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1. Introduction and Purpose

The purpose of this document is to establish a **WEB SERVICES SERVICE INTERACTION PROFILE (WS SIP)** based on the Web services (WS) family of technology standards.

A **SERVICE INTERACTION PROFILE**[†] (SIP) is a concept identified in the Global Justice Reference Architecture (**JRA**). This concept defines an approach to meeting the basic requirements necessary for interaction between **SERVICE CONSUMERS** and **SERVICES**. The approach utilizes a cohesive or natural grouping of technologies, standards, or techniques in meeting those basic interaction requirements. A profile establishes a basis for interoperability between service consumer systems and services that agree to utilize that profile for interaction.

A service interaction profile guides the definition of **SERVICE INTERFACES**. In an SOA environment, every service interface shared between two or more information systems should conform to exactly one service interaction profile. Service consumers that interact with an interface should likewise conform to that interface's profile.

The Web Services Service Interaction Profile (WS SIP) discussed in this document is based on the Web services family of technology standards, defined as follows:

- The Web Services Interoperability (WS-I) Organization Basic Profile (**[WS-I BP]**),[‡] Version 1.1, and all standards that it references (dated April 10, 2006).
- The WS-I Attachments Profile (**[WS-I AP]**), Version 1.0, and all standards that it references.
- The WS-I Basic Security Profile (**[WS-I BSP]**), Version 1.0 (dated March 30, 2007), and all Token Profiles and related standards adopted by reference.
- Other standards explicitly identified in this document developed by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) or the Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS).
- If no standard is available from WS-I, W3C, or OASIS to meet an identified requirement, then specifications developed by and issued under the copyright of a group of two or more companies will be referenced.

1.1. Profile Selection Guidance

The following table provides guidance on the selection of service interaction profiles (SIP).

[†] Words or phrases formatted in this **STYLE** are defined in the Glossary.

[‡] Abbreviations formatted in this **[style]** represent citations defined in the References section below.

Select this Profile...	If your technology stack for information sharing includes:
Web Services SIP	SOAP, WS-I, WS-*
ebXML SIP	ebXML technologies ([ebXML])

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34 1.2. Usage

35 This document is intended to serve as a guideline for exchanging information among
36 consumer systems and provider systems by satisfying the service interaction
37 requirements identified in the JRA Specification document¹ ([**JRA**]) on pages 35
38 and 36. This profile does not guide interaction between humans and services, even
39 though such interaction is within the scope of the OASIS Reference Model for
40 Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA-RM), Version 1.0. However, in demonstrating
41 satisfaction of the “Identity and Attribute Assertion Transmission” service interaction
42 requirement, this profile defines how a consumer system should send identity and
43 other information about a human to a service.

44 This document may serve as a reference or starting point for implementers to use in
45 defining their own Web Services Service Interaction Profile (WS SIP). However, to
46 remain valid and consistent with the JRA, an implementer may only further specify
47 or constrain this profile and may not introduce techniques or mechanisms that
48 conflict with this profile’s guidance.

49 This document assumes that the reader is familiar with the JRA Specification and
50 that the reader interprets this document as a service interaction profile defined in the
51 context of that architecture.

52 1.3. Namespace References

53 This document associates the following namespace abbreviations and namespace
54 identifiers:

- 55 • xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema>
- 56 • wsdl: <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/>

57 2. Conformance Requirements

58 This section describes what it means to “conform to” this service interaction profile.

¹ Global Justice Reference Architecture Specification, Working Draft, Version 1.4, <http://it.ojp.gov/globaljra>.

59 **2.1. Conformance Targets**

60 A conformance target is any element or aspect of an information sharing architecture
61 whose implementation or behavior is constrained by this service interaction profile.
62 This profile places such constraints on concepts in order to ensure interoperable
63 implementations of those concepts.

64 This profile identifies the following conformance targets, which are concepts from the
65 **[JRA]**:

- 66 • **SERVICE INTERFACE**
- 67 • **SERVICE CONSUMER**
- 68 • **MESSAGE**

69 That is, this service interaction profile only addresses, specifies, or constrains these
70 three conformance targets. Other elements of an information sharing architecture
71 are not addressed, specified, or constrained by this profile.

72 To conform to this service interaction profile, an approach to integrating two or more
73 information systems must:

- 74 • Identify and implement all of the conformance targets listed above in a way
75 consistent with their definitions in the **[JRA]**.
- 76 • Meet all the requirements for each of the targets established in this service
77 interaction profile.

