[2.3.60 cbf_require_category](#)

[2.3.61 cbf_require_column](#)

2.3.31 cbf_find_column

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_find_column (cbf_handle handle, const char *columnname);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_find_column` makes the columns in the current category with name *columnname* the current column.

The comparison is case-insensitive.

If the column does not exist, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current row is not affected.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

columnname The name of column to find.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.19 cbf_rewind_column
2.3.27 cbf_next_column
2.3.29 cbf_find_datablock
2.3.30 cbf_find_category, cbf_find_saveframe, cbf_find_blockitem
2.3.32 cbf_find_row
2.3.44 cbf_column_name
2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
2.3.60 cbf_require_category
2.3.61 cbf_require_column

2.3.32 cbf_find_row

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_find_row (cbf_handle handle, const char *value);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_find_row makes the first row in the current column with value *value* the current row.

The comparison is case-sensitive.

If a matching row does not exist, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current column is not affected.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
value The value of the row to find.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.24 cbf_rewind_row
2.3.28 cbf_next_row
2.3.29 cbf_find_datablock
2.3.30 cbf_find_category, cbf_find_saveframe, cbf_find_blockitem
2.3.31 cbf_find_column
2.3.33 cbf_find_nextrow
2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value
2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue

2.3.33 cbf_find_nextrow

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_find_nextrow (cbf_handle handle, const char *value);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_find_nextrow makes the makes the next row in the current column with value *value* the current row. The search starts from the row following the last row found with cbf_find_row or cbf_find_nextrow, or from the current row if the current row was defined using any other function.

The comparison is case-sensitive.

If no more matching rows exist, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The current column is not affected.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

value the value to search for.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.3.24 cbf_rewind_row](#)
[2.3.28 cbf_next_row](#)
[2.3.29 cbf_find_datablock](#)
[2.3.30 cbf_find_category, cbf_find_saveframe, cbf_find_blockitem](#)
[2.3.31 cbf_find_column](#)
[2.3.32 cbf_find_row](#)
[2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value](#)
[2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue](#)

2.3.34 cbf_count_datablocks

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_count_datablocks (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int *datablocks);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_count_datablocks puts the number of data blocks in **datablocks*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

datablocks Pointer to the destination data block count.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.35 cbf_count_categories, cbf_count_saveframes, cbf_count_blockitems
2.3.36 cbf_count_columns
2.3.37 cbf_count_rows
2.3.38 cbf_select_datablock

2.3.35 cbf_count_categories

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_count_categories (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int *categories);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_count_categories puts the number of categories in the current data block in **categories*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
categories Pointer to the destination category count.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.34 cbf_count_datablocks
2.3.36 cbf_count_columns
2.3.37 cbf_count_rows
2.3.39 cbf_select_category, cbf_select_saveframe, cbf_select_blockitem

2.3.36 cbf_count_columns

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_count_columns (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int *columns);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_count_columns puts the number of columns in the current category in **columns*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
columns Pointer to the destination column count.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.34 cbf_count_datablocks
2.3.35 cbf_count_categories, cbf_count_saveframes, cbf_count_blockitems
2.3.37 cbf_count_rows
2.3.40 cbf_select_column

2.3.37 cbf_count_rows

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_count_rows (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int *rows);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_count_rows puts the number of rows in the current category in **rows*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
rows Pointer to the destination row count.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.34 cbf_count_datablocks
2.3.35 cbf_count_categories, cbf_count_saveframes, cbf_count_blockitems
2.3.36 cbf_count_columns
2.3.41 cbf_select_row

2.3.38 cbf_select_datablock

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_select_datablock (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int datablock);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_select_datablock selects data block number *datablock* as the current data block.

The first data block is number 0.

If the data block does not exist, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

datablock Number of the data block to select.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.34 cbf_count_datablocks

2.3.39 cbf_select_category, cbf_select_saveframe, cbf_select_blockitem

2.3.40 cbf_select_column

2.3.41 cbf_select_row

2.3.39 cbf_select_category

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_select_category (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int category);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_select_category selects category number *category* in the current data block as the current category.

The first category is number 0.

The current column and row become undefined.

If the category does not exist, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

category Number of the category to select.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.35 cbf_count_categories, cbf_count_saveframes, cbf_count_blockitems

2.3.38 cbf_select_datablock

2.3.40 cbf_select_column

2.3.41 cbf_select_row

2.3.40 cbf_select_column

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_select_column (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int column);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_select_column selects column number *column* in the current category as the current column.

The first column is number 0.

The current row is not affected

If the column does not exist, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

column Number of the column to select.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.36 cbf_count_columns

2.3.38 cbf_select_datablock

2.3.39 cbf_select_category, cbf_select_saveframe, cbf_select_blockitem

2.3.41 cbf_select_row

2.3.41 cbf_select_row

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_select_row (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int row);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_select_row selects row number *row* in the current category as the current row.

The first row is number 0.

The current column is not affected

If the row does not exist, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

row Number of the row to select.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.37 cbf_count_rows
2.3.38 cbf_select_datablock
2.3.39 cbf_select_category, cbf_select_saveframe, cbf_select_blockitem
2.3.40 cbf_select_column

2.3.42 cbf_datablock_name

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_datablock_name (cbf_handle handle, const char **datablockname);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_datablock_name sets **datablockname* to point to the name of the current data block.

The data block name will be valid as long as the data block exists and has not been renamed.

The name must not be modified by the program in any way.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
datablockname Pointer to the destination data block name pointer.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.29 cbf_find_datablock

2.3.43 cbf_category_name

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_category_name (cbf_handle handle, const char **categoryname);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_category_name sets **categoryname* to point to the name of the current category of the current data block.

The category name will be valid as long as the category exists.

The name must not be modified by the program in any way.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
categoryname Pointer to the destination category name pointer.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.30 cbf_find_category, cbf_find_saveframe, cbf_find_blockitem

2.3.44 cbf_column_name

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_column_name (cbf_handle handle, const char **columnname);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_column_name sets **columnname* to point to the name of the current column of the current category.

The column name will be valid as long as the column exists.

The name must not be modified by the program in any way.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
columnname Pointer to the destination column name pointer.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.31 cbf_find_column

2.3.45 cbf_row_number

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_row_number (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int *row);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_row_number sets **row* to the number of the current row of the current category.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

row Pointer to the destination row number.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.41 cbf_select_row

2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_value (cbf_handle handle, const char **value);
int cbf_require_value (cbf_handle handle, const char **value, const char *defaultvalue );
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_value sets **value* to point to the ASCII value of the item at the current column and row. cbf_set_value sets **value* to point to the ASCII value of the item at the current column and row, creating the data item if necessary and initializing it to a copy of *defaultvalue*.

If the value is not ASCII, the function returns CBF_BINARY.

The value will be valid as long as the item exists and has not been set to a new value.

The value must not be modified by the program in any way.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

value Pointer to the destination value pointer.

defaultvalue Default value character string.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.47 cbf_set_value

2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue

2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue

2.3.50 cbf_get_integervalue, cbf_require_integervalue

2.3.52 cbf_get_doublevalue, cbf_require_doublevalue

2.3.54 cbf_get_integerarrayparameters, cbf_get_realarrayparameters

2.3.55 cbf_get_integerarray, cbf_get_realarray

2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value

2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue

2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue

2.3.47 cbf_set_value

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_set_value (cbf_handle handle, const char *value);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_value sets the item at the current column and row to the ASCII value *value*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
value ASCII value.
defaultvalue default ASCII value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value](#)
[2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue](#)
[2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue](#)
[2.3.51 cbf_set_integervalue](#)
[2.3.53 cbf_set_doublevalue](#)
[2.3.56 cbf_set_integerarray, cbf_set_realarray](#)
[2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value](#)
[2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue](#)
[2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue](#)

2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_get_typeofvalue (cbf_handle handle, const char **typeofvalue);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_value sets **typeofvalue* to point an ASCII descriptor of the value of the item at the current column and row. The strings that may be returned are "null" for a null value indicated by a "." or a "?", "bnry" for a binary value, "word" for an unquoted string, "dblq" for a double-quoted string, "sglq" for a single-quoted string, and "text" for a semicolon-quoted text field. A field for which no value has been set sets **typeofvalue* to NULL rather than to the string "null".

The *typeofvalue* must not be modified by the program in any way.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
typeofvalue Pointer to the destination type-of-value string pointer.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value
2.3.47 cbf_set_value
2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue
2.3.50 cbf_get_integervalue, cbf_require_integervalue
2.3.52 cbf_get_doublevalue, cbf_require_doublevalue
2.3.54 cbf_get_integerarrayparameters, cbf_get_realarrayparameters
2.3.55 cbf_get_integerarray, cbf_get_realarray
2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value
2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue
2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue

2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_set_typeofvalue (cbf_handle handle, const char *typeofvalue);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_typeofvalue sets the type of the item at the current column and row to the type specified by the ASCII character string given by *typeofvalue*. The strings that may be used are "null" for a null value indicated by a "." or a "?", "word" for an unquoted string, "dblq" for a double-quoted string, "sglq" for a single-quoted string, and "text" for a semicolon-quoted text field. Not all types may be used for all values. No changes may be made to the type of binary values. You may not set the type of a string that contains a single quote followed by a blank or a tab or which contains multiple lines to "sglq". You may not set the type of a string that contains a double quote followed by a blank or a tab or which contains multiple lines to "dblq".

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

typeofvalue ASCII string for desired type of value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value
2.3.47 cbf_set_value
2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue
2.3.51 cbf_set_integervalue
2.3.53 cbf_set_doublevalue
2.3.56 cbf_set_integerarray, cbf_set_realarray
2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value
2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue
2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue

2.3.50 cbf_get_integervalue, cbf_require_integervalue

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_get_integervalue (cbf_handle handle, int *number);
int cbf_require_integervalue (cbf_handle handle, int *number, int defaultvalue);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_integervalue sets **number* to the value of the ASCII item at the current column and row interpreted as a decimal integer. cbf_require_integervalue sets **number* to the value of the ASCII item at the current column and row interpreted as a decimal integer, setting it to *defaultvalue* if necessary.

