

query HTTP/TLS/JSON

Interface Design Description

Abstract

This document describes a HTTP protocol with TLS payload security and JSON payload encoding variant of the **query** service.

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1 Overview

This document describes the **query** service interface, which enables autonomous service look-up. It's implemented using protocol, encoding as stated in the following table:

Profile type	Type	Version
Transfer protocol	HTTP	1.1
Data encryption	TLS	1.3
Encoding	JSON	RFC 8259 [1]
Compression	N/A	-

Table 1: Communication and semantics details used for the **query** service interface

This document provides the Interface Design Description IDD to the *query – Service Description* document. For further details about how this service is meant to be used, please consult that document.

The rest of this document describes how to realize the query service HTTP/TLS/JSON interface in details.



2 Interface Description

The service responses with the status code 200 Ok if called successfully. The error codes are, 400 Bad Request if request is malformed, 401 Unauthorized if improper client side certificate is provided, 500 Internal Server Error if Service Registry is unavailable.

```
1 POST /serviceregistry/query HTTP/1.1
2
3 {
4   "serviceDefinitionRequirement": "string",
5   "interfaceRequirements": [
6     "string"
7   ],
8   "securityRequirements": [
9     "CERTIFICATE"
10  ],
11  "metadataRequirements": {
12    "additionalProp1": "string",
13    "additionalProp2": "string",
14    "additionalProp3": "string"
15  },
16  "versionRequirement": 0,
17  "maxVersionRequirement": 0,
18  "minVersionRequirement": 0,
19  "pingProviders": true
20 }
```

Listing 1: A [query](#) invocation.

```
1 {
2   "serviceQueryData": [
3     {
4       "id": 0,
5       "serviceDefinition": {
6         "id": 0,
7         "serviceDefinition": "string",
8         "createdAt": "string",
9         "updatedAt": "string"
10      },
11      "provider": {
12        "id": 0,
13        "systemName": "string",
14        "address": "string",
15        "port": 0,
16        "authenticationInfo": "string",
17        "createdAt": "string",
18        "updatedAt": "string"
19      },
20      "serviceUri": "string",
21      "endOfValidity": "string",
22      "secure": "CERTIFICATE",
23      "metadata": {
24        "additionalProp1": "string",
25        "additionalProp2": "string",
26        "additionalProp3": "string"
27      },
28      "version": 0,
29      "interfaces": [
30        {
31          "id": 0,
32          "interfaceName": "string",
33          "createdAt": "string",
34          "updatedAt": "string"
35        }
36      ],
37    }
38  ]
39 }
```

```
37     "createdAt": "string",  
38     "updatedAt": "string"  
39   }  
40 ],  
41 "unfilteredHits": 0  
42 }
```

Listing 2: A [query](#) response.

3 Data Models

Here, all data objects that can be part of the service calls associated with this service are listed in alphabetic order. Note that each subsection, which describes one type of object, begins with the *struct* keyword, which is meant to denote a JSON Object that must contain certain fields, or names, with values conforming to explicitly named types. As a complement to the primary types defined in this section, there is also a list of secondary types in Section 3.8, which are used to represent things like hashes, identifiers and texts.

3.1 struct ServiceQueryForm

Field	Type	Mandatory	Description
interfaceRequirements	List<Interface>	no	Names of the required interfaces. If specified at least one of the interfaces must match for having result(s).
maxVersionRequirement	Number	no	Required maximum version of the service. If specified version must be equals or lower or having result(s). Ignored if <i>versionRequirement</i> is specified.
metadataRequirements	Metadata	no	Service metadata requirements. If specified the whole content of the map must match for having result(s)
minVersionRequirement	Number	no	Required minimum version of the service. If specified version must be equals or higher or having result(s). Ignored if <i>versionRequirement</i> is specified.
pingProviders	Boolean	no	Whether or not the provider should be pinged. If <i>true</i> only the responding providers will comply.
securityRequirements	List<SecureType>	no	Types of the required security levels. If specified at least one of the types must match for having result(s).
serviceDefinitionRequirement	Name	yes	Identifier of the service.
versionRequirement	Number	no	Required version of the service. If specified version must match for having result(s)

3.2 struct Metadata

An Object which maps String key-value pairs.

3.3 struct **ServiceQueryResult**

Field	Type	Description
serviceQueryData	List<ServiceRegistryResponse>	List of service instance results
unfilteredHits	Number	Number of service instances not included by <i>serviceQueryData</i> due to the specified filters.

