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# Chapter 1. Introduction

## i. Abstract

The Environmental Data Retrieval (EDR) Application Programming Interface (API) provides a family of lightweight query interfaces to access Environmental Data resources by requesting data at a **Position**, within an **Area** or along a **Trajectory**. An Environmental Data resource is a collection of spatiotemporal data that can be sampled using the EDR query pattern geometries. These patterns are described in the Requirement Class Core section.

EDR API query patterns, such as Position, Area, Cube, Trajectory or Corridor, can be thought of as discrete sampling geometries, conceptually consistent with the feature of interest in the Sensor Observation Service (SOS). A typical EDR data resource is a multidimensional dataset that could be accessed via the Web Coverage Service (WCS). In contrast to SOS and WCS, EDR implements the technical baseline of the OGC API family of standards and aims to provide a single set of simple-to-use query patterns. Use cases for EDR range from real or virtual time-series observation retrievals, to sub-setting 4-dimensional data cubes along user-supplied sampling geometries. These query patterns do not attempt to satisfy the full scope of either SOS or WCS, but provide useful building blocks to allow the composition of APIs that satisfy a wide range of geospatial data use cases. By defining a set focused querying patterns (and no requirement to implement all of them), the EDR API should help to simplify the design of systems (as they can be performance tuned for the supported queries) making it easier to build robust and scalable infrastructure.

With the OGC API family of standards. the OGC community has extended its suite of standards to include Resource Oriented Architectures and Web Application Programming Interfaces (APIs). These standards are based on a shared foundation, the OGC API-Common standard, which defines the resources and access paths that are supported by all OGC APIs. These are listed in Table 1. This document extends that foundation to define the Environmental Data Retrieval API.

Table 1. Overview of Resources

Resource	Path	HTTP Method	Document Reference
Landing page	/	GET	API Landing Page
API definition	/api	GET	API Definition
Conformance classes	/conformance	GET	Declaration of Conformance Classes
Collections metadata	/collections	GET	Collections Metadata
Collection instance metadata	<pre>/collections/{coll ection_id}</pre>	GET	Collection Metadata

**CAUTION** 

During the development phase, these components use a base URL of https://github.com/opengeospatial/ogcapi-environmental-data-retrieval/master, but eventually they are expected to be available under the base URL http://schemas.opengis.net/ogcapi-edr-1/1.0.

The resources identified in Table 1 primarily support Discovery operations. Discovery operations allow clients to interrogate the API to determine its capabilities and obtain information (metadata) about a distribution of a resource. This includes the API definition of the server(s) as well as metadata about the resources provided by those servers.

This standard extends the Table 1 common query operations by defining simple, coordinate-based, queries which are applicable to many geospatial resource types. Other OGC API standards may define additional query capabilities specific to their resource type. EDR Query operations allow resources or values to be retrieved from the underlying geospatial resource data store. The information returned is based upon the selection criteria (query string) provided by the client.

## ii. Keywords

The following are keywords to be used by search engines and document catalogues.

ogcdoc, OGC document, property, geographic information, spatial data, spatial things, dataset, distribution, API, geojson, covJSON, html, OpenAPI, AsyncAPI, REST, Common, position, area, trajectory, corridor, time-series

## iii. Preface

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# Chapter 2. Scope

This specification identifies resources, captures compliance classes, and specifies requirements which are applicable to OGC Environmental Data Retrieval APIs.

This specification addresses two fundamental operations: discovery and query.

Discovery operations allow the API to be interrogated to determine its capabilities and retrieve information (metadata) about a distribution of a resource. This includes the API definition of the server as well as metadata about the Environmental Data resources provided by the server.

An Environmental Data resource is a **collection** of spatio-temporal data that can be sampled using OGC-API Environmental Data Retrieval query patterns.

Query operations allow other environmental data resources to be sampled from the underlying Environmental Data resource, or data store, based upon EDR query geometry and other selection criteria, defined by this standard and selected by the client.

# Chapter 3. Conformance

Conformance with this standard shall be checked using the tests specified in Abstract Test Suite (Normative) of this document. The framework, concepts, and methodology for testing, and the criteria to claim conformance are specified in the OGC Compliance Testing Policies and Procedures and the OGC Compliance Testing web site.

The one Standardization Target for this standard is Web APIs.

OGC API - Common - Core defines an API module intended for re-use by other OGC Web API standards. This OGC API - EDR standard is an extension of OGC API - Common - Core. Conformance to this standard requires demonstrated conformance to the applicable Conformance Classes of OGC API - Common - Core.

This standard identifies nine (9) Conformance Classes. The Conformance Classes implemented by an API are advertised through the /conformance path on the landing page. Each Conformance Class is defined by one or more Requirements Classes. The test classes in Requirements Detail are organized by Requirements Class. The Requirements Classes define the functional requirements which will be tested through the associated Conformance Class.

The conformance classes and their constituent requirements classes for OGC API-EDR are:

• Core, one Requirement Class

The *Core Requirements Class* is the minimal useful service interface for an OGC API. The requirements specified in this Requirements Class are mandatory for all implementations of the EDR API.

The Core requirements class is specified in **Requirements Class Core** (Chapter 8).

• Collections, one Requirement Class

The API-Common Part 2: Collections standard extends the API-Common Part 1: Core to enable discovery and query access to collections of spatial resources.

The structure and organization of a collection of spatial data is very much dependent on the nature of that data and the expected access patterns. This is information which cannot be specified in a common manner. The OGC API-Common Part 2: Collections, specifies the requirements necessary to discover and understand a generic collection of spatial data.

The EDR API *Collection Requirements Class* extends the common requirements to those specific to the query and retrieval of collections of Environmental Data.

The EDR Collection requirements class is specified in **Requirements Class Collection** (Chapter 9).

- Encodings, three Requirements Classes
  - HTML
  - GeoJSON
  - CoverageJSON

Neither the *Core* nor *Collection* requirements classes mandate specific encodings or formats for representing resources. The *HTML*, *GeoJSON* and *CoverageJSON* requirements classes specify representations for these resources in frequently used encodings for spatial data on the web.

None of these encodings are mandatory. An implementation of the EDR API may decide to implement another encoding instead of, or in addition to, those listed. However, a common format does simplify interoperability so support for *CoverageJSON* is highly recommended as an established, efficient and effective format.

The Encoding Requirements Classes are specified in **Encoding Requirements Classes** (Chapter 10).

• OpenAPI 3.0, one Requirements Class

The OGC API-Common Part 1:Core standard does not mandate any encoding or format for the formal definition of the API. However, the prefered option is the OpenAPI 3.0 specification. Therefore the EDR APIs will be defined using *OpenAPI 3.0*.

The OpenAPI 3.0 Requirements Class is specified in OpenAPI 3.0 Requirements Class (Chapter 10).

- Queries, eight Requirements classes
  - Position
  - Radius
  - Area
  - Cube
  - Trajectory
  - Corridor
  - Items
  - Locations
  - Instances

The EDR API Queries Conformance class does not mandate any specific query patterns for querying resources. The *Position*, *Area* and *Trajectory* requirements classes specify query patterns for which there are ubiquitous use cases.

An implementation of the EDR API may decide to implement another query pattern instead of, or in addition to, those listed. However, a minimal query pattern of retrieving data at a position (with elevation and time) does simplify interoperability so support for the position query is highly recommended.

The Queries Requirements Classes are specified in **Queries Requirements Classes** (Chapter 9).

# Chapter 4. References

The following normative documents contain provisions that, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this document. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies.

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# **Chapter 5. Terms and Definitions**

This document uses the terms defined in Sub-clause 5 of OGC API-Common Part 1 (OGC 19-072), which is based on the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, Rules for the structure and drafting of International Standards. In particular, the word "shall" (not "must") is the verb form used to indicate a requirement to be strictly followed to conform to this standard.

The Glossary includes terms from other standards and specifications that, while not normative, are critical to accurately understand this specification.

For the purposes of this document, the following additional terms and definitions apply.

# 5.1. area

region specified with a geographic envelope that may have vertical dimension

# 5.2. corridor

path of a moving point described by a one-parameter window around a set of points

# 5.3. cube

rectangular area, with a vertical extent

# 5.4. location

identifiable geographic place

**SOURCE: ISO 19112** 

NOTE

A location is represented by one of a set of data types that describe a position, along with metadata about that data, including coordinates (from a coordinate reference system), a measure (from a linear referencing system), or an address (from an address system).

# 5.5. instance

version, release, or run of a given data collection

# 5.6. position

a place specified with a geographic point

# 5.7. radius

region specified with a geographic point and radial distance

# 5.8. trajectory

path of a moving point described by a one parameter set of points

**SOURCE: ISO 19141** 

# Chapter 6. Conventions

# 6.1. Identifiers

The Architecture of the World Wide Web establishes the URI as the single global identification system for the Web. Therefore, URIs or URI Templates are used in OGC Web API standards to identify key entities in those standards.

The normative provisions in this standard are denoted by the URI:

http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-1/1.0

All Requirements and Conformance Tests that appear in this document are denoted by partial URIs which are relative to this base.

A key requirement of Web API standards is the unambiguous identification of the resources they address. In an implementation of such a standard, URIs would be used to identify those resources. A standard, however, is not an implementation. A standard can identify potential resources, but not the resources themselves. Therefore, OGC Web API standards use URI Templates to identify resource categories. These resource categories are instantiated in the implementation of the standard.

The scope of each URI Template is specified in the standard. In some cases, API implementations are required to implement the template as a path in their API. In most cases they are optional.

Implementation of the URI Templates is recommended in that they provide a common look and feel to implementations of OGC Web API standards.

# 6.2. Link relations

To express relationships between resources, RFC 8288 (Web Linking) and registered link relation types are used wherever possible and denoted below with [IANA]. Additional link relation types are registered with the OGC Link Relation Registry. These are denoted below with [OGC].

The following link-relations are in common use by OGC Web API Standards.

- alternate: Refers to a substitute for this context. [IANA]
- **collection**: The target IRI points to a resource which represents the collection resource for the context IRI. [IANA]
- **conformance**: Refers to a resource that identifies the specifications that the link's context conforms to. [OGC]
- data: refers to the root resource of a dataset in an API. [OGC]
- describedby: Refers to a resource providing information about the link's context. [IANA]
- item: The target IRI points to a resource that is a member of the collection represented by the context IRI. [IANA]
- items: Refers to a resource that comprises members of the collection represented by the link's

context. [OGC]

- license: Refers to a license associated with this context. [IANA]
- self: Conveys an identifier for the link's context. [IANA]
- **service-desc**: Identifies service description for the context that is primarily intended for consumption by machines. [IANA]
  - API definitions are considered service descriptions.
- **service-doc**: Identifies service documentation for the context that is primarily intended for human consumption. [IANA]

Each resource representation includes an array of links. Implementations are free to add additional links for all resources provided by the API. For example, an **enclosure** link could reference a bulk download of a **collection**. Or a **related** link on a feature could reference a related feature.

A **license** link could be used for constraints on the data retrieved. Multiple **license** links could be provided for different content types. Alternatively, if all data retrieved via the API is available under the same license, the link MAY instead be added to the top-level links property of the response.

NOTE

The query patterns of the EDR API use the link relation **data**. It is envisaged that, in the future, this link relation may be replaced by **position**, **area**, and **trajectory** which would all be specializations of the currently used **data**.

# 6.3. Media Types

JSON media types that would typically be used in an OGC API that supports JSON are:

- application/prs.coverage+json for resources that include coverage content
- application/geo+json for feature collections and features
- application/json for all other resource representations

XML media types that would typically occur in an OGC API that supports XML are:

- application/gml+xml; version=3.2 for any GML 3.2 feature collections and features
- application/gml+xml; version=3.2; profile=http://www.opengis.net/def/profile/ogc/2.0/gml-sf0 for GML 3.2 feature collections and features conforming to the GML Simple Feature Level 0 profile
- application/gml+xml; version=3.2; profile=http://www.opengis.net/def/profile/ogc/2.0/gml-sf2 for GML 3.2 feature collections and features conforming to the GML Simple Feature Level 2 profile
- application/xml for all other resources

The typical HTML media type for all "web pages" in an OGC API would be text/html.

The media types for an OpenAPI definition are vnd.oai.openapi+json;version=3.0 (JSON) and application/vnd.oai.openapi;version=3.0 (YAML).

NOTE	The OpenAPI media type has not been registered yet with IANA and may change.
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NOTE The CoverageJSON media type has not been registered yet with IANA and may change.

# 6.4. Examples

Most of the examples provided in this standard are encoded in JSON. JSON was chosen because it is widely understood by implementers and easy to include in a text document. This convention should NOT be interpreted as a requirement that JSON must be used. Implementors are free to use any format they desire as long as there is a Conformance Class for that format and the API advertises its support for that Conformance Class.