78 Conformance to this service interaction profile does not require a service interface to
79 enforce every service interaction requirement identified in the JRA. If an interface
80 enforces a particular service interaction requirement, conformance to this profile
81 requires that it do so as directed by the guidance specified here.

82

83 2.2. General Conformance Requirements (Normative)

84 A service interface conforms to this service interaction profile if:

- 85 • The interface's description meets all requirements of the **DESCRIPTION**
86 conformance target in **[WS-I BP]**.
- 87 • The interface meets all requirements of the **INSTANCE** and **RECEIVER**
88 conformance targets in **[WS-I BP]**.

89 A service consumer conforms to this service interaction profile if:

- 90 • The consumer meets all requirements of the **CONSUMER** and **SENDER**
91 conformance targets in **[WS-I BP]**.

92 A **MESSAGE** conforms to this service interaction profile if:

- 93 • The message meets all requirements of the **MESSAGE** and **ENVELOPE**
94 conformance targets in **[WS-I BP]**.
- 95 • The message conforms to the National Information Exchange Model
96 (**[NIEM]**), Version 1.0; Global Justice XML Data Model (**[GJXDM]**), Version
97 3.0.3; or other published standard **DOMAIN VOCABULARIES** in which the
98 semantics of the service's information model match components in those
99 vocabularies.

100 2.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)

101 Global intends to monitor progress on the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)
102 Message Transmission Optimization Mechanism (**[MTOM]**) and XML-Binary
103 Optimized Packaging (**[XOP]**) standards, as well as emerging WS-I Basic Profile
104 versions that reference these standards, to assess these standards' appropriateness
105 for inclusion in this Web Services Service Interaction Profile. Implementers should
106 be aware that not all product and infrastructure vendors are supporting WS-I
107 Attachments Profile, due to its reliance on the Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions
108 (MIME) standard for encoding attachments.

109

110 **3. Service Interaction Requirements**

111 Conformance to this Web Services Service Interaction Profile requires that if an
112 approach to integrating two systems has any of the following requirements, each
113 such requirement be implemented as indicated in each section below.

114 **3.1. Service Consumer Authentication**

115 **3.1.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

116 The JRA requires that each service interaction profile define how information is
117 provided with messages transmitted from service consumer to service to verify the
118 identity of the consumer.

119 **3.1.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

120 Conformance with this service interaction profile requires that message(s) sent to the
121 service interface by a service consumer must assert the consumer's identity by
122 including a security token that conforms to **[WS-I BSP]**.

123 If the chosen security token relies on a digital signature, then conformance with this
124 service interaction profile requires that the **EXECUTION CONTEXT** supporting the
125 service interaction include appropriate public key infrastructure (PKI).

126 **3.1.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

127 This service interaction profile assumes that implementers will utilize features of their
128 data networks (including but not limited to HTTPS, firewalls, and virtual private
129 networks **[VPNs]**) to satisfy consumer authentication requirements. Conformance to
130 the guidance above is necessary only when network features are inadequate to
131 authenticate the consumer (for instance, when the message must transit an
132 intermediary service or when persistent message-level authentication is required by
133 the service).

134 **3.2. Service Consumer Authorization**

135 **3.2.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

136 The JRA requires that each service interaction profile define how information is
137 provided with messages transmitted from service consumer to service to document or
138 assert the consumer's authorization to perform certain actions on and/or access
139 certain information via the service.

140 **3.2.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

141 Conformance with this service interaction profile requires that message(s) sent to the
142 service interface by a service consumer must assert the consumer's authorization to
143 perform the requested action by including a security assertion containing an attribute
144 statement, such that the assertion and attribute statement conform to the Security
145 Assertion Markup Language ([SAML]), Version 2.0, specification set.

146 **3.2.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

147 Implementers are encouraged to monitor the development of the Global Federated
148 Identity and Privilege Management ([GFIPM]) metadata initiative and reflect the
149 guidance of that initiative and its message definitions. Future versions of this service
150 interaction profile may require conformance with GFIPM metadata structures and
151 encoding, once they have been finalized and endorsed by the appropriate Global
152 committees and working groups.

153 Additionally, future conformance with this service interaction profile may require that
154 the execution context supporting the service interaction include a valid GFIPM
155 identity provider that shall have generated the SAML assertion.

156 Global will continue to monitor the SAML standard to assess the appropriateness of
157 SAML updates for inclusion in this Web Services Service Interaction Profile.

