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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/IEC 30118-1:2018), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- simplification of specification so that it only includes the core functionality;
- additional reusable infrastructure components are now in the core optional specification;
- addition of semantic tags, sleepy devices based on long latency;
- improvements made on CoAP bindings, Error diagnostic payloads, discovery, reset of device and usage of baseline interfaces;
- addition of clarifications throughout.

A list of all parts in the ISO/IEC 30118 series can be found on the ISO and IEC websites.

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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 1: Core specification

### 1 Scope

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

- Core specification (this document): 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: 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).

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### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in 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

##### Atomic Measurement

design pattern that ensures that the *Client* (3.1.6) can only access the *Properties* (3.1.33) of linked *Resources* (3.1.31) atomically, that is as a single group

##### 3.1.2

##### Bridged Client

logical entity that accesses data via a *Bridged Protocol* (3.1.4)

Note 1 to entry: For example, an AllJoyn Consumer application is a *Bridged Client* (3.1.2).

##### 3.1.3

##### Bridged Device

*Bridged Client* (3.1.2) or *Bridged Server* (3.1.5)

##### 3.1.4

##### Bridged Protocol

another protocol (e.g., AllJoyn) that is being translated to or from OCF protocols

**3.1.5**

**Bridged Server**

logical entity that provides data via a *Bridged Protocol* (3.1.4)

Note 1 to entry: For example an AllJoyn Producer is a *Bridged Server* (3.1.5).

Note 2 to entry: More than one *Bridged Server* (3.1.5) can exist on the same physical platform.

**3.1.6**

**Client**

logical entity that accesses a *Resource* (3.1.31) on a *Server* (3.1.36)

**3.1.7**

**Collection**

*Resource* (3.1.31) that contains zero or more *Links* (3.1.21)

**3.1.8**

**Common Properties**

*Properties* (3.1.33) specified for all *Resources* (3.1.31)

**3.1.9**

**Composite Device**

*Device* (3.1.13) that is modelled as multiple *Device Types* (3.1.14), with each component *Device Type* (3.1.14) being exposed as a *Collection* (3.1.7)

**3.1.10**

**Configuration Source**

cloud or service network or a local read-only file which contains and provides configuration related information to the *Devices* (3.1.13)

**3.1.11**

**Core Resources**

those *Resources* (3.1.31) that are defined in this document

**3.1.12**

**Default OCF Interface**

*OCF Interface* (3.1.18) used to generate the response when an *OCF Interface* (3.1.18) is omitted in a request

**3.1.13**

**Device**

logical entity that assumes one or more roles, e.g., *Client* (3.1.6), *Server* (3.1.36)

Note 1 to entry: More than one *Device* (3.1.13) can exist on a *Platform* (3.1.30).

**3.1.14**

**Device Type**

uniquely named definition indicating a minimum set of *Resource Types* (3.1.34) that a *Device* (3.1.13) supports

Note 1 to entry: A *Device Type* (3.1.14) provides a hint about what the *Device* (3.1.13) is, such as a light or a fan, for use during *Resource* (3.1.31) discovery.

**3.1.15**

**Device UUID**

stack instance identifier

**3.1.16****Discoverable Resource**

Resource (3.1.31) that is listed in "/oic/res"

**3.1.17****OCF Endpoint**

entity participating in the OCF protocol, further identified as the source or destination of a request and response messages for a given Transport Protocol Suite

Note 1 to entry: Example of a Transport Protocol Suite would be CoAP over UDP over IPv6.

**3.1.18****Framework**

set of related functionalities and interactions defined in this document, which enable interoperability across a wide range of networked devices, including IoT

**3.1.19****OCF Interface**

interface description extended by OCF that provides a view to and permissible responses from a Resource (3.1.31)

[SOURCE: IETF RFC 6690]

**3.1.20****Introspection**

mechanism to determine the capabilities of the hosted Resources (3.1.31) of a Device (3.1.13)

**3.1.21****Introspection Device Data (IDD)**

data that describes the payloads per implemented method of the Resources (3.1.31) that make up the Device (3.1.13)

Note 1 to entry: See 11.4 for all requirements and exceptions.

**3.1.22****Links**

extends typed web links

[SOURCE: IETF RFC 8288]

**3.1.23****Non-Discoverable Resource**

Resource (3.1.31) that is not listed in "/oic/res"

Note 1 to entry: The Resource (3.1.31) can be reached by a Link (3.1.21) which is conveyed by another Resource (3.1.31). For example a Resource (3.1.31) linked in a Collection (3.1.7) does not have to be listed in "/oic/res", since traversing the Collection (3.1.7) would discover the Resource (3.1.31) implemented on the Device (3.1.13).

**3.1.24****Notification**

mechanism to make a Client (3.1.6) aware of state changes in a Resource (3.1.31)

**3.1.25**

**Observe**

act of monitoring a *Resource* (3.1.31) by sending a RETRIEVE operation which is cached by the *Server* (3.1.36) hosting the *Resource* (3.1.31) and reprocessed on every change to that *Resource* (3.1.31)

**3.1.26**

**OpenAPI 2.0**

*Resource* (3.1.31) and *Introspection Device Data* (3.1.20) definitions used in this document

[SOURCE: OpenAPI specification]

**3.1.27**

**Parameter**

element that provides metadata about a *Resource* (3.1.31) referenced by the target URI of a *Link* (3.1.21)

**3.1.28**

**Partial UPDATE**

UPDATE operation to a *Resource* (3.1.31) that includes a subset of the *Properties* (3.1.33) that are visible via the *OCF Interface* (3.1.18) being applied for the *Resource Type* (3.1.34)

**3.1.29**

**Permanent Immutable ID**

identity for a *Device* (3.1.13) that cannot be altered

**3.1.30**

**Physical Device**

physical thing on which a *Device(s)* (3.1.13) is exposed

**3.1.31**

**Platform**

*Physical Device* (3.1.29) containing one or more *Devices* (3.1.13)

**3.1.32**

**Resource**

represents an entity modelled and exposed by the *Framework* (3.1.17)

**3.1.33**

**Resource Interface**

qualification of the permitted requests on a *Resource* (3.1.31)

**3.1.34**

**Property**

significant aspect or *Parameter* (3.1.26) of a *Resource* (3.1.31), including metadata, that is exposed through the *Resource* (3.1.31)

**3.1.35**

**Resource Type**

uniquely named definition of a class of *Properties* (3.1.33) and the interactions that are supported by that class

Note 1 to entry: Each *Resource* (3.1.31) has a *Property* (3.1.33) "rt" whose value is the unique name of the *Resource Type* (3.1.34).

**3.1.36****Secure OCF Endpoint**

*OCF Endpoint* (3.1.16) with a secure connection (e.g., CoAPS)

**3.1.37****Semantic Tag**

meta-information that provides additional contextual information with regard to the *Resource* (3.1.31) that is the target of a *Link* (3.1.21)

**3.1.38****Server**

*Device* (3.1.13) with the role of providing *Resource* (3.1.31) state information and facilitating remote interaction with its *Resources* (3.1.31)

**3.1.39****Sleepy Server**

*Server* (3.1.37) that will have latency in responding to requests

**3.1.40****Unsecure OCF Endpoint**

*OCF Endpoint* (3.1.16) with an unsecure connection (e.g., CoAP)

**3.1.41****Vertical Resource Type**

*Resource Type* (3.1.34) in a vertical domain specification

Note 1 to entry: An example of a Vertical *Resource Type* (3.1.40) would be "oic.r.switch.binary".

## 3.2 Symbols and abbreviated terms

ACL	Access Control List
BLE	Bluetooth Low Energy
CBOR	Concise Binary Object Representation
CoAP	Constrained Application Protocol
CoAPs	Secure Constrained Application Protocol
DTLS	Datagram Transport Layer Security
IP	Internet Protocol
ISP	Internet Service Provider
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit
OCF	Open Connectivity Foundation
REST	Representational State Transfer
RESTful	REST-compliant Web services
UDP	User Datagram Protocol

URI	Uniform Resource Identifier
UUID	Universal Unique Identifier

## 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.

The messaging payload examples in this document contain OCF Vertical Device Types and Resource Types, which are used for illustrative purposes only.

### 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 document has 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.

Strings that are to be taken literally are enclosed in "double quotes".

Words that are emphasized are printed in italic.

In all of the Property and Resource definition tables that are included throughout this document the "Mandatory" column indicates that the item detailed is mandatory to implement; the mandating of inclusion of the item in a Resource Payload associated with a CRUDN action is dependent on the applicable schema for that action.

### 4.3 Data types

Resources are defined using data types derived from JSON values as defined in IETF RFC 7159. However, a Resource can overload a JSON defined value to specify a particular subset of the JSON value, using validation keywords defined in JSON Schema Validation.

Among other validation keywords, clause 7 in JSON Schema Validation defines a "format" keyword with a number of format attributes such as "uri" and "date-time", and a "pattern" keyword with a regular expression that can be used to validate a string. This clause defines patterns that are available for use in describing OCF Resources. The pattern names can be used in documenttext where JSON format names can occur. The actual JSON schemas shall use the JSON type and pattern instead.

For all rows defined in Table 1, the JSON type is string.

**Table 1 – Additional OCF Types**

Pattern Name	Pattern	Description
"csv"	<none>	<p>A comma separated list of values encoded within a string. The value type in the csv is described by the Property where the csv is used. For example a csv of integers.</p> <p>NOTE csv is considered deprecated and an array of strings should be used instead for new Resources.</p>
"date"	$^{([0-9]\{4\})-(1[0-2] 0[1-9])-(3[0-1] 2[0-9] 1[0-9] 0[1-9])\$}$	The full-date format pattern according to IETF RFC 3339
"duration"	$^{(P(?!\$)([0-9]+Y)?([0-9]+M)?([0-9]+W)?([0-9]+D)?((T(?= [0-9]+[HMS])) ([0-9]+H)?([0-9]+M)?([0-9]+S)?))\$ ^(P[0-9]\{4\})-(1[0-2] 0[1-9])-(3[0-1] 2[0-9] 1[0-9] 0[1-9])T(2[0-3] 1[0-9] 0[1-9]):([0-5][0-9]):([0-5][0-9]):([0-5][0-9])\$ ^(P[0-9]\{4\})(1[0-2] 0[1-9])(3[0-1] 2[0-9] 1[0-9] 0[1-9])T(2[0-3] 1[0-9] 0[1-9]):([0-5][0-9])\$}$	<p>A string representing duration formatted as defined in ISO 8601. Allowable formats are:</p> <p>P[n]Y[n]M[n]DT[n]H[n]M[n]S, P[n]W, P[n]Y[n]-M[n]-DT[0-23]H[0-59]:M[0-59]:S, and P[n]W, P[n]Y[n]M[n]DT[0-23]H[0-59]M[0-59]S. P is mandatory, all other elements are optional, time elements must follow a T.</p>

Pattern Name	Pattern	Description
"int64"	$^0 (-?[1-9][0-9]\{0,18\})\$$	<p>A string instance is valid against this attribute if it contains an integer in the range <math>[-(2^{63}), (2^{63})-1]</math></p> <p>NOTE IETF RFC 7159 clause 6 explains that JSON integers outside the range <math>[-(2^{53})+1, (2^{53})-1]</math> are not interoperable and so JSON numbers cannot be used for 64-bit numbers.</p>
"language-tag"	$^{[A-Za-z]\{1,8\}(-[A-Za-z0-9]\{1,8\})^*\$}$	An IETF language tag formatted according to IETF RFC 5646 clause 2.1.
"uint64"	$^0 ([1-9][0-9]\{0,19\})\$$	<p>A string instance is valid against this attribute if it contains an integer in the range <math>[0, (2^{64})-1]</math></p> <p>Also see note for "int64"</p>
"uuid"	$^{[a-fA-F0-9]\{8\}-[a-fA-F0-9]\{4\}-[a-fA-F0-9]\{4\}-[a-fA-F0-9]\{4\}-[a-fA-F0-9]\{12\}}\$$	A UUID string representation formatted according to IETF RFC 4122 clause 3.

Strings shall be encoded as UTF-8 unless otherwise specified.

In a JSON schema, "maxLength" for a string indicates the maximum number of characters not octets. However, "maxLength" shall also indicate the maximum number of octets. If no "maxLength" is defined for a string, then the maximum length shall be 64 octets.

#### 4.4 Resource notation syntax

When it is desired to describe the Property of a Resource Type or the "anchor" Parameter value in an abbreviated notation, it can be described as follows:

- A value of the "rt" Property of the Resource Type or "anchor" Parameter value ":" Property name
- e.g., "oic.wk.d:di", which is the "di" Property of the Device Resource Type.

If Property name is a composite type (a type that is composed of several Properties), it can be described in recursive way. The following expression describes this as a regular expression format:

- A value of the "rt" Property of the Resource Type or "anchor" Parameter value (" ":" Property name )+
- e.g., "oic.r.pstat:dos:s", which is the "s" Property of the "dos" Property of the "pstat" Resource Type (see 13.8 of ISO/IEC 30118-2).

If there is a Resource URI (i.e., The Resource instance for a specific Resource Type), it can be used instead of using a value of "rt" Property of Resource Type or the "anchor" Parameter value as follows:

- A Resource URI (" ":" Property name )+
- e.g., "/oic/d:di", which is the "di" Property of the Device Resource Type instance.
- e.g. "/oic/sec/pstat:dos:s", which is the "s" Property of the "dos" Property of the "oic.r.pstat" Resource Type instance.

In the auto-generated Annex's Property definition tables for Resource Types, the Property names can be noted as belonging to the RETRIEVE schema or to the UPDATE schema by prefixing the Property name with "RETRIEVE" or "UPDATE" followed with the ":" separator. This is to avoid duplicate Property names appearing in the Property definition tables that are auto-generated. The following are examples using this notation with the "locn" Property of the "oic.wk.con" Resource Type:

- "RETRIEVE:locn"
- "UPDATE:locn"

## 5 Architecture

### 5.1 Overview

The architecture *Datagram* enables resource based interactions among IoT artefacts, i.e. physical devices or applications. The architecture leverages existing industry standards and technologies and provides solutions for establishing connections (either wireless or wired) and managing the flow of information among Devices, regardless of their form factors, operating systems or service providers.

Specifically, the architecture provides:

- A communication and interoperability framework for multiple market segments (Consumer, Enterprise, Industrial, Automotive, Health, etc.), OSs, platforms, modes of communication, transports and use cases.
- A common and consistent model for describing the environment and enabling information and semantic interoperability.
- Common communication protocols for discovery and connectivity.
- Common security and identification mechanisms.
- Opportunity for innovation and product differentiation.
- A scalable solution addressing different Device capabilities, applicable to smart devices as well as the smallest connected things and wearable devices.

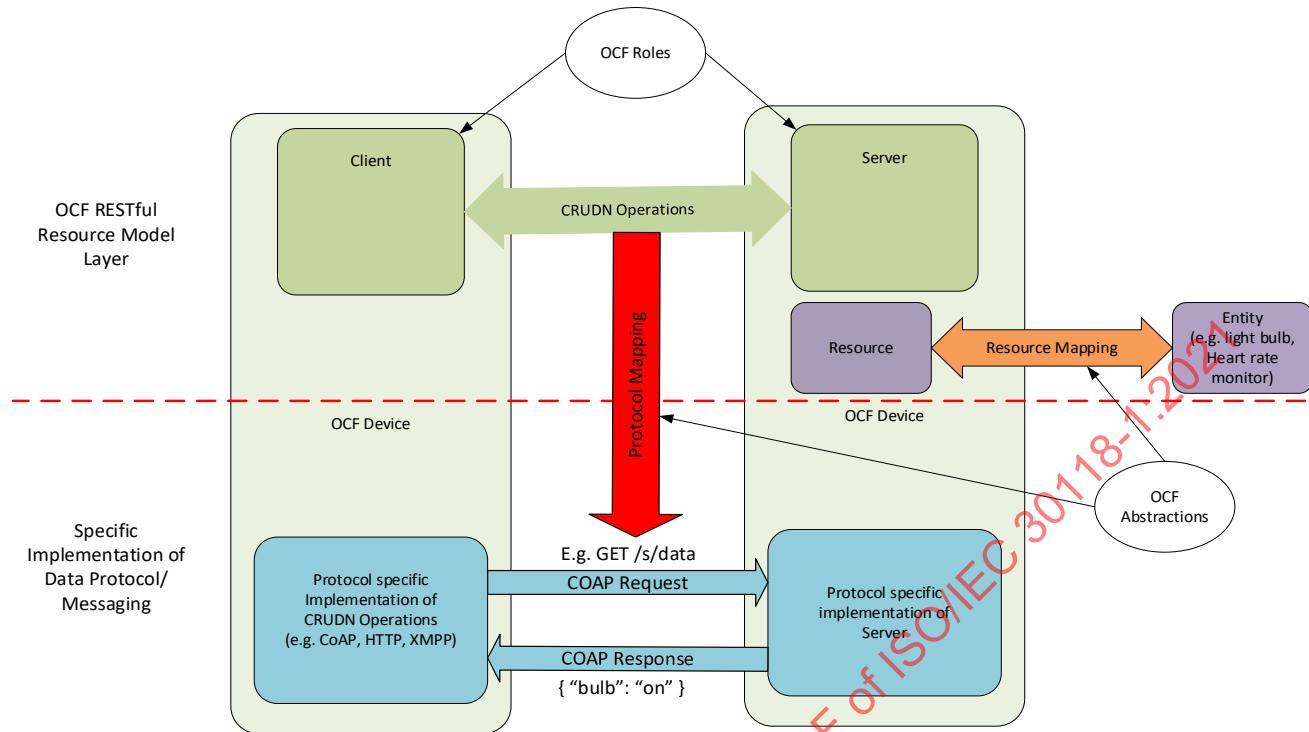
The architecture is based on the Resource Oriented Architecture design principles and described in the 5.2 through 5.4 respectively. 5.2 presents the guiding principles for OCF operations. 5.3 defines the functional block diagram and Framework.

### 5.2 Principle

In the architecture, Entities in the physical world (e.g., temperature sensor, an electric light or a home appliance) are represented as Resources. Interactions with an entity are achieved through its Resource representations (see 7.6.3.9) using operations that adhere to Representational State Transfer (REST) architectural style, i.e., RESTful interactions.

The architecture defines the overall structure of the Framework as an information system and the interrelationships of the Entities that make up OCF. Entities are exposed as Resources, with their unique identifiers (URIs) and support interfaces that enable RESTful operations on the Resources. Every RESTful operation has an initiator of the operation (the Client) and a responder to the operation (the Server). In the Framework, the notion of the Client and Server is realized through roles. Any Device can act as a Client and initiate a RESTful operation on any Device acting as a Server. Likewise, any Device that exposes Entities as Resources acts as a Server. Conformant to the REST architectural style, each RESTful operation contains all the information necessary to understand the context of the interaction and is driven using a small set of generic operations, i.e., CREATE, RETRIEVE, UPDATE, DELETE and NOTIFY (CRUDN) defined in clause 8, which include representations of Resources.

Figure 1 depicts the architecture.



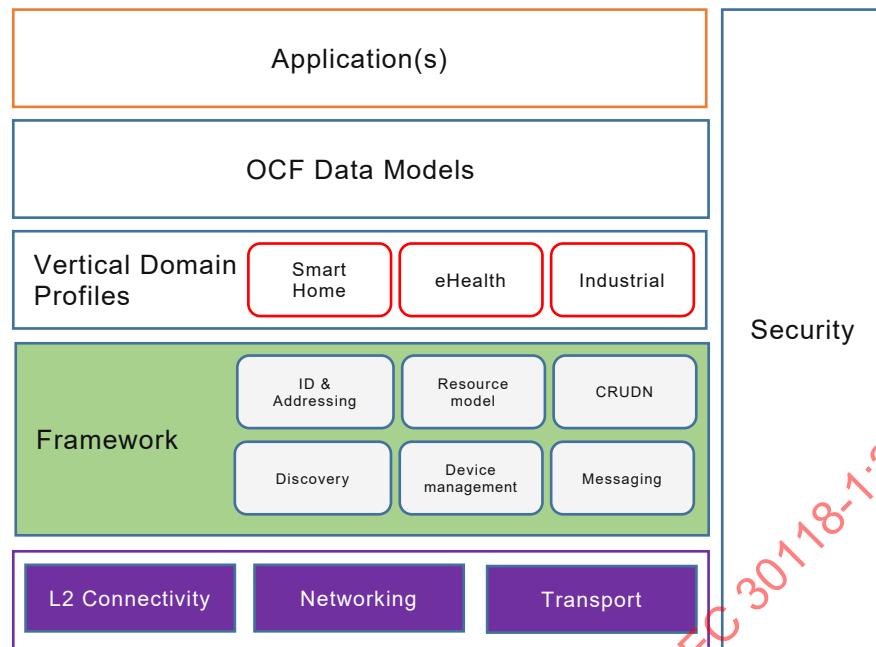
**Figure 1 – Architecture - concepts**

The architecture is organized conceptually into three major aspects that provide overall separation of concern: Resource model, RESTful operations and abstractions.

- Resource model: The Resource model provides the abstractions and concepts required to logically model, and logically operate on the application and its environment. The Core Resource model is common and agnostic to any specific application domain such as smart home, industrial or automotive. For example, the Resource model defines a Resource which abstracts an entity and the representation of a Resource maps the entity's state. Other Resource model concepts can be used to model other aspects, for example behaviour.
- RESTful operations: The generic CRUDN operations are defined using the RESTful paradigm to model the interactions with a Resource in a protocol and technology agnostic way. The specific communication or messaging protocols are part of the protocol abstraction and mapping of Resources to specific protocols is provided in 11.4.
- Abstraction: The abstractions in the Resource model and the RESTful operations are mapped to concrete elements using abstraction primitives. An entity handler is used to map an entity to a Resource and connectivity abstraction primitives are used to map logical RESTful operations to data connectivity protocols or technologies. Entity handlers may also be used to map Resources to Entities that are reached over protocols that are not natively supported by OCF.

### 5.3 Functional block diagram

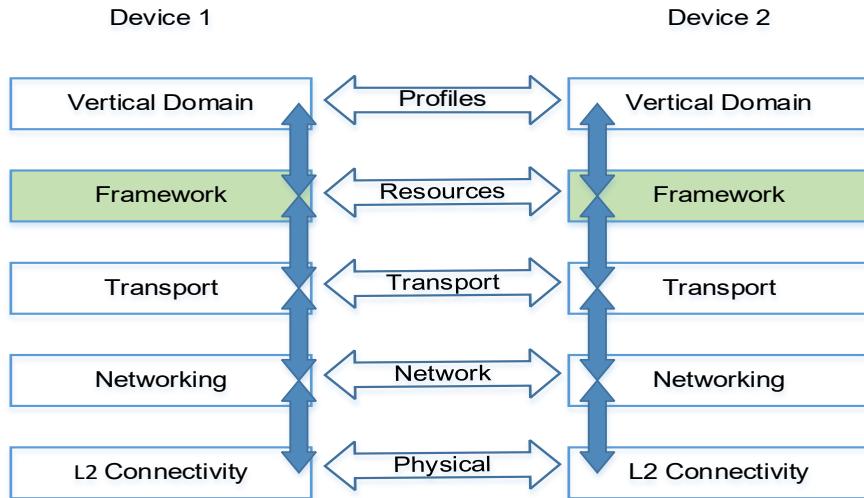
The functional block diagram encompasses all the functionalities required for operation. These functionalities are categorized as L2 connectivity, networking, transport, Framework, and application profiles. The functional blocks are depicted in Figure 2.



**Figure 2 – Functional block diagram**

- **L2 connectivity:** Provides the functionalities required for establishing physical and data link layer connections (e.g., Wi-Fi™ or Bluetooth® connection) to the network.
- **Networking:** Provides functionalities required for Devices to exchange data among themselves over the network (e.g., Internet).
- **Transport:** Provides end-to-end flow transport with specific QoS constraints. Examples of a transport protocol include TCP and UDP or new Transport protocols under development in the IETF, e.g., Delay Tolerant Networking (DTN).
- **Framework:** Provides the core functionalities as defined in this document. The functional block is the source of requests and responses that are the content of the communication between two Devices.
- **Vertical Domain profile:** Provides market segment specific functionalities, e.g., functions for the smart home market segment.

When two Devices communicate with each other, each functional block in a Device interacts with its counterpart in the peer Device as shown in Figure 3.



**Figure 3 – Communication layering model**

## 5.4 Framework

Framework consists of functions which provide core functionalities for operation.

- *Identification and addressing*. Defines the identifier and addressing capability. The Identification and addressing function is defined in clause 6.
- *Discovery*. Defines the process for discovering available.
  - Devices (OCF Endpoint Discovery in clause 10) and
  - Resources (Resource discovery in 11.2)
- *Resource model*. Specifies the capability for representation of entities in terms of Resources and defines mechanisms for manipulating the Resources. The Resource model function is defined in clause 7.
- *CRUDN*. Provides a generic scheme for the interactions between a Client and Server as defined in clause 8.
- *Messaging*. Provides specific message protocols for RESTful operation, i.e. CRUDN. For example, CoAP is a primary messaging protocol. The messaging function is defined in 11.5.
- *Security*. Includes authentication, authorization, and access control mechanisms required for secure access to Entities. The security function is defined in clause 13.

## 6 Identification and addressing

### 6.1 Introduction

Facilitating proper and efficient interactions between elements in the Framework, requires a means to identify, name and address these elements.

The *identifier* unambiguously identifies an element in a context or domain. The context or domain may be determined by the use or the application. The identifier is expected to be immutable over the lifecycle of that element and is unambiguous within a context or domain.

The *address* is used to define a place, way or means of reaching or accessing the element in order to interact with it. An address may be mutable based on the context.

The *name* is a handle that distinguishes the element from other elements in the Framework. The name may be changed over the lifecycle of that element.

There may be methods or resolution schemes that allow determining any of these based on the knowledge of one or more of others (e.g., determine name from address or address from name).

Each of these aspects may be defined separately for multiple contexts (e.g., a context could be a layer in a stack). So an address may be a URL for addressing Resource and an IP address for addressing at the connectivity layer. In some situations, both these addresses would be required. For example, to do RETRIEVE (see 8.3) operation on a particular Resource representation, the Client needs to know the address of the target Resource and the address of the Server through which the Resource is exposed.

In a context or domain of use, a name or address could be used as identifier or vice versa. For example, a URL could be used as an identifier for a Resource and designated as a URI.

The remainder of this clause discusses the identifier, address and naming from the point of view of the Resource model and the interactions to be supported by the Resource model. Examples of interactions are the RESTful interactions, i.e. CRUDN operation (clause 8) on a Resource. Also the mapping of these to transport protocols, e.g., CoAP is described.

## 6.2 Identification

### 6.2.1 Device and Platform identification

This document defines three identifiers that are used for identification of the Device. All identifiers are exposed via Resources that are also defined within this document (see clause 11.2).

The Permanent Immutable ID ("piid" Property of "/oic/d") is the immutable identity of the Device, the persistent valid value of this property is typically only visible after the Device is on-boarded (when not on-boarded the Device typically exposes a temporary value). This value does not change across the life-cycle of the Device.

The Device UUID ("di" Property of "/oic/d") is a mutable identity. The value changes each time the Device is on-boarded. It reflects a specific on-boarded instance of the Device.

The Platform ID ("pi" Property of "/oic/p") is the immutable identity of the Platform on which the Device is resident. When multiple logical Devices are exposed on a single Platform (for example, on a Bridge) then the "pi" exposed by each Device should be the same.