# 6.5. Schema

JSON Schema is used throughout this standard to define the structure of resources. These schema are typically represented using YAML encoding. This convention is for the ease of the user. It does not prohibit the use of another schema language or encoding. Nor does it indicate that JSON schema is required. Implementations should use a schema language and encoding appropriate for the format of the resource.

# 6.6. Use of HTTPS

For simplicity, this document generally refers to the HTTP protocol. This is not meant to exclude the use of HTTPS and simply is a shorthand notation for "HTTP or HTTPS". In fact, most servers are expected to use HTTPS, not HTTP.

# 6.7. API definition

## 6.7.1. General remarks

Good documentation is essential for every API so that developers can more easily learn how to use the API. In the best case, documentation would be available both in HTML for human consumption and in a machine readable format that can be best processed by software for run-time binding.

This standard specifies requirements and recommendations for APIs that share spatial resources and want to follow a standard way of doing so. In general, APIs will go beyond the requirements and recommendations stated in this standard. They will support additional operations, parameters, etc. that are specific to the API or the software tool used to implement the API.

# 6.7.2. Role of OpenAPI

This document uses OpenAPI 3.0 fragments as examples and to formally state requirements. Using OpenAPI 3.0 is not required for implementing an OGC API. Other API definition languages may be used along with, or instead of OpenAPI. However, any API definition language used should have an associated conformance class advertised through the /conformance path.

This approach is used to avoid lock-in to a specific approach to defining an API. This standard includes a conformance class for API definitions that follow the OpenAPI specification 3.0. Conformance classes for additional API definition languages will be added as the API landscape continues to evolve.

In this document, fragments of OpenAPI definitions are shown in YAML since YAML is easier to format than JSON and is typically used in OpenAPI editors.

## 6.7.3. References to OpenAPI components in normative statements

Some normative statements (requirements, recommendations and permissions) use a phrase that a component in the API definition of the server must be "based upon" a schema or parameter component in the OGC schema repository.

In this case, the following changes to the pre-defined OpenAPI component are permitted:

- If the server supports an XML encoding, xml properties may be added to the relevant OpenAPI schema components.
- The range of values of a parameter or property may be extended (additional values) or constrained (if a subset of all possible values are applicable to the server). An example for a constrained range of values is to explicitly specify the supported values of a string parameter or property using an enum.
- Additional properties may be added to the schema definition of a Response Object.
- Informative text may be changed or added, like comments or description properties.

For API definitions that do not conform to the OpenAPI Specification 3.0 the normative statement should be interpreted in the context of the API definition language used.

# 6.7.4. Paths in OpenAPI definitions

All paths in an OpenAPI definition are relative to the base URL of a server. Unlike Web Services, an API is decoupled from the server(s). Some ramifications of this are:

- An API may be hosted (replicated) on more than one server.
- Parts of an API may be distributed across multiple servers.

If the OpenAPI Server Object looks like this:

#### servers:

url: https://dev.example.org/ description: Development serverurl: https://data.example.org/ description: Production server

The path `mypath` in the OpenAPI definition of the API would be the URL `https://data.example.org/mypath` for the production server.

# 6.7.5. Reusable OpenAPI components

Reusable components for OpenAPI definitions for a OGC API are referenced from this document.

# Chapter 7. Overview

# 7.1. General

The OGC API standards enable access to resources using the HTTP protocol and its associated operations (GET, PUT, POST, etc.). OGC API-Common defines a set of facilities which are applicable to all OGC APIs. Other OGC standards extend API-Common with facilities specific to a resource type.

This OGC API-EDR standard defines an API with two goals:

- 1. To allow clients to retrieve a subset of data created by the API in response to a standardized, coordinate orientated, query pattern;
- 2. To provide 'building blocks' allowing the construction of more complex applications.

The EDR API can be considered a 'Sampling API'. The query creates a discrete sampling geometry against the Environmental Data resource of a relatively persistent data store. The query and its response are transient resources, which could be made persistent for re-use if required.

The functionality provided by EDR query patterns could be realized through specific implementation of the SOS (and to some extent WCS) from the OGC Web Services family of (XML-based) standards. EDR introduces a streamlined JSON-based OGC API implementation of building blocks that could be used for many of the same use cases addressed by SOS and WCS in the past.

# 7.2. Resource Paths

Table 2 summarizes the access paths and relation types defined in this standard.

Table 2. Environmental Data API Paths

Path Template	Relation	Resource		
	Common			
{root}/	none	Landing page		
{root}/api	service- desc or service-doc	API Description (optional)		
{root}/conformance	conformance	Conformance Classes		
Collections				
{root}/collections	data	Metadata describing the collections of data available from this API.		
{root}/collections/{collectionId}		Metadata describing the collection of data which has the unique identifier {collectionId}		
Features				

Path Template	Relation	Resource
{root}/collections/{collectionId}/items	items	Retrieve metadata about available items
		Queries
<pre>{root}/collections/{collectionId}/{queryType}</pre>		Retrieve data according to the query pattern
{root}/collections/{collectionId}/instances		Retrieve metadata about instances of a collection
{root}/collections/{collectionId}/instances/{instanceId}		Retrieve metadata from a specific instance of a collection which has the unique identifier {instanceId}

## Where:

- {root} = Base URI for the API server
- {collectionId} = an identifier for a specific collection of data
- {instanceId} = an identifier for a specific version or instance of a collection of data
- {queryType} = an identifier for a specific query pattern to retrieve data from a specific collection of data

# Chapter 8. Dependencies on API-Common Core and Collections

The OGC API-EDR standard is an extension of the OGC API-Common Part 1: Core and Part 2: Collections standards. Therefore, an implementation of API-EDR shall first satisfy the appropriate Requirements Classes from API-Common.

Requirement 1: /req/core/api-common OGC API-Common

# 8.1. Overview

The Core Requirements Class defines the requirements for locating, understanding, and accessing environmental data resources.

Requirements Class: OGC API-Environmental Data Retrieval Core

The Core Requirements Class is presented in five sections:

- 1. API Platform: a set of common capabilities
- 2. Collection Access: operations for accessing collections of environmental data.
- 3. Query Resources: operations for accessing environmental data resources through queries
- 4. Parameters: parameters for use in the API-EDR operations.
- 5. General: general principles for use with this standard.

Table 3 Identifies the API-Common Requirements Classes which are applicable to each section of this Standard. Instructions on when and how to apply these Requirements Classes are provided in each section.

Table 3. Mapping API-EDR Sections to API-Common Requirements Classes

API-EDR Section	API-Common Requirements Class
API Landing Page	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core
API Definition	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core
Declaration of Conformance Classes	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core
Collections	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/collections
OpenAPI 3.0	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/oas30
GeoJSON	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/json
CoverageJSON	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/json
HTML	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/html

# 8.2. Platform

API-Common defines a set of common capabilities which are applicable to any OGC Web API. Those capabilities provide the platform upon which resource-specific APIs can be built. This section describes those capabilities and any modifications needed to better support Environmental Data resources.

## 8.2.1. API landing page

The landing page provides links to start exploration of the resources offered by an API. Its most important component is a list of links. OGC API-Common already requires some common links. Those links are sufficient for this standard.

#### Dependencies

http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/req/core

## **Operation**

The Landing Page operation is defined in the Core conformance class of API-Common. No modifications are needed to support Environmental Data resources. The Core conformance class specifies only one way of performing this operation:

1. Issue a GET request on the {root}/ path

Support for GET on the {root}/ path is required by API-Common.

### Response

A successful response to the Landing Page operation is defined in API-Common. The schema for this resource is provided in Landing Page Response Schema.

Landing Page Response Schema

```
type: object
required:
  - links
properties:
 title:
    type: string
    example: Meteorological data server
 description:
    type: string
    example: Access to Meteorological data via a Web API that conforms to the OGC
      API Environmental Data Retrieval specification.
 links:
    type: array
    items:
      $ref: link.yaml
    example:
      - href: http://www.example.org/edr/api
```

```
hreflang: en
      rel: service
      type: application/openapi+json;version=3.0
    - href: http://www.example.org/edr/conformance
      hreflang: en
      rel: data
      type: application/json
      title: ""
    - href: http://www.example.org/edr/collections
      hreflang: en
      rel: data
      type: application/json
      title: ""
keywords:
  type: array
  items:
    type: string
  example:
    - Temperature
    - Wind
    - Point
    - Trajectory
provider:
  type: object
  properties:
    name:
      description: Name of organization providing the service
      type: string
      description: Link to service providers website
      type: string
contact:
  type: object
  properties:
    email:
      description: Email address of service provider
      type: string
    phone:
      description: Phone number of service provider
      type: string
      description: Fax number of service provider
      type: string
    hours:
      type: string
    instructions:
      type: string
    address:
      type: string
    postalCode:
```

```
type: string
city:
   type: string
stateorprovince:
   type: string
country:
   type: string
```

The following JSON fragment is an example of a response to an OGC API-EDR Landing Page operation.

Landing Page Example

```
{
 "title": "string",
 "description": "string",
 "links": [
   {
      "href": "http://data.example.org/",
      "rel": "self",
      "type": "application/json",
      "title": "this document"
   },
    {
      "href": "http://data.example.org/api",
      "rel": "service-desc",
      "type": "application/openapi+json; version=3.0",
      "title": "the API definition"
   },
    {
      "href": "http://data.example.org/conformance",
      "rel": "conformance",
      "type": "application/json",
      "title": "OGC conformance classes implemented by this API"
   },
    {
      "href": "http://data.example.org/collections",
      "title": "Metadata about the resource collections"
    }
 ]
}
```

#### **Error situations**

The requirements for handling unsuccessful requests are provided in [http-response]. General guidance on HTTP status codes and how they should be handled is provided in HTTP Status Codes.

## 8.2.2. API definition

Every API is required to provide a definition document that describes the capabilities of that API. This definition document can be used by developers to understand the API, by software clients to connect to the server, or by development tools to support the implementation of servers and clients.

#### **Dependencies**

http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/req/core

## **Operation**

This operation is defined in the Core conformance class of API-Common. No modifications are needed to support Environmental Data resources. The Core conformance class describes two ways of performing this operation:

- 1. Issue a GET request on the {root}/api path
- 2. Follow the service-desc or service-doc link on the landing page

Only the link is required by API-Common.

#### Response

A successful response to the API Definition request is a resource which documents the design of the API. API-Common leaves the selection of format for the API Definition response to the API implementor. However, the options are limited to those which have been defined in the API-Common standard. At this time OpenAPI 3.0 is the only option provided.

#### **Error situations**

The requirements for handling unsuccessful requests are provided in [http-response]. General guidance on HTTP status codes and how they should be handled is provided in HTTP Status Codes.

## 8.2.3. Declaration of conformance classes

To support "generic" clients that want to access multiple OGC API standards and extensions - and not "just" a specific API server, the API has to declare the conformance classes it claims to have implemented.

## Dependencies

http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/req/core

#### **Operation**

This operation is defined in the Core conformance class of API-Common. No modifications are needed to support Environmental Data resources. The Core conformance class describes two ways of performing this operation:

- 1. Issue a GET request on the {root}/conformance path
- 2. Follow the conformance link on the landing page

Both techniques are required by API-Common.

### Response

A successful response to the Conformance operation is a list of URLs. Each URL identifies an OGC Conformance Class for which this API claims conformance. The schema for this resource is defined in API-Common and provided for reference in Conformance Response Schema.

## **Requirement 2: /req/core/conformance** Core conformance classes

Conformance Response Schema

```
type: object
required:
  - conformsTo
properties:
  conformsTo:
  type: array
  items:
  type: string
```

The following JSON fragment is an example of a response to an OGC API-EDR conformance operation.

Conformance Information Example

```
"conformsTo": [
   "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-1/1.0/conf/core",
   "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core",
   "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/collections",
   "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/oas3",
   "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/html",
   "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/json",
]
}
```

# Chapter 9. Query, Environmental and Information Resources

Query resources are spatial queries which support the operation of the API or the access and use of the Environmental Data resources. The API-EDR standard has identified an initial set of common queryTypes to implement, described in the Query Resources section. This list may change as the standard is used and experience gained.

An Environmental Data resource is a collection of spatiotemporal data that can be sampled using the API-EDR query patterns.

# 9.1. Requirements Class: Collections

http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/collections		
Target type	Web API	
Dependency	Requirements Class "OAPI Core"	
Dependency	ISO 19107	
Dependency	ISO 19108	
Dependency	ISO 19111	
Dependency	ISO 19108	
Dependency	ISO 8601	

Query resources related to Environmental Data resources (collections of spatiotemporal data) can be exposed using the path templates:

- /collections/{collectionId}/{queryType}
- /collections/{collectionId}/instances/{instanceId}/{queryType}

#### Where

{collectionId} = a unique identifier for a collection of geospatial data.

{instanceId} = a text string identifying the version or instance of the chosen collection.

{queryType} = a text string identifying the query pattern performed by the API.