158 The current GFIPM metadata and SAML encoding specifications referenced are an
159 early version and will undergo substantive changes. Specifically, the current GFIPM
160 specification will be reconciled with NIEM 2.0 and incorporate feedback resulting
161 from the ongoing GFIPM pilot project.

162 **3.3. Identity and Attribute Assertion Transmission**

163 **3.3.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

164 The JRA requires that each service interaction profile define how information is
165 provided with messages transmitted from service consumer to service to assert the
166 validity of information about a human or machine, including its identity.

167 **3.3.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

168 Conformance with this Web Services Service Interaction Profile requires that
169 message(s) sent to the service interface by a service consumer must assert the
170 consumer's authorization to perform the requested action by including an assertion
171 containing an attribute statement, such that the assertion and attribute statement
172 conform to the Security Assertion Markup Language ([SAML]), Version 2.0.

173 **3.3.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

174 Implementers are encouraged to monitor the development of the Global Federated
175 Identity and Privilege Management ([**GFIPM**]) metadata initiative and reflect the
176 guidance of that initiative and its message definitions. Future versions of this service
177 interaction profile may require conformance with GFIPM metadata structures and
178 encoding, once they have been finalized and endorsed by the appropriate Global
179 committees and working groups.

180 Additionally, future conformance with this service interaction profile may require that
181 the execution context supporting the service interaction include a valid GFIPM
182 identity provider that shall have generated the SAML assertion.

183 The current GFIPM metadata and SAML encoding specifications referenced are an
184 early version and will undergo substantive changes. Specifically, the current GFIPM
185 specification will be reconciled with NIEM 2.0 and incorporate feedback resulting
186 from the ongoing GFIPM initiative.

187 **3.4. Service Authentication**

188 **3.4.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

189 The JRA requires that each service interaction profile define how a service provides
190 information to a consumer that demonstrates the service's identity to the consumer's
191 satisfaction.

192 **3.4.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

193 Conformance with this service interaction profile requires that message(s) sent to the
194 service interface by a **SERVICE PROVIDER** must assert the provider's identity by
195 including a security token that conforms to [**WS-I BSP**].

196 If the chosen security token relies on a digital signature, then conformance with this
197 service interaction profile requires that the execution context supporting the service
198 interaction include appropriate public key infrastructure (PKI).

199 **3.4.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

200 This service interaction profile assumes that implementers will utilize features of their
201 data networks (including but not limited to HTTPS, firewalls, and virtual private
202 networks [**VPNs**]) to satisfy consumer authentication requirements. Conformance to
203 the guidance above is necessary only when network features are inadequate to
204 authenticate the provider (for instance, when the message must transit an
205 intermediary service or when persistent message-level authentication is required by
206 the service).

207 **3.5. Message Non-Repudiation**

208 **3.5.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

209 The JRA requires that each service interaction profile define how information is
210 provided in a message to allow the recipient to prove that a particular authorized
211 sender in fact sent the message.

212 **3.5.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

213 Conformance with this Web Services Service Interaction Profile requires that the
214 sender of the message must:

- 215 • Include a creation timestamp in the manner prescribed in Section 10,
216 “Security Timestamps,” of **[WS-Security]**.
- 217 • Create a digital signature of the creation timestamp and the part of the
218 message requiring non-repudiation (which may be the entire message). This
219 signature must conform to the requirements of **[WS-I BSP]** Section 8, “XML-
220 Signature.”

221 Conformance with this service interaction profile requires that the execution context
222 supporting the service interaction include appropriate PKI.

223 **3.5.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

224 By itself, this method does not provide for absolute non-repudiation. The business
225 parties (e.g., agencies) involved in the service interaction should supplement the
226 technical approach with a written agreement that establishes whether—and under
227 what circumstances—they permit repudiation.

228 Note that **[WS-Security]** provides an example of this technical approach in
229 Section 11, “Extend Example.”

230 **3.6. Message Integrity**

231 **3.6.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

232 The JRA requires that each service interaction profile define how information is
233 provided in a message to allow the recipient to verify that the message has not
234 changed since it left control of the sender.

235 **3.6.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

236 Conformance with this Web Services Service Interaction Profile requires that the
237 sender of the message must sign all or part of a message using **[XML Signature]**.
238 The message must meet all requirements of **[WS-I BSP]** Section 8, “XML-
239 Signature.”

240 Conformance with this service interaction profile requires that the execution context
241 supporting the service interaction include appropriate PKI.

