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A. Document management

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- if there is a change in the requirements which influences the implementation
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- adding test cases to the field checking in messages or databases.

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A.4 Availability

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A.5 Application and actors in the scope

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A.6 Document history

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|---------|------------|------------------------------------|
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B. Acronyms, definitions and external references

B.1 Acronyms

Please refer to Chapter 3.

B.2 Definitions

Terms contained in this document are defined in the ERA Ontology. A specific set of terms is defined also in chapter 2

B.3 External references

The referenced documents listed in Table 2 are indispensable for the application of this document:

- For dated references, only the edition cited applies;
- For undated references, if any, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

Table 2 Reference documents

| ID | Title | Doc ID, Edition | Date | Author/ Publisher |
|-----|-------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| [1] | None | | | |

1. Foreword

The main goal of this Appendix to TAP-TSI B.5 is to specify the messages of the OSDM distribution model that are needed to be used as alternative to the TAP-TSI B.5 XML API.

A mapping of the XML/SOAP services and the required JSON/REST services per use case is included in the chapter Mapping of APIs (Appendix A to Appendix B).

1.1. Objectives

The main objectives guiding this specification were:

- To support the essential functions of the
- To provide an alternative to the outdated XML/SOAP API on appendix A.1 and A.2 with a subset of the Open Sales and Distribution Model API.

1.2. Summary

Regarding the sales process, the API includes the following steps:

1. Getting offers
2. Booking an offer
3. Confirmation of the booking

Analogously, the after-sale process is modelled in the following steps:

1. Getting a refund/exchange offers
2. Booking a refund/exchange offer

2. Terms and Definitions

| Term | Definition |
|---|---|
| Fulfillment | A fulfillment is a document (either for paper printing or electronically) provided to the passenger to prove his travel right, facilitate access to trains and stations (e.g. via gates), provide further information on the travel and provide access to services either directly or via exchange (voucher). |
| Individual ticketing | A separate ticket is created per passenger. |
| Individual contracts | A separate ticket is created per passenger and these tickets can be treated as individual contracts of carriage. After sales transactions can be applied independently per passenger and ticket. |
| Integrated Reservation Ticket (IRT) | Ticket for a specific train on a travel day usually including the seats. All tickets for a train are managed in one central system of the distributor. The ticket is valid on that train on a certain day only. |
| Non-integrated Reservation Ticket (NRT) | A ticket not including an integrated reservation. Multiple distributors can create tickets for the same route independently. The distributor of the ticket is usually the same company that issues the ticket. The ticket might be applicable to a route with many trains or a zone or a list of trains or combinations of these. The validity might be more than one day. Some conditions allow a partial refund on unused parts of the ticket route. Refund can be done via the retailer. These conditions depend on the fare providers and the distributors (i.e. providing the option of reducing the number of passengers or to interrupt the journey). NRTs not linked to a train might be reused in case the use is not tracked. |
| Offer Part | An abstraction of things that can be offered. Can be of type Admission, Reservation or Ancillary. Corresponding to offer parts the booking contains booking parts (= booked offer parts). |

3. Acronyms

| Acronyms | Acronym Description |
|----------|---|
| IRT | Integrated Reservation Tariff: Tariff used for Integrated-Reservation-Tickets. |
| IRT | Integrated Reservation Ticket: Ticket including mandatory reservation. |
| JWT | JSON Web Token: Specification to transport authentication information used by the OAuth2 authorization protocol. JSON Web Token - RFC 7519 |
| NRT | Non-Integrated Reservation Tariff: Tariff used for Non-Integrated-Reservation-Tickets. |
| NRT | Non-Integrated Reservation Ticket: Ticket not including an integrated reservation. |
| REST | Representational State Transfer (REST): REST is a software architectural style that defines a set of constraints to be used for creating Web services. Web services that conform to the REST architectural style, called RESTful Web services, provide interoperability between computer systems on the internet. RESTful Web services allow the requesting systems to access and manipulate textual representations of Web resources by using a uniform and predefined set of stateless operations. Other kinds of Web services, such as SOAP Web services, expose their own arbitrary sets of operations. |
| UUID | Universally Unique Identifier: Standard to create a unique id. The specification is published as ISO/IEC 9834-8:2005. |

4. Mapping of APIs (Appendix A to Appendix B)

Whereas the XML Api (Appendix A2) differs from the Binary Message API (Appendix A1) in the format of the data sent the JSON API is a REST API and differs by different design of the messaging. Therefore, there is not a one-to-one mapping between messages. A converter needs to map between different designs to implement similar use cases.

Basic use Cases:

| Use Case | XML/SOAP Implementation | JSON/REST Implementation |
|---|---|--|
| get reservations offers / fare list | <code>AvailabilityRequest</code> | <code>POST /offers(searchCriteria)</code> or <code>POST /offers(tripSpecification)</code> depending on the XML version used |
| get reservation offer | <code>BookingRequest</code> with <code>informationOnly=true</code> | <code>POST /offers(searchCriteria)</code> or <code>POST /offers(tripSpecification)</code> depending on the XML version used |
| Seat selection for Reservations | <code>BookingRequest near-by</code> <code>BookingRequest /</code> <code>BookingRequest</code> with <code>informationOnly=true</code> using <code>preference</code> parameter using <code>specific seat</code> numbers <code>GET CoachLayouts</code> | To get the possible seat parameters: <code>POST /availabilities/place-map</code> <code>GET /availabilities/nearby</code> <code>GET /availabilities/preferences</code> <code>GET /coach-layouts</code> To set the seat parameters: <code>PATCH /bookings/{bookingId}</code> |
| book offer | <code>BookingRequest</code> | <code>POST /bookings</code> followed by <code>POST</code> <code>/booking/{bookingId}/fulfillments</code> |

| Use Case | XML/SOAP Implementation | JSON/REST Implementation |
|--------------------|---|--|
| | | <p>In case of technical problems a booking can be retrieved or deleted:</p> <pre>GET /bookings/{bookingId} DELETE /bookings/{bookingId}</pre> |
| cancel booking | <p><code>CancelRequest</code> with <code>reason code</code></p> | <p>POST <code>/bookings/{bookingId}/refundOffers</code></p> <p>followed by</p> <pre>PATCH /bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers/{refundOfferId}</pre> <p>to confirm the offer and</p> <pre>DELETE /bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers/{refundOfferId}</pre> <pre>GET /bookings/{bookingId}</pre> <p>in case of technical problems.</p> |
| refund booking | <code>CancelRequest</code> | <p>POST <code>/bookings/{booking}/refundOffers</code></p> <p>followed by</p> <pre>PATCH /bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers/{refundOfferId}</pre> <p>to confirm the offer and</p> <pre>DELETE /bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers/{refundOfferId}</pre> <p>in case of technical problems</p> |
| technical rollback | <code>synchro request</code> | <code>DELETE /bookings/{bookingId}</code> |

Advanced use cases:

| Use Case | Hermes Hosa | OSDM |
|--|--|---|
| booking with personal data | <code>BookingRequest</code> including personal data | <code>PATCH</code> <code>/bookings/{bookingId}/passengers/{passengerId}</code> |
| partial cancellation / reducing the number of passengers | <code>PartialCancellationRequest</code> | <p><code>POST</code> <code>/bookings/{booking}/refundOffers</code></p> <p>followed by</p> <p><code>PATCH</code> <code>/bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers/{refundOfferId}</code></p> <p>to confirm the offer and</p> <p><code>DELETE</code> <code>/bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers/{refundOfferId}</code></p> <p>in case of technical problems.</p> |
| exchange booking | <code>BookingRequest</code> including an exchange reference to the original booking | <p><code>POST</code> <code>/bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-offers</code></p> <p>followed by</p> <p><code>POST</code> <code>/bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-operations</code></p> <p>to select the exchange offer and</p> <p><code>PATCH</code> <code>/bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-operations/{exchangeOperationId}</code></p> <p>to confirm it.</p> <p><code>DELETE</code> <code>/bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-operations/{exchangeOperationId}</code></p> <p>is needed for cleanup in case of technical problems.</p> |

5. Use Cases covered

5.1. Get Offers

The offer is requested by the Distributor and the response is provided by the Attributor.

A list of offers is requested. The XML/SOAP API requires two services, one to request a list of available tariffs and a second one to request the concrete price for a combination of travelers with selected tariffs. Both services need a dedicated train in the request.

The corresponding JSON/REST API provides one service to request a list of offers for a dedicated number of travelers. The offer request is provided with two options, one including a trip specification and one trip search criteria. The trip specification version will provide the dedicated train for the offer.