The instanceId parameter allows support for multiple instances or versions of the same underlying datasource to be accessed by the API. This is applicable when the entire datasource has been regenerated rather than individual values in the datasource being changed. If only one instance of the datasource exists a value of default or latest could be used.

Information resources associated with a specific collection should be accessed through the /collections path. Information resources not associated with a specific collection should be accessed via the /{instanceId}/{queryType} path template.

The resources returned from each node in these templates are described in Table 4.

# 9.2. Information Resources

Table 4. Information Resource Paths

Path Template	Resource
/collections	The root resource describing the collections of geospatial data available from this API.
/collections/{collectionId}	Identifies a collection of geospatial data with the unique identifier {collectionId}
/collections/{collectionId}/{q ueryType}	Identifies an Information Resource of type {queryType} associated with the {collectionId} collection.

The OGC API-Common standards do not define any information resource types. However Table 5 provides a mapping of the initial query types proposed for the EDR API.

# 9.3. Query Resources

Table 5. Query Types

Path Template	Query Type	Description
/collections/{collectionId }/position	Position	Return data for the requested point location
/collections/{collectionId }/radius	Radius	Return data within a given radius of a position
/collections/{collectionId }/area	Area	Return data for the requested area
/collections/{collectionId }/cube	Cube	Return data for a spatial cube
/collections/{collectionId }/trajectory	Trajectory	Return data along a defined trajectory
/collections/{collectionId }/corridor	Corridor	Return data within a spatial corridor
/collections/{collectionId}/items	Item	Items associated with the {collectionId} collection.
/collections/{collectionId }/locations	Locations	Location identifers associated with the {collectionId} collection.
/collections/{collectionId }/instances	Instances	List the available instances of the collection

## 9.3.1. Shared query parameters

Query parameters are used in URLs to define the resources which are returned on a GET request. The following are defined as standard shared parameters for use.

#### Parameter coords

**Requirement 3: /req/edr/coords-definition** Parameter coords definition

**Requirement 4: /req/edr/coords-response** Parameter coords response

#### Parameter datetime

**Requirement 5: /req/core/datetime-parameter** Datetime parameter

The datetime parameter is defined in API-Common. The following information is provided here as a convenience.

"Intersects" means that the time (instant or duration) specified in the parameter datetime includes a timestamp that is part of the temporal geometry of the resource (again, a time instant or duration). Time durations include the start and end times.

#### Example 2. A datetime

```
February 12, 2018, 23:20:52 GMT:
datetime=2018-02-12T23%3A20%3A52Z
```

For resources with a temporal property that is a timestamp (like lastUpdate), a datetime value would match all resources where the temporal property is identical.

For resources with a temporal property that is a date or a time interval, a datetime value would match all resources where the timestamp is on that day or within the time interval.

#### Example 3. Intervals

```
February 12, 2018, 00:00:00 GMT to March 18, 2018, 12:31:12 GMT:

datetime=2018-02-12T00%3A00%3A007%2F2018-03-18T12%3A31%3A12Z

February 12, 2018, 00:00:00 UTC or later:

datetime=2018-02-12T00%3A00%3A007%2F..

March 18, 2018, 12:31:12 UTC or earlier:

datetime=..%2F2018-03-18T12%3A31%3A12Z
```

A template for the definition of the parameter in YAML according to OpenAPI 3.0 is available at datetime.yaml.

#### Parameter parameter-name

Requirement 6: /req/edr/parameter-name-definition Parameter parameter-name definition

Requirement 7: /req/edr/parameter-name-response Parameter parameter-name response

Example 4. A single parameter

Only return values for the Maximum\_temperature

parameter-name=Maximum\_temperature

Example 5. Return multiple parameters

Values for the Maximum\_temperature, Minimum\_temperature and Total\_precipitation

parameter-name=Maximum\_temperature,Minimum\_temperature,Total\_precipitation

For the requested parameters which do not exist in the collection null values should be returned, if none of the requested parameters exist in the collection a 400 message SHOULD be returned.

#### Parameter crs

Requirement 8: /req/edr/crs-definition Parameter crs definition

**Requirement 9:** /req/edr/crs-response Parameter crs response

The value of the crs query parameter will be one of the name values described in the collection metadata for supported coordinate reference system transformations.

#### Parameter f

**Requirement 10:** /req/edr/f-definition Parameter f definition

Requirement 11: /req/edr/f-response Parameter f response

Example 6. Return data as coverageJSON

f=coverageJSON

If not specified, the query will return data in the native format of the collection. If the requested format system does not match an entry in the defined list of valid output formats for the collection, a 400 message SHOULD be returned.

# 9.3.2. Position query

The Position query returns data for the requested coordinate. Logic for identifying the best match for the coordinate will depend on the collection . The filter constraints are defined by the following query parameters:

#### Parameter coords

Requirement 3: /req/edr/coords-definition Parameter coords definition

**Requirement 4: /req/edr/coords-response** Parameter coords response

location(s) to return data for. The coordinates are defined by a Well Known Text (wkt) string. To retrieve a single location:

```
POINT(x y)
```

And for a list of locations:

```
MULTIPOINT((x y),(x1 y1),(x2 y2),(x3 y3))
```

And for a list of locations at defined heights:

```
MULTIPOINT((x y),(x1 y1),(x2 y2),(x3 y3))
```

See http://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact\_id=25355 and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Well-known\_text\_representation\_of\_geometry .

The coordinate values will depend on the CRS parameter. If this is not defined, the values will be assumed to WGS84 values (i.e x=longitude and y=latitude).

Example 7. Single location

Retrieve data for Greenwich, London:

```
coords=POINT(0 51.48)
```

Example 8. Multiple locations

Retrieve data for a list of locations: 38.9N 77W, 48.85N 2.35E, 39.92N 116.38E, 35.29S 149.1E, 51.5N 0.1W:

```
coords=MULTIPOINT((38.9 -77),(48.85 2.35),(39.92 116.38),(-35.29 149.1),(51.5 -0.1))
```

#### Parameter z

**Requirement 12:** /req/edr/z-definition Parameter z definition

**Requirement 13:** /req/edr/z-response Parameter z response

Define the vertical level to return data from i.e. z=level

If data at all available levels is required, z can be defined as ALL i.e. z=ALL

Example 9. A single vertical level

For example, if the 850hPa pressure level is being queried:

z = 850

Example 10. Return data at all a levels defined by a list of vertical levels

Request data at levels 1000hPa, 900hPa, 850hPa, and 700hPa:

z=1000,900,850,700

Example 11. Return data for all levels between and including 2 defined levels

Request data for all levels between 2m and 100m:

z=2/100

Example 12. Return data at all available vertical levels

z=ALL

When not specified the API MUST return data from all available levels

Parameter datetime

Parameter parameter-name

Parameter crs

Parameter f

# 9.3.3. Radius query

The Radius query returns data within the defined radius of the requested coordinate. The filter constraints are defined by the following query parameters:

#### Parameter coords

**Requirement 3: /req/edr/coords-definition** Parameter coords definition

**Requirement 4: /req/edr/coords-response** Parameter coords response

location(s) to return data for, the coordinates are defined by a Well Known Text (wkt) string. To retrieve data for a single location:

POINT(x y)

A point at height z POINT(x y z)

And for a list of locations

MULTIPOINT((x y),(x1 y1),(x2 y2),(x3 y3))

And for a list of locations at defined heights

MULTIPOINT((x y z),(x1 y1 z1),(x2 y2 z2),(x3 y3 z3))

see http://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact\_id=25355 and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Well-known\_text\_representation\_of\_geometry

The coordinate values will depend on the CRS parameter. If this is not defined the values will be assumed to be WGS84 values (i.e x=longitude and y=latitude)

Example 13. Single location

retrieve data for Greenwich, London

coords=POINT(0 51.48)

## Parameter within

**Requirement 14:** /req/edr/within-definition Parameter within definition

**Requirement 15:** /req/edr/within-response Parameter within response

## Parameter within-units

The units supported by the collection will be listed in the collections end point

**Requirement 16: /req/edr/within-units-definition** Parameter within-units definition

Requirement 17: /req/edr/within-units-response Parameter within-units response

#### Example 14. Define a 20Km radius

i.e. Define the a Radius of 20 Km from the location defined by the coords query parameter

within=20&within-units=km

### Example 15. Define a 5 mile radius

i.e. Define the a Radius of 5 miles from the location defined by the coords query parameter

within=5&within-units=miles

#### Parameter z

Define the vertical level to return data from i.e. z=level

if data at all available levels is required z can be defined as ALL i.e. z=ALL

Example 16. A single vertical level

For example if the 80m level is being queried

z = 80

Example 17. Return data at all available vertical levels

z=ALL

When not specified the API MUST return data from all available levels.

Parameter datetime

Parameter parameter-name

Parameter crs

Parameter f

### 9.3.4. Area query

The Area query returns data within the polygon defined by the coords parameter, the results are further filtered by the constraints defined by the following query parameters:

#### Parameter coords

**Requirement 3: /req/edr/coords-definition** Parameter coords definition

**Requirement 4: /req/edr/coords-response** Parameter coords response

Only data that has a geometry that intersects the area defined by the polygon are selected.

The polygon is defined using a Well Known Text string following

```
coords=POLYGON((x y,x1 y1,x2 y2,...,xn yn x y))
```

which are values in the coordinate system defined by the crs query parameter (if crs is not defined the values will be assumed to be WGS84 longitude/latitude coordinates).

For instance a polygon that roughly describes an area that contains South West England in WGS84 would look like:

```
coords=POLYGON((-6.1 50.3,-4.35 51.4,-2.6 51.6,-2.8 50.6,-5.3 49.9,-6.1,50.3))
```

see http://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact\_id=25355 and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Well-known\_text\_representation\_of\_geometry

The coords parameter will only support 2D POLYGON.

Example 18. A polygon covering the UK

```
An area covering the UK in WGS84 (from 15°W to 5°E and from 60.95°S to 48.8°S) coords=POLYGON((-15 48.8,-15 60.95,5 60.85,5 48.8,-15 48.8))
```

#### Example 19. Multiple areas

```
Selecting data for two different regions

coords=MULTIPOLYGON((-15 48.8,-15 60.95,5 60.85,5 48.8,-15 48.8),(-6.1 50.3,-4.35 51.4,-2.6 51.6,-2.8 50.6,-5.3 49.9,-6.1,50.3))
```

#### Parameter z

**Requirement 12:** /req/edr/z-definition Parameter z definition

**Requirement 13:** /req/edr/z-response Parameter z response

Define the vertical level to return data from i.e. z=level

if data at all available levels is required z can be defined as ALL i.e. z=ALL

Example 20. A single vertical level

For example if the 850hPa pressure level is being queried

z=850

Example 21. Return data at all a levels defined by a list of vertical levels

Request data at levels 1000hPa, 900hPa, 850hPa, and 700hPa

z=1000,900,850,700

Example 22. Return data for all levels between and including 2 defined levels

Request data for all levels between 2m and 100m

z=2/100

Example 23. Return data at all available vertical levels

z=ALL

When not specified the API MUST return data from all available levels

Parameter datetime

Parameter parameter-name

Parameter crs

Parameter f

### 9.3.5. Cube query

The Cube query returns a data cube defined by the coords, min-z and max-z parameters. Only WKT POLYGONS that define rectangles are valid inputs to the coords parameter. The results are further filtered by the constraints defined by the following query parameters:

#### Parameter coords

Requirement 3: /req/edr/coords-definition Parameter coords definition

**Requirement 4: /req/edr/coords-response** Parameter coords response

Only data that has a geometry that intersects the area defined by the cube are selected.

The cube's X Y coordinates are defined using Rectangular Polygon as Well Known Text

coords=POLYGON((x y,x1 y1,x2 y2, x3 y3, x y))

which are values in the coordinate system defined by the crs query parameter if crs is not defined the values will be assumed to be WGS84 longitude/latitude coordinates and heights will be assumed to be in metres above mean sea level

For instance a cube that roughly describes an area that contains South West England in WGS84 would look like

Example 24. A cube covering the South West of the UK

```
coords=POLYGON((-6.0 50.0,-4.35 50.0,-4.35 52.0,,-6.0 52.0,-6.0 50.0))
```

If the WKT does not define a Rectangle the service will generate a 400 error message

see http://portal.opengeospatial.org/files/?artifact\_id=25355 and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Well-known\_text\_representation\_of\_geometry

#### Parameter min-z

**Requirement 18:** /req/edr/min-z-definition Parameter min-z definition

**Requirement 19:** /req/edr/min-z-response Parameter min-z response

Example 25. Define the bottom of the cube

denotes the minimum level to return data for

min-z=850

would retrieve data for the 850 level and for data above the 850 level, if a max-z is not specified a 400 error should be thrown

#### Parameter max-z

Requirement 20: /req/edr/max-z-definition Parameter max-z definition

Requirement 21: /req/edr/max-z-response Parameter max-z response

Example 26. Define the top of the cube

denotes the maximum level to return data for

max-z=300

would retrieve data for the 300 level and for data below the 850 level, if a min-z is not specified a 400 error should be thrown

#### Parameter resolution-x

Requirement 22: /req/edr/resolution-x-definition Parameter resolution-x definition

**Requirement 23: /req/edr/resolution-x-response** Parameter resolution-x response

If not specified the query will not interpolate the data along the x-axis of the cube and only return values for the defined coords parameter values.

