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TMFC012

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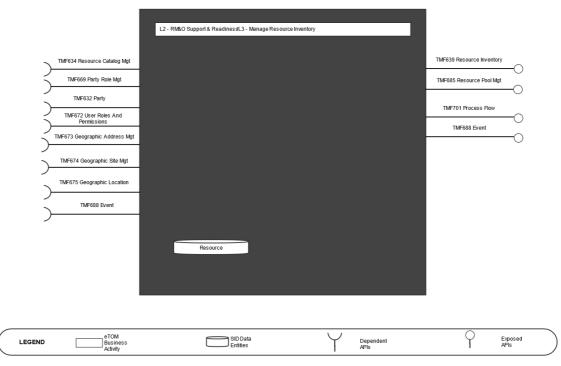
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1. Overview

Component Name	ID	Description	ODA Function Block
Resource Inventory	TMFC012	Resource Inventory component is responsible for accounting for resources (all inputs - including stock, parts, assets, production components etc.) that are owned and/or held for allocation and/or use by the organization.	Production
		Resource Inventory component has functionality that includes inventory items creation, inventory organization, inventory search or filter, inventory monitoring and tracking, inventory control (organization, restock management etc.) and inventory auditing.	
		The minimum check to be performed at inventory items creation or update is the global consistency with related Resource Catalog information.	

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2. eTOM Processes and SID Data Entities

2.1. eTOM business activities

eTOM business activities this ODA Component is responsible for:

Identifier	Level	Business Activity Name	Description
1.5.4	L2	RM&O Support & Readiness	Manage resource infrastructure to ensure that appropriate application, computing and network resources are available and ready to support the Fulfillment, Assurance and Billing processes in instantiating and managing resource instances, and for monitoring and reporting on the capabilities and costs of the individual FAB processes.
1.5.4.5	L3	Manage Resource Inventory	Establish, manage and administer the enterprise's resource inventory, as embodied in the Resource Inventory Database, and monitor and report on the usage and access to the resource inventory, and the quality of the data maintained in it

2.2. SID ABEs

SID ABEs this ODA Component is responsible for:

SID ABE Level 1	SID ABE Level 2 (or set of BEs)
Resource	

2.3. eTOM L2 - SID ABEs links

2.4. Functional Framework Functions

Function ID	Function Name	Function Description	Sub- Domain Functions Level 1	Sub- Domain Functions Level 2
426	Physical Implementation Information Capturing	Physical Implementation Information Capturing provide levels of implementation details that tactical planning does not need to specify, such as duct routes and the frame appearances of device ports.	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management



Function ID	Function Name	Function Description	Sub- Domain Functions Level 1	Sub- Domain Functions Level 2
442	Network Overviews Presentation	Network Overviews Presentation provides a more generalized view of the network than found in resource management.	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management
447	Resource Activation Inventory Updating	Resource Activation Inventory Updating functions updates Resource Inventory with the resource status information, and notifies surrounding applications about new activation status.	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management
453	Resource Configuration Change Logging	Resource Configuration Change Logging - Collects and Records the history of configuration changes	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management
454	Resource Configuration Management	Resource Configuration Management provides configuration database and management of the configurations of the individual resources	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management
456	Resource Topology Verification	Resource Topology Verification work with the Inventory Management functions to ensure that the topology reflected in its database is in sync with that in the Inventory Management Systems	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management
468	Resource Information Model Creation	Resource Information Model creation function allows Service Providers to create information base in the resource inventory of the managed resources along its attributes. This function uses the standardized information model (e.g. TM Forum Information Framework) for the resources to be managed. The specific details will depend on the particular resources (e.g., particular types of managed elements and equipments) and associated technologies.	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management



