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Service Description Document Template

# Introduction

In the context of the GRA and Service-Oriented Architecture **[soa]** in general, a service is the means by which one partner gains access to one or more capabilities offered by another partner. Capabilities generate real-world effects that can be as simple as sharing information or can involve performing a function as part of a complex process or changing the state of other related processes. Government organizations have numerous capabilities and a multitude of partner organizations, both inside and outside of their traditional communities. There are significant benefits for these organizations to share information and have access to each other's capabilities. Achieving interoperability among these organizations requires alignment of business and technical requirements and capabilities. In addition, it is critical to have a consistent way of specifying these requirements and capabilities and sharing them across organizational boundaries. The GRA was developed to facilitate interoperability and to assist in meeting other key requirements common in a complex government information sharing environment. In order to achieve interoperability, a consistent approach must be defined to identify, describe, and package services and their interactions in many different technical environments, across multiple government lines of business, at all levels of government, and with partner organizations.

The GRA defines a service interface as �the means for interacting with a service.� It includes
specific protocols, commands, and information exchange by which
actions are initiated on the service. A service interface is what a
system designer or implementer (programmer) uses to design or build
executable software that interacts with the service. That is, the
service interface represents the �how� of the interaction. Since
the service interface is the physical manifestation of the service,
best practices call for service interfaces which can be described
in an open-standard, machine-referenceable format (that is, a
format which could be automatically processed by a computer).

A Service Specification is a formal document describing the capabilities made available through the service; the service model that defines the semantics of the service by representing its behavioral model, information model, and interactions; the policies that constrain the use of the service; and the service interfaces which provide a means to interacting with the service. A Service Specification is analogous to the software documentation of an Application Programming Interface **[api]**. It provides stakeholders with an understanding of the structure of the service and the rules applicable to its implementation. It gives service consumers the information necessary for consuming a particular service and service providers the information necessary for implementing the service in a consistent and interoperable way.

The main components of a Service Specification are the Service Description, one or more Service Interface Descriptions, and the schemas and the samples used to implement and test the service.

A Service Description contains information about all aspects of
the service which are not directly tied to the physical
implementation of the service; in other words, the service
interface. A Service Interface Description is a description of the
physical implementation; specifically, the service interface used
in a specific implementation of the service. Since a service can
leverage multiple Service Interfaces, the Service Specification
might contain more than one Service Interface Description.

This document is designed as a template for developing a
Service Description for a specific service and thus contributes to
a consistent approach for describing services.

# Service Overview

*getServiceOverview TODO*

## Purpose

*This model covers multiple exchanges relating to corrections release processes*

## Scope

*This model covers multiple exchanges relating to corrections release processes*

## Capabilities

## Real-World Effects

## Summary

*This model covers multiple exchanges relating to corrections release processes*

## Description

*This model covers multiple exchanges relating to corrections release processes*

## Security Classification

## Service Specification Package Version

*1.0.0*

# Business Scenarios

*getBusiness\_Scenarios TODO*

## Business Scenario

*getBusiness\_Scenario TODO*

### Primary Flow

*getPrimaryFlow TODO*

### Alternative Flows

*getAlternativeFlows TODO*

# Service Interoperability Requirements

*getServiceInteroperabilityRequirements TODO*

## Service Interaction Requirements

*getServiceInteractionRequirements TODO*

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| **Requirements** | **Mandatory (Yes/No)** | **Justification/Notes** |
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| *Service Consumer Authorization* | getServiceConsumerAuthorizationMandatory TODO | getServiceConsumerAuthorizationNotes TODO |
| *Identity and Attribute Assertion Transmission* | getIdentityAndAttributeAssertionTransmissionMandatory TODO | getIdentityAndAttributeAssertionTransmissionNotes TODO |
| *Service Authentication* | getServiceAuthenticationMandatory TODO | getServiceAuthenticationNotes TODO |
| *Message Nonrepudiation* | getMessageNonrepudiationMandatory TODO | getMessageNonrepudiationNotes TODO |
| *Message Integrity* | getMessageIntegrityMandatory TODO | getMessageIntegrityNotes TODO |
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| *Transaction Support* | getTransactionSupportMandatory TODO | getTransactionSupportNotes TODO |
| *Service Metadata Availability* | getServiceMetadataAvailabilityMandatory TODO | getServiceMetadataAvailabilityNotes TODO |
| *Interface Description Requirements* | getInterfaceDescriptionRequirementsMandatory TODO | getInterfaceDescriptionRequirementsNotes TODO |
| *Service Responsiveness* | getServiceResponsivenessMandatory TODO | getServiceResponsivenessNotes TODO |

## Service Assumptions

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## Service Dependencies

*getServiceDependencies TODO*

## Execution Context

*getExecutionContext TODO*

## Policies and Contracts

*getPoliciesAndContracts TODO*

## Security

*getSecurity TODO*

## Privacy

*getPrivacy TODO*

## Other Requirements

*getOtherRequirements TODO*

# Additional Information

*getAdditionalInformation TODO*

# Service Model

*getServiceModel TODO*

## Information Model

*getInformationModel TODO*

### IEPD Reference

*getIEPDReference TODO*

### Data Inputs

*getDataInputs TODO*

### Data Outputs

*getDataOutputs TODO*

### Data Provenance

*getDataProvenance TODO*

## Behavior Model

*getBehaviorModel TODO*

### Action Model

### Process Model

*getProcessModel TODO*

Appendix A�References



Appendix B�Glossary

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