Example 27. Define the resolution of data on the x-axis

denotes the number of intervals to retrieve data for across the defined x-axis of the cube

resolution-x=10

would retrieve 10 values along the width from the minimum x coordinate to maximum x coordinate (i.e. a value at both the minimum x and maximum x coordinates and 8 values between).

#### Parameter resolution-y

Requirement 24: /req/edr/resolution-y-definition Parameter resolution-y definition

Requirement 25: /req/edr/resolution-y-response Parameter resolution-y response

If not specified the query will not interpolate the data along the y-axis of the cube and only return values for the defined coords parameter values.

denotes the number of intervals to retrieve data for across the defined y-axis of the cube

resolution-y=10

would retrieve 10 values along the width from the minimum y coordinate to maximum y coordinate (i.e. a value at both the minimum y and maximum y coordinates and 8 values between).

#### Parameter resolution-z

Requirement 26: /req/edr/resolution-z-definition Parameter resolution-z definition

Requirement 27: /req/edr/resolution-z-response Parameter resolution-z response

If not specified the query will not interpolate the data along the z-axis of the cube and only return values for the defined coords parameter values.

Example 29. Define resolution of data on the z-axis

denotes the number of intervals to retrieve data for the defined z-axis of the cube

resolution-z=10

would retrieve 10 values along the z-axis from the minimum z coordinate to maximum z coordinate (i.e. a value at both the minimum z and maximum z coordinates and 8 values between).

**Parameter datetime** 

Parameter parameter-name

Parameter crs

Parameter f

### 9.3.6. Trajectory query

The Trajectory query returns data along the path defined by the coords parameter. **The logic to** match the data for the requested path will depend on and be defined by the collection. The results are further filtered by the constraints defined by the following query parameters:

#### Parameter coords

**Requirement 3: /req/edr/coords-definition** Parameter coords definition

#### **Requirement 4: /req/edr/coords-response** Parameter coords response

"Intersects" means that the geospatial shape specified by the parameter coords, includes a coordinate that is part of the (spatial) geometry of the resource. This includes the boundaries of the geometries.

The trajectory query supports the Linestring Well Known Text (WKT) geometry type, the trajectory query SHOULD support 2D, 3D and 4D queries allowing the definition of a vertical level value (z) and a time value (as an epoch time) therefore coordinates for geometries may be 2D (x, y), 3D (x, y, z) or 4D (x, y, z, t).

A 2D trajectory, on the surface of earth with no time or height dimensions: coords=LINESTRING(51.14 -2.98, 51.36 -2.87, 51.03 -3.15, 50.74 -3.48, 50.9 -3.36)

A 2D trajectory, on the surface of earth all at the same time and no height dimension, time value defined in ISO8601 format by the datetime query parameter: coords=LINESTRING(51.14-2.98, 51.36-2.87, 51.03-3.15, 50.74-3.48, 50.9-3.36)&datetime=2018-02-12T23:00:00Z

A 2D trajectory, on the surface of earth with no time value but at a fixed height level, height defined in the collection height units by the z query parameter: coords=LINESTRING(51.14-2.98, 51.36-2.87, 51.03-3.15, 50.74-3.48, 50.9-3.36)&z=850

A 2D trajectory, on the surface of earth all at the same time and at a fixed height level, time value defined in ISO8601 format by the datetime query parameter and height defined in the collection height units by the z query parameter: coords=LINESTRING(51.14 -2.98, 51.36 -2.87, 51.03 -3.15, 50.74 -3.48, 50.9 -3.36)&datetime=2018-02-12T23:00:00Z&z=850

A 3D trajectory, on the surface of the earth but over a time range with no height values: coords=LINESTRINGM(51.14 -2.98 1560507000, 51.36 -2.87 1560507600, 51.03 -3.15 1560508200, 50.74 -3.48 1560508500, 50.9 -3.36 1560510240)

A 3D trajectory, on the surface of the earth but over a time range with a fixed height value, height defined in the collection height units by the z query parameter: coords=LINESTRINGM(51.14 - 2.98 1560507000, 51.36 - 2.87 1560507600, 51.03 - 3.15 1560508200, 50.74 - 3.48 1560508500, 50.9 - 3.36 1560510240)&z=200

A 3D trajectory, through a 3D volume with height or depth, but no defined time: coords=LINESTRINGZ(51.14 -2.98 0.1, 51.36 -2.87 0.2, 51.03 -3.15 0.3, 50.74 -3.48 0.4, 50.9 -3.36 0.5)

A 3D trajectory, through a 3D volume with height or depth, but at a fixed time value defined in ISO8601 format by the datetime query parameter: coords=LINESTRINGZ(51.14 -2.98 0.1, 51.36 -2.87

0.2, 51.03 -3.15 0.3, 50.74 -3.48 0.4, 50.9 -3.36 0.5)&datetime=2018-02-12T23:00:00Z

A 4D trajectory, through a 3D volume and over a time range: coords=LINESTRINGZM(51.14 -2.98 0.1 1560507000,51.36 -2.87 0.2 1560507600, 51.03 -3.15 0.3 1560508200, 50.74 -3.48 0.4 1560508500, 50.9 -3.36 0.5 1560510240)

If the coords specify a 4D trajectory i.e. coords=LINESTRINGZM(...) an error MUST be thrown by the server if the client application defines either the z or datetime query parameters

where Z in LINESTRINGZ and LINESTRINGZM refers to the height value. If the specified CRS does not define the height units, the heights units will default to metres above mean sea level

and the M in LINESTRINGM and LINESTRINGZM refers to the number of seconds that have elapsed since the Unix epoch, that is the time 00:00:00 UTC on 1 January 1970. See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unix\_time

Example 30. A basic surface route

```
From Bristol to Exeter coords=LINESTRING(51.14 -2.98,51.36 -2.87,51.03 -3.15,50.74 -3.48,50.9 -3.36)
```

Example 31. A basic surface route with defined datetime intervals

```
From Bristol to Exeter

coords=LINESTRING(51.14 -2.98 0 1560507000,51.36 -2.87 0 1560507600,51.03 -3.15 0 1560508200,50.74 -3.48 0 1560508500,50.9 -3.36 0 1560510240)
```

#### Parameter z

Used when the entire trajectory occurs at the same vertical height the z query parameter is used to define the height

Example 32. A single vertical level

```
for instance if the entire route is at the 850hPa pressure level z=850
```

#### Parameter datetime

Parameter parameter-name

Parameter crs

Parameter f

### 9.3.7. Corridor query

The Corridor query returns data along and around the path defined by the coords parameter. The logic to match the data for the requested path will depend on and be defined by the collection. The results are further filtered by the constraints defined by the following query parameters:

#### Parameter coords

**Requirement 3: /req/edr/coords-definition** Parameter coords definition

#### **Requirement 4: /req/edr/coords-response** Parameter coords response

"Intersects" means that the geospatial shape specified by the parameter coords, includes a coordinate that is part of the (spatial) geometry of the resource. This includes the boundaries of the geometries.

The corridor query supports the Linestring Well Known Text (WKT) geometry type, the corridor query SHOULD support 2D, 3D and 4D queries allowing the definition of a vertical level value (z) and a time value (as an epoch time) therefore coordinates for geometries may be 2D (x, y), 3D (x, y, z) or 4D (x, y, z, t). The Linestring described by the coords parameter defines the center point of the corridor with the corridor-height and corridor-width query parameters defining the depth and breadth of the corridor.

A 2D corridor, on the surface of earth with no time or height dimensions: coords=LINESTRING(51.14 -2.98, 51.36 -2.87, 51.03 -3.15, 50.74 -3.48, 50.9 -3.36)

A 2D corridor, on the surface of earth all at the same time and no height dimension, time value defined in ISO8601 format by the datetime query parameter: coords=LINESTRING(51.14-2.98, 51.36-2.87, 51.03-3.15, 50.74-3.48, 50.9-3.36)&datetime=2018-02-12T23:00:00Z

A 2D corridor, on the surface of earth with no time value but at a fixed height level, height defined in the collection height units by the z query parameter: coords=LINESTRING(51.14-2.98, 51.36-2.87, 51.03-3.15, 50.74-3.48, 50.9-3.36)&z=850

A 2D corridor, on the surface of earth all at a the same time and at a fixed height level, time value defined in ISO8601 format by the datetime query parameter and height defined in the collection height units by the z query parameter: coords=LINESTRING(51.14 -2.98, 51.36 -2.87, 51.03 -3.15, 50.74 -3.48, 50.9 -3.36)&datetime=2018-02-12T23:00:00Z&z=850

A 3D corridor, on the surface of the earth but over a time range with no height values: coords=LINESTRINGM(51.14 -2.98 1560507000, 51.36 -2.87 1560507600, 51.03 -3.15 1560508200, 50.74 -3.48 1560508500, 50.9 -3.36 1560510240)

A 3D corridor, on the surface of the earth but over a time range with a fixed height value, height defined in the collection height units by the z query parameter: coords=LINESTRINGM(51.14-2.981560507000, 51.36-2.871560507600, 51.03-3.151560508200, 50.74-3.481560508500, 50.9-3.361560510240)&z=200

A 3D corridor, through a 3D volume with height or depth, but no defined time: coords=LINESTRINGZ(51.14 -2.98 0.1, 51.36 -2.87 0.2, 51.03 -3.15 0.3, 50.74 -3.48 0.4, 50.9 -3.36 0.5)

A 3D corridor, through a 3D volume with height or depth, but at a fixed time, time value defined in ISO8601 format by the datetime query parameter: coords=LINESTRINGZ(51.14 -2.98 0.1, 51.36 -2.87 0.2, 51.03 -3.15 0.3, 50.74 -3.48 0.4, 50.9 -3.36 0.5)&datetime=2018-02-12T23:00:00Z

A 4D corridor, through a 3D volume but over a time range: coords=LINESTRINGZM(51.14 -2.98 0.1 1560507000,51.36 -2.87 0.2 1560507600, 51.03 -3.15 0.3 1560508200, 50.74 -3.48 0.4 1560508500, 50.9 -3.36 0.5 1560510240)

If the coords specify a 4D corridor i.e. coords=LINESTRINGZM(...) an error MUST be thrown by the server if the client application defines either the z or datetime query parameters

where **Z** in LINESTRINGZ and LINESTRINGZM refers to the height value. If the specified CRS does not define the height units, the heights units will default to metres above mean sea level

and the **M** in LINESTRINGM and LINESTRINGZM refers to the number of seconds that have elapsed since the Unix epoch, that is the time 00:00:00 UTC on 1 January 1970. See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unix\_time

Example 33. A basic surface route

```
From Bristol to Exeter coords=LINESTRING(51.14 -2.98,51.36 -2.87,51.03 -3.15,50.74 -3.48,50.9 -3.36)
```

Example 34. A basic surface route with defined datetime intervals

```
From Bristol to Exeter

coords=LINESTRING(51.14 -2.98 0 1560507000,51.36 -2.87 0 1560507600,51.03 -3.15 0 1560508200,50.74 -3.48 0 1560508500,50.9 -3.36 0 1560510240)
```

#### Parameter z

Used when the entire corridor occurs at the same vertical height the z query parameter is used to define the height

Example 35. A single vertical level

```
for instance if the entire route is at the 850hPa pressure level z=850
```

### **Parameter datetime**

#### resolution-x

Example 36. A interpolate corridor values along the width

Return 10 values across the defined corridor width resolution-x=10

Example 37. A get values across the width of the corridor at stored resolution

Return values at the stored resolution resolution-x=0

### resolution-z

Example 38. A interpolate corridor values over the height

Return 8 values over the defined corridor height resolution-z=8

Example 39. A get values over the height of the corridor at stored resolution

Return values at the stored resolution resolution-z=0

corridor-height

corridor-width

Parameter parameter-name

Parameter crs

Parameter f

### 9.3.8. Items query

The EDR Items query is an OGC API - Features endpoint that may be used to catalog pre-existing EDR sampling features. The pre-existence of an EDR sampling feature may be because of the existence of a monitoring location, because a particular query has been cached for later use, or for an array of application-specific use cases (e.g. a catalog of spatio-temporal domains of anomalies in a dataset). A GeoJSON-compatible JSON-Schema has been specified to document an EDR query endpoint and valid query parameters including time range, parameters, and spatial characteristics.