- `POST /offers(searchCriteria)`
- `POST /offers(tripSpecification)`

5.2. Create a booking from the offer

The Create booking is requested by the Distributor and the response is provided by the Attributor.

The XML/SOAP API requires to resend the request parameters to create the booking. As the XML/SOAP API does not provide a separate commit of the booking the error handling must be implemented on the consumer side and special services for rollback.

The corresponding JSON/REST API provides a service to create a booking based on the offer received in prebooked status. A separate commit is required to finalize the booking, thus there is no need for a transaction handling on consumer side to create a booking.

- `POST /bookings`

In case of technical problems a booking can be retrieved or deleted:

- `GET /bookings/{bookingId}`
- `DELETE /bookings/{bookingId}`

5.3. Set and change seat parameters

The Set and change seat parameters is requested by the Distributor and the response is provided by the Attributor.

The XML/SOAP API requires to send the seat parameter with the booking request. The client has to know the possible attributes.

The corresponding JSON/REST API provides a service to set or change the seat attributes after an offer was prebooked.

To get the possible seat parameters:

- `POST /availabilities/place-map`
- `GET /availabilities/nearby`
- `GET /availabilities/preferences`

- `GET /coach-layouts`

To set the seat parameters:

- `PATCH /bookings/{bookingId}`

5.4. Cancel a Booking

The Cancel a Booking is requested by the Distributor and the response is provided by the Attributor.

The XML/SOAP API provides a service to cancel a single booking. To get a refund offer this service is used in information-only mode. If accepted the request is repeated in real mode.

The corresponding JSON/REST API provides a service to get an offer for refund for a booking or some fulfillments within a booking.

- `POST /bookings/{booking}/refundOffers`

To select and confirm the refund offer:

- `PATCH /bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers/{refundOfferId}`

A refund offer can explicitly be deleted in case of errors, either technical or by the client.

- `DELETE /bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers/{refundOfferId}`

5.5. Partial Refund of a Booking

The Partial Refund of a Booking is requested by the Distributor and the response is provided by the Attributor.

The XML/SOAP API provides a service to cancel some of the travelers in a booking.

The corresponding JSON/REST API provides a service to request a refund offer and a refund based on a refund offer. The same request allows the selection of travelers.

- `POST /bookings/{booking}/refundOffers`

To select and confirm the refund offer:

- `PATCH /bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers/{refundOfferId}`

A refund offer can explicitly be deleted in case of errors, either technical or by the client.

- `DELETE /bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers/{refundOfferId}`

5.6. Change and add Personal Data

The Change and add Personal Data is requested by the Distributor and the response is provided by the Attributor. This request is needed in case of personalised tickets, issued on the name of the traveller.

The XML/SOAP API allows to add personal data in the booking request. It also provides a service to change personal data.

The corresponding JSON/REST API provides a service to change change personal data.

- `PATCH /bookings/{bookingId}/passengers/{passengerId}`

5.7. Exchange a Booking

The Exchange a Booking is requested by the Distributor and the response is provided by the Attributor.

The XML/SOAP API allows to reference a booking in a new booking request for exchange. A service to request a list of offers for exchange is not defined. The client needs to request a list of new offers and then use the information-only mode to request the dedicated exchange offer prices one by one.

The corresponding JSON/REST API provides a service to request an exchange offer for an existing booking. An exchange offer needs to be selected.

- `POST /bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-offers`

To select the exchange offer and create an exchange operation:

- `POST /bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-operations/{exchangeOperationId}`

To confirm the exchange operation and receive fulfillments:

- `PATCH /bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-operations/{exchangeOperationId}`

To in case of technical problems:

- `DELETE /bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-operations/{exchangeOperationId}`

6. Technical Principles

6.1. Design Guidelines

- **Do not reinvent the wheel** - Use existing concepts whenever possible (e.g. type system of OpenAPI, Problem details,...).
- Strive for a Level 3 of [REST maturity](#).
- Use [semantic versioning](#).
- Whenever a resource returned in a response can contain embedded resources, the request must allow specifying whether and which embedded resources should be returned in full or as references.
- Follow [Zalando RESTful API and Event Scheme guidelines](#)
- Use of the JSON Problem element
- Standard Patch operations (not JSON PATCH)
- A resource is either represented in full or as a reference. The reference element has the name of the resource post-fixed with “Ref”. References normally only contains the URL to the referenced resource and a title element allowing to summarize the resource in one short string
- Although examples or recommendations are provided as to which information should best be represented in the title string, each implementor as the freedom to modify it to best suit his needs.
- Enumerations for very stable entities with limited set only, otherwise code lists. Stations codes are code lists.
- Creation/ modification calls return the created/modified resource (not just an ok code)

6.2. Authentication

The general requirement of the OSDM standard to use OAuth2 for authentication and authorization by means of JW tokens (JWTs) should be implemented in one of two consistent methods. Either by:

- Using JWTs for Client Authentication according to RFC-7523 Section 2.2, (recommended) or by
- Using Client Credentials for Access Token Request according to RFC.6749 Section 4.4.2

The following RFC documents apply:

- RFC-7519 which explains what a JWT token is;
- RFC-6749 Section 3.2 which defines OAuth2 and the token endpoint involved in the creation of tokens;
- RFC-6749 Section 4.4.2 which defines the use of client credentials to obtain an access token;
- RFC-7521 laying the groundwork for cryptographic client assertions;
- RFC-7523 Section 2.2 which describes how to properly secure the token endpoint with modern cryptography, thus not relying on static secrets;
- RFC-8725 which gives guidance on securely validating and using JWTs.

This document defines the two variants of flows to be used. It also defines the parameters used, which must be agreed and exchanged bilaterally between the parties involved.

6.2.1. Using JWTs for client authentication

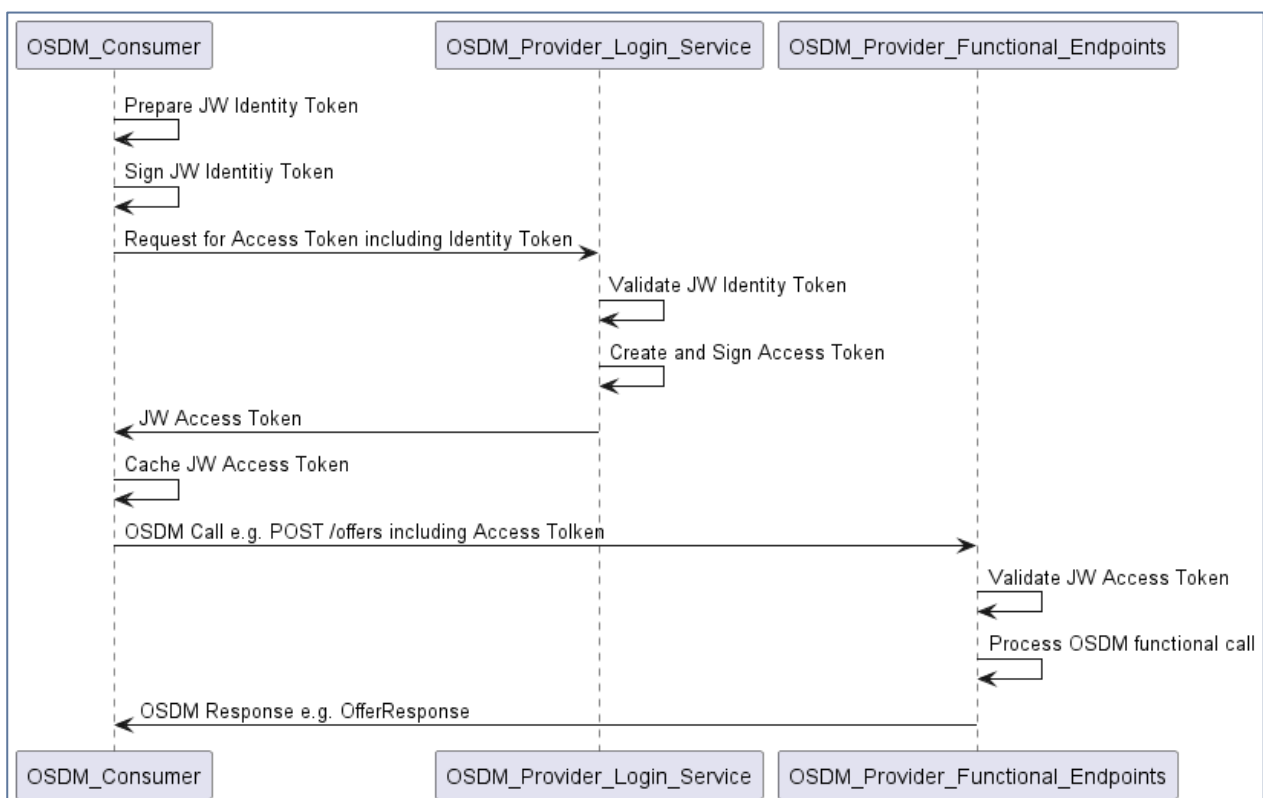
This flow uses a client authentication assertion in the form of a JW identity token (private_key_jwt in terms of OpenID Connect (OIDC)), which is cryptographically signed by the client (OSDM consumer) and can be verified by the server (OSDM provider). It is the recommended

The OSDM provider then issues a JW access token which can in turn be used by the OSDM consumer to prove their access rights to the OSDM endpoints by providing the JW access token in the Authenticate header of the OSDM endpoint invocation.

