

Discovery

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Outline



- Discovery Editor's Draft Review What's New
- Open Issues
- Implementation and Testing Gaps

What's New



Editor's Draft Review

- API Refactoring
 - Property for listing, Actions for queries
 - Separate events for different notifications
- Embedded metadata (Enriched TDs)
 - Expiry datetime

Open Issues



- Pagination using explicit JSON payload
- TD/TM appropriateness for describing Discovery API
 - When to use actions vs. properties
 - No standard way to support collections
 - No standard way to support dynamic resources
 - Chunking, use of HEAD, PATCH, etc.
- RDF Framing and round-tripping
- "Local" IDs
 - How to deal with anonymous TDs (those with no "id" set)
- Validation
 - How to deal with extensions

Implementation and Testing Gaps



- Elements that Need Testing
 - Introductions: DNS-SD, DID, CoRE RD
 - Explorations
 - Self-Description
 - Directory Service
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 - Largest part of the specification
 - Two separate implementations in progress
 - Start on a test suite, tool integration
 - Gaps/challenges:
 - Only one committed to (the optional...) SPARQL implementation
 - Query mechanisms (e.g. JSON Path) very "large" how to validate?
 - JSON Path specification still in draft (with IETF)