### 6.2.2 Resource identification and addressing

A Resource may be identified using a URI and addressed by the same URI if the URI is a URL. In some cases, a Resource may need an identifier that is different from a URI; in this case, the Resource may have a Property whose value is the identifier. When the URI is in the form of a URL, then the URI may be used to address the Resource.

An OCF URI is based on the general form of a URI as defined in IETF RFC 3986 as follows:

<scheme>://<authority>/<path>?<query>

Specifically, the OCF URI is specified in the following form:

ocf://<authority>/<path>?<query>

The following is a description of values that each component takes.

The *scheme* for the URI is "ocf". The "ocf" scheme represents the semantics, definitions and use as defined in this document. If a URI has the portion preceding the "//" (double slash) omitted, then the "ocf" scheme shall be assumed.

Each transport binding is responsible for specifying how an OCF URI is converted to a transport protocol URI before sending over the network by the requestor. Similarly on the receiver side, each transport binding is responsible for specifying how an OCF URI is converted from a transport protocol URI before handing over to the Resource model layer on the receiver.

The authority of an OCF URI shall be the Device UUID ("di") value, as defined in [OCF Security], of the Server.

The *path* is a string that unambiguously identifies or references a Resource within the context of the Server. In this version of the document, a path shall not include pct-encoded non-ASCII characters or NUL characters. A *path* shall be preceded by a "/" (slash). The *path* may have "/" (slash) separated segments for human readability reasons. In the OCF context, the "/" (slash) separated segments are treated as a single string that directly references the Resources (i.e. a flat structure) and not parsed as a hierarchy. On the Server, the path or some substring in the path may be shortened by using hashing or some other scheme provided the resulting reference is unique within the context of the host.

Once a path is generated, a Client accessing the Resource or recipient of the URI should use that path as an opaque string and should not parse to infer a structure, organization or semantic.

A query string shall contain a list of "<name>=<value>" segments (aka name-value pair) each separated by a "&" (ampersand). The query string will be mapped to the appropriate syntax of the protocol used for messaging. (e.g., CoAP).

A URI may be either fully qualified or relative generation of URI.

A URI may be defined by the Client which is the creator of that Resource. Such a URI may be relative or absolute (fully qualified). A relative URI shall be relative to the Device on which it is hosted. Alternatively, a URI may be generated by the Server of that Resource automatically based on a pre-defined convention or organization of the Resources, based on an OCF Interface, based on some rules or with respect to different roots or bases.

The absolute path reference of a URI is to be treated as an opaque string and a Client should not infer any explicit or implied structure in the URI – the URI is simply an address. It is also recommended that Devices hosting a Resource treat the URI of each Resource as an opaque string that addresses only that Resource. (e.g., URI's "/a" and "/a/b" are considered as distinct addresses and Resource b cannot be construed as a child of Resource a).

### 6.3 Namespace:

The relative URI prefix "/oic/" is reserved as a namespace for URIs defined in OCF specifications and shall not be used for URIs that are not defined in OCF specifications. The prefix "oic." used for OCF Interfaces and Resource Types is reserved for OCF specification usage.

### 6.4 Network addressing

The following are the addresses used in this document:

IP address

- An IP address is used when the Device is using an IP configured interface.
- When a Device only has the identity information of its peer, a resolution mechanism is needed to map the identifier to the corresponding address.

## 7 Resource model

### 7.1 Introduction

The Resource model defines concepts and mechanisms that provide consistency and core interoperability between Devices in the OCF ecosystems. The Resource model concepts and mechanisms are then mapped to the transport protocols to enable communication between the Devices – each transport provides the communication protocol interoperability. The Resource model, therefore, allows for interoperability to be defined independent of the transports.

In addition, the concepts in the Resource model support modelling of the primary artefacts and their relationships to one and another and capture the semantic information required for interoperability in a context. In this way, OCF goes beyond simple protocol interoperability to capture the rich semantics required for true interoperability in Wearable and Internet of Things ecosystems.

The primary concepts in the Resource model are: entity, Resources, Uniform Resource Identifiers (URI), Resource Types, Properties, Representations, OCF Interfaces, Collections and Links. In addition, the general mechanisms are CREATE, RETRIEVE, UPDATE, DELETE and NOTIFY. These concepts and mechanisms may be composed in various ways to define the rich semantics and interoperability needed for a diverse set of use cases that the Framework is applied to.

In the OCF Resource model Framework, an entity needs to be visible, interacted with or manipulated, it is represented by an abstraction called a Resource. A Resource encapsulates and represents the state of an entity. A Resource is identified, addressed and named using URIs.

Properties are "key=value" pairs and represent state of the Resource. A snapshot of these Properties is the Representation of the Resource. A specific view of the Representation and the mechanisms applicable in that view are specified as OCF Interfaces. Interactions with a Resource are done as Requests and Responses containing Representations.

A Resource instance is derived from a Resource Type. The uni-directional relationship between one Resource and another Resource is defined as a Link. A Resource that has Properties and Links is a Collection.

A set of Properties can be used to define a state of a Resource. This state may be retrieved or updated using appropriate Representations respectively in the response from and request to that Resource.

A Resource (and Resource Type) could represent and be used to expose a capability. Interactions with that Resource can be used to exercise or use that capability. Such capabilities can be used to define processes like discovery, management, advertisement etc. For example: *discovery of Resources on a Device* can be defined as the retrieval of a representation of a specific Resource where a Property or Properties have values that describe or reference the Resources on the Device.

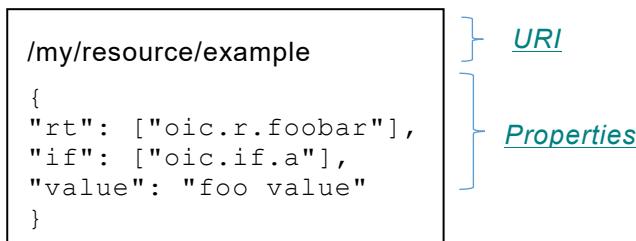
The information for Request or Response with the Representation may be communicated on the wire by serializing using a transfer protocol or encapsulated in the payload of the transport protocol – the specific method is determined by the normative mapping of the Request or Response to the transport protocol. See 11.4 for transport protocols supported.

The OpenAPI 2.0 definitions (Annex A) used in this document are normative. This includes that all defined JSON payloads shall comply with the indicated OpenAPI 2.0 definitions. Annex A contains all of the OpenAPI 2.0 definitions for Resource Types defined in this document.

### 7.2 Resource

A Resource shall be defined by one or more Resource Type(s) – see Annex A for Resource Type. A request to CREATE a Resource shall specify one or more Resource Types that define that Resource.

A Resource is hosted in a Device. A Resource shall have a URI as defined in clause 6. The URI may be assigned by the Authority at the creation of the Resource or may be pre-defined by the definition of the Resource Type. An example Resource representation is depicted in Figure 4.



**Figure 4 – Example Resource**

Core Resources are the Resources defined in this document to enable functional interactions as defined in clause 10 (e.g., Discovery, Device management, etc). Among the Core Resources, "/oic/res", "/oic/p", and "/oic/d" shall be supported on all Devices. Devices may support other Core Resources depending on the functional interactions they support.

## 7.3 Property

### 7.3.1 Introduction

A Property describes an aspect that is exposed through a Resource including meta-information related to that Resource.

A Property shall have a name i.e. Property Name and a value i.e. Property Value. The Property is expressed as a key-value pair where key is the Property Name and value the Property Value like <Property Name> = <Property Value>. For example if the "temperature" Property has a Property Name "temp" and a Property Value "30F", then the Property is expressed as "temp=30F". The specific format of the Property depends on the encoding scheme. For example, in JSON, Property is represented as "key": value (e.g., "temp": 30).

In addition, the Property definition shall have a

- *Value Type* – the Value Type defines the values that a Property Value may take. The Value Type may be a simple datatype (e.g. string, Boolean) as defined in 4.3 or may be a complex data type defined with a schema. The Value Type may define
- Value Rules define the rules for the set of values that the Property Value may take. Such rules may define the range of values, the min-max, formulas, the set of enumerated values, patterns, conditional values, and even dependencies on values of other Properties. The rules may be used to validate the specific values in a Property Value and flag errors.
- *Mandatory* – specifies if the Property is mandatory or not for a given Resource Type.
- *Access modes* – specifies whether the Property may be read, written or both. Updates are equivalent to a write. "r" is used for read and "w" is used for write – both may be specified. Write does not automatically imply read.

The definition of a Property may include the following additional information – these items are informative:

- *Property Title* - a human-friendly name to designate the Property; usually not sent over the wire.
- *Description* – descriptive text defining the purpose and expected use of this Property.

In general, a Property is meaningful only within the Resource to which it is associated. However a base set of Properties that may be supported by all Resources, known as Common Properties, keep their semantics intact across Resources i.e. their "key=value" pair means the same in any Resource. Detailed tables for all Common Properties are defined in 7.3.2.

### 7.3.2 Common Properties

#### 7.3.2.1 Introduction

The Common Properties defined in this clause may be specified for all Resources. The following Properties are defined as Common Properties:

- Resource Type
- Resource Interface
- Name
- Resource Identity.

The name of a Common Property shall be unique and shall not be used by other Properties. When defining a new Resource Type, its non-common Properties shall not use the name of existing Common Properties (e.g., "rt", "if", "n", "id"). When defining a new "Common Property", it should be ensured that its name has not been used by any other Properties. The uniqueness of a new Common Property name can be verified by checking all the Properties of all the existing OCF defined Resource Types. However, this may become cumbersome as the number of Resource Types grow. To prevent such name conflicts in the future, OCF may reserve a certain name space for Common Property. Potential approaches are (1) a specific prefix (e.g. "oic") may be designated and the name preceded by the prefix (e.g. "oic.psize") is only for Common Property; (2) the names consisting of one or two letters are reserved for Common Property and all other Properties shall have the name with the length larger than the 2 letters; (3) Common Properties may be nested under specific object to distinguish themselves.

The ability to UPDATE a Common Property (that supports write as an access mode) is restricted to the "oic.if.rw" (read-write) OCF Interface; thus a Common Property shall be updatable using the read-write OCF Interface if and only if the Property supports write access as defined by the Property definition and the associated schema for the read-write OCF Interface.

The following Common Properties for all Resources are specified in 7.3.2.2 through 7.3.2.6 and summarized as follows:

- *Resource Type* ("rt") – this Property is used to declare the Resource Type of that Resource. Since a Resource could be defined by more than one Resource Type the Property Value of the Resource Type Property can be used to declare more than one Resource type (see clause 7.4.4). See 7.3.2.3 for details.
- *OCF Interface* ("if") – this Property declares the OCF Interfaces supported by the Resource. The Property Value of the OCF Interface Property can be multi-valued and lists all the OCF Interfaces supported. See 7.3.2.4 for details.
- *Name* ("n") – the Property declares human-readable name assigned to the Resource. See 7.3.2.5.
- *Resource Identity* ("id"): its Property Value shall be a unique (across the scope of the host Server) instance identifier for a specific instance of the Resource. The encoding of this identifier is Device and implementation dependent. See 7.3.2.6 for details.

### 7.3.2.2 Property Name and Property Value definitions

The Property Name and Property Value as used in this document:

- *Property Name* – the key in "key=value" pair. Property Name is case sensitive and its data type is "string". Property names shall contain only letters A to Z, a to z, digits 0 to 9, hyphen, and dot, and shall not begin with a digit.
- *Property Value* – the value in "key=value" pair. Property Value is case sensitive when its data type is "string".

### 7.3.2.3 Resource Type

Resource Type Property is specified in 7.4.

### 7.3.2.4 OCF Interface

OCF Interface Property is specified in 7.6.

### 7.3.2.5 Name

A human friendly name for the Resource, i.e. a specific resource instance name (e.g., MyLivingRoomLight), The Name Property is as defined in Table 2

**Table 2 – Name Property definition**

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
Name	"n"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R, W	No	Human understandable name for the Resource.

The Name Property is read-write unless otherwise restricted by the Resource Type (i.e. the Resource Type does not support UPDATE or does not support UPDATE using read-write).

### 7.3.2.6 Resource Identity

The Resource Identity Property shall be a unique (across the scope of the host Server) instance identifier for a specific instance of the Resource. The encoding of this identifier is Device and implementation dependent as long as the uniqueness constraint is met, noting that an implementation may use a uuid as defined in 4.3. The Resource Identity Property is as defined in Table 3.

**Table 3 – Resource Identity Property definition**

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
Resource Identity	"id"	"string" or uuid	Implementation Dependent	N/A	R	No	Unique identifier of the Resource (over all Resources in the Device)

## 7.4 Resource Type

### 7.4.1 Introduction

Resource Type is a class or category of Resources and a Resource is an instance of one or more Resource Types.

The Resource Types of a Resource is declared using the Resource Type Common Property as described in 7.3.2.3 or in a Link using the Resource Type Parameter.

A Resource Type may either be pre-defined by OCF or in custom definitions by manufacturers, end users, or developers of Devices (vendor-defined Resource Types). Resource Types and their definition details may be communicated out of band (i.e. in documentation) or be defined explicitly using a meta-language which may be downloaded and used by APIs or applications. OCF has adopted OpenAPI 2.0 as the specification method for OCF's RESTful interfaces and Resource definitions.

Every Resource Type shall be identified with a Resource Type ID which shall be represented using the requirements and ABNF governing the Resource Type attribute in IETF RFC 6690 (clause 2 for ABNF and clause 3.1 for requirements) with the caveat that segments are separated by a "." (period). The entire string represents the Resource Type ID. When defining the ID each segment may represent any semantics that are appropriate to the Resource Type. For example, each segment could represent a namespace. Once the ID has been defined, the ID should be used opaquely and implementations should not infer any information from the individual segments. The string "oic", when used as the first segment in the definition of the Resource Type ID, is reserved for OCF-defined Resource Types. All OCF defined Resource Types are to be registered with the IANA Core Parameters registry as described also in IETF RFC 6690.

### 7.4.2 Resource Type Property

A Resource when instantiated or created shall have one or more Resource Types that are the template for that Resource. The Resource Types that the Resource conforms to shall be declared using the "rt" Common Property for the Resource as defined in Table 4. The Property Value for the "rt" Common Property shall be the list of Resource Type IDs for the Resource Types used as templates (i.e., "rt"=<list of Resource Type IDs>).

**Table 4 – Resource Type Common Property definition**

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
Resource Type	"rt"	"array"	Array of strings, conveying Resource Type IDs	N/A	R	Yes	The Property name rt is as described in IETF RFC 6690

Resource Types may be explicitly discovered or implicitly shared between the user (i.e. Client) and the host (i.e. Server) of the Resource.

### 7.4.3 Resource Type definition

Resource Type is specified as follows:

- *Pre-defined URI* (optional) – a pre-defined URI may be specified for a specific Resource Type in an OCF specification. When a Resource Type has a pre-defined URI, all instances of that Resource Type shall use only the pre-defined URI. An instance of a different Resource Type shall not use the pre-defined URI.
- *Resource Type Title* (optional) – a human friendly name to designate the Resource Type.

- *Resource Type ID* – the value of "rt" Property which identifies the Resource Type, (e.g., "oic.wk.p").
- *Resource Interfaces* – list of the OCF Interfaces that may be supported by the Resource Type.
- *Properties* – definition of all the Properties that apply to the Resource Type. The Resource Type definition shall define whether a property is mandatory, conditional mandatory, or optional.
- *Related Resource Types* (optional) – the definition of other Resource Types that may be referenced as part of the Resource Type, applicable to Collections.
- *Mime Types* (optional) – mime types supported by the Resource including serializations (e.g., application/cbor, application/json, application/xml).

Table 5 and Table 6 provides an example description of an illustrative foobar Resource Type and its associated Properties.

**Table 5 – Example foobar Resource Type**

Pre-defined URI	Resource Type Title	Resource Type ID ("rt" value)	OCF Interfaces	Description	Related Functional Interaction	M/CR/O
none	"foobar"	"oic.r.foobar"	"oic.if.a"	Example "foobar" Resource	Actuation	O

**Table 6 – Example foobar Properties**

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
Resource Type	"rt"	"array"	N/A	N/A	R	Yes	Resource Type
OCF Interface	"if"	"array"	N/A	N/A	R	Yes	OCF Interface
Foo value	value	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	Yes	Foo value

For example, an instance of the foobar Resource Type.

```
{
  "rt": ["oic.r.foobar"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a"],
  "value": "foo value"
}
```

For example, a schema representation for the foobar Resource Type.

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "rt": {
      "type": "array",
      "items": {
        "type": "string",
        "maxLength": 64
      },
      "minItems": 1,
      "readOnly": true,
      "description": "Resource Type of the Resource"
    },
  }
}
```

```

"if": {
  "type": "array",
  "items": {
    "type" : "string",
    "enum" : ["oic.if.baseline", "oic.if.ll", "oic.if.b", "oic.if.lb", "oic.if.rw",
"oic.if.r", "oic.if.a", "oic.if.s"]
  },
  "value": {"type": "string"}
},
"required": ["rt", "if", "value"]
}

```

#### 7.4.4 Multi-value "rt" Resource

Multi-value "rt" Resource means a Resource with multiple Resource Types where none of the included Resource Types denote a well-known Resource Type (i.e. "oic.wk.<thing>"). Such a Resource is associated with multiple Resource Types and so has an "rt" Property Value of multiple Resource Type IDs (e.g. "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary", "oic.r.light.brightness"]). The order of the Resource Type IDs in the "rt" Property Value is meaningless. For example, "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary", "oic.r.light.brightness"] and "rt": ["oic.r.light.brightness", "oic.r.switch.binary"] have the same meaning.

Resource Types for multi-value "rt" Resources shall satisfy the following conditions:

- Property Name – Property Names for each Resource Type shall be unique (within the scope of the multi-value "rt" Resource) with the exception of Common Properties, otherwise there will be conflicting Property semantics. If two Resource Types have a Property with the same Property "Name", a multi-value "rt" Resource shall not be composed of these Resource Types.

A multi-value "rt" Resource satisfies all the requirements for each Resource Type and conforms to the OpenAPI 2.0 definitions for each component Resource Type. Thus the mandatory Properties of a multi-value "rt" Resource shall be the union of all the mandatory Properties of each Resource Type. For example, mandatory Properties of a Resource with "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary", "oic.r.light.brightness"] are "value" and "brightness", where the former is mandatory for "oic.r.switch.binary" and the latter for "oic.r.light.brightness".

The multi-value "rt" Resource Interface set shall be the union of the sets of OCF Interfaces from the component Resource Types. The Resource Representation in response to a CRUDN action on an OCF Interface shall be the union of the schemas that are defined for that OCF Interface. The Default OCF Interface for a multi-value "rt" Resource shall be the baseline OCF Interface ("oic.if.baseline") as that is the only guaranteed common OCF Interface between the Resource Types.

For clarity if each Resource Type supports the same set of OCF Interfaces, then the resultant multi-value "rt" Resource has that same set of OCF Interfaces with a Default OCF Interface of baseline ("oic.if.baseline").

See 7.9.3 for the handling of query parameters as applied to a multi-value "rt" Resource.

### 7.5 Device Type

A Device Type is a class of Device. Each Device Type defined will include a list of minimum Resource Types that a Device shall implement for that Device Type. A Device may expose additional standard and vendor defined Resource Types beyond the minimum list. The Device Type is used in Resource discovery as specified in 11.2.3.

Like a Resource Type, a Device Type can be used in the Resource Type Common Property or in a Link using the Resource Type Parameter.

A Device Type may either be pre-defined by an ecosystem that builds on this document, or in custom definitions by manufacturers, end users, or developers of Devices (vendor-defined Device Types). Device Types and their definition details may be communicated out of band (like in documentation).

Every Device Type shall be identified with a Resource Type ID using the same syntax constraints as a Resource Type.

## 7.6 OCF Interface

### 7.6.1 Introduction

An OCF Interface provides first a view into the Resource and then defines the requests and responses permissible on that view of the Resource. So this view provided by an OCF Interface defines the context for requests and responses on a Resource. Therefore, the same request to a Resource when targeted to different OCF Interfaces may result in different responses.

An OCF Interface may be defined by either this document (a Core OCF Interface), manufacturers, end users or developers of Devices (a vendor-defined OCF Interface).

The OCF Interface Property lists all the OCF Interfaces the Resource support. All Resources shall have at least one OCF Interface. The Default OCF Interface shall be defined by the Resource Type definition. The Default OCF Interface associated with all OCF-defined Resource Types shall be the supported OCF Interface listed first within the *applicable enumeration* in the definition of the Resource Type (see Annex A for the OCF-defined Resource Types defined in this document). The *applicable enumeration* is in the "parameters" enumeration referenced from the first "get" method in the first "path" in the OpenAPI 2.0 file ("post" method if no "get" exists) for the Resource Type. All Default OCF Interfaces specified in an OCF specification shall be mandatory.

In addition to any defined OCF Interface in this document, all Resources shall support the baseline OCF Interface ("oic.if.baseline") as defined in 7.6.3.2.

See 7.9.4 for the use of queries to enable selection of a specific OCF Interface in a request.

An OCF Interface may accept more than one media type. An OCF Interface may respond with more than one media type. The accepted media types may be different from the response media types. The media types are specified with the appropriate header parameters in the transfer protocol. (NOTE: This feature has to be used judiciously and is allowed to optimize representations on the wire) Each OCF Interface shall have at least one media type.

### 7.6.2 OCF Interface Property

The OCF Interfaces supported by a Resource shall be declared using the OCF Interface Common Property (Table 7), e.g., ""if", ["oic.if.ll", "oic.if.baseline"]". The Property Value of an OCF Interface Property shall be a lower case string with segments separated by a "." (dot). The string "oic", when used as the first segment in the OCF Interface Property Value, is reserved for OCF-defined OCF Interfaces. The OCF Interface Property Value may also be a reference to an authority similar to IANA that may be used to find the definition of an OCF Interface. A Resource Type shall support one or more of the OCF Interfaces defined in 7.6.3.

**Table 7 – Resource Interface Property definition**

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
OCF Interface	"if"	"array"	Array of strings, conveying OCF Interfaces	N/A	R	Yes	Property to declare the OCF Interfaces supported by a Resource.

### 7.6.3 OCF Interface methods

#### 7.6.3.1 Overview

OCF Interface methods shall not violate the defined OpenAPI 2.0 definitions for the Resources as defined in Annex A.

The defined OCF Interfaces are listed in Table 8:

**Table 8 – Standard OCF Interfaces**

OCF Interface	Name	Applicable Operations	Description
baseline	"oic.if.baseline"	RETRIEVE, NOTIFY, UPDATE <sup>1</sup>	The baseline OCF Interface defines a view into all Properties of a Resource including the Common Properties. This OCF Interface is used to operate on the full Representation of a Resource.
links list	"oic.if.ll"	RETRIEVE, NOTIFY	The links list OCF Interface provides a view into Links in a Collection (Resource). Since Links represent relationships to other Resources, the links list OCF Interfaces may be used to discover Resources with respect to a context. The discovery is done by retrieving Links to these Resources. For example: the Core Resource "/oic/res" uses this OCF Interface to allow discovery of Resource hosted on a Device.
batch	"oic.if.b"	RETRIEVE, NOTIFY, UPDATE	The batch OCF Interface is used to interact with a Collection of Resources at the same time. This also removes the need for the Client to first discover the Resources it is manipulating – the Server forwards the requests and aggregates the responses
read-only	"oic.if.r"	RETRIEVE NOTIFY	The read-only OCF Interface exposes the Properties of a Resource that may be read. This OCF Interface does not provide methods to update Properties, so can only be used to read Property Values.
read-write	"oic.if.rw"	RETRIEVE, NOTIFY, UPDATE	The read-write OCF Interface exposes only those Properties that may be read from a Resource during a RETRIEVE operation and only those Properties that may be written to a Resource during and UPDATE operation.
actuator	"oic.if.a"	RETRIEVE, NOTIFY, UPDATE	The actuator OCF Interface is used to read or write the Properties of an actuator Resource.
sensor	"oic.if.s"	RETRIEVE, NOTIFY	The sensor OCF Interface is used to read the Properties of a sensor Resource.
create	"oic.if.create"	CREATE	The create OCF Interface is used to create new Resources in a Collection. Both the Resource and the Link pointing to it are created in a single atomic operation.

#### 7.6.3.2 Baseline OCF Interface

##### 7.6.3.2.1 Overview

The Representation that is visible using the baseline OCF Interface includes all the Properties of the Resource including the Common Properties. The baseline OCF Interface shall be defined for all Resource Types. All Resources shall support the baseline OCF Interface.

<sup>1</sup> The use of UPDATE with the baseline OCF Interface is not recommended, see clause 7.6.3.2.3.

### 7.6.3.2.2 Use of RETRIEVE

The baseline OCF Interface is used when a Client wants to retrieve all Properties of a Resource; that is the Server shall respond with a Resource representation that includes all of the implemented Properties of the Resource. When the Server is unable to send back the whole Resource representation, it shall reply with an error message. The Server shall not return a partial Resource representation.

An example response to a RETRIEVE request using the baseline OCF Interface:

```
{
  "rt": ["oic.r.temperature"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "temperature": 20,
  "units": "C",
  "range": [0,100]
}
```

### 7.6.3.2.3 Use of UPDATE

Support for the UPDATE operation using the baseline OCF Interface should not be provided by a Resource Type. Where a Resource Type needs to support the ability to be UPDATED this should only be supported using one of the other OCF Interfaces defined in Table 8 that supports the UPDATE operation.

If a Resource Type is required to support UPDATE using the baseline OCF Interface, then all Properties of a Resource with the exception of Common Properties may be modified using an UPDATE operation only if the Resource Type defines support for UPDATE using baseline in the applicable OpenAPI 2.0 schema for the Resource Type. If the OCF Interfaces exposed by a Resource in addition to the baseline OCF Interface do not support the UPDATE operation, then UPDATE using the baseline OCF Interface shall not be supported.

### 7.6.3.3 Links list OCF Interface

#### 7.6.3.3.1 Overview

The Links list OCF Interface is used to provide a view into a Collection, Atomic Measurement, or "/oic.res" Resource. This view shall be an array of all Links for those Resources subject to any applied filtering being applied. The Links list OCF Interface name is "oic.if.ll".

#### 7.6.3.3.2 Use with RETRIEVE

The RETRIEVE operation is supported with the Links list OCF Interface. A successful RETRIEVE operation shall return a status code indicating success (i.e. "Content") with a payload with the Resource representation as an array of Links. If there are no Links present in a Resource representation, then an empty array list shall be returned in response to a RETRIEVE operation request.

An example of a RETRIEVE operation request using the Links list OCF Interface for a Collection is as illustrated:

```
RETRIEVE /scenes/scene1?if=oic.if.ll
```

The RETRIEVE operation response will be the array of Links to all Resources in the Collection as illustrated:

```
Response: Content
Payload:
[
  {
    "href": "/the/light/1",
    "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "eps": [{"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}]
  },
  {
    "href": "/the/light/2",
    "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "eps": [{"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}]
  },
  {
    "href": "/my/fan/1",
    "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "eps": [{"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}]
  },
  {
    "href": "/his/fan/2",
    "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "eps": [{"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}]
  }
]
```

#### 7.6.3.3.3 Use with NOTIFY

The NOTIFY operation is supported with the Links list OCF Interface. A successful NOTIFY operation shall return a status code indicating success (i.e. "Content") with a payload with the Resource representation as an array of Links. If there are no Links present in a Resource representation, then an empty array list shall be returned in response to a NOTIFY operation request. Future events that change the Resource representation (e.g. UPDATE operation) shall return a status code indicating success (i.e. "Content") with a payload with the newly updated Resource representation as an array of Links.

An example of a NOTIFY operation request using the Links list OCF Interface for a Collection is as illustrated:

```
NOTIFY /scenes/scene1?if=oic.if.ll
```

The NOTIFY operation response will be the array of Links to all Resources in the Collection as illustrated:

```
Response: Content
Payload:
[
  {
    "href": "/the/light/1",
    "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "eps": [{"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}]
  },
  {
    "href": "/the/light/2",
    "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "eps": [{"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}]
  }
]
```

```

},
{
  "href": "/my/fan/1",
  "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "eps": [{"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}]
},
{
  "href": "/his/fan/2",
  "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "eps": [{"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}]
}
]

```

Later when the "/his/fan/2" Link is removed (e.g., UPDATE operation with the Link remove OCF Interface) the response to the NOTIFY operation request is as illustrated:

```

Response: Content
Payload:
[
  {
    "href": "/the/light/1",
    "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "eps": [{"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}]
  },
  {
    "href": "/the/light/2",
    "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "eps": [{"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}]
  },
  {
    "href": "/my/fan/1",
    "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "eps": [{"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}]
  }
]

```

If the result of removing a Link results in no Links being present, then an empty array list shall be sent in a notification. An example of a response with no Links being present is as illustrated:

```

Response: Content
Payload:
[
]

```

#### 7.6.3.3.4 Use with CREATE, UPDATE, and DELETE

The CREATE, UPDATE and DELETE operations are not allowed by the Links list OCF Interface. Attempts to perform CREATE, UPDATE or DELETE operations using the Links list OCF Interface shall return an appropriate error status code, for example "Method Not Allowed".

#### 7.6.3.4 Batch OCF Interface

##### 7.6.3.4.1 Overview

The batch OCF Interface is used to interact with a Collection of Resources using a single/same Request. The batch OCF Interface can be used to RETRIEVE or UPDATE the Properties of the linked Resources with a single request.

#### 7.6.3.4.2 General requirements for realizations of the batch OCF Interface

All realization of the batch OCF Interface adhere to the following:

- The batch OCF Interface name is "oic.if.b"
- A Collection Resource has linked Resources that are represented as URIs. In the "href" Property of the batch payload the URI shall be fully qualified for remote Resources and a relative reference for local Resources.
- The original request is modified to create new requests targeting each of the linked Resources in the Collection by substituting the URI in the original request with the URI of the linked Resource. The payload in the original request is replicated in the payload of the new requests.
- The requests shall be forwarded assuming use of the Default OCF Interface of the linked Resources.
- Requests shall only be forwarded to linked Resources that are identified by relation types "item" or "hosts" ("hosts" is the default relation type value should the "rel" Link Parameter not be present). Requests shall not be forwarded to linked Resources that do not contain the "item" or "hosts" relation type values.
- Properties of the Collection Resource itself may be included in payloads using "oic.if.b" OCF Interface by exposing a single Link with the link relation "self" along with "item" within the Collection, and ensuring that Link resolution cannot become an infinite loop due to recursive references. For example, if the Default OCF Interface of the Collection is "oic.if.b", then the Server might recursively include its batch representation within its batch representation, in an endless loop. See 7.6.3.4.5 for an example of use of a Link containing "rel": ["self", "item"] to include Properties of the Collection Resource, along with linked Resources, in "oic.if.b" payloads.
- If the Default OCF Interface of a Collection Resource is exposed using the Link relation "self", and the Default OCF Interface contains Properties that expose any Links, those Properties shall not be included in a batch representation which includes the "self" Link.
- Any request forwarded to a linked Resource that is a Collection (including a "self" Link reference) shall have the Default OCF Interface of the linked Collection Resource applied.
- All the responses from the linked Resources shall be aggregated into a single Response to the Client. The Server may timeout the response to a time window, the Server may choose any appropriate window based on conditions.
- If a linked Resource cannot process the request, an empty response, i.e. a JSON object with no content ("{}") as the representation for the "rep" Property, or error response should the linked Resource Type provide an error schema or diagnostic payload, shall be returned by the linked Resource. These empty or error responses for all linked Resources that exhibit an error shall be included in the aggregated response to the original Client request. See the example in 7.6.3.4.5.
- If any of the linked Resources returns an error response, the aggregated response sent to the Client shall also indicate an error (e.g. 4.xx in CoAP). If all of the linked Resources return successful responses, the aggregated response shall include the success response code.
- The aggregated response shall be an array of objects representing the responses from each linked Resource. Each object in the response shall include at least two items: (1) the URI of the linked Resource (fully qualified for remote Resources, or a relative reference for local Resources) as "href": <URI> and (2) the individual response object or array of objects if the linked Resource is itself a Collection using "rep" as the key, e.g. "rep": { <representation of individual response> }.
- The Client may choose to restrict the linked Resources to which the request is forwarded by including additional query parameters in the request. The Server should process any additional query parameters in a request that includes "oic.if.b" as selectors for linked Resources that are to be processed by the request.

#### 7.6.3.4.3 Observability of the batch OCF Interface

When a Collection supports the ability to be observed using the batch OCF Interface the following apply:

- If the Collection Resource is marked as Observable, linked Resources referenced in the Collection may be Observed using the batch OCF Interface. If the Collection Resource is not marked as Observable then the Collection cannot be Observed and Observe requests to the Collection shall be handled as defined for the case where request validation fails in clause 11.3.2.4. The Observe mechanism shall work as defined in 11.3.2 with the Observe request forwarded to each of the linked Resources. All responses to the request shall be aggregated into a single response to the Client using the same representations and status codes as for RETRIEVE operations using the batch OCF Interface.
- Should any one of the Observable linked Resources fail to honour the Observe request the response to the batch Observe request shall also indicate that the entire request was not honoured using the mechanism described in 11.3.2.4.
- If any of the Observable Resources in a request to a Collection using the batch OCF Interface replies with an error or Observe Cancel, the Observations of all other linked Resources shall be cancelled and the error or Observe Cancel status shall be returned to the Observing Client.

NOTE Behavior may be different for Links that do network requests vs. local Resources.

- All notifications to the Client that initiated an Observe request using the batch OCF Interface shall use the batch representation for the Collection. This is the aggregation of any individual Observe notifications received by the Device hosting the Collection from the individual Observe requests that were forwarded to the linked Resources.
- Linked Resources which are not marked Observable in the Links of a Collection shall not trigger Notifications, but may be included in the response to, and subsequent Notifications resulting from, an Observe request to the batch OCF Interface of a Collection.
- Each notification shall contain the most current values for all of the Linked Resources that would be included if the original Observe request were processed again. The Server hosting the Collection may choose to RETRIEVE all of the linked Resources each time, or may choose to employ caching to avoid retrieving linked Resources on each Notification.
- If a Linked Resource is Observable and has responded with a successful Observe response, the most recently reported value of that Resource is considered to be the most current value and may be reported in all subsequent Notifications.
- Links in the Collection should be Observed by using the "oic.if.II" OCF Interface. A notification shall be sent any time the contents of the "oic.if.II" OCF Interface representation are changed; that is, if a Link is added, if a Link is removed, or if a Link is updated. Notifications on the "oic.if.II" OCF Interface shall contain all of the Links in the "oic.if.II" OCF Interface representation.
- Other Properties of the Collection Resource, if present, may be Observed by using the OCF Interfaces defined in the definition for the Resource Type, including using the "oic.if.baseline" OCF Interface.

#### 7.6.3.4.4 UPDATE using the batch OCF Interface

When a Collection supports the ability for the linked Resources to be the subject of the UPDATE operation using the batch OCF Interface the following apply:

- A Client shall perform UPDATE operations using the batch OCF Interface by creating a payload that is similar to a RETRIEVE response payload from a batch OCF Interface request. The Server shall send a separate UPDATE request to each of the linked Resources according to each "href" Property and the corresponding value of the "rep" Property.

- Items shall always contain a link-specific "href".
- An UPDATE received by a Server with an empty "href" shall be rejected with a response indicating an appropriate error (e.g. bad request).
- Each linked Resource shall follow the requirements for an UPDATE request may not be supported by the linked Resource. In such cases, writable Properties in the UPDATE operation as defined in clause 8.4.
- The UPDATE response shall contain the updated values using the same payload schema as RETRIEVE operations if provided by the linked Resource, along with the appropriate status code. The aggregated response payload shall reflect the known state of the updated Properties after the batch update was completed. If no payload is provided by the updated Resource, then an empty response (i.e. "rep": {}) shall be provided for that Resource.
- A Collection shall not support the use of the UPDATE operation to add, modify, or remove Links in an existing Collection using the "oic.if.baseline", "oic.if.rw" or "oic.if.a" OCF Interfaces.
- A Collection shall not support the use of the UPDATE operation using the batch OCF Interface when the Collection contains Links that resolve to Resources that are not hosted on the Device that also hosts the Collection. If such a Collection receives an UPDATE operation, the operation shall be rejected with a response indicating an appropriate error (e.g. method not allowed). If the ability to UPDATE linked remote Resources is desired, the use of the optional scene feature (see clause 11.6 in [1]) to effect the UPDATE could be utilized.

#### 7.6.3.4.5 Examples: Batch OCF Interface

Note that the examples provided in Table 9 are illustrative and do not include all mandatory schema elements in all cases. It is assumed that the Default OCF Interface for the Resource Type "x.org.example.rt.room" is specified in its Resource Type definition file as "oic.if.rw", which exposes the Properties "x.org.example.colour" and "x.org.example.size".

**Table 9 – Batch OCF Interface example**

<b>Resources</b>	<pre> /a/room/1 {   "rt": "x.org.example.rt.room",   "if": ["oic.if.rw", "oic.if.baseline", "oic.if.b", "oic.if.ll"],   "x.org.example.colour": "blue",   "x.org.example.dimension": "15bx15wx10h",   "links": [     {"href": "/a/room/1", "rel": ["self", "item"], "rt": "x.org.example.rt.room", "if": ["oic.if.rw", "oic.if.baseline", "oic.if.b", "oic.if.ll"], "p": {"bm": 2}},     {"href": "/the/light/1", "rel": ["item"], "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"], "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"], "ins": "11111", "p": {"bm": 2}},     {"href": "/the/light/2", "rel": ["item"], "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"], "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"], "ins": "22222", "p": {"bm": 2}},     {"href": "/my/fan/1", "rel": ["item"], "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"], "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"], "ins": "33333", "p": {"bm": 2}},     {"href": "/his/fan/2", "rel": ["item"], "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"], "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"], "ins": "44444", "p": {"bm": 2}},     {"href": "/the/switches/1", "rel": ["item"], "rt": ["oic.wk.col"], "if": ["oic.if.ll", "oic.if.b", "oic.if.baseline"], "ins": "55555", "p": {"bm": 2}}   ] }  /the/light/1 {   "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],   "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"], </pre>
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```
        "value": false
    }

    /the/light/2
    {
        "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
        "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
        "value": true
    }

    /my/fan/1
    {
        "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
        "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
        "value": true
    }

    /his/fan/2
    {
        "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
        "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
        "value": false
    }
}

/the/switches/1
{
    "rt": ["oic.wk.col"],
    "if": ["oic.if.ll", "oic.if.b", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "links": [
        {
            "href": "/switch-1a",
            "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
            "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
            "p": {"bm": 2}
        },
        {
            "href": "/switch-1b",
            "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
            "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
            "p": {"bm": 2}
        }
    ]
}
```

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<b>Use of batch, successful response</b>	<p>Request: GET /a/room/1?if=oic.if.b</p> <p>Becomes the following individual request messages issued by the Device in the Client role</p> <p>GET /a/room/1 (NOTE: uses the Default OCF Interface as specified for the Collection Resource, in this example oic.if.rw)</p> <p>GET /the/light/1 (NOTE: Uses the Default OCF Interface as specified for this Resource)</p> <p>GET /the/light/2 (NOTE: Uses the Default OCF Interface as specified for this Resource)</p> <p>GET /my/fan/1 (NOTE: Uses the Default OCF Interface as specified for this Resource)</p> <p>GET /his/fan/2 (NOTE: Uses the Default OCF Interface as specified for this Resource)</p> <p>GET /the/switches/1 (NOTE: Uses the Default OCF Interface for the Collection that is within the Collection)</p> <p>Response:</p> <pre> [    {      "href": "/a/room/1",      "rep": {"x.org.example.colour": "blue", "x.org.example.dimension": "15bx15wx10h"}    },    {      "href": "/the/light/1",      "rep": {"value": false}    },    {      "href": "/the/light/2",      "rep": {"value": true}    },    {      "href": "/my/fan/1",      "rep": {"value": true}    },    {      "href": "/his/fan/2",      "rep": {"value": false}    },    {      "href": "/the/switches/1",      "rep": [        {          "href": "/switch-1a",          "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],          "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],          "p": {"bm": 2},          "eps": [            {"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}          ]        },        {          "href": "/switch-1b",          "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],          "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],          "p": {"bm": 2},          "eps": [            {"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"}          ]        }      ]    ]  ] </pre>
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<b>Use of batch, error response</b>	<p>Should any of the RETRIEVE requests in the previous example fail then the response includes an empty payload for that Resource instance and an error code is sent. The following example assumes errors from "/my/fan/1" and "/the/switches/1"</p> <p><b>Error Response:</b></p> <pre>[   {     "href": "/a/room/1",     "rep": {"x.org.example.colour": "blue", "x.org.example.dimension": "15bx15wx10h"}   },   {     "href": "/the/light/1",     "rep": {"value": false}   },   {     "href": "/the/light/2",     "rep": {"value": true}   },   {     "href": "/my/fan/1",     "rep": {}   },   {     "href": "/his/fan/2",     "rep": {"value": false}   },   {     "href": "/the/switches/1",     "rep": {}   } ]</pre>
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<b>Use of batch</b>  <b>(UPDATE has POST semantics)</b>	<pre>UPDATE /a/room/1?if=oic.if.b [   {     "href": "",     "rep": {       "value": false     }   } ]</pre> <p>Since the "href" value in the UPDATE request is empty, the request is forwarded to all Resources in the Collection and becomes:</p> <pre>UPDATE /a/room/1 { "value": false } UPDATE /the/light/1 { "value": false } UPDATE /the/light/2 { "value": false } UPDATE /my/fan/1 { "value": false } UPDATE /his/fan/2 { "value": false } UPDATE /the/switches/1 { "value": false }</pre> <p>Response:</p> <pre>[   {     "href": "/the/light/1",     "rep": {"value": false}   },   {     "href": "/the/light/2",     "rep": {"value": false}   },   {     "href": "/my/fan/1",     "rep": {"value": false}   },   {     "href": "/his/fan/2",     "rep": {"value": false}   },   {     "href": "/the/switches/1",     "rep": {     }   } ]</pre> <p>Since /a/room/1 does not have a "value" Property exposed by its Default OCF Interface, the UPDATE request will be silently ignored and it will not be included in the UPDATE response.</p> <p>Since the UPDATE request with the links list OCF Interface is not allowed, an empty payload for the "/the/switches/1" is included in the UPDATE response and an error code is sent.</p>
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**Use of batch**  
**(UPDATE has POST semantics)**

```
UPDATE /a/room/1?if=oic.if.b
[
  {
    "href": "/the/light/1",
    "rep": {
      "value": false
    }
  },
  {
    "href": "/the/light/2",
    "rep": {
      "value": true
    }
  },
  {
    "href": "/a/room/1",
    "rep": {
      "x.org.example.colour": "red"
    }
  }
]
```

This turns /the/light/1 off, turns /the/light/2 on, and sets the colour of /a/room/1 to "red".

The response will be same as response for GET /a/room/1?if=oic.if.b with the updated Property values as shown.

```
[
  {
    "href": "/a/room/1",
    "rep": {"x.org.example.colour": "red",
            "x.org.example.dimension": "15bx15wx10h"}
  },
  {
    "href": "/the/light/1",
    "rep": {"value": false}
  },
  {
    "href": "/the/light/2",
    "rep": {"value": true}
  }
]
```

Example use of additional query parameters to select items by matching Link Parameters.

Turn on light 1 based on the "ins" Link Parameters value of "11111"

```
UPDATE /a/room/1?if=oic.if.b&ins=11111
[
  {
    "href": "",
    "rep": {
      "value": false
    }
  }
]
```

Similar to the earlier example, "href": "" applies the UPDATE request to all of the Resources in the Collection. Since the additional query parameter ins=11111 selects only links that have a matching "ins" value, only one link is selected. The payload is applied to the target Resource of that link, /the/light/1.

	<p>Retrieving the item using the same query parameter:      RETRIEVE /a/room/1?if=oic.if.b&amp;ins=11111</p> <p>Response payload:</p> <pre>[   {     "href": "/the/light/1",     "rep": {       "value": false     }   } ]</pre>
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#### 7.6.3.5 Actuator OCF Interface

The actuator OCF Interface is the OCF Interface for viewing Resources that may be actuated i.e. changes some value within or the state of the entity abstracted by the Resource:

- The actuator OCF Interface name shall be "oic.if.a"
- The actuator OCF Interface shall expose in the Resource Representation all mandatory Properties as defined by the applicable OpenAPI 2.0 schema; the actuator OCF Interface may also expose in the Resource Representation optional Properties as defined by the applicable OpenAPI 2.0 schema that are implemented by the target Device.

For example, a "Heater" Resource (for illustration only):

```
/a/act/heater  
{  
  "rt": ["x.com.acme.gas"],  
  "if": ["oic.if.baseline", "oic.if.x", "oic.if.a", "oic.if.s"],  
  "x.com.acme.settemp": 10,  
  "x.com.acme.currenttemp" : 7  
}
```

The actuator OCF Interface with respect to "Heater" Resource (for illustration only):

a) Retrieving values of an actuator.

Request: RETRIEVE /a/act/heater?if="oic.if.a"

Response: Content

Payload:

```
{  
  "x.com.acme.settemp": 10,  
  "x.com.acme.currenttemp" : 7  
}
```

b) Correct use of actuator OCF Interface.

Request: UPDATE /a/act/heater?if="oic.if.a"  
{  
 "x.com.acme.settemp": 20  
}

Response: Changed

Payload:

```
{  
  "x.com.acme.settemp": 20  
}
```

c) Incorrect use of actuator OCF Interface.

```
Request: UPDATE /a/act/heater?if="oic.if.a"
{
  "if": ["oic.if.s"]  ← this is visible through baseline OCF Interface
}
Response:Bad Request
Payload:
{}
```

- A RETRIEVE request using this OCF Interface shall return the Representation for this Resource subject to any query and filter parameters that may also exist.
- An UPDATE request using this OCF Interface shall provide a payload or body that contains the Properties that will be updated on the target Resource.

#### 7.6.3.6 Sensor OCF Interface

The sensor OCF Interface is the OCF Interface for retrieving measured, sensed or capability specific information from a Resource that senses:

- The sensor OCF Interface name shall be "oic.if.s".
- The sensor OCF Interface shall expose in the Resource Representation all mandatory Properties as defined by the applicable OpenAPI 2.0 schema; the sensor OCF Interface may also expose in the Resource Representation optional Properties as defined by the applicable OpenAPI 2.0 schema that are implemented by the target Device.
- A RETRIEVE request using this OCF Interface shall return this representation for the Resource subject to any query and filter parameters that may also exist.

NOTE: The example here is with respect to retrieving values of a sensor.

```
Request: RETRIEVE /a/act/heater?if="oic.if.s"
Response: Content
Payload:
{ "x.com.acme.currenttemp": 7 }
```

Incorrect use of the sensor.

```
Request: UPDATE /a/act/heater?if="oic.if.s" ← UPDATE is not allowed
{
  "x.com.acme.settemp": 20  ← this is possible through actuator OCF Interface
}
Response: Bad Request
Payload:
{ }
```

Another incorrect use of the sensor.

```
Request: UPDATE /a/act/heater?if="oic.if.s" ← UPDATE is not allowed
{
  "x.com.acme.currenttemp": 15 ← this is not possible to be updated
}
Response: Bad Request
Payload:
{}
```

#### 7.6.3.7 Read-only OCF Interface

The read-only OCF Interface exposes only the Properties that may be read. This includes Properties that may be read-only, read-write but not Properties that are write-only or set-only. The applicable operations that can be applied to a Resource are only RETRIEVE and NOTIFY. An attempt by a Client to apply a method other than RETRIEVE or NOTIFY to a Resource shall be rejected with an error response code.

The read-only OCF Interface with respect to "Heater" Resource (for illustration only):

```
Request: RETRIEVE /a/act/heater?if="oic.if.r"
Response: Content
Payload:
{
  "x.com.acme.settemp": 10,
  "x.com.acme.currenttemp": 7
}
```

#### 7.6.3.8 Read-write OCF Interface

The read-write OCF Interface is a generic OCF Interface to support reading and setting Properties in a Resource. The applicable methods that can be applied to a Resource are only RETRIEVE, NOTIFY, and UPDATE. For the RETRIEVE and NOTIFY operations, the behaviour is the same as for the "oic.if.r" OCF Interface defined in 7.6.3.7. For the UPDATE operation, read-only Properties (i.e. Properties tagged with "readOnly=true" in the OpenAPI 2.0 definition) shall not be in the UPDATE payload. An attempt by a Client to apply a method other than RETRIEVE, NOTIFY, or UPDATE to a Resource shall be rejected with an error response code.

For example, a "Grinder" Resource (for illustration only):

```
/a/mygrinder
{
  "rt": ["oic.r.grinder"],
  "if": ["oic.if.rw", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "coarseness": 10,
  "remaining": 50
}
```

The read-write OCF Interface with respect to "Grinder" Resource (for illustration only):

a) Retrieving the value with read-write OCF Interface

```
Request: RETRIEVE /a/mygrinder?if="oic.if.rw"
Response: Content
Payload:
{
  "coarseness": 10,
  "remaining": 50
}
```

b) Updating the value with read-write OCF Interface

```
Request: UPDATE /a/mygrinder?if="oic.if.rw"
{
  "coarseness": 20
}
```

```
Response: Changed
Payload:
{
  "coarseness": 20
}
```

### 7.6.3.9 Create OCF Interface

#### 7.6.3.9.1 Overview

The create OCF Interface is used to create Resource instances in a Collection. An instance of a Resource and the Link pointing to the Resource are created together, atomically according to a Client-supplied representation. The create OCF Interface name is "oic.if.create". A Collection which exposes the "oic.if.create" OCF Interface shall expose the "rts" Property (see clause 7.8.2.8) with all Resource Types that can be hosted with the Collection. If a Client attempts to create a Resource Type which is not supported by the Collection, the Server shall return an appropriate error status code, for example "Bad Request". Successful CREATE operations shall return a success code, i.e. "Created". The IDD for all allowed Resource Types that may be created shall adhere to Introspection for dynamic Resources (see clause 11.4).

#### 7.6.3.9.2 Data format for CREATE

The data format for the create OCF Interface is similar to the data format for the batch OCF Interface. The create OCF Interface format consists of a set of Link Parameters and a "rep" Parameter which contains a representation for the created Resource.

The representation supplied for the Link pointing to the newly created Resource shall contain at least the "rt" and "if" Link Parameters.

The Link Parameter "p" should be included in representations supplied for all created Resources. If the "Discoverable" bit is set, then the supplied Link representation shall be exposed in "/oic/res" of the Device on which the Resource is being created. The Link Parameters representation in the "/oic/res" Resource does not have to mirror the Link Parameters in the Collection of the created Resource (e.g., "ins" Parameter).

Creating a discoverable Resource is the only way to add a Link to "/oic/res".

If the "p" Parameter is not included, the Server shall create the Resource using the default settings of not discoverable, and not observable.

The representation supplied for a created Resource in the value of the "rep" Parameter shall contain all mandatory Properties required by the Resource Type to be created excluding the Common Properties "rt" and "if" as they are already included in the create payload.

Note that the "rt" and "if" Property Values are created from the supplied Link Parameters of the Resource creation payload.

If the supplied representation does not contain all of the required Properties and Link Parameters, the Server shall return an appropriate error status code, for example "Bad Request".

An example of the create OCF Interface payload is as illustrated:

```
{
  "rt": ["oic.r.temperature"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "p": {"bm": 3},
  "rep": {
    "temperature": 20
  }
}
```

The representation returned when a Resource is successfully created shall contain the "href", "if", and "rt" Link Parameters and all other Link Parameters that were included in the CREATE operation. In addition, the "rep" Link Parameter shall include all Resource Properties as well as the "rt" and "if" Link Parameters supplied in the CREATE operation. The Server may include additional Link Parameters and Properties in the created Resource as required by the application-specific Resource Type. The Server shall assign an "ins" value to each created Link and shall include the "ins" Parameter in the representation of each created Link as illustrated in the Collection that the Link of the created Resource was created within:

```
{
  "href": "/3755f3ac",
  "rt": ["oic.r.temperature"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "ins": 39724818,
  "p": {"bm": 3},
  "rep": {
    "rt": ["oic.r.temperature"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "temperature": 20
  }
}
```

The Link Parameters representation in the "/oic/res" Resource, if the created Resource is discoverable, may not mirror exactly all the Link Parameters added in the Collection; except it shall expose at a minimum the mandatory Properties of the Link (i.e., "rt", "if", and "href") of the created Resource.

#### 7.6.3.9.3 Use with CREATE

The CREATE operation shall be sent to the URI of the Collection in which the Resource is to be created. The query string "?if=oic.if.create" shall be included in all CREATE operations.

The Server shall generate a URI for the created Resource and include the URI in the "href" Parameter of the created Link.

When a Server successfully completes a CREATE operation using the "oic.if.create" OCF Interface addressing a Collection, the Server shall automatically modify the ACL Resource to provide initial authorizations for accessing for the newly created Resource according to ISO/IEC 30118-2.

An example performing a CREATE operation is as illustrated:

```
CREATE /scenes/scene1?if=oic.if.create
{
  "rt": ["oic.r.temperature"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "p": {"bm": 3},
  "rep": {
    "temperature": 20
  }
}
Response: Created
Payload:
{
```

```

"href": "/3755f3ac",
"ins": 39724818,
"rt": ["oic.r.temperature"],
"if": ["oic.if.a","oic.if.baseline"],
"p": {"bm":3},
"rep": {
  "rt": ["oic.r.temperature"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a","oic.if.baseline"],
  "temperature": 20
}
}

```

#### 7.6.3.9.4 Use with UPDATE and DELETE

The UPDATE and DELETE operations are not allowed by the create OCF Interface. Attempts to perform UPDATE or DELETE operations using the create OCF Interface shall return an appropriate error status code, for example "Method Not Allowed", unless the UPDATE and CREATE operations map to the same transport binding method (e.g., CoAP with the POST method). In that situation where the UPDATE and CREATE operations map to the same transport binding method, this shall be processed as a CREATE operation according to clause 7.6.3.9.3.

### 7.7 Resource representation

Resource representation captures the state of a Resource at a particular time. The Resource representation is exchanged in the request and response interactions with a Resource. A Resource representation may be used to retrieve or update the state of a Resource.

The Resource representation shall not be manipulated by the data connectivity protocols and technologies (e.g., CoAP, UDP/IP or BLE).

### 7.8 Structure

#### 7.8.1 Introduction

In many scenarios and contexts, the Resources may have either an implicit or explicit structure between them. This may be achieved through the use of Collection (7.8.3) and Atomic Measurement (7.8.4) Resources.

#### 7.8.2 Resource relationships (Links)

##### 7.8.2.1 Introduction

Resource relationships are expressed as Links. A Link is a hyperlink, which defines a typed connection between two Resources. Hyperlinks, or web links, have the following components as defined in IETF RFC 8288:

- Link context (URI reference) as defined in 7.8.2.2
- Link relation type as defined in 7.8.2.3
- Link target (URI reference) as defined in 7.8.2.4
- Link target attributes as defined in 7.8.2.5

The Link context is the Resource with which the Link is associated. A Link is viewed as a statement of the form "(Link context) has a (Link relation type) to a Resource at (Link target), which has (Link target attributes)" as per IETF RFC 8288 clause 2.