Recommendation 1	/rec/core/edr-geojson
A	If a collection using other EDR queries uses the items query, implementations SHOULD consider support for the EDR GeoJSON Schema as an encoding.

#### Parameter itemID

If an itemID is not specified, the query will return a list of the available itemID's. This behavior is specified in in OGC API - Features. all other parameters for use with the Items query are defined by OGC API - Features.

Example 40. List available items

#### /collections/{collectionId}/items

e.g. return query parameters to retrieve trapical storms using OGC API - Features and the EDR FeatureCollection GeoJSON schema. Each item would include an area query end point, a time range, a list of available parameters, and a representative geojson geometry.

### /collections/tropical\_storms/items

e.g. return query parameters to retrieve monitoring data from a collection end point, a time range, a list of available parameters and a representative geojson geometry.

/collections/stream\_gages/items

### /collections/{collectionId}/items/{itemID}

e.g. return information for the requested item with an id of KIAD\_2020-05-19T00Z from the Metar collection. Returned data would include a location query end point, time range, a list of available parameters, and a representative geometry for the KIAD METAR station.

#### /collections/metar/items/KIAD\_2020-05-19T00Z

e.g. return information for the requested item with an id of warning\_12345 from the forecast collection. Returned data would include an area query end point, time range, a list of available parameters and a representative geometry for the warning\_12345 warning area.

/collections/forecast/items/warning\_12345

## 9.3.9. Locations query

#### Parameter locationID

With the locations query a location is defined by a unique identifier, this is a string value. It can be anything as long as it is unique for the required location, for instance a GeoHash <code>gbsvn</code> or a WMO station id like <code>03772</code>, what3words like <code>bolt.lime.metro</code> or place name like <code>Devon</code>. The metadata returned by the API must supply a geospatial definition for the identifier.

Example 42. get list of location id's

/collections/{collectionID}/locations/

return a list of location identifiers and relevant metadata for the metar collection

/collections/metar/locations/

Valid locationIDs can also be discovered via another mechanism such as the items query.

#### Example 43. locationID

/collections/{collectionID}/locations/{locationID}

return all available data for the metar collection for the requested location identifier, where the location is defined by the Heathrow METAR id

/collections/metar/locations/EGLL

#### **Parameter datetime**

Parameter parameter-name

Parameter crs

Parameter f

### 9.3.10. Instances query

It is not unusual in the scientific world for there to be multiple versions or instances of the same collection, where the same information is reprocessed or regenerated. Although they could be described as new collections the instance query type allows this data to be described as different views of the same collection.

#### Parameter instanceId

A unique identifier for the instance of the collection

/collections/{collectionId}/instance/{instanceId}

1. Return the Raw data instance metadata (instanceId = raw) for the Metar ((collectionId = metar) collection

/collections/metar/instance/raw

1. Return the Level 1 Quality controlled data instance (instanceId = qc\_lvl\_1) metadata for the Metar (collectionId = metar) collection

/collections/metar/instance/qc\_lvl\_1

#### Parameter queryType

The queryType options are exactly the same as those available to collections that don't have multiple instances and support the same query parameters and functionality. See the <query-resource-table>> for the mappings of the intial query types proposed for the EDR API.

/collections/{collectionId}/instance/{instanceId}/{queryType}

see the Query Resources section for details of the query parameters supported by the queryTypes.

1. A point query on an Raw data instance(instanceId = raw) for the Metar ((collectionId = metar) collection

/collections/metar/instance/raw/point

1. A trajectory query on an Raw data instance(instanceId = raw) for the Metar ((collectionId = metar) collection

/collections/metar/instance/raw/trajectory

# Chapter 10. General Requirements

The following general requirements and recomendations apply to all OGC APIs.

# 10.1. HTTP 1.1

The standards used for Web APIs are built on the HTTP protocol. Therefore, conformance with HTTP or a closely related protocol is required.

Requirement 32: /req/core/http HTTP

## 10.2. HTTP Status Codes

Table 6 lists the main HTTP status codes that clients should be prepared to receive. This includes support for specific security schemes or URI redirection. In addition, other error situations may occur in the transport layer outside of the server.

Table 6. Typical HTTP status codes

Status code	Description
200	A successful request.
202	A successful request, but the response is still being generated. The response will include a Retry-After header field giving a recommendation in seconds for the client to retry.
304	An entity tag was provided in the request and the resource has not been changed since the previous request.
308	The server cannot process the data through a synchronous request. The response includes a Location header field which contains the URI of the location the result will be available at once the query is complete Asynchronous queries.
400	The server cannot or will not process the request due to an apparent client error. For example, a query parameter had an incorrect value.
401	The request requires user authentication. The response includes a WWW-Authenticate header field containing a challenge applicable to the requested resource.
403	The server understood the request, but is refusing to fulfill it. While status code 401 indicates missing or bad authentication, status code 403 indicates that authentication is not the issue, but the client is not authorised to perform the requested operation on the resource.
404	The requested resource does not exist on the server. For example, a path parameter had an incorrect value.
405	The request method is not supported. For example, a POST request was submitted, but the resource only supports GET requests.

Status code	Description
406	Content negotiation failed. For example, the Accept header submitted in the request did not support any of the media types supported by the server for the requested resource.
413	Request entity too large. For example the query would involve returning more data than the server is capable of processing, the implementation should return a message explaining the query limits imposed by the server implementation.
500	An internal error occurred in the server.

More specific guidance is provided for each resource, where applicable.

Permission 1	/per/core/additional-status-codes
A	Servers MAY support other capabilities of the HTTP protocol and, therefore, MAY return other status codes than those listed in Table 6, too.

# 10.3. Web Caching

Entity tags are a mechanism for web cache validation and for supporting conditional requests to reduce network traffic. Entity tags are specified by HTTP/1.1 (RFC 2616).

Recommendation 2	/rec/core/etag
A	The service SHOULD support entity tags and the associated headers as specified by HTTP/1.1.

# 10.4. Support for Cross-Origin Requests

Access to data from a HTML page is by default prohibited for security reasons, if the data is located on another host than the webpage ("same-origin policy"). A typical example is a web-application accessing feature data from multiple distributed datasets.

Recommendation 3	/rec/core/cross-origin
A	If the server is intended to be accessed from the browser, cross-origin requests SHOULD be supported. Note that support can also be added in a proxy layer on top of the server.

Two common mechanisms to support cross-origin requests are:

- Cross-origin resource sharing (CORS)
- JSONP (JSON with padding)

# 10.5. Asynchronous queries

It will not always be possible to respond to queries synchronously. This standard does not specify how to handle any asynchrony. Different services may propose different best practices.

For example, if the query requires handling asynchronously, one option, but there are others, is that the system could respond with a HTTP code of 308 and include a Location response header field with the URI of the location of the data once the query has completed. If the user queries the URI of the product of the query before the data is available that response should respond with a HTTP code of 202 and include a Retry-after response header field with a suggested interval in seconds to retry the data retrieval.

# 10.6. Coordinate Reference Systems

As discussed in Chapter 9 of the W3C/OGC Spatial Data on the Web Best Practices document, how to express and share the location of resources in a consistent way is one of the most fundamental aspects of publishing geospatial data and it is important to be clear about the coordinate reference system that the coordinates use.

For the reasons discussed in the Best Practices, EDR APIs MUST always support WGS84 longitude and latitude as a coordinate reference system.

#### Requirement 33: /req/core/crs84 CRS84

The implementations compliant with the OGC API Common Part 1: Core are only required to support publishing geometries in coordinate reference system http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/0GC/1.3/CRS84.

# 10.7. Encodings

While the OGC API Common standard does not specify any mandatory encoding, the following encodings are recommended. See Clause 7 (Overview) for a discussion of this issue.

HTML encoding recomendation:

Recommendation 4	/rec/core/html
A	To support browsing a API with a web browser and to enable search engines to crawl and index the dataset, implementations SHOULD consider to support an HTML encoding.

GeoJSON encoding recommendation:

Recommendation 5	/rec/core/geojson

A	If the resource can be represented for the intended use in
	GeoJSON, implementations SHOULD consider to support GeoJSON
	as an encoding.

Coverage JSON encoding recommendation:

Recommendation 6	/rec/core/covjson
A	If the resource can be represented for the intended use in CoverageJSON, implementations SHOULD consider to support CoverageJSON as an encoding.

Requirement /req/core/http implies that the encoding of a response is determined using content negotiation as specified by the HTTP RFC.

The section Media Types includes guidance on media types for encodings that are specified in this document.

Note that any API that supports multiple encodings will have to support a mechanism to create encoding-specific URIs for resources in order to express links, for example, to alternative representations of the same resource. This document does not mandate any particular approach to how this is supported by the API.

As clients simply need to dereference the URI of the link, the implementation details and the mechanism how the encoding is included in the URI of the link are not important. Developers interested in the approach of a particular implementation, for example, to manipulate ("hack") in the browser address bar, can study the API definition.

Two common approaches are:

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- an additional path for each encoding of each resource (this can be expressed, for example, using format specific suffixes like .html);
- an additional query parameter (for example, accept or f) that overrides the Accept header of the HTTP request.

## 10.8. Link Headers

Recommendation 7	/rec/core/link-header
A	Links included in payload of responses SHOULD also be included as Link headers in the HTTP response according to RFC 8288, Clause 3.

В	This recommendation does not apply, if there are a large number of links included in a response or a link is not known when the
	HTTP headers of the response are created.

# 10.9. OpenAPI 3.0

### 10.9.1. Basic requirements

Requirements Class: OpenAPI 3.0

The OpenAPI 3.0 Requirements Class used in OGC API Common is applicable to the EDR API as well. So an implementation of EDR API which supports OpenAPI 3.0 as an API Description format must also comply with the OGC API-Common oas30 Conformance Class.

Requirement 34: /req/oas30/oas-common OpenAPI 3.0 API Common

Implementations must also advertise conformance with this Requirements Class.

**Requirement 35** |/req/oas30/conformance OpenAPI 3.0 Conformance

Two example OpenAPI documents are included in Annex B.

### 10.9.2. Complete definition

Requirement 36: /req/oas30/completeness OpenAPI 3.0 Completeness

Note, for example, that APIs which are access-controlled (see Security), support web cache validation, CORS or that use HTTP redirection will make use of additional HTTP status codes beyond regular codes such as 200 for successful GET requests and 400, 404 or 500 for error situations. See HTTP Status Codes.

Clients have to be prepared to receive responses not documented in the OpenAPI definition. For example, additional errors may occur in the transport layer outside of the server.

## 10.9.3. Exceptions

Requirement 37: /req/oas30/exceptions-codes OpenAPI 3.0 Exception codes

```
description: An error occurred.
content:
    application/json:
    schema:
     $ref:
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/opengeospatial/OAPI/openapi/schemas/exception.ya
ml
    text/html:
    schema:
     type: string
```

# **10.10. Security**

Requirement 38: /req/oas30/security OpenAPI 3.0 Security

The OpenAPI specification currently supports the following security schemes:

- HTTP authentication,
- an API key (either as a header or as a query parameter),
- OAuth2's common flows (implicit, password, application and access code) as defined in RFC6749, and
- OpenID Connect Discovery.

# Annex A: Requirements Detail

## A.1. Introduction

For clarity, the complete requirements test class descriptions are omitted in the body of this specification. This annex contains the complete requirements test classes.

# A.2. Requirements Test Class Core

## Requirements Class: OGC API-Environmental Data Retrieval Core

http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-1/1.0/conf/core	
Target type	Web API
Dependency	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core
Dependency	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/collections

## Requirement 1: /req/core/api-common OGC API-Common

The API implementation SHALL demonstrate conformance with the following Requirements Classes of the OGC API-Common version 1.0 Standard.	
A	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core
В	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/collections

## Requirement 2: /req/core/conformance Core conformance classes

The list of Conformance Classes advertised by the API SHALL include:		
A	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core	
В	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/collections	
С	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-1/1.0/conf/core	

## Requirement 3: /req/edr/coords-definition Parameter coords definition

A	Each geometry based resource (Position, Radius, Area, Cube, Trajectory, Corridor) collection operation SHALL support a parameter coords with the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):
	name: coords in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false
В	The coords string value will be a Well Known Text of representation geometry as defined in Simple Feature Access - Part 1: Common Architecture. The representation type will depend on the queryType of the API

# Requirement 4: /req/edr/coords-response Parameter coords response

A	Only those resources that have a spatial geometry that intersects the area defined by the coords parameter SHALL be part of the result set.
В	The coordinates SHALL consist of a Well Known Text (WKT) geometry string
C	The coordinate reference system of the values SHALL be interpreted as WGS84 longitude/latitude
	WKT: GEOGCS["WGS 84", DATUM["WGS_1984", SPHEROID["WGS 84", 6378137, 298.257223563, AUTHORITY["EPSG", "7030"]], AUTHORITY["EPSG", "6326"]], PRIMEM["Greenwich", 0, AUTHORITY["EPSG", "8901"]], UNIT["degree", 0.01745329251994328, AUTHORITY["EPSG", "9122"]], AUTHORITY["EPSG", "4326"]]
	EPSG: http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/0GC/1.3/CRS84
	unless a different coordinate reference system is specified in a parameter crs.