242 **3.6.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

243 This Web Services Service Interaction Profile assumes that implementers will utilize
244 features of their data networks (including but not limited to HTTPS, firewalls, and
245 virtual private networks) to satisfy integrity requirements. Conformance to the
246 guidance above is necessary only when network features are inadequate to provide
247 integrity (for instance, when the message must transit an intermediary service or
248 when persistent message-level integrity is required by the service).

249 **3.7. Message Confidentiality**

250 **3.7.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

251 The JRA requires that each service interaction profile define how information is
252 provided in a message to protect anyone except an authorized recipient from reading
253 the message or parts of the message.

254 **3.7.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

255 Conformance with this Web Services Service Interaction Profile requires that the
256 sender of the message must encrypt all or part of a message using **[XML**
257 **Encryption]** as further specified and constrained in **[WS-I BSP]**. The encryption
258 must result from application of an encryption algorithm approved by **[FIPS 140-2]**.

259 Confidential elements or sections of a message must meet the requirements
260 associated with ENCRYPTED_DATA in **[WS-I BSP]** Section 9, "XML Encryption."

261 Conformance with this service interaction profile requires that the execution context
262 supporting the service interaction include appropriate PKI.

263 **3.7.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

264 None.

265 **3.8. Message Addressing**

266 **3.8.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

267 The JRA requires that each service interaction profile define how information is
268 provided in a message to indicate:

- 269 • Where a message originated.
- 270 • The ultimate destination of the message beyond physical endpoint.

- 271 • A specific recipient to whom the message should be delivered (this includes
272 sophisticated metadata designed specifically to support routing).
- 273 • A specific address or entity to which reply messages (if any) should be sent.

274 **3.8.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

275 Conformance with this Web Services Service Interaction Profile requires that every
276 message must conform to the WS-Addressing 1.0 Core (**[WS-Addressing Core]**)
277 and SOAP Binding (**[WS-Addressing SOAP Binding]**) specifications, as
278 described in Section 8 of **[WS-Addressing SOAP Binding]**. Conformance of
279 messages with the WS-Addressing 1.0 WSDL Binding (**[WS-Addressing WSDL**
280 **Binding]**) is recommended but not required.

281 If the addressing requirements of a specific interaction are satisfied by the
282 components within the XML namespace defined by the OASIS Emergency
283 Management Technical Committee and whose identifier is
284 urn:oasis:names:tc:emergency:EDXL:DE:1.0 (or later version), then conformance
285 with this service interaction profile requires that:

- 286 1. The message include a SOAP header that conforms to **[WS-Addressing**
287 **Core]** and identifies, with an endpoint reference, the logical or physical
288 address of an intermediary service responsible for implementing the
289 addressing requirements; and
- 290 2. The endpoint reference include, as a reference property, an XML structure
291 conformant to and valid against the components in the namespace whose
292 identifier is urn:oasis:names:tc:emergency:EDXL:DE:1.0.

293 In this section, the terms “endpoint reference” and “reference property” are to be
294 interpreted as they are defined in **[WS-Addressing Core]**.

295 **3.8.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

296 Note that the EDXL Distribution Element is included in the current production
297 release of NIEM, Version 1.0, as an external standard.

298 **3.9. Reliability**

299 **3.9.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

300 The JRA requires that each service interaction profile define how information is
301 provided with messages to permit message senders to receive notification of the
302 success or failure of message transmissions and to permit messages sent with specific
303 sequence-related rules either to arrive as intended or fail as a group.

304 **3.9.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

305 Conformance with this Web Services Service Interaction Profile requires that
306 message(s) must contain SOAP headers that conform to the requirements of the
307 OASIS WS-ReliableMessaging standard (**[WS-RM]**).

308 Conformance with this service interaction profile requires that the execution context
309 supporting the interaction include components that implement the RM-Source and
310 RM-Destination components defined in the **[WS-RM]** standard.

311 **3.9.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

312 Global will continue monitoring the emerging WS-I Reliable Secure Profile (**[WS-I**
313 **RSP]**) as to appropriateness for inclusion in this Web Services Service Interaction
314 Profile.

315 **3.10. Transaction Support**

316 **3.10.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

317 The JRA requires that each service interaction profile define how information is
318 provided with messages to permit a sequence of messages to be treated as an atomic
319 transaction by the recipient.