Function ID	Function Name	Function Description	Sub- Domain Functions Level 1	Sub- Domain Functions Level 2
470	Resource Inventory Retrieval	This function allows for client operations support (service assurance and billing systems) to retrieve part or all of the resource inventory known to the target OSS. This feature may allow the following selection criteria:	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management
		 retrieval of a specified set of one or more sub-trees 		
		 exclusion or inclusion of specified object types from the selected sub-tree 		
		 further filtering based on attribute matching 		
		• retrieval of only the object instances that have been modified after a provided date and time		
		• For the selected objects, this feature may allow the client operations support (service assurance and billing systems) to specify what specific attributes and relationships shall be returned. This (the attributes and relationships to be returned) would be the same for all objects of the same type.		
471	Resource Inventory Updating	Resource Inventory Updating function entails update of the resource inventory based on a provided collection of updates. The expectation is that the inventory is updated as requested, but no other side effects are expected (e.g., creating a Sub Network Connection (SNC) in the network). This is a key point concerning this capability. The inventory update request can involve addition (new object), modification (change to an existing object) or	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management



Function ID	Function Name	Function Description	Sub- Domain Functions Level 1	Sub- Domain Functions Level 2
		deletion (removal of an object).		
472	Resource Inventory Update Notification	Resource Inventory Update Notification function entails the generation of inventory update notifications based on changes to the inventory: Notifications concerning object creation, object deletion and attribute value changes to other systems.	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management
		• Single Entity Notifications – in this variation of the feature, each notification pertains to only one entity, e.g., an equipment instance		
		• Multi-entity Notifications – in this variation of the feature, a single notification may report on inventory changes for multiple entities.		
		• Notification Suppression – in this variation of the feature, each notification pertains to only one entity.		
562	Voucher Reporting	Voucher Reporting function for querying and reporting of voucher related data	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management
738	Resource Data Inventory Synchronization	Resource Data Inventory Synchronization is the function that ensure OSS Inventory data generated in each function is available to other functions as required.	Resource Management	Resource Inventory Management

Note:

Resource Management Sub-Domain Level 1 definition is: Resource Management groups functions in charge of managing the inventory of resources.



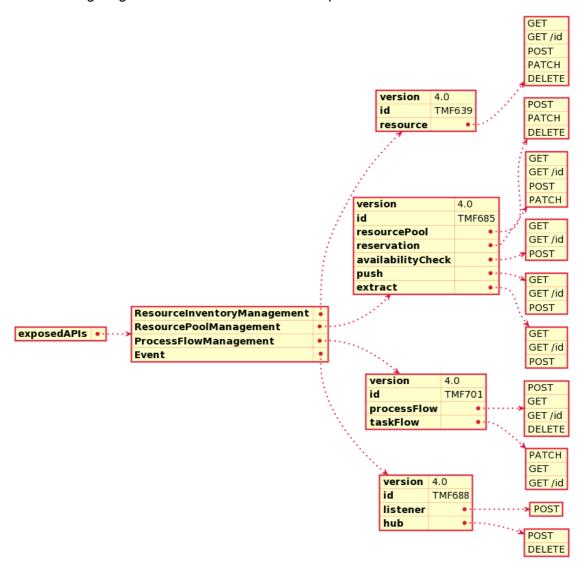
3. TM Forum Open APIs & Events

The following part covers the APIs and Events; This part is split in 3:

- List of Exposed APIs This is the list of APIs available from this component. At
 this stage we list the APIs, resource and operation with no mention to optionally
 (in other word no mention about mandatory VS optional resource)
- List of Dependent APIs In order to satisfy the provided API, the component
 could require the usage of this set of required APIs. At this stage no optionally
 is defined and none of this 'required' API is listed as 'mandatory'
- List of Events (generated & consumed) The events which the component
 may generate are listed in this section along with a list of the events which it
 may consume. Since there is a possibility of multiple sources and receivers for
 each defined event.

