KAIROS Schema Data Format v2.3 (FINAL)

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The following are JSON-LD reserved keywords used by the KAIROS Schema Data Format (SDF). See <u>JSON-LD v1.1</u> <u>keyword documentation</u> for details.

- "@context": Akin to an RDF prefix, this defines the short-hand names that are used throughout a JSON-LD document. It is REQUIRED in all file submissions. Program context should be included via a file reference. See the examples on GitHub or on Confluence.
- "@id": The id of an object that uniquely identifies it with an IRI. Essentially, this is how JSON-LD links to other object definitions: via their ids. It is REQUIRED in top-level documents, instances, events, participants, entities, and relations objects.
 - IMPORTANT: With the exception of document-level IDs, all IDs must follow the following naming convention:
 - prefix:<KE_type>/<unique-5-digit-number>/<anything>, where KE_type is one of
 Events, Entities, Relations, Participants, Values, and Instances, and <anything> is optional.
 - The scope of the unique numbers is within an entire instance.
 - o IDs must not have whitespace or certain punctuation (%, \, ", ^, [,], {, }, |, <, >, and `), and cannot be null.
 - In addition, the following keywords are subject to the same punctuation rules: entity, outlinks, predictionProvenance, provenanceID, wd_node, reference, relationObject, relationObject prov, relationSubject, relationSubject prov, and ta2entity.
- "@container": Certain arrays are defined as @list containers, which means order is preserved.
- "@protected": With the exception of the dwd prefix, terms in the KAIROS context cannot be redefined/overridden.

The following are program-level JSON terms within the KAIROS SDF context, as defined by the KAIROS Schema Format (KSF) working group. These terms cannot be overridden by performer context. In many cases, a term may be applied equally to more than one type of element (e.g., an event and a participant).

- "sdfVersion": Defined at the document root level (sibling to context and instances), this is a REQUIRED string that identifies the target version of the Schema Data Format. The format of the version string is x.y.z where x, y, and z are numerical digits. Generally, the major version will change with each program phase, and the minor version will change with each quizlet/evaluation. The system will support specific versions of the SDF and is not expected to support every intermediate version.
- "ta2": Optionally defined at the document root level, setting this to false indicates that this is a TA1 schema library.
- "task2": REQUIRED at the document root level, setting this to true indicates that this is Task 2 output. This entails some validation changes, such as not requiring confidence (except at the instantiation level) and provenanceData.
- "ceID": This is defined and REQUIRED at the document root level. Set this to the complex event ID of the document set (Task 1) or human Graph G (Task 2).
 - o For Task 1, the complex event ID is repeated in the ce_id field for each document in the document set as defined in the parent children.tab file in the docs subfolder.
 - o For Task 2, the complex event ID is specified in the ceID keyword of the human Graph G JSON-LD file.
- "version": a REQUIRED performer-specified version defined at the document level. Akin to the "filename" of the submission, it must, at a minimum, unambiguously indicate both TA1 and TA2 performers. It may also indicate algorithm versions or author in a succinct way.
- "instances": This is a REQUIRED keyword to organize separate complex event instantiations of a given TA1 schema library based on the document set specified by ceID. Multiple self-contained instantiations can be submitted in

accordance with submission instructions, but at most two instances may be returned per document set. Different libraries are instantiated in separate files.