To paraphrase, the Link target is related to the Link context according to the Link relation type. Additionally, the Link target attributes make semantic statements about the Link target, to identify the content type, physical location, etc.

Links conform to the definitions in IETF RFC 8288, with an example JSON serialization with associated Link Parameters as illustrated:

```
{
  "anchor": "/some/ocf/resource",           // Link context, optional
  "rel": ["hosts"],                      // Link relation Type, optional
  "href": "/some/other/ocf/resource",      // Link target, required
  "p": {"bm": 3},                         // Link target attributes, optional
  "if": ["oic.if.baseline"],              // Link target attributes, required
  "rt": ["oic.r.sensor"]                  // Link target attributes, required
}
```

Additional items in the Link may be made mandatory based on the use of the Links in different contexts (e.g. in Collections, in discovery, in bridging etc.). The OpenAPI 2.0 file for the Link payload is detailed in Annex A.

Another example of a Link is as illustrated:

```
{"href": "/switch", "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"], "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "p": {"bm": 3}, "rel": "item"}
```

### 7.8.2.2 Link context

The Link context is defined in the Link using the "anchor" Parameter. If the Link doesn't contain an "anchor" Parameter, the Link context shall be the Resource from which the Link was retrieved.

### 7.8.2.3 Link relation type

The Link relation type conveys the semantics of the Link. The Link relation type is defined in the Link using the "rel" Parameter. If the Link doesn't contain a "rel" Parameter, the Link relation type shall be assumed to have the default value "hosts", which means that the Resource at the Link target is "hosted" by the Resource at the Link context. The set of Link relation types to be used to describe various relationships between Resources are as listed:

- "hosts"
  - The Link target points to a Resource that is hosted at the Link context. This Link relation type indicates that the Resource is allowed to be included in the batch representations of the Link target. This Link relation type is defined by IETF RFC 6690.
- "self"
  - The Link refers to the Link context, which allows a Link to describe the Resource at the Link context, which is to say that the Link can describe the Collection or Atomic Measurement Resource that the Link is retrieved from. The Link target points to the Link context, and the Link target attributes describe the Link context. This Link relation type is defined by IETF RFC 4287.
- "item"
  - The Link target points to a Resource that is a member of the Collection or Atomic Measurement at the Link context, which might not specifically be hosted by the Collection or Atomic Measurement Resource, and is allowed to be contained in batch representations of the Collection or Atomic Measurement. An example is using "rel": "item" to declare that the Properties of the Collection or Atomic Measurement Resource itself should be included in a batch representation of the Collection or Atomic Measurement. This Link relation type is defined by IETF RFC 6573.

All of these Link relation types are registered in the IANA Registry for Link relations types defined in IANA Link Relations. Other Link relation types may be included in Links, provided that they conform to the requirements in IETF RFC 8288. Other Link relation types may be defined for features contained in other specifications and may not be included in what is defined in this clause. The presence of Link relation types not defined in this document does not affect the processing of Link relation types defined in this document.

When there is more than one Link relation type value in a Link, all of the values apply to describe the relationship between the Link context and the Link target. A Link with multiple Link relation type values is equivalent to a set of Links having the same Link context and Link target, each having one of the Link relation values.

#### 7.8.2.4 Link target

The Link target is a URI reference to a Resource using the "href" Parameter.

#### 7.8.2.5 Parameters for Link target attributes

##### 7.8.2.5.1 Introduction

Link target attributes are specialisations of Link Parameters. Table 10 lists all the Link target attributes defined in this document.

**Table 10 – Link target attributes list**

Parameter title	Parameter name	Mandatory	Description
Device UUID	"di"	No	Defined in clause 7.8.2.5.5
OCF Endpoint information	"eps"	No	Defined in clause 7.8.2.5.6
OCF Interface	"if"	Yes	Defined in clause 7.6
Link instance	"ins"	No	Defined in clause 7.8.2.5.2
Policy	"p"	No	Defined in clause 7.8.2.5.3
Resource Type	"rt"	Yes	Defined in clause 7.4
Media type	"type"	No	Defined in clause 7.8.2.5.4
Position description Semantic Tag	"tag-pos-desc"	No	Defined in clause 11.5.2.1.2
Relative position Semantic Tag	"tag-pos-pos"	No	Defined in clause 11.5.2.1.3
Function description Semantic Tag	"tag-func-desc"	No	Defined in clause 11.5.2.2.2

Note: Other Link target attributes may be defined for features in other specifications and may not be included in this table.

##### 7.8.2.5.2 "ins" or Link instance Parameter

The "ins" Parameter identifies a particular Link instance in a list of Links. The "ins" Parameter may be used to modify or delete a specific Link in a list of Links. The value of the "ins" Parameter is set at instantiation of the Link by the OCF Device (Server) that is hosting the list of Links – once it has been set, the "ins" Parameter shall not be modified for as long as the Link is a member of that list.

### 7.8.2.5.3 "p" or policy Parameter

The policy Parameter defines various rules for correctly accessing a Resource referenced by a target URI. The policy rules are configured by a set of key-value pairs.

The policy Parameter "p" is defined by:

- "bm" key: The "bm" key corresponds to an integer value that is interpreted as an 8-bit bitmask. Each bit in the bitmask corresponds to a specific policy rule. The rules are specified for "bm" in Table 11:

**Table 11 – "bm" Property definition**

Bit Position	Policy rule	Comment
Bit 0 (the LSB)	discoverable	<p>The discoverable rule defines whether the Link is to be included in the Resource discovery message via "/oic/res".</p> <p>If the Link is to be included in the Resource discovery message, then "p" shall include the "bm" key and set the discoverable bit to value 1.</p> <p>If the Link is NOT to be included in the Resource discovery message, then "p" shall either include the "bm" key and set the discoverable bit to value 0 or omit the "bm" key entirely.</p>
Bit 1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> LSB)	observable	<p>The Observable rule defines whether the Resource referenced by the target URI supports the NOTIFY operation. With the self-link, i.e. the Link with "rel" value of "self", "/oic/res" can have a Link with the target URL of "/oic/res" and indicate itself Observable. The "self" is defined by IETF RFC 4287 and registered in the IANA Registry for "rel" value defined at IANA Link Relations.</p> <p>If the Resource supports the NOTIFY operation, then "p" shall include the "bm" key and set the Observable bit to value 1.</p> <p>If the Resource does NOT support the NOTIFY operation, then "p" shall either include the "bm" key and set the Observable bit to value 0 or omit the "bm" key entirely.</p>
Bits 2-7	--	Reserved for future use. All reserved bits in "bm" shall be set to value 0.

**NOTE** If all the bits in "bm" are defined to value 0, then the "bm" key may be omitted entirely from "p" as an efficiency measure. However, if any bit is set to value 1, then "bm" shall be included in "p" and all the bits shall be defined appropriately.

- In a payload sent in response to a request that includes an OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version option the "eps" Parameter shall provide the information for an encrypted connection.
- Note that access to the Resource is controlled by the ACL for the Resource. A successful encrypted connection does not ensure that the requested action will succeed. See ISO/IEC 30118-2 clause 12 for more information.

This shows the policy Parameter for a Resource that is discoverable but not Observable.

```
"p": {"bm": 1}
```

This shows a self-link, i.e. the "/oic/res" Link in itself that is discoverable and Observable.

```
{
  "href": "/oic/res",
  "rel": "self",
  "rt": ["oic.wk.res"],
  "if": ["oic.if.ll", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "p": {"bm": 3}
}
```

#### 7.8.2.5.4 "type" or media type Parameter

The "type" Parameter may be used to specify the various media types that are supported by a specific target Resource. The default type of "application/vnd.ocf+cbor" shall be used when the "type" element is omitted. Once a Client discovers this information for each Resource, it may use one of the available representations in the appropriate header field of the Request or Response.

#### 7.8.2.5.5 "di" or Device UUID Parameter

The "di" Parameter specifies the Device UUID of the Device that hosts the target Resource defined in the in the "href" Parameter.

The Device UUID may be used to qualify a relative reference used in the "href" or to lookup OCF Endpoint information for the relative reference.

#### 7.8.2.5.6 "eps" Parameter

The "eps" Parameter indicates the OCF Endpoint information of the target Resource.

A Device shall populate all exposed "eps" Link Parameters with an array of items representing OCF Endpoint information as specified in 10.2. Each entry in that array shall include an "ep" Property, and may include the optional "pri" and "lat" Properties.

This is an example of "eps" with multiple OCF Endpoints.

```
"eps": [
  {"ep": "coap://[fe80::b1d6]:1111", "pri": 2, "lat": 240},
  {"ep": "coaps://[fe80::b1d6]:1122", "lat": 240},
  {"ep": "coap+tcp://[2001:db8:a::123]:2222", "pri": 3}
]
```

When "eps" is present in a link, the OCF Endpoint information in "eps" can be used to access the target Resource referred by the "href" Parameter.

Note that the type of OCF Endpoint – Secure or Unsecure – that a Resource exposes merely determines the connection type(s) guaranteed to be available for sending requests to the Resource. For example, if a Resource only exposes a single CoAP "ep", it does not guarantee that the Resource cannot also be accessed via a Secure OCF Endpoint (e.g. via a CoAPS "ep" from another Resource's "eps" information). Nor does exposing a given type of OCF Endpoint ensure that access to the Resource will be granted using the "ep" information. Whether requests to the Resource are granted or denied by the Access Control layer is separate from the "eps" information, and is determined by the configuration of the /acl2 Resource (see ISO/IEC 30118-2 clause 13.5.3 for details).

When present, max-age information (e.g. Max-Age option for CoAP defined in IETF RFC 7252) determines the maximum time "eps" values may be cached before they are considered stale.

#### 7.8.2.6 Formatting

When formatting in JSON, the list of Links shall be an array.

#### 7.8.2.7 List of Links in a Collection

A Resource that exposes one or more Properties that are defined to be an array of Links where each Link can be discretely accessed is a Collection. The Property Name "links" is recommended for such an array of Links.

This is an example of a Resource with a list of Links.

```

/Room1
{
  "rt": ["oic.wk.col"],
  "if": ["oic.if.ll", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "color": "blue",
  "links":
  [
    {
      "href": "/switch",
      "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
      "if": [ "oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline" ],
      "p": {"bm": 3}
    },
    {
      "href": "/brightness",
      "rt": ["oic.r.light.brightness"],
      "if": [ "oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline" ],
      "p": {"bm": 3}
    }
  ]
}

```

#### 7.8.2.8 Properties describing an array of Links

If a Resource Type that defines an array of Links (e.g. Collections, Atomic Measurements) has restrictions on the "rt" values that can be within the array of Links, the Resource Type will define the "rts" Property. The "rts" Property as defined in Table 12 will include all "rt" values allowed for all Links in the array. If the Resource Type does not define the "rts" Property or the "rts" Property is an empty array, then any "rt" value is permitted in the array of Links.

For all instances of a Resource Type that defines the "rts" Property, the "rt" Link Parameter in every Link in the array of Links shall be one of the "rt" values that is included in the "rts" Property.

**Table 12 – Resource Types Property definition**

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
Resource Types	"rts"	"array"	Array of strings, conveying Resource Type IDs	N/A	R	No	An array of Resource Types that are supported within an array of Links exposed by a Resource.

If a Resource Type that defines an array of Links has "rt" values which are required to be in the array, the Resource Type will define the "rts-m" Property, as defined in Table 13, which will contain all of the "rt" values that are required to be in the array of Links. If "rts-m" is defined, and "rts" is defined and is not an empty array, then the "rt" values present in "rts-m" will be part of the values present in "rts". Moreover, if the "rts-m" Property is defined, it shall be mandated (i.e. included in the "required" field of a JSON definition) in the Resource definition and Introspection Device Data (see 11.4).

For all instances of a Resource Type that defines the "rts-m" Property, there shall be at least one Link in the array of Links corresponding to each one of the "rt" values in the "rts-m" Property; for all such Links the "rt" Link Parameter shall contain at least one of the "rt" values in the "rts-m" Property.

**Table 13 – Mandatory Resource Types Property definition**

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
<b>Mandatory Resource Types</b>	"rts-m"	"array"	Array of strings, conveying Resource Type IDs	N/A	R	No	An array of Resource Types that are mandatory to be exposed within an array of Links exposed by a Resource.

### 7.8.3 Collections

#### 7.8.3.1 Overview

A Resource that contains one or more references (specified as Links) to other Resources is a Collection. These references may be related to each other or just be a list; the Collection provides a means to refer to this set of references with a single handle (i.e. the URI). A simple Resource is kept distinct from a Collection. Any Resource may be turned into a Collection by binding Resource references as Links. Collections may be used for creating, defining or specifying hierarchies, indexes, groups, and so on.

A Collection shall have at least one Resource Type and at least one OCF Interface bound at all times during its lifetime. During creation time of a Collection the Resource Type and OCF Interfaces are specified. The initial defined Resource Types and OCF Interfaces may be updated during its life time. These initial values may be overridden using mechanism used for overriding in the case of a Resource. Additional Resource Types and OCF Interfaces may be bound to the Collection at creation or later during the lifecycle of the Collection.

A Collection shall define a Property that is an array with zero or more Links. The target URIs in the Links may reference another Collection or another Resource. The referenced Collection or Resource may reside on the same Device as the Collection that includes that Link (called a local reference) or may reside on another Device (called a remote reference). The context URI of the Links in the array shall (implicitly) be the Collection that contains that Property. The (implicit) context URI may be overridden with explicit specification of the "anchor" Parameter in the Link where the value of "anchor" is the new base of the Link.

A Resource may be referenced in more than one Collection, therefore, a unique parent-child relationship is not guaranteed. There is no pre-defined relationship between a Collection and the Resource referenced in the Collection, i.e., the application may use Collections to represent a relationship but none is automatically implied or defined. The lifecycles of the Collection and the referenced Resource are also independent of one another.

In the following example a Property "links" represents the list of Links in a Collection. The "links" Property has, as its value, an array of items and each item is a Link.

```
/my/house ← This is URI of the Resource
{
  "rt": ["my.r.house"], ← This and the next 3 lines are the Properties of the Resource.
  "color": "blue",
  "n": "myhouse",
  "links": [
    { ← This and the next 4 lines are the Parameters of a Link
      "href": "/door",
      "rt": ["oic.r.door"],
      "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"]
    },
    {
      "href": "/door/lock.status",
      "rt": ["oic.r.lock"],
    }
  ]
}
```

```

    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"]
},
{
  "href": "/light",
  "rt": ["oic.r.light"],
  "if": ["oic.if.s", "oic.if.baseline"]
},
{
  "href": "/binarySwitch",
  "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"]
}
]
}

```

A Collection may be:

- A pre-defined Collection where the Collection has been defined a priori and the Collection is static over its lifetime. Such Collections may be used to model, for example, an appliance that is composed of other Devices or fixed set of Resources representing fixed functions.
- A Device local Collection where the Collection is used only on the Device that hosts the Collection. Such Collections may be used as a short-hand on a Client for referring to many Servers as one.
- A centralized Collection where the Collection is hosted on a Device but other Devices may access or update the Collection.
- A hosted Collection where the Collection is centralized but is managed by an authorized agent or party.

#### 7.8.3.2 Collection Properties

A Collection shall define a Property that is an array of Links (the Property Name "links" is recommended). In addition, other Properties may be defined for the Collection by the Resource Type. The mandatory and recommended Common Properties for a Collection are shown in Table 14. This list of Common Properties is in addition to those defined for Resources in 7.3.2.

**Table 14 – Common Properties for Collections (in addition to Common Properties defined in 7.3.2)**

Property	Description	Property Name	Value Type	Mandatory
<b>Links</b>	The array of Links in the Collection	Per Resource Type definition	json Array of Links	Yes
<b>Resource Types</b>	The list of allowed Resource Types for Links in the Collection.  If this Property is not defined or is null string then any Resource Type is permitted	As defined in Table 12	As defined in Table 12	No
<b>Mandatory Resource Types</b>	The list of Resource Types for Links that are mandatory in the Collection.	As defined in Table 13	As defined in Table 13	No

### 7.8.3.3 Default Resource Type

A default Resource Type, "oic.wk.col", is available for Collections. This Resource Type shall be used only when another type has not been defined on the Collection or when no Resource Type has been specified at the creation of the Collection.

The default Resource Type provides support for the Common Properties including an array of Links with the Property Name "links".

### 7.8.3.4 Default OCF Interface

All instances of a Collection shall support the links list ("oic.if.ll") OCF Interface in addition to the baseline ("oic.if.baseline") OCF Interface. An instance of a Collection may optionally support additional OCF Interfaces that are defined within this document. The Default OCF Interface for a Collection shall be links list ("oic.if.ll") unless otherwise specified by the Resource Type definition.

## 7.8.4 Atomic Measurement

### 7.8.4.1 Overview

Certain use cases require that the Properties of multiple Resources are only accessible as a group and individual access to those Properties of each Resource by a Client is prohibited. The Atomic Measurement Resource Type is defined to meet this requirement. This is accomplished through the use of the Batch OCF Interface.

### 7.8.4.2 Atomic Measurement Properties

An Atomic Measurement shall define a Property that is an array of Links (the Property Name "links" is recommended). In addition, other Properties may be defined for the Atomic Measurement by the Resource Type. The mandatory and recommended Common Properties for an Atomic Measurement are shown in Table 15. This list of Common Properties is in addition to those defined for Resources in 7.3.2.

**Table 15 – Common Properties for Atomic Measurement (in addition to Common Properties defined in 7.3.2)**

Property	Description	Property Name	Value Type	Mandatory
<b>Links</b>	The array of Links in the Atomic Measurement	Per Resource Type definition	json Array of Links	Yes
<b>Resource Types</b>	The list of allowed Resource Types for Links in the Atomic Measurement.  If this Property is not defined or is null string then any Resource Type is permitted	As defined in Table 12	As defined in Table 12	No
<b>Mandatory Resource Types</b>	The list of Resource Types for Links that are mandatory in the Atomic Measurement.	As defined in Table 13	As defined in Table 13	No

#### 7.8.4.3 Normative behaviour

The normative behaviour of an Atomic Measurement is as follows:

- The behaviour of the Batch OCF Interface ("oic.if.b") on the Atomic Measurement is defined as follows:
  - Only RETRIEVE and NOTIFY operations are supported, for Batch OCF Interface, on Atomic Measurement; the behavior of the RETRIEVE and NOTIFY operations shall be the same as specified in 7.6.3.4, with exceptions as provided for in 7.8.4.3.
  - The UPDATE operation is not allowed, for Batch OCF Interface, on Atomic Measurement; if an UPDATE operation is received, it shall result in a method not allowed error code.
  - An error response shall not include any representation of a linked Resource (i.e. empty response for all linked Resources).
- Any linked Resource within an Atomic Measurement (i.e. the target Resource of a Link in an Atomic Measurement) is subject to the following conditions:
  - Linked Resources within an Atomic Measurement and the Atomic Measurement itself shall exist on a single Server.
  - CRUDN operations shall not be allowed on linked Resources and shall result in a forbidden error code.
  - Linked Resources shall not expose the "oic.if.ll" OCF Interface. Since CRUDN operations are not allowed on linked Resources, the "oic.if.ll" OCF Interface would never be accessible.
- Links to linked Resources in an Atomic Measurement shall only be accessible through the "oic.if.ll" or the "oic.if.baseline" OCF Interfaces of an Atomic Measurement.
  - The linked Resources shall not be listed in "/oic/res".
- A linked Resource in an Atomic Measurement shall have defined one of "oic.if.a", "oic.if.s", "oic.if.r", or "oic.if.rw" as its Default OCF Interface.
- Not all linked Resources in an Atomic Measurement are required to be Observable. If an Atomic Measurement is being Observed using the "oic.if.b" OCF Interface, notification responses shall not be generated when the linked Resources which are not marked Observable are updated or change state.
- All linked Resources in an Atomic Measurement shall be included in every RETRIEVE and Observe response when using the "oic.if.b" OCF Interface.
- An Atomic Measurement shall support the "oic.if.b" and the "oic.if.ll" OCF Interfaces.
- Filtering of linked Resources in an Atomic Measurement is not allowed. Query parameters that select one or more individual linked Resources in a request to an Atomic Measurement shall result in a "forbidden" error code.
- If the "rel" Link Parameter is included in a Link contained in an Atomic Measurement, it shall have either the "hosts" or the "item" value.
- The Default OCF Interface of an Atomic Measurement is "oic.if.b".

#### 7.8.4.4 Security considerations

Access rights to an Atomic Measurement Resource Type is as specified in clause 12.2.7.2 (ACL considerations for batch request to the Atomic Measurement Resource Type) of ISO/IEC 30118-2).

#### 7.8.4.5 Default Resource Type

The Resource Type is defined as "oic.wk.atomicmeasurement" as defined in Table 16.

**Table 16 – Atomic Measurement Resource Type**

Pre-defined URI	Resource Type Title	Resource Type ID ("rt" value)	OCF Interfaces	Description	Related Functional Interaction	MCR/O
none	Atomic Measurement	"oic.wk.atomicmeasurement"	"oic.if.ll" "oic.if.baseline" "oic.if.b"	A specialisation of the Collection pattern to ensure atomic RETRIEVAL of its referred Resources	RETRIEVE, NOTIFY	O

The Properties for Atomic Measurement are as defined in Table 17.

**Table 17 – Properties for Atomic Measurement (in addition to Common Properties defined in 7.3.2)**

Property	Description	Property name	Value Type	Mandatory
Links	The set of links that point to the linked Resources	Per Resource Type definition	json Array of Links	Yes

### 7.9 Query Parameters

#### 7.9.1 Introduction

Properties and Parameters (including those that are part of a Link) may be used in the query part of a URI (see 6.2.2) as one criterion for selection of a particular Resource. This is done by declaring the Property (i.e. <Property Name> = <desired Property Value>) as one of the segments of the query. Only ASCII strings are permitted in query filters, and NULL characters are disallowed in query filters. This means that only Property Values with ASCII characters may be matched in a query filter.

The Resource is selected when all the declared Properties or Link Parameters in the query match the corresponding Properties or Link Parameters in the target.

#### 7.9.2 Use of multiple parameters within a query

When a query contains multiple separate query parameters these are delimited by an "&" as described in 6.2.2.

A Client may apply multiple separate query parameters, for example "?ins=11111&rt=oic.r.switch.binary". If such queries are supported by the Server this shall be accomplished by matching "all of" the different query parameter types ("rt", "ins", "if", etc) against the target of the query. In the example, this resolves to an instance of oic.r.switch.binary that also has an "ins" populated as "11111". There is no significance applied to the order of the query parameters.

A Client may select more than one Resource Type using repeated query parameters, for example "?rt=oic.r.switch.binary&rt=oic.r.ramptime". If such queries are supported by the Server this shall be accomplished by matching "any of" the repeated query parameters against the target of the query. In the example, any instances of "oic.r.switch.binary" and/or "oic.r.ramptime" that may exist are selected.

A Client may combine both multiple repeated parameters and multiple separate parameters in a single query, for example "?if=oic.if.b&ins=11111&rt=oic.r.switch.binary&rt=oic.r.ramptime". If such queries are supported by the Server this shall be accomplished by matching "any of" the repeated query parameters and then matching "all of" the different query parameter types. In the example any instances of "oic.r.switch.binary" and/or "oic.r.ramptime" that also have an "ins" of "11111" that may exist are selected in a batch response.

NOTE The parameters within a query string are represented within the actual messaging protocol as defined in clause 11.5.

### 7.9.3 Application to multi-value "rt" Resources

An "rt" query for a multi-value "rt" Resource with the Default OCF Interface of "oic.if.a", "oic.if.s", "oic.if.r", "oic.if.rw" or "oic.if.baseline" is an extension of a generic "rt" query. When a Server receives a RETRIEVE request for a multi-value "rt" Resource with an "rt" query, (i.e. GET /ResExample?rt=oic.r.foo), the Server should respond only when the query value is an item of the "rt" Property Value of the target Resource and should send back only the Properties associated with the query value(s). For example, upon receiving GET /ResExample?rt=oic.r.switch.binary targeting a Resource with "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary", "oic.r.light.brightness"], the Server responds with only the Properties of oic.r.switch.binary.

### 7.9.4 OCF Interface specific considerations for queries

#### 7.9.4.1 OCF Interface selection

When an OCF Interface is to be selected for a request, it shall be specified as a query parameter in the URI of the Resource in the request message. If no query parameter is specified, then the Default OCF Interface shall be used. If the selected OCF Interface is not one of the permitted OCF Interfaces on the Resource then selecting that OCF Interface is an error and the Server shall respond with an error response code.

For example, the baseline OCF Interface may be selected by adding "if=oic.if.baseline" to the list of query parameters in the URI of the target Resource. For example: "GET /oic/res?if=oic.if.baseline".

#### 7.9.4.2 Batch OCF Interface

See 7.6.3.4 for details on the batch OCF Interface itself. Query parameters may be used with the batch OCF Interface in order to select particular Resources in a Collection for retrieval or update; these parameters are used to select items in the Collection by matching Link Parameter Values.

When Link selection query parameters are used with RETRIEVE operations applied using the batch OCF Interface, only the Resources in the Collection with matching Link Parameters should be returned.

When Link selection query parameters are used with UPDATE operations applied using the batch OCF Interface, only the Resources having matching Link Parameters should be updated.

See 7.6.3.4.5 for examples of RETRIEVE and UPDATE operations that use Link selection query parameters.

## 8 CRUDN

### 8.1 Overview

CREATE, RETRIEVE, UPDATE, DELETE, and NOTIFY (CRUDN) are operations defined for manipulating Resources. These operations are performed by a Client on the Resources contained in a Server. All required Properties shall be present in the payloads for which they are defined for the operations for which those payloads apply (see clause 7.1 regarding OpenAPI 2.0 definitions requirement).

On reception of a valid CRUDN operation a Server hosting the Resource that is the target of the request shall generate a response depending on the OCF Interface included in the request; or based on the Default OCF Interface for the Resource Type if no OCF Interface is included.

CRUDN operations utilize a set of parameters that are carried in the messages and are defined in Table 18. A Device shall use CBOR as the default payload (content) encoding scheme for Resource representations included in CRUDN operations and operation responses; a Device may negotiate a different payload encoding scheme (e.g. see in 12.2.4 for CoAP messaging). Clauses 8.2 through 8.6 respectively specify the CRUDN operations and use of the parameters. The type definitions for these terms will be mapped in the clause 12 for each protocol.

**Table 18 – Parameters of CRUDN messages**

Applicability	Name	Denotation	Definition
All messages	<i>fr</i>	From	The URI of the message originator.
	<i>to</i>	To	The URI of the recipient of the message.
	<i>ri</i>	Request Identifier	The identifier that uniquely identifies the message in the originator and the recipient.
	<i>cn</i>	Content	Information specific to the operation.
Requests	<i>op</i>	Operation	Specific operation requested to be performed by the Server.
	<i>obs</i>	Observe	Indicator for an Observe request.
Responses	<i>rs</i>	Response Code	Indicator of the result of the request; whether it was accepted and what the conclusion of the operation was. The values of the response code for CRUDN operations shall conform to those as defined in clause 5.9 and 12.1.2 in IETF RFC 7252.
	<i>obs</i>	Observe	Indicator for an Observe response.

