MPI Service Update

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Outline

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Case IV: MCMD Multi-Frame

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  - Components within each frame behave (autoconnect) as SPMD case I.

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interface MPIService extends gov.cca.Port {

  long getComm() throws gov.cca.CCAException;

  void releaseComm(in long comm) throws gov.cca.CC

}
```

MPIBorrow

```
interface MPIBorrow extends gov.cca.Port
{

  long borrowComm(in int tagsRequested,
                  inout array<int> tagList,
                  inout int key) throws gov.cca.CC

  void returnComm(in long comm,
                  in int tagsRequested,
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}
```

MPIServer (configuration interface for implementations)

```
interface MPIServer extends gov.cca.Port {

    bool isInitialized();

    // Set up a service to a frame.
    // Useful in at least the static linking case.
    void initAsService(in long borrowComm,
                       in long dupComm,
                       inout gov.cca.AbstractFramework

    // Useful, e.g after a comm split.
    void initComponent(in long borrowComm,
                       in long dupComm);

    void finalize(in bool reclaim) throws gov.cca.CCAE
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