# Requirement 5: /req/core/datetime-parameter Datetime parameter

A	An EDR API SHALL support the Date-Time (datetime) parameter for /collections and /collections/{collectionid} requests.  name: datetime in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false
В	Requests which include the Date-Time parameter SHALL comply with API-Common requirement /req/core/datetime-parameter.
С	Responses to Date-Time requests SHALL comply with API-Common requirement /req/core/datetime-response.

# Requirement 6: /req/edr/parameter-name-definition Parameter parameter-name definition



# Requirement 7: /req/edr/parameter-name-response Parameter parameter-name response

A	If the parameter-name parameter is provided, only those
	parameters named SHALL be returned. If the parameter-name parameter is not specified all parameters in the collection SHALL be returned.

В	The parameter-name parameter SHALL consist of a comma
	delimited string value based on an enumerated list of options
	listed in the collections metadata

## Requirement 8: /req/edr/crs-definition Parameter crs definition

Each resource collection operation SHALL support a parameter crs with the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

name: crs
in: query
required: false
schema:
type: string
style: form
explode: false

## Requirement 9: /req/edr/crs-response Parameter crs response

A	If the crs parameter is provided, the returned information should be reprojected (if required) to the defined coordinate system. If the crs parameter is not specifed the data will be returned in its native projection.
В	The crs parameter SHALL consist of an identifier selected from the enumerated list of valid values supplied in the collections metadata.
С	if an unsupported crs value is requested a 400 error message SHOULD be returned.

# Requirement 10: /req/edr/f-definition Parameter f definition

Each resource collection operation SHALL support a parameter f with the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

name: f
in: query
required: false
schema:
type: string
style: form
explode: false

## Requirement 11: /req/edr/f-response Parameter f response

A	If the f parameter is provided, the returned information should be transformed to the defined data format.
В	The f parameter SHALL consist of an string value based on an enumerated list of available options provided in the collections metadata.
С	If an unsupported f value is requested a `400' error message should be returned.

### Requirement 12: /req/edr/z-definition Parameter z definition

A Each resource collection operation MAY support a parameter `z`with the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

name: z
in: query
required: true
schema:
 type: string

style: string style: form explode: false

## Requirement 13: /req/edr/z-response Parameter z response

A If the z parameter is provided, only resources that have a vertical geometry that intersects the vertical information in the z parameter SHALL be part of the result set.

В	The z can be defined as a height range by specifying a min-level and max-level seperated by a forward slash "/"
С	A list of z can be defined be specifying a comma delimited list of values level1, level2, level3 etc
D	A z value of ALL can be defined to specify returning data at all available vertical levels
E	If the $\boldsymbol{z}$ parameter is not provided, the server SHALL interpret this as equivalent to $\boldsymbol{z}\text{=}ALL$
	<pre>single-level = level interval-closed = min-level "/" max-level level-list = level1 "," level2 "," level3</pre>

# Requirement 14: /req/edr/within-definition Parameter within definition

A	Each resource collection operation MAY support a parameter `within`with the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):
В	If the instance metadata does not provide within-units values the API SHALL NOT support within queries:  name: within in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

# Requirement 15: /req/edr/within-response Parameter within response

A	If the within parameter is provided, all selected information within the specified radius SHALL be part of the result set.
В	If a within-units parameter is not provided, a 400 error WILL be returned.

# Requirement 16: /req/edr/within-units-definition Parameter within-units definition

A	Each resource collection operation MAY support a parameter `within-units`with the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):
В	A within-units value MUST be one of the values defined in the instance metadata:  name: within-units in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

# Requirement 17: /req/edr/within-units-response Parameter within-units response

A The `within-units` parameter defines the distance units of the `within` query parameter value.

## Requirement 18: /req/edr/min-z-definition Parameter min-z definition

Each resource collection operation MUST support a parameter 'min-z'with the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

name: min-z
in: query
required: true
schema:
type: string
style: form
explode: false

Requirement 19: /req/edr/min-z-response Parameter min-z response

A	Only resources with a vertical geometry coordinate that is greater than or includes the vertical information in the min-z parameter SHALL be part of the result set.
	min-z = level

## Requirement 20: /req/edr/max-z-definition Parameter max-z definition

Each resource collection operation MUST support a parameter `max-z`with the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

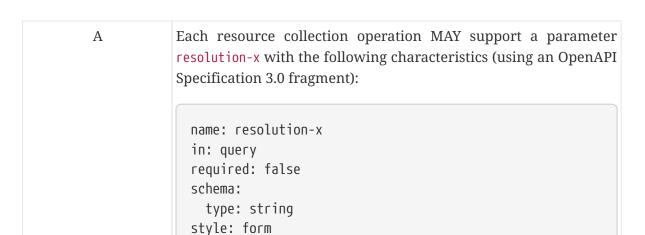
name: max-z
in: query
required: true
schema:
type: string
style: form
explode: false

## Requirement 21: /req/edr/max-z-response Parameter max-z response

Only resources with a vertical geometry coordinate that is less than or includes the vertical information in the max-z parameter SHALL be part of the result set.

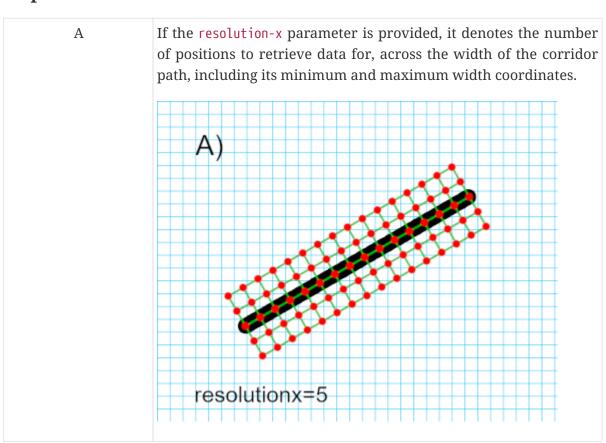
max-z = level

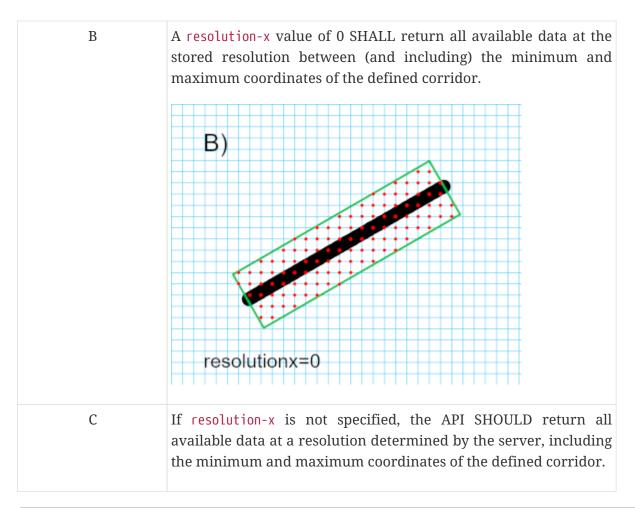
Requirement 22: /req/edr/resolution-x-definition Parameter resolution-x definition



explode: false

# Requirement 23: /req/edr/resolution-x-response Parameter resolution-x response





resolution-x = number of intervals + 1

# Requirement 24: /req/edr/resolution-y-definition Parameter resolution-y definition

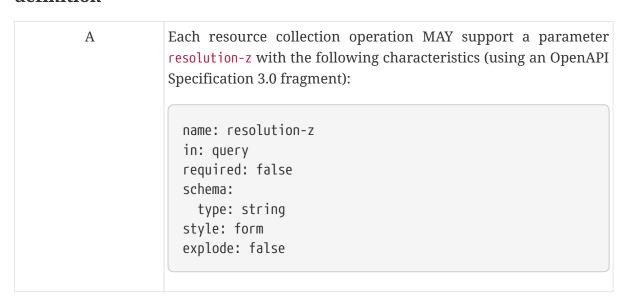
Each resource collection operation MAY support a parameter resolution-y with the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

name: resolution-y
in: query
required: false
schema:
type: string
style: form
explode: false

# Requirement 25: /req/edr/resolution-y-response Parameter resolution-y response

A	If the resolution-y parameter is provided, denotes the number of intervals to retrieve data for along the path between the minimum and maximum y coordinates
В	The total number of intervals includes the values for the minimum and maximum coordinates
С	A resolution-y value of 0 MUST return all available data at the native y resolution between the minimum and maximum coordinates
D	IF resolution-y is not specified data should be returned for just the locations specified in the requested coordinates (ONLY IF interpolation is supported by the API)
	resolution-y = number of intervals

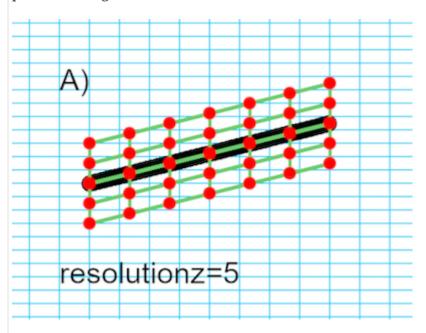
# Requirement 26: /req/edr/resolution-z-definition Parameter resolution-z definition



# Requirement 27: /req/edr/resolution-z-response Parameter resolution-z response

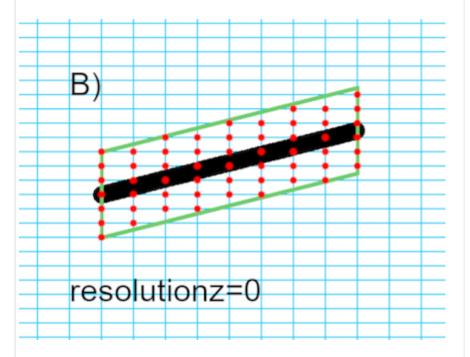
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If the resolution-z parameter is provided, it denotes the number of positions to retrieve data for, over the depth of the corridor path including its minimum and maximum width coordinates.



В

A resolution-z value of 0 SHALL return all available data at the stored vertical resolution between (and including) the minimum and maximum coordinates of the defined corridor.

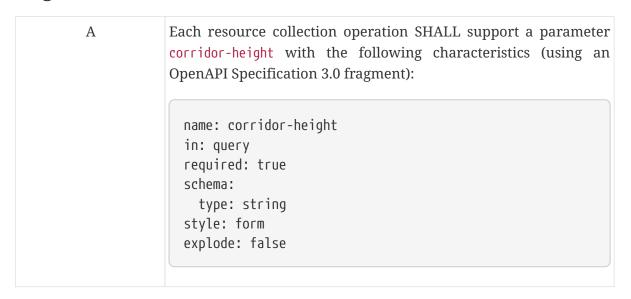


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If resolution-z is not specified the API SHOULD return all available data at a resolution determined by the server, including the minimum and maximum coordinates of the defined corridor.

resolution-z = number of intervals + 1

# Requirement 28: /req/edr/corridor-height-definition Parameter corridor-height definition



# Requirement 29: /req/edr/corridor-height-response Parameter corridor-height response

A	If the corridor-height parameter is defined the result set SHALL contain values derieved based on the chosen interpolation algorithm at the number of specifed intervals.
В	The corridor-height information is a the corridor height and the corridor units.  corridor-height = height "/" units
С	The height of corridor parameter is the total height of the required corridor.
D	The coordinates of the coords parameter define the centre point of the corridor.
Е	If an unsupported units value is requested a 400 error should be returned.

# Requirement 30: /req/edr/corridor-width-definition Parameter corridor-width definition

Each resource collection operation SHALL support a parameter `corridor-width` with the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

name: corridor-width
in: query
required: true
schema:
type: string
style: form
explode: false

# Requirement 31: /req/edr/corridor-width-response Parameter corridor-width response

А	The corridor-width information is the total width of the required corridor.
В	The supported corridor-width width units will be supplied by the query metatdata information.
	corridor-width = width "/" units
С	If the width value is the total width of the corridor.
D	The coordinates of the coords parameter define the centre point of the corridor.
E	If an unsupported units value is requested a 400 error should be returned.

## Requirement 32: /req/core/http HTTP

A	The API SHALL conform to HTTP 1.1.
В	If the API supports HTTPS, then the API SHALL also conform to HTTP over TLS.

