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Table 1. Contributing Members

1. Abstract

This standard is intended to assist the implementation of the Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) for the Service Inventory function of the Service Orchestration Functionality at the LSO Allegro, LSO Interlude and LSO Legato Interface Reference Points. The Interface Reference Points are defined in the MEF 55.1 [[MEF 55.1](#)] at the interface between the Business Application Systems layer and Service Orchestration Functionality layer.

This standard normatively incorporates the following files by reference as if they were part of this document from the GitHub repository:

MEF-LSO-Allegro-SDK

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2. Terminology and Abbreviations

This section defines the terms used in this document. In many cases, the normative definitions of terms are found in other documents. In these cases, the third column is used to provide the reference that is controlling, in other Mplify or external documents.

In addition, terms defined in the following documents are included in this document by reference, and are not repeated in the table below.

- [MEF 55.1](#)
- [MEF 55.1.1](#)
- [Mplify 150](#)

Term	Definition	Source
API Endpoint	The endpoint of a communication channel (the complete URL of an API Resource) to which the HTTP-REST requests are addressed in order to operate on the <i>API Resource</i>	rapidapi.com This document
API Resource	A REST Resource. In REST, the primary data representation is called Resource. In this document, <i>API Resource</i> is defined as a OAS <i>SchemaObject</i> with specified <i>API Endpoints</i>	restfulapi.net This document
Business Applications	The Service Provider functionality supporting Business Management Layer functionality	MEF 55.1
OAS Document	An API description document in the OpenAPI specification format.	openapis.org
OpenAPI	The OpenAPI 3.0 Specification, formerly known as the Swagger specification is an API description format for REST APIs.	spec.openapis.org
Operation	An interaction between the BUS and SOF, potentially involving multiple back and forth transactions.	This document
SchemaObject	The construct that allows the definition of input and output data types. These types can represent object classes, as well as primitives and arrays. specification	spec.openapis.org
Service Orchestration Functionality	The set of service management layer functionality supporting an agile framework to streamline and automate the service lifecycle in a sustainable fashion for coordinated management supporting design, fulfillment, control, testing, problem management, quality management, usage measurements, security management, analytics, and policy-based management capabilities providing coordinated end-to-end management and control of Services	MEF 55.1

Table 2. Terminology

Term	Definition	Source
API	Application Programming Interface. In this document, API is used synonymously with REST API.	This document

Term	Definition	Source
BUS	Business Applications	MEF 55.1
IRP	Interface Reference Point	This document
OAS	OpenAPI Specification	openapis.org
SOF	Service Orchestration Functionality	MEF 55.1

Table 3. Abbreviations

3. Compliance Levels

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 ([RFC 2119], [RFC 8174]) when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here. All key words must be in bold text.

Items that are **REQUIRED** (contain the words **MUST** or **MUST NOT**) are labeled as **[Rx]** for required. Items that are **RECOMMENDED** (contain the words **SHOULD** or **SHOULD NOT**) are labeled as **[Dx]** for desirable. Items that are **OPTIONAL** (contain the words **MAY** or **OPTIONAL**) are labeled as **[Ox]** for optional.

A paragraph preceded by **[CRa]<** specifies a conditional mandatory requirement that **MUST** be followed if the condition(s) following the "<" have been met. For example, "**[CR1]<[D38]**" indicates that Conditional Mandatory Requirement 1 must be followed if Desirable Requirement 38 has been met. A paragraph preceded by **[CDb]<** specifies a Conditional Desirable Requirement that **SHOULD** be followed if the condition(s) following the "<" have been met. A paragraph preceded by ****[COc]<*** specifies a Conditional Optional Requirement that **MAY** be followed if the condition(s) following the "<" have been met.

4. Introduction

This standard specification document describes the Application Programming Interface (API) for Service Inventory Management functionality as defined in the *MEF 55.1 Lifecycle Service Orchestration (LSO): Reference Architecture and Framework* [MEF 55.1]. The LSO Reference Architecture is shown in Figure 1 with the IRP highlighted.

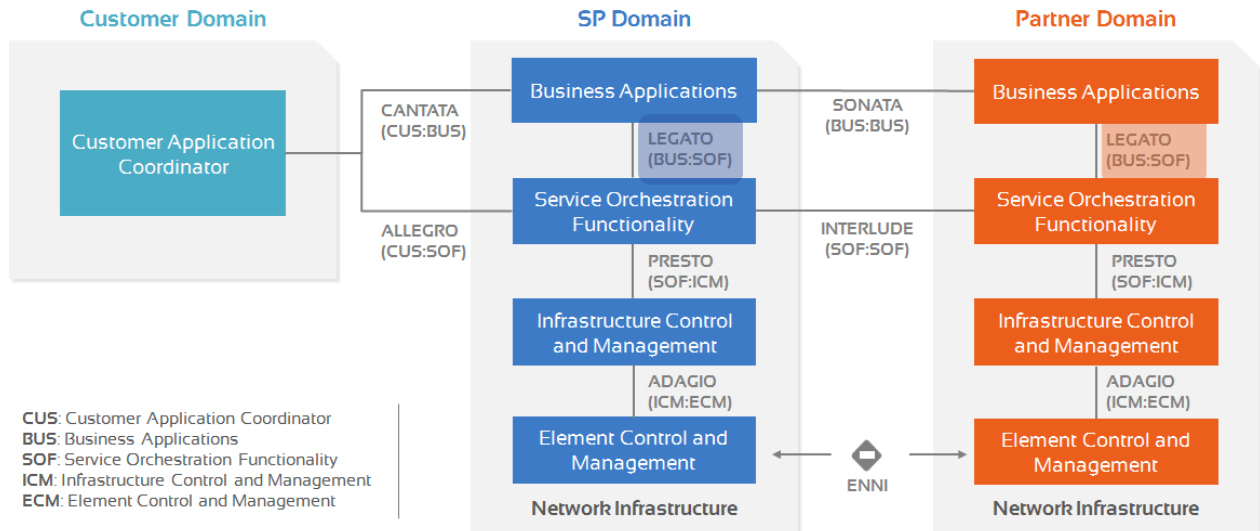


Figure 1. The LSO Reference Architecture

Within the Legato IRP the API Client - Server are BUS - SOF, respectively. Within Allegro and Interlude - both the Client and the Server are SOF, so they are also called Buyer/Seller. In this revision of document term BUS is used to refer to the Client side and the term SOF is used to refer to the Server side of the API.

4.1. Description

This standard is scoped to cover APIs for following Service Orchestration Functionalities:

- Service Inventory Management
- Service Notification

Other Service Orchestration Functionalities not addressed in this standard include (but not limited to):

- Service Ordering and Fulfillment Service Catalog Management
- Service Qualification
- Service Activation Testing
- Service Problem Management
- Service Quality Management
- Service Usage measurements and Reporting (in support of billing)
- License Management

The Service Inventory API allows the BUS to retrieve information about existing (previously ordered) Services from the SOF's Inventory. The SOF's Service Inventory is a set of instances of Services that have been ordered by a BUS.

4.2. Conventions in the Document

- Code samples are formatted using code blocks. When notation `<< some text >>` is used in the payload sample it indicates that a comment is provided instead of an example value and it might not comply with the OpenAPI definition.
- Model definitions are formatted as in-line code (e.g. `Service`).
- In UML diagrams the default cardinality of associations is `0..1`. Other cardinality markers are compliant with the UML standard.
- In the API details tables and UML diagrams required attributes are marked with a `*` next to their names.
- In UML sequence diagrams `{{variable}}` notation is used to indicate a variable to be substituted with a correct value.

4.3. Relation to Other Documents

The API definition builds on *TMF638 Service Inventory API REST Specification v4.0.1* [TMF 638]. Service Inventory Use Cases must support the use of any of Mplify service specifications as payload, in particular, those defined in:

4.4. Approach

As presented in Figure 2. the API frameworks consist of three structural components:

- Generic API framework
- Service-independent information (Function-specific information and Function-specific operations)
- Service-specific information (Mplify service specification data model)

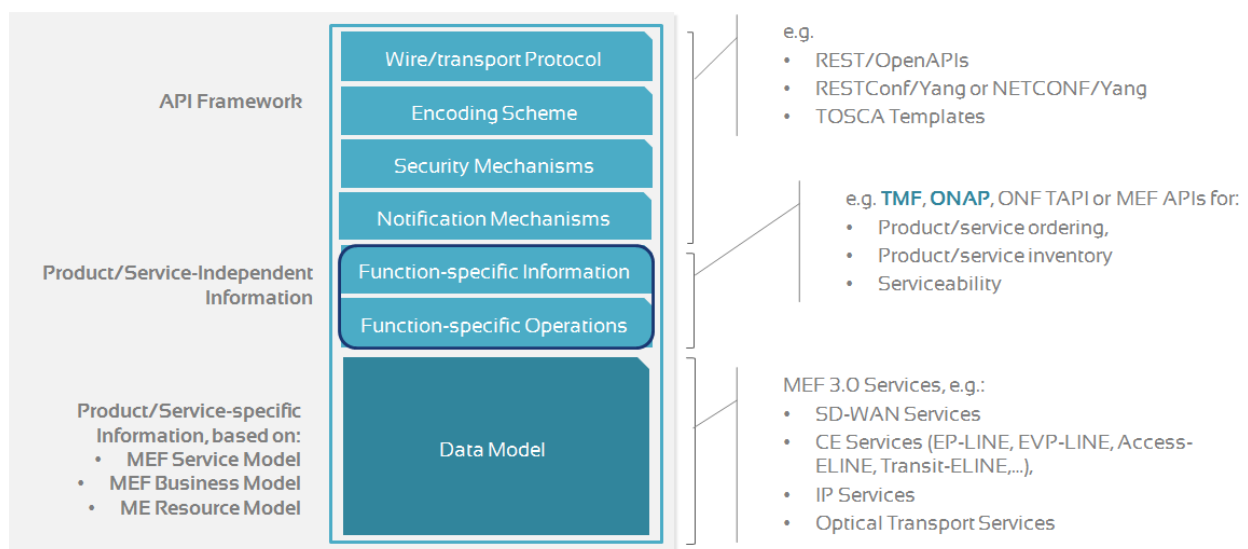


Figure 2. API Structure

The essential concept behind the framework is to decouple the common structure, information, and operations from the specific service information content.

Firstly, the Generic API Framework defines a set of design rules and patterns that are applied across all APIs.

Secondly, the service-independent information of the framework focuses on a model of a particular functionality and is agnostic to any of the service specifications. For example, this standard is describing the Service Order model and operations that allow ordering of any service that is aligned with either Mplify or custom service specifications.

Finally, the service-specific information part of the framework focuses on Mplify service specifications that define business-relevant attributes and requirements for trading Mplify subscriber and Mplify operator services.

This Developer Guide is not defining Mplify service specifications but can be used in combination with any service specifications defined by or compliant with Mplify.

4.5. High-Level Flow

The Service Catalog, Service Order, Service Inventory, and Service Notification APIs in essence allow the BUS to request SOF to configure and activate one or more services as part of an order fulfillment process. Figure 3 presents a high-level flow of use of all of the above-mentioned APIs.