- "events": An array of JSON objects (with an underlying graph structure), each of which contains a definition for an event node in the graph. It is defined and REQUIRED at the instances level. Any child event of an event must appear as an element in events.
- "talref": A string that provides unambiguous traceability from a TA2 event or relation to its matching TA1 counterpart. It is REQUIRED in events, instances, and relations objects. If there is no matching TA1 element, such as an event from Graph G that is not present in the schema, then talref must be set to "none".
 - o Note that if talref is set to "none", provenance must be supplied except for hierarchical event nodes.
 - o talref is composed of a unique 5-digit ID, prefixed with a two-letter code for KE type (e.g., SC/EV/RE for schema/event/relation, respectively). Everything after the seventh character is ignored.
- "name": Akin to rdfs:label, it is a human-readable English label or handle, typically only a word or two (e.g., "transport," "vaccinate," or "patient.") It is REQUIRED for events, instances, and entities, and recommended in relations objects to convey the meaning of the relation to humans.
 - o Note that in entities and events objects, name is a handle for use by assessors, and should be the extracted text value or a meaningful human-readable handle (i.e. "alt-text") for non-text extractions.
 - o If machine translation is used to populate name, then the original non-English text should be included in originale.
- "description": An English human-readable description, typically several words, a phrase, or even 1-2 sentences, but lacking spurious punctuation one might find in a file path or system-generated label. REQUIRED in events. If machine translation is used to populate description, then the original non-English text should be included in origDescription.
- "origName": If English names are created via machine translation, the original non-English version should be provided in the origName keyword for presentation in the UI, as analysts wish to see the original non-English source text for the purpose of keyword searches.
- "origDescription": If English descriptions are created via machine translation, the original non-English version should be provided in the original non-keyword for presentation in the UI, as analysts wish to see the original non-English source text for the purpose of keyword searches.
- "comment": Akin to rdfs:comment, it provides human-readable detail. This is typically used in human-generated JSON-LD files, but is valid in machine-generated files. Can be a string or an array of strings.
- "aka": a synonym or string substitution for an event or entity. Specifying multiple synonyms is achieved by putting them in an array. It can be used in schema matching and propagated in TA2 output, but is not used in evaluation or by assessors.
- "reference": an external URI reference (or references, if placed in an array) to other datasets, knowledge bases, etc., e.g., VerbNet.
- "privateData": This keyword has been explicitly removed from the SDF, and will result in an invalid submission.
- "temporal": Defined in events objects, this object (or array of objects) stores event temporal values and related metadata. No one temporal keyword is required, but each temporal object must contain at least one REQUIRED temporal keyword (from those listed below), a REQUIRED confidence (Task 1), and optional provenance.
 - o "duration": this is the duration of the event, expressed as an xsd:duration.
 - "earliestStartTime": this is the earliest possible start time of the event, expressed as an xsd:dateTime.
 - o "latestStartTime": this is the latest possible start time of the event, expressed as an xsd:dateTime.
 - o "earliestEndTime": this is the earliest end time of the event, expressed as an xsd:dateTime.
 - o "latestEndTime": this is the latest end time of the event, expressed as an xsd:dateTime.
 - o "absoluteTime": this is the absolute time of the event, expressed as an xsd:dateTime.
 - o **NOTE**: All temporal data from human Graph G should be propagated in the TA2 output.

- "confidence": an xsd:float value between 0 and 1.0. In Task 1, it is REQUIRED in the events, values, instances, and temporal elements; in Task 2 it is only required at the instantiation level. A confidence of 1.0 is the highest possible value.
 - In events, it represents the probability that an instantiated event happened (or is predicted to happen), as informed by importance and optionality in the TA1 schema and confidence in the event matching from Graph G to the schema.
 - o In instances, it represents the confidence that Graph G provides evidence of an instance of the TA1 schema.
 - o In values, it indicates the confidence that an argument fills the specified participant role.
 - o In temporal, it indicates the confidence in the correct timing/temporality of the event.
 - o In Task 1, confidence in the information extraction should impact the confidence in the element.
 - o The confidence of events and instances also determines assessment order of these elements.
 - o The number of confidence values must match the corresponding number of provenance values (including relation provenance keywords, but excluding predictionProvenance). However, a single confidence value can be specified if all provenance values have the same confidence.
 - o TA2 must leverage confidence to indicate what the multiple argument fillers indicate. For example:
 - "Tom, Dick, and Harry prepared the bomb": specify a confidence of 1.0 for all three arguments.
 - "Either Tom, Dick, or Harry prepared the bomb": specify confidence for all three alternate arguments reflecting how certain the system is that that argument fills the role—all values should be less than 1.0.
 - "Tom prepared the bomb along with Dick and/or Harry.": specify a confidence of 1.0 for Tom and less than 1.0 for Dick and Harry to specify uncertainty.
 - NOTE: In the case when it is clear that different arguments are connected to different other arguments, for example, "Miss Scarlet in the kitchen with the knife" and "Col. Mustard in the living room with the rope," then the event should be replicated in the output with the appropriate argument fillers. If supported by the source, one such event may outlink to another.
- "modality": Indicates additional properties for events, entity fillers (values), and relations, in accordance with LDC guidance. For events, valid values are generic, hedged, irrealis, and negated. For argument fillers, generic, negated and hedged are allowed. For relations, only negated and hedged are allowed. Multiple modality strings are defined as an array of elements.
- "talexplanation": Allowed (but optional) in events, this string provided by TA1 gives an
 explanation/justification of the event—preferably grounded in the schema source. It can inform TA2, but is not
 propagated in their output, nor is it used by assessors.
- "subgroup_events": An unordered list of event @id references contained by an event in a parent-child relationship; must be consistent with each subgroup event's parent keyword. A given event @id cannot appear in more than one event's subgroup_events list. If the size of the list exceeds 7, consider creating additional levels of hierarchy.
- "parent": specifies the event's parent event in the hierarchy, if any. REQUIRED for all events, and must be consistent with parent's subgroup events. Top-level events must specify a parent of "kairos: NULL".
- "isTopLevel": The root hierarchical event in a complex event instantiation must be flagged by setting the isTopLevel keyword to true.
- "repeatable": When set to true, indicates that the event can occur multiple times in the original TA1 schema. Multiple occurrences of repeatable events must be expanded by TA2 as distinct events in the instantiation, but the repeatable keyword should remain in the output whether or not the event is instantiated.
- "outlinks": One or more event @id references to *sibling* event nodes of the current event. It indicates the next event node(s) to be processed in the sequence. The event graph expressed by the collection of outlinks should be the <u>transitive reduction</u> of the event order graph. Outlink cycles will result in a rejected submission.

