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Agenda



Known TD spec bugs



Known underspecified features in TD spec



New features coming soon for TD 1.1



- Status TDT
- Hypermedia (Daniel / Ege)
- Discovery and Security (just a recap what was discussed on Monday)

Known TD Spec Bugs





- Example 17 shows invalid TD
 - → PR: https://github.com/w3c/wot-thing-description/pull/914

Can be fixed in TD 1.1 and TD 1.0 REC

Errata for TD 1.0?

- Swapped security/securityDefinition definition in the TD context file
 - → only relevant for semantic based parsing
 - → https://github.com/w3c/wot-thing-description/issues/915

security	Set of security definition names, chosen from those defined in securityDefinitions. These must all be satisfied for access to resources.	mandatory	string or Array of string
securityDefinitions	Set of named security configurations (definitions only). Not actually applied unless names are used in a security name-value pair.	mandatory	Map of SecurityScheme

```
"securityDefinitions": {
   "@id": "td:securityDefinitions",
   "@type": "@id",
   "@container": "@index"
"security": {
 "@id": "td:hasSecurityConfiguration",
 "@type": "@id",
 "@container": "@set",
  "@context": {
   "td": "https://www.w3.org/2019/wot/td#",
   "jsonschema": "https://www.w3.org/2019/wot/json-schema#",
   "wotsec": "https://www.w3.org/2019/wot/security#",
   "hctl": "https://www.w3.org/2019/wot/hypermedia#".
   "rdf": "http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#",
   "in": {
     "@id": "wotsec:in"
    "authorization": {
    "@id": "wotsec:authorization",
     "@type": "@id"
   "token": {
     "@id": "wotsec:token",
     "@type": "@id"
   "refresh": {
     "@id": "wotsec:refresh",
     "@type": "@id"
    "proxy": {
     "@id": "wotsec:proxy",
     "@type": "@id"
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Known underspecified features in TD spec



Will be improved in TD 1.1

- Usage of URI variables, especially for actions
 - → TD spec shows only an example for Actions, that confuses readers since we have the input field
 - → Spec should provide a better explanation about the usage of URI variables like avoid them if possible
 - → https://github.com/w3c/wot-thing-description/issues/910
 - → PR available https://github.com/w3c/wot-thing-description/pull/911
- Clarifying how readmultipleproperties work
 - → usage is very fuzzy and not clear to developer
 - → usage of URI variables not possible so far, request payload structure and content type not clear
 - → use cases required (CoAP PATCH?, OPC-UA, Cloud Systems?)
 - → https://github.com/w3c/wot-thing-description/issues/848
- Improve the text on Action parameters
 - → unclear, how one or multiple inputs / outputs parameters can be defined
 - → https://github.com/w3c/wot-thing-description/issues/913

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- Introduce minLength, maxLength and multipleOf in Data Schema model
 - → PR available: https://github.com/w3c/wot-thing-description/pull/896
 - → since it has impact in data schema definition, renew Figure 2 drawing and table extension in 5.3.2 waiting for the new render.sh script

- Introduce definition and \$ref from JSON Schema to enable global definitions
 - → also introduce JSON Pointer feature into TD language
- → Example and proposal is provided here:
 https://github.com/w3c/wot-thing-description/issues/307#issuecomment-650072301