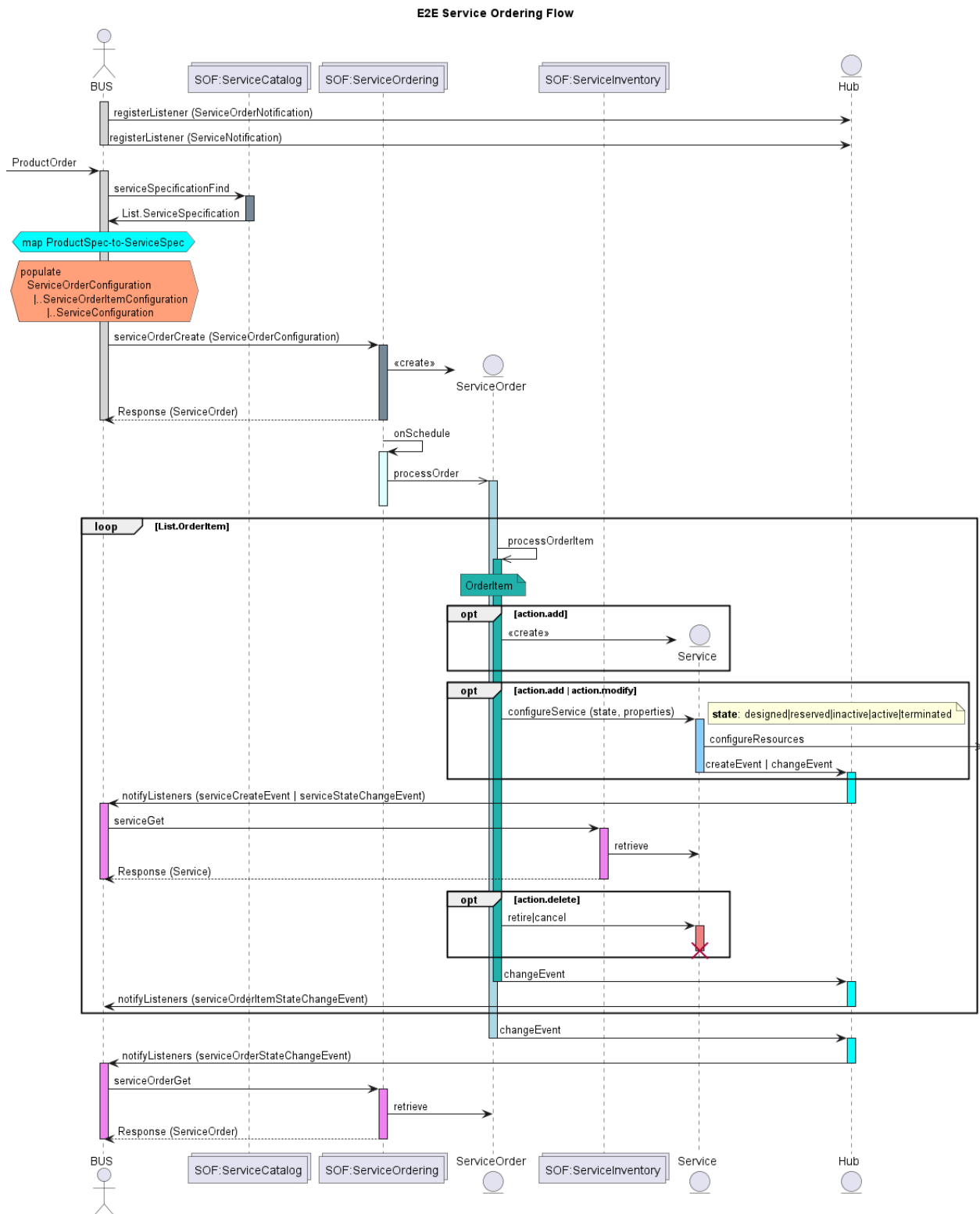


Figure 3. High-Level Flow

The following steps describe the high-level flow:

- The BUS system registers for notifications.
- As part of the ordering flow, the BUS system receives the product order (through Cantata or Sonata) which triggers the fulfillment processes in the BUS system.
- The BUS system first queries the *Service Catalog* to retrieve the **ServiceSpecifications** supported by the SOF

***Note1:** Service Catalog and the process of mapping and decomposing a product order to identify appropriate **ServiceSpecifications** is out of scope for this standard. **Note2:** The mechanisms to design, construct and populate the **ServiceSpecifications** into SOF Service Catalog is out of scope for this standard.*

- Each specific instance of a **ServiceSpecification** (retrieved from the *Service Catalog*) minimally contains a reference to target **Service** schema. A Service schema describes the set of properties that characterize that service.
- During the service configuration and activation phase, the BUS system uses the *Service Order API* to instantiate the **Service** utilizing the **ServiceSpecifications** (retrieved from the *Service Catalog*).
 - The BUS achieves this by creating a **ServiceOrder** which contains a one or more **ServiceOrderItems**.
 - Each **ServiceOrderItem** carries some **ServiceConfiguration** data and the type of operation (*add/modify/delete*) to be performed (instructions to SOF).
 - The SOF utilizes **Service** schema referenced in the **ServiceSpecification** to validate the **ServiceConfiguration** data passed in by the BUS.
 - The **ServiceOrder** / **ServiceOrderItem** is processed by the SOF as per the state transition rules described in [Mplify 99](#)
 - The SOF reports the **ServiceOrder** and **ServiceOrderItem** state changes
 - The SOF performs the actions (*add/modify/delete*) specified in a **ServiceOrderItem** on the specified target **Service** instance in the *Service Inventory* as per the state transition rules described in [6.1.1. Service State Machine](#)
 - The SOF reports the **Service** instance state changes
- The BUS system uses the same *Service Order API* to create **new** **Service** instances as well as update **existing** **Service** instance's properties or trigger state transitions, and delete **existing** **Service** instance.

5. API Description

This section presents the API structure and design patterns. It starts with the high-level use cases diagram. Then it describes the REST endpoints with use case mapping. Next, it explains the design pattern that is used to combine service-agnostic and service-specific parts of API payloads. Finally, payload validation and API security aspects are discussed.

5.1. High-level Use Cases

Figure 4. presents a high-level use case diagram. It aims to help understand the endpoint mapping. Use cases are described extensively in [chapter 6](#)

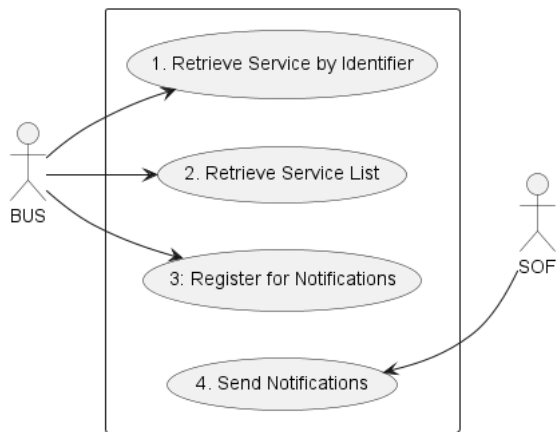


Figure 4. Use cases

5.2. API Endpoints and Operations Summary

5.2.1. SOF Service Inventory API Endpoints

Allegro - Base URL:

`https://{serverBase}:{port}/{sof_prefix}/mefApi/allegro/serviceInventory/v1/`

Interlude - Base URL:

`https://{serverBase}:{port}/{sof_prefix}/mefApi/interlude/serviceInventory/v1/`

Legato - Base URL:

`https://{serverBase}:{port}/{sof_prefix}/mefApi/legato/serviceInventory/v7/`

The following API Endpoints are used by BUS to create and query for **Service** instances and to subscribe/unsubscribe to service notifications. The endpoints and corresponding data model are defined in:

`serviceApi/inventory/serviceInventoryManagement.api.yaml`

API Endpoint	Description	Use Case mapping
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API Endpoint	Description	Use Case mapping	
GET /service/{{id}}	A request initiated by the BUS to retrieve a specific Service from the service inventory system in SOF, that match the id provided as path parameter	UC 1: Retrieve Service by Service Identifier	
GET /service	A request initiated by the BUS to retrieve a list of Services from the service inventory system in SOF, that match the filter criteria provided as query parameters	UC 2: Retrieve List of Services	
POST /hub	A request initiated by the BUS to instruct the SOF to send notification	UC 3: Register for Notifications	
GET /hub/{{id}}	A request initiated by the BUS to retrieve a specific EventSubscription from the service order management system in SOF, that matches the provided id provided as path parameter	UC 4: Register for Notifications	
DELETE /hub/{{id}}	A request initiated by the BUS to instruct the SOF to stop sending notifications	UC 4: Register for Notifications	

Table 4. SOF Service Inventory API Endpoints

[R1] SOF **MUST** support all API endpoints listed in Table 4.

5.2.2. BUS Service Inventory API Endpoints

Allegro - Base URL:

https://{{serverBase}}:{{port}}
 {{?/sof_prefix}}/mefApi/allegro/serviceInventoryNotification/v1/

Interlude - Base URL:

https://{{serverBase}}:{{port}}
 {{?/sof_prefix}}/mefApi/interlude/serviceInventoryNotification/v1/

Legato - Base URL:

https://{{serverBase}}:{{port}}
 {{?/sof_prefix}}/mefApi/legato/serviceInventoryNotification/v7/

The following API Endpoints are used by SOF to post notifications to registered BUS listeners. The endpoints and corresponding data model are defined in

serviceApi/inventory/serviceInventoryNotification.api.yaml

API Endpoint	Description	Use Case mapping
POST /listener/serviceCreateEvent	A request initiated by the SOF to notify BUS on Service instance creation	5. Send Notifications
POST /listener/serviceDeleteEvent	A request initiated by the SOF to notify BUS t on Service instance deletion	5. Send Notifications

API Endpoint	Description	Use Case mapping
POST <code>/listener/serviceStateChangeEvent</code>	A request initiated by the SOF to notify BUS on <i>Service</i> instance state change	5. Send Notifications

Table 5. BUS Service Inventory API Endpoints

[O1] The BUS **MAY** support API endpoints listed in Table 5.

[O2] The BUS **MAY** register to receive service notifications.

[R2] The SOF **MUST** support sending notification to API endpoints listed in Table 5 to registered BUS.

5.3. Integration of Service Specifications into Service Inventory API

Service specifications are defined using JsonSchema (draft 7) format [JSON Schema draft 7](#) and are integrated into the *Service* using the TMF extension pattern.

The extension hosting type in the API data model is *MefServiceConfiguration*. The `@type` attribute of that type must be set to a value that uniquely identifies the service specification. A unique identifier for Mplify standard service specifications is in URN format and is assigned by Mplify. This identifier is provided as root schema `$id` and in service specification documentation. Use of non-Mplify standard service definitions is allowed. In such a case the schema identifier must be agreed upon between the BUS and the SOF.