This method makes it unnecessary to exchange actual client secrets between the consumers and providers of the service and relies on asymmetric cryptography, i.e., the use of private/public keys for signing such requests.

6.2.2. Flow using JWTs

The general flow between consumer and provider looks like this:



In this flow, the following services are defined:

- The **OSDM Consumer** is the engine trying to issue OSDM “functional” calls, e.g., do a POST /offers

- The **OSDM Provider Login Service** is the service which controls the authentication of the OSDM Consumer by issuing JW access tokens
- The **OSDM Provider Functional Endpoints** implement the actual business logic of the OSDM Provider. Calls to these endpoints need to be authorized by providing the appropriate JW access tokens.

6.2.3. JW identity token

A JW token (JWT) consists of three parts which are separated by dots ("."):

- The JWT header
- The JWT payload
- The JWT signature

Each part is separately encoded using Base64URL encoding. The encoded header and payload fields together are signed using the agreed-upon algorithm (which is also specified within the header), then the signature is added to the end of the token. Thus a complete JW token has the form <JWT Header>.<JWT Payload>.<Signature>, where each part is separately Base64Url encoded.

Header and Payload of the JW token are encoded as JSON structures. Their content is defined in the following sections.

6.2.4. JW identity token header

The identity token contains the following header fields. Where some fields are optional according to the relevant RFC, we still consider them mandatory for the purposes of usage within the OSDM standard.

| Attribute | RFC requirement | OSDM requirement | Description | Recommended value |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|---|--|
| alg | REQUIRED | MANDATORY | Algorithm used for signing this token | to be agreed between parties, use at least RS256 |
| kid | OPTIONAL | MANDATORY | Id of the key used for signing this token | defined by OSDM consumer. Should be provided to the OSDM provider. |
| typ | REQUIRED | MANDATORY | Type of the token | fixed value "JWT" |

6.2.5. JW identity token payload

| Attribute | RFC requirement | OSDM requirement | Description | Recommended value |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|---|---|
| iss | REQUIRED | MANDATORY | Issuer of the identity token | defined by the OSDM provider (client id) |
| sub | REQUIRED | MANDATORY | Identity of the client | defined by the OSDM provider (client id) |
| aud | REQUIRED | MANDATORY | URL login service endpoint | defined by the OSDM provider |
| exp | REQUIRED | MANDATORY | Timestamp when this request expires | current time + grace period of at least 2 minutes (120 seconds) |
| scope | OPTIONAL | MANDATORY | Usage of the token | defined by the OSDM provider |
| nbf | OPTIONAL | OPTIONAL | Timestamp when request begins to be valid | current time - grace period of at least 2 minutes (120 seconds) |
| iat | OPTIONAL | OPTIONAL | Timestamp of the creation of the token | current time |
| jti | OPTIONAL | MANDATORY | Unique ID of the token to prevent replays | newly generated UUID |

Note: All timestamps are in “Unix epoch”, which is defined as the number of seconds since 1st January, 1970 UTC.

Note on the scope parameter: some IDP (Identity Provider) products need this value to be set to a specific value.

6.2.6. JW identity token signature

The signature is obtained by creating the string <JWT Header Base64URL encoded>.<JWT Payload Base64URL encoded>, and signing this string with the private key of the OSDM consumer using the algorithm specified in the JWT header field “alg”. The signature is then also Base64URL encoded and added to the token.

6.2.7. Request for an access token using JWTs

To obtain the actual JW access token required to authenticate the functional OSDM requests, a token request message needs to be issued to the OSDM provider’s login service. This has the following attributes:

- grant_type=client_credentials
- client_assertion_type=urn:ietf:params:oauth:client-assertion-type:jwt-bearer
- client_assertion=<JWT>
- scope=<scope as defined by provider>

The <JWT> means the JW identity token which has been described above.

The provider should set the **expires_in** attribute of the response, so that the consumer does not need to parse the token content.

Consumers should cache the access token in order to avoid overloading the provider’s login server, using the value from the expires_in attribute to invalidate cache entries.

6.2.8. Validation of identity token

The provider’s login service should take certain steps in order to validate the identity token received from the consumer before it issues the access token. The most important include:

- Check the signing algorithm against a whitelist of allowed algorithms or against a pinned value for the consumer, to mitigate these attacks:
 - A third party (attacker) sends an identity token with alg: none, disabling signature verification and allowing token forgery.
 - A third party (attacker) sends an identity token with alg set to a symmetric algorithm, but kid set to an asymmetric key. This allows token forgery if the public key is known
- Check that sub, iss, kid and the public key match (note: the provider should store this data), to mitigate this attack:
 - Consumer signs an identity token for another consumer’s username with their own key
- Check the signature of the token against the public key of the requestor, to mitigate this attack:
 - A third party (attacker) tries to request an access token without knowledge of the secret key, but tries anyway
- Retire old kid/public key pairs shortly after key rollover, to mitigate this attack:
 - A third party (attacker) uses an old, leaked private key to impersonate a valid consumer

- Store the value in the jti field for at least the time specified in the exp field. Do not respond to requests with a jti field contents that match a stored value, to mitigate this attack:

- A third party (attacker) replays a valid signing request to obtain an access token

Additionally, implementers should consult RFC 8725 for guidance on securely validating and using JWTs, both in the login service and in the functional endpoints.

6.2.9. Configuration for identity JWTs

Some configuration parameters need to be agreed upon bilaterally between the partners. They are listed in the following table.

| Parameter | Usage | Explanation | Parameter flow |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Signing algorithm | JW identity token, header field 'alg' | Algorithm used for signing the JW identity token | Mutually agreed between provider and consumer |
| Signing key ID | JW identity token, header field 'kid' | Key used for signing the JW identity token | Defined by consumer |
| Issuer of JW identity token | JW identity token, payload field 'iss' | Identity of the client within the provider's system | Defined by provider |
| Subject of the access token request | JW identity token, payload field 'sub' | Identity of the client within the provider's system | Defined by provider |
| Audience of the access token request | JW identity token, payload field 'aud' | URL of the login service | Defined by provider |
| Public key | Validation of signature within the provider's login service | Public key used for validating signature of identity token | Defined by consumer, part of the public/private key pair |

When the signing key pair is **rotated** (which should happen on a regular basis), the consumer needs to provide the new signing key ID and the new public key to the provider, and the provider should - for a limited time - accept either pair of key_ID/public_key for validation.

6.2.10. Examples

Some examples are provided here.

6.2.10.1. Example JW identity token

1.1.1.1.1 JSON structure

Header:

```
{
  "alg" = "RS256",
  "typ" = "JWT",
  "kid" = "1234567890"
}
```

Payload:

```
{
  "iss" = "UIC_OSDM_1080_4",
  "sub" = "UIC_OSDM_1080_4",
  "aud" = "https://osdm-provider.eu/logon-server/public/token",
  "exp" = "1709041312",
  "scope" = "uic_osdm",
  "nbf" = "1709040292",
  "iat" = "1709040412",
  "iti" = "e57b0901-19cf-471e-81fe-61b6a7ee19b7"
}
```

1.1.1.1.2 Encoded token

```
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsImtpZCI6IjEyMzQ1Njc4OTAifQ.eyJpc3MiOiPSJVSUNfT1NETV8xMDgwXzQiLCJzdWIiPSJVSUNfT1NETV8xMDgwXzQiLCJhdWQiOiPSJodHRwciovL29zZG0tcHJvdmlkZXIuZXUvbG9nb24tc2VydmVyL3B1YmtpYy90b2t1biIsImV4cCI6IjE3MDkwNDEzMjEiLCJzY29wZSI6IjE3MDkwNDEzMjEiLCJpdGkiPSJlNTdiMDkwMS0xOWNmLTQ3MWUtODFmZS02MWI2YTdlZTE5YjcifQo.<signature>
```