## Requirement 33: /req/core/crs84 CRS84

A	Unless the client explicitly requests a different coordinate reference system, all spatial geometries SHALL be in the CRS84 (WGS 84 longitude/latitude) coordinate reference system for geometries without height information and CRS84h (WGS 84 longitude/latitude plus ellipsoidal height) for geometries with height information.
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# A.3. Requirements Test Class OpenAPI 3.0

## Requirements Class: OpenAPI 3.0

http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-1/1.0/conf/oas30	
Target type	Web API
Dependency	Conformance Class "Core"
Dependency	OGC API-Common Standard 1.0
Dependency	OpenAPI Specification 3.0.3

# Requirement 34: /req/oas30/oas-common OpenAPI 3.0 API Common

Extends	/req/core/api-common
A	The API SHALL demonstrate conformance with the following Requirements Class of the OGC API-Common version 1.0 Standard. http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/oas30.

# Requirement 35 |/req/oas30/conformance OpenAPI 3.0 Conformance

The list of Conformance Classes advertised by the API SHALL include:	
A	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-coverages-1/1.0/conf/oas30

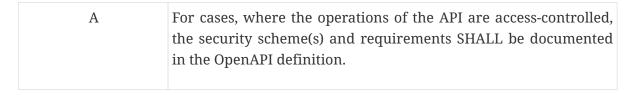
# Requirement 36: /req/oas30/completeness OpenAPI 3.0 Completeness

A	The OpenAPI definition SHALL specify for each operation all HTTP Status Codes and Response Objects that the API uses in responses.
В	This includes the successful execution of an operation as well as all error situations that originate from the server.

## Requirement 37: /req/oas30/exceptions-codes OpenAPI 3.0 Exception codes

A	For error situations that originate from an API server, the API
	definition SHALL cover all applicable HTTP Status Codes.

## Requirement 38: /req/oas30/security OpenAPI 3.0 Security



# **Annex B: Abstract Test Suite (Normative)**

## **B.1. Introduction**

The Abstract Test Suite (ATS) is a compendium of test assertions applicable to implementations of the EDR API. An ATS provides a basis for developing an Executable Test Suite to verify that the implementation under test conforms to all the relevant functional specifications.

The abstract test cases (assertions) are organized into test groups that correspond to distinct conformance test classes defined in the EDR API specification.

OGC Web APIs are not a Web Services in the traditional sense. Rather, they define the behavior and content of a set of Resources exposed through a Web Application Programing Interface (Web API). Therefore, an API may expose resources in addition to those defined by the standard. A test engine must be able to traverse the API, identify and validate test points, and ignore resource paths which are not to be tested.

## **B.2. Conformance Class Core**

Conformance Class	
http://www.openg	gis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core
Target type	Web API
Requirements Class	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core

#### **B.2.1. General Tests**

#### **HTTP**

Abstract Test 1	/conf/core/http
Test Purpose	Validate that the resource paths advertised through the API conform with HTTP 1.1 and, where appropriate, TLS.
Requirement	/req/core/http
Test Method	<ol> <li>All compliance tests shall be configured to use the HTTP 1.1 protocol exclusively.</li> <li>For APIs which support HTTPS, all compliance tests shall be configured to use HTTP over TLS (RFC 2818) with their HTTP 1.1 protocol.</li> </ol>

## **B.2.2.** Landing Page {root}/

Abstract Test 2	/conf/core/root-op
Test Purpose	Validate that a landing page can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/root-op
Test Method	<ol> <li>Issue an HTTP GET request to the URL {root}/</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200</li> <li>Validate the contents of the returned document using test /conf/core/root-success.</li> </ol>

Abstract Test 3	/conf/core/root-success
Test Purpose	Validate that the landing page complies with the require structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/root-success
Test Method	Validate the landing page for all supported media types using the resources and tests identified in Table 7  For formats that require manual inspection, perform the following:  a. Validate that the landing page includes a "service-desc" and/or "service-doc" link to an API Definition  b. Validate that the landing page includes a "conformance" link to the conformance class declaration  c. Validate that the landing page includes a "data" link to the Feature contents.

The landing page may be retrieved in a number of different formats. The following table identifies the applicable schema document for each format and the test to be used to validate the landing page against that schema. All supported formats should be exercised.

Table 7. Schema and Tests for Landing Pages

Format	Schema Document	Test ID
HTML	landingPage.json	/conf/html/content
JSON	landingPage.json	/conf/geojson/content

## B.2.3. API Definition Path {root}/api (link)

Abstract Test 4	/conf/core/api-definition-op
Test Purpose	Validate that the API Definition document can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/api-definition-op
Test Purpose	Validate that the API Definition document can be retrieved from the expected location.
Test Method	<ol> <li>Construct a path for each API Definition link on the landing page</li> <li>Issue a HTTP GET request on each path</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200</li> <li>Validate the contents of the returned document using test /conf/core/api-definition-success.</li> </ol>

Abstract Test 5	/conf/core/api-definition-success
Test Purpose	Validate that the API Definition complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/api-definition-success
Test Method	Validate the API Definition document against an appropriate schema document.

## **B.2.4. Conformance Path {root}/conformance**

Abstract Test 6	/conf/core/conformance-op
Test Purpose	Validate that a Conformance Declaration can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/conformance-op

Test Method	1. Construct a path for each "conformance" link on the landing page as well as for the {root}/conformance path.
	2. Issue an HTTP GET request on each path
	3. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200
	4. Validate the contents of the returned document using test /conf/core/conformance-success.

Abstract Test 7	/conf/core/conformance-success
Test Purpose	Validate that the Conformance Declaration response complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/conformance-success
Test Method	1. Validate the response document against OpenAPI 3.0 schema confClasses.yaml
	2. Validate that the document includes the conformance class "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-features-1/1.0/conf/core"
	3. Validate that the document list all OGC API conformance classes that the API implements.

# **B.3. Conformance Class Collections**

Conformance Class	
http://www.open	gis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/collections
Target type	Web API
Requirements Class	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/collections
Dependency	Conformance Class "OAPI Core"

## **B.3.1. General Tests**

### **CRS 84**

Abstract Test 8	/conf/core/crs84
Test Purpose	Validate that all spatial geometries provided through the API are in the CRS84 spatial reference system unless otherwise requested by the client.

Requirement	/req/core/crs84
Test Method	<ol> <li>Do not specify a coordinate reference system in any request.         All spatial data should be in the CRS84 reference system.     </li> <li>Validate retrieved spatial data using the CRS84 reference system.</li> </ol>

## **B.3.2.** Environmental Data Collections {root}/collections

Abstract Test 9	/conf/collections/rc-md-op
Test Purpose	Validate that information about the Collections can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/collections/rc-md-op
Test Method	<ol> <li>Issue an HTTP GET request to the URL {root}/collections</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200</li> <li>Validate the contents of the returned document using test /conf/collections/rc-md-success.</li> </ol>

Abstract Test 10	/conf/rc-md-success
Test Purpose	Validate that the Collections content complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/collections/rc-md-success, /req/edr/rc-crs
Test Method	<ol> <li>Validate that all response documents comply with /conf/collections/rc-collection-info-links</li> <li>In case the response includes a "crs" property, validate that it</li> </ol>
	includes a valid Well Known Text definition
	3. Validate the collections content for all supported media types using the resources and tests identified in Table 8

The Collections content may be retrieved in a number of different formats. The following table identifies the applicable schema document for each format and the test to be used to validate the against that schema. All supported formats should be exercised.

Table 8. Schema and Tests for Collections content

Format	Schema Document	Test ID
HTML	collections.json	/conf/html/content
JSON	collections.json	/conf/geojson/content

## B.3.3. Environmental Data Collection {root}/collections/{collectionId}

Abstract Test 11	/conf/collections/src-md-op	
Test Purpose	Validate that the Collection content can be retrieved from the expected location.	
Requirement	/req/collections/src-md-op	
Test Method	For every Feature Collection described in the Collections content, issue an HTTP GET request to the URL /collections/{collectionId} where {collectionId} is the id property for the collection. Validate that a Collection was returned with a status code 200 . Validate the contents of the returned document using test /conf/collections/src-md-success.	

Abstract Test 12	/conf/collections/src-md-success
Test Purpose	Validate that the Collection content complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/collections/src-md-success
Test Method	Verify that the content of the response is consistent with the content for this Resource Collection in the /collections response. That is, the values for id, title, description and extent are identical.

## **B.3.4. Second Tier Collections Tests**

These tests are invoked by other tests.

#### **Collection Extent**

Abstract Test 13	/conf/core/rc-extent
Test Purpose	Validate that the extent property if it is present
Requirement	/req/core/rc-extent

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### **Collection Queries**

Abstract Test 14	/conf/edr/rc-collection-info
Test Purpose	Validate that each collection provided by the server is described in the Collections Metadata.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-collection-info
Test Method	1. Verify that all collections listed in the collections array of the Collections Metadata exist.
	2. Verify that each collection entry includes an identifier.
	3. Verify that each collection entry includes links in accordance with /core/rc-collection-info-links.
	4. Verify that if the collection entry includes an extent property, the property complies with /core/rc-extent
	5. Verify that if the collection entry includes an crs property, the property complies with /edr/rc-crs
	6. Verify that if the collection entry includes an parameters property, the property complies with /edr/rc-parameters
	7. Validate each collection entry for all supported media types using the resources and tests identified in Table 9

The collection entries may be encoded in a number of different formats. The following table identifies the applicable schema document for each format and the test to be used to validate the against that schema. All supported formats should be exercised.

Table 9. Schema and Tests for Collection Entries

Format	Schema Document	Test ID
HTML	collectionInfo.json	/conf/html/content
JSON	collectionInfo.json	/conf/json/content

Abstract Test 15	/conf/edr/rc-md-query-links
Test Purpose	Validate that each Collection metadata entry in the Collections Metadata document includes all required links.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-md-query-links
Test Method	1. Verify that each Collection item in the Collections Metadata document includes a link property for each supported encoding.
	2. Verify that the links properties of the collection includes an item for each supported encoding with at least one link to either a query resource (relation: data) or instance resource (relation: collection).
	3. Verify that all links include the rel and type link parameters.

### **Collection Links**

Abstract Test 16	/conf/core/rc-collection-info-links
Test Purpose	Validate that the required links are included in the Collections Metadata document.
Requirement	/req/core/rc-collection-info-links
Test Method	<ol> <li>Verify that the response document includes:</li> <li>a link to this response document (relation: self),</li> <li>a link to the response document in every other media type supported by the server (relation: alternate).</li> <li>Verify that all links include the rel and type link parameters.</li> </ol>

# **B.4. Conformance Class JSON**

Conformance Class	
http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/json	
Target type	Web API
Requirements Class	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/json
Dependency	Conformance Class "OAPI Core"

## **B.4.1. JSON Definition**

Abstract Test 17	/conf/json/definition
Test Purpose	Verify support for JSON
Requirement	/req/json/definition
Test Method	<ol> <li>A resource is requested with response media type of application/json</li> <li>All 200-responses SHALL support the media type:-application/json</li> </ol>

# **B.5. Conformance Class GeoJSON**

Conformance Class	
http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/json	
Target type	Web API
Requirements Class	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/json
Dependency	Conformance Class "OAPI Core"

## **B.5.1. JSON Definition**

Abstract Test 18	/conf/json/definition
Test Purpose	Verify support for JSON
Requirement	/req/json/definition
Test Method	<ol> <li>A resource is requested with response media type of application/json</li> <li>All 200-responses SHALL support the media type:-application/json</li> </ol>

## **B.5.2. GeoJSON Content**

Abstract Test 19	/conf/geojson/content
Test Purpose	Verify the content of a GeoJSON document given an input document and schema.

Requirement	/req/geojson/content
Test Method	<ol> <li>Validate that the document is a GeoJSON document.</li> <li>Validate the document against the schema using an JSON Schema validator.</li> <li>Validate the document against the schema using an GeoJSON Schema validator.</li> </ol>

# **B.6. Conformance Class EDR GeoJSON**

Conformance Class	
http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-1/1.0/conf/core/edr-geojson	
Target type	Web API
Requirements Class	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/edr-geojson
Dependency	Conformance Class "OAPI Core"

## **B.6.1. EDR GeoJSON Definition**

Abstract Test 20	/conf/edr-geojson/definition
Test Purpose	Verify support for the EDR GeoJSON Schema
Requirement	/req/edr-geojson/definition
Test Method	<ol> <li>A resource is requested with response media type of application/json and adheres to the EDR Feature Collection GeoJSON Schema.</li> <li>All 200-responses SHALL support the following media types:         <ul> <li>application/json for resources</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

## **B.6.2. EDR GeoJSON Content**

Abstract Test 21	/conf/edr-geojson/content
Test Purpose	Verify the content of a EDR GeoJSON document given an input document and schema.
Requirement	/req/edr-geojson/content

Test Method	1. Validate that the document is an EDR GeoJSON document.
	2. Validate the document against the schema using an JSON Schema validator.
	3. Validate the document against the schema using an EDR GeoJSON Schema validator.