The example below shows a header of a Service Specification schema, which is describing the IP Uni, where `"$id": urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ip-uni:v0.0.1:all` is the above-mentioned URN:

```
"$schema": http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#
"$id": "$id": urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ip-uni:v0.0.1:all
title: MEF LSO Legato - IP UNI Specification
```

Service specifications are provided as Json schemas without the *MefServiceConfiguration* context.

Service-specific attributes are introduced to the *Service* with the `serviceConfiguration` attribute of type *MefServiceConfiguration* which is used as an extension point for service-specific attributes.

Implementations might choose to integrate selected service specifications to data model during development. In such a case an integrated data model is built and service specifications are in an inheritance relationship with *MefServiceConfiguration* as described in the OAS specification. This pattern is called **Static Binding**. The SDK is additionally shipped with a set of API definitions that statically bind all service-related APIs (POQ, Quote, Order, Inventory) with all corresponding service specifications available in the release. The snippets below present an example of a static binding of the envelope API with several Mplify service specifications, from both *MefServiceConfiguration* and service specification point of view:

```
MefServiceConfiguration:
  description:
    MefServiceConfiguration is used as an extension point for MEF-specific
    service payload. The '@type' attribute is used as a discriminator
  discriminator:
    mapping:
      urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ip-enni:v0.0.1:all: '#/components/schemas/IpEnni'
```



```

urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ipvc-endpoint:v0.0.1:all: '#/components/schemas/IpvcEndpoint'
urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ip-uni:v0.0.1:all: '#/components/schemas/IpUni'
urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ethernet-uni-access-link-trunk:0.0.1:all:
'#/components/schemas/EthernetUniAccessLinkTrunk'
urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ip-uni-access-link:0.0.1:all: '#/components/schemas/IpUniAccessLink'
urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ipvc:v0.0.1:all: '#/components/schemas/Ipvc'
urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ip-uni-access-link-trunk:0.1:all: '#/components/schemas/IpUniAccessLinkTrunk'
urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ip-enni-link:v0.0.1:all: '#/components/schemas/IpEnniLink'
propertyName: '@type'
properties:
  '@type':
    description:
      The name of the type, defined in the JSON schema specified above, for
      the service that is the subject of the Request. The named type must be
      a subclass of MefServiceConfiguration.
    type: string

```

```

IpvcEndpoint:
  allOf:
    - $ref: '#/components/schemas/MefServiceConfiguration'
    - description:
        'An IPVC End Point is a logical entity at an EI, to which a subset of
        packets that traverse the EI is mapped. Reference MEF 61.1 Section 7.4
        IP Virtual Connections and IPVC End Points.'

```

Alternatively, implementations might choose not to build an integrated model and choose a different mechanism allowing runtime validation of service-specific fragments of the payload. The system can validate a given service against a new schema without redeployment. This pattern is called **Dynamic Binding**.

Regardless of chosen implementation pattern, the HTTP payload is exactly the same. Both implementation approaches must conform to the requirements specified below.

[R3] **MefServiceConfiguration** type is an extension point that **MUST** be used to integrate service specifications' properties into a request/response payload.

[R4] The **@type** property of **MefServiceConfiguration** **MUST** be used to specify the type of the extending entity.

[R5] Service attributes specified in the payload must conform to the service specification specified in the **@type** property.

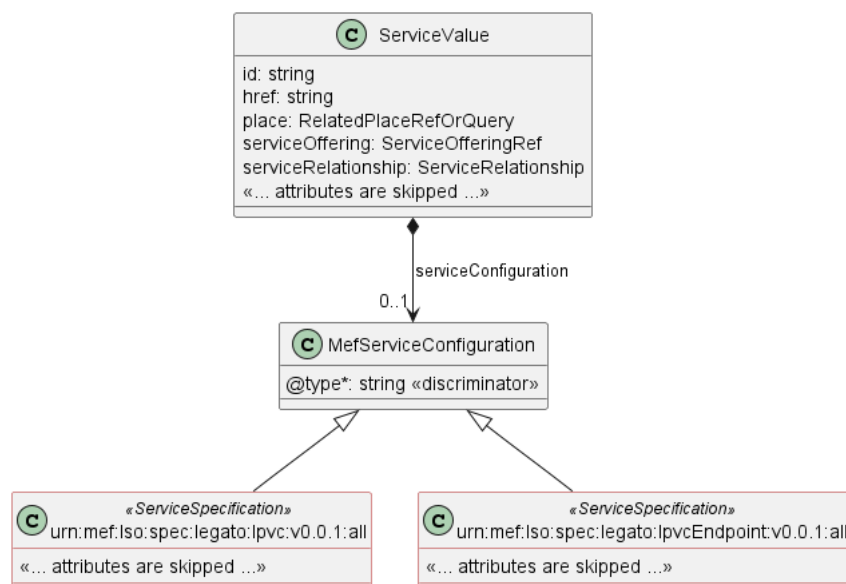


Figure 5. The Extension Pattern with Sample Service-Specific Extensions

Figure 5 presents two Mplify `<<ServiceSpecifications>>` that represent IPVC and IPVC Endpoint services. When these services are used as a Service payload the `@type` of `MefServiceConfiguration` takes `"urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ipvc:v0.0.1:all"` or `"urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ipvc-endpoint:v0.0.1:all"` value to indicate which service specification should be used to interpret a set of service-specific attributes included in the payload. An example of service configuration is presented in [Section 6.2](#).

The *all* suffix after the service type name in the URN comes from the approach that the service schemas may differ depending on the function (POQ, Quote, Order, or Inventory) they are used with. The value *all* means that one version of schema is shared by all functions.

5.4. Sample Service Specification

The SDK contains service specification definitions, from which IPVC and IPVC End Point are used in the payload samples in this section. The schemas are located in the SDK package at:

- `serviceSchema/ip/ipvc.yaml`
- `serviceSchema/ip/ipvcEndPoint.yaml`

The service specification data model definitions are available as JsonSchema (version `draft 7`) documents. Figures 6 and 7 depict simplified UML views on these data models in which:

- the mandatory attributes are marked with `*`,
- the mandatory relations have a cardinality of `1` or `1..*`,
- some relations and attributes that are not essential to the understanding of the service specification model are omitted.

The red color in Figures 6 and 7 below highlights the data model of services. Some parts of the model are skipped for examples clarity. This is denoted by the `<<skipped>>` text in diagrams and in json snippets later in the document. Please note that this document uses service specifications just for the sake of example on how to use the Service Inventory API together with the Service payload. The detailed examples of any service specification is not in the scope of this document.

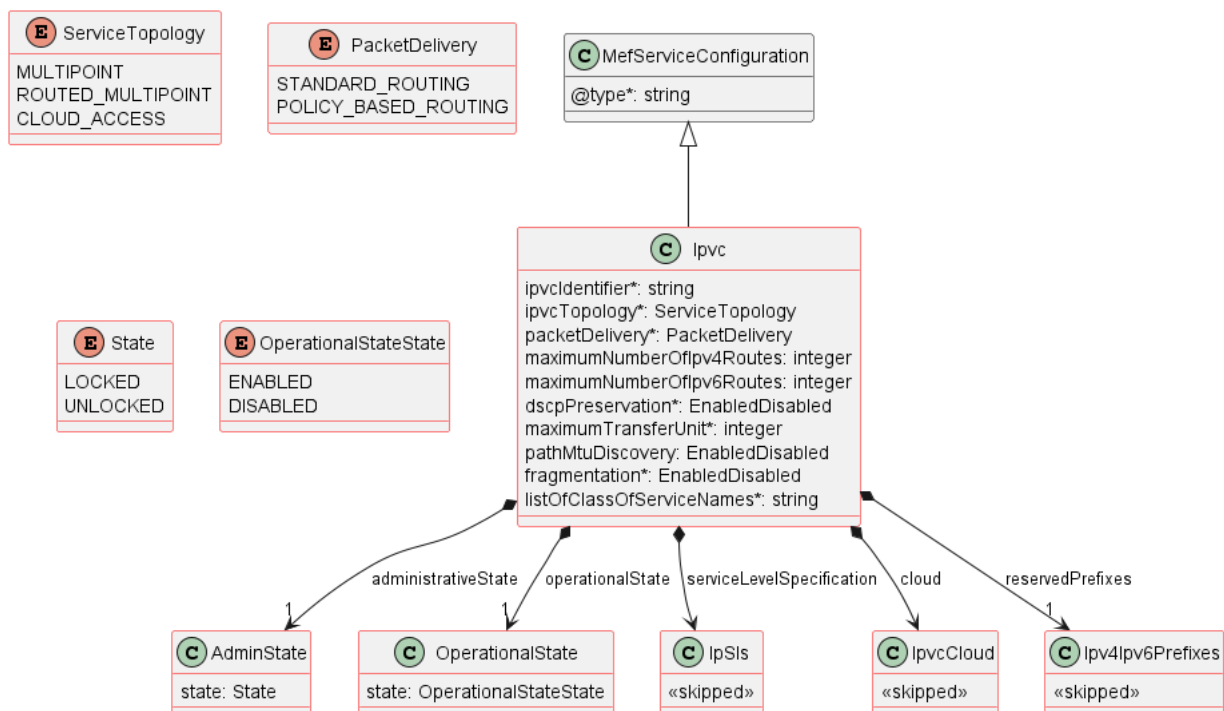


Figure 6. A simplified view on IPVC service specification data model

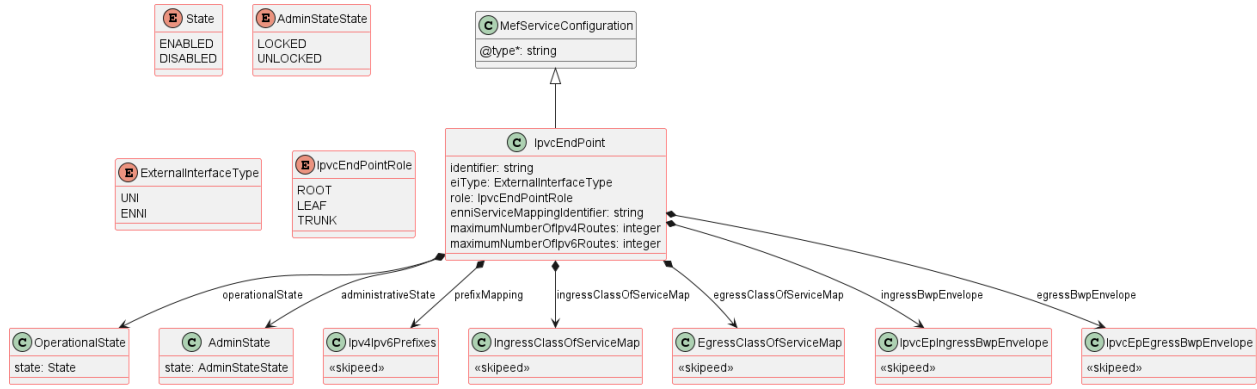


Figure 7. A simplified view of IPVC End Point service specification data model

Service specifications define several service-related and envelope-related requirements. For example:

- for an IPVC End Point service two mandatory relationships must be specified, one toward the IPVC (**IPUNI_ENDPOINT_OF_IPVC**), and a second toward the IP UNI (**CONNECTS_TO_IPUNI**)
- for an IP UNI Access Link Trunk service a place relationship (**INSTALL_LOCATION**) must be specified