6.2.10.2. Example request

```
POST /logon-server/public/token
Host: osdm-provider.eu
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
grant_type=client_credentials
&client_assertion_type=urn:ietf:params:oauth:client-assertion-type:jwt-bearer
&client_assertion=eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsImtpZCI6IjEyMzQ1Njc4OTAifQ.eyJpc3MiOiPSJVSUNfT1NETV8xMDgwXzQiLCJhdWQiOiPSJodHRwciovL29zZG0tcHJvdmlkZXIuZXUvbG9nb24tc2VydmVyL3B1YmtpYy90b2t1biIsImV4cCI6IjE3MDkwNDEzMjEiLCJzY29wZSI6IjE3MDkwNDEzMjEiLCJpdGkiPSJlNTdiMDkwMS0xOWNmLTQ3MWUtODFmZS02MWI2YTdlZTE5YjcifQo.<signature>
&scope=uic_osdm
```

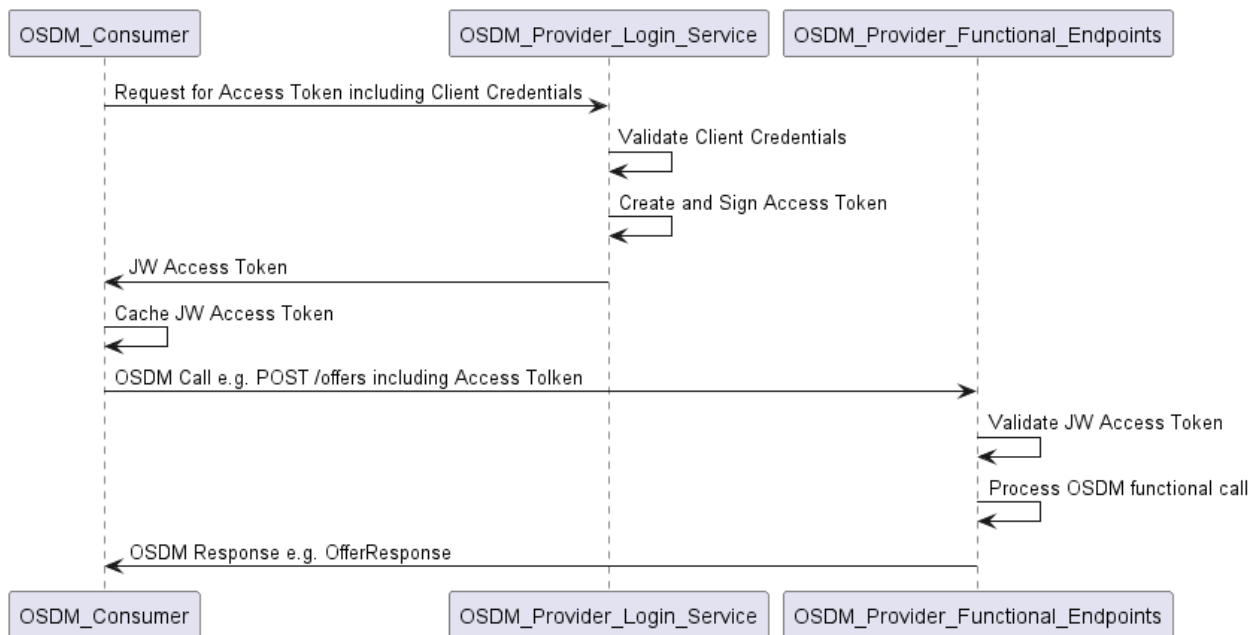
6.2.11. Using client credentials for access token request

As an alternative to the flow described above using a signed JWT as the client credential, a simpler method can - at the discretion of the OSDM provider, and subject to mutual agreement with their consumers - also be used. The resulting JWT access tokens are identical to those obtained by the other method, so there is no difference for the subsequent invocations of functional OSDM endpoints.

This method - according to RFC-6749 Section 4.4.2 - relies on the exchange of a `client_id` and a `client_secret` between the OSDM provider and the OSDM consumer.

6.2.12. Flow using client credentials

The flow to be implemented by the OSDM consumer is somewhat simpler to the other method.



6.2.13. Request for an access token using a client secret

To obtain the actual JW access token required to authenticate the functional OSDM requests, a token request message needs to be issued to the OSDM provider's login service. This has the following attributes:

- grant_type=client_credentials
- client_id=<client_id>
- client_secret=<client_secret>
- scope=<scope as defined by provider>

The provider should set the **expires_in** attribute of the response, so that the consumer does not need to parse the token content.

Consumers should cache the access token in order to avoid overloading the provider's login server, using the value from the expires_in attribute to invalidate cache entries.

6.2.14. Validation of client credentials

The login service needs to validate that client_id and client_secret match. To provide additional security, it may also include other methods, like checking the IP address of the requestor against a defined range of allowed IP addresses.

6.2.15. Configuration of client credentials

Some configuration parameters need to be agreed upon bilaterally between the partners. They are listed in the following table:

| Parameter | Usage | Explanation | Parameter flow |
|---------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Client id | Token request, parameter 'client_id' | Identity of the client within the provider's system | Defined by provider |
| Client secret | Token request, parameter 'client_secret' | Secret ('password') of the client within the provider's system | Defined by provider |
| Scope | Token request, parameter 'scope' | Scope (usage) of the token | Defined by provider |

Note on the scope parameter: some IDP (Identity Provider) products need this value to be set to a specific value.

When credentials need to be **rotated** (which should happen on a regular basis), the provider needs to provide the consumer with a **second** client_id/client_secret pair and needs, for a limited time, to accept either for validation. When the consumer has switched to the new client_id/client_secret pair, the original pair should be disabled in the provider's system.

6.2.16. Example request using client credentials

```
POST /login-server/public/token
Host: osdm-provider.eu
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
grant_type=client_credentials
&client_id=UIC_OSDM_1080_4
&client_secret=MXCleFO22w2yAfolea75lrIE5RdqimPL
&scope=uic_osdm
```

6.2.17. Notes on access tokens

The access tokens provided by the login service behave according to the relevant standards, particularly:

- with the backend-to-backend flows described in this document, the login service only provides an **access token** - no refresh tokens are provided
- the expiry time of the access token is provided in the **expires_in** element of the response
- there is no need for the consumer to parse the access token
- a consumer may request multiple access tokens in parallel requests (e.g. from multiple instances of their services), in particular:
- requesting a new access token does **not** invalidate a previously issued access token for the same set of credentials

7. Services by Resource

7.1. /offers

The offer resource does not have a state. It disappears after it was used to create a booking or after the end of the offer time limit.

The offer list is created by a POST /Offers request. Either a trip specification or trip search parameters must be provided.

A list of anonymous passenger information is mandatory. Personal data will not be included before the booking step.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| OfferCollectionRequest ▾ { | |
| description: | Defines the parameters needed to request an offer. Either a tripSearchCriteria, a list of trip specifications, or a list of tripIds can be passed in to request offers. If you are searching for fares you pass in the complete trip and the use the requestedSections attribute to define which part(s) you need fares (including virtual border points). |
| tripSpecifications | > [...] |
| tripIds | > [...] |
| tripSearchCriteria | TripSearchCriteria > {...} |
| nonTripSearchCriteria | NonTripSearchCriteria > {...} |
| requestedSections | > [...] |
| offerSearchCriteria | OfferSearchCriteria > {...} |
| anonymousPassengerSpecifications* | > [...] |
| corporateCodes | > [...] |
| promotionCodes | > [...] |
| requestedFulfillmentOptions | ▾ [FulfillmentOption > {...}] |
| embed | > [...] |
| } | |

