

# Default entity types

**Schema:** EAC-CPF 2.0

**Context:** Encoding the type of agent being described in an EAC-CPF instance

**Description:** Following the chapter 5.1.1 Type of entity in the International Standard Archival Authority Record for Corporate Bodies, Persons, and Families (ISAAR-CPF), EAC-CPF includes the element `<entityType>` within the `<identity>` section to define whether the entity being described is an organization of some kind, a person, or a family. Meant to provide a standardized anchor supporting interoperability across variations of local applications of EAC-CPF, `<entityType>` itself cannot have text, but requires the attribute `@value` to be used with either "corporateBody", or "person", or "family". These three types are designed to be mutually exclusive, so that `<entityType>` also cannot be repeated.

## Examples

```
<identity>
  <entityType value="corporateBody"/>
  <nameEntry status="authorized" languageOfElement="de">
    <part>ICARus – Internationales Zentrum für Archivforschung</part>
  </nameEntry>
  <nameEntry status="authorized" languageOfElement="en-gb">
    <part>ICARus – International Centre for Archival Research</part>
  </nameEntry>
</identity>
```

```
<control>
  [...]
  <localTypeDeclaration id="GND0">
    <reference href="https://d-
nb.info/standards/elementset/gnd">Gemeinsame Normdatei
      Ontology</reference>
    <shortCode>GND0</shortCode>
  </localTypeDeclaration>
</control>
<cpfDescription>
  <identity>
    <entityType value="person"/>
    <nameEntry status="authorized">
      <part localType="https://d-
nb.info/standards/elementset/gnd#personalName"
        localTypeDeclarationReference="GND0">Gustaf IV Adolf</part>
      <part localType="https://d-
nb.info/standards/elementset/gnd#nameAddition"
        localTypeDeclarationReference="GND0">Kung av Sverige</part>
    </nameEntry>
```

```
</identity>
</cpfDescription>
```

```
<control>
  [...]
  <localTypeDeclaration id="MARC21_MainEntry_PersonalName">
    <reference
      href="https://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/bd100.html">MARC 21
      Bibliographic
      Full 100 - Main Entry-Personal Name (NR)</reference>
      <shortCode>MARC 21</shortCode>
    </localTypeDeclaration>
  </control>
  <cpfDescription>
    <identity>
      <entityType value="family"/>
      <nameEntry status="authorized">
        <part localType="100$a">Mozart</part>
        <part localType="100$c">Familie : 17.-19. Jh.</part>
      </nameEntry>
    </identity>
  </cpfDescription>
```