- "children_gate": In an event node, indicates the logical processing semantics of the node's children. REQUIRED when the subgroup_events keyword is specified. Expected values are "and", "or", and "xor" (case-insensitive), which have the following operational definitions:
 - o **AND**: all children are expected to occur (e.g., "prep bomb").
 - o **OR**: at least one child is expected to occur (e.g., "covid symptoms").
 - o **XOR**: exactly one child is expected to occur (e.g., "manslaughter").

NOTE: It is up to teams to decide how to use the schema for instantiation and prediction. The logical operators are meant to describe the prototypical case.

- "wd_node": A q-node (or p-node) from Wikidata. A q-node with QID Q1234 should be expressed as an @id in the form "wd:Q1234". A p-node with QID P1234 should be expressed as an @id in the form "wdt:P1234". The wd and wdt prefixes are defined in the KAIROS context file. It is REQUIRED in uninstantiated events and (TA1) entities linked to by the entity keyword. It is optional in participants.
 - o To specify multiple wd_nodes, instead of "wd:Q1234 | wd:Q4321", create a list of wd_nodes: ["wd:Q1234", "wd:Q4321"], which has "OR" semantics. There is no way to specify AND wd nodes.
 - o The number of wd_labels and wd_descriptions must match the number of wd_nodes, but blank wd labels are ignored.
 - o NOTE: In the event that a DWD node does not have a Wikidata equivalent, you can refer to it via "dwd:Q1234". The dwd prefix is also be defined in KAIROS context, but can be overridden by performers.
- "wd_label": The Wikidata label of the wd_node defined at the same level (typically, an object in the entities, relations, or events array), REQUIRED when wd_node is present. Given that the label is set at a particular moment in time, it can become out of date as Wikidata evolves.
- "ta2wd_node": Found in instantiated ("real world") entities and events objects, this is a Wikidata q-node indicating the best q-node matching the extracted entity or event. It is REQUIRED in extra-relevant events and in entities linked to by the ta2entity keyword in values objects.
 - o NOTE: See entry for wd node regarding use of prefixes and how to specify multiple ta2wd nodes.
 - o If an event is used as an event argument, ta2wd node should be used to specify the type of the event.
 - o Extra-relevant events must specify a ta2wd_node instead of a wd_node, as there is no corresponding TA1 event.
- "ta2wd_label": Found in instantiated entities and events objects, and extra-relevant events, this is the label of the corresponding ta2wd node. It is REQUIRED whenever ta2wd node is present.
 - o NOTE: See entry for wd node for other details.
- "wd_description / ta2wd_description": This is the Wikidata description of the corresponding wd_node/ta2wd_node. It is REQUIRED in entities, events, participants, and relations when wd_node is provided. If the description is null or missing in Wikidata, then include an empty string.
- "participants": An ordered JSON array of participant arguments, REQUIRED in events when no subgroup events are specified.
- "roleName": REQUIRED in participant objects. It is essentially the name/label of the slot, but connotes the semantic or linguistic role that is filled by the slot in the event. Guidance on how to specify role names can be obtained from the Cross-Program Ontology Group (XPO).
- "entity": REQUIRED in participant objects, this keyword links to the @id of an object in the entities array with a wd_node (not ta2wd_node), or—in the case of event arguments—a valid @id of an object in the events array. In this sense, entity can be thought of as a variable in the TA1 schema, which is filled by TA2 based on Graph G. In extra-relevant events or arguments, entity should be "kairos:NULL".
- "values": An object (or array of objects) associated with each event participant found in the source (documents or human Graph G). Each values object (or argument filler) contains:
 - An optional modality;
 - o A REQUIRED @id, confidence (Task 1) and provenance; and