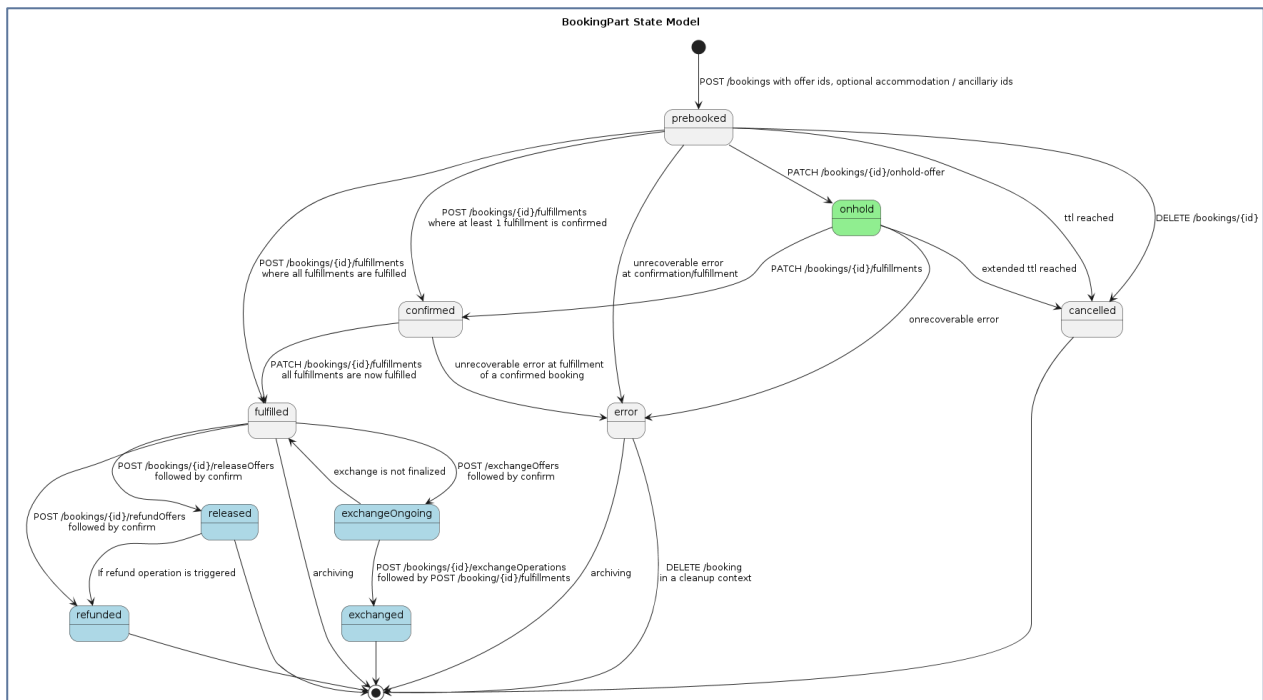
The response will provide a list of offers including offer parts to cover different aspects of the offer.

- admissionOfferParts or fares – the transport contract part (e.g. of an IRT)
- reservationOfferParts – seats
- ancillaryOfferParts – other transport parts (e.g. for bicycle transport)
- products – the list of products referenced in offer parts
- trip – the trip specification. The trip might be changed in case the requested trip is not any more available (e.g. changed stop times or changed train number)


```
OfferCollectionResponse v {
  problems > [...]
  offers v [Offer v {
    offerId* > [...]
    summary > [...]
    offerSummary OfferSummary > {...}
    createdOn* > [...]
    preBookableUntil* > [...]
    passengerRefs* > [...]
    products > [...]
    tripCoverage TripCoverage > {...}
    admissionOfferParts > [...]
    reservationOfferParts > [...]
    ancillaryOfferParts > [...]
    fees > [...]
    fares > [...]
    _links > [...]
  }]
  anonymousPassengerSpecifications > [...]
  trips > [...]
  _links > [...]
}
```

7.2. /bookings

A booking is a collection of booking parts created from offer parts. The booking parts are stateful:



A booking is created by:

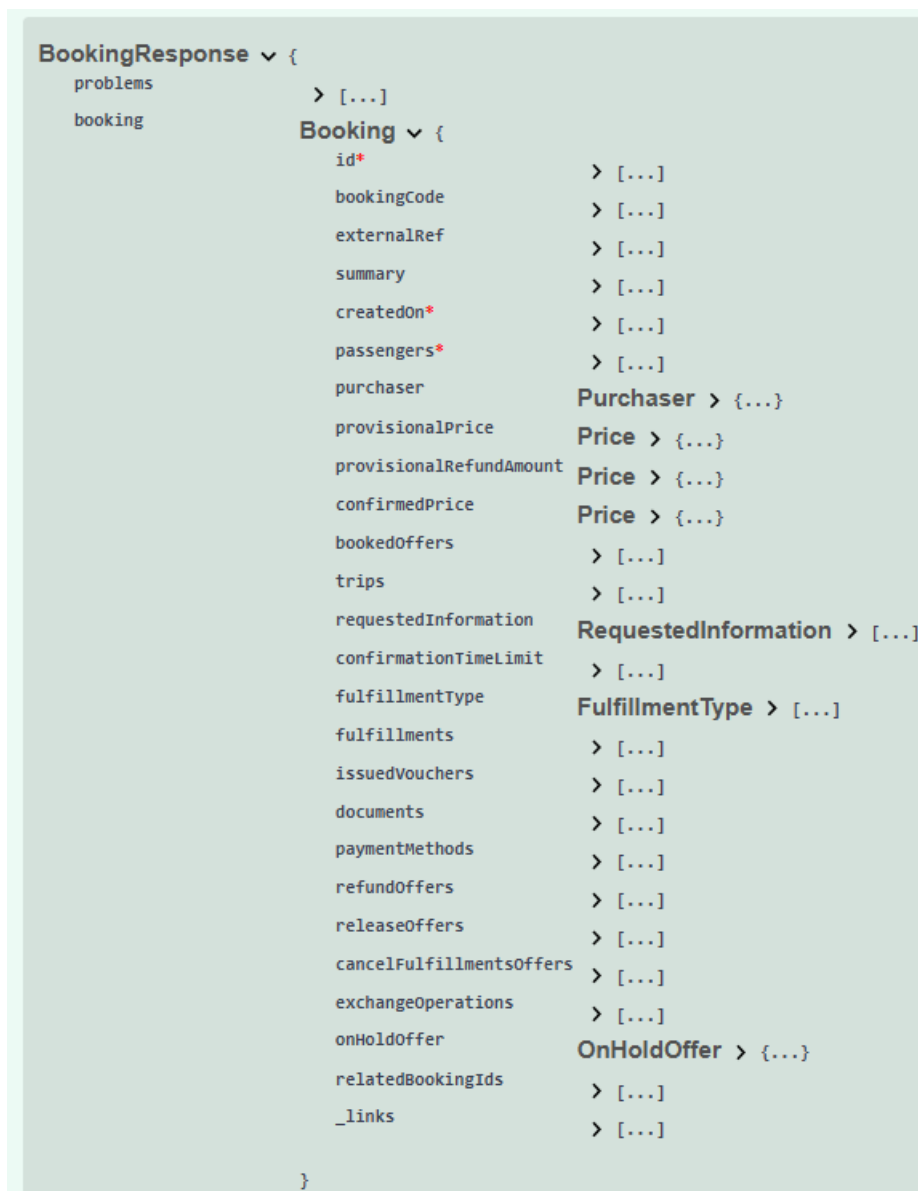
POST /Bookings

The request must reference the offers to be booked and passenger data as requested by the offer.

```

BookingRequest {
  offers* > [...]
  passengerSpecifications* > [...]
  purchaser PurchaserSpecification > {...}
  promotionCodes > [...]
  requestedFulfillmentType FulfillmentType > [...]
  preferredFulfillmentMedia FulfillmentMediaType > [...]
  embed > [...]
  externalRef > [...]
}
  
```

The reply includes the booking in prebooked state. The booked offer parts are listed in bookedOffers. The booking includes the confirmationTimeLimit, until when it must be confirmed or will be deleted.



On the booking resource the following actions are possible:

GET /bookings/{bookingId}

To retrieve the booking data in case the client has lost his booking data.

PATCH /bookings/{bookingId}

To add details on the selection of seats, possible fulfilment media and payment method.

DELETE /bookings/{bookingId}

To delete a booking without confirmed booking parts. Although the booking will be deleted after the timeout it is recommended to delete it in case it is not anymore needed.

Other services are available directly on parts of a booking.

7.3. /bookings/{bookingId}/passengers

Changing passenger data per passenger:

PATCH /bookings/{bookingId}/passengers/{passengerId}

The PATCH provides a passenger specification:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| PassengerSpecification ▾ { | |
| description: | Minimal specification of a passenger to request offers. Either the date of birth or the age at the time of travel needs to be set. We recommend to use date of birth as it is more stable than age. |
| externalRef* | > [...] |
| dateOfBirth | > [...] |
| age | > [...] |
| cards | > [...] |
| prnNeeds | > [...] |
| detail | PersonDetail ▾ { |
| | description: Personal information potentially needed at booking step. To support privacy by design, it is not permitted to send personal information not required to create a valid booking. |
| | summary > [...] |
| | firstName* > [...] |
| | lastName* > [...] |
| | firstFamilyName > [...] |
| | secondFamilyName > [...] |
| | postalAddress PostalAddress > {...} |
| | contact ContactDetail > {...} |
| | taxId > [...] |
| | } |
| type* | PassengerType ▾ PassengerType string |
| | default: PERSON |
| | x-extensible-enum: List ["DOG", "PET", "LUGGAGE", "PRN", "BICYCLE", "PRAM", "COMPANION_DOG", "CAR", "PERSON", "MOTORCYCLE", "TRAILER", "FAMILY_CHILD", "WHEELCHAIR"] |
| | Passenger type according to UIC passenger, i.e. passenger type list. Values from the Passenger Type Code List Listed values here are examples. |
| | Proposed default PERSON |
| gender | Gender > [...] |