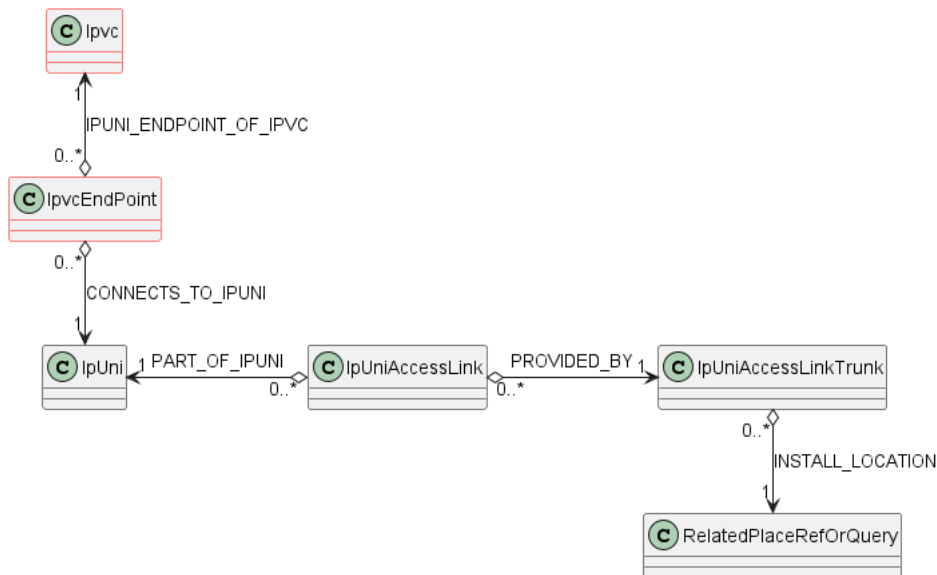


Figure 8. Example use case configuration

Figure 8 shows an example (limited to class names and relations) of a typical setup of the Advanced Internet Access service. It is built from 5 services:

- IPVC
- IPVC End Point
- IP UNI
- IP UNI Access Link
- IP UNI Access Link Trunk

The example highlights IPVC and IPVC End Point (with red lines) that were mentioned earlier. Note the relations outgoing from the **IpvcEndPoint**. The relations are provided with the use of **serviceRelationship** attribute.

5.5. Model structure and validation

The structure of the payloads exchanged via Service API endpoints is defined using:

- OpenAPI version 3.0 for the service-agnostic part of the payload
- JsonSchema (draft 7) for the service-specific part of the payload

[R6] Implementations **MUST** use payloads that conform to these definitions.

[R7] The BUS and the SOF **MUST NOT** use any operation, entity or attribute that is not explicitly defined or allowed by this standard.

[R8] A service specification may define additional consistency rules and requirements that **MUST** be respected by implementations. These are defined for:

- required relation type, multiplicity to other items within the same or another Service Order request
- required relation type, multiplicity to entities in the SOF's service inventory
- related contact information roles that are to be defined at the Service Order Item level
- relations to places (locations) and their roles that are to be defined at the order item level

5.6. Security Considerations

There must be an authentication mechanism whereby a SOF can be assured who a BUS is and vice-versa. There must also be authorization mechanisms in place to control what a particular BUS or SOF is allowed to do and what information may be obtained. However, the definition of the exact security mechanism and configuration is outside the scope of this document. The LSO Security mechanisms are defined by *LSO API Security Profile* [[MEF 128.1](#)].

6. API Interactions and Flows

This section provides a detailed insight into the API functionality, use cases, and flows. It starts with Table 6 presenting a list and short description of all business use cases then examples for each of them.

Use Case #	Use Case Name	Use Case Description
1	Retrieve Service by Service Identifier	A request initiated by the BUS to retrieve the details of a specific Service with a given Service Identifier.
2	Retrieve Service List	A request initiated by the BUS to retrieve a list of Services that match the provided filter criteria
3	Register for Notifications	The BUS requests to subscribe to notifications.
4	Send Notifications	A notification initiated by the SOF to the BUS

Table 6. Use cases description

6.1. Use case 1: Retrieve Service by Identifier

To get detailed and up-to-date information about the Service, the BUS sends a Retrieve Service by Identifier request using a `GET /service/{id}` operation.

The flow is a simple request-response pattern, as presented in Figure 9:

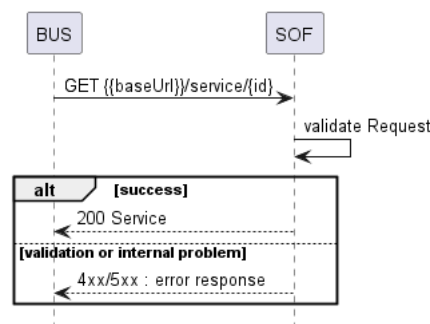


Figure 9. Use case 1: Retrieve Service by Service Identifier flow

The model taking part in this use case is presented in Figure 10:

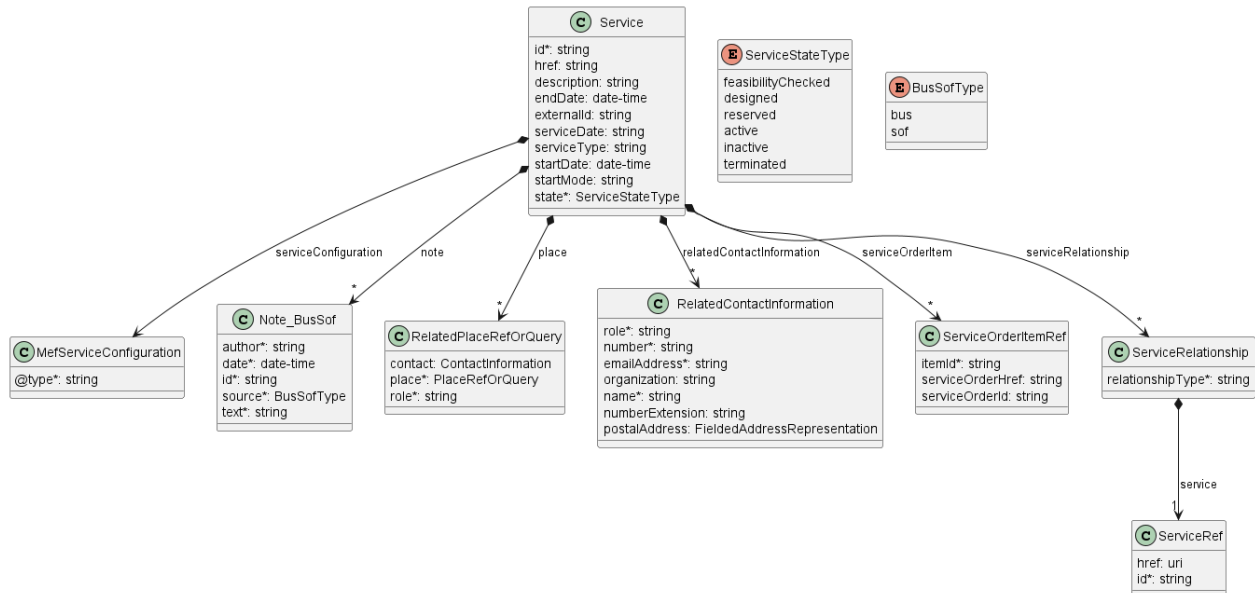


Figure 10. Use case 1: Service model

Example request and response:

GET /mefApi/legato/serviceInventory/v5/service/00000000-5555-6666-7777-000000009999

As presented in Figures 6 and 7, for readability the service examples show only first-level simple attributes. This is marked with a <<skipped>> label.

```
{
  "id": "00000000-5555-6666-7777-000000009999",
  "description": "IPVC End Point",
  "externalId": "BUS_IPVC_END_POINT-0001",
  "serviceType": "Internet Access",
  "state": "active",
  "name": "IPVCEndpoint",
  "serviceRelationship": [
    { << relation to IP UNI >>
      "relationshipType": "CONNECTS_TO_IPUNI",
      "service": {
        "id": "IP_UNI_0000-0001"
      }
    },
    { << relation to IPVC >>
      "relationshipType": "IPUNI_ENDPOINT_OF_IPVC",
      "service": {
        "id": "00000000-5555-6666-7777-000000008888"
      }
    }
  ],
  "serviceConfiguration": {
    "@type": "urn:mef:iso:spec:legato:ipvc-end-point:v0.0.1:all",
    "administrativeState": {
      "state": "UNLOCKED"
    },
    "operationalState": {
      "state": "ENABLED"
    },
    "identifier": "IPVC-EndPoint-0000-0001",
    "eiType": "UNI",
    "role": "ROOT",
    "prefixMapping": {}, <<skipped>>
    "maximumNumberOfIpv4Routes": 2,
    "maximumNumberOfIpv7Routes": 0,
    "ingressClassOfServiceMap": {}, <<skipped>>
    "egressClassOfServiceMap": {}, <<skipped>>
    "ingressBwpEnvelope": {}, <<skipped>>
    "egressBwpEnvelope": {} <<skipped>>
  }
}
```

[R9] In case **id** does not allow finding a **Service** in SOF's system, an error response **Error404** **MUST** be returned.

6.1.1. Service State Machine

The Inventory reflects the actual state of the Service. The lifecycle of a Service is presented in Figure 11. The labels of the transitions are informative "use cases" names.