- o A REQUIRED ta2entity that specifies an @id of an object in the entities or events array. The ta2entity is the argument filler and must link to an object with a ta2wd node.
- o NOTE: multiple argument fillers are modeled by multiple values objects, each with a unique @id. See additional guidance on multiple argument fillers in the description of the confidence keyword.
- "provenanceID": In Task 1, this is the unique string index of each object in the provenanceData table.
 - o IMPORTANT: provenanceIDs must follow the following naming convention:
 - prefix>:Provenance/<unique-5-digit-number>/<anything>, where <anything> is
 optional.
- "provenance": In Task 1, this is a string index (or array of string indices) into the provenanceData table matching the provenanceID of one (or more) of the objects in the table. In Task 2, it is a reference to Graph G.
 - o NOTE: TA2 should populate arguments in predicted events whenever possible and provide provenance based on the detected event(s) in which they participate.
 - o **IMPORTANT**: If there is no provenance for a primitive event (e.g., a primitive schema step that wasn't found in the documents or human Graph G), TA2 must supply predictionProvenance instead.
- "predictionProvenance": REQUIRED in predicted *primitive* events. This is an unordered list of event, entity, or relation @ids that support the detection or prediction of an event. Please note:
 - o Any event that appears in the schema but TA2 does not find evidence for is considered a *prediction*.
 - o Hierarchical events (those with children as specified by subgroup_events) need not provide predictionProvenance.
 - o All predictions must include confidence and predictionProvenance.
 - o Predictions are evaluated in order of confidence, and only the first element of predictionProvenance is assessed.
- "entities": An array of objects, each of which defines an entity in the schema or a real-world entity from documents or human Graph G. Each object in the array has a REQUIRED @id, name, wd_node/ta2wd_node, wd_label/ta2wd_label, and wd_description/ta2wd_description for the entity. It can also specify a reference or aka.
- "relations": An array of objects that collectively specify entity-entity or event-event relations, ultimately establishing subject predicate object triples. Each object in the array is REQUIRED to contain an @id, wd_node, relationObject, relationSubject, talref, wd_label, and wd_description. Relations can be defined in events objects or at the instantiation level. Relations defined at the top level could include containment or overlapping relations, equivalence relations between entities/events of different subevents in the hierarchy, or any other relation.
 - o In TA2, instantiated relations are also REQUIRED to have relationSubject_prov, relationObject prov, relationProvenance, talref, and confidence (Task 1 only).
 - NOTE: for the best output, inverse relations should be detected and normalized. So given "Tom works for Company A" and "Company A employs Harry", the former relation should be converted to "Company A employs Tom".
 - o **IMPORTANT**: NIST has requested that performers use a subset of Wikidata gnodes for temporal relations:
 - partial coincidence (Q65560376), and contains (P4330).
 - before (Q79030196) must not appear in relations, but should instead be expressed as outlinks.
- "relationSubject": The single *subject* of a relation, typically a reference to an entity or event @id. It is REQUIRED in each relations array element.
- "relationObject": The object of a relation, typically a reference to an entity or event @id. It is REQUIRED in each relations array element. Relations with one subject but multiple objects should be separated into separate relations so that provenance can be shown for each individual relation.