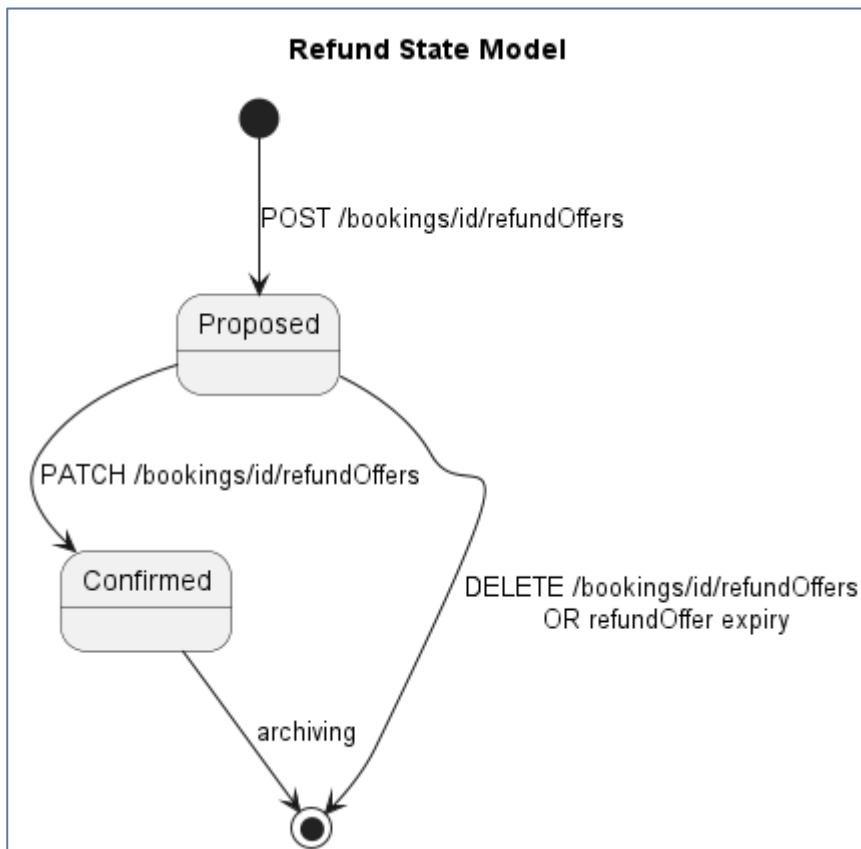
Changes on the passenger data that affect the validity of the booked offer might be rejected by the provider. In that case a new offer needs to be requested.

Viewing passenger data per passenger:

GET /bookings/{bookingId}/passengers/{passengerId}

7.4. /bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers

Cancellation and partial cancellation of a booking are managed via refund offers. The refund is stateful:



Refund offers are created via:

POST /bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers

The request specifies the fulfilments to be refunded and/or the passengers to be removed. Override codes indicate special cases where the refund rules of the booked offer should not apply (e.g. mistakes by sales staff,...).

In case of collective ticketing of collective tariff a partial refund might be rejected as an exchange of the existing fulfilments needs to be made.

```
RefundOfferRequest ▾ {
  description: Request for a refund offer. Fulfillments can be provided in case the booking contains multiple individual fulfillments.

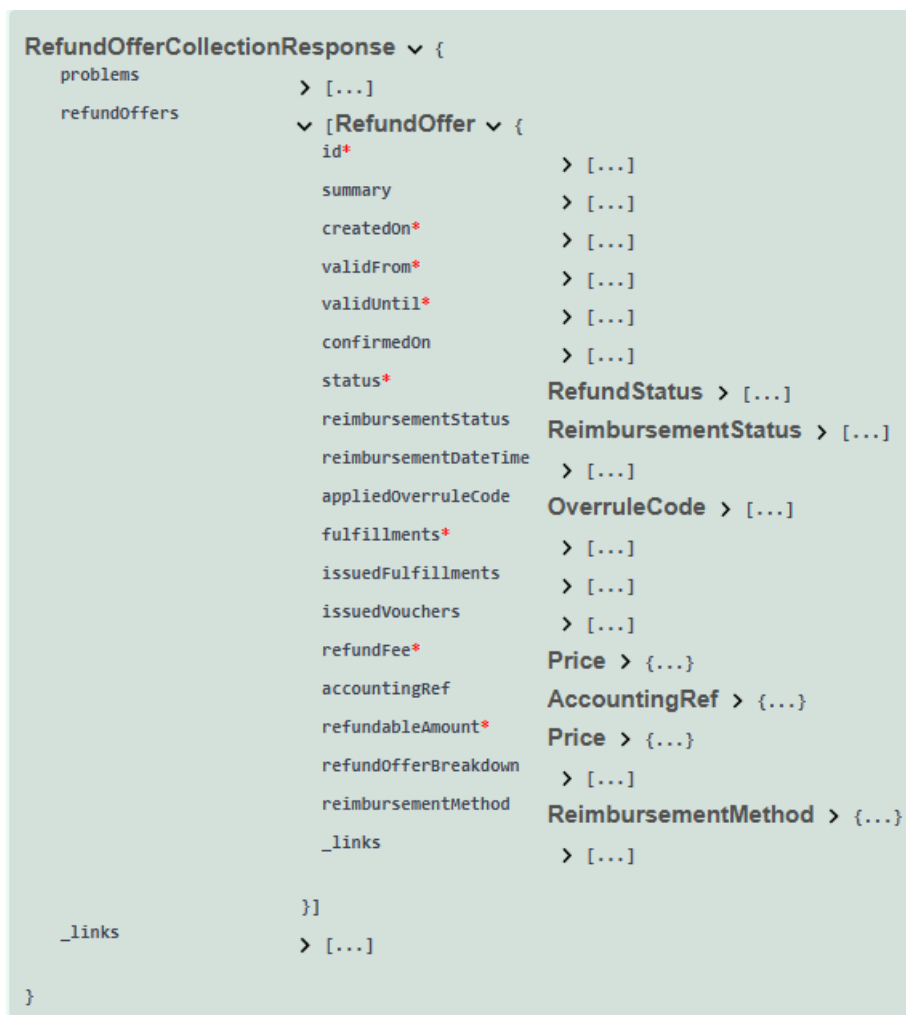
  refundsSpecifications* ▾ [
    minItems: 1
    nullable: false
    Specification of Fulfillment IDs to refund.

    To do a partial refund, include booking part IDs to refund from the fulfillment.

    RefundSpecification ▾ {
      fulfillmentId* > [...]
      bookingPartIds > [...]
      passengerIds > [...]
    }
  ]

  overruleCode OverruleCode > [...]
  refundDate > [...]
}
```

The reply provides the refund-offers:



A refund offer is accepted via a PATCH on the refund offers.

PATCH /bookings/{bookingId}/refund-offers/{refundOfferId}

With the confirmation of the refund offer alternative unconfirmed refund offer will be removed from the booking.

7.5. /bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-offers

Exchanges are managed via exchange offers. An exchange offer is created by:

POST /bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-offers

The remaining or extended passengers must be provided. A new trip can be provided in case the trip should be changed.

```
ExchangeOfferCollectionRequest {
  description: Defines the parameters needed to request an exchange offer, either based on either an existing trip (that is then passed in) plus a set of offer
  search criteria, or based on trip-search and offer search criteria. At least one of the trip or tripSearchCriteria must be set.

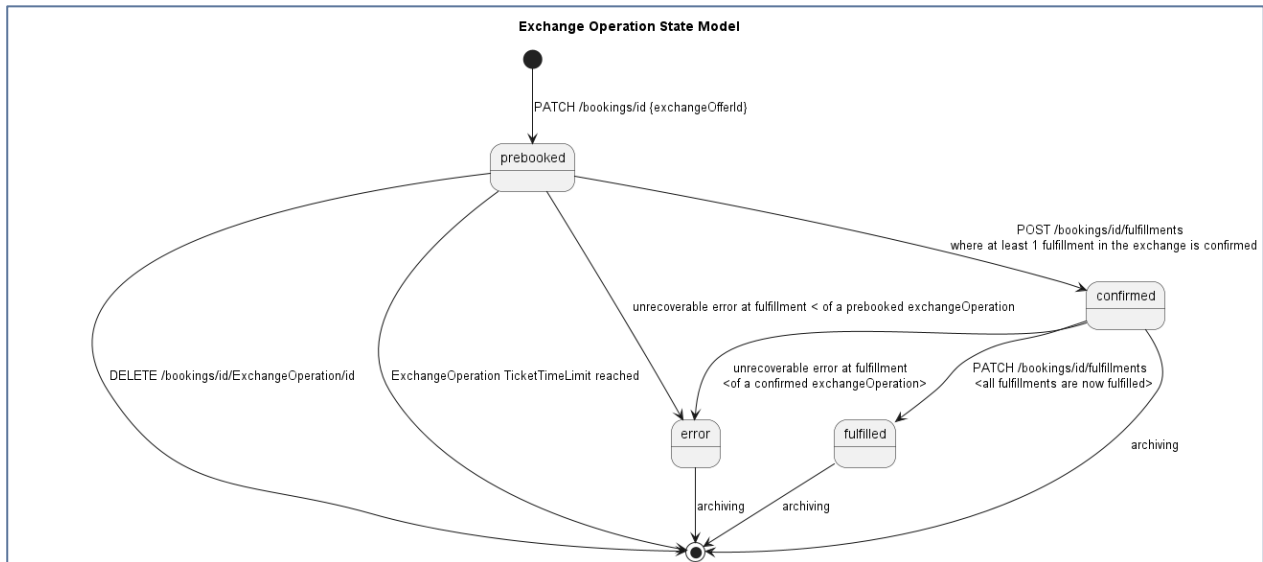
  fulfillmentIds* > [...]
  overruleCode OverrideCode > [...]
  tripSpecifications > [...]
  tripIds > [...]
  tripSearchCriteria TripSearchCriteria > {...}
  nonTripSearchCriteria NonTripSearchCriteria > {...}
  requestedSections > [...]
  offerSearchCriteria OfferSearchCriteria > {...}
  anonymousPassengerSpecifications* > [...]
  corporateCodes > [...]
  promotionCodes > [...]
  requestedFulfillmentOptions > [...]
  embed > [...]
}
```

The resulting exchange offers provide the new offers and the exchange fees:

```
ExchangeOfferCollectionResponse {
  problems > [...]
  exchangeOffers > [ExchangeOffer {
    exchangeFee* Price > {...}
    accountingRef AccountingRef > {...}
    exchangePrice* Price > {...}
    refundableAmount* Price > {...}
    fulfillments* > [...]
    offerId* > [...]
    summary > [...]
    offerSummary OfferSummary > {...}
    createdOn* > [...]
    preBookableUntil* > [...]
    passengerRefs* > [...]
    products > [...]
    tripCoverage TripCoverage > {...}
    exchangeOfferBreakdown > [...]
    admissionOfferParts* > [...]
    reservationOfferParts > [...]
    ancillaryOfferParts > [...]
    fees > [...]
    fares > [...]
    _links > [...]
  }]
  trips > [...]
  passengers > [...]
  _links > [...]
}
```

7.6. /bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-operations

The exchange offer needs to be selected. As new booking parts will be created this cannot be made in a single service. The exchange operation is stateful:



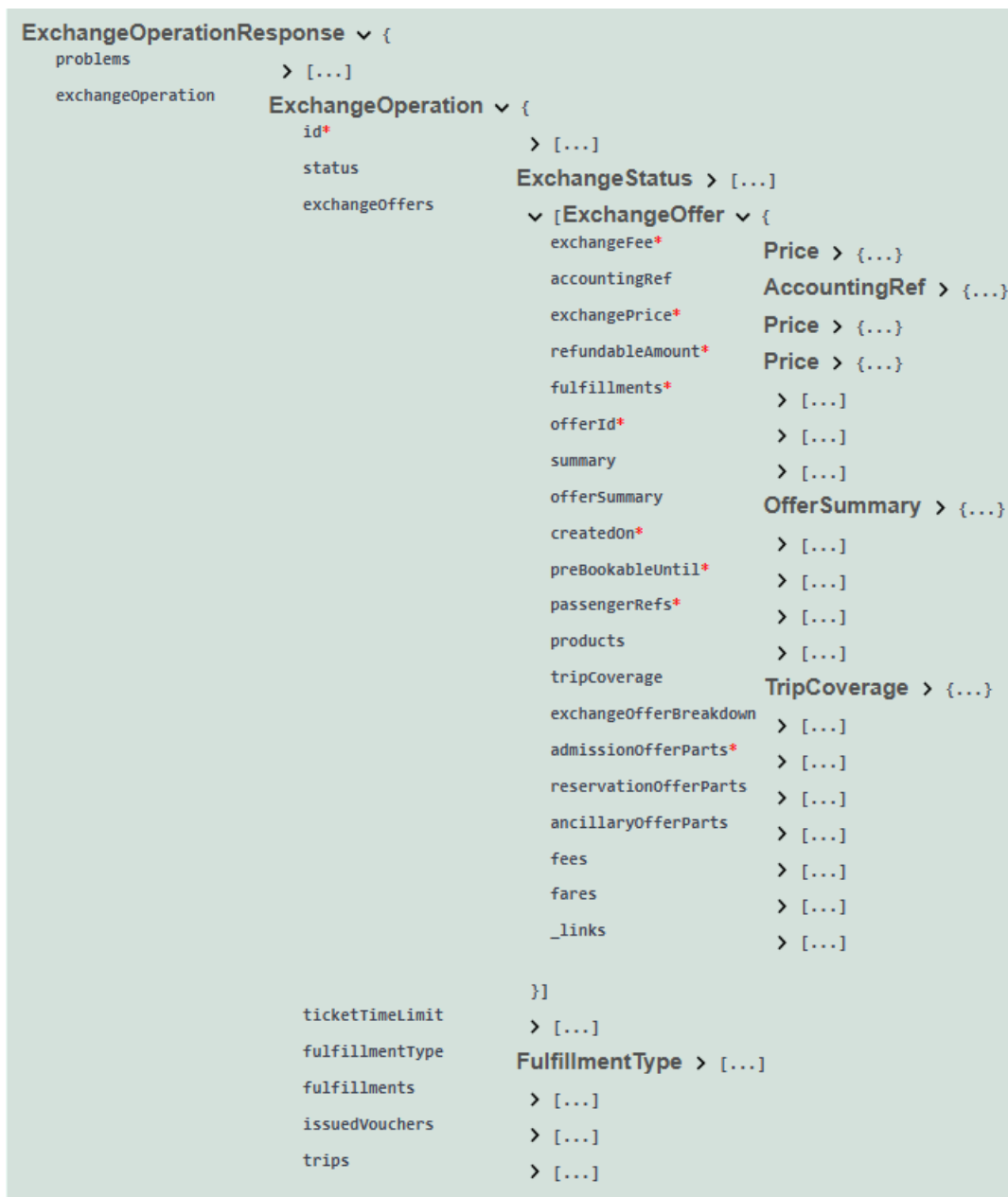
An exchange operation is created for an exchange offer to manage the remaining process steps:

Create an exchange operation:

POST /bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-operations

The booking parts included in the exchange operation are in prebooked state.

The already described services on bookings and sub-resources of bookings are used to change data on the new booking parts.



The exchange-operation is confirmed by confirming the booking.

An unconfirmed exchange operation can be deleted. This is needed as there can not be multiple exchange operations in progress at the same time. So is new exchange offers should be made the current exchange operations need to be deleted.

DELETE /bookings/{bookingId}/exchange-operations/{exchangeOperationId}

7.7. /availabilities

Availabilities provide Information that are part of a booking. They are mainly used to retrieve information on available seats to feed the seat selection in the booking.

The requests always need to specify the related booking part or offer part from the booking to restrict the reply to the options compatible with the offer part or booking part.

POST /availabilities/place-map

GET /availabilities/nearby

GET /availabilities/preferences

8. Pagination

OSDM uses cursor based pagination and the [_links](#) concept of **HATEOAS** for pagination. Thus, for responses where pagination is relevant, pagination links will be added, following URL to [next](#) and [previous](#) pages are provided if pagination shall be supported.

```
{
  "id": "trip-1",
  "trips": [],
  "_links": [
    {
      "rel": "self",
      "href": "https://api.osdm.com/bookings/123124"
    },
    {
      "rel": "next",
      "href": "https://api.osdm.com/bookings/123124?page=next"
    },
    {
      "rel": "previous",
      "href": "https://api.osdm.com/bookings/123124?page=previous"
    }
  ],
  ...
}
```

The nature of the link is indicated by the [rel](#) attribute.

Where semantically valid, additional links to the [first](#) and [last](#) pages can be provided, i.e., the [/bookings](#) resource.

8.1. Resources Supporting Pagination

With this version of the specification, the following resources should support pagination:

- **GET** /exchange-offers/
- **GET** /bookings/
- **GET** /coachLayouts/

Note that while a **page** query parameter is provided for verbs supporting pagination, it is not mandatory to use it: One implementor might use the parameter to scroll with a fixed collectionId, while another could prefer consider scrolling the retrieval of previous and next collections, thus ignoring the parameter and linking to collections with a different id.