3.4 struct **ServiceRegistryResponse**

Field	Type	Description
createdAt	DateTime	Service instance record was created at this UTC timestamp.
endOfValidity	DateTime	Service is available until this UTC timestamp.
id	Number	Identifier of the service instance.
interfaces	List<InterfaceRecord>	List of interfaces the service supports.
provider	SystemRecord	Descriptor of the provider system record.
secure	SecureType	Type of security the service uses.
serviceDefinitionResponse	ServiceDefinitionRecord	Descriptor of the serviceDefinition record.
serviceUri	String	Path of the service on the provider.
metadata	Metadata	Service metadata.
updatedAt	DateTime	Service instance record was modified at this UTC timestamp.
version	Version	Version of the service.

3.5 struct **InterfaceRecord**

Field	Type	Description
createdAt	DateTime	Interface instance record was created at this UTC timestamp.
id	Number	Identifier of the interface instance.
interfaceName	Interface	Specified name of the interface.
updatedAt	DateTime	Interface instance record was modified at this UTC timestamp.

3.6 struct **SystemRecord**

Field	Type	Description
address	Address	Network address of the system.
authenticationInfo	String	X.509 public key of the system.
createdAt	DateTime	System instance record was created at this UTC time-stamp.
id	Number	Identifier of the system instance.
metadata	Metadata	Additional information about the system.
port	PortNumber	Port of the system.
systemName	Name	Name of the system.
updatedAt	DateTime	System instance record was modified at this UTC time-stamp.

3.7 struct **ServiceDefinitionRecord**

Field	Type	Description
createdAt	DateTime	Service definition instance record was created at this UTC timestamp.
id	Number	Identifier of the service definition instance.
serviceDefinition	Name	Name of the service definition.
updatedAt	DateTime	Service definition instance record was modified at this UTC timestamp.

3.8 Primitives

As all messages are encoded using the JSON format [2], the following primitive constructs, part of that standard, become available. Note that the official standard is defined in terms of parsing rules, while this list only concerns syntactic information. Furthermore, the Object and Array types are given optional generic type parameters, which are used in this document to signify when pair values or elements are expected to conform to certain types.

JSON Type	Description
Value	Any out of Object, Array, String, Number, Boolean or Null.
Object <A>	An unordered collection of [String: Value] pairs, where each Value conforms to type A.
Array <A>	An ordered collection of Value elements, where each element conforms to type A.
String	An arbitrary UTF-8 string.
Number	Any IEEE 754 binary64 floating point number [3], except for <i>+Inf</i> , <i>-Inf</i> and <i>NaN</i> .
Boolean	One out of <i>true</i> or <i>false</i> .
Null	Must be <i>null</i> .

With these primitives now available, we proceed to define all the types specified in the **query** SD document without a direct equivalent among the JSON types. Concretely, we define the **query** SD primitives either as



aliases or *structs*. An *alias* is a renaming of an existing type, but with some further details about how it is intended to be used. Structs are described in the beginning of the parent section. The types are listed by name in alphabetical order.

3.8.1 **alias Address = String**

A string representation of a network address. An address can be a version 4 IP address (RFC 791), a version 6 IP address (RFC 2460) or a DNS name (RFC 1034).

3.8.2 **alias DateTime = String**

Pinpoints a moment in time in the format of ISO8601 standard "yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ss", where "yyy" denotes year (4 digits), "mm" denotes month starting from 01, "dd" denotes day starting from 01, "T" is the separator between date and time part, "hh" denotes hour in the 24-hour format (00-23), "MM" denotes minute (00-59), "SS" denotes second (00-59). " " is used as separator between the date and the time. An example of a valid date/time string is "2020-12-05T12:00:00"

3.8.3 **alias List <A> = Array<A>**

There is no difference.

3.8.4 **alias id = Number**

An identifier generated for each Object that enables to distinguish them and later to refer to a specific Object.

3.8.5 **alias Interface = String**

A String that describes an interface in *Protocol-SecurityType-MimeType* format. *SecurityType* can be SECURE or INSECURE. *Protocol* and *MimeType* can be anything. An example of a valid interface is: "HTTPS-SECURE-JSON" or "HTTP-INSECURE-SENML".

3.8.6 **alias Name = String**

A String identifier that is intended to be both human and machine-readable.

3.8.7 **alias PortNumber = Number**

Decimal Number in the range of 0-65535.

3.8.8 **alias SecureType = String**

A String that describes the security type. Possible values are *NOT_SECURE* or *CERTIFICATE* or *TOKEN*.



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3.8.9 alias URI = String

A String that represents the URL subpath where the offered service is reachable, starting with a slash ("/"). An example of a valid URI is "/temperature".

3.8.10 alias Version = Number

A Number that represents the version of the service. And example of a valid version is: 1.



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