- "relationSubject_prov": a URI index into the provenanceData table (Task1) or human Graph G (Task 2) showing provenance for the *subject* (Arg1) of an instantiated relation. It is REQUIRED in instantiated relations objects.
- "relationProvenance": a URI index into the provenanceData table (Task1) or human Graph G (Task 2) that demonstrates the presence of the relation in the documents. It is REQUIRED in instantiated relations objects.
- "relationObject_prov": a URI index into the provenanceData table (Task1) or human Graph G (Task 2) showing provenance for the *object* (Arg2) of an instantiated relation. It is REQUIRED in instantiated relations objects.
- "ta2entity": REQUIRED in values objects, this is the @id of an argument filler and links to an object in the entities or events array. That entity or event must have a ta2wd node.
- "provenanceData": In Task 1, this is a REQUIRED table that contains details of extractions from a document that justify events, relations, and entities (slot fillers). All provenance specified in the output link to an object in provenanceData via their IDs. Each object contains the following elements:
 - A REQUIRED provenanceID string that serves as a matching ID for provenance specified elsewhere;
 - A REQUIRED mediaType of the extraction matching the media type of the specified childlD;
 - o A REQUIRED list of parentIDs that are parent documents to the specified childID.
 - o A REQUIRED childID for the document; and
 - o Additional REQUIRED fields based on the mediaType of the extraction.
 - o An optional sourceURL that provides the URL of the parent document, for use in the Analyst UI.
 - NOTE: To specify audio provenance from a video source, create video provenance (not audio) and specify
 the entire bounding box. In general, video bounding boxes won't be used in assessment.
- "mediaType": the REQUIRED media type of a document extraction expressed as an <u>IANA Media Type</u>. The presence of the keyword is validated, and must match the media type of the corresponding childld.
- "childID": a REQUIRED LDC child_uid. It is the ID of the document/artifact and is validated against the current corpus of child_uids.
- "parentIDs": These REQUIRED LDC parent_uids are parent to the corresponding childID, and are validated against the current corpus of parent_uids. This can be an array because a single image/video/etc. can be embedded in more than one parent document.
- "sourceURL": This optional string provides the URL of the parent document as defined in the parent_children.tab file. This string is not validated, but will appear in a prospective UI for analysts, who may not trust systems without the ability to view the documents upon which the systems derive their output.
- "offset": an <u>xsd:integer</u> number of characters representing the offset into the LDC rsd.txt file. REQUIRED for text media types.
- "length": an xsd:integer number of characters in the span of a text extraction. REQUIRED for text media types.
- "boundingBox": an ordered four element array of xsd:integer dimensions (in pixels) corresponding to x1, y1, x2, and y2 coordinates (upperLeft-x, upperLeft-y, lowerRight-x, and lowerRight-y) from the bounding box of the image.

 REQUIRED for image and video media types.
- "keyframes": an array of LDC-supplied xsd:integer key frame IDs for key frame video extractions.
- "startTime": an <u>xsd:float</u> time stamp (in seconds) of the starting time of an audio recording or video mention. REQUIRED for audio and video media types.
- "endTime": an <u>xsd:float</u> time stamp (in seconds) of the ending time of an audio recording or video mention.

 REQUIRED for audio and video media types.