If the value is not ASCII, the function returns CBF_BINARY.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
number pointer to the number.
defaultvalue default number value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value
2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue
2.3.51 cbf_set_integervalue
2.3.52 cbf_get_doublevalue, cbf_require_doublevalue
2.3.54 cbf_get_integerarrayparameters, cbf_get_realarrayparameters
2.3.55 cbf_get_integerarray, cbf_get_realarray
2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value
2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue
2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue

2.3.51 cbf_set_integervalue

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_set_integervalue (cbf_handle handle, int number);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_integervalue sets the item at the current column and row to the integer value *number* written as a decimal ASCII string.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
number Integer value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value
2.3.47 cbf_set_value
2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue
2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue
2.3.50 cbf_get_integervalue, cbf_require_integervalue
2.3.51 cbf_set_integervalue
2.3.53 cbf_set_doublevalue
2.3.56 cbf_set_integerarray, cbf_set_realarray
2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value
2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue
2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue

2.3.52 cbf_get_doublevalue, cbf_require_doublevalue

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_get_doublevalue (cbf_handle handle, double *number);
int cbf_require_doublevalue (cbf_handle handle, double *number, double defaultvalue);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_doublevalue sets **number* to the value of the ASCII item at the current column and row interpreted as a decimal floating-point number. cbf_require_doublevalue sets **number* to the value of the ASCII item at the current column and row interpreted as a decimal floating-point number, setting it to *defaultvalue* if necessary.

If the value is not ASCII, the function returns CBF_BINARY.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
number Pointer to the destination number.
defaultvalue default number value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value
2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue
2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue
2.3.50 cbf_get_integervalue, cbf_require_integervalue
2.3.53 cbf_set_doublevalue
2.3.54 cbf_get_integerarrayparameters, cbf_get_realarrayparameters
2.3.55 cbf_get_integerarray, cbf_get_realarray
2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value

2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue
2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue

2.3.53 cbf_set_doublevalue

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_set_doublevalue (cbf_handle handle, const char *format, double number);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_doublevalue sets the item at the current column and row to the floating-point value *number* written as an ASCII string with the format specified by *format* as appropriate for the printf function.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
format Format for the number.
number Floating-point value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value
2.3.47 cbf_set_value
2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue
2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue
2.3.51 cbf_set_integervalue
2.3.52 cbf_get_doublevalue, cbf_require_doublevalue
2.3.56 cbf_set_integerarray, cbf_set_realarray
2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value
2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue
2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue

2.3.54 cbf_get_integerarrayparameters, cbf_get_realarrayparameters

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_get_integerarrayparameters (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int *compression, int *binary_id, size_t *elsize, int
*ielsigned, int *elunsigned, size_t *elements, int *minelement, int *maxelement);
int cbf_get_realarrayparameters (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int *compression, int *binary_id, size_t *elsize,
size_t *elements);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_integerarrayparameters sets **compression*, **binary_id*, **elsize*, **ielsigned*, **elunsigned*, **elements*, **minelement* and **maxelement* to values read from the binary value of the item at the current column and row. This provides all the arguments needed for a subsequent call to cbf_set_integerarray, if a copy of the arry is to be made

into another CIF or CBF. `cbf_get_realarrayparameters` sets `*compression`, `*binary_id`, `*elsize`, `*elements` to values read from the binary value of the item at the current column and row. This provides all the arguments needed for a subsequent call to `cbf_set_realarray`, if a copy of the arry is to be made into another CIF or CBF.

If the value is not binary, the function returns CBF_ASCII.

ARGUMENTS

`handle` CBF handle.

`compression` Compression method used.

`elsize` Size in bytes of each array element.

`binary_id` Pointer to the destination integer binary identifier.

`elsigned` Pointer to an integer. Set to 1 if the elements can be read as signed integers.

`elunsigned` Pointer to an integer. Set to 1 if the elements can be read as unsigned integers.

`elements` Pointer to the destination number of elements.

`minelement` Pointer to the destination smallest element.

`maxelement` Pointer to the destination largest element.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value](#)

[2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue](#)

[2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue](#)

[2.3.50 cbf_get_integervalue, cbf_require_integervalue](#)

[2.3.52 cbf_get_doublevalue, cbf_require_doublevalue](#)

[2.3.55 cbf_get_integerarray, cbf_get_realarray](#)

[2.3.56 cbf_set_integerarray, cbf_set_realarray](#)

[2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value](#)

[2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue](#)

[2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue](#)

2.3.55 cbf_get_integerarray, cbf_get_realarray

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_integerarray (cbf_handle handle, int *binary_id, void *array, size_t elsize, int elsigned, size_t elements,  
size_t *elements_read);  
int cbf_get_realarray (cbf_handle handle, int *binary_id, void *array, size_t elsize, size_t elements, size_t  
*elements_read);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_get_integerarray` reads the binary value of the item at the current column and row into an integer array. The array consists of `elements` elements of `elsize` bytes each, starting at `array`. The elements are signed if `elsigned` is non-0 and unsigned otherwise. `*binary_id` is set to the binary section identifier and `*elements_read` to the number of elements actually read. `cbf_get_realarray` reads the binary value of the item at the current column and row into a real array. The array consists of `elements` elements of `elsize` bytes each, starting at `array`. `*binary_id` is set to the binary section identifier and `*elements_read` to the number of elements actually read.

If any element in the integer binary data cant fit into the destination element, the destination is set the nearest
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possible value.

If the value is not binary, the function returns CBF_ASCII.

If the requested number of elements cant be read, the function will read as many as it can and then return CBF_ENDOFDATA.

Currently, the destination array must consist of chars, shorts or ints (signed or unsigned). If *elsize* is not equal to sizeof (char), sizeof (short) or sizeof (int), for cbf_get_integerarray, or sizeof(double) or sizeof(float), for cbf_get_realarray the function returns CBF_ARGUMENT.

An additional restriction in the current version of CBFlib is that values too large to fit in an int are not correctly decompressed. As an example, if the machine with 32-bit ints is reading an array containing a value outside the range 0 .. $2^{32}-1$ (unsigned) or $-2^{31} .. 2^{31}-1$ (signed), the array will not be correctly decompressed. This restriction will be removed in a future release. For cbf_get_realarray, only IEEE format is supported. No conversion to other floating point formats is done at this time.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

binary_id Pointer to the destination integer binary identifier.

array Pointer to the destination array.

elsize Size in bytes of each destination array element.

elsigned Set to non-0 if the destination array elements are signed.

elements The number of elements to read.

elements_read Pointer to the destination number of elements actually read.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value

2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue

2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue

2.3.50 cbf_get_integervalue, cbf_require_integervalue

2.3.52 cbf_get_doublevalue, cbf_require_doublevalue

2.3.54 cbf_get_integerarrayparameters, cbf_get_realarrayparameters

2.3.56 cbf_set_integerarray, cbf_set_realarray

2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value

2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue

2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue

2.3.56 cbf_set_integerarray, cbf_set_realarray

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_set_integerarray (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int compression, int binary_id, void *array, size_t elsize, int elsigned, size_t elements);  
int cbf_set_realarray (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int compression, int binary_id, void *array, size_t elsize, size_t elements);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_set_integerarray` sets the binary value of the item at the current column and row to an integer *array*. The array consists of *elements* elements of *elsize* bytes each, starting at *array*. The elements are signed if *elsigned* is non-0 and unsigned otherwise. *binary_id* is the binary section identifier. `cbf_set_realararray` sets the binary value of the item at the current column and row to an integer *array*. The array consists of *elements* elements of *elsize* bytes each, starting at *array*. *binary_id* is the binary section identifier.

The array will be compressed using the compression scheme specified by *compression*. Currently, the available schemes are:

`CBF_CANONICAL` Canonical-code compression (section 3.3.1)

`CBF_PACKED` CCP4-style packing (section 3.3.2) `CBF_NONE` No compression. NOTE: This scheme is by far the slowest of the three and uses much more disk space. It is intended for routine use with small arrays only. With large arrays (like images) it should be used only for debugging.

The values compressed are limited to 64 bits. If any element in the array is larger than 64 bits, the value compressed is the nearest 64-bit value.

Currently, the source array must consist of chars, shorts or ints (signed or unsigned), for `cbf_set_integerarray`, or IEEE doubles or floats for `cbf_set_realararray`. If *elsize* is not equal to sizeof (char), sizeof (short) or sizeof (int), the function returns `CBF_ARGUMENT`.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

compression Compression method to use.

binary_id Integer binary identifier.

array Pointer to the source array.

elsize Size in bytes of each source array element.

elsigned Set to non-0 if the source array elements are signed.

elements The number of elements in the array.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.3.47 cbf_set_value](#)

[2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue](#)

[2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue](#)

[2.3.51 cbf_set_integervalue](#)

[2.3.53 cbf_set_doublevalue](#)

[2.3.54 cbf_get_integerarrayparameters, cbf_get_realararrayparameters](#)

[2.3.55 cbf_get_integerarray, cbf_get_realarray](#)

[2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value](#)

[2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue](#)

[2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue](#)

2.3.57 cbf_failnez

DEFINITION

```
#include "cbf.h"

#define cbf_failnez(f) {int err; err = (f); if (err) return err; }
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_failnez is a macro used for error propagation throughout CBFlib. cbf_failnez executes the function *f* and saves the returned error value. If the error value is non-0, cbf_failnez executes a return with the error value as argument. If CBFDEBUG is defined, then a report of the error is also printed to the standard error stream, stderr, in the form

CBFlib error *f* in "*symbol*"

where *f* is the decimal value of the error and *symbol* is the symbolic form.

ARGUMENTS

f Integer error value.

SEE ALSO

2.3.58 cbf_onfailnez

2.3.58 cbf_onfailnez

DEFINITION

```
#include "cbf.h"

#define cbf_onfailnez(f,c) {int err; err = (f); if (err) {{c; }return err; }}
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_onfailnez is a macro used for error propagation throughout CBFlib. cbf_onfailnez executes the function *f* and saves the returned error value. If the error value is non-0, cbf_onfailnez executes first the statement *c* and then a return with the error value as argument. If CBFDEBUG is defined, then a report of the error is also printed to the standard error stream, stderr, in the form

CBFlib error *f* in "*symbol*"

where *f* is the decimal value of the error and *symbol* is the symbolic form.

ARGUMENTS

f integer function to execute.
c statement to execute on failure.

SEE ALSO

2.3.57 cbf_failnez

2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_require_datablock (cbf_handle handle, const char *datablockname);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_require_datablock makes the data block with name *datablockname* the current data block, if it exists, or creates it if it does not.

The comparison is case-insensitive.

The current category becomes undefined.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
datablockname The name of the data block to find or create.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.3.21 cbf_rewind_datablock](#)
[2.3.25 cbf_next_datablock](#)
[2.3.29 cbf_find_datablock](#)
[2.3.30 cbf_find_category, cbf_find_saveframe, cbf_find_blockitem](#)
[2.3.31 cbf_find_column](#)
[2.3.32 cbf_find_row](#)
[2.3.42 cbf_datablock_name](#)
[2.3.60 cbf_require_category](#)
[2.3.61 cbf_require_column](#)

2.3.60 cbf_require_category

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_require_category (cbf_handle handle, const char *categoryname);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_rewuire_category makes the category in the current data block with name *categoryname* the current category, if it exists, or creates the catagory if it does not exist.

The comparison is case-insensitive.

The current column and row become undefined.

