



Spatial Data on the Web and Geolocation

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Geolocation Project Report

- Geolocation Requirements:
 - Encoding of geolocation data
 - Geolocation queries
- Results:
 - Data encoding: [Draft specification](#)
 - Use cases and [examples](#):
 - (Relatively) static data encoded in TD
 - Dynamic data returned by a device
 - One Thing referencing another Things for geolocation information
 - [Issues discovered](#):
 - Referencing an interaction vs. referencing the data returned by an interaction
- Future work:
 - Geolocation queries

Collaborations Needed

- Applications of Geolocation in WoT
 - Geospatial discovery
 - Localization of device installation
 - Tracking of mobile devices
 - Features of interest
- Alignment with Existing Spatial Data Standards
 - OGC
 - IEEE
 - WGS
 - OpenAR
 - W3C Web Geolocation API
 - GIS standards
 - BIM standards (e.g. see Takenaka presentation)

Next Steps

- Collect Requirements and Issues
 - <https://github.com/w3c/wot/issues/981>
- Geospatial Deliverables in next WoT WG Charter
 - e.g. Geospatial Discovery
- Interim Geospatial Extension
 - Experimental IG Activity
 - Geospatial Ontology for WoT Things
 - GeoSPARQL queries
 - Geospatial filters on XPath/JSONPath queries
 - Geospatial discovery "First Contact" (Introduction) mechanisms

Next Steps

- Convert proposal into a W3C Draft
 - Respec formatting, own repo, issue tracker, etc.
 - Updates to include geospatial query definitions
- Joint discussions and alignment with: Geospatial AND BIM
 - WGS84
 - W3C Spatial Data on the Web
 - BRICK
 - W3C Web Geolocation API
 - Open AR
 - Open Geospatial Consortium (GeoPose, GeoSPARQL)
 - IEEE P2874 – Geolocation, time series data, interval queries, etc.
 - Indoor GML
 - IETF – JSON Pointer