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Foreword

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Introduction

This document, and all the other parts associated with this document, were developed in response to worldwide demand for smart home focused Internet of Things (IoT) devices, such as appliances, door locks, security cameras, sensors, and actuators; these to be modelled and securely controlled, locally and remotely, over an IP network.

While some inter-device communication existed, no universal language had been developed for the IoT. Device makers instead had to choose between disparate frameworks, limiting their market share, or developing across multiple ecosystems, increasing their costs. The burden then falls on end users to determine whether the products they want are compatible with the ecosystem they bought into, or find ways to integrate their devices into their network, and try to solve interoperability issues on their own.

In addition to the smart home, IoT deployments in commercial environments are hampered by a lack of security. This issue can be avoided by having a secure IoT communication framework, which this standard solves.

The goal of these documents is then to connect the next 25 billion devices for the IoT, providing secure and reliable device discovery and connectivity across multiple OSs and platforms. There are multiple proposals and forums driving different approaches, but no single solution addresses the majority of key requirements. This document and the associated parts enable industry consolidation around a common, secure, interoperable approach.

ISO/IEC 30118 consists of eighteen parts, under the general title Information technology — Open Connectivity Foundation (OCF) Specification. The parts fall into logical groupings as described herein:

- Core framework
  - Part 1: Core Specification
  - Part 2: Security Specification
  - Part 13: Onboarding Tool Specification
- Bridging framework and bridges
  - Part 3: Bridging Specification
  - Part 6: Resource to Alljoyn Interface Mapping Specification
  - Part 8: OCF Resource to oneM2M Resource Mapping Specification
  - Part 14: OCF Resource to BLE Mapping Specification
  - Part 15: OCF Resource to EnOcean Mapping Specification
  - Part 16: OCF Resource to UPlus Mapping Specification
  - Part 17: OCF Resource to Zigbee Cluster Mapping Specification
  - Part 18: OCF Resource to Z-Wave Mapping Specification
- Resource and Device models
  - Part 4: Resource Type Specification
  - Part 5: Device Specification
- Core framework extensions
  - Part 7: Wi-Fi Easy Setup Specification
  - Part 9: Core Optional Specification
- OCF Cloud
  - Part 10: Cloud API for Cloud Services Specification
  - Part 11: Device to Cloud Services Specification
  - Part 12: Cloud Security Specification

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Information technology — Open Connectivity Foundation (OCF) Specification —

Part 9:
Core optional specification

1 Scope

The OCF Core specifications are divided into a series of documents:

– Core specification: The Core specification document specifies the Framework, i.e., the OCF core architecture, interfaces, protocols and services to enable OCF profiles implementation for Internet of Things (IoT) usages and ecosystems. This document is mandatory for all Devices to implement.

– Core optional specification (this document): The Core optional specification document specifies the Framework, i.e., the OCF core architecture, interfaces, protocols and services to enable OCF profiles implementation for Internet of Things (IoT) usages and ecosystems that can optionally be implemented by any Device.

– Core extension specification(s): The Core extension specification(s) document(s) specifies optional OCF Core functionality that are significant in scope (e.g., Wi-Fi easy setup, Cloud).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC DIS 20924, *Information Technology – Internet of Things – Vocabulary*, June 2018
https://www.iso.org/standard/69470.html

ISO/IEC 30118-1, Information technology – Open Connectivity Foundation (OCF) Specification – Part 1: Core specification
https://www.iso.org/standard/53238.html

ISO/IEC 30118-2, Information technology – Open Connectivity Foundation (OCF) Specification – Part 2: Security specification
https://www.iso.org/standard/74239.html

IETF RFC 3339, *Date and Time on the Internet: Timestamps*, July 2002
https://www.rfc-editor.org/info/rfc3339

IETF RFC 5234, *Augmented BNF for Syntax Specifications: ABNF*, January 2008
https://www.rfc-editor.org/info/rfc5234

IETF RFC 5424, *The Syslog Protocol*, March 2009
https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5424

IETF RFC 5646, *Tags for Identifying Languages*, September 2009
https://www.rfc-editor.org/info/rfc5646