ARGUMENTS

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handle CBF handle.

categoryname The name of the category to find.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.22 cbf_rewind_category, cbf_rewind_saveframe, cbf_rewind_blockitem
2.3.26 cbf_next_category, cbf_next_saveframe, cbf_next_blockitem
2.3.29 cbf_find_datablock
2.3.31 cbf_find_column
2.3.32 cbf_find_row
2.3.43 cbf_category_name
2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
2.3.61 cbf_require_column

2.3.61 cbf_require_column

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_require_column (cbf_handle handle, const char *columnname);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_require_column makes the columns in the current category with name *columnname* the current column, if it exists, or creates it if it does not.

The comparison is case-insensitive.

The current row is not affected.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

columnname The name of column to find.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.19 cbf_rewind_column
2.3.27 cbf_next_column
2.3.29 cbf_find_datablock
2.3.30 cbf_find_category, cbf_find_saveframe, cbf_find_blockitem
2.3.32 cbf_find_row
2.3.44 cbf_column_name
2.3.59 cbf_require_datablock
2.3.60 cbf_require_category

2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_require_column_value (cbf_handle handle, const char *columnname, const char **value, const char
*defaultvalue);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_require_column_doublevalue sets **value* to the ASCII item at the current row for the column given with the name given by **columnname*, or to the string given by *defaultvalue* if the item cannot be found.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

columnname Name of the column containing the number.

number pointer to the location to receive the integer value.

defaultvalue Value to use if the requested column and value cannot be found.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value
2.3.47 cbf_set_value
2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue
2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue
2.3.51 cbf_set_integervalue
2.3.52 cbf_get_doublevalue, cbf_require_doublevalue
2.3.56 cbf_set_integerarray, cbf_set_realarray
2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue
2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue

2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_require_column_integervalue (cbf_handle handle, const char *columnname, int *number, const int
defaultvalue);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_require_column_doublevalue sets **number* to the value of the ASCII item at the current row for the column given with the name given by **columnname*, with the value interpreted as an integer number, or to the number given by *defaultvalue* if the item cannot be found.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

columnname Name of the column containing the number.

number pointer to the location to receive the integer value.

defaultvalue Value to use if the requested column and value cannot be found.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value

2.3.47 cbf_set_value

2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue

2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue

2.3.51 cbf_set_integervalue

2.3.52 cbf_get_doublevalue, cbf_require_doublevalue

2.3.56 cbf_set_integerarray, cbf_set_realaray

2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value

2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue

2.3.64 cbf_require_column_doublevalue

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_require_column_doublevalue (cbf_handle handle, const char *columnname, double *number, const double  
                                     defaultvalue);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_require_column_doublevalue sets **number* to the value of the ASCII item at the current row for the column given with the name given by **columnname*, with the value interpreted as a decimal floating-point number, or to the number given by *defaultvalue* if the item cannot be found.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

columnname Name of the column containing the number.

number pointer to the location to receive the floating-point value.

defaultvalue Value to use if the requested column and value cannot be found.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.3.46 cbf_get_value, cbf_require_value

2.3.47 cbf_set_value

2.3.48 cbf_get_typeofvalue

2.3.49 cbf_set_typeofvalue

2.3.51 cbf_set_integervalue

2.3.52 cbf_get_doublevalue, cbf_require_doublevalue

2.3.56 cbf_set_integerarray, cbf_set_realaray

2.3.62 cbf_require_column_value
2.3.63 cbf_require_column_integervalue

2.3.65 cbf_get_local_integer_byte_order, cbf_get_local_real_byte_order, cbf_get_local_real_format

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_get_local_integer_byte_order (char ** byte_order);
int cbf_get_local_real_byte_order (char ** byte_order);
int cbf_get_local_real_format (char ** real_format);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_local_integer_byte_order returns the byte order of integers on the machine on which the API is being run in the form of a character string returned as the value pointed to by *byte_order*. cbf_get_local_real_byte_order returns the byte order of reals on the machine on which the API is being run in the form of a character string returned as the value pointed to by *byte_order*. cbf_get_local_real_format returns the format of floats on the machine on which the API is being run in the form of a character string returned as the value pointed to by *real_format*. The strings returned must not be modified in any way.

The values returned in *byte_order* may be the strings "little_endian" or "big-endian". The values returned in *real_format* may be the strings "ieee 754-1985" or "other". Additional values may be returned by future versions of the API.

ARGUMENTS

byte_order pointer to the returned string
real_format pointer to the returned string

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.3.66 cbf_get_dictionary, cbf_set_dictionary, cbf_require_dictionary

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_get_dictionary (cbf_handle handle, cbf_handle * dictionary);
int cbf_set_dictionary (cbf_handle handle, cbf_handle dictionary_in);
int cbf_require_dictionary (cbf_handle handle, cbf_handle * dictionary)
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_dictionary sets **dictionary* to the handle of a CBF which has been associated with the CBF *handle* by cbf_set_dictionary. cbf_set_dictionary associates the CBF handle *dictionary_in* with *handle* as its dictionary. cbf_require_dictionary sets **dictionary* to the handle of a CBF which has been associated with the CBF *handle* by cbf_set_dictionary or creates a new empty CBF and associates it with *handle*, returning the new handle in **dictionary*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

dictionary Pointer to CBF handle of dictionary.
dictionary_in CBF handle of dcitionary.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.3.67 cbf_convert_dictionary

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_convert_dictionary (cbf_handle handle, cbf_handle dictionary)
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_convert_dictionary converts *dictionary* as a DDL1 or DDL2 dictionary to a CBF dictionary of category and item properties for *handle*, creating a new dictionary if none exists or layering the definitions in *dictionary* onto the existing dictionary of *handle* if one exists.

If a CBF is read into *handle* after calling cbf_convert_dictionary, then the dictionary will be used for validation of the CBF as it is read.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
dictionary CBF handle of dictionary.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.3.68 cbf_find_tag, cbf_find_local_tag

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"

int cbf_find_tag (cbf_handle handle, const char *tag)
int cbf_find_local_tag (cbf_handle handle, const char *tag)
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_find_tag searches all of the CBF *handle* for the CIF tag given by the string *tag* and makes it the current tag. The search does not include the dictionary, but does include save frames as well as categories.

The string *tag* is the complete tag in either DDL1 or DDL2 format, starting with the leading underscore, not just a category or column.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
tag CIF tag.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.3.69 cbf_find_category_root, cbf_set_category_root, cbf_require_category_root

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_find_category_root (cbf_handle handle, const char* categoryname, const char** categoryroot);
int cbf_set_category_root (cbf_handle handle, const char* categoryname_in, const char*categoryroot);
int cbf_require_category_root (cbf_handle handle, const char* categoryname, const char** categoryroot);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_find_category_root sets **categoryroot* to the root category of which *categoryname* is an alias.
cbf_set_category_root sets *categoryname_in* as an alias of *categoryroot* in the dictionary associated with *handle*, creating the dictionary if necessary. cbf_require_category_root sets **categoryroot* to the root category of which *categoryname* is an alias, if there is one, or to the value of *categoryname*, if *categoryname* is not an alias.

A returned *categoryroot* string must not be modified in any way.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

categoryname category name which may be an alias.

categoryroot pointer to a returned category root name.

categoryroot_in input category root name.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.3.70 cbf_find_tag_root, cbf_set_tag_root, cbf_require_tag_root

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_find_tag_root (cbf_handle handle, const char* tagname, const char** tagroot);
int cbf_set_tag_root (cbf_handle handle, const char* tagname, const char*tagroot_in);
int cbf_require_tag_root (cbf_handle handle, const char* tagname, const char** tagroot);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_find_tag_root sets **tagroot* to the root tag of which *tagname* is an alias. cbf_set_tag_root sets *tagname* as an alias of *tagroot_in* in the dictionary associated with *handle*, creating the dictionary if necessary. cbf_require_tag_root sets **tagroot* to the root tag of which *tagname* is an alias, if there is one, or to the value of *tagname*, if *tagname* is not an alias.

A returned *tagroot* string must not be modified in any way.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
tagname tag name which may be an alias.
tagroot pointer to a returned tag root name.
tagroot_in input tag root name.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.3.71 cbf_find_tag_category, cbf_set_tag_category

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf.h"
```

```
int cbf_find_tag_category (cbf_handle handle, const char* tagname, const char** categoryname);  
int cbf_set_tag_category (cbf_handle handle, const char* tagname, const char* categoryname_in);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_find_tag_category sets *categoryname* to the category associated with *tagname* in the dictionary associated with *handle*. *cbf_set_tag_category* upddates the dictionary associated with *handle* to indicated that *tagname* is in category *categoryname_in*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
tagname tag name.
categoryname pointer to a returned category name.
categoryname_in input category name.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4 High-level function prototypes

2.4.1 cbf_read_template

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"  
  
int cbf_read_template (cbf_handle handle, FILE *file);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_read_template reads the CBF or CIF file *file* into the CBF object specified by *handle* and selects the first datablock as the current datablock.

ARGUMENTS

handle Pointer to a CBF handle.
file Pointer to a file descriptor.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.2 cbf_get_diffrn_id, cbf_require_diffrn_id

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_diffrn_id (cbf_handle handle, const char **diffrn_id);  
int cbf_require_diffrn_id (cbf_handle handle, const char **diffrn_id, const char *default_id)
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_diffrn_id sets **diffrn_id* to point to the ASCII value of the "diffrn.id" entry. cbf_require_diffrn_id also sets **diffrn_id* to point to the ASCII value of the "diffrn.id" entry, but, if the "diffrn.id" entry does not exist, it sets the value in the CBF and in **diffrn_id* to the character string given by *default_id*, creating the category and column is necessary.

The *diffrn_id* will be valid as long as the item exists and has not been set to a new value.

The *diffrn_id* must not be modified by the program in any way.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
diffrn_id Pointer to the destination value pointer.
default_id Character string default value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.3 cbf_set_diffrn_id

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_set_diffrn_id (cbf_handle handle, const char *diffrn_id);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_diffrn_id sets the "diffrn.id" entry of the current datablock to the ASCII value *diffrn_id*.

This function also changes corresponding "diffrn_id" entries in the "diffrn_source", "diffrn_radiation", "diffrn_detector" and "diffrn_measurement" categories.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
diffn_id ASCII value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.4 cbf_get_crystal_id

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_crystal_id (cbf_handle handle, const char **crystal_id);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_crystal_id sets **crystal_id* to point to the ASCII value of the "diffn.crystal_id" entry.

If the value is not ASCII, the function returns CBF_BINARY.

The value will be valid as long as the item exists and has not been set to a new value.