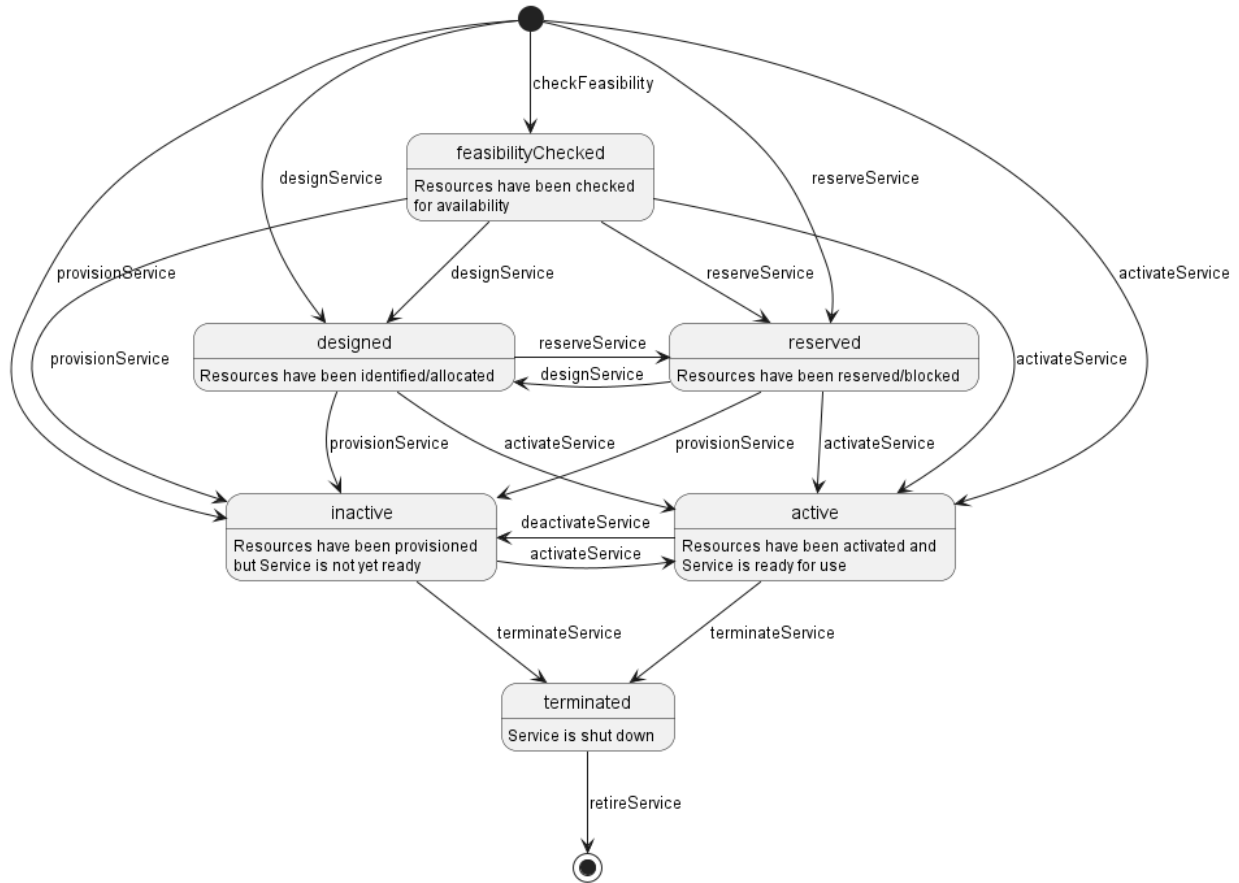


Figure 11. Service State Machine

Additions and changes to Services in the Service Inventory can be performed with use of Service Orders and the Service Order Management API, or by the request of the SOF.

A detailed description of each state can be found in the Table 7 below.

State	Description
feasibilityChecked	Initial check whether the necessary resources are available and sufficient for the installation of a given service.
designed	The Service is designed. The resources are identified and/or allocated, but not reserved.
reserved	All required resources for the given service are reserved and ready.
inactive	The service is deactivated and is no longer available.
active	The service is fully available and active
terminated	The service is 'logically deleted'. All associated resources are freed and made available for service to other users.

Table 7. Service states

6.1.2. Providing the place information

When required by service specification, the Service must point to the place where the Service is provided. This is done with the use of the **place** attribute of type **RelatedPlaceRefOrQuery**, which is presented in Figure 12.

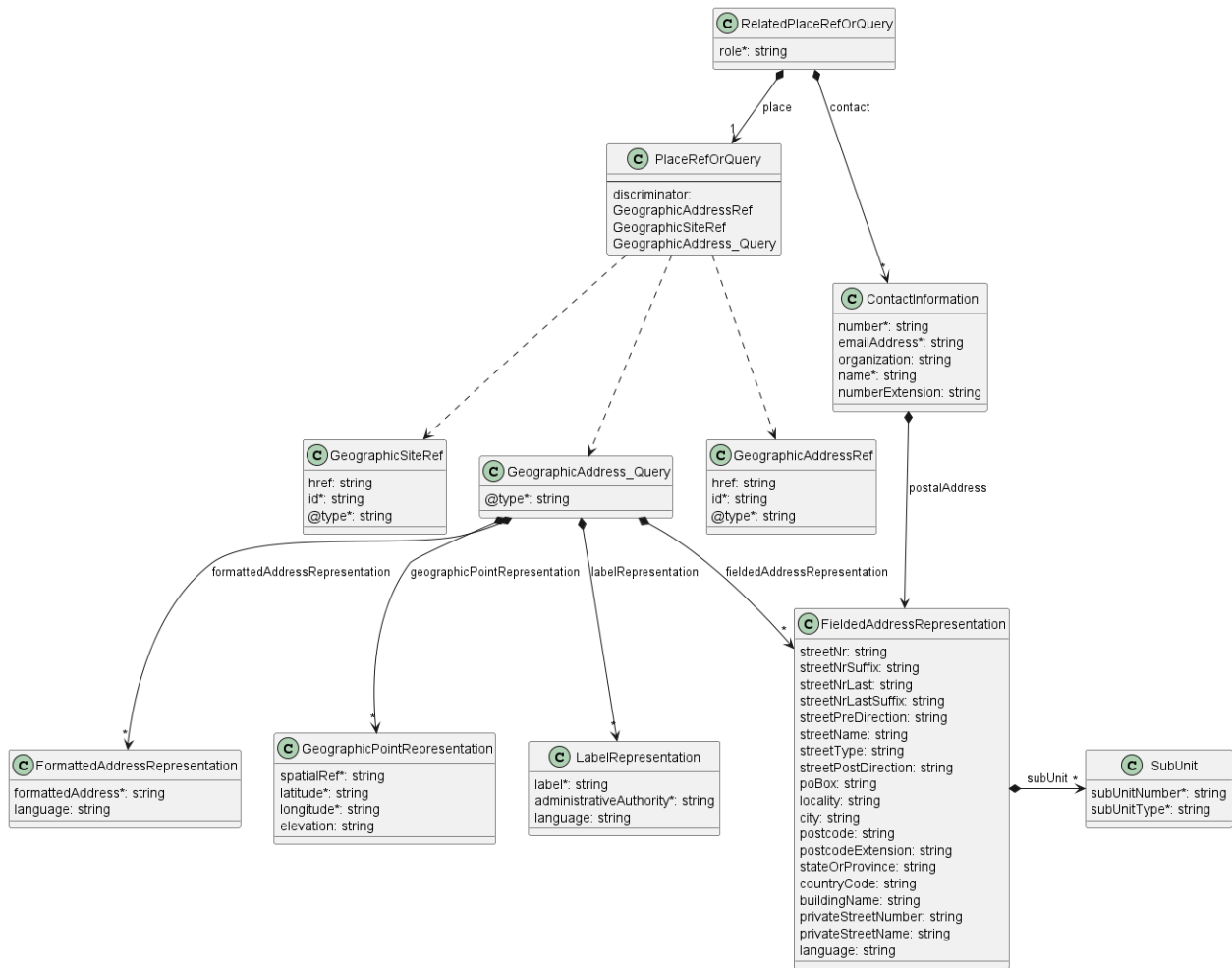


Figure 12. Data model - referring to a place

The **role** defines the function that the place plays for a given Service. The name of the role to be provided is strictly defined by the service specification. Usually, it is **INSTALL_LOCATION**.

contact provides additional information about the person to contact to get access to this place in case such access is required to complete the evaluation of this Quote Item.

place is where the actual place is pointed. The attribute is of type **PlaceRefOrQuery** which is an abstract class that can be of one of three types: **GeographicAddressRef**, **GeographicSiteRef**, or **GeographicAddress_Query**. The first two are simple identifiers to reference a **GeographicAddress** or **GeographicSite** respectively. The BUS usually first validates the **GeographicAddress** and gets its identifier from the SOF and then optionally retrieves **GeographicSite** information for that address. In the unlikely case that the SOF does not provide the Address Validation API and the BUS is not able to obtain the address identifier in any other way, the **GeographicAddressQuery** type might be used. It contains lists of Geographic Address Representations to provide the address information by value. There are four types of Geographic Address Representations:

- **FieldedAddressRepresentation**
- **FormattedAddressRepresentation**
- **LabelRepresentation**
- **GeographicPointRepresentation**

One or more of these representations may be used to describe a single place.

The **GeographicAddress** model together with its above-mentioned representations and respective requirements are defined by **Mplify 121.1** (chapter 5.3). That standard is the owner of those definitions. This API specification contains a model of **GeographicAddress** but does not define it. Any further changes of these types will update the API specification, but will not be reflected in this document.

The mandatory **@type** attribute of **GeographicSiteRef**, **GeographicAddressRef** and **GeographicAddress_Query** is used as a discriminator to unambiguously identify the intended type when using in the context of the **oneOf** section of **PlaceRefOrQuery** type.

6.2. Use case 2: Retrieve Service List

The BUS can retrieve a list of **Services** by using a **GET /service** operation with desired filtering criteria.

[O3] The BUS's request **MAY** contain none or more of the following attributes:

- **state**
- **serviceDate.lt**
- **serviceDate.gt**
- **startDate.lt**
- **startDate.gt**
- **endDate.lt**
- **endDate.gt**
- **serviceOrder.id**
- **serviceOrderItem.id**
- **externalId**
- **geographicSite.id**
- **geographicAddress.id**
- **serviceType**
- **startMode**

The flow is a simple request-response pattern, as presented in Figure 13:

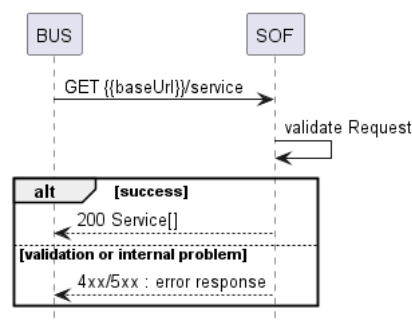


Figure 13. Use case 2: Retrieve Service List flow

The response is a list of **Service** instances, which model is the same as in the retrieve by identifier use case and is presented in Figure 10.

```
https://serverRoot/mefApi/legato/serviceInventory/v5/service?status=active
```

The example above shows a BUS's request to get all **Services** that are in the **active** status. The correct response (HTTP code **200**) in the response body contains a list of **Service** objects

matching the criteria.