### 8.2 CREATE

#### 8.2.1 Overview

The CREATE operation is used to request the creation of new Resources on the Server. The CREATE operation is initiated by the Client and consists of three steps, as depicted in Figure 5.

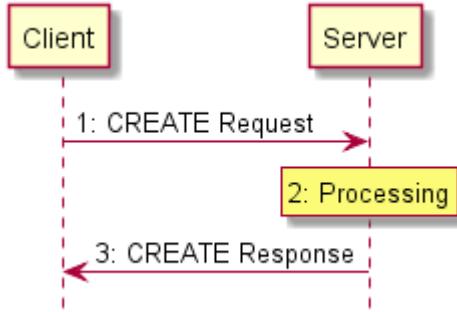


Figure 5 – CREATE operation

### 8.2.2 CREATE request

The CREATE request message is transmitted by the Client to the Server to create a new Resource by the Server. The CREATE request message will carry the following parameters:

- *fr*: Unique identifier of the Client
- *to*: URI of the target Resource responsible for creation of the new Resource.
- *ri*: Identifier of the CREATE request.
- *cn*: Information of the Resource to be created by the Server.
  - *cn* will include the URI and Resource Type Property of the Resource to be created.
  - *cn* may include additional Properties of the Resource to be created.
- *op*: CREATE

### 8.2.3 Processing by the Server

Following the receipt of a CREATE request, the Server may validate if the Client has the appropriate rights for creating the requested Resource. If the validation is successful, the Server creates the requested Resource. The Server caches the value of *ri* parameter in the CREATE request for inclusion in the CREATE response message.

### 8.2.4 CREATE response

The Server shall transmit a CREATE response message in response to a CREATE request message from a Client. The CREATE response message will include the following parameters:

- *fr*: Unique identifier of the Server
- *to*: Unique identifier of the Client
- *ri*: Identifier included in the CREATE request
- *cn*: Information of the Resource as created by the Server.
  - *cn* will include the URI of the created Resource.
  - *cn* will include the Resource representation of the created Resource.
- *rs*: The result of the CREATE operation.

## 8.3 RETRIEVE

### 8.3.1 Overview

The RETRIEVE operation is used to request the current state or representation of a Resource. The RETRIEVE operation is initiated by the Client and consists of three steps, as depicted in Figure 6.

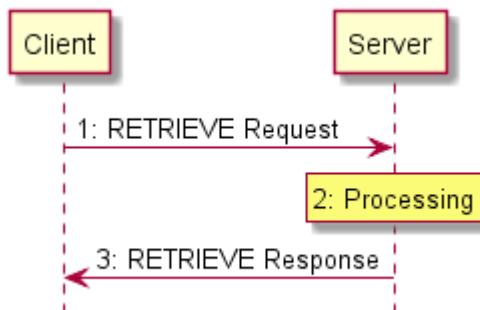


Figure 6 – RETRIEVE operation

### 8.3.2 RETRIEVE request

RETRIEVE request message is transmitted by the Client to the Server to request the representation of a Resource from a Server. The RETRIEVE request message will carry the following parameters:

- *fr*: Unique identifier of the Client.
- *to*: URI of the Resource the Client is targeting.
- *ri*: Identifier of the RETRIEVE request.
- *op*: RETRIEVE.

### 8.3.3 Processing by the Server

Following the receipt of a RETRIEVE request, the Server may validate if the Client has the appropriate rights for retrieving the requested data and the Properties are readable. The Server caches the value of *ri* parameter in the RETRIEVE request for use in the response

### 8.3.4 RETRIEVE response

The Server shall transmit a RETRIEVE response message in response to a RETRIEVE request message from a Client. The RETRIEVE response message will include the following parameters:

- *fr*: Unique identifier of the Server.
- *to*: Unique identifier of the Client.
- *ri*: Identifier included in the RETRIEVE request.
- *cn*: Information of the Resource as requested by the Client.
  - *cn* should include the URI of the Resource targeted in the RETRIEVE request.
- *rs*: The result of the RETRIEVE operation.

## 8.4 UPDATE

### 8.4.1 Overview

The UPDATE operation is either a Partial UPDATE or a complete replacement of the information in a Resource in conjunction with the OCF Interface that is also applied to the operation. The UPDATE operation is initiated by the Client and consists of three steps, as depicted in Figure 7.

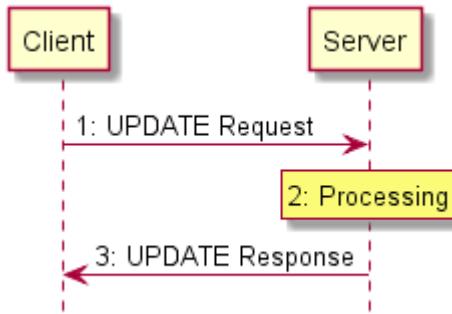


Figure 7 – UPDATE operation

### 8.4.2 UPDATE request

The UPDATE request message is transmitted by the Client to the Server to request the update of information of a Resource on the Server. The UPDATE request message, as indicated in 8.1, contains all required Properties whether changed or not. The UPDATE request message will carry the following parameters:

- *fr*: Unique identifier of the Client.
- *to*: URI of the Resource targeted for the information update.
- *ri*: Identifier of the UPDATE request.
- *op*: UPDATE.
- *cn*: Information, including Properties, of the Resource to be updated at the target Resource.

### 8.4.3 Processing by the Server

#### 8.4.3.1 Overview

Following the receipt of an UPDATE request, the Server may validate if the Client has the appropriate rights for updating the requested data. If the validation is successful the Server updates the target Resource information according to the information carried in *cn* parameter of the UPDATE request message. The Server caches the value of *ri* parameter in the UPDATE request for use in the response.

An UPDATE request that includes Properties that are read-only shall be rejected by the Server with an *rs* indicating a bad request.

An UPDATE request shall be applied only to the Properties in the target Resource visible via the applied OCF Interface that support the operation. An UPDATE of non-existent Properties is ignored.

An UPDATE request shall be applied to the Properties in the target Resource even if those Property Values are the same as the values currently exposed by the target Resource.

#### 8.4.3.2 Resource monitoring by the Server

The Server shall monitor the state the Resource identified in the Observe request from the Client. Anytime there is a change in the state of the Observed Resource or an UPDATE operation applied to the Resource, the Server sends another RETRIEVE response with the Observe indication. The mechanism does not allow the Client to specify any bounds or limits which trigger a notification, the decision is left entirely to the Server.

#### 8.4.3.3 Additional RETRIEVE responses with Observe indication

The Server shall transmit updated RETRIEVE response messages following Observed changes in the state of the Resources requested by the Client. The RETRIEVE response message shall include the parameters listed in 11.3.2.4.

#### 8.4.4 UPDATE response

The UPDATE response message will include the following parameters:

- *fr*: Unique identifier of the Server.
- *to*: Unique identifier of the Client.
- *ri*: Identifier included in the UPDATE request.
- *rs*: The result of the UPDATE request.

The UPDATE response message may also include the following parameters:

- *cn*: The Resource representation following processing of the UPDATE request.

### 8.5 DELETE

#### 8.5.1 Overview

The DELETE operation is used to request the removal of a Resource. The DELETE operation is initiated by the Client and consists of three steps, as depicted in Figure 8.

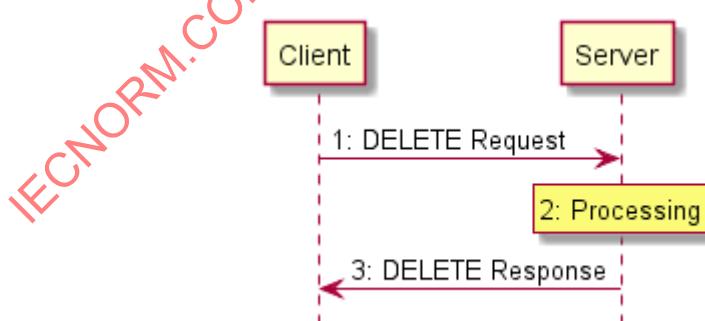


Figure 8 – DELETE operation

### 8.5.2 DELETE request

DELETE request message is transmitted by the Client to the Server to delete a Resource on the Server. The DELETE request message will carry the following parameters:

- *fr*: Unique identifier of the Client.
- *to*: URI of the target Resource which is the target of deletion.
- *ri*: Identifier of the DELETE request.
- *op*: DELETE.

### 8.5.3 Processing by the Server

Following the receipt of a DELETE request, the Server may validate if the Client has the appropriate rights for deleting the identified Resource, and whether the identified Resource exists. If the validation is successful, the Server removes the requested Resource and deletes all the associated information. The Server caches the value of *ri* parameter in the DELETE request for use in the response.

### 8.5.4 DELETE response

The Server shall transmit a DELETE response message in response to a DELETE request message from a Client. The DELETE response message will include the following parameters:

- *fr*: Unique identifier of the Server.
- *to*: Unique identifier of the Client.
- *ri*: Identifier included in the DELETE request.
- *rs*: The result of the DELETE operation.

## 8.6 NOTIFY

### 8.6.1 Overview

The NOTIFY operation is used to request asynchronous notification of state changes. Complete description of the NOTIFY operation is provided in 11.3. The NOTIFY operation uses the NOTIFICATION response message which is defined here.

### 8.6.2 NOTIFICATION response

The NOTIFICATION response message is sent by a Server to notify the URLs identified by the Client of a state change. The NOTIFICATION response message carries the following parameters:

- *fr*: Unique identifier of the Server.
- *to*: URI of the Resource target of the NOTIFICATION message.
- *ri*: Identifier included in the CREATE request.
- *op*: NOTIFY.
- *cn*: The updated state of the Resource.

## 9 Network and connectivity

### 9.1 Introduction

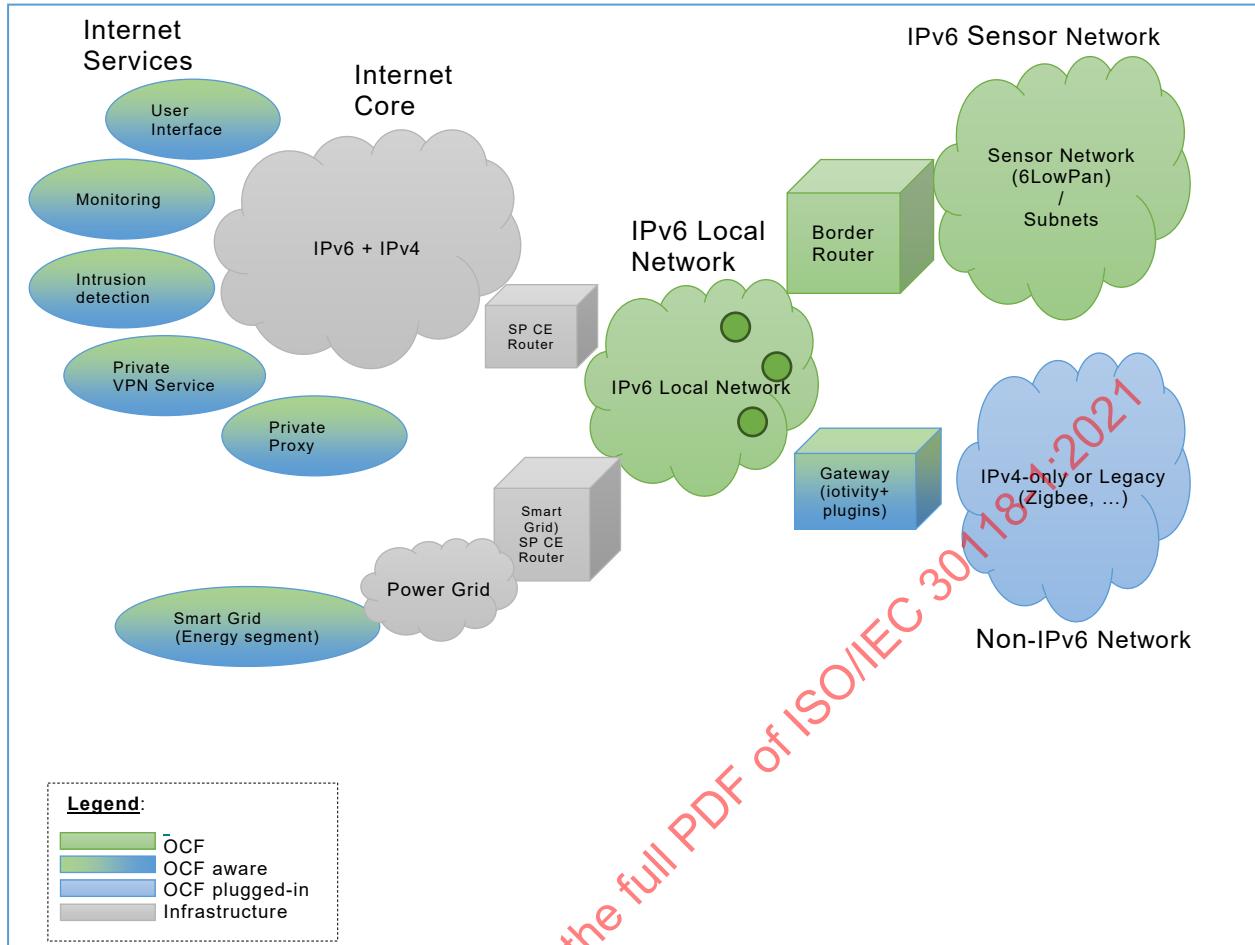
The Internet of Things is comprised of a wide range of applications which sense and actuate the physical world with a broad spectrum of device and network capabilities: from battery powered nodes transmitting 100 bytes per day and able to last 10 years on a coin cell battery, to mains powered nodes able to maintain Megabit video streams. It is estimated that many 10s of billions of IoT devices will be deployed over the coming years.

It is desirable that the connectivity options be adapted to the IP layer. To that end, IETF has completed considerable work to adapt Bluetooth®, Wi-Fi, 802.15.4, LPWAN, etc. to IPv6. These adaptations, plus the larger address space and improved address management capabilities, make IPv6 the clear choice for the OCF network layer technology.

### 9.2 Architecture

While the aging IPv4 centric network has evolved to support complex topologies, its deployment was primarily provisioned by a single Internet Service Provider (ISP) as a single network. More complex network topologies, often seen in residential home, are mostly introduced through the acquisition of additional home network devices, which rely on technologies like private Network Address Translation (NAT). These technologies require expert assistance to set up correctly and should be avoided in a home network as they most often result in breakage of constructs like routing, naming and discovery services.

The multi-segment ecosystem OCF addresses will not only cause a proliferation of new devices and associated routers, but also new services introducing additional edge routers. All these new requirements require advance architectural constructs to address complex network topologies like the one shown in Figure 9.



**Figure 9 – High level network and connectivity architecture**

In terms of IETF RFC 6434, IPv6 nodes assume either a router or host role. Nodes may further implement various specializations of those roles:

- A Router may implement Customer Edge Router capabilities as defined in IETF RFC 7084.
- Nodes limited in processing power, memory, non-volatile storage or transmission capacity requires special IP adaptation layers (6LoWPAN) and/or dedicated routing protocols (RPL). Examples include devices transmitting over low power physical layer like IEEE 802.14.5, ITU G9959, Bluetooth Low Energy, DECT Ultra Low Energy, and Near Field Communication (NFC).
- A node may translate and route messaging between IPv6 and non-IPv6 networks.

### 9.3 IPv6 network layer requirements

#### 9.3.1 Introduction

Projections indicate that many 10s of billions of new IoT endpoints and related services will be brought online in the next few years. These endpoint's capabilities will span from battery powered nodes with limited compute, storage, and bandwidth to more richly resourced devices operating over Ethernet and WiFi links.

Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4), deployed some 30 years ago, has matured to support a wide variety of applications such as Web browsing, email, voice, video, and critical system monitoring and control. However, the capabilities of IPv4 are at the point of exhaustion, not the least of which is that available address space has been consumed.

The IETF long ago saw the need for a successor to IPv4, thus the development of IPv6. OCF recommends IPv6 at the network layer. Amongst the reasons for IPv6 recommendations are:

- Larger address space. Side-effect: greatly reduce the need for NATs.
- More flexible addressing architecture. Multiple addresses and types per interface: Link-local, ULA, GUA, variously scoped Multicast addresses, etc. Better ability to support multi-homed networks, better re-numbering capability, etc.
- More capable auto configuration capabilities: DHCPv6, SLAAC, Router Discovery, etc.
- Technologies enabling IP connectivity on constrained nodes are based upon IPv6.
- All major consumer operating systems (iOS, Android, Windows, Linux) are already IPv6 enabled.
- Major Service Providers around the globe are deploying IPv6.

### 9.3.2 IPv6 node requirements

#### 9.3.2.1 Introduction

In order to ensure network layer services interoperability from node to node, mandating a common network layer across all nodes is vital. The protocol should enable the network to be: secure, manageable, and scalable and to include constrained and self-organizing meshed nodes. OCF mandates IPv6 as the common network layer protocol to ensure interoperability across all Devices. More capable Devices may also include additional protocols creating multiple-stack Devices. The remainder of this clause will focus on interoperability requirements for IPv6 hosts, IPv6 constrained hosts and IPv6 routers. The various protocol translation permutations included in multi-stack gateway devices may be addressed in subsequent addendums of this document.

#### 9.3.2.2 IP Layer

An IPv6 node shall support IPv6 and it shall conform to the requirements as specified in IETF RFC 6434.

## 10 OCF Endpoint

### 10.1 OCF Endpoint definition

The specific definition of an OCF Endpoint depends on the Transport Protocol Suite being used. For the example of CoAP over UDP over IPv6, the OCF Endpoint is identified by an IPv6 address and UDP port number.

Each Device shall associate with at least one OCF Endpoint with which it can exchange request and response messages. When a message is sent to an OCF Endpoint, it shall be delivered to the Device which is associated with the OCF Endpoint. When a request message is delivered to an OCF Endpoint, path component is enough to locate the target Resource.

A Device can be associated with multiple OCF Endpoints. For example, a Device can have several IP addresses or port numbers or support both CoAP and HTTP transfer protocol. Different Resources in a Device may be accessed with the same OCF Endpoint or need different ones. Some Resources may use one OCF Endpoint and others a different one. It depends on an implementation.

On the other hand, an OCF Endpoint can be shared among multiple Devices, only when there is a way to clearly designate the target Resource with request URI. For example, when multiple CoAP servers use uniquely different URI paths for all their hosted Resources, and the CoAP implementation demultiplexes by path, they can share the same CoAP OCF Endpoint. However, this is not possible in this version of the document, because a pre-determined URI (e.g. "/oic/d") is mandatory for some mandatory Resources (e.g. "oic.wk.d").

## 10.2 OCF Endpoint information

### 10.2.1 Introduction

OCF Endpoint is represented by OCF Endpoint information which consists of items of key-value pair, "ep", "pri", and "lat".

#### 10.2.2 "ep"

"ep" represents Transport Protocol Suite and OCF Endpoint Locator specified as follows:

- *Transport Protocol Suite* - a combination of protocols (e.g. CoAP + UDP + IPv6) with which request and response messages can be exchanged for RESTful transaction (i.e. CRUDN). A Transport Protocol Suite shall be indicated by a URL scheme name. All scheme names supported by this document are IANA registered, these are listed in Table 19. A vendor may also make use of a non-IANA registered scheme name for their own use (e.g. "com.example.foo"), this shall follow the syntax for such scheme names defined by IETF RFC 7595. The behaviour of a vendor-defined scheme name is undefined by this document. All OCF defined Resource Types when exposing OCF Endpoint Information in an "eps" (see 10.2.4) shall include at least one "ep" with a Transport Protocol Suite as defined in Table 19.
- *OCF Endpoint Locator* – an address (e.g. IPv6 address + Port number) or an indirect identifier (e.g., DNS name) resolvable to an IP address, through which a message can be sent to the OCF Endpoint and in turn associated Device. The OCF Endpoint Locator for "coap" and "coaps" shall be specified as "IP address: port number". The OCF Endpoint Locator for "coap+tcp" or "coaps+tcp" shall be specified as "IP address: port number" or "DNS name: port number" or "DNS name" such that the DNS name shall be resolved to a valid IP address for the target Resource with a name resolution service (i.e., DNS). For the 3rd case, when the port number is omitted, the default port "5683" (and "5684") shall be assumed for "coap+tcp" (and for "coaps+tcp") scheme respectively as defined in IETF RFC 8323. Temporary addresses should not be used because OCF Endpoint Locators are for the purpose of accepting incoming sessions, whereas temporary addresses are for initiating outgoing sessions (IETF RFC 4941). Moreover, its inclusion in "/oic/res" can cause a privacy concern (IETF RFC 7721).
- *OCF Latency* – the maximum latency in seconds [sec] that the Server may take to respond to a request.

"ep" shall have as its value a URI (as specified in IETF RFC 3986) with the scheme component indicating Transport Protocol Suite and the authority component indicating the OCF Endpoint Locator.

An "ep" example for "coap" and "coaps" is as illustrated:

```
"ep": "coap://[fe80::b1d6]:1111"
```

An "ep" example for "coap+tcp" and "coaps+tcp" is as illustrated:

```
"ep": "coap+tcp://[2001:db8:a::123]:2222"
"ep": "coap+tcp://foo.bar.com:2222"
"ep": "coap+tcp://foo.bar.com"
```

The current list of "ep" with corresponding Transport Protocol Suite is shown in Table 19:

**Table 19 – "ep" value for Transport Protocol Suite**

Transport Protocol Suite	schema	OCF Endpoint Locator	"ep" Value example
coap+udp+ip	"coap"	IP address + port number	"coap://[fe80::b1d6]:1111"
coaps + udp + ip	"coaps"	IP address + port number	"coaps://[fe80::b1d6]:1122"
coap + tcp + ip	"coap+tcp"	IP address + port number DNS name: port number DNS name	"coap+tcp://[2001:db8:a::123]:2222" "coap+tcp://foo.bar.com:2222" "coap+tcp://foo.bar.com"
coaps + tcp + ip	"coaps+tcp"	IP address + port number DNS name: port number DNS name	"coaps+tcp://[2001:db8:a::123]:2233" "coaps+tcp://[2001:db8:a::123]:2233" "coaps+tcp://foo.bar.com:2233"

#### 10.2.3 "pri"

When there are multiple OCF Endpoints, "pri" indicates the priority among them.

"pri" shall be represented as a positive integer (e.g. "pri": 1) and the lower the value, the higher the priority.

The default "pri" value is 1, i.e. when "pri" is not present, it shall be equivalent to "pri": 1.

#### 10.2.4 "lat"

"lat" indicates the expected delay of the response. For example, when a Server implements a mode to improve battery performance; the Server can expose this value, thereby providing a Client with the ability to use this for the timeout on the connection. For example, the Thread "rx-off-when-idle" link mode is an implementation of a battery performance improvement mechanism.

"lat" shall be represented as a positive integer (e.g. "lat": 240), and the value is specified in seconds.

#### 10.2.5 OCF Endpoint information in "eps" Parameter

To carry OCF Endpoint information, a new Link Parameter "eps" is defined in 7.8.2.5.6. "eps" has an array of items as its value and each item represents OCF Endpoint information with key-value pairs, "ep", "pri", and "lat", of which "ep" is mandatory and "pri" and "lat" are optional.

OCF Endpoint Information in an "eps" Parameter is valid for the target Resource of the Link, i.e., the Resource referred by "href" Parameter. OCF Endpoint information in an "eps" Parameter may be used to access other Resources on the Device, but such access is not guaranteed.

A Client may resolve the "ep" value to an IP address for the target Resource, i.e., the address to access the Device which hosts the target Resource. A valid (transfer protocol) URI for the target Resource can be constructed with the scheme, host and port components from the "ep" value and the "path" component from the "href" value.

Links with an "eps":

```
{
  "anchor": "ocf://e61c3e6b-9c54-4b81-8ce5-f9039c1d04d9",
  "href": "/myLightSwitch",
  "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "p": {"bm": 3},
  "eps": [
    {"ep": "coap://[fe80::b1d6]:1111", "pri": 2, "lat": 240},
    {"ep": "coaps://[fe80::b1d6]:1122"}
  ]
}

{
  "anchor": "ocf://dc70373c-1e8d-4fb3-962e-017eaa863989",
  "href": "/myTemperature",
  "rt": ["oic.r.temperature"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "p": {"bm": 3},
  "eps": [
    {"ep": "coap+tcp://foo.bar.com", "pri": 2, "lat": 240},
    {"ep": "coaps+tcp://foo.bar.com:1122"}
  ]
}
```

In the previous example, "anchor" represents the hosting Device, "href", target Resource and "eps" the two OCF Endpoints for the target Resource. The (fully-qualified) URIs for the target Resource are as illustrated:

coap://[fe80::b1d6]:1111/myLightSwitch  
 coaps://[fe80::b1d6]:1122/myLightSwitch  
 coap+tcp://foo.bar.com:5683/myTemperature

coaps+tcp://foo.bar.com:1122/myTemperatureelf the target Resource of a Link requires a secure connection (e.g. CoAPS), "eps" Parameter shall be used to indicate the necessary information (e.g. port number) in OCF 1.0 payload. For optional backward compatibility with OIC 1.1, the "sec" and "port" shall only be used in OIC 1.1 payload.

## 10.3 OCF Endpoint discovery

### 10.3.1 Introduction

OCF Endpoint discovery is defined as the process for a Client to acquire the OCF Endpoint information for Device or Resource.

### 10.3.2 Implicit discovery

If a Device is the source of a CoAP message (e.g. "/oic/res" response), the source IP address and port number may be combined to form the OCF Endpoint Locator for the Device. Along with a "coap" scheme and default "pri" value, OCF Endpoint information for the Device may be constructed.

In other words, a "/oic/res" response message with CoAP may implicitly carry the OCF Endpoint information of the responding Device and in turn all the hosted Resources, which may be accessed with the same transfer protocol of CoAP. In the absence of an "eps" Parameter, a Client shall be able to utilize implicit discovery to access the target Resource.

### 10.3.3 Explicit discovery with "/oic/res" response

OCF Endpoint information may be explicitly indicated with the "eps" Parameter of the Links in "/oic/res".

As in 10.3.2, an "/oic/res" response may implicitly indicate the OCF Endpoint information for some Resources hosted by the responding Device. However implicit discovery, i.e., inference of OCF Endpoint information from CoAP response message, may not work for some Resources on the same Device. For example, some Resources may allow only secure access via CoAPS which requires the "eps" Parameter to indicate the port number. Moreover "/oic/res" may expose a target Resource which belongs to another Device.

When the OCF Endpoint for a target Resource of a Link cannot be implicitly inferred, the "eps" Parameter shall be included to provide explicit OCF Endpoint information with which a Client can access the target Resource. In the presence of the "eps" Parameter, a Client shall be able to utilize it to access the target Resource. For "coap" and "coaps", a Client may use the IP address in the "ep" value in the "eps" Parameter to access the target Resource. For "coap+tcp" and "coaps+tcp", a Client may use the IP address in the "eps" Parameter or resolve the DNS name in the "eps" Parameter to acquire a valid IP address for the target Resource. If "eps" Parameter omits the port number, then the default port "5683" (and "5684") shall be assumed for "coap+tcp" (and "coaps+tcp") scheme as defined in IETF RFC 8323. To access the target Resource of a Link, a Client may use the "eps" Parameter in the Link, if it is present and fall back on implicit discovery if not.