The value must not be modified by the program in any way.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
crystal_id Pointer to the destination value pointer.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.5 cbf_set_crystal_id

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_set_crystal_id (cbf_handle handle, const char *crystal_id);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_crystal_id sets the "diffn.crystal_id" entry to the ASCII value *crystal_id*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
crystal_id ASCII value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.6 cbf_get_wavelength

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_wavelength (cbf_handle handle, double *wavelength);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_wavelength sets **wavelength* to the current wavelength in Å.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
wavelength Pointer to the destination.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.7 cbf_set_wavelength

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_set_wavelength (cbf_handle handle, double wavelength);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_wavelength sets the current wavelength in Å to *wavelength*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
wavelength Wavelength in Å.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.8 cbf_get_polarization

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_polarization (cbf_handle handle, double *polarizn_source_ratio, double *polarizn_source_norm);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_polarization sets **polarizn_source_ratio* and **polarizn_source_norm* to the corresponding source polarization parameters.

Either destination pointer may be NULL.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
polarizn_source_ratio Pointer to the destination polarizn_source_ratio.
polarizn_source_norm Pointer to the destination polarizn_source_norm.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.9 cbf_set_polarization

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_set_polarization (cbf_handle handle, double polarizn_source_ratio, double polarizn_source_norm);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_polarization sets the source polarization to the values specified by *polarizn_source_ratio* and *polarizn_source_norm*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
polarizn_source_ratio New value of polarizn_source_ratio.
polarizn_source_norm New value of polarizn_source_norm.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.10 cbf_get_divergence

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_divergence (cbf_handle handle, double *div_x_source, double *div_y_source, double *div_xy_source);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_divergence sets **div_x_source*, **div_y_source* and **div_xy_source* to the corresponding source divergence parameters.

Any of the destination pointers may be NULL.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
div_x_source Pointer to the destination div_x_source.
div_y_source Pointer to the destination div_y_source.
div_xy_source Pointer to the destination div_xy_source.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.11 cbf_set_divergence

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_set_divergence (cbf_handle handle, double div_x_source, double div_y_source, double div_x_y_source);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_divergence sets the source divergence parameters to the values specified by *div_x_source*, *div_y_source* and *div_x_y_source*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

div_x_source New value of *div_x_source*.

div_y_source New value of *div_y_source*.

div_x_y_source New value of *div_x_y_source*.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.12 cbf_count_elements

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_count_elements (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int *elements);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_count_elements sets **elements* to the number of detector elements.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

elements Pointer to the destination count.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.13 cbf_get_element_id

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_element_id (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int element_number, const char **element_id);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_element_id sets **element_id* to point to the ASCII value of the *element_number*'th "diffrn_data_frame.detector_element_id" entry, counting from 0.

If the detector element does not exist, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

The *element_id* will be valid as long as the item exists and has not been set to a new value.

The *element_id* must not be modified by the program in any way.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

element_number The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrn_data_frame" category.

element_id Pointer to the destination.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.14 cbf_get_gain

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_gain (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int element_number, double *gain, double *gain_esd);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_gain sets **gain* and **gain_esd* to the corresponding gain parameters for element number *element_number*.

Either of the destination pointers may be NULL.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

element_number The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrn_data_frame" category.

gain Pointer to the destination gain.

gain_esd Pointer to the destination gain_esd.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.15 cbf_set_gain

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_set_gain (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int element_number, double gain, double gain_esd);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_gain sets the gain of element number *element_number* to the values specified by *gain* and *gain_esd*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

element_number The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrrn_data_frame" category.

gain New gain value.

gain_esd New gain_esd value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.16 cbf_get_overload

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_overload (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int element_number, double *overload);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_overload sets **overload* to the overload value for element number *element_number*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

element_number The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrrn_data_frame" category.

overload Pointer to the destination overload.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.17 cbf_set_overload

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_set_overload (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int element_number, double overload);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_overload sets the overload value of element number *element_number* to *overload*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

element_number The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrrn_data_frame" category.

overload New overload value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.18 cbf_get_integration_time

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_integration_time (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, double *time);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_integration_time sets **time* to the integration time in seconds. The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

time Pointer to the destination time.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.19 cbf_set_integration_time

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_set_integration_time (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, double time);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_integration_time sets the integration time in seconds to the value specified by *time*. The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

time Integration time in seconds.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.20 cbf_get_timestamp

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_timestamp (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, double *time, int *timezone);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_timestamp sets **time* to the collection timestamp in seconds since January 1 1970. **timezone* is set to timezone difference from UTC in minutes. The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

Either of the destination pointers may be NULL.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

time Pointer to the destination collection timestamp.

timezone Pointer to the destination timezone difference.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.21 cbf_set_timestamp

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_set_timestamp (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, double time, int timezone, double precision);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_timestamp sets the collection timestamp in seconds since January 1 1970 to the value specified by *time*. The timezone difference from UTC in minutes is set to *timezone*. If no timezone is desired, *timezone* should be CBF_NOTIMEZONE. The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

The precision of the new timestamp is specified by the value *precision* in seconds. If *precision* is 0, the saved timestamp is assumed accurate to 1 second.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

time Timestamp in seconds since January 1 1970.

timezone Timezone difference from UTC in minutes or CBF_NOTIMEZONE.

precision Timestamp precision in seconds.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.22 cbf_get_datestamp

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_datestamp (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, int *year, int *month, int *day, int *hour, int *minute, double *second, int *timezone);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_get_datestamp` sets `*year`, `*month`, `*day`, `*hour`, `*minute` and `*second` to the corresponding values of the collection timestamp. `*timezone` is set to timezone difference from UTC in minutes. The parameter `reserved` is presently unused and should be set to 0.

Any of the destination pointers may be NULL.

ARGUMENTS

`handle` CBF handle.

`reserved` Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

`year` Pointer to the destination timestamp year.

`month` Pointer to the destination timestamp month (1-12).

`day` Pointer to the destination timestamp day (1-31).

`hour` Pointer to the destination timestamp hour (0-23).

`minute` Pointer to the destination timestamp minute (0-59).

`second` Pointer to the destination timestamp second (0-60.0).

`timezone` Pointer to the destination timezone difference from UTC in minutes.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.23 cbf_set_datestamp

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_set_datestamp (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, int year, int month, int day, int hour, int minute,  
double second, int timezone, double precision);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_set_datestamp` sets the collection timestamp in seconds since January 1 1970 to the value specified by `time`. The timezone difference from UTC in minutes is set to `timezone`. If no timezone is desired, `timezone` should be CBF_NOTIMEZONE. The parameter `reserved` is presently unused and should be set to 0.

The precision of the new timestamp is specified by the value `precision` in seconds. If `precision` is 0, the saved timestamp is assumed accurate to 1 second.

ARGUMENTS

`handle` CBF handle.

`reserved` Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

`time` Timestamp in seconds since January 1 1970.

`timezone` Timezone difference from UTC in minutes or CBF_NOTIMEZONE.

`precision` Timestamp precision in seconds.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.24 cbf_set_current_timestamp

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_set_current_timestamp (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, int timezone)
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_current_timestamp sets the collection timestamp to the current time. The timezone difference from UTC in minutes is set to *timezone*. If no timezone is desired, *timezone* should be CBF_NOTIMEZONE. If no timezone is used, the timestamp will be UTC. The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

The new timestamp will have a precision of 1 second.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

reserved Unused.

Any value other than 0 is invalid.

timezone Timezone difference from UTC in minutes or CBF_NOTIMEZONE.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.25 cbf_get_image_size

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_image_size (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, unsigned int element_number, size_t *ndim1,  
size_t *ndim2);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_image_size sets **ndim1* and **ndim2* to the slow and fast dimensions of the image array for element number *element_number*. If the array is 1-dimensional, **ndim1* will be set to the array size and **ndim2* will be set to 1.

Either of the destination pointers may be NULL.

The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

element_number The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrn_data_frame" category.

ndim1 Pointer to the destination slow dimension.

ndim2 Pointer to the destination fast dimension.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.26 cbf_get_image, cbf_get_real_image

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_image (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, unsigned int element_number, void *array, size_t elsize, int elsign, size_t ndim1, size_t ndim2);
int cbf_get_real_image (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, unsigned int element_number, void *array, size_t elsize, size_t ndim1, size_t ndim2);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_get_image` reads the image array for element number *element_number* into an *array*. The array consists of $ndim1 \times ndim2$ elements of *elsize* bytes each, starting at *array*. The elements are signed if *elsign* is non-0 and unsigned otherwise. `cbf_get_real` image reads the image array of IEEE doubles or floats for element number *element_number* into an *array*. A real array is always signed.

If the array is 1-dimensional, *ndim1* should be the array size and *ndim2* should be set to 1.

If any element in the binary data can't fit into the destination element, the destination is set the nearest possible value.

If the value is not binary, the function returns CBF_ASCII.

If the requested number of elements can't be read, the function will read as many as it can and then return CBF_ENDOFDATA.

Currently, the destination *array* must consist of chars, shorts or ints (signed or unsigned) for `cbf_get_image`, or IEEE doubles or floats for `cbf_get_real_image`. If *elsize* is not equal to sizeof (char), sizeof (short), sizeof (int), sizeof(double) or sizeof(float), the function returns CBF_ARGUMENT.

The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0. **ARGUMENTS**

handle CBF handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

element_number The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrn_data_frame" category.

array Pointer to the destination array.

elsize Size in bytes of each destination array element.

elsigned Set to non-0 if the destination array elements are signed.

ndim1 Slow array dimension.

ndim2 Fast array dimension.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.27 cbf_set_image, cbf_set_real_image

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_set_image (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, unsigned int element_number, unsigned int
compression, void *array, size_t elsize, int elsign, size_t ndim1, size_t ndim2);
int cbf_set_real_image (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, unsigned int element_number, unsigned int
compression, void *array, size_t elsize, size_t ndim1, size_t ndim2);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_set_image` writes the image array for element number *element_number*. The *array* consists of $ndim1 \times ndim2$ elements of *elsize* bytes each, starting at *array*. The elements are signed if *elsign* is non-0 and unsigned otherwise. `cbf_set_real_image` writes the image array for element number *element_number*. The *array* consists of $ndim1 \times ndim2$ IEEE double or float elements of *elsize* bytes each, starting at *array*.

If the array is 1-dimensional, *ndim1* should be the array size and *ndim2* should be set to 1.

The array will be compressed using the compression scheme specified by *compression*. Currently, the available schemes are:

CBF_CANONICAL Canonical-code compression (section 3.3.1) CBF_PACKED CCP4-style packing (section 3.3.2)
CBF_NONE No compression.

The values compressed are limited to 64 bits. If any element in the array is larger than 64 bits, the value compressed is the nearest 64-bit value.

Currently, the source *array* must consist of chars, shorts or ints (signed or unsigned) for `cbf_set_image`, or IEEE doubles or floats for `cbf_set_real_image`. If *elsize* is not equal to sizeof(short), sizeof(int), sizeof(double) or sizeof(float), the function returns CBF_ARGUMENT.