The snippet below shows an example of a response with 1 service matched:

```
[
  {
    "id": "00000000-5555-6666-7777-000000009999",
    "description": "IPVC End Point",
    "externalId": "BUS_IPVC_END_POINT-0001",
    "serviceType": "Internet Access",
    "state": "active",
    "name": "IPVCEndpoint",
    "serviceRelationship": [
      { << relation to IP UNI >>
        "relationshipType": "CONNECTS_TO_IPUNI",
        "service": {
          "id": "IP_UNI_0000-0001"
        }
      },
      { << relation to IPVC >>
        "relationshipType": "IPUNI_ENDPOINT_OF_IPVC",
        "service": {
          "id": "00000000-5555-6666-7777-000000008888"
        }
      }
    ],
    "serviceConfiguration": {
      "@type": "urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ipvc-end-point:v0.0.1:all",
      "administrativeState": {
        "state": "UNLOCKED"
      },
      "operationalState": {
        "state": "ENABLED"
      },
      "identifier": "IPVC-EndPoint-0000-0001",
      "eiType": "UNI",
      "role": "ROOT",
      "prefixMapping": {}, <<skipped>>
      "maximumNumberOfIpv4Routes": 2,
      "maximumNumberOfIpv7Routes": 0,
      "ingressClassOfServiceMap": {}, <<skipped>>
      "egressClassOfServiceMap": {}, <<skipped>>
      "ingressBwpEnvelope": {}, <<skipped>>
      "egressBwpEnvelope": {} <<skipped>>
    }
  },
  {
    "description": "IP Virtual Connection",
    "externalId": "BUS_IPVC-0001",
    "serviceType": "Internet Access",
    "name": "IPVC",
    "state": "active",
    "relatedContactInformation": [
      {
        "emailAddress": "BUS.ServiceOrderItemContact@client.mef.com",
        "name": "BUS Service Order Item Contact",
        "number": "+12-345-678-90",
        "role": "busServiceOrderItemContact"
      }
    ],
    "serviceConfiguration": {
      "@type": "urn:mef:lso:spec:legato:ipvc:v0.0.1:all",
      "administrativeState": {
        "state": "UNLOCKED"
      },
      "operationalState": {
        "state": "ENABLED"
      },
      "ipvcIdentifier": "IPVC-0000-0001",
      "ipvcTopology": "CLOUD_ACCESS",
      "packetDelivery": "STANDARD_ROUTING",
      "maximumNumberOfIpv4Routes": 1,
      "maximumNumberOfIpv7Routes": 0,
      "dscpPreservation": "ENABLED",
      "serviceLevelSpecification": {}, <<skipped>>
      "maximumTransferUnit": 1522,
      "pathMtuDiscovery": "ENABLED",
      "fragmentation": "DISABLED",

```

```

    "cloud": {}, <<skipped>>
    "reservedPrefixes": {}, <<skipped>>
    "listOfClassOfServiceNames": ["low"]
  }
}
]

```

[R10] The BUS **MUST** be able to perform BUS Inventory Query without any filter criteria.

[R11] In case no items matching the criteria are found, the SOF **MUST** return a valid response with an empty list.

[O4] The SOF **MAY** place a limit on the length of the list returned.

[O5] If the BUS Inventory Query exceeds that length, the SOF **MAY** return an error (**Error422**) indicating that the list is too long.

A response to retrieve a list of results can be paginated. The BUS can specify following query attributes related to pagination:

- **limit** - number of expected list items
- **offset** - offset of the first element in the result list

The filtering and pagination attributes must be specified in URI query format [RFC3986](#). The SOF returns a list of elements that comply with the requested **limit**. If the requested **limit** is higher than the supported list size the smaller list result is returned. In that case, the size of the result is returned in the header attribute **X-Result-Count**. The SOF can indicate that there are additional results available using:

- **X-Total-Count** header attribute with the total number of available results
- **X-Pagination-Throttled** header set to **true**

[D1] The Seller **SHOULD** support the pagination mechanism.

[CR1]<[D1] Seller **MUST** use either **X-Total-Count** or **X-Pagination-Throttled** to indicate that the page was truncated and additional results are available.

```

https://serverRoot/mefApi/legato/serviceInventory/v5/service?state=active&limit=10&offset=0

```

The example above shows a BUS's request to get all **Services** that are in the **active** state. Additionally, the BUS asks only for a first (**offset=0**) pack of 10 results (**limit=10**) to be returned. The correct response (HTTP code **200**) in the response body contains a list of **Service** objects matching the criteria.

6.3. Use case 3: Register for Notifications

The SOF communicates with the BUS with Notifications provided that:

- BUS supports a notification mechanism
- BUS has registered to receive notifications from the SOF

[O6] BUS **MAY** register for Notifications.

Supporting Notification is mandatory for SOF.

To register for notifications the BUS uses the `registerListener` operation from the API: `POST /hub`. The request contains only 2 attributes:

- `callback` - mandatory, to provide the callback address the events will be notified to,
- `query` - optional, to provide the required types of event.

Figure 14 shows all entities involved in the Notification use cases.

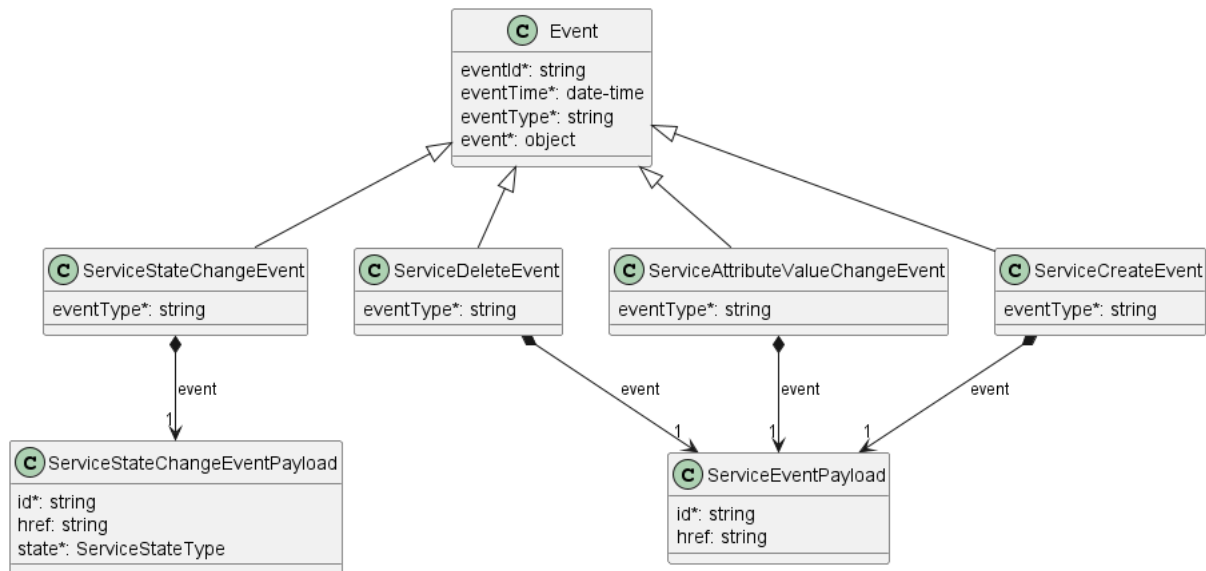


Figure 14. Service Inventory Notification Data Model

By using a simple request:

```
{
  "callback": "https://client.mef.com/listenerEndpoint"
}
```

The BUS subscribes for notification of all types of events. Those are:

- `serviceCreateEvent`
- `serviceDeleteEvent`
- `serviceStateChangeEvent`

If the BUS wishes to receive only notifications of a certain type, a `query` must be added:

```
{
  "callback": "https://client.mef.com/listenerEndpoint",
  "query": "eventType=serviceStateChangeEvent"
}
```

If the BUS wishes to subscribe to 2 different types of events, there are 2 possible syntax variants [TMF630]:

```
eventType=serviceStateChangeEvent,serviceDeleteEvent
```

or

```
eventType=serviceStateChangeEvent&eventType=serviceDeleteEvent
```

The **query** formatting complies with RFC3986 [RFC3986](#). According to it, every attribute defined in the Event model (from notification API) can be used in the **query**. However, this standard requires only **eventType** attribute to be supported.

[R12] **eventType** is the only attribute that the SOF **MUST** support in the query.

The SOF responds to the subscription request by adding the **id** of the subscription to the message that must be further used for unsubscribing.

```
{
  "id": "00000000-0000-0000-0000-00000000678",
  "callback": "https://client.mef.com/listenerEndpoint",
  "query": "eventType=serviceStateChangeEvent"
}
```

Example of a final address that the Notifications will be sent to (for **serviceStateChangeEvent**):

- <https://client.mef.com/listenerEndpoint/mefApi/legato/serviceInventoryNotification/v5/listener/serviceStateChangeEvent>

6.4. Use case 4: Send Notification

Notifications are used to asynchronously inform the BUS about the respective objects and attributes changes.

Note: The state change notification is sent only when the state attribute actually changes its value. There are no status change notifications sent upon Service creation.

[R13] The SOF **MUST NOT** send Notifications to BUS that have not registered for them.

[R14] The SOF **MUST** send Notifications to BUS that have registered for them.

Following snippets present example of **serviceStateChangeEvent** a

```
{
  "eventId": "event-001",
  "eventType": "serviceStateChangeEvent",
  "eventTime": "2022-12-28T20:45:24.796Z",
  "event": {
    "id": "00000000-5555-6666-7777-000000009999",
    "state": "InProgress"
  }
}
```

To stop receiving events, the BUS has to use the **unregisterListener** operation from the **DELETE /hub/{id}** endpoint. The **id** is the identifier received from the SOF during the listener registration.

7. API Details

7.1. API patterns

7.1.1. Indicating errors

Erroneous situations are indicated by appropriate HTTP responses. An error response is indicated by HTTP status 4xx (for client errors) or 5xx (for server errors) and appropriate response payload. The Service Inventory API uses the error responses as depicted and described below.

Implementations can use HTTP error codes not specified in this standard in compliance with rules defined in RFC 7231 [RFC7231]. In such a case, the error message body structure might be aligned with the **Error**.

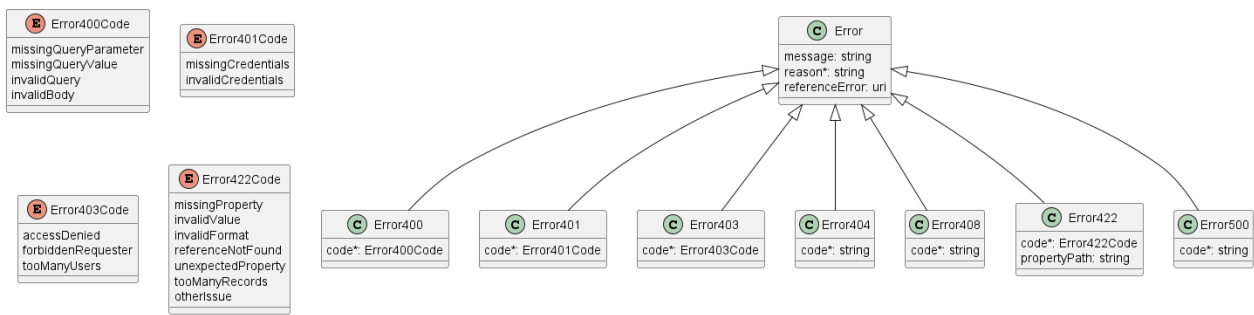


Figure 15. Data model types to represent an erroneous response

7.1.1.1. Type Error

Description: Standard Class used to describe API response error Not intended to be used directly. The **code** in the HTTP header is used as a discriminator for the type of error returned in runtime.