This is an example of an "/oic/res" response from a Device having the "eps" Parameter in Links.

```
[
  {
    "anchor": "ocf://e61c3e6b-9c54-4b81-8ce5-f9039c1d04d9",
    "href": "/oic/res",
    "rel": "self",
    "rt": ["oic.wk.res"],
    "if": ["oic.if.ll", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "p": {"bm": 3},
    "eps": [
      {"ep": "coap://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"},
      {"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:11111"}
    ]
  },
  {
    "anchor": "ocf://e61c3e6b-9c54-4b81-8ce5-f9039c1d04d9",
    "href": "/oic/d",
    "rt": ["oic.wk.d"],
    "if": ["oic.if.r", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "p": {"bm": 3},
    "eps": [
      {"ep": "coap://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"},
      {"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:11111"}
    ]
  },
  {
    "anchor": "ocf://e61c3e6b-9c54-4b81-8ce5-f9039c1d04d9",
    "href": "/oic/p",
    "rt": ["oic.wk.p"],
    "if": ["oic.if.r", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "p": {"bm": 3},
    "eps": [
      {"ep": "coap://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"},
      {"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:11111"}
    ]
  },
  {
    "anchor": "ocf://e61c3e6b-9c54-4b81-8ce5-f9039c1d04d9",
    "href": "/oic/sec/doxm",
    "rt": ["oic.r.doxm"],
    "if": ["oic.if.baseline"],
    "p": {"bm": 1},
    "eps": [
      {"ep": "coap://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:55555"},
      {"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:11111"}
    ]
  },
]
```

```

{
  "anchor": "ocf://e61c3e6b-9c54-4b81-8ce5-f9039c1d04d9",
  "href": "/oic/sec/pstat",
  "rt": ["oic.r.pstat"],
  "if": ["oic.if.baseline"],
  "p": {"bm": 1},
  "eps": [
    {"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:11111"}
  ]
},
{
  "anchor": "ocf://e61c3e6b-9c54-4b81-8ce5-f9039c1d04d9",
  "href": "/oic/sec/cred",
  "rt": ["oic.r.cred"],
  "if": ["oic.if.baseline"],
  "p": {"bm": 1},
  "eps": [
    {"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:11111"}
  ]
},
{
  "anchor": "ocf://e61c3e6b-9c54-4b81-8ce5-f9039c1d04d9",
  "href": "/oic/sec/acl2",
  "rt": ["oic.r.acl2"],
  "if": ["oic.if.baseline"],
  "p": {"bm": 1},
  "eps": [
    {"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:11111"}
  ]
},
{
  "anchor": "ocf://e61c3e6b-9c54-4b81-8ce5-f9039c1d04d9",
  "href": "/myIntrospection",
  "rt": ["oic.wk.introspection"],
  "if": ["oic.if.r", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "p": {"bm": 3},
  "eps": [
    {"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:11111"}
  ]
},
{
  "anchor": "ocf://dc70373c-1e8d-4fb3-962e-017eaa863989",
  "href": "/myLight",
  "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
  "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
  "p": {"bm": 3},
  "eps": [
    {"ep": "coaps://[2001:db8:a::b1d4]:22222"}
  ]
}
]

```

The exact format of the "/oic/res" response and a way for a Client to acquire a "/oic/res" response message is specified in Annex A and 11.2.4 respectively.

## 11 Functional interactions

### 11.1 Introduction

The functional interactions between a Client and a Server are described in 11.1 through 11.4 respectively. The functional interactions use CRUDN messages (clause 8) and include Discovery, Notification, and Device management. These functions require support of core defined Resources as defined in Table 20.

**Table 20 – List of Core Resources**

Pre-defined URI	Resource Name	Resource Type	Related Functional Interaction	Mandatory
"/oic/res"	Default	"oic.wk.res"	Discovery	Yes
"/oic/p"	Platform	"oic.wk.p"	Discovery	Yes
"/oic/d"	Device	"oic.wk.d"	Discovery	Yes
Implementation defined	Introspection	"oic.wk.introspection"	Introspection	Yes

## 11.2 Resource discovery

### 11.2.1 Introduction

Discovery is a function which enables OCF Endpoint discovery as well as Resource based discovery. OCF Endpoint discovery is described in detail in clause 10. This clause mainly describes the Resource based discovery.

### 11.2.2 Resource based discovery: mechanisms

#### 11.2.2.1 Overview

As part of discovery, a Client may find appropriate information about other OCF peers. This information could be instances of Resources, Resource Types or any other information represented in the Resource model that an OCF peer would want another OCF peer to discover.

At the minimum, Resource based discovery uses the following:

- A Resource to enable discovery shall be defined. The representation of that Resource shall contain the information that can be discovered.
- The Resource to enable discovery shall be specified and commonly known a-priori. A Device for hosting the Resource to enable discovery shall be identified.
- A mechanism and process to publish the information that needs to be discovered with the Resource to enable discovery.
- A mechanism and process to access and obtain the information from the Resource to enable discovery. A query may be used in the request to limit the returned information.
- A scope for the publication.
- A scope for the access.
- A policy for visibility of the information.

Depending on the choice of the base aspects, the Framework defines three Resource based discovery mechanisms:

- Direct discovery, where the Resources are published locally at the Device hosting the Resources and are discovered through peer inquiry.
- Indirect discovery, where Resources are published at a third party assisting with the discovery and peers publish and perform discovery against the Resource to enable discovery on the assisting 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

- Advertisement discovery, where the Resource to enable discovery is hosted local to the initiator of the discovery inquiry but remote to the Devices that are publishing discovery information.

A Device shall support direct discovery.

### 11.2.2.2 Direct discovery

In direct discovery,

- The Device that is providing the information shall host the Resource to enable discovery.
- The Device publishes the information available for discovery with the local Resource to enable discovery (i.e. local scope).
- Clients interested in discovering information about this Device shall issue RETRIEVE requests directly to the Resource. The request may be made as a unicast or multicast. The request may be generic or may be qualified or limited by using appropriate queries in the request.
- The Server Device that receives the request shall send a response with the discovered information directly back to the requesting Client Device.
- The information that is included in the request is determined by the policies set for the Resource to be discovered locally on the responding Device.

### 11.2.3 Resource based discovery: Finding information

The discovery process (Figure 10) is initiated as a RETRIEVE request to the Resource to enable discovery. The request may be sent to a single Device (as in a Unicast) or to multiple Devices (as in Multicast). The specific mechanisms used to do Unicast or Multicast are determined by the support in the data connectivity layer. The response to the request has the information to be discovered based on the policies for that information. The policies can determine which information is shared, when and to which requesting agent. The information that can be discovered can be Resources, types, configuration and many other standards or custom aspects depending on the request to appropriate Resource and the form of request. Optionally the requester may narrow the information to be returned in the request using query parameters in the URI query.

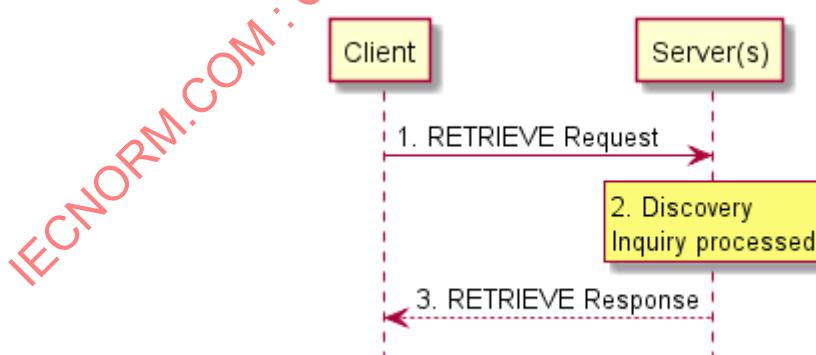


Figure 10 – Resource based discovery: Finding information

#### Discovery Resources

The following Core Resources shall be implemented on all Devices to support discovery:

- "/oic/res" for discovery of Resources.
- "/oic/p" for discovery of Platform.

- "/oic/d" for discovery of Device information.

Devices shall expose each of "/oic/res", "/oic/d", and "/oic/p" via an unsecured OCF Endpoint. Further details for these mandatory Core Resources are described in Table 21.

#### Platform Resource

The OCF recognizes that more than one instance of Device may be hosted on a single Platform. Clients need a way to discover and access the information on the Platform. The Core Resource, "/oic/p" exposes Platform specific Properties. All instances of Device on the same Platform shall have the same values of any Properties exposed (i.e. a Device may choose to expose optional Properties within "/oic/p" but when exposed the value of that Property should be the same as the value of that Property on all other Devices on that Platform).

#### Device Resource

The Device Resource shall have the pre-defined URI "/oic/d", the Device Resource shall expose the Properties pertaining to a Device as defined in Table 24. The Device Resource shall have a default Resource Type that helps in bootstrapping the interactions with the Device (the default type is described in Table 21). The Device Resource may have one or more Resource Type(s) that are specific to the Device in addition to the default Resource Type or if present overriding the default Resource Type. The base Resource Type "oic.wk.d" defines the Properties that shall be exposed by all Devices. The Device specific Resource Type(s) exposed are dependent on the class of Device (e.g. air conditioner, smoke alarm, etc. Since all the Resource Types of "/oic/d" are not known a priori, the Resource Type(s) of "/oic/d" are determined by discovery through the Core Resource "/oic/res".

**Table 21 – Mandatory discovery Core Resources**

Pre-defined URI	Resource Type Title	Resource Type ID ("rt" value)	OCF Interfaces	Description	Related Functional Interaction
"/oic/res"	Default	"oic.wk.res"	"oic.if.ll" "oic.if.b", "oic.if.baseline"	The Resource through which the corresponding Server is discovered and introspected for available Resources.  "/oic/res" shall expose the Resources that are discoverable on a Device. When a Server receives a RETRIEVE request targeting "/oic/res" (e.g., "GET /oic/res"), it shall respond with the links list of all the Discoverable Resources of itself. The "/oic/d" and "/oic/p" are Discoverable Resources, hence their links are included in "/oic/res" response. The Properties exposed by "/oic/res" are listed in Table 22.	Discovery
"/oic/p"	Platform	"oic.wk.p"	"oic.if.r"	The Discoverable Resource through which Platform specific information is discovered.  The Properties exposed by "/oic/p" are listed in Table 25	Discovery
"/oic/d"	Device	"oic.wk.d" and/or one or more Device Specific Resource Type ID(s)	"oic.if.r"	The discoverable via "/oic/res" Resource which exposes Properties specific to the Device instance.  The Properties exposed by "/oic/d" are listed in Table 24.	Discovery

Table 22 defines "oic.wk.res" Resource Type.

Table 22 – "oic.wk.res" Resource Type definition

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
Name	"n"	string	N/A	N/A	R	No	Human-friendly name defined by the vendor
Links	"links"	array	See 7.8.2	N/A	R	Yes	The array of Links describes the URI, supported Resource Types and OCF Interfaces, and access policy.
Security Domain UUID	"sduuid"	string	uuid	N/A	R	No	Unique identifier for the Security Domain. This value shall be the same value (i.e. mirror) as the "sdi.uuid" Property as defined in ISO/IEC 30118-2. It shall be exposed if the "sdi.priv" Property is set to "false", and shall not be exposed if the "sdi.priv" Property is set to "true".
Security Domain Name	"sdname"	string	N/A	N/A	R	No	Human-friendly name for the Security Domain. This value shall be the same value (i.e. mirror) as the "sdi.name" Property as defined in ISO/IEC 30118-2. It shall be exposed if the "sdi.priv" Property is set to "false", and shall not be exposed if the "sdi.priv" Property is set to "true".

Note: The "n", "sduuid", and "sdname" Property values for the "oic.wk.res" Resource Type are only in the response payload when used with the "oic.if.baseline" OCF Interface (i.e., RETRIEVE /oic/res?if="oic.if.baseline").

A Device shall support CoAP based discovery as the baseline discovery mechanism (see 11.2.5).

The "/oic/res" shall list all Resources that are indicated as discoverable (see 11.2). Also the following architecture Resource Types shall be listed:

- Introspection Resource indicated with an "rt" value of "oic.wk.introspection".
- "/oic/p" indicated with an "rt" value of "oic.wk.p".
- "/oic/d" indicated with an "rt" value of "oic.wk.d"
- "/oic/sec/doxm" indicated with an "rt" value of "oic.r.doxm" as defined in ISO/IEC 30118-2.
- "/oic/sec/pstat" indicated with an "rt" value of "oic.r.pstat" as defined in ISO/IEC 30118-2.
- "/oic/sec/acl2" indicated with an "rt" value of "oic.r.acl2" as defined in ISO/IEC 30118-2.
- "/oic/sec/cred" indicated with an "rt" value of "oic.r.cred" as defined in ISO/IEC 30118-2.

Conditionally required:

- "/oic/res" with an "rt" value of "oic.wk.res" as self-reference, on the condition that "oic/res" has to signal that it is Observable by a Client.
- if the Device supports batch retrieval of "/oic/res" then "oic.if.b" shall be included in the "if" Property of "/oic/res".
- if the Device supports batch retrieval there shall be a self-reference that includes an "if" Link Parameter containing "oic.if.b"; the self-reference shall expose a secure OCF Endpoint.

The Introspection Resource is only applicable for Devices that host Vertical Resource Types (e.g. "oic.r.switch.binary") or vendor-defined Resource Types. Devices that only host Resources required to onboard the Device as a Client do not have to implement the Introspection Resource.

Table 23 provides an OCF registry for protocol schemes.

**Table 23 – Protocol scheme registry**

SI Number	Protocol
1	"coap"
2	"coaps"
3	"http"
4	"https"
5	"coap+tcp"
6	"coaps+tcp"

NOTE The discovery of an OCF Endpoint used by a specific protocol is out of scope. The mechanism used by a Client to form requests in a different messaging protocol other than discovery is out of scope.

The following applies to the use of "/oic/d":

- A vertical may choose to extend the list of Properties defined by the Resource Type "oic.wk.d". In that case, the vertical shall assign a new Device Type specific Resource Type ID. The mandatory Properties defined in Table 24 shall always be present.
- A Device may choose to expose a separate, Discoverable Resource with its Resource Type ID set to a Device Type. In this case the Resource is equivalent to an instance of "oic.wk.d" and adheres to the definition thereof. As such the Resource shall at a minimum expose the mandatory Properties of "oic.wk.d". In the case where the Resource tagged in this manner is defined to be an instance of a Collection in accordance with 7.8.3 then the Resources that are part of that Collection shall at a minimum include the Resource Types mandated for the Device Type.

Table 24 "oic.wk.d" Resource Type definition defines the base Resource Type for the "/oic/d" Resource.

Table 24 – "oic.wk.d" Resource Type definition

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
(Device) Name	"n"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	Yes	Human friendly name defined by the vendor. In the presence of "n" Property of "/oic/con", both have the same Property Value. When "n" Property Value of "/oic/con" is modified, it shall be reflected to "n" Property Value of "/oic/d".
Spec Version	"icv"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	Yes	The specification version of this document that a Device is implemented to. The syntax shall be "ocf.<major>.<minor>.<sub-version>" where <major>, <minor>, and <sub-version> are the major, minor and sub-version numbers of this document respectively. The specification version number (i.e., <major>.<minor>.<sub-version>) shall be obtained from the title page of this document (e.g. "2.0.5"). An example of the string value for this Property is "ocf.2.0.5".
Device UUID	"di"	"uuid"	N/A	N/A	R	Yes	Unique identifier for Device. This value shall be the same value (i.e. mirror) as the "doxm.deviceuuid" Property as defined in ISO/IEC 30118-2. Handling privacy-sensitivity for the "di" Property, refer to clause 13.16 in ISO/IEC 30118-2.
Data Model Version	"dmv"	"csv"	N/A	N/A	R	Yes	Spec version of the Resource specification to which this Device data model is implemented; if implemented against a Vertical specific Device specification(s), then the Spec version of the vertical specification this Device model is implemented to. The syntax is a comma separated list of <res>.<major>.<minor>.<sub-version> or <vertical>.<major>.<minor>.<sub-version>. <res> is the string "ocf.res" and <vertical> is the name of the vertical defined in the Vertical specific Resource specification. The <major>, <minor>, and <sub-version> are the major, minor and sub-version numbers of the specification respectively. One entry in the csv string shall be the applicable version of the Resource Type Specification for the Device (e.g. "ocf.res.1.0.0"). If applicable, additional entry(-ies) in the csv shall be the vertical(s) being realized (e.g. "ocf.sh.1.0.0"). This value may be extended by the vendor. The syntax for extending this value, as a comma separated entry, by the vendor shall be by adding x.<Domain_Name>.<vendor_string>. For example, "ocf.res.1.0.0, ocf.sh.1.0.0, x.com.example.string", The order of the values in the comma separated string can be in any order (i.e. no prescribed order). This Property shall not exceed 256 octets.

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
Permanent Immutable ID	"piid"	"uuid"	N/A	N/A	R	Yes	A unique and immutable Device identifier. A Client can detect that a single Device supports multiple communication protocols if it discovers that the Device uses a single Permanent Immutable ID value for all the protocols it supports. Handling privacy-sensitivity for the "piid" Property, refer to clause 13.16 in ISO/IEC 30118-2.
Localized Descriptions	"ld"	"array"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Detailed description of the Device, in one or more languages. This Property is an array of objects where each object has a "language" field (containing an IETF RFC 5646 language tag) and a "value" field containing the Device description in the indicated language.
Software Version	"sv"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Version of the Device software.
Manufacturer Name	"dmn"	"array"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Name of manufacturer of the Device, in one or more languages. This Property is an array of objects where each object has a "language" field (containing an IETF RFC 5646 language tag) and a "value" field containing the manufacturer name in the indicated language.
Model Number	"dmno"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Model number as designated by manufacturer.
Ecosystem Name	"econame"	"string"	enum	N/A	R	No	This is the name of ecosystem that a Bridged Device belongs to. If a Device has "oic.d.virtual" as one of Resource Type values ("rt") the Device shall contain this Property, otherwise this Property shall not be included. This Property has enumeration values: ["BLE", "oneM2M", "UPlus", "Zigbee", "Z-Wave"].
Version of Ecosystem	"ecoversion"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	No	This is the version of ecosystem that a Bridged Device belongs to. If a Device has "oic.d.virtual" as one of its Resource Type values ("rt") the Device should contain this Property, otherwise this Property shall not be included.

Table 25 defines "oic.wk.p" Resource Type.

Table 25 – "oic.wk.p" Resource Type definition

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
Platform ID	"pi"	"uuid"	N/A	N/A	R	Yes	Unique identifier for the physical Platform (UUID); this shall be a UUID in accordance with IETF RFC 4122. It is recommended that the UUID be created using the random generation scheme (version 4 UUID) specific in the RFC. Handling privacy-sensitivity for the "pi" Property, refer to clause 13.16 in ISO/IEC 30118-2.
Manufacturer Name	"mnmn"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	Yes	Name of manufacturer.
Manufacturer Details Link	"mnml"	"uri"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Reference to manufacturer, represented as a URI.
Model Number	"mnmo"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Model number as designated by manufacturer.
Date of Manufacture	"mndt"	"date"	N/A	Time	R	No	Manufacturing date of Platform.
Serial number	"mnsel"	"string"	N/A	s	R	No	Serial number of the Platform, may be unique for each Platform of the same model number.
Platform Version	"mnpv"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Version of Platform – string (defined by manufacturer).
OS Version	"mnos"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Version of Platform resident OS – string (defined by manufacturer).
Hardware Version	"mnhw"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Version of Platform hardware.
Firmware version	"mnfv"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Version of Platform firmware.
Support link	"mnsl"	"uri"	N/A	N/A	R	No	URI that points to support information from manufacturer.
SystemTime	"st"	"date-time"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Reference time for the Platform.
Vendor ID	"vid"	"string"	N/A	N/A	R	No	Vendor defined string for the Platform. The string is freeform and up to the vendor on what text to populate it.
Network Connectivity Type	"mnnct"	"array"	array of integer		R	No	An array of integer where each integer indicates the network connectivity type based on IANAIfType value as defined by IANA ifType-MIB Definitions, e.g., [71, 259] which represents Wi-Fi and Zigbee.

## 11.2.4 Resource discovery using "/oic/res"

### 11.2.4.1 General Requirements

Discovery using "/oic/res" is the default discovery mechanism that shall be supported by all Devices. General requirements for use of this mechanism are as follows:

- Every Device updates its local "/oic/res" with the Resources that are discoverable (see 7.3.2.2). Every time a new Resource is instantiated on the Device and if that Resource is discoverable by a remote Device then that Resource is published with the "/oic/res" Resource that is local to the Device (as the instantiated Resource).

After performing discovery using "/oic/res", Clients may discover additional details about the Device by performing discovery using "/oic/p", "/oic/d", etc. If a Client already knows about the Device it may discover using other Resources without going through the discovery of "/oic/res"

### 11.2.4.2 Discovery using "oic.if.ll" (Default OCF Interface for "/oic/res")

If a Client does not explicitly include an OCF Interface as a query parameter in the request to "/oic/res" then the OCF Interface is taken to be "oic.if.ll" as that is the Default OCF Interface for "/oic/res". The requirements in this clause are thus applied. The requirements in this clause also apply if an OCF Interface of "oic.if.ll" is explicitly requested by inclusion as a query parameter in the RETRIEVE operation.

- A Device wanting to discover Resources or Resource Types on one or more remote Devices makes a RETRIEVE request to the "/oic/res" on the remote Devices. This request may be sent multicast (default) or unicast if only a specific host is to be probed. The RETRIEVE request may optionally be restricted using appropriate clauses in the query portion of the request. Queries may select based on Resource Types, OCF Interfaces, or Properties.
- The query applies to the representation of the Resources. "/oic/res" is the only Resource whose representation has "rt". So "/oic/res" is the only Resource that can be used for Multicast discovery at the transport protocol layer.
- The Device receiving the RETRIEVE request responds with a list of Resources, the Resource Type of each of the Resources and the OCF Interfaces that each Resource supports. Additionally, information on the policies active on the Resource can also be sent. The policy supported includes Observability and discoverability.
- The receiving Device may do a deeper discovery based on the Resources returned in the request to "/oic/res".

The information that is returned on discovery against "/oic/res" is at the minimum:

- The URI (relative or fully qualified URL) of the Resource.
- The Resource Type(s) of each Resource. More than one Resource Type may be returned if the Resource enables more than one type. To access Resources of multiple types, the specific Resource Type that is targeted shall be specified in the request.
- The OCF Interfaces supported by that Resource. Multiple OCF Interfaces may be returned. To access a specific OCF Interface that OCF Interface shall be specified in the request. If the OCF Interface is not specified, then the Default OCF Interface is assumed.

For Clients that do include the OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version option, an "/oic/res" response includes an array of Links to conform to IETF RFC 6690. Each Link shall use an "eps" Parameter to provide the information for an encrypted connection and carry "anchor" of the value OCF URI where the authority component of <deviceID> indicates the Device hosting the target Resource.

The OpenAPI 2.0 file for discovery using "/oic/res" is described in Annex A. Also refer to clause 10 (OCF Endpoint discovery) for details of Multicast discovery using "/oic/res" on a CoAP transport.

An example Device might return the following to Clients that request with the Content Format of "application/vnd.ocf+cbor" in Accept Option:

```
[
  {
    "href": "/oic/res",
    "anchor": "ocf://dc70373c-1e8d-4fb3-962e-017eaa863989/oic/res",
    "rel": "self",
    "rt": ["oic.wk.res"],
    "if": ["oic.if.ll", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "p": {"bm": 3},
    "eps": [{"ep": "coap://[fe80::b1d6]:44444"}]
  },
  {
    "href": "/oic/p",
    "anchor": "ocf://dc70373c-1e8d-4fb3-962e-017eaa863989",
    "rt": ["oic.wk.p"],
    "if": ["oic.if.r", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "p": {"bm": 3},
    "eps": [{"ep": "coap://[fe80::b1d6]:44444"}, {"ep": "coaps://[fe80::b1d6]:11111"}]
  },
  {
    "href": "/oic/d",
    "anchor": "ocf://dc70373c-1e8d-4fb3-962e-017eaa863989",
    "rt": ["oic.wk.d"],
    "if": ["oic.if.r", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "p": {"bm": 3},
    "eps": [{"ep": "coap://[fe80::b1d6]:44444"}, {"ep": "coaps://[fe80::b1d6]:11111"}]
  },
  {
    "href": "/myLightSwitch",
    "anchor": "ocf://dc70373c-1e8d-4fb3-962e-017eaa863989",
    "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
    "p": {"bm": 3},
    "eps": [{"ep": "coap://[fe80::b1d6]:44444"}, {"ep": "coaps://[fe80::b1d6]:11111"}]
  }
]
```

### 11.2.5 Multicast discovery using "/oic/res"

Generic requirements for use of CoAP multicast are provided in clause 12.2.9. Devices shall support use of CoAP multicast to allow retrieving the "/oic/res" Resource from an unsecured OCF Endpoint on the Device. Clients may support use of CoAP multicast to retrieve the "/oic/res" Resource from other Devices. The CoAP multicast retrieval of "/oic/res" supports filtering Links based on the "rt" Property in the Links:

- If the discovery request is intended for a specific Resource Type including as part of a multi-value Resource Type, the query parameter "rt" shall be included in the request (see 6.2.2) with its value set to the desired Resource Type. Only Devices hosting the Resource Type shall respond to the discovery request.
- When the "rt" query parameter is omitted, all Devices shall respond to the discovery request.

## 11.3 Notification

### 11.3.1 Overview

A Server shall support NOTIFY operation to enable a Client to request and be notified of desired states of one or more Resources in an asynchronous manner. 11.3.2 specifies the Observe mechanism in which updates are delivered to the requester.

### 11.3.2 Observe

#### 11.3.2.1 Overview

In the Observe mechanism the Client utilizes the RETRIEVE operation to require the Server for updates in case of Resource state changes. The Observe mechanism consists of five steps which are depicted in Figure 11.

NOTE the Observe mechanism can only be used for a resource with a Property of Observable (see 7.3.2.2).

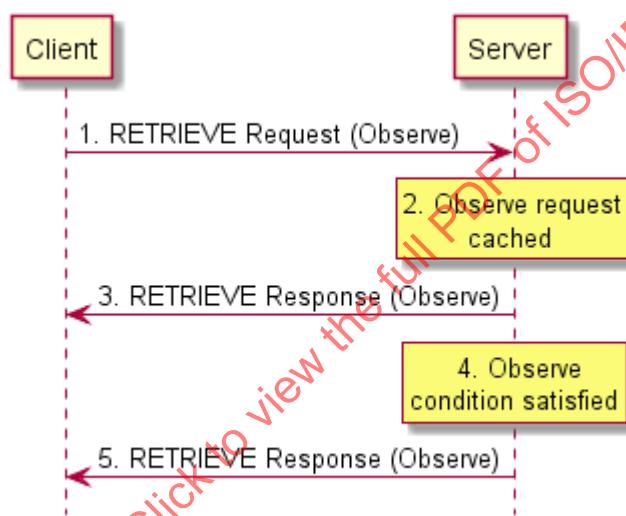


Figure 11 – Observe mechanism

#### 11.3.2.2 RETRIEVE request with Observe indication

The Client transmits a RETRIEVE request message to the Server to request updates for the Resource on the Server if there is a state change. The RETRIEVE request message carries the following parameters:

- *fr*: Unique identifier of the Client.
- *to*: Resource that the Client is requesting to Observe.
- *ri*: Identifier of the RETRIEVE operation.
- *op*: RETRIEVE.
- *obs*: Indication for Observe operation.

### 11.3.2.3 Processing by the Server

Following the receipt of the RETRIEVE request, the Server may validate if the Client has the appropriate rights for the requested operation and the Properties are readable and Observable. If the validation is successful, the Server caches the information related to the Observe request. The Server caches the value of the *ri* parameter from the RETRIEVE request for use in the initial response and future responses in case of a change of state.