The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

element_number The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrn_data_frame" category.

compression Compression type.

array Pointer to the image array.

elsize Size in bytes of each image array element.

elsigned Set to non-0 if the image array elements are signed.

ndim1 Slow array dimension.

ndim2 Fast array dimension.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.28 cbf_get_axis_setting

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_axis_setting (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, const char *axis_id, double *start, double *increment);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_axis_setting sets **start* and **increment* to the corresponding values of the axis *axis_id*.

Either of the destination pointers may be NULL.

The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

axis_id Axis id.

start Pointer to the destination start value.

increment Pointer to the destination increment value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.29 cbf_set_axis_setting

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_set_axis_setting (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int reserved, const char *axis_id, double start, double increment);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_axis_setting sets the starting and increment values of the axis *axis_id* to *start* and *increment*.

The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

axis_id Axis id.

start Start value.

increment Increment value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.30 cbf_construct_goniometer

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_construct_goniometer (cbf_handle handle, cbf_goniometer *goniometer);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_construct_goniometer constructs a goniometer object using the description in the CBF object handle and initialises the goniometer handle **goniometer*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.
goniometer Pointer to the destination goniometer handle.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.31 cbf_free_goniometer

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_free_goniometer (cbf_goniometer goniometer);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_free_goniometer destroys the goniometer object specified by *goniometer* and frees all associated memory.

ARGUMENTS

goniometer Goniometer handle to free.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.32 cbf_get_rotation_axis

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_rotation_axis (cbf_goniometer goniometer, unsigned int reserved, double *vector1, double *vector2, double *vector3);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_rotation_axis sets **vector1*, **vector2*, and **vector3* to the 3 components of the goniometer rotation axis used for the exposure.

Any of the destination pointers may be NULL.

The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

ARGUMENTS

goniometer Goniometer handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

vector1 Pointer to the destination x component of the rotation axis.

vector2 Pointer to the destination y component of the rotation axis.

vector3 Pointer to the destination z component of the rotation axis.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.33 cbf_get_rotation_range

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_rotation_range (cbf_goniometer goniometer, unsigned int reserved, double *start, double *increment);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_rotation_range sets **start* and **increment* to the corresponding values of the goniometer rotation axis used for the exposure.

Either of the destination pointers may be NULL.

The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

ARGUMENTS

goniometer Goniometer handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

start Pointer to the destination start value.

increment Pointer to the destination increment value.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.34 cbf_rotate_vector

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_rotate_vector (cbf_goniometer goniometer, unsigned int reserved, double ratio, double initial1, double initial2, double initial3, double *final1, double *final2, double *final3);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_rotate_vector sets **final1*, **final2*, and **final3* to the 3 components of the vector (*initial1*, *initial2*, *initial3*) after reorientation by applying the goniometer rotations. The value *ratio* specifies the goniometer setting and varies from 0.0 at the beginning of the exposure to 1.0 at the end, irrespective of the actual rotation range.

Any of the destination pointers may be NULL.

The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

ARGUMENTS

goniometer Goniometer handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

ratio Goniometer setting. 0 = beginning of exposure, 1 = end.

initial1 x component of the initial vector.

initial2 y component of the initial vector.

initial3 z component of the initial vector.

vector1 Pointer to the destination x component of the final vector.

vector2 Pointer to the destination y component of the final vector.

vector3 Pointer to the destination z component of the final vector.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.35 cbf_get_reciprocal

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_reciprocal (cbf_goniometer goniometer, unsigned int reserved, double wavelength, double  
real1, double real2, double real3, double *reciprocal1, double *reciprocal2, double *reciprocal3);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_reciprocal sets **reciprocal1*, **reciprocal2*, and **reciprocal3* to the 3 components of the reciprocal-space vector corresponding to the real-space vector (*real1*, *real2*, *real3*). The reciprocal-space vector is oriented to correspond to the goniometer setting with all axes at 0. The value *wavelength* is the wavelength in Å and the value *ratio* specifies the current goniometer setting and varies from 0.0 at the beginning of the exposure to 1.0 at the end, irrespective of the actual rotation range.

Any of the destination pointers may be NULL.

The parameter *reserved* is presently unused and should be set to 0.

ARGUMENTS

goniometer Goniometer handle.

reserved Unused. Any value other than 0 is invalid.

ratio Goniometer setting. 0 = beginning of exposure, 1 = end.

wavelength Wavelength in Å.

real1 x component of the real-space vector.

real2 y component of the real-space vector.

real3 z component of the real-space vector.

reciprocal1 Pointer to the destination x component of the reciprocal-space vector.

reciprocal2 Pointer to the destination y component of the reciprocal-space vector.

reciprocal3 Pointer to the destination z component of the reciprocal-space vector.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.36 cbf_construct_detector

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_construct_detector (cbf_handle handle, cbf_detector *detector, unsigned int element_number);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_construct_detector constructs a detector object for detector element number *element_number* using the description in the CBF object handle and initialises the detector handle **detector*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

detector Pointer to the destination detector handle.

element_number The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrn_data_frame" category.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.37 cbf_free_detector

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_free_detector (cbf_detector detector);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_free_detector destroys the detector object specified by *detector* and frees all associated memory.

ARGUMENTS

detector Detector handle to free.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.38 cbf_get_beam_center, cbf_set_beam_center

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_beam_center (cbf_detector detector, double *index1, double *index2, double *center1, double *center2);  
int cbf_set_beam_center (cbf_detector detector, double *index1, double *index2, double *center1, double *center2);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_beam_center sets **center1* and **center2* to the displacements in mm along the detector axes from pixel (0, 0) to the point at which the beam intersects the detector and **index1* and **index2* to the corresponding indices.
cbf_set_beam_center sets the offsets in the axis category for the detector element axis with precedence 1 to place the beam center at the position given in mm by **center1* and **center2* as the displacements in mm along the detector axes from pixel (0, 0) to the point at which the beam intersects the detector at the indices given **index1* and **index2*.

Any of the destination pointers may be NULL for getting the beam center. For setting the beam axis, either the indices of the center must not be NULL.

The indices are non-negative for beam centers within the detector surface, but the center for an axis with a negative increment will be negative for a beam center within the detector surface.

ARGUMENTS

detector Detector handle.

index1 Pointer to the destination slow index.

index2 Pointer to the destination fast index.

center1 Pointer to the destination displacement along the slow axis.

center2 Pointer to the destination displacement along the fast axis.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.39 cbf_get_detector_distance

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_detector_distance (cbf_detector detector, double *distance);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_detector_distance sets **distance* to the nearest distance from the sample position to the detector plane.

ARGUMENTS

detector Detector handle.

distance Pointer to the destination distance.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.40 cbf_get_detector_normal

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_detector_normal (cbf_detector detector, double *normal1, double *normal2, double *normal3);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_detector_normal sets **normal1*, **normal2*, and **normal3* to the 3 components of the normal vector to the detector plane. The vector is normalized.

Any of the destination pointers may be NULL.

ARGUMENTS

detector Detector handle.
normal1 Pointer to the destination x component of the normal vector.
normal2 Pointer to the destination y component of the normal vector.
normal3 Pointer to the destination z component of the normal vector.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.41 cbf_get_pixel_coordinates

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_pixel_coordinates (cbf_detector detector, double index1, double index2, double *coordinate1, double
*coordinate2, double *coordinate3);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_pixel_coordinates sets **coordinate1*, **coordinate2*, and **coordinate3* to the vector position of pixel (*index1*, *index2*) on the detector surface. If *index1* and *index2* are integers then the coordinates correspond to the center of a pixel.

Any of the destination pointers may be NULL.

ARGUMENTS

detector Detector handle.
index1 Slow index.
index2 Fast index.
coordinate1 Pointer to the destination x component.
coordinate2 Pointer to the destination y component.
coordinate3 Pointer to the destination z component.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.42 cbf_get_pixel_normal

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_pixel_normal (cbf_detector detector, double index1, double index2, double *normal1, double *normal2, double *normal3);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_detector_normal sets **normal1*, **normal2*, and **normal3* to the 3 components of the of the normal vector to the pixel at (*index1*, *index2*). The vector is normalized.

Any of the destination pointers may be NULL.

ARGUMENTS

detector Detector handle.
index1 Slow index.
index2 Fast index.
normal1 Pointer to the destination x component of the normal vector.
normal2 Pointer to the destination y component of the normal vector.
normal3 Pointer to the destination z component of the normal vector.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.43 cbf_get_pixel_area

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_pixel_area (cbf_detector detector, double index1, double index2, double *area, double *projected_area);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_pixel_area sets **area* to the area of the pixel at (*index1*, *index2*) on the detector surface and **projected_area* to the apparent area of the pixel as viewed from the sample position.

Either of the destination pointers may be NULL.

ARGUMENTS

detector Detector handle.
index1 Slow index.
index2 Fast index.
area Pointer to the destination area in mm².
projected_area Pointer to the destination apparent area in mm².

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.44 cbf_get_pixel_size

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_pixel_size (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int element_number, unsigned int axis_number, double *psize);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_get_pixel_size` sets `*psize` to point to the double value in millimeters of the axis *axis_number* of the detector element *element_number*. The *axis_number* is numbered from 1, starting with the fastest axis.

If the pixel size is not given explicitly in the "array_element_size" category, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

element_number The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrn_data_frame" category.

axis_number The number of the axis, fastest first, starting from 1.

psize Pointer to the destination pixel size.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.45 cbf_set_pixel_size

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_set_pixel_size (cbf_handle handle, unsigned int element_number, unsigned int axis_number, double psize);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_set_pixel_size` sets the item in the "size" column of the "array_structure_list" category at the row which matches axis *axis_number* of the detector element *element_number* converting the double pixel size *psize* from meters to millimeters in storing it in the "size" column for the axis *axis_number* of the detector element *element_number*. The *axis_number* is numbered from 1, starting with the fastest axis.

If the "array_structure_list" category does not already exist, it is created.

If the appropriate row in the "array_structure_list" category does not already exist, it is created.

If the pixel size is not given explicitly in the "array_element_size" category, the function returns CBF_NOTFOUND.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

element_number The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrn_data_frame" category.

axis_number The number of the axis, fastest first, starting from 1.

psize The pixel size in millimeters.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.46 cbf_get_inferred_pixel_size

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_inferred_pixel_size (cbf_detector detector, unsigned int axis_number, double *psize);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_inferred_pixel_size sets **psize* to point to the double value in millimeters of the pixel size for the axis *axis_number* value for pixel at (*index1*, *index2*) on the detector surface. The slow index is treated as axis 1 and the fast index is treated as axis 2.

ARGUMENTS

detector Detector handle.

axis_number The number of the axis.

area Pointer to the destination pixel size in mm.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.47 cbf_get_unit_cell

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_unit_cell (cbf_handle handle, double cell[6], double cell_esd[6]);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_unit_cell sets *cell*[0:2] to the double values of the cell edge lengths a, b and c in Ångstroms, *cell*[3:5] to the double values of the cell angles α , β and γ in degrees, *cell_esd*[0:2] to the double values of the estimated standard deviations of the cell edge lengths a, b and c in Ångstroms, *cell_esd*[3:5] to the double values of the estimated standard deviations of the cell angles α , β and γ in degrees.