Alphabetical Keyword Quick Reference

Keyword	Location in document	Required?	Type / Notes
@context	document level	Yes	program context on GitHub
@id	document, entities, events, instances, participants, relations, values	Yes	Must follow a prescribed format, be a valid URI, and be unique
absoluteTime	temporal	No	xsd:dateTime
aka	events, entities	No	string or array of strings
boundingBox	provenanceData	Yes, in image & video media types; Task 1 only	ordered array of exactly four xsd:integers
ceID	document	Yes	string
childID	provenanceData	Yes	string
children_gate	non-primitive events	Yes, if subgroup_events is present	"and", "or", or "xor"
comment	any object	No	string or array of strings
confidence	events, instances, relations, temporal, values	Yes, except relations; Task 1 only except instances	xsd:float between 0.0 and 1.0
description	events, instances	Yes, but in events only	string, human-readable English label
duration	temporal	No	xsd:duration
earliestEndTime	temporal	No	xsd:dateTime
earliestStartTime	temporal	No	xsd:dateTime
endTime	provenanceData	Yes, in audio & video media types; Task 1 only	xsd:float
entities	instances	Yes, if events is missing	object or array of objects
entity	participants	Yes	@id of entity or event
events	instances	Yes, if entities is missing	object or array of objects
instances	document	Yes	object or array of objects; self-contained instantiations
isTopLevel	events	No	indicates top of hierarchy
keyframes	provenanceData	No; Task 1 only	<pre>unordered array of xsd:integers</pre>
latestEndTime	temporal	No	xsd:dateTime
latestStartTime	temporal	No	xsd:dateTime
length	provenanceData	Yes, in text media types; Task 1 only	xsd:integer

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mediaType	provenanceData	Yes	string IANA Media Type
modality	events, relations, values	No	string or array of strings subject to controlled vocab
name	entities, events, instances, relations	Yes, but merely encouraged for relations	string, human-readable English label
offset	provenanceData	Yes, in text media types; Task 1 only	xsd:integer
origDescription	events	No	use when using machine translation on descriptions
origName	entities, events, relations	No	use when using machine translation on names
outlinks	events	No	link(s) to event @id(s)
parent	events	Yes	link to event @id, or "kairos:NULL"
parentIDs	provenanceData	Yes	string or array of strings
participants	events	No	object or array of objects
predictionProvenance	events	Yes, in uninstantiated primitive events	array of event, entity, or relation @ids
provenance	events, temporal, values	Yes, in values and instantiated events	string ID(s) of object(s) in the provenanceData array, an ID from Graph G
provenanceData	document	Yes, in Task 1	object or array of objects
provenanceID	provenanceData	Yes	unique string ID for objects in the provenanceData array
reference	entities, events, participants, relations	No	@id or array of @ids of reference to external source(s) (not Wikidata)
relationObject	relations	Yes	@id of entity or event
relationObject_prov	relations	Yes, when confidence is supplied or talref is kairos: NULL	string ID(s) of object(s) in the provenanceData array, an ID from Graph G
relationProvenance	relations	Yes, when confidence is supplied or talref is kairos: NULL	string ID(s) of object(s) in the provenanceData array, an ID from Graph G
relations	events, instances	No	object or array of objects
relationSubject	relations	Yes	@id of entity or event

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relationSubject_prov	relations	Yes, when confidence is supplied or talref is kairos: NULL	string ID(s) of object(s) in the provenanceData array, an ID from Graph G
repeatable	events	No	must expand as distinct events at instantiation time
roleName	participants	Yes	string, see XPO guidance
sdfVersion	document level	Yes	specially formatted string
sourceURL	provenanceData	No	Reference to the parent document, typically a URL
startTime	provenanceData	Yes, in audio & video media types; Task 1 only	xsd:float
subgroup_events	events	No	link(s) to event @id(s)
talexplanation	events	No	string or array of strings
talref	events, instances, relations	Yes	String ID of corresponding TA1 element, or "none"
ta2	document level	No	can omit in TA2 output
ta2entity	values	Yes	@id of extracted entity or event
ta2wd_description	entities, events	Yes, when ta2wd_node is present	string or array of strings, straight from Wikidata
ta2wd_label	entities, events	Yes, when ta2wd_node is present	string or array of strings, straight from Wikidata
ta2wd_node	entities, events	Yes, in extra-relevant events and when linked by ta2entity	@id or array of @ids, e.g., "wd:Q1234"
task2	document level	Yes	set to true for Task 2 output
temporal	events	No	object(s) with at least 1 of certain required keywords
values	participants	No	object or array of objects
version	document level	Yes	specially formatted string
wd_description	entities, events, participants, relations	Yes, when wd_node is present	string or array of strings, straight from Wikidata
wd_label	entities, events, participants, relations	Yes, when wd_node is present	string or array of strings, straight from Wikidata
wd_node	entities, events, participants, relations	Yes, in primitive events and when linked by entity	@id or array of @ids, e.g., "wd:Q1234"