### 11.3.2.4 RETRIEVE response with Observe indication

The Server shall transmit a RETRIEVE response message in response to a RETRIEVE request message from a Client. If validation succeeded, the response includes an Observe indication. If not, the Observe indication is omitted from the response which signals to the requesting Client that registration for notification was not allowed.

The RETRIEVE response message shall include the following parameters:

- *fr*: Unique identifier of the Server.
- *to*: Unique identifier of the Client.
- *ri*: Identifier included in the RETRIEVE operation.
- *cn*: Information Resource representation as requested by the Client.
- *rs*: The result of the RETRIEVE operation.
- *obs*: Indication that the response is made to an Observe operation.

### 11.3.2.5 Resource monitoring by the Server

The Server shall monitor the state the Resource identified in the Observe request from the Client. Anytime there is a change in the state of the Observed Resource, the Server sends another RETRIEVE response with the Observe indication. The mechanism does not allow the client to specify any bounds or limits which trigger a notification, the decision is left entirely to the server.

### 11.3.2.6 Additional RETRIEVE responses with Observe indication

The Server shall transmit updated RETRIEVE response messages following Observed changes in the state of the Resources indicated by the Client. The RETRIEVE response message shall include the parameters listed in 11.3.2.4.

### 11.3.2.7 Cancelling Observe

The Client can explicitly cancel Observe by sending a RETRIEVE request without the Observe indication field to the same Resource on the Server which it was Observing. For certain protocol mappings, the Client may also be able to cancel an Observe by ceasing to respond to the RETRIEVE responses.

## 11.4 Introspection

### 11.4.1 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 7.8.2.5.3).

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 see Table 20. The IDD is described as a OpenAPI 2.0 in JSON format file. The text in the following bulleted list contains OpenAPI 2.0 terms, such as paths, methods etc. The OpenAPI 2.0 file shall contain the description of the Resources:

- 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 OCF Endpoint description, e.g. it shall not be a fully-qualified URL but only the relative path from the OCF Endpoint, aka the "href". The relative path may include a query parameter (e.g. "?if=oic.if.II"), in such cases the text following (and including) the "?" delimiter shall be removed before equating to the "href" that is 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 explicitly identified within other specifications working in conjunction with this document (e.g. Resources that handle Wi-Fi Easy Setup, see [2]).
- The following Resources shall be included in the IDD when optional or 3<sup>rd</sup> party defined Properties are implemented.
  - Resources with type: "oic.wk.p" and "oic.wk.d" (e.g. discovery related Resources).
  - Security Virtual Resources from ISO/IEC 30118-2.
- When the Device does not expose instances of Vertical Resource Types, and does not have any 3<sup>rd</sup> party defined Resources (see 7.8.4.4), and does not need to include Resources in the IDD due to other clauses in this clause, then the IDD shall be an empty OpenAPI 2.0 file. An example of an empty OpenAPI 2.0 file can be found in found in Annex B.2.
- All other Resources that are individually addressable by a Client (i.e. the "href" can be resolved and at least one operation is supported with a success path response) 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 OpenAPI 2.0 definition are allowed to exist in the IDD. For an OCF defined Resource Type, methods not listed in the OpenAPI 2.0 definition shall not exist in the IDD. The supported methods contained in the IDD shall comply with the listed OCF Interfaces. For example, if the POST method is listed in the IDD, then an OCF Interface that allows UPDATE will be listed in the IDD.
  - Per supported method:
    - Implemented query parameters per method.
      - This includes the supported OCF Interfaces ("if") as enum values.
    - Schemas of the payload for the request and response bodies of the method.
    - Where the schema provides the representation of a batch request or response ("oic.if.b") the schema shall contain the representations for all Resource Types that may be included within the batch representation. The representations shall be provided within the IDD itself.
    - The schema data shall be conveyed by the OpenAPI 2.0 schema.
    - The OpenAPI 2.0 schema object shall comply with:
      - The schemas shall be fully resolved, e.g. no references shall exist outside the OpenAPI 2.0 file.
      - The schemas shall list which OCF 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 7.8.4.4) these shall be included in the enum.
      - The schemas shall indicate if a 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 OpenAPI 2.0.
      - 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 OpenAPI 2.0 schema object. The OpenAPI 2.0 schema with oneOf and anyOf constructs can be found in Annex B.1.
    - For Atomic Measurements (see clause 7.8.4), the following apply:
      - The "rts" Property Value in the IDD shall include only the Resource Types the instance contains and not the theoretical maximal set allowed by the schema definition.

- The Resources that are part of an Atomic Measurement, excluding the Atomic Measurement Resource itself, shall not be added to their own individual path in the IDD, as they are not individually addressable; however, the schemas for the composed Resource Types shall be provided in the IDD as part of the batch response definition along with the "href" for the Resource.

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.

Example usage of oneOf JSON schema construct is shown in Figure 12:

```
{
  "oneOf": [
    { <<subschema 1 definition>> },
    { << sub schema 2 definition >> }
  ...
]
}
```

**Figure 12 – Example usage of oneOf JSON schema**

A Client using the IDD of a Device should check the version of the supported IDD of the Device. The OpenAPI 2.0 version is indicated in each file with the tag "swagger". Example of the 2.0 supported version of the tag is: "swagger": "2.0". Later versions of this document may reference newer versions of the OpenAPI specification, for example 3.0.

A Device shall support one Resource with a Resource Type of "oic.wk.introspection" as defined in Table 26. The Resource with a Resource Type of "oic.wk.introspection" shall be included in the Resource "/oic/res".

An empty IDD file, e.g. no URLs are exposed, shall still have the mandatory OpenAPI 2.0 fields. See OpenAPI specification. An example of an empty OpenAPI 2.0 file can be found in found in Annex B.2.

**Table 26 – Introspection Resource**

Pre-defined URI	Resource Type Title	Resource Type ID ("rt" value)	OCF Interfaces	Description	Related Functional Interaction
none	Introspection	"oic.wk.introspection"	"oic.if.r"	The Resource that announces the URL of the Introspection file.	Introspection

Table 27 defines "oic.wk.introspection" Resource Type.

**Table 27 – "oic.wk.introspection" Resource Type definition**

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
urlInfo	"urlInfo"	"array"	N/A	N/A	R	Yes	array of objects
url	"url"	"string"	"uri"	N/A	R	Yes	URL to the hosted payload
protocol	"protocol"	"string"	"enum"	N/A	R	Yes	Protocol definition to retrieve the Introspection Device Data from the url.
content-type	"content-type"	"string"	"enum"	N/A	R	No	content type of the url.
version	"version"	"integer"	"enum"	N/A	R	No	Version of the Introspection protocol, indicates which rules are applied on the Introspection Device Data regarding the content of the OpenAPI 2.0 file. Current value is 1.

#### 11.4.2 Usage of Introspection

The Introspection Device Data is retrieved in the following steps and as depicted in Figure 13:

- Check if the Introspection Resource is supported and retrieve the URL of the Resource.
- Retrieve the contents of the Introspection Resource
- Download the Introspection Device Data from the URL specified the Introspection Resource.
- Usage of the Introspection Device Data by the Client

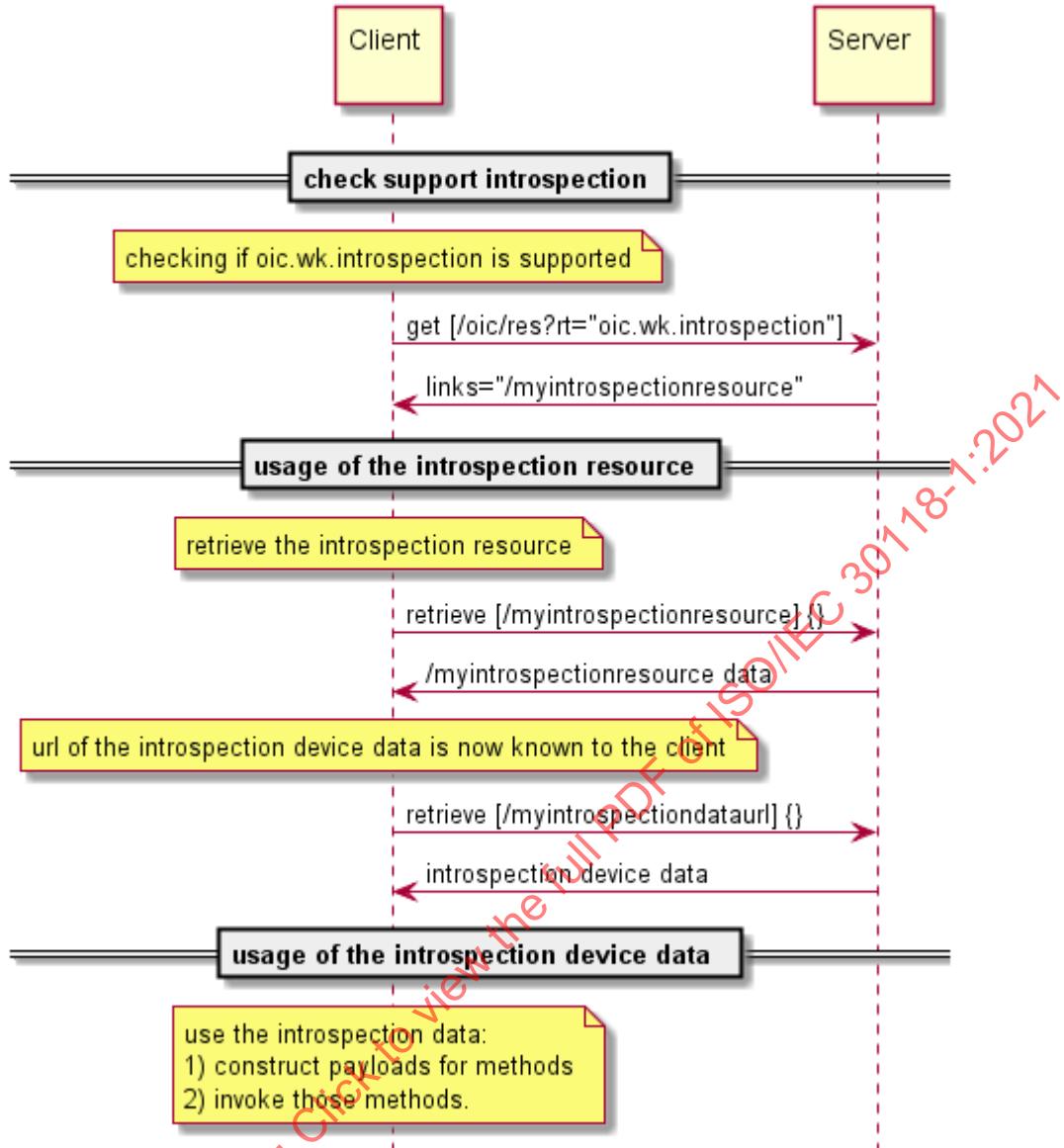


Figure 13 – Interactions to check Introspection support and download the Introspection Device Data

## 11.5 Semantic Tags

### 11.5.1 Introduction

Semantic Tags are meta-information associated with a specific Resource instance that are represented as both Link Parameters and Resource Properties that provide a mechanism whereby the Resource be annotated with additional contextual metadata that helps describe the Resource.

When a Semantic Tag is defined for a Resource, it shall be present as a Link Parameter in all Links that are present that target the Resource, including Links in `"/oic/res"` if the Resource is a Discoverable Resource. The Semantic Tag is further treated as a Common Property associated with the Resource and so shall be returned as part of the "baseline" response for the Resource if a Semantic Tag has been populated.

## 11.5.2 Semantic Tag definitions

### 11.5.2.1 Relative and descriptive position Semantic Tags

#### 11.5.2.1.1 Introduction

Consider where there may be multiple instances of the same Resource Type exposed by a Device; or a case where there may be potentially ambiguity with regard to the physical attribute that a Resource is representing. In such a case the ability to annotate the Links to the Resource with information pertaining to the relative position of the Resource within the Physical Device becomes useful.

#### 11.5.2.1.2 "tag-pos-desc" or position description Semantic Tag

The "tag-pos-desc" Semantic Tag as defined in Table 28 describes the position of the Resource as a descriptive position. If the tag is not exposed it conveys the same meaning as if the tag is exposed with a value of "unknown". The value for the "tag-pos-desc" Semantic Tag if exposed, shall be a string containing a value from the enumeration detailed in Annex C. The population of the Semantic Tag is defined by the Device vendor and shall not be mutable by a Client.

**Table 28 – "tag-pos-desc" Semantic Tag definition**

Link Parameter name	Type	Contents	Value example
"tag-pos-desc"	enum	See Annex C	"tag-pos-desc": "topleft"

#### 11.5.2.1.3 "tag-pos-rel" or relative position Semantic Tag

The "tag-pos-rel" Semantic Tag describes the position of the Resource as a relative position in 3D space against a known point defined by the Device vendor. The known point is defined using [x,y,z] form as [0.0,0.0,0.0]. The position itself is then represented by the x-, y-, and z- plane relative position from this known point using a bounded box of size +1.0/-1.0 in each plane.

Figure 14 illustrates the definition of "tag-pos-rel".

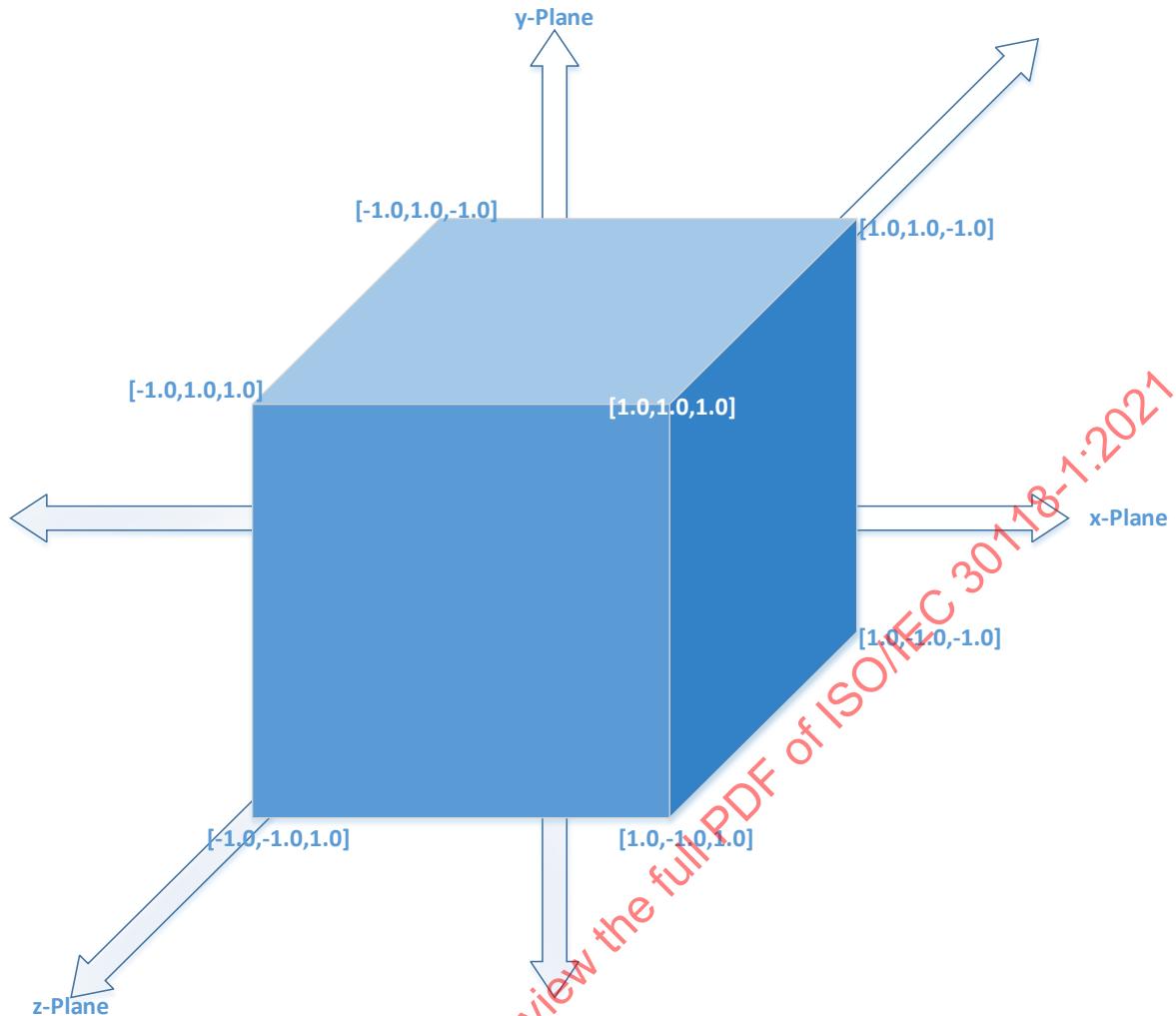


Figure 14 – "tag-pos-rel" definition

The "tag-pos-rel" Semantic Tag value is defined by the Device vendor and shall not be mutable by a Client. This is detailed in Table 29.

Table 29 – "tag-pos-rel" Semantic Tag definition

Link Parameter name	Type	Contents	Value example
"tag-pos-rel"	array	Three element array of numbers defining the position relative to a known [0,0,0] point within the context of an abstract box [-1,-1,-1],[1,1,1].	"tag-pos-rel": [0.5,0.5,0.5]

### 11.5.2.2 Functional behaviour Semantic Tags

#### 11.5.2.2.1 Introduction

Consider, for example, the case of a Device that supports two target temperatures simultaneously for different modes of operation, for example a temperature for heating and a separate temperature for cooling.

There is then an ambiguity with respect to the target mode of the specific temperature Resource; it isn't explicit which instance of temperature is associated with which Device function. In such a case the ability to annotate the Links to the Resource with information pertaining to the function of the Resource within the Physical Device becomes useful.

#### 11.5.2.2.2 "tag-func-desc" or function description Semantic Tag

The "tag-func-desc" Semantic Tag describes the function of the Resource, if exposed it shall be populated with a value from the currently supported set of standardized enumeration values defined by the Device ecosystem specifications. If the tag is not exposed it conveys the same meaning as if the tag is exposed with a value of "unknown". The value for the "tag-func-desc" Semantic Tag, if exposed, is defined by the Device vendor and shall not be mutable by a Client.

This "tag-func-desc" Semantic Tag is detailed in Table 30.

**Table 30 – "tag-func-desc" Semantic Tag definition**

Link Parameter name	Type	Contents	Value example
"tag-func-rel"	enum	Defined by Device ecosystem	"tag-func-desc": "cool"

## 12 Messaging

### 12.1 Introduction

This clause specifies the protocol messaging mapping to the CRUDN messaging operations (clause 8) for each messaging protocol specified (e.g., CoAP.). Mapping to additional protocols is expected in later version of this document. All the Property information from the Resource model shall be carried within the message payload. This payload shall be generated in the Resource model layer and shall be encapsulated in the data connectivity layer. The message header shall only be used to describe the message payload (e.g., verb, mime-type, message payload format), in addition to the mandatory header fields defined in a messaging protocol (e.g., CoAP) specification. If the message header does not support this, then this information shall also be carried in the message payload. Resource model information shall not be included in the message header structure unless the message header field is mandatory in the messaging protocol specification.

When a Resource is specified with a RESTful description language like OpenAPI 2.0 then the HTTP syntax definitions are used in the description (e.g., HTTP syntax for the CRUDN operations, status codes, etc). The HTTP syntax will be mapped to the actual used web transfer protocol (e.g., CoAP).

The communication is largely based on UDP and UDP has defined the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU). All UDP payload size communications shall not exceed the MTU size as per by the IETF RFC 8085 clause 3.2. This is to avoid being dependent on package reassembly by the operating systems.

### 12.2 Mapping of CRUDN to CoAP

#### 12.2.1 Overview

A Device implementing CoAP shall conform to IETF RFC 7252 for the methods specified in clause 12.2.3. A Device implementing CoAP shall conform to IETF RFC 7641 to implement the CoAP Observe option. Support for CoAP block transfer when the payload is larger than the MTU is defined in 12.2.8.

## 12.2.2 URIs

An OCF: URI is mapped to a coap: URI by replacing the scheme name "ocf" with "coap" if unsecure or "coaps" if secure before sending over the network by the requestor. Similarly on the receiver side, the scheme name is replaced with "ocf".

Any query string that is present within the URI is encoded as one or more URI-Query Options as defined in IETF RFC 7252 clause 6.4.

## 12.2.3 CoAP method with request and response

### 12.2.3.1 Overview

Every request has a CoAP method that realizes the request. The primary methods and their meanings are shown in Table 31, which provides the mapping of GET/POST/DELETE methods to CREATE, RETRIEVE, UPDATE, and DELETE operations. The associated text provides the generic behaviours when using these methods, however Resource OCF Interfaces may modify these generic semantics. The HTTP codes in the RESTful descriptions will be translated as described in IETF RFC 8075 clause 7 Response Code Mapping. CoAP methods not listed in Table 31 are not supported.

**Table 31 – CoAP request and response**

Method for CRUDN	(mandatory) Request data	(mandatory) Response data
<b>GET for RETRIEVE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Method code:</b> GET (0.01).</li> <li>- <b>Request URI:</b> an existing URI for the Resource to be retrieved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Response code:</b> success (2.xx) or error (4.xx or 5.xx).</li> <li>- <b>Payload:</b> Resource representation of the target Resource (when successful).</li> </ul>
<b>POST for CREATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Method code:</b> POST (0.02).</li> <li>- <b>Request URI:</b> an existing URI for the Resource responsible for the creation.</li> <li>- <b>Payload:</b> Resource presentation of the Resource to be created.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Response code:</b> success (2.xx) or error (4.xx or 5.xx).</li> <li>- <b>Payload:</b> the URI of the newly created Resource (when successful).</li> </ul>
<b>POST for UPDATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Method code:</b> POST (0.02).</li> <li>- <b>Request URI:</b> an existing URI for the Resource to be updated.</li> <li>- <b>Payload:</b> representation of the Resource to be updated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Response Code:</b> success (2.xx) or error (4.xx or 5.xx).</li> </ul>
<b>DELETE for DELETE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Method code:</b> DELETE (0.04).</li> <li>- <b>Request URI:</b> an existing URI for the Resource to be deleted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Response code:</b> success (2.xx) or error (4.xx or 5.xx).</li> </ul>

### 12.2.3.2 CREATE with POST

POST shall be used only in situations where the request URI is valid, that is it is the URI of an existing Resource on the Server that is processing the request. If no such Resource is present, the Server shall respond with an error response code of 4.xx. The use of POST for CREATE shall use an existing request URI which identifies the Resource on the Server responsible for creation. The URI of the created Resource is determined by the Server and provided to the Client in the response.

A Client shall include the representation of the new Resource in the request payload. The new resource representation in the payload shall have all the necessary Properties to create a valid Resource instance, i.e. the created Resource should be able to properly respond to the valid Request with mandatory OCF Interface (e.g., "GET with ?if=oic.if.baseline").

Upon receiving the POST request, the Server shall either:

- Create the new Resource with a new URI, respond with the new URI for the newly created Resource and a success response code (2.xx); or
- respond with an error response code (4.xx or 5.xx).

#### 12.2.3.3 RETRIEVE with GET

GET shall be used for the RETRIEVE operation. The GET method retrieves the representation of the target Resource identified by the request URI.

Upon receiving the GET request, the Server shall either:

- Send back the response with the representation of the target Resource with a success response code (2.xx); or
- respond with an error response code (4.xx or 5.xx) or ignore it (e.g. non-applicable multicast GET).

GET is a safe method and is idempotent.

#### 12.2.3.4 UPDATE with POST

POST shall be used only in situations where the request URI is valid, that is it is the URI of an existing Resource on the Server that is processing the request. If no such Resource is present, the Server shall respond with an error response code of 4.xx. A client shall use POST to UPDATE Property values of an existing Resource.

Upon receiving the request, the Server shall either:

- Apply the request to the Resource identified by the request URI in accordance with the applied OCF Interface (i.e. POST for non-existent Properties is ignored) and send back a response with a success response code (2.xx); or
- respond with an error response code (4.xx or 5.xx). Note that if the representation in the payload is incompatible with the target Resource for POST using the applied OCF Interface (i.e. the overwrite semantic cannot be honored because of read-only Property in the payload), then the error response code 4.xx shall be returned.

#### 12.2.3.5 DELETE with DELETE

DELETE shall be used for DELETE operation. The DELETE method requests that the Resource identified by the request URI be deleted.

Upon receiving the DELETE request, the Server shall either:

- Delete the target Resource and send back a response with a success response code (2.xx); or
- respond with an error response code (4.xx or 5.xx).

DELETE is unsafe but idempotent (unless URIs are recycled for new instances).

#### 12.2.4 Content-Format negotiation

The Framework mandates support of CBOR, however it allows for negotiation of the payload body if more than one Content-Format (e.g. CBOR and JSON) is supported by an implementation. In this case the Accept Option defined in clause 5.10.4 of IETF RFC 7252 shall be used to indicate which Content-Format (e.g. JSON) is requested by the Client.

The Content-Formats supported are shown in Table 32.

**Table 32 – OCF Content-Formats**

Media Type	ID
"application/vnd.ocf+cbor"	10000

Clients shall include a Content-Format Option in every message that contains a payload. Servers shall include a Content-Format Option for all success (2.xx) responses with a payload body. Per IETF RFC 7252 clause 5.5.1, Servers shall include a Content-Format Option for all error (4.xx or 5.xx) responses with a payload body unless they include a Diagnostic Payload; error responses with a Diagnostic Payload do not include a Content-Format Option. The Content-Format Option shall use the ID column numeric value from Table 32. An OCF vertical may mandate a specific Content-Format Option.

Clients shall also include an Accept Option in every request message. The Accept Option shall indicate the required Content-Format as defined in Table 32 for response messages. The Server shall return the required Content-Format if available. If the required Content-Format cannot be returned, then the Server shall respond with an appropriate error message.

#### 12.2.5 OCF-Content-Format-Version information

Servers and Clients shall include the OCF-Content-Format-Version Option in both request and response messages with a payload. Clients shall include the OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version Option in request messages. The OCF-Content-Format-Version Option and OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version Option are specified as Option Numbers in the CoAP header as shown in Table 33.

**Table 33 – OCF-Content-Format-Version and OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version Option Numbers**

CoAP Option Number	Name	Format	Length (bytes)
2049	OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version	uint	2
2053	OCF-Content-Format-Version	uint	2

The value of both the OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version Option and the OCF-Content-Format-Version Option is a two-byte unsigned integer that is used to define the major, minor and sub versions. The major and minor versions are represented by 5 bits and the sub version is represented by 6 bits as shown in Table 34.

**Table 34 – OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version and OCF-Content-Format-Version Representation**

Bit	Major Version					Minor Version					Sub Version				
	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Table 35 illustrates several examples:

**Table 35 – Examples of OCF-Content-Format-Version and OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version Representation**

OCF version	Binary representation	Integer value
"1.0.0"	"0000 1000 0000 0000"	2048
"1.1.0"	"0000 1000 0100 0000"	2112

The OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version Option and OCF-Content-Format-Version Option for this version of the document shall be "1.0.0" (i.e. "0b0000 1000 0000 0000").