320 **3.10.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

321 Conformance with this Web Services Service Interaction Profile requires that the
322 following must be true of the consumers, services, and messages involved in the
323 interaction:

- 324 • The consumers and services must meet the behavioral requirements of
325 “applications” and “participants” as defined in **[WS-Coordination]**, **[WS-**
326 **Atomic Transaction]**, and **[WS-Business Activity]**, as appropriate per
327 nature of the transaction requirements.
- 328 • Messages must include the appropriate Coordination Context SOAP header
329 to identify the transactional activity, as defined in **[WS-Coordination]** and
330 as further specified in **[WS-Atomic Transaction]** to support synchronous
331 short duration transactions or **[WS-Business Activity]** to support
332 asynchronous long-running transactions, as appropriate per nature of the
333 transaction requirements.

334 The description of the service interface for each service involved in the interaction
335 must conform to the policy assertion requirements identified in Section 5 of **[WS-**
336 **Atomic Transaction]** and Section 4 of **[WS-Business Activity]**, as appropriate
337 per nature of the transaction requirements.

338 Conformance with this service interaction profile requires that the execution context
339 supporting the interaction include components that implement the Activation and
340 Registration services defined in [**WS-Coordination**].

341 **3.10.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

342 None.

343 **3.11. Service Metadata Availability**

344 **3.11.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

345 The JRA requires that each service interaction profile define how the service captures
346 and makes available (via query) metadata about the service. Metadata is
347 information that describes or categorizes the service and often assists consumers in
348 interacting with the service in some way.

349 **3.11.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

350 Conformance to this Web Services Service Interaction Profile requires that service
351 interfaces responding to requests for metadata about the interface and underlying
352 service must respond to a service consumer's Get Metadata Request message or Get
353 Request message with a Get Metadata Response message or Get Response message,
354 respectively, where these messages conform to the requirements of the WS-Metadata
355 Exchange specification ([**WS-Metadata Exchange**]).

356 **3.11.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

357 None.

358 **3.12. Interface Description Requirements**

359 **3.12.1. Statement of Requirement From JRA**

360 This section demonstrates how this profile meets the Service Interaction
361 Requirements identified in the [**JRA**].

362 **3.12.2. Conformance Targets (Normative)**

363 Section 2.2 above indicates that a service interface conforms to this service
364 interaction profile if its description meets all requirements of the description
365 conformance target in [**WS-I BP**]. [**WS-I BP**] requires an interface's description to
366 consist of a Web Services Description Language (WSDL) document that conforms to
367 [**WSDL 1.1**].

368 The WSDL document must include the following child elements of the
369 wsdl:definitions element:

- 370 • At least one wsdl:message element for each message involved in the
371 interaction with the service.
- 372 • Within the wsdl:portType and wsdl:binding elements, a wsdl:operation
373 element corresponding to each action in the service's behavior model (as
374 defined in the **[JRA]**).

375 The WSDL document should define types only through importing namespaces
376 defined in external XML Schema. Specifically:

- 377 • The WSDL document's wsdl:types element should contain only a single child
378 xsd:schema element.
- 379 • The single xsd:schema element should contain only xsd:import elements,
380 each importing a namespace defined in an external schema.
- 381 • Each xsd:import element should contain exactly two attributes, namespace
382 and schemaLocation, the value of which are non-null and non-empty.

383 **3.12.3. Implementation Notes and Implications (Non-Normative)**

384 These guidelines regarding definition of types outside a WSDL document are
385 intended to improve reusability of message definitions across service interaction
386 profiles and to separate the concerns of interface definition from message definition.

387 Note that many of the standards referenced by this profile require use of particular
388 SOAP headers. The WSDL document that describes a service interface must
389 describe these headers in conformance with the guidance of these standards.

390

391 **4. Message Exchange Patterns**

392 **4.1. Fire-and-Forget Pattern**

393 This section discusses how the message exchange patterns (MEP) identified in the
394 **[JRA]** are supported by this profile.

395 The fire-and-forget message exchange pattern corresponds to a one-way operation
396 as defined in **[WSDL 1.1]**. This service interaction profile supports this pattern by
397 requiring that service consumers and service interfaces conform to **[WS-I BP]**. In
398 particular, Section 4.7.9, “One-Way Operations,” of **[WS-I BP]** requires that a
399 service interface respond to a one-way operation by returning an HTTP response
400 with an empty entity-body. Many composite asynchronous message exchange
401 patterns can be derived from this primitive pattern.

402 **4.2. Request-Response Pattern**

403 The request-response message exchange pattern corresponds to a request-response
404 operation as defined in **[WSDL 1.1]**. This service interaction profile supports this
405 pattern by requiring that service consumers and service interfaces conform to **[WS-I**
406 **BP]**.

