

OCF 2.0 – Introspection Clarification regarding UPDATE operation implementation – Core Technology WG CR 2489

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11.8.1 Overview

Introspection is a mechanism to announce the capabilities of Resources hosted on the Device.

The intended usage of the Introspection Device Data (IDD) is to enable dynamic Clients e.g. Clients that can use the IDD) to generate dynamically a UI or dynamically create translations of the hosted Resources to another eco-system. Other usages of Introspection is that the information can be used to generate Client code. The IDD is designed to augment the existing data already on the wire. This means that existing mechanisms need to be used to get a full overview of what is implemented in the Device. For example, the IDD does not convey information about observability, since that is already conveyed with the "p" Property on the Links in "/oic/res" (see section 7.8.2.1.2).

The IDD is recommended to be conveyed as static data. Meaning that the data does not change during the uptime of a Device. However, when the IDD is not static, the Introspection Resource shall be observable and the url Property Value of "oic.wk.introspection" Resource shall change to indicate that the IDD is changed.

The IDD describes the Resources that make up the Device. For the complete list of included Resources Table 18. The IDD is described as a Swagger2.0 in JSON format file. The text below contains also Swagger2.0 terms, like paths, methods etc. The Swagger2.0 file shall contain the description of the Resources as defined below:

- The IDD will use the HTTP syntax, e.g., define the CRUDN operation as HTTP methods and use the HTTP status codes.
- The IDD does not have to define all the status codes that indicate an error situation.
- The IDD does not have to define a schema when the status code indicates that there is no payload (see HTTP status code 204 as an example)
- The paths (URLs) of the Resources in the IDD shall be without the Endpoint description, e.g. it shall not be a fully-qualified URL but only the relative path from the Endpoint, aka the "href". The relative path shall be the same as being conveyed by "/oic/res".
- The following Resources shall be excluded in the IDD:
 - Resource with Resource Type: "oic.wk.res" unless 3rd party defined or optional Properties are implemented.
 - Resource with Resource Type: "oic.wk.introspection".
 - Resources that handle Wi-Fi Easy Setup, see OCF Wi-Fi Easy Setup specification.
- The following Resources shall be included in the IDD when optional or 3rd party defined Properties are implemented:
 - Resources with type: "oic.wk.p" and "oic.wk.d" (e.g. discovery related Resources).
 - Security Virtual Resources from the OCF Security specification.
- When the Device does not expose instances of Vertical Resource Types, and does not have any 3rd party defined Resources (see section 7.8.4.4), and does not need to include Resources

in the IDD due to other clauses in this section, then the IDD shall be an empty Swagger2.0 file. An example of an empty Swagger2.0 file can be found in Annex G.2:

- All other Resources shall be listed in the IDD.
- Per Resource the IDD shall include:
 - All implemented methods
 - For an OCF defined Resource Type, only the methods that are listed in the Swagger 2.0 definition are allowed to exist in the IDD. For an OCF defined Resource Type, methods not listed in the Swagger 2.0 definition shall not exist in the IDD. The supported methods contained in the IDD shall comply with the listed Interfaces. For example, if the POST method is listed in the IDD, then an Interface that allows UPDATE will be listed in the IDD.
 - Per supported method:
 - Implemented query Parameters per method.
 - This includes the supported Interfaces ("if") as enum values.
 - Schemas of the payload for the request and response bodies of the method
 - The schema data shall be conveyed by the swagger schema object as defined in the parameters section.
 - The swagger2.0 schema object shall comply with:
 - The schemas shall be fully resolved, e.g. no references shall exist outside the swagger file.
 - The schemas shall list which Interfaces are supported on the method.
 - The schemas shall list if a Property is optional or required.
 - The schemas shall include all Property validation keywords. Where an enum is defined the enum shall contain the values supported by the Device. When vendor defined extensions exist to the enum (defined in accordance to section 7.8.4.4) these shall be included in the enum.
 - The schemas shall indicate if an Property is read only or read-write
 - By means of the readOnly schema tag belonging to the Property
 - Default value of readOnly is false as defined by Swagger2.0.
 - The default value of the "rt" Property shall be used to indicate the supported Resource Types.
 - oneOf and anyOf constructs are allowed to be used as part of a Swagger2.0 schema object. The Swagger2.0 schema with oneOf and anyOf constructs can be found in Annex G.1.

Dynamic Resources (e.g. Resources that can be created on a request by a Client) shall have a URL definition which contains a URL identifier (e.g. using the {} syntax). A URL with {} identifies that the Resource definition applies to the whole group of Resources that may be created. The actual path may contain the collection node that links to the Resource.

Example of a URL with identifiers:

/SceneListResURI/{SceneCollectionResURI}/{SceneMemberResURI}:

When different Resource Types are allowed to be created in a Collection, then the different schemas for the CREATE method shall define all possible Resource Types that may be created. The schema construct `oneOf` allows the definition of a schema with selectable Resources. The `oneOf` construct allows the integration of all schemas and that only one existing sub schema shall be used to indicate the definition of the Resource that may be created.

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