The values returned are retrieved from the first row of the "cell" category. The value of "_cell.entry_id" is ignored.

cell or *cell_esd* may be NULL.

If *cell* is NULL, the cell parameters are not retrieved.

If *cell_esd* is NULL, the cell parameter esds are not retrieved.

If the "cell" category is present, but some of the values are missing, zeros are returned for the missing values.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

cell Pointer to the destination array of 6 doubles for the cell parameters.

cell_esd Pointer to the destination array of 6 doubles for the cell parameter esds.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success. No errors are returned for missing values if the "cell" category exists.

SEE ALSO

[2.4.48 cbf_set_unit_cell](#)
[2.4.49 cbf_get_reciprocal_cell](#)
[2.4.50 cbf_set_reciprocal_cell](#)
[2.4.51 cbf_compute_cell_volume](#)
[2.4.52 cbf_compute_reciprocal_cell](#)

2.4.48 cbf_set_unit_cell

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_set_unit_cell (cbf_handle handle, double cell[6], double cell_esd[6] );
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_set_unit_cell sets the cell parameters to the double values given in *cell*[0:2] for the cell edge lengths a, b and c in Ångstroms, the double values given in *cell*[3:5] for the cell angles α , β and γ in degrees, the double values given in *cell_esd*[0:2] for the estimated standard deviations of the cell edge lengths a, b and c in Ångstroms, and the double values given in *cell_esd*[3:5] for the estimated standard deviations of the cell angles α , β and γ in degrees.

The values are placed in the first row of the "cell" category. If no value has been given for "_cell.entry_id", it is set to the value of the "diffrn.id" entry of the current data block.

cell or *cell_esd* may be NULL.

If *cell* is NULL, the cell parameters are not set.

If *cell_esd* is NULL, the cell parameter esds are not set.

If the "cell" category is not present, it is created. If any of the necessary columns are not present, they are created.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

cell Pointer to the array of 6 doubles for the cell parameters.

cell_esd Pointer to the array of 6 doubles for the cell parameter esds.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

[2.4.47 cbf_get_unit_cell](#)
[2.4.49 cbf_get_reciprocal_cell](#)

2.4.50 cbf_set_reciprocal_cell
2.4.51 cbf_compute_cell_volume
2.4.52 cbf_compute_reciprocal_cell

2.4.49 cbf_get_reciprocal_cell

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_reciprocal_cell (cbf_handle handle, double cell[6], double cell_esd[6]);
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_get_reciprocal_cell sets *cell*[0:2] to the double values of the reciprocal cell edge lengths a^* , b^* and c^* in Ångstroms⁻¹, *cell*[3:5] to the double values of the reciprocal cell angles α^* , β^* and γ^* in degrees, *cell_esd*[0:2] to the double values of the estimated standard deviations of the reciprocal cell edge lengths a^* , b^* and c^* in Ångstroms⁻¹, *cell_esd*[3:5] to the double values of the estimated standard deviations of the reciprocal cell angles α^* , β^* and γ^* in degrees.

The values returned are retrieved from the first row of the "cell" category. The value of "_cell.entry_id" is ignored.

cell or *cell_esd* may be NULL.

If *cell* is NULL, the reciprocal cell parameters are not retrieved.

If *cell_esd* is NULL, the reciprocal cell parameter esds are not retrieved.

If the "cell" category is present, but some of the values are missing, zeros are returned for the missing values.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

cell Pointer to the destination array of 6 doubles for the reciprocal cell parameters.

cell_esd Pointer to the destination array of 6 doubles for the reciprocal cell parameter esds.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success. No errors are returned for missing values if the "cell" category exists.

SEE ALSO

2.4.47 cbf_get_unit_cell
2.4.48 cbf_set_unit_cell
2.4.50 cbf_set_reciprocal_cell
2.4.51 cbf_compute_cell_volume
2.4.52 cbf_compute_reciprocal_cell

2.4.50 cbf_set_reciprocal_cell

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_set_reciprocal_cell (cbf_handle handle, double cell[6], double cell_esd[6]);
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_set_reciprocal_cell` sets the reciprocal cell parameters to the double values given in `cell[0:2]` for the reciprocal cell edge lengths a^* , b^* and c^* in Ångstroms $^{-1}$, the double values given in `cell[3:5]` for the reciprocal cell angles α^* , β^* and γ^* in degrees, the double values given in `cell_esd[0:2]` for the estimated standard deviations of the reciprocal cell edge lengths a^* , b^* and c^* in Ångstroms, and the double values given in `cell_esd[3:5]` for the estimated standard deviations of the reciprocal cell angles α^* , β^* and γ^* in degrees.

The values are placed in the first row of the "cell" category. If no value has been given for "_cell.entry_id", it is set to the value of the "diffrn.id" entry of the current data block.

`cell` or `cell_esd` may be NULL.

If `cell` is NULL, the reciprocal cell parameters are not set.

If `cell_esd` is NULL, the reciprocal cell parameter esds are not set.

If the "cell" category is not present, it is created. If any of the necessary columns are not present, they are created.

ARGUMENTS

`handle` CBF handle.

`cell` Pointer to the array of 6 doubles for the reciprocal cell parameters.

`cell_esd` Pointer to the array of 6 doubles for the reciprocal cell parameter esds.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.4.47 `cbf_get_unit_cell`

2.4.48 `cbf_set_unit_cell`

2.4.50 `cbf_get_reciprocal_cell`

2.4.51 `cbf_compute_cell_volume`

2.4.52 `cbf_compute_reciprocal_cell`

2.4.51 `cbf_compute_cell_volume`

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_compute_cell_volume ( double cell[6], double *volume );
```

DESCRIPTION

`cbf_compute_cell_volume` sets `*volume` to point to the volume of the unit cell computed from the double values in `cell[0:2]` for the cell edge lengths a , b and c in Ångstroms and the double values given in `cell[3:5]` for the cell angles α , β and γ in degrees.

ARGUMENTS

`cell` Pointer to the array of 6 doubles giving the cell parameters.

`volume` Pointer to the doubles for cell volume.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.4.46 cbf_get_unit_cell
2.4.47 cbf_set_unit_cell
2.4.50 cbf_get_reciprocal_cell
2.4.50 cbf_set_reciprocal_cell
2.4.52 cbf_compute_reciprocal_cell

2.4.52 cbf_compute_reciprocal_cell

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_compute_reciprocal_cell ( double cell[6], double rcell[6] );
```

DESCRIPTION

cbf_compute_reciprocal_cell sets *rcell* to point to the array of reciprocal cell parameters computed from the double values *cell*[0:2] giving the cell edge lengths *a*, *b* and *c* in Ångstroms, and the double values *cell*[3:5] giving the cell angles α , β and γ in degrees. The double values *rcell*[0:2] will be set to the reciprocal cell lengths *a**, *b** and *c** in Ångstroms⁻¹ and the double values *rcell*[3:5] will be set to the reciprocal cell angles α^* , β^* and γ^* in degrees.

ARGUMENTS

cell Pointer to the array of 6 doubles giving the cell parameters.
rcell Pointer to the destination array of 6 doubles giving the reciprocal cell parameters.
volume Pointer to the doubles for cell volume.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

SEE ALSO

2.4.46 cbf_get_unit_cell
2.4.47 cbf_set_unit_cell
2.4.50 cbf_get_reciprocal_cell
2.4.50 cbf_set_reciprocal_cell
2.4.51 cbf_compute_cell_volume

2.4.53 cbf_get_orientation_matrix, cbf_set_orientation_matrix

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"

int cbf_get_orientation_matrix (cbf_handle handle, double ub_matrix[9]);
int cbf_set_orientation_matrix (cbf_handle handle, double ub_matrix[9]);
```

`cbf_get_orientation_matrix` sets *ub_matrix* to point to the array of orientation matrix entries in the "diffrn" category in the order of columns:

```
"UB[1][1]" "UB[1][2]" "UB[1][3]"
"UB[2][1]" "UB[2][2]" "UB[2][3]"
"UB[3][1]" "UB[3][2]" "UB[3][3]"
```

`cbf_set_orientation_matrix` sets the values in the "diffrn" category to the values pointed to by *ub_matrix*.

ARGUMENTS

handle CBF handle.

ubmatrix Source or destination array of 9 doubles giving the orientation matrix parameters.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

2.4.54 `cbf_get_bin_sizes`, `cbf_set_bin_sizes`

PROTOTYPE