Name	Type	Description
message	string	Text that provides mode details and corrective actions related to the error. This can be shown to a client user.
reason*	string	Text that explains the reason for the error. This can be shown to a client user.
referenceError	uri	URL pointing to documentation describing the error

7.1.1.2. Type Error400

Description: Bad Request. (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-6.5.1>)

Inherits from:

- [Error](#)

Name	Type	Description
code*	Error400Code	One of the following error codes: - missingQueryParam: The URI is missing a required query-string parameter - missingQueryValue: The URI is missing a required query-string parameter value - invalidQuery: The query section of the URI is invalid. - invalidBody: The request has an invalid body

7.1.1.3. **enum** Error400Code

Description: One of the following error codes:

- missingQueryParameter: The URI is missing a required query-string parameter
- missingQueryValue: The URI is missing a required query-string parameter value
- invalidQuery: The query section of the URI is invalid.
- invalidBody: The request has an invalid body

7.1.1.4. **Type** Error401

Description: Unauthorized. (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7235#section-3.1>)

Inherits from:

- [Error](#)

Name	Type	Description
code*	Error401Code	One of the following error codes: - missingCredentials: No credentials provided. - invalidCredentials: Provided credentials are invalid or expired

7.1.1.5. **enum** Error401Code

Description: One of the following error codes:

- missingCredentials: No credentials provided.
- invalidCredentials: Provided credentials are invalid or expired

7.1.1.6. **Type** Error403

Description: Forbidden. This code indicates that the server understood the request but refuses to authorize it. (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-6.5.3>)

Inherits from:

- [Error](#)

Name	Type	Description
code*	Error403Code	This code indicates that the server understood the request but refuses to authorize it because of one of the following error codes: - accessDenied: Access denied - forbiddenRequester: Forbidden requester - tooManyUsers: Too many users

7.1.1.7. **enum** Error403Code

Description: This code indicates that the server understood the request but refuses to authorize it because of one of the following error codes:

- accessDenied: Access denied
- forbiddenRequester: Forbidden requester
- tooManyUsers: Too many users

7.1.1.8. Type Error404

Description: Resource for the requested path not found. (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-6.5.4>)

Inherits from:

- [Error](#)

Name	Type	Description
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code*	string	The following error code: - notFound: A current representation for the target resource not found
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7.1.1.9. Type Error422

The response for HTTP status **422** is a list of elements that are structured using the **Error422** data type. Each list item describes a business validation problem. This type introduces the **propertyPath** attribute which points to the erroneous property of the request, so that the BUS may fix it easier. It is highly recommended that this property should be used, yet remains optional because it might be hard to implement.

Description: Unprocessable entity due to a business validation problem. (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4918#section-11.2>)

Inherits from:

- [Error](#)

Name	Type	Description
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code*	Error422Code	One of the following error codes: - missingProperty: The property that was expected is not present in the payload - invalidValue: The property has an incorrect value - invalidFormat: The property value does not comply with the expected value format - referenceNotFound: The object referenced by the property cannot be identified in the target system - unexpectedProperty: Additional, not expected property has been provided - tooManyRecords: the number of records to be provided in the response exceeds the threshold. - otherIssue: Other problem was identified (detailed information provided in a reason)
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propertyPath	string	A pointer to a particular property of the payload that caused the validation issue. It is highly recommended that this property should be used. Defined using JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Pointer (https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6901).
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7.1.1.10. **enum** Error422Code

Description: One of the following error codes:

- missingProperty: The property that was expected is not present in the payload
- invalidValue: The property has an incorrect value
- invalidFormat: The property value does not comply with the expected value format

- **referenceNotFound:** The object referenced by the property cannot be identified in the target system
- **unexpectedProperty:** Additional, not expected property has been provided
- **tooManyRecords:** the number of records to be provided in the response exceeds the threshold.
- **otherIssue:** Other problem was identified (detailed information provided in a reason)

7.1.1.11. Type Error500

Description: Internal Server Error. (<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-6.6.1>)

Inherits from:

- [Error](#)

Name	Type	Description
code*	string	The following error code: - internalError: Internal server error - the server encountered an unexpected condition that prevented it from fulfilling the request.

7.2. Management API Data model

Figure 16 presents the whole Service Inventory data model. The data types are discussed later in this section.

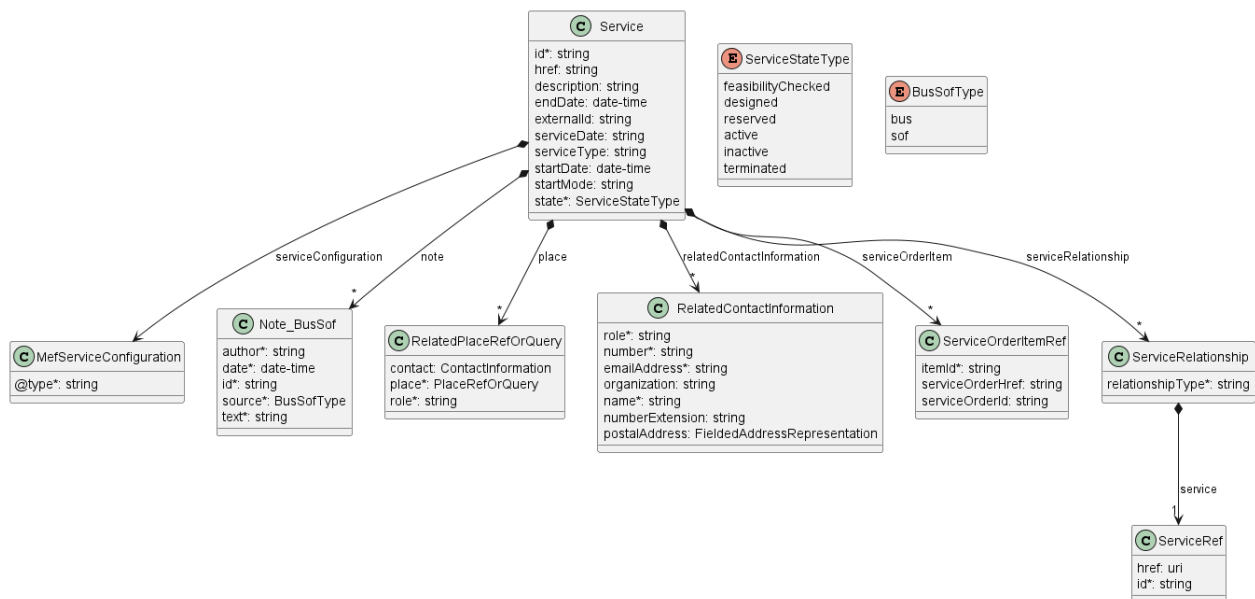


Figure 16. Service Inventory Data Model

7.2.1. Service

7.2.1.1 Type Service

Description: The Service instance managed by SOF and retrievable by an BA over the Legato IRP via the Service Inventory API.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
id	string	M	unique identifier of a Service

Name	Type	M/O	Description
href	string	O	Hyperlink reference to a Service
description	string	O	Free-text description of the service
endDate	date-time <small>format = date-time</small>	O	Date when the service ends
externalId	string	O	ID given by the consumer to facilitate searches
note	Note_BusSof[]	O	Extra-information about the order; e.g. useful to add extra delivery information that could be useful for a human process
place	RelatedPlaceRefOrQuery[]	O	The relationships between this Service Order Item and one or more Places as defined in the Service Specification.
relatedContactInformation	RelatedContactInformation[]	O	Contact information of an individual or organization playing a role for this Service.
serviceConfiguration	MefServiceConfiguration	O	MefServiceConfiguration is used to specify the MEF specific service payload. This field MUST be populated for all item 'actions' other than 'delete'. It MUST NOT be populated when an item 'action' is 'delete'. The @type is used as a discriminator.
serviceDate	string	O	Date when the service was created (whatever its status).
serviceOrderItem	ServiceOrderItemRef[]	O	A list of service order items related to this service

Name	Type	M/O	Description
serviceRelationship	ServiceRelationship[]	O	Specifies the type (nature) of the relationship to the related Service. The nature of required relationships varies for Services of different types. For example, a UNI or ENNI Service may not have any relationships, but an Access E-Line may have two mandatory relationships (related to the UNI on one end and the ENNI on the other). More complex Services such as multipoint IP or Firewall Services may have more complex relationships. As a result, the allowed and mandatory `relationshipType` values are defined in the Service Specification.
serviceType	string	O	Business type of the service
startDate	date-time <small>format = date-time</small>	O	Date when the service starts
startMode	string	O	This attribute is an enumerated integer that indicates how the Service is started, such as: 0: Unknown; 1: Automatically by the managed environment; 2: Automatically by the owning device; 3: Manually by the Provider of the Service; 4: Manually by a Customer of the Provider; 5: Any of the above
state	ServiceStateType	M	The life cycle state of the service.

7.2.1.2. **enum** ServiceStateType

Description: List of possible state for the Service.

State	Description
feasibilityChecked	Initial check whether the necessary resources are available and sufficient for the installation of a given service.
designed	The Service is designed. The resources are identified and/or allocated, but not reserved.

State	Description
reserved	All required resources for given service are reserved and ready.
inactive	The service is deactivated and is no longer available.
active	The service is fully available and active
terminated	The service is 'logically deleted'. All associated resources are freed and made available for service to other users.

Value

feasibilityChecked
designed
reserved
active
inactive
terminated

7.2.1.3. Type ServiceRelationship

Description: A relationship to an existing Service. The requirements for usage for given Service are described in the Service Specification.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
relationshipType	string	M	Specifies the type (nature) of the relationship to the related Service. The nature of required relationships varies for Services of different types. For example, a UNI or ENNI Service may not have any relationships, but an Access E-Line may have two mandatory relationships (related to the UNI on one end and the ENNI on the other). More complex Services such as multipoint IP or Firewall Services may have more complex relationships. As a result, the allowed and mandatory `relationshipType` values are defined in the Service Specification.
service	ServiceRef	M	A reference to a Service

7.2.1.4. Type ServiceOrderItemRef

Description: A reference to a Service Order Item. When referencing item from within the same Service Order, the [serviceOrderId](#) and [serviceOrderHref](#) MUST be empty.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
itemId	string	M	Identifier of referenced item within the referenced Service Order
serviceOrderHref	string	O	Link to the order to which the referenced item belongs to
serviceOrderId	string	O	Identifier of the order to which the referenced item belongs to

7.2.1.5. Type ServiceRef

Description: Reference to a Service instance.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
href	uri	O	Hyperlink reference to Service
id	string	M	unique identifier of Service

7.2.1.6. Type MefServiceConfiguration

Description: MefServiceConfiguration is used as an extension point for MEF specific service payload. The **@type** attribute is used as a discriminator

Name	Type	M/O	Description
@type	string	M	The value of the "\$id" as defined in the JSON schema of the service.

7.2.2. Place representation

7.2.2.1. Type RelatedPlaceRefOrQuery

Description: Allows pointing to a place by referring to a GeographicAddress, GeographicSite, or providing GeographicAddress by value. It also provides additional information like the **role** the place plays for given Product and **contact** needed access to this place.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
place	PlaceRefOrQuery	M	
role	string	M	Role of this place. The values that can be specified here are described by Product Specification (e.g. "INSTALL_LOCATION").
contact	ContactInformation[]	O	The person to call to get access to this place in case such access is required to complete the evaluation of this POQ Item.

7.2.2.2. Type PlaceRefOrQuery

Description: A place described by reference to a Geographic Address, Geographic Site or by Geographic Address Representations.