9. Error Handling

9.1. General HTTP error codes and generic situations

The following standard HTTP error codes are used in the specification:

| Error Code | Description |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 400 | Bad request |
| 401 | Unauthorized |
| 403 | Forbidden |
| 404 | Not found |
| 405 | Method not allowed |
| 409 | Conflict |
| 429 | Too many requests |
| 500 | Internal server error |
| 501 | Not implemented |
| 503 | Service unavailable |

9.2. Functional Errors

The OSDM API makes use of the JSON Problem structure to return information about functional errors in the handling of a request. The problem structure is defined in RfC-9457 which defines a way to carry machine-readable details of errors in a HTTP response to avoid the need to define new error response formats for HTTP APIs.

For OSDM, the following properties are supported:

| Property | Description | Mandatory |
|---------------------|---|-----------|
| <code>code</code> | The <code>code</code> property should begin with the code of the error type | yes |
| <code>title</code> | Short, human-readable summary of the problem type which should not change from occurrence to occurrence of the problem. | yes |
| <code>type</code> | An absolute URI that identifies the problem type. When dereferenced, it SHOULD provide human-readable documentation for the problem type (e.g., using HTML). | yes |
| <code>detail</code> | Human-readable explanation specific to this occurrence of the problem | no |
| <code>status</code> | The HTTP status code generated by the origin server for this occurrence of the problem. | no |
| | | no |

A problem message is typically made of a code, title and a detail. The title and detail are not translated and the expected language there should be in English. It is up to the implementers to foresee a translation based on the code if relevant. Optionally, a problem message can contain reference to resources in the model.

The list of all error codes that can be returned by the API, needs to be exposed on an URI:

`https://<host>/errors/<error-code>`

where host denotes the host of the API.

9.3. Examples

No result found for given request

```
"problem": {
  "code": "urn:uic:problem:NO_RESULTS",
  "type": "https://osdm.io/errors/no-results",
```

```

    "title": "The search did not return any result",
    "detail": "The place `Duckburg` could not be found",
    "status": 404,
  }

```

Request not conform OpenAPI schema

```

"problem": {
  "code": "urn:uic:problem:MALFORMED_REQUEST",
  "type": "https://osdm.io/errors/malformed_request",
  "title": "Request failed schema validation",
  "detail": "The request does not validate the OSDM OpenAPI schema specification",
  "status": 400,
}

```

Request with invalid input

```

"problem": {
  "code": "urn:uic:problem:VALIDATION_ERROR",
  "type": "https://provider.domain/osdm/documentation/errors/validation_error",
  "title": "Passenger details missing",
  "detail": "The passenger does not contain all mandatory information to confirm the booking",
  "status": 400,
}

```

9.4. Standardized Technical Errors

In order that OSDM implementations behave consistently in error situations, the following error codes must be supported in case of technical errors by all implementations:

| Problem code | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| RESOURCE_NOT_FOUND | The requested (sub) resource could not be found. Could be deleted or expired |
| OPERATION_NOT_PERMITTED | Trying to perform an operation that is not permitted. |
| NO_RESULTS | The search did not return any result |
| VALIDATION_ERROR | The request contains incorrect information |
| MALFORMED_REQUEST | The request does not match the OSDM specification. Possible version mismatch |
| MISSING_INFORMATION | Missing information. Provide the mandatory information and try again |

| Problem code | Description |
|-------------------------|---|
| PARAMETER_NOT_SUPPORTED | A given request parameter is not supported and ignored while handling the request |
| INVALID_INPUT | Provided input is invalid. |
| UNKNOWN_ERROR | Unexpected or unspecified error occurred |
| PROPERTY_SUBSTITUTED | Requested property is not available and is substituted. Check the response for the substitute |
| PARTIAL_SUCCESS | The request could not be fully processed and is partially processed |
| SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE | The service is currently not available |
| UNAUTHORIZED | Client is no authorized |

9.5. Standardized Functional Errors

In order that OSDM implementations behave consistently in error situations, the following error codes must be supported in case of functional errors by all implementations:

| Functional area | Error Code | Title |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Places | PLACE_INVALID_CHARACTERS | Invalid characters in the search string |
| Places | PLACE_NO_RESULTS | The search did not return any result |
| Trips | TRIP_INVALID_CHARACTERS | A search criteria value contains invalid value or invalid characters |
| Trips | TRIP_SEARCH_CRITERIA_OUTSIDE_BOUNDARY | A search criteria lies outside accepted boundaries |
| Trips | TRIP_PLACE_UNKNOWN | A provided place is not known |

| Functional area | Error Code | Title |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Trips | TRIP_NO_SEARCH_RESULT | The search did not return any result |
| Offers | OFFER_TRIP_NOT_FOUND | The referenced trip cannot be found (expired ?) |
| Offers | OFFER_INVALID_CHARACTERS | A search criteria value contains invalid value or invalid characters |
| Offers | OFFER_SEARCH_CRITERIA_OUT_OF_BOUNDS | A search criteria lies outside accepted boundaries |
| Offers | OFFER_PLACE_UNKNOWN | A provided place is not known |
| Offers | OFFER_SCHEDULE_MISMATCH | Schedule mismatch between systems |
| Offers | BOOKING_RESERVATION_OPTION_NOT_AVAILABLE | The requested reservation option is not available on this vehicle |
| Offers | BOOKING_PASSENGER_PROPERTY_NOT_MODIFIABLE | Attempted to modify a read-only property (passenger) |
| Offers | BOOKING_OFFERPART_PROPERTY_NOT_MODIFIABLE | Attempted to modify a read-only property (reservation, ancillary or fare) |
| Booking | BOOKING_OFFER_NOT_FOUND | Referenced Offer or offer part not found (offer expired ?) |
| Booking | BOOKING_INCOMPATIBLE_OFFER_PART | Incompatible offer part with the offer |
| Booking | BOOKING_INFORMATION_MISSING | Missing information |

| Functional area | Error Code | Title |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Booking | BOOKING_INSUFFICIENT_AVAILABILITY | Insufficient availability for one of the requested products |
| Booking | BOOKING_PLACE_NOT_AVAILABLE | The requested place is not available |
| Booking | BOOKING_MODIFY_READ_ONLY_PROPERTY | Attempted to modify a read-only property |
| Booking | BOOKING_BOOKING_ALREADY_CONFIRMED | The booking is already confirmed |
| Booking | BOOKING_BOOKING_ALREADY_CANCELLED | The booking is already cancelled |
| Booking | BOOKING_MODIFICATION_NOT_ALLOWED | The booking and does not allow modifications |
| Booking | BOOKING_VEHICLE_TOO_HEAVY | A vehicle is too heavy to be transported by car carriage. This relates to the current load of the train or coach, so booking might be possible at another |
| Booking | BOOKING_VEHICLE_WEIGHT_MISSING | A vehicle is not possible without providing the weight of the vehicle |
| Confirm | CONFIRMATION_PARTIAL_SUCCESS | Partial success |
| Confirm | CONFIRMATION_OPERATION_NOT_SUPPORTED | Operation not supported on one of the offer parts |
| Confirm | CONFIRMATION_UNKNOWN_ERROR | Unknown error on provider side |
| Confirm | CONFIRMATION_INFORMATION_MISSING | Missing information in the booking |

| Functional area | Error Code | Title |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Confirm | CONFIRMATION_FULFILLMENT_TYPE_NOT_SELECTED | Fulfillment type not selected |
| Confirm | CONFIRMATION_BOOKING_ALREADY_CONFIRMED | Booking already confirmed |
| Confirm | CONFIRMATION_BOOKING_ALREADY_FULFILLED | Booking already fulfilled |
| Confirm | CONFIRMATION_BOOKING_ALREADY_CANCELLED | Booking already cancelled |

The lists can be extended by an implementor but at least these errors must be captured and they must be presented with the codes listed here above.

In case they wish to pass additional problems specific to their situation and not covered by any of the case below, they can do so by replacing the OSDM namespace with custom namespace starting with an X_ followed by a unique identifier for the provider (ex: X_NVS_NONEAL).

9.6. Dealing with Unsupported Parameters in Requests

Some OSDM requests potentially support a large number of parameters (e.g. filters). Supporting all of them is not always possible, e.g. due to restrictions of the underlying systems. Thus the following rule applies:

- If the parameter is required, return an *error* "PARAMETER_NOT_SUPPORTED".
- If the parameter is optional, return a *response* including a *warning* indicating that the optional request parameter was ignored.