```
#include "cbf_simple.h"
```

```
int cbf_get_bin_sizes(cbf_handle handle, unsigned int element_number, double * slowbinsize, double * fastbinsize);
int cbf_set_bin_sizes(cbf_handle handle, unsigned int element_number, double slowbinsize_in, double
fastbinsize_in);
```

`cbf_get_bin_sizes` sets *slowbinsize* to point to the value of the number of pixels composing one array element in the dimension that changes at the second-fastest rate and *fastbinsize* to point to the value of the number of pixels composing one array element in the dimension that changes at the fastest rate for the detector element with the ordinal *element_number*. `cbf_set_bin_sizes` sets the pixel bin sizes in the "array_intensities" category to the values of *slowbinsize_in* for the number of pixels composing one array element in the dimension that changes at the second-fastest rate and *fastbinsize_in* for the number of pixels composing one array element in the dimension that changes at the fastest rate for the detector element with the ordinal *element_number*.

In order to allow for software binning involving fractions of pixels, the bin sizes are doubles rather than ints.

ARGUMENTS

<i>handle</i>	CBF handle.
<i>element_number</i>	The number of the detector element counting from 0 by order of appearance in the "diffrn_data_frame" category.
<i>slowbinsize</i>	Pointer to the returned number of pixels composing one array element in the dimension that changes at the second-fastest rate.
<i>fastbinsize</i>	Pointer to the returned number of pixels composing one array element in the dimension that changes at the fastest rate.
<i>slowbinsize_in</i>	The number of pixels composing one array element in the dimension that changes at the second-fastest rate.
<i>fastbinsize_in</i>	The number of pixels composing one array element in the dimension that changes at the fastest rate.

RETURN VALUE

Returns an error code on failure or 0 for success.

3. File format

3.1 General description

With the exception of the binary sections, a CBF file is an mmCIF-format ASCII file, so a CBF file with no binary sections is a CIF file. An imgCIF file has any binary sections encoded as CIF-format ASCII strings and is a CIF file whether or not it contains binary sections. In most cases, CBFlib can also be used to access normal CIF files as well as CBF and imgCIF files.

3.2 Format of the binary sections

Before getting to the binary data itself, there are some preliminaries to allow a smooth transition from the conventions of CIF to those of raw or encoded streams of "octets" (8-bit bytes). The binary data is given as the essential part of a specially formatted semicolon-delimited CIF multi-line text string. This text string is the value associated with the tag "_array_data.data".

The specific format of the binary sections differs between an imgCIF and a CBF file.

3.2.1 Format of imgCIF binary sections

Each binary section is encoded as a ;-delimited string. Within the text string, the conventions developed for transmitting email messages including binary attachments are followed. There is secondary ASCII header information, formatted as Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) headers (see RFCs 2045-49 by Freed, et al.). The boundary marker for the beginning of all this is the special string

--CIF-BINARY-FORMAT-SECTION--

at the beginning of a line. The initial "--" says that this is a MIME boundary. We cannot put "###" in front of it and conform to MIME conventions. Immediately after the boundary marker are MIME headers, describing some useful information we will need to process the binary section. MIME headers can appear in different orders, and can be very confusing (look at the raw contents of an email message with attachments), but there is only one header which is has to be understood to process an imgCIF: "Content-Transfer-Encoding". If the value given on this header is "BINARY", this is a CBF and the data will be presented as raw binary, containing a count (in the header described in [3.2.2 Format of CBF binary sections](#)) so that we'll know when to start looking for more information.

If the value given for "Content-Transfer-Encoding" is one of the real encodings: "BASE64", "QUOTED-PRINTABLE", "X-BASE8", "X-BASE10" or "X-BASE16", the file is an imgCIF, and we'll need some other headers to process the encoded binary data properly. It is a good practice to give headers in all cases. The meanings of various encodings is given in the CBF extensions dictionary.

The "Content-Type" header tells us what sort of data we have (currently always "application/octet-stream" for a miscellaneous stream of binary data) and, optionally, the conversions that were applied to the original data. In this case we have compressed the data with the "CBF-PACKED" algorithm.

The "X-Binary-ID" header should contain the same value as was given for "_array_data.binary_id".

The "X-Binary-Size" header gives the expected size of the binary data. This is the size **after** any compressions, but before any ascii encodings. This is useful in making a simple check for a missing portion of this file. The 8 bytes for

the Compression type (see below) are not counted in this field, so the value of "X-Binary-Size" is 8 less than the quantity in bytes 12-19 of the raw binary data ([3.2.2 Format of CBF binary sections](#)).

The optional "Content-MD5" header provides a much more sophisticated check on the integrity of the binary data. Note that this check value is applied to the data occurring after the 8 bytes for the Compression type.

A blank line separator immediately precedes the start of the encoded binary data. Blank spaces may be added prior to the preceding "line separator" if desired (e.g. to force word or block alignment).

Because CBFLIB may jump forward in the file from the MIME header, the length of encoded data cannot be greater than the value defined by "X-Binary-Size" (except when "X-Binary-Size" is zero, which means that the size is unknown). At exactly the byte following the full binary section as defined by the length value is the end of binary section identifier. This consists of the line-termination sequence followed by:

```
--CIF-BINARY-FORMAT-SECTION----  
;
```

with each of these lines followed by a line-termination sequence. This brings us back into a normal CIF environment. This identifier is, in a sense, redundant because the binary data length value tells the program how many bytes to jump over to the end of the binary data. This redundancy has been deliberately added for error checking, and for possible file recovery in the case of a corrupted file and this identifier must be present at the end of every block of binary data.

3.2.2 Format of CBF binary sections

In a CBF file, each binary section is encoded as a ;-delimited string, starting with an arbitrary number of pure-ASCII characters.

Note: For historical reasons, CIFlib has the option of writing simple header and footer sections: "START OF BINARY SECTION" at the start of a binary section and "END OF BINARY SECTION" at the end of a binary section, or writing MIME-type header and footer sections ([3.2.1 Format of imgCIF binary sections](#)). If the simple header is used, the actual ASCII text is ignored when the binary section is read. **Use of the simple binary header is deprecated.**

The MIME header is recommended.

Between the ASCII header and the actual CBF binary data is a series of bytes ("octets") to try to stop the listing of the header, bytes which define the binary identifier which should match the "binary_id" defined in the header, and bytes which define the length of the binary section.

Octet	Hex	Decimal	Purpose
1	0C	12	(ctrl-L) End of Page
2	1A	26	(ctrl-Z) Stop listings in MS-DOS
3	04	04	(Ctrl-D) Stop listings in UNIX
4	D5	213	Binary section begins
5..5+n-1			Binary data (n octets)

NOTE: When a MIME header is used, only bytes 5 through 5+n-1 are considered in computing the size and the message digest, and only these bytes are encoded for the equivalent imgCIF file using the indicated Content-Transfer-Encoding.

If no MIME header has been requested (a deprecated use), then bytes 5 through 28 are used for three 8-byte words to hold the binary_id, the size and the compression type:

5..12	Binary Section Identifier (See _array_data.binary_id) 64-bit, little endian	
13..20	The size (n) of the binary section in octets (i.e. the offset from octet 29 to the first byte following the data)	
21..28	Compression type: CBF_NONE CBF_CANONICAL CBF_PACKED CBF_BYTE_OFFSET (112) CBF_PREDICTOR	0x0040 (64) 0x0050 (80) 0x0060 (96) 0x0070 (112) 0x0080 (128)

The binary data then follows in bytes 29 through 29+n-1.

The binary characters serve specific purposes:

- The Control-L (from-feed) will terminate printing of the current page on most operating systems.
- The Control-Z will stop the listing of the file on MS-DOS type operating systems.
- The Control-D will stop the listing of the file on Unix type operating systems.
- The unsigned byte value 213 (decimal) is binary 11010101. (Octal 325, and hexadecimal D5). This has the eighth bit set so can be used for error checking on 7-bit transmission. It is also asymmetric, but with the first bit also set in the case that the bit order could be reversed (which is not a known concern).
- (The carriage return, line-feed pair before the START_OF_BIN and other lines can also be used to check that the file has not been corrupted e.g. by being sent by ftp in ASCII mode.)

At present three compression schemes are implemented are defined: CBF_NONE (for no compression), CBF_CANONICAL (for an entropy-coding scheme based on the canonical-code algorithm described by Moffat, *et al.* (*International Journal of High Speed Electronics and Systems*, Vol 8, No 1 (1997) 179-231)) and CBF_PACKED for a CCP4-style packing scheme. Other compression schemes will be added to this list in the future.

For historical reasons, CBFlib can read or write a binary string without a MIME header. The structure of a binary string with simple headers is:

Byte value	ASCII symbol	Decimal	
1	;	59	Initial ; delimiter
2	carriage-return	13	
3	line-feed	10	The CBF new-line code is carriage-return, line-feed
4	S	83	
5	T	84	
6	A	65	
7	R	83	
8	T	84	
9		32	
10	O	79	
11	F	70	
12		32	
13	B	66	
14	I	73	
15	N	78	

16	A	65	
17	R	83	
18	Y	89	
19		32	
20	S	83	
21	E	69	
22	C	67	
23	T	84	
24	I	73	
25	O	79	
26	N	78	
27	carriage-return	13	
28	line-feed	10	
29	form-feed	12	
30	substitute	26	Stop the listing of the file in MS-DOS
31	end-of-transmission	4	Stop the listing of the file in unix
32		213	First non-ASCII value
33 .. 40			Binary section identifier (64-bit little-endian)
41 .. 48			Offset from byte 57 to the first ASCII character following the binary data
49 .. 56			Compression type
57 .. 57 + n-1			Binary data (<i>n</i> bytes)
57 + n	carriage-return	13	
58 + n	line-feed	10	
59 + n	E	69	
60 + n	N	78	
61 + n	D	68	
62 + n		32	
63 + n	O	79	
64 + n	F	70	
65 + n		32	
66 + n	B	66	
67 + n	I	73	
68 + n	N	78	
69 + n	A	65	
70 + n	R	83	
71 + n	Y	89	
72 + n		32	
73 + n	S	83	
74 + n	E	69	
75 + n	C	67	
76 + n	T	84	
77 + n	I	73	
78 + n	O	79	
79 + n	N	78	
80 + n	carriage-return	13	
81 + n	line-feed	10	
82 + n	;	59	Final ; delimiter

3.3 Compression schemes

Two schemes for lossless compression of integer arrays (such as images) have been implemented in this version of CBFlib:

1. An entropy-encoding scheme using canonical coding
2. A CCP4-style packing scheme.

Both encode the difference (or error) between the current element in the array and the prior element. Parameters required for more sophisticated predictors have been included in the compression functions and will be used in a future version of the library.

3.3.1 Canonical-code compression

The canonical-code compression scheme encodes errors in two ways: directly or indirectly. Errors are coded directly using a symbol corresponding to the error value. Errors are coded indirectly using a symbol for the number of bits in the (signed) error, followed by the error itself.

At the start of the compression, CBFlib constructs a table containing a set of symbols, one for each of the 2^n direct codes from $-2^{(n-1)} \dots 2^{(n-1)}-1$, one for a stop code, and one for each of the $\maxbits - n$ indirect codes, where n is chosen at compress time and \maxbits is the maximum number of bits in an error. CBFlib then assigns to each symbol a bit-code, using a shorter bit code for the more common symbols and a longer bit code for the less common symbols. The bit-code lengths are calculated using a Huffman-type algorithm, and the actual bit-codes are constructed using the canonical-code algorithm described by Moffat, *et al.* (*International Journal of High Speed Electronics and Systems*, Vol 8, No 1 (1997) 179-231).

The structure of the compressed data is:

Byte	Value
1 .. 8	Number of elements (64-bit little-endian number)
9 .. 16	Minimum element
17 .. 24	Maximum element
25 .. 32	(reserved for future use)
33	Number of bits directly coded, n
34	Maximum number of bits encoded, \maxbits
35 .. $35+2^n-1$	Number of bits in each direct code
$35+2^n$	Number of bits in the stop code
$35+2^n+1 \dots 35+2^n+\maxbits-n$	Number of bits in each indirect code
$35+2^n+\maxbits-n+1 \dots$	Coded data

3.3.2 CCP4-style compression

The CCP4-style compression writes the errors in blocks. Each block begins with a 6-bit code. The number of errors in the block is 2^n , where n is the value in bits 0 .. 2. Bits 3 .. 5 encode the number of bits in each error:

Value in bits 3 .. 5	Number of bits in each error
0	0
1	4
2	5
3	6
4	7

5	8
6	16
7	65

The structure of the compressed data is:

Byte	Value
1 .. 8	Number of elements (64-bit little-endian number)
9 .. 16	Minumum element (currently unused)
17 .. 24	Maximum element (currently unused)
25 .. 32	(reserved for future use)
33 ..	Coded data

4. Installation

CBFLIB should be built on a disk with at least 200 megabytes of free space. [CBFlib_0.7.6.tar.gz](#) is a "gzipped" tar of the code as it now stands. In addition, [CBFlib_0.7.6_Data_Files.tar.gz](#) is a "gzipped" tar of the data files needed to test the API. Place both gzipped tars in the directory that is intended to contain two new directories, named CBFlib_0.7.6 (the "top-level" directory) and CBFlib_0.7.6_Data_Files. Uncompress both tarballs with gunzip and unpack them with tar:

```
gunzip CBFlib_0.7.6.tar.gz
tar xvf CBFLIB_0.7.6.tar
gunzip CBFlib_0.7.6_Data_Files.tar.gz
tar xvf CBFLIB_0.7.6_Data_Files.tar
```

As with prior releases, to run the test programs, you will also need Paul Ellis's sample MAR345 image, example.mar2300, and Chris Nielsen's sample ADSC Quantum 315 image, mb_LP_1_001.img as sample data. Both these files will be extracted by the Makefile from CBFlib_0.7.6_Data_Files. Do not download copies into the top level directory.

Makefile	Makefile for unix
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and the subdirectories:

src/	CBFLIB source files
include/	CBFLIB header files
examples/	Example program source files
doc/	Documentation
lib/	Compiled CBFLIB library
bin/	Executable example programs
html_images/	JPEG images used in rendering the HTML files

For instructions on compiling and testing the library, go to the top-level directory and type:

make

The CBFLIB source and header files are in the "src" and "include" subdirectories. The files are:

src/	include/	Description
cbf.c	cbf.h	CBFLIB API functions

cbf_alloc.c	cbf_alloc.h	Memory allocation functions
cbf_ascii.c	cbf_ascii.h	Function for writing ASCII values
cbf_binary.c	cbf_binary.h	Functions for binary values
cbf_byte_offset.c	cbf_byte_offset.h	Byte-offset compression (not implemented)
cbf_canonical.c	cbf_canonical.h	Canonical-code compression
cbf_codes.c	cbf_codes.h	Encoding and message digest functions
cbf_compress.c	cbf_compress.h	General compression routines
cbf_context.c	cbf_context.h	Control of temporary files
cbf_file.c	cbf_file.h	File in/out functions
cbf_lex.c	cbf_lex.h	Lexical analyser
cbf_packed.c	cbf_packed.h	CCP4-style packing compression
cbf_predictor.c	cbf_predictor.h	Predictor-Huffman compression (not implemented)
cbf_read_binary.c	cbf_read_binary.h	Read binary headers
cbf_read_mime.c	cbf_read_mime.h	Read MIME-encoded binary sections
cbf_simple.c	cbf_simple.h	Higher-level CBFlib functions
cbf_string.c	cbf_string.h	Case-insensitive string comparisons
cbf_stx.c	cbf_stx.h	Parser (generated from cbf.stx.y)
cbf_tree.c	cbf_tree.h	CBF tree-structure functions
cbf_uncompressed.c	cbf_uncompressed.h	Uncompressed binary sections
cbf_write.c	cbf_write.h	Functions for writing
cbf_write_binary.c	cbf_write_binary.h	Write binary sections
cbf.stx.y		bison grammar to define cbf_stx.c (see WARNING)
md5c.c	md5.h	RSA message digest software from mpack
	global.h	

In the "examples" subdirectory, there are 2 additional files used by the example programs (section 5) for reading MAR300, MAR345 or ADSC CCD images:

img.c	Simple image library
img.h	

and the example programs themselves:

makecbf.c	Make a CBF file from an image
img2cif.c	Make an imgCIF or CBF from an image
cif2cbf.c	Copy a CIF/CBF to a CIF/CBF
convert_image.c	Convert an image file to a cbf using a template file
cif2c.c	Convert a template cbf file into a function to produce the same template in an internal cbf data structure
testcell.C	Exercise the cell functions

as well as three template files: template_adscquantum4_2304x2304.cbf, template_mar345_2300x2300.cbf, and template_adscquantum315_3072x3072.cbf.

The documentation files are in the "doc" subdirectory:

CBFlib.html	This document (HTML)
CBFlib.txt	This document (ASCII)
CBFlib_NOTICES.html	Important NOTICES -- PLEASE READ
CBFlib_NOTICES.txt	Important NOTICES -- PLEASE READ
gpl.txt	GPL -- PLEASE READ
lgpl.txt	LGPL -- PLEASE READ

cbf_definition_rev.txt	Draft CBF/ImgCIF definition (ASCII)
cbf_definition_rev.html	Draft CBF/ImgCIF definition (HTML)
cif_img.html	CBF/ImgCIF extensions dictionary (HTML)
cif_img.dic	CBF/ImgCIF extensions dictionary (ASCII)
ChangeLog.html	Summary of change history (HTML)
ChangeLog	Summary of change history (ASCII)

5. Example programs

The example programs makecbf.c and img2cif.c read an image file from a MAR300, MAR345 or ADSC CCD detector and then uses CBFlib to convert it to CBF format (makecbf) or either imgCIF or CBF format (img2cif). makecbf writes the CBF-format image to disk, reads it in again, and then compares it to the original. img2cif just writes the desired file. makecbf works only from stated files on disk, so that random I/O can be used. img2cif includes code to process files from stdin and to stdout.

makecbf.c is a good example of how many of the CBFlib functions can be used. To compile makecbf and the other example programs use the Makefile in the top-level directory:

make all

This will place the programs in the bin directory.

To run makecbf with the example image, type:

./bin/makecbf example.mar2300 test.cbf

The program img2cif has the following command line interface:

```
img2cif      [-i  input_image]                                \
               [-o  output_cif]                                 \
               [-c  {p[acked]|c[annonical]|n[one]})]           \
               [-m  {h[eaders]|n[oheaders]})]                  \
               [-d  {d[igest]|n[odigest]})]                   \
               [-e  {b[ase64]|q[uoted-printable]|          \
                     d[ecimal]|h[exadecimal]|o[ctal]|n[one]})] \
               [-b  {f[orward]|b[ackwards]})]                 \
               [input_image] [output_cif]
```

the options are:

```
-i  input_image (default: stdin)
    the input_image file in MAR300, MAR345 or ADSC CCD detector
    format is given. If no input_image file is specified or is
    given as "-", an image is copied from stdin to a temporary file.

-o  output_cif (default: stdout)
    the output cif (if base64 or quoted-printable encoding is used)
    or cbf (if no encoding is used). if no output_cif is specified
    or is given as "-", the output is written to stdout

-c  compression_scheme (packed, canonical or none, default packed)

-m  [no]headers (default headers for cifs, noheaders for cbfs)
    selects MIME (N. Freed, N. Borenstein, RFC 2045, November 1996)
```

- headers within binary data value text fields.
- d [no]digest (default md5 digest [R. Rivest, RFC 1321, April 1992 using "RSA Data Security, Inc. MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm"] when MIME headers are selected)
 - e encoding (base64, quoted-printable, decimal, hexadecimal, octal or none, default: base64) specifies one of the standard MIME encodings (base64 or quoted-printable) or a non-standard decimal, hexadeciml or octal encoding for an ascii cif or "none" for a binary cbf
 - b direction (forward or backwards, default: backwards) specifies the direction of mapping of bytes into words for decimal, hexadecimal or octal output, marked by '>' for forward or '<' for backwards as the second character of each line of output, and in '#' comment lines.

The test program **cif2cbf** uses the many of the same command line options as img2cif, but accepts either a CIF or a CBF as input instead of an image file:

```
cif2cbf [-i input_cif] [-o output_cbf] \
[-c {p[acked]}|{c[annonical]}|[n[one]]] \
[-m {h[eaders]}|{n[oheaders]}] [-d {d[igest]}|{n[odigest]}] \
[-e {b[ase64]}|{q[uoted-printable]}| \
{decimal}|{h[exadecimal]}|{octal}|{n[one]}] \
[-b {f[orward]}|{b[ackwards]}] \
[-v dictionary]* [-w] \
[input_cif] [output_cbf]
```

the options are:

```
-i input_cif (default: stdin)
the input file in CIF or CBF format. If input_cif is not
specified or is given as "-", it is copied from stdin to a
temporary file.

-o output_cbf (default: stdout)
the output cif (if base64 or quoted-printable encoding is used)
or cbf (if no encoding is used). if no output_cif is specified
or is given as "-", the output is written to stdout
if the output_cbf is /dev/null, no output is written.
```

The remaining options specify the characteristics of the output cbf. The characteristics of the input cif are derived from context.

```
-c compression_scheme (packed, canonical or none,
default packed)

-m [no]headers (default headers for cifs, noheaders for cbfs)
selects MIME (N. Freed, N. Borenstein, RFC 2045, November 1996)
headers within binary data value text fields.

-d [no]digest (default md5 digest [R. Rivest, RFC 1321, April
1992 using "RSA Data Security, Inc. MD5 Message-Digest
```

```

Algorithm"] when MIME headers are selected)

-e encoding (base64, quoted-printable or none, default base64)
    specifies one of the standard MIME encodings for an ascii cif
    or "none" for a binary cbf

-v dictionary specifies a dictionary to be used to validate
    the input cif and to apply aliases to the output cif.
    This option may be specified multiple times, with dictionaries
    layered in the order given.

-w process wide (2048 character) lines

```

The program **convert_image** requires two arguments: *imagefile* and *cbffile*. Those are the primary input and out. The detector type is extracted from the image file, converted to lower case and used to construct the name of a template cbf file to use for the copy. The template file name is of the form *template_name_columnsxrows*. The full set of options is:

```

convert_image [-i input_img] [-o output_cbf] [-p template_cbf] \
    [-d detector name] -m [x|y|x=y] [-z distance] \
    [-c category_alias=category_root]* \
    [-t tag_alias=tag_root]* \
    [input_img] [output_cbf]

```

the options are:

```

-i input_img (default: stdin)
    the input file as an image in smv, mar300, or mar345 format.
    If input_img is not specified or is given as "-", it is copied
    from stdin to a temporary file.

-p template_cbf
    the template for the final cbf to be produced. If template_cbf
    is not specified the name is constructed from the first token
    of the detector name and the image size as
        template_x.cbf

-o output_cbf (default: stdout )
    the output cbf combining the image and the template. If the
    output_cbf is not specified or is given as "-", it is written
    to stdout.

-d detectorname
    a detector name to be used if none is provided in the image
    header.

-m [x|y|x=y] (default x=y, square arrays only)
    mirror the array in the x-axis (y -> -y)
        in the y-axis (x -> -x)
    or in x=y ( x -> y, y-> x)

-r n
    rotate the array n times 90 degrees counter clockwise
    x -> y, y -> -x for each rotation, n = 1, 2 or 3

```

```
-z distance
    detector distance along z-axis

-c category_alias=category_root
-t tag_alias>tagroot
    map the given alias to the given root, so that instead
    of outputting the alias, the root will be presented in the
    output cbf instead. These options may be repeated as many
    times as needed.
```

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