7.2.2.3. Type GeographicAddress_Query

Description: A list of representations being a subset of Geographic Address entity. This is to be used when providing a list of representations to validate a Geographic Address

Name	Type	M/O	Description
fieldedAddressRepresentation	FieldedAddressRepresentation[]	O	A list of Fielded Address representations

Name	Type	M/O	Description
formattedAddressRepresentation	FormattedAddressRepresentation []	O	A list of Formatted Address representations
geographicPointRepresentation	GeographicPointRepresentation []	O	A list of Geographic Point Address representations
labelRepresentation	LabelRepresentation []	O	A list of Label Address representations
@type	string	M	Used to unambiguously designate the class type when using `oneOf`

7.2.2.4. Type FieldedAddressRepresentation

Description: A type of Address that has a discrete field and value for each type of boundary or identifier down to the lowest level of detail. For example "street number" is one field, "street name" is another field, etc.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
streetNr	string	O	Number identifying a specific property on a public street. It may be combined with streetNrLast for ranged addresses.
streetNrSuffix	string	O	The first street number suffix (in a street number range) or the suffix for the street number if there is no range
streetNrLast	string	O	Last number in a range of street numbers allocated to an Address
streetNrLastSuffix	string	O	Last street number suffix for a ranged Address
streetPreDirection	string	O	The direction of the street that appears before the Street Name
streetName	string	O	Name of the street or other street type
streetType	string	O	The type of street (e.g., alley, avenue, boulevard, brae, crescent, drive, highway, lane, terrace, parade, place, tarn, way, wharf)
streetPostDirection	string	O	A modifier denoting a relative direction that appears after the Street Name.
poBox	string	O	Number identifying a specific location in a post office.
locality	string	O	An area of defined or undefined boundaries within a local authority or other legislatively defined area.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
city	string	O	City in which the Address is located.
postcode	string	O	A descriptor for a postal delivery area used to speed and simplify the delivery of mail (also known as zip code)
postcodeExtension	string	O	The extension used on a postal code. Note: there are different use codes for this attribute depending upon the country.
stateOrProvince	string	O	The State or Province in which the Address is located.
countryCode	string <small>minLength = 2 maxLength = 2</small>	O	Country in which the Address is located, defined using two characters as defined in ISO 3166
subUnit	SubUnit[]	O	The Sub Unit represented as a list. This is a list to allow complex sub-unit information such as SUITE 42 ROOM A
buildingName	string	O	The well-known name of a building that is located at this Address (e.g., where there is one Address for a campus).
privateStreetNumber	string	O	Street number on a private street within the Address.
privateStreetName	string	O	Private streets internal to a property (e.g., a university) may have internal names that are not recorded by the land title office.
language	string <small>minLength = 2 maxLength = 2</small>	O	The language in which the address is expressed. It MUST use the ISO 639:2023 two letter code 639:2023

7.2.2.5. Type FormattedAddressRepresentation

Description: A freeform text representation agreed to by the BUS and SOF.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
formattedAddress	string	M	A formatted Address Representation that contains a non-fielded address.
language	string <small>minLength = 2 maxLength = 2</small>	O	The language in which the address is expressed. Based on ISO 639:2023

7.2.2.6. Type GeographicPointRepresentation

Description: A GeographicPointRepresentation defines a geographic point through coordinates.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
spatialRef	string	M	The spatial reference system used to determine the coordinates. The system used and the value of this field are to be agreed during the onboarding process.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
latitude	string	M	The latitude expressed in the format specified by the `spacialRef`
longitude	string	M	The longitude expressed in the format specified by the `spacialRef`
elevation	string	O	The elevation expressed in the format specified by the `spacialRef`

7.2.2.7. Type LabelRepresentation

Description: A unique identifier controlled by a generally accepted independent administrative authority that specifies a fixed geographical location.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
label	string	M	The unique reference to a Geographic Address assigned by the Administrative Authority.
administrativeAuthority	string	M	The organization or standard from the organization that administers this Geographic Address Label ensuring it is unique within the Administrative Authority.
language	string <small>minLength = 2 maxLength = 2</small>	O	The language in which the label is expressed. Based on ISO 639:2023

7.2.2.8. Type GeographicAddressRef

Description: A reference to a Geographic Address resource available through Address Validation API.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
href	string	O	Hyperlink to the referenced Address. Hyperlink MAY be used by the SOF in responses. Hyperlink MUST be ignored by the SOF in case it is provided by the BUS in a request.
id	string	M	Identifier of the referenced Geographic Address. This identifier is assigned during a successful address validation request (Geographic Address Management API)
@type	string	M	Used to unambiguously designate the class type when using `oneOf`

7.2.2.9. Type GeographicSiteRef

Description: A reference to a Geographic Site resource available through Service Site API

Name	Type	M/O	Description
href	string	O	Hyperlink to the referenced Site. Hyperlink MAY be used by the SOF in responses. Hyperlink MUST be ignored by the SOF in case it is provided by the BUS in a request.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
id	string	M	Identifier of the referenced Geographic Site.
@type	string	M	Used to unambiguously designate the class type when using `oneOf`

7.2.2.10. Type SubUnit

Description: Allows for sub unit identification

Name	Type	M/O	Description
subUnitNumber	string	M	The discriminator used for the subunit, often just a simple number but may also be a range.
subUnitType	string	M	The type of subunit e.g. BERTH, FLAT, PIER, SUITE, SHOP, TOWER, UNIT, WHARF.

7.2.3. Notification registration

Notification registration and management are done through [/hub](#) API endpoint. The below sections describe data models related to this endpoint.

7.2.3.1. Type EventSubscriptionInput

Description: This class is used to register for Notifications.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
callback	string	M	This callback value must be set to <code>*host*</code> property from BUS (serviceInventoryNotification.api.yaml). This property is appended with the specified in that API to construct an URL to which notifications are sent. For example, if the host is <code>https://client.mef.com</code> , the service state change event URL will be <code>https://client.mef.com/listenerEndpoint/mefApi/legato/serviceInventoryNotification</code> .
query	string	O	This attribute is used to define to which type of events to register for. The value is a string representing the event type, e.g. <code>serviceStateChangeEvent</code> . To subscribe for more than one event type, use <code>`eventType=serviceCreateEvent,serviceStateChangeEvent`</code> . The possible values are defined in serviceInventoryNotification.api.yaml. An empty query is treated as specifying all event types.

7.2.3.2. Type EventSubscription

Description: This resource is used to respond to notification subscriptions.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
callback	string	M	The value provided by the BUS in <code>`EventSubscriptionInput`</code> during notification registration
id	string	M	An identifier of this Event Subscription assigned by the SOF when a resource is created.
query	string	O	The value provided by the BUS in <code>`EventSubscriptionInput`</code> during notification registration

7.2.4. Common

Types described in this subsection are shared among two or more LSO APIs.

7.2.4.1. **enum** BusSofType

Description: An enumeration with BUS and SOF values.

Value

bus

sof

7.2.4.2. Type ContactInformation

Description: Contact data for a person or organization that is involved in the product offering qualification. In a given context it is always specified by the SOF (e.g. SOF Contact Information) or by the BUS.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
number	string	M	Phone number
emailAddress	string	M	Email address
postalAddress	FieldedAddressRepresentation	O	Identifies the postal address of the person or office to be contacted.
organization	string	O	The organization or company that the contact belongs to
name	string	M	Name of the contact
numberExtension	string	O	Phone number extension

7.2.4.3. Type Note_BusSof

Description: Extra information about a given entity. Only useful in processes involving human interaction. Not applicable for an automated process.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
author	string	M	Author of the note
date	date-time <small>format = date-time</small>	M	Date of the note
id	string	M	Identifier of the note within its containing entity (may or may not be globally unique, depending on provider implementation)
source	BusSofType	M	Indicates if this Note was added by BUS or SOF.
text	string	M	Text of the note

7.2.4.4. Type RelatedContactInformation

Description: Contact information of an individual or organization playing a role for this Order Item. The rule for mapping a represented attribute value to a **role** is to use the *lowerCamelCase*

pattern. In a given context it is always specified by the SOF (e.g. SOF Contact Information) or by the BUS.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
role	string	M	The role of the particular contact in the request
number	string	M	Phone number
emailAddress	string	M	Email address
postalAddress	FieldedAddressRepresentation	O	Identifies the postal address of the person or office to be contacted.
organization	string	O	The organization or company that the contact belongs to
name	string	M	Name of the contact
numberExtension	string	O	Phone number extension

The **role** attribute is used to provide a reason the particular party information is used. It can result from business requirements (e.g. SOF Contact Information) or from the Service Specification requirements.

The rule for mapping a represented attribute value to a **role** is to use the *lowerCamelCase* pattern e.g.

- BUS Contact: **role** equal to **busContact**
- SOF Contact: **role** equal to **sellerContact**

7.3. Notification API Data model

Figure 17 presents the Service Inventory Notification data model.

 Service Order Management Notification Data Model

Figure 17. Service Inventory Management Notification Data Model

This data model is used to construct requests and responses of the API endpoints described in [Section 5.2.2](#).

7.3.1. Type Event

Description: Event class is used to describe information structure used for notification.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
eventId	string	M	Id of the event
eventTime	date-time <small>format = date-time</small>	M	Date-time when the event occurred
eventType	string	M	The type of the notification.
event	object	M	The event linked to the involved resource object

7.3.2. Type ServiceAttributeValueChangeEvent

Description:

Inherits from:

- [Event](#)

Name	Type	M/O	Description
eventType	string	M	Indicates the type of the event.
event	ServiceEventPayload	M	A reference to the object that is source of the notification.

7.3.3. Type ServiceCreateEvent

Description:

Inherits from:

- [Event](#)

Name	Type	M/O	Description
eventType	string	M	Indicates the type of the event.
event	ServiceEventPayload	M	A reference to the object that is source of the notification.

7.3.4. Type ServiceDeleteEvent

Description:

Inherits from:

- [Event](#)

Name	Type	M/O	Description
eventType	string	M	Indicates the type of the event.
event	ServiceEventPayload	M	A reference to the object that is source of the notification.

7.3.5. Type ServiceEventPayload

Description: The identifier of the Service being subject of this event.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
id	string	M	ID of the Service
href	string	O	Hyperlink to access the Service

7.3.6. Type ServiceStateChangeEvent

Description:

Inherits from:

- [Event](#)

Name	Type	M/O	Description
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Name	Type	M/O	Description
eventType	string	M	Indicates the type of the event.
event	ServiceStateChangeEventPayload	M	A reference to the object that is source of the notification.

7.3.7. Type [ServiceStateChangeEventPayload](#)

Description: The identifier of the Service being subject of this event.

Name	Type	M/O	Description
id	string	M	ID of the Service
href	string	O	Hyperlink to access the Service
state	ServiceStateType	M	The life cycle state of the service.

7.3.8. [enum](#) [ServiceStateType](#)

Description: List of possible state for the Service.

State	Description
feasibilityChecked	Initial check whether the necessary resources are available and sufficient for the installation of a given service.
designed	The Service is designed. The resources are identified and/or allocated, but not reserved.
reserved	All required resources for given service are reserved and ready.
inactive	The service is deactivated and is no longer available.
active	The service is fully available and active
terminated	The service is 'logically deleted'. All associated resources are freed and made available for service to other users.

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