IANA ifType-MIB Definitions
https://www.iana.org/assignments/ianaiftype-mib/ianaiftype-mib

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IANA Media Types Assignment, March 2017
http://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/media-types.xhtml

OpenAPI specification, *fka Swagger RESTful API Documentation Specification*, Version 2.0
https://github.com/OAI/OpenAPI-Specification/blob/master/versions/2.0.md

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 30118-1. ISO/IEC 30118-2, and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

– ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp
– IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

3.1.1
Alert
information provided by the Device by means of a specialised Resource Type that provides details with regard to potential problems, issues, or Device status of interest on which action can be taken

3.1.2
Rule
Resource that implements autonomous decision logic according to a condition-action pattern

3.1.3
Rule Action
Resource that is actuated with a defined value when the *Rule Result* (3.1.6) holds "true"

3.1.4
Rule Expression
definition of the *Rule* (3.1.1) logic in terms of the defined *Rule Inputs* (3.1.5), and which evaluates to a boolean *Rule Result* (3.1.6), for which "true" means that the *Rule* (3.1.1) has been triggered

3.1.5
Rule Input
Resources that contain the Properties whose values are evaluated as part of the *Rule Expression* (3.1.4)

3.1.6
Rule Result
Property which reflects the result of the evaluation of the *Rule Expression* (3.1.4)

3.1.7
Scene
static entity that stores a set of defined Property values for a Collection of Resources

Note 1 to entry: A *Scene* (3.1.3) is a prescribed setting of a set of Resources with each having a predetermined value for the Property that has to change.

3.1.8
Scene Collection
Collection that contains an enumeration of possible *Scene Values* (3.1.10) and the current *Scene Value* (3.1.10)

Note 1 to entry: The member values of the *Scene Collection* (3.1.8) are *Scene Members* (3.1.9).

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3.1.9
Scene Member
Resource that contains mappings of *Scene Values* (3.1.10) to values of a Property in the Resource

3.1.10
Scene Value
Scene (3.1.3) enumerator representing the state in which a Resource can be

4 Document conventions and organization

4.1 Conventions

In this document a number of terms, conditions, mechanisms, sequences, parameters, events, states, or similar terms are printed with the first letter of each word in uppercase and the rest lowercase (e.g., Network Architecture). Any lowercase uses of these words have the normal technical English meaning.

In this document, to be consistent with the IETF usages for RESTful operations, the RESTful operation words CRUDN, CREATE, RETRIVE, UPDATE, DELETE, and NOTIFY will have all letters capitalized. Any lowercase uses of these words have the normal technical English meaning.

4.2 Notation

In this document, features are described as required, recommended, allowed or DEPRECATED as follows:

Required (or shall or mandatory)(M).

– These basic features shall be implemented to comply with Core Architecture. The phrases "shall not", and "PROHIBITED" indicate behaviour that is prohibited, i.e. that if performed means the implementation is not in compliance.

Recommended (or should)(S).

– These features add functionality supported by Core Architecture and should be implemented. Recommended features take advantage of the capabilities Core Architecture, usually without imposing major increase of complexity. Notice that for compliance testing, if a recommended feature is implemented, it shall meet the specified requirements to be in compliance with these guidelines. Some recommended features could become requirements in the future. The phrase "should not" indicates behaviour that is permitted but not recommended.

Allowed (may or allowed)(O).

– These features are neither required nor recommended by Core Architecture, but if the feature is implemented, it shall meet the specified requirements to be in compliance with these guidelines.

DEPRECATED.

– Although these features are still described in this document, they should not be implemented except for backward compatibility. The occurrence of a deprecated feature during operation of an implementation compliant with the current documenthas no effect on the implementation’s operation and does not produce any error conditions. Backward compatibility may require that a feature is implemented and functions as specified but it shall never be used by implementations compliant with this document.

Conditionally allowed (CA).

– The definition or behaviour depends on a condition. If the specified condition is met, then the definition or behaviour is allowed, otherwise it is not allowed.

Conditionally required (CR).

– The definition or behaviour depends on a condition. If the specified condition is met, then the definition or behaviour is required. Otherwise the definition or behaviour is allowed as default unless specifically defined as not allowed.

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