3.1. Exposed APIs

The following diagram illustrates API/Resource/Operation:

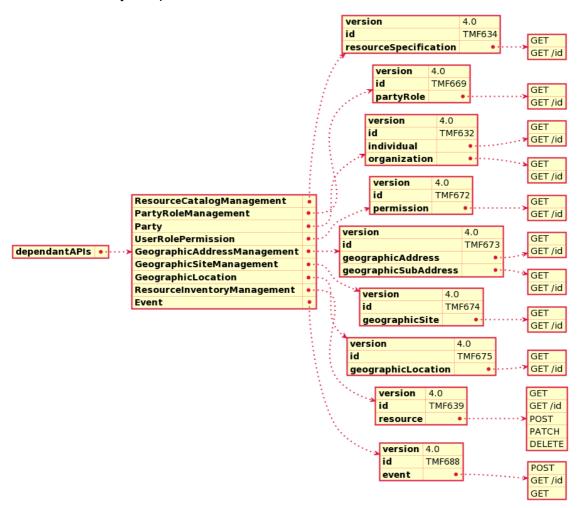




API ID	API Name	Mandatory / Optional
TMF639	TMF639 Resource Inventory	Mandatory
TMF685	TMF685 Resource Pool Management (Please note this component does not yet exist, see Jira for details.)	Optional
TMF688	TMF688 Event	Optional
TMF701	TMF701 Process Flow	Optional

3.2. Dependent APIs

The following diagram illustrates API/Resource/Operation potentially used by the resource inventory component:



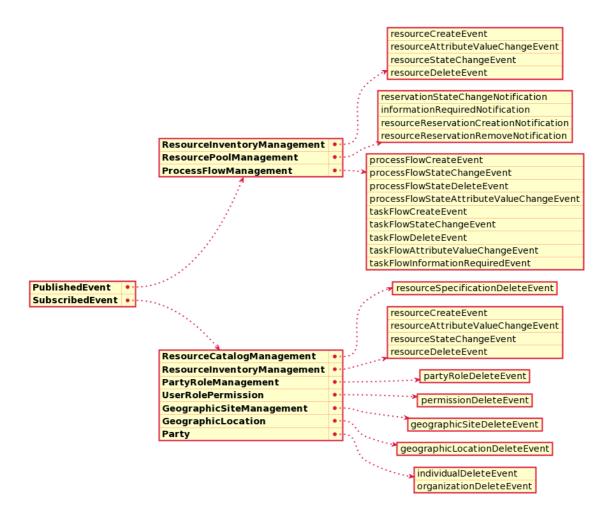


API ID	API Name	Mandatory / Optional	Operations
TMF669	Party Role Management	Optional	Get
TMF632	Party	Optional	Get
TMF672	User Roles And Permissions	Optional	Get
TMF673	Geographic Address Management	Optional	Get
TMF674	Geographic Site Management	Optional	Get
TMF675	Geographic Location	Optional	Get
TMF634	Resource Catalog Management	Mandatory	Get
TMF639	TMF639 Resource Inventory	Optional	Get, Post, Patch, Delete
TMF688	TMF688 Event	Optional	Get, Post

3.3. Events

The following diagram illustrates the Events which the component may publish and the Events that the component may subscribe to and then may receive. Both lists are derived from the APIs listed in the preceding sections.







Supporting Functions (Reporting / Management / Execution / Security APIs)

Please refer to ODA Technical Architecture for further details and specifications.



5. Machine Readable Component Specification

Refer to the ODA Component table for the machine-readable component specification file for this component.

While we are building this over the lifespan of this document, the file can be found here as well:

TMForum-ODA-Ready-for-publication/1Beta2/TMFC012-ResourceInventory/TMFC012-ResourceInventory.yaml at main · tmforum-rand/TMForum-ODA-Ready-for-publication (github.com)



6. Further resources

This component is involved in the following use cases described in <u>IG1228 How to use ODA - Using Open APIs to realize Use Cases</u>:

Refer to: UC4 and UC8



7. Administrative Appendix

7.1. Document History

7.1.1. Version History

Version Number	Date Modified	Modified by:	Description of changes
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7.1.2. Release History

Release Status	Date Modified	Modified by:	Description of changes
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