### 12.2.6 Content-Format policy

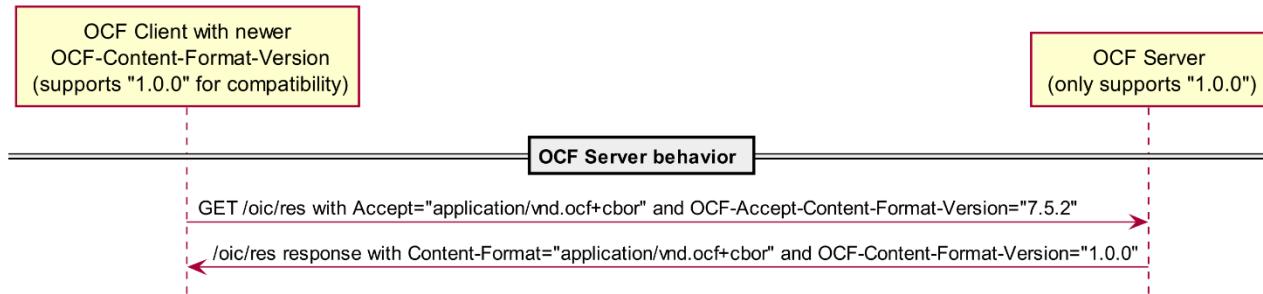
All Devices shall support the current Content-Format Option, "application/vnd.ocf+cbor", and OCF-Content-Format-Version "1.0.0".

For backward compatibility with previous OCF-Content-Format-Version Options:

- All Client Devices shall support OCF-Content-Format-Version Option set to "1.0.0" and higher.
- All Client Devices shall support OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version Option set to "1.0.0" and higher.
- A Client shall send a discovery request message with its Accept Option set to "application/vnd.ocf+cbor", and its OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version Option matching its highest supported version.
- A Server shall respond to a Client's discovery request that is higher than its OCF-Content-Format-Version by responding with its Content-Format Option set to "application/vnd.ocf+cbor", and OCF-Content-Format-Version matching its highest supported version. The response representation shall be encoded with the OCF-Content-Format-Version matching the Server's highest supported version.
- A Server may support previous Content-Formats and OCF-Content-Format-Versions to support backward compatibility with previous versions.
- For a Server that supports multiple OCF-Content-Format-Version Options, the Server should attempt to respond with an OCF-Content-Format-Version that matches the OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version of the request.

To maintain compatibility between Devices implemented to different versions of this document, Devices should follow the policy as described in Figure 15.

The OCF Clients in Figure 15 support sending Content-Format Option set to "application/vnd.ocf+cbor", Accept Option set to "application/vnd.ocf+cbor", OCF-Content-Format-Version Option set to "1.0.0", and OCF-Accept-Content-Format-Version Option set to "1.0.0" (representing OCF 1.0 and later Clients). The OCF Servers in Figure 15 support sending Content-Format Option set to "application/vnd.ocf+cbor" and OCF-Content-Format-Version Option set to "1.0.0" (representing OCF 1.0 and later Servers).



**Figure 15 – Content-Format Policy for backward compatible OCF Clients negotiating lower OCF Content-Format-Version**

#### 12.2.7 CRUDN to CoAP response codes

The mapping of CRUDN operations response codes to CoAP response codes are identical to the response codes defined in IETF RFC 7252.

#### 12.2.8 CoAP block transfer

Basic CoAP messages work well for the small payloads typical of light-weight, constrained IoT devices. However scenarios can be envisioned in which an application needs to transfer larger payloads.

CoAP block-wise transfer as defined in IETF RFC 7959 shall be used by all Servers which generate a content payload that would exceed the size of a CoAP datagram as the result of handling any defined CRUDN operation.

Similarly, CoAP block-wise transfer as defined in IETF RFC 7959 shall be supported by all Clients. The use of block-wise transfer is applied to both the reception of payloads as well as transmission of payloads that would exceed the size of a CoAP datagram.

A Client may support both the block1 (as descriptive) and block2 (as control) options as described by IETF RFC 7959. A Server may support both the block1 (as control) and block2 (as descriptive) options as described by IETF RFC 7959.

#### 12.2.9 Generic requirements for CoAP multicast

A Client may use CoAP multicast to retrieve a target Resource with a fixed local path from multiple other Devices. This clause provides generic requirements for this mechanism.

- Devices shall join the All OCF Nodes multicast groups (as defined in [IANA IPv6 Multicast Address Space Registry]) with scopes 2, 3, and 5 (i.e., ff02::158, ff03::158 and ff05::158) and shall listen on the port 5683. For compliance to IETF RFC 7252 a Device may additionally join the All CoAP Nodes multicast groups.
- Clients intending to discover Resources shall join the multicast groups as defined in the first bullet.
- Clients shall send multicast requests to the All OCF Nodes multicast group address with scope 2 ("ff02::158") or with scope 5 ("ff05::158") at port "5683". The requested URI shall be the fixed local path of the target Resource optionally followed by query parameters. For compliance to IETF RFC 7252 a Client may additionally send to the All CoAP Nodes multicast groups.
- To discover Devices on a low-rate wireless personal area network (LR-WPAN) [see IETF RFC 7346], Clients should send additional discovery requests (GET request) to the All OCF Nodes multicast group address with REALM\_LOCAL scope 3 ("ff03::158") at port "5683". The set of replying Devices then can be used to distinguish if the Device is SITE\_LOCAL or REALM\_LOCAL to the Client discovering the Devices. Such request shall use the IPv6 hop limit with a value of 255. If the Client sends discovery requests to All OCF Nodes, then for compliance to IETF RFC 7252 a

Client may additionally send to the *All CoAP Nodes* multicast groups with the same REALM\_LOCAL scope with the IPv6 hop limit value of 255.

- Clients should send discovery requests (GET request) to the *All OCF Nodes* multicast group address with SITE\_LOCAL scope 5 ("ff05::158") at port "5683". Such request shall use the IPv6 hop limit with a value of 255. If the Client sends discovery requests to *All OCF Nodes*, then for compliance to IETF RFC 7252 a Client may additionally send to the *All CoAP Nodes* multicast groups with the same SITE\_LOCAL scope with the IPv6 hop limit value of 255.
- The multicast request shall be permitted by matching the request to an ACE which permits unauthenticated access to the target Resource as described in ISO/IEC 30118-2.
- Handling of multicast requests shall be as described in clause 8 of IETF RFC 7252 and clause 4.1 in IETF RFC 6690.
- Devices which receive the request shall respond, subject to query parameter processing specific to the requested Resource.

#### 12.2.10 Setting timeout on response to a confirmable request

The timeout specified by "oic.wk.res:eps[]:lat", when present, should only be taken into account by the Client when the Server is in the "ready for normal operation state" [see clause 8.5 in ISO/IEC 30118-2] and the request made is a confirmable request. The Server should only enable the state that will cause latency when in "ready for normal operation state" [see clause 8.5 in ISO/IEC 30118-2]. In all other states the Server should respond with timeouts as identified in IETF RFC 7252.

### 12.3 Mapping of CRUDN to CoAP serialization over TCP

#### 12.3.1 Overview

In environments where TCP is already available, CoAP can take advantage of it to provide reliability. Also in some environments UDP traffic is blocked, so deployments may use TCP. For example, consider a cloud application acting as a Client and the Server is located at the user's home. A Server which already support CoAP as a messaging protocol could easily support CoAP serialization over TCP rather than utilizing another messaging protocol. A Device implementing CoAP Serialization over TCP shall conform to IETF RFC 8323.

#### 12.3.2 URIs

When UDP is blocked, Clients are dependent on pre-configured details of the Device to determine if the Device supports CoAP serialization over TCP. When UDP is not-blocked, a Device which supports CoAP serialization over TCP shall populate the "eps" Parameter in the "/oic/res" response, as defined in 10.2, with the URI scheme(s) as defined in clause 8.1 or 8.2 of IETF RFC 8323. For the "coaps+tcp" URI scheme, as defined in clause 8.2 of IETF RFC 8323, IETF RFC 7301 shall be used. In addition, the URIs used for CoAP serialization over TCP shall conform to 12.2.2 by substituting the scheme names with the scheme names defined in clauses 8.1 and 8.2 of IETF RFC 8323 respectively.

#### 12.3.3 CoAP method with request and response

The CoAP methods used for CoAP serialization over TCP shall conform to 12.2.3.

#### 12.3.4 Content-Format negotiation

The Content Format negotiation used for CoAP serialization over TCP shall conform to 12.2.4.

### 12.3.5 OCF-Content-Format-Version information

The OCF Content Format Version information used for CoAP serialization over TCP shall conform to 12.2.5.

### 12.3.6 Content-Format policy

The Content Format policy used for CoAP serialization over TCP shall conform to 12.2.6.

### 12.3.7 CRUDN to CoAP response codes

The CRUDN to CoAP response codes for CoAP serialization over TCP shall conform to 12.2.7.

### 12.3.8 CoAP block transfer

The CoAP block transfer for CoAP serialization over TCP shall conform to clause 6 of IETF RFC 8323.

### 12.3.9 Keep alive (connection health)

The Device that initiated the CoAP over TCP connection shall send a Ping message as described in clause 5.4 in IETF RFC 8323. The Device to which the connection was made may send a Ping message. The recipient of any Ping message shall send a Pong message as described in clause 5.4 in IETF RFC 8323.

Both sides of an established CoAP over TCP connection may send subsequent Ping (and corresponding Pong) messages.

### 12.3.10 CoAP using a proxy

In cases that a request is made to a forwarding proxy, the option proxy-uri (clause 5.10.2 of IETF RFC 7252) shall be used. The format of the information in the proxy-uri option includes the OCF Device information. The proxy-uri shall have the format of an OCF URI as described in clause 6.2.2. The authority will have the same value as oic.wk.d:uuid of the targeted Device.

## 12.4 Payload Encoding in CBOR

OCF implementations shall perform the conversion to CBOR from JSON defined schemas and to JSON from CBOR in accordance with IETF RFC 7049 clause 4 unless otherwise specified in this clause.

Properties defined as a JSON integer shall be encoded in CBOR as an integer (CBOR major types 0 and 1). Properties defined as a JSON number shall be encoded as an integer, single- or double-precision floating point (CBOR major type 7, sub-types 26 and 27); the choice is implementation dependent. Half-precision floating point (CBOR major 7, sub-type 25) shall not be used. Integer numbers shall be within the closed interval [-2<sup>53</sup>, 2<sup>53</sup>]. Properties defined as a JSON number should be encoded as integers whenever possible; if this is not possible Properties defined as a JSON number should use single-precision if the loss of precision does not affect the quality of service, otherwise the Property shall use double-precision.

On receipt of a CBOR payload, an implementation shall be able to interpret CBOR integer values in any position. If a Property defined as a JSON integer is received encoded other than as an integer, the implementation may reject this encoding using a final response as appropriate for the underlying transport (e.g. 4.00 for CoAP) and thus optimise for the integer case. If a Property is defined as a JSON number an implementation shall accept integers, single- and double-precision floating point.

## 13 Security

The details for handling security and privacy are specified in ISO/IEC 30118-2.

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## Annex A (normative)

## Resource Type definitions

## A.1 List of Resource Type definitions

All the clauses in Annex A describe the Resource Types with a RESTful API definition language. The Resource Type definitions presented in Annex A are formatted for readability, and so may appear to have extra line breaks. Table A.1 contains the list of defined Core Common Resources in this document.

**Table A.1 – Alphabetized list of Core Resources**

Friendly Name (informative)	Resource Type (rt)	Clause
Atomic Measurement	"oic.wk.atomicmeasurement"	A.2
Collections	"oic.wk.col"	A.3
Device	"oic.wk.d"	A.4
Discoverable Resource	"oic.wk.res"	A.7
Introspection	"oic.wk.introspection"	A.5
Platform	"oic.wk.p"	A.6

## A.2 Atomic Measurement links list representation

### A.2.1 Introduction

The `oic.if.baseline` OCF Interface exposes a representation of the links and the Common Properties of the Atomic Measurement Resource.

## A.2.2 Example URI

## /AtomicMeasurementResURI

### A.2.3 Resource type

The Resource Type is defined as: "oic.wk.atomicmeasurement".

#### A.2.4 ~~OpenAPI 2.0 definition~~

```
{  
  "swagger": "2.0",  
  "info": {  
    "title": "Atomic Measurement links list representation",  
    "version": "2019-03-04",  
    "license": {  
      "name": "OCF Data Model License",  
      "url": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/LICENSE.md",  
      "x-copyright": "Copyright 2018-2019 Open Connectivity Foundation, Inc. All rights reserved."  
    },  
    "termsOfService": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/DISCLAIMER.md"  
  },  
  "schemes": ["http"],  
  "consumes": ["application/json"],  
  "produces": ["application/json"],  
  "paths": {  
    "definitions": {  
      "Measurement": {  
        "type": "object",  
        "properties": {  
          "id": {  
            "type": "string",  
            "format": "uri",  
            "description": "The unique identifier for the measurement."  
          },  
          "name": {  
            "type": "string",  
            "description": "The name of the measurement."  
          },  
          "type": {  
            "type": "string",  
            "description": "The type of measurement."  
          },  
          "value": {  
            "type": "number",  
            "description": "The value of the measurement."  
          },  
          "unit": {  
            "type": "string",  
            "description": "The unit of measurement."  
          },  
          "status": {  
            "type": "string",  
            "description": "The status of the measurement."  
          },  
          "last_update": {  
            "type": "string",  
            "format": "date-time",  
            "description": "The last update time of the measurement."  
          },  
          "links": {  
            "type": "array",  
            "items": {  
              "type": "object",  
              "properties": {  
                "rel": {  
                  "type": "string",  
                  "description": "The relationship type."  
                },  
                "href": {  
                  "type": "string",  
                  "format": "uri",  
                  "description": "The href of the link."  
                }  
              }  
            }  
          }  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```

"/AtomicMeasurementResURI?if=oic.if.ll": {
    "get": {
        "description": "The oic.if.ll OCF Interface exposes a representation of
the Links",
        "parameters": [
            {
                "$ref": "#/parameters/interface-all"
            }
        ],
        "responses": {
            "200": {
                "description": "",
                "x-example": [
                    {
                        "href": "/temperature",
                        "rt": ["oic.r.temperature"],
                        "if": ["oic.if.s", "oic.if.baseline"]
                    },
                    {
                        "href": "/bodylocation",
                        "rt": ["oic.r.body.location"],
                        "if": ["oic.if.s", "oic.if.baseline"]
                    },
                    {
                        "href": "/timestamp",
                        "rt": ["oic.r.timestamp"],
                        "if": ["oic.if.s", "oic.if.baseline"]
                    }
                ],
                "schema": {
                    "$ref": "#/definitions/links"
                }
            }
        }
    }
},
"/AtomicMeasurementResURI?if=oic.if.b": {
    "get": {
        "description": "The oic.if.b OCF Interface returns data items retrieved
from Resources pointed to by the Links.\n",
        "parameters": [
            {
                "$ref": "#/parameters/interface-all"
            }
        ],
        "responses": {
            "200": {
                "description": "Normal response, no errors, all
Properties are returned correctly\n",
                "x-example": [
                    {
                        "href": "/temperature",
                        "rep": {
                            "temperature": 38,
                            "units": "C",
                            "range": [25, 45]
                        }
                    },
                    {
                        "href": "/bodylocation",
                        "rep": {
                            "bloc": "ear"
                        }
                    },
                    {
                        "href": "/timestamp",
                        "rep": {
                            "timestamp": "2007-04-05T14:30+09:00"
                        }
                    }
                ],
                "schema": {
                    "$ref": "#/definitions/batch-retrieve"
                }
            }
        }
    }
},
"/AtomicMeasurementResURI?if=oic.if.baseline": {
    "get": {
        "description": "The oic.if.baseline OCF Interface exposes a

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representation of the links and\nthe Common Properties of the Atomic Measurement Resource.\n",  
 "parameters": [  
 {  
 "\$ref": "#/parameters/interface-all"  
 }  
],  
 "responses": {  
 "200": {  
 "description": "",  
 "x-example": {  
 "rt": ["oic.wk.atomicmeasurement"],  
 "if": ["oic.if.b", "oic.if.ll",  
 "oic.if.baseline"],  
 "oic.r.body.location.temperature",  
 "oic.r.time.stamp"],  
 "rts": ["oic.r.temperature",  
 "oic.r.time.stamp"],  
 "rts-m": ["oic.r.temperature",  
 "oic.r.time.stamp"],  
 "oic.r.body.location.temperature",  
 "oic.r.time.stamp"],  
 "links": [{  
 "href": "/temperature",  
 "rt": ["oic.r.temperature"],  
 "if": ["oic.if.s", "oic.if.baseline"]  
},  
{  
 "href": "/bodylocation",  
 "rt": ["oic.r.body.location.temperature"],  
 "if": ["oic.if.s", "oic.if.baseline"]  
},  
{  
 "href": "/timestamp",  
 "rt": ["oic.r.time.stamp"],  
 "if": ["oic.if.s", "oic.if.baseline"]  
}],  
 "schema": {  
 "\$ref": "#/definitions/baseline"  
}  
}  
}  
}  
},  
 "parameters": {  
 "interface-all": {  
 "in": "query",  
 "name": "if",  
 "type": "string",  
 "enum": ["oic.if.b", "oic.if.ll", "oic.if.baseline"]  
}  
},  
 "definitions": {  
 "links": {  
 "type": "array",  
 "items": {  
 "\$ref": "#/definitions/oic.oic-link"  
}  
},  
 "batch-retrieve": {  
 "title": "Collection Batch Retrieve Format (auto merged)",  
 "minItems": 1,  
 "items": {  
 "additionalProperties": true,  
 "properties": {  
 "href": {  
 "\$ref":  
 "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-  
 schema.json#/definitions/href"  
},  
 "rep": {  
 "oneOf": [{  
 "description": "The response payload from a single  
 Resource",  
 "type": "object"  
},  
{  
 "description": "The response payload from a  
 Collection (batch) Resource",  
 "items": {

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        "properties": {
            "anchor": {
                "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-schema.json#/definitions/anchor"
            },
            "di": {
                "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-schema.json#/definitions/di"
            },
            "eps": {
                "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-schema.json#/definitions/eps"
            },
            "href": {
                "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-schema.json#/definitions/href"
            },
            "if": {
                "description": "The OCF Interface set supported by this Resource",
                "items": {
                    "enum": [
                        "oic.if.baseline",
                        "oic.if.ll",
                        "oic.if.b",
                        "oic.if.rw",
                        "oic.if.r",
                        "oic.if.a",
                        "oic.if.s"
                    ],
                    "type": "string"
                },
                "minItems": 1,
                "uniqueItems": true,
                "type": "array"
            },
            "ins": {
                "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-schema.json#/definitions/ins"
            },
            "p": {
                "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-schema.json#/definitions/p"
            },
            "rel": {
                "description": "The relation of the target URI referenced by the Link to the context URI",
                "oneOf": [
                    {
                        "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-schema.json#/definitions/rel_array"
                    },
                    {
                        "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-schema.json#/definitions/rel_string"
                    }
                ],
                "rt": {
                    "description": "Resource Type of the Resource",
                    "items": {
                        "maxLength": 64,
                        "type": "string"
                    },
                    "minItems": 1,
                    "uniqueItems": true,
                    "type": "array"
                },
                "title": {

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        "uniqueItems": true,
        "type": "array"
    },
    "if": {
        "description": "The OCF Interface set supported by this
Resource",
        "items": {
            "enum": ["oic.if.b", "oic.if.ll", "oic.if.baseline"],
            "type": "string"
        },
        "minItems": 3,
        "readOnly": true,
        "uniqueItems": true,
        "type": "array"
    }
},
"type": "object",
"required": [
    "rt",
    "if",
    "links"
]
},
"oic.oic-link": {
    "properties": {
        "anchor": {
            "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-
schema.json#/definitions/anchor"
        },
        "di": {
            "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-
schema.json#/definitions/di"
        },
        "eps": {
            "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-
schema.json#/definitions/eps"
        },
        "href": {
            "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-
schema.json#/definitions/href"
        },
        "if": {
            "description": "The OCF Interface set supported by this
Resource",
            "items": {
                "enum": [
                    "oic.if.baseline",
                    "oic.if.ll",
                    "oic.if.b",
                    "oic.if.rw",
                    "oic.if.r",
                    "oic.if.a",
                    "oic.if.s"
                ],
                "type": "string"
            },
            "minItems": 1,
            "uniqueItems": true,
            "type": "array"
        },
        "ins": {
            "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-
schema.json#/definitions/ins"
        },
        "p": {
            "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-
schema.json#/definitions/p"
        },
        "rel": {
            "description": "The relation of the target URI referenced by the Link to the context URI",
            "oneOf": [
                {
                    "$ref":
"https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-
schema.json#/definitions/rel_array"
                },
                {
                    "$ref":
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}

```

```
"https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-schema.json#/definitions/rel_string"
        }
    ]
},
{
    "rt": {
        "description": "Resource Type of the Resource",
        "items": {
            "maxLength": 64,
            "type": "string"
        },
        "minItems": 1,
        "uniqueItems": true,
        "type": "array"
    },
    "title": {
        "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-schema.json#/definitions/title"
    },
    "type": {
        "$ref": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/schemas/oic.links.properties.core-schema.json#/definitions/type"
    }
},
{
    "required": [
        "href",
        "rt",
        "if"
    ],
    "type": "object"
}
}
}
```

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## A.2.5 Property definition

Table A.2 defines the Properties that are part of the "oic.wk.atomicmeasurement" Resource Type.

**Table A.2 – The Property definitions of the Resource with type "rt" = "oic.wk.atomicmeasurement"**

Property name	Value type	Mandatory	Access mode	Description
href	multiple types: see schema	Yes	Read Write	
rep	multiple types: see schema	Yes	Read Write	
links	array: see schema	Yes	Read Write	A set of simple or individual Links.
n	multiple types: see schema	No	Read Write	
id	multiple types: see schema	No	Read Write	
rt	array: see schema	Yes	Read Only	Resource Type of this Resource
rts	array: see schema	No	Read Only	An array of Resource Types that are supported within an array of Links exposed by the Resource
rts-m	array: see schema	No	Read Only	An array of Resource Types that are mandatory to be exposed within an array of Links exposed by the Resource

Property name	Value type	Mandatory	Access mode	Description
if	array: see schema	Yes	Read Only	The OCF Interface set supported by this Resource
anchor	multiple types: see schema	No	Read Write	
di	multiple types: see schema	No	Read Write	
eps	multiple types: see schema	No	Read Write	
href	multiple types: see schema	Yes	Read Write	
if	array: see schema	Yes	Read Write	The OCF Interface set supported by this Resource
ins	multiple types: see schema	No	Read Write	
p	multiple types: see schema	No	Read Write	
rel	multiple types: see schema	No	Read Write	The relation of the target URI referenced by the Link to the context URI
rt	array: see schema	Yes	Read Write	Resource Type of the Resource
title	multiple types: see schema	No	Read Write	
type	multiple types: see schema	No	Read Write	

## A.2.6 CRUDN behaviour

Table A.3 defines the CRUDN operations that are supported on the "oic.wk.atomicmeasurement" Resource Type.

**Table A.3 – The CRUDN operations of the Resource with type "rt" = "oic.wk.atomicmeasurement"**

Create	Read	Update	Delete	Notify
	get			observe

## A.3 Collection

### A.3.1 Introduction

Collection Resource Type contains Properties and Links. The oic.if.baseline OCF Interface exposes a representation of the Links and the Properties of the Collection Resource itself

### A.3.2 Example URI

/CollectionResURI

### A.3.3 Resource type

The Resource Type is defined as: "oic.wk.col".

### A.3.4 OpenAPI 2.0 definition

```
{
  "swagger": "2.0",
  "info": {
    "title": "Collection",
    "version": "2019-03-04",
    "license": {
      "name": "OCF Data Model License",
      "url": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/LICENSE.md",
      "x-copyright": "Copyright 2016-2019 Open Connectivity Foundation, Inc. All rights reserved."
    },
    "termsOfService": "https://openconnectivityfoundation.github.io/core/DISCLAIMER.md"
  },
  "schemes": [
    "http"
  ],
  "consumes": [
    "application/json"
  ],
  "produces": [
    "application/json"
  ],
  "paths": {
    "/CollectionResURI?if=oic.if.ll" : {
      "get": {
        "description": "Collection Resource Type contains Properties and Links.\nThe oic.if.ll OCF Interface exposes a representation of the Links\n",
        "parameters": [
          {
            "$ref": "#/parameters/interface-all"
          }
        ],
        "responses": {
          "200": {
            "description" : "",
            "x-example": [
              {
                "href": "/switch",
                "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
                "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
                "eps": [
                  {"ep": "coap://[fe80::b1d6]:1111", "pri": 2},
                  {"ep": "coaps://[fe80::b1d6]:1122"},
                  {"ep": "coap+tcp://[2001:db8:a::123]:2222", "pri": 3}
                ]
              },
              {
                "href": "/airFlow",
                "rt": ["oic.r.airflow"],
                "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
                "eps": [
                  {"ep": "coap://[fe80::b1d6]:1111", "pri": 2},
                  {"ep": "coaps://[fe80::b1d6]:1122"},
                  {"ep": "coap+tcp://[2001:db8:a::123]:2222", "pri": 3}
                ]
              }
            ],
            "schema": {
              "$ref": "#/definitions/slinks"
            }
          }
        }
      }
    },
    "/CollectionResURI?if=oic.if.baseline" : {
      "get": {
        "description": "Collection Resource Type contains Properties and Links.\nThe oic.if.baseline OCF Interface exposes a representation of\nthe Links and the Properties of the Collection Resource itself\n",
        "parameters": [

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```

  {
    "$ref": "#/parameters/interface-all"
  }
],
"responses": {
  "200": {
    "description": "",
    "x-example": {
      "rt": ["oic.wk.col"],
      "if": ["oic.if.ll", "oic.if.b", "oic.if.baseline"],
      "rts": [ "oic.r.switch.binary", "oic.r.airflow" ],
      "rts-m": [ "oic.r.switch.binary" ],
      "links": [
        {
          "href": "/switch",
          "rt": ["oic.r.switch.binary"],
          "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
          "eps": [
            {"ep": "coap://[fe80::b1d6]:1111", "pri": 2},
            {"ep": "coaps://[fe80::b1d6]:1122"},
            {"ep": "coaps+tcp://[2001:db8:a::123]:2222", "pri": 3}
          ]
        },
        {
          "href": "/airFlow",
          "rt": ["oic.r.airflow"],
          "if": ["oic.if.a", "oic.if.baseline"],
          "eps": [
            {"ep": "coap://[fe80::b1d6]:1111", "pri": 2},
            {"ep": "coaps://[fe80::b1d6]:1122"},
            {"ep": "coaps+tcp://[2001:db8:a::123]:2222", "pri": 3}
          ]
        }
      ]
    },
    "schema": {
      "$ref": "#/definitions/sbaseline"
    }
  }
},
"post": {
  "description": "Update on Baseline OCF Interface\n",
  "parameters": [
    {
      "$ref": "#/parameters/interface-update"
    },
    {
      "name": "body",
      "in": "body",
      "required": true,
      "schema": {
        "$ref": "#/definitions/sbaseline-update"
      }
    }
  ],
  "responses": {
    "200": {
      "description": "",
      "schema": {
        "$ref": "#/definitions/sbaseline"
      }
    }
  }
},
"/CollectionResURI?if=oic.if.b" : {
  "get": {
    "description": "Collection Resource Type contains Properties and Links.\nThe oic.if.b OCF Interfacce exposes a composite representation of the\nResources pointed to by the Links\n",
    "parameters": [
      {
        "$ref": "#/parameters/interface-all"
      }
    ],
    "responses": {
      "200": {
        "description": "Collection Resource Type contains Properties and Links.\nThe oic.if.b OCF Interfacce exposes a composite representation of the\nResources pointed to by the Links\n"
      }
    }
  }
}
}

```