A Simple JSON Format for ODM Definitions

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Overview

- Simple definition format for the ODM ontology
 - Object
 - Event, Action, Property
 - Data types
- Usable by domain experts
- Defined namespaces using curie notation
- JSON format description document

https://github.com/mjkoster/ODM-Examples/blob/master/sdf.md

JSON Schema for validation and conversion

https://github.com/mjkoster/ODM-Examples/blob/master/sdf-schema.json

```
Simple Definition Format
```

```
"info": {
  "title": "Example file for ODM Simple JSON Definition Format",
  "version": "20190404",
  "copyright": "Copyright 2019 Example Corp. All rights reserved.",
  "license": "http://example.com/license"
},
"namespace": {
  "st": "http://example.com/capability/odm"
},
"defaultNamespace": "st",
"object": {
  "Switch": {
    "property": {
      "value": {
        "type": "string",
        "enum": ["on", "off"]
    },
    "action": {
      "on": {},
      "off": {}
```

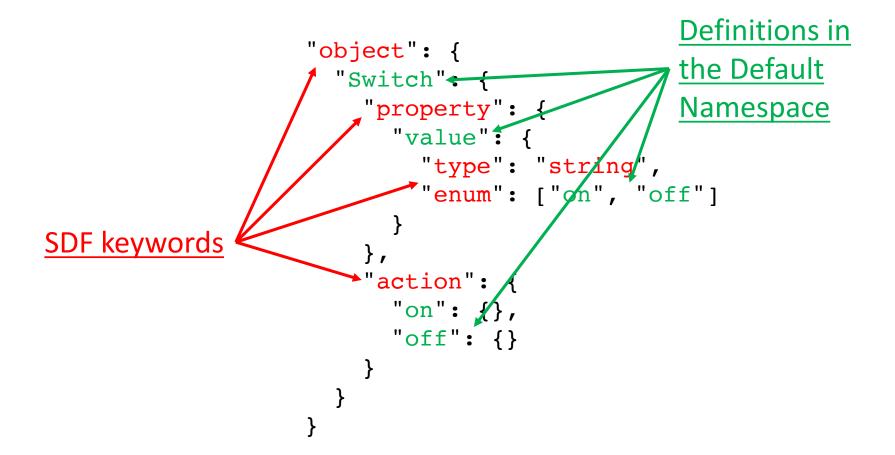
Simple example – Info and namespace definitions

<u>keywords</u>

"defaultNamespace": "st",

File Information

Definitions



Definitions

 A definition consists of a defined term and a map of it's defined qualities

```
"value": {
    "type": "string",
    "enum": ["on", "off"]
}
```

Identifier scope and namespace resolution

- 1. Identifiers with an explicit namespace prefix
- Keywords and quality names in the ODM and JSON Schema namespaces, defined in the JSON Schema for SDF at: https://github.com/mjkoster/ODM- Examples/blob/master/SDF2-Schema.json
- 3. Identifier defined in the same (local) block
- 4. Identifier defined in the next closest enclosing block recursively
- 5. Identifier defined in the file
- 6. Identifier defined in the default namespace

SDF top level Keywords

- Info block
 - info, title, version, copyright, license
- Definitions block
 - namespace, defaultNamespace
 - object, property, action, event, data

Object qualities

```
"description": {
  "type": "string"
"title": {
  "type": "string"
"id": {
  "type": "string"
"name": {
  "type": "string"
"type": {
  "type": "string"
},
```

```
"optional": {
  "type": boolean"
"extends": {
  "type": "string"
"refines": {
  "type": "string"
"includes": {
  "type": "string"
},
```

Property Qualities

- Object Qualities
- All of the Data Qualities

```
"observable": {
    "type": "boolean"
},
"contentFormat": {
    "type": "string"
},
"readOnly": {
    "type": "boolean"
},
"writeOnly": {
    "type": "boolean"
}
```

Data Qualities

- Object Qualities
- All of the Data Qualities

```
"units": {
    "type": "string"
},
"scaleMinimum": {
    "type": "number"
},
"scaleMaximum": {
    "type": "number"
},
```

```
"nullable": {
    "type": "boolean"
},
"encoding": {
    "type": "object",
    "properties": {
        "widthInBits": {
        "type": "number"
        }
    }
}
```

Data Qualities – JSON Schema

```
"type": {
 "type": "string",
 "enum": [ "number", "string",
"boolean", "integer", "array",
"object" ]
"enum": {
 "type": "array"
"const": {
 "type": { "oneOf" : [
"number", "string", "boolean",
"array", "object", "null" ] }
},
"default": {
 "type": { "oneOf" : [
"number", "string", "boolean",
"array", "object", "null" ] }
},
```

```
"pattern": {
  "type": "string"
"minimum" {
  "type": "number"
"maximum": {
"type": "number"
"multipleOf": {
"type": "number"
"maxLength": {
"type": "number"
"minLength": {
"type": "number"
```

Structured Data Qualities

```
"one0f": {
 "type": "array",
 "minItems": 1
"any0f": {
 "type": "array",
 "minItems": 1
},
"all0f": {
 "type": "array",
 "minItems": 1
},
"items": {
  "one0f": [
    { "type": "array" },
    { "type": "object" }
},
```

```
"contains": {
  "oneOf": [
    { "type": "array" },
    { "type": "object" }
"minItems": {
 "type": "number"
"maxItems": {
 "type": "number"
"properties": {
 "type": "object"
},
```