

Category	Purpose
Query	Find entities.
Create, destroy	Create and remove entities.
Access attributes	Inspect and modify entities.
Notifications	Receive updates about changes.
Synchronize	Wait for updates being exported to network elements and controllers.
Configuration	Configure how state is imported to and exported from the NIB.
Pull	Ask for entities to be imported on-demand.

Table 1: Functions provided by the Onix NIB API.