407 This MEP is synchronous and can be combined with fire-and-forget MEPs to form
408 more sophisticated composite MEPs.

409 An asynchronous request-response pattern is supported through a composite MEP.
410 It is implemented using two one-way fire-and-forget MEPs.

411 **4.3. Publish-Subscribe Pattern**

412 The publish-subscribe message exchange pattern is an asynchronous MEP.
413 Normally, the publisher and the subscriber are decoupled by an intermediary.

414 The publish-subscribe MEP could be constructed as a composite MEP by using
415 primitive MEPs as defined in this document:

- 416 1. A subscriber sends a subscription message to the intermediary using the fire-
417 and-forget primitive MEP.
- 418 2. A publisher sends an event message to the intermediary using the fire-and-
419 forget primitive MEP.
- 420 3. There are two ways to deliver the event to the subscriber:
 - 421 a. The intermediary sends the event notification to the subscriber using
422 the fire-and-forget primitive MEP, or
 - 423 b. The subscriber pulls event notification messages periodically from the
424 intermediary using the request-response primitive MEP.

425 The publish-subscribe MEP is increasingly being used in a Web services context. An
426 emerging family of standards, **[WS-Notification]**, defines a standard-based Web
427 services approach to notification using a publish-subscribe message exchange
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430 **5. Message Definition Mechanisms**

431 This section demonstrates how this profile supports the **MESSAGE DEFINITION**
432 **MECHANISMS** identified in the **[JRA]**.

433 This service interaction profile requires that each message consist of one, but not
434 both, of the following:

- 435 • A single SOAP message (defined as the message conformance target in
436 **[WS-I BP]**) that meets all requirements of this profile.
- 437 • A SOAP message package (as defined in SOAP messages with attachments
438 **[SwA]** and as constrained by **[WS-I AP]** and **[WSS SwA]**).

439 Note that **[WS-I BP]** and **[WS-I AP]** require that the single SOAP message (in the
440 first case above) or the “root part” of the SOAP message package (in the second
441 case) be well-formed XML. This XML must be valid against an XML Schema (as
442 defined in **[XML Schema]**) that defines the message structure.

443 The names of all elements in this XML Schema must conform to the guidelines
444 documented in Service Description Guidelines (**[SDG]**).

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446 6. Glossary

447 **DOMAIN VOCABULARIES**

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Includes canonical data models, data dictionaries, and markup languages that standardize the meaning and structure of information for a domain. Domain vocabularies can improve the interoperability between consumer and provider systems by providing a neutral, common basis for structuring and assigning semantic meaning to information exchanged as part of service interaction. Domain vocabularies can usually be extended to address information needs specific to the service interaction or to the business partners integrating their systems.

460 **EXECUTION CONTEXT**

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The set of technical and business elements that form a path between those with needs and those with capabilities and that permit service providers and consumers to interact.

464 **MESSAGE**

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The entire “package” of information sent between service consumer and service (or vice versa), including any logical partitioning of the message into segments or sections.

468 **MESSAGE DEFINITION MECHANISM**

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Establishes a standard way of defining the structure and contents of a message; for example, GJXDM- or NIEM-conformant schema sets. Note that since a message includes the concept of an “attachment,” the message definition mechanism must identify how different sections of a message (for example, the main section and any “attachment” sections) are separated and identified and how attachment sections are structured and formatted.

479 **SERVICE**

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The means by which the needs of a consumer are brought together with the capabilities of a provider. A service is the way in which one partner gains access to a capability offered by another partner.

484	SERVICE CONSUMER	An entity that seeks to satisfy a particular need
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486		a service.
487	SERVICE INTERACTION PROFILE	A family of standards or other technologies or
488		techniques that together demonstrate
489		implementation or satisfaction of all the
490		requirements of interaction with a service. See
491		“Service Interaction Profile” section of [JRA] for
492		details.
493	SERVICE INTERFACE	The means by which the underlying capabilities
494		of a service are accessed. A service interface is
495		the means for interacting with a service. It
496		includes the specific protocols, commands, and
497		information exchange by which actions are
498		initiated on the service. A service interface is
499		what a system designer or implementer
500		(programmer) uses to design or build executable
501		software that interacts with the service.
502	SERVICE PROVIDER	An entity (person or organization) that offers the
503		use of capabilities by means of a service.
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7. References

These references use the following acronyms to represent standards organizations.

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- IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force
- NIST: National Institute of Standards and Technology
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