# **B.7. Conformance Class CoverageJSON**

Conformance Class	
http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/covjson	
Target type	Web API
Requirements Class	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/covjson
Dependency	Conformance Class "OAPI Core"

## **B.7.1. CoverageJSON Definition**

Abstract Test 22	/conf/covjson/definition
Test Purpose	Verify support for CoverageJSON
Requirement	/req/covjson/definition
Test Method	<ol> <li>A resource is requested with response media type of application/prs.coverage+json</li> <li>All 200-responses SHALL support the following media types:         <ul> <li>application/prs.coverage+json for resources</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

## **B.7.2. CoverageJSON Content**

Abstract Test 23	/conf/covjson/content
Test Purpose	Verify the content of a CoverageJSON document given an input document and schema.
Requirement	/req/covjson/content

Test Method	1. Validate that the document is a CoverageJSON document.
	2. Validate the document against the schema using an JSON Schema validator.
	3. Validate the document against the schema using an CoverageJSON Schema validator.

## **B.8. Conformance Class HTML**

Conformance Class	
http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/html	
Target type	Web API
Requirements Class	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/html
Dependency	Conformance Class "OAPI Core"

## **B.8.1. HTML Definition**

Abstract Test 24	/conf/html/definition
Test Purpose	Verify support for HTML
Requirement	/req/html/definition
Test Method	Verify that every 200-response of every operation of the API where HTML was requested is of media type text/html

### **B.8.2. HTML Content**

Abstract Test 25	/conf/html/content
Test Purpose	Verify the content of an HTML document given an input document and schema.
Requirement	/req/html/content
Test Method	<ol> <li>Validate that the document is an HTML 5 document</li> <li>Manually inspect the document against the schema.</li> </ol>

# **B.9. Conformance Class OpenAPI 3.0**

Conformance Class	
http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/oas3	
Target type	Web API
Requirements Class	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/oas3
Dependency	Conformance Class "OAPI Core"

Abstract Test 26	/conf/oas30/completeness
Test Purpose	Verify the completeness of an OpenAPI document.
Requirement	/req/oas30/completeness
Test Method	Verify that for each operation, the OpenAPI document describes all HTTP Status Codes and Response Objects that the API uses in responses.

Abstract Test 27	/conf/oas30/exceptions-codes
Test Purpose	Verify that the OpenAPI document fully describes potential exception codes.
Requirement	/req/oas30/exceptions-codes
Test Method	Verify that for each operation, the OpenAPI document describes all HTTP Status Codes that may be generated.

Abstract Test 28	/conf/oas30/oas-definition-1
Test Purpose	Verify that JSON and HTML versions of the OpenAPI document are available.
Requirement	/req/oas30/oas-definition-1
Test Method	<ol> <li>Verify that an OpenAPI definition in JSON is available using the media type application/vnd.oai.openapi+json;version=3.0 and link relation service-desc</li> </ol>
	2. Verify that an HTML version of the API definition is available using the media type text/html and link relation service-doc.

Abstract Test 29	/conf/oas30/oas-definition-2
Test Purpose	Verify that the OpenAPI document is valid JSON.
Requirement	/req/oas30/oas-definition-2
Test Method	Verify that the JSON representation conforms to the OpenAPI Specification, version 3.0.

Abstract Test 30	/conf/oas30/oas-impl
Test Purpose	Verify that all capabilities specified in the OpenAPI definition are implemented by the API.
Requirement	/req/oas30/oas-impl
Test Method	<ol> <li>Construct a path from each URL template including all server URL options and all enumerated path parameters.</li> <li>For each path defined in the OpenAPI document, validate that the path performs in accordance with the API definition and the API-Features standard.</li> </ol>

Abstract Test 31	/conf/oas30/security
Test Purpose	Verify that any authentication protocols implemented by the API are documented in the OpenAPI document.
Requirement	/req/oas30/security
Test Method	<ol> <li>Identify all authentication protocols supported by the API.</li> <li>Validate that each authentication protocol is described inthe OpenAPI document by a Security Schema Object and its use specified by a Security Requirement Object.</li> </ol>

# **B.10. Conformance Class Queries**

Conformance Class	
http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-1/1.0/conf/queries	
Target type	Web API
Requirements Class	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-1/1.0/conf/queries

Dependency	Conformance Class "OGC API Common Core"
Dependency	Conformance Class "OGC API Common Collections"

## **B.10.1. Query Pattern Tests**

### **Position**

Abstract Test 32	/conf/position
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Position query if no query parameters are specified.
Requirement	/req/queries/position
Test Method	1. No query parameters are specified
	2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.
Abstract Test 33	/conf/position
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Position query when the coords query parameter is not specified.
Requirement	/req/queries/position
Test Method	1. coords query parameter is not specified
	2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.
Abstract Test 34	/conf/position
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Position query when the coords query parameter does not contain a valid POINT Well Known Text value.
Requirement	/req/queries/position
Test Method	1. Check coords query parameter is a valid Well Known Text Point value
	2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.
Abstract Test 35	/conf/position
Test Purpose	Validate that resources can be identified and extracted from a Collection with a Position query using query parameters.

Requirement	/req/queries/position
Test Method	1. Test with valid query parameters
	2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.
	Repeat these tests using the following parameter tests:
	Coordinates
	• Parameter /req/edr/coords-definition
	Response /req/edr/coords-response
	VerticalLevel
	• Parameter /req/edr/z-definition
	Response /req/edr/z-response
	Parameters
	Parameter /req/edr/parameter-name-definition
	Response /req/edr/parameter-name-response
	DateTime
	Parameter /req/core/datetime-definition
	Response /req/core/datetime-response
	Execute requests with combinations of the "coords","time","parameter-name","z","crs" and "f" query parameters and verify that only information that matches the selection criteria is returned.

Abstract Test 36	/conf/edr/rc-coords-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the coords query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/coords-definition

Test Method Verify that the coords query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

name: coords
in: query
required: true
schema:

type: string
style: form
explode: false

Use a coords value in all requests:

• A valid Well-known text representation of geometry string

Abstract Test 37	/conf/edr/rc-coords-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the coords query parameters are processed corrrectly.
Requirement	/req/edr/coords-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources that have a spatial geometry that intersects the coordinates are returned as part of the result set.
Test Method	<ol> <li>Verify coords values are valid for the specified coordinate reference system</li> <li>Verify that the coordinate reference system of the geometries are valid for the parameter defined by crs. If the crs parameter is not defined the geometries must be valid for WGS 84 longitude/latitude (http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84 or http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/0/CRS84h).</li> </ol>

Abstract Test 38	/conf/edr/rc-z-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the vertical level query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-z-definition

Test Method	Verify that the z query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):
	name: z in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 39	/conf/edr/rc-z-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the vertical level query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/z-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources that have a vertical geometry that intersects the vertical information in the z parameter were included in the result set
	2. Validate that the vertical level parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/edr/z-response.

Abstract Test 40	/conf/core/rc-time-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the dateTime query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/core/datetime-parameter
Test Method	Verify that the time query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: time in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 41	/conf/core/rc-time-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the dataTime query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/core/rc-time-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources that have a temporal geometry that intersects the temporal information in the datetime parameter were included in the result set
	2. Verify that all resources in the collection that are not associated with a temporal geometry are included in the result set
	3. Validate that the dateime parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/core/rc-time-response.

Abstract Test 42	/conf/collections/rc-parameter-name-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the parameter-name query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-parameter-name-definition
Test Method	Verify that the parameter-name query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: parameter-name in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 43	/conf/edr/rc-parameter-name-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the parameter-name query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/parameter-name-response

Test Method	1. Verify that only resources for the requested parameters were included in the result set
	2. Validate that the parameter-name parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/edr/parameter-name-response.

Abstract Test 44	/conf/edr/rc-crs-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the crs query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/crs-definition
Test Method	Verify that the crs query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: crs in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 45	/conf/edr/rc-crs-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the crs query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-crs-response
Test Method	1. Verify that the geometry of the resources returned are valid for the requested coordinate reference system
Test Method	1. Verify that all crs values defined in the collections metadata are supported by the collection
	2. Validate that the crs parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/collections/edr/crs-response.

Abstract Test 46	/conf/edr/rc-outputformat-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the f query parameter is constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-outputformat-definition

Test Method	Verify that the f query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):
	name: f in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 47	/conf/collections/rc-outputformat-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the f query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/collections/rc-outputformat-response
Test Method	1. Verify that the response is returned in the requested data format
Test Method	1. Verify that all output format values defined in the collections metadata are supported by the collection
	2. Validate that the f parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/collections/edr/rc-output-response.

#### Area

Abstract Test 48	/conf/area
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Area query if no query parameters are specified.
Requirement	/req/queries/area
Test Method	<ol> <li>No query parameters are specified</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.</li> </ol>
Abstract Test 49	/conf/area
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Area query when the coords query parameter is not specified.

Requirement	/req/queries/area
Test Method	1. coords query parameter is not specified
	2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.
Abstract Test 50	/conf/area
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Area query when the coords query parameter does not contain a valid POLYGON Well Known Text value.
Requirement	/req/queries/position
Test Method	1. Check coords query parameter is a valid Well Known Text Polygon value
	2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.
Abstract Test 51	/conf/area
Test Purpose	Validate that resources can be identified and extracted from a Collection with a Area query using query parameters.
Requirement	/req/queries/area

#### Test Method

- 1. Test with valid query parameters
- 2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.

Repeat these tests using the following parameter tests:

#### Coordinates

- Parameter /req/edr/coords-definition
- Response /req/edr/coords-response

#### VerticalLevel

- Parameter /req/edr/z-definition
- Response /req/edr/z-response

**Parameters** \* Parameter /req/edr/rc-parameter-name-definition \* Response /req/edr/rc-parameter-name-response

#### **DateTime**

- Parameter /req/core/datetime-definition
- Response /req/core/datetime-response

Execute requests with combinations of the "coords", "time", "parameter-name", "z", "crs" and "f" query parameters and verify that only information that matches the selection criteria is returned.

Abstract Test 52	/conf/edr/rc-coords-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the coords query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/coords-definition

Test Method

Verify that the coords query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

name: coords
in: query
required: true
schema:

type: string
style: form
explode: false

Use a coords value in all requests:

• A valid Well-known text representation of geometry string

Abstract Test 53	/conf/edr/rc-coords-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the coords query parameters are processed corrrectly.
Requirement	/req/edr/coords-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources that have a spatial geometry that intersects the coordinates are returned as part of the result set.
Test Method	<ol> <li>Verify coords values are valid for the specified coordinate reference system</li> <li>Verify that the coordinate reference system of the geometries are valid for the parameter defined by crs. If the crs parameter is not defined the geometries must be valid for WGS 84 longitude/latitude (http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84 or http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/0/CRS84h).</li> </ol>

Abstract Test 54	/conf/edr/rc-z-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the vertical level query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-z-definition

Test Method	Verify that the z query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):
	name: z in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 55	/conf/edr/rc-z-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the vertical level query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/z-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources that have a vertical geometry that intersects the vertical information in the z parameter were included in the result set
	2. Validate that the vertical level parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/edr/z-response.

Abstract Test 56	/conf/core/rc-time-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the dateTime query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/core/datetime-parameter
Test Method	Verify that the time query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: time in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 57	/conf/core/rc-time-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the dataTime query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/core/rc-time-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources that have a temporal geometry that intersects the temporal information in the datetime parameter were included in the result set
	2. Verify that all resources in the collection that are not associated with a temporal geometry are included in the result set
	3. Validate that the dateime parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/core/rc-time-response.

Abstract Test 58	/conf/collections/rc-parameter-name-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the parameter-name query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-parameter-name-definition
Test Method	Verify that the parameter-name query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: parameter-name in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 59	/conf/edr/rc-parameter-name-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the parameter-name query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/parameter-name-response

Test Method	1. Verify that only resources for the requested parameters were included in the result set
	2. Validate that the parameter-name parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/edr/parameter-name-response.

Abstract Test 60	/conf/edr/rc-crs-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the crs query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/crs-definition
Test Method	Verify that the crs query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: crs in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 61	/conf/edr/rc-crs-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the crs query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-crs-response
Test Method	1. Verify that the geometry of the resources returned are valid for the requested coordinate reference system
Test Method	1. Verify that all crs values defined in the collections metadata are supported by the collection
	2. Validate that the crs parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/collections/edr/crs-response.

Abstract Test 62	/conf/edr/rc-outputformat-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the f query parameter is constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-outputformat-definition

Test Method	Verify that the f query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):
	name: f in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 63	/conf/collections/rc-outputformat-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the f query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/collections/rc-outputformat-response
Test Method	1. Verify that the response is returned in the requested data format
Test Method	1. Verify that all output format values defined in the collections metadata are supported by the collection
	2. Validate that the f parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/collections/edr/rc-output-response.

### Trajectory

Abstract Test 64	/conf/trajectory
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Trajectory query if no query parameters are specified.
Requirement	/req/queries/trajectory
Test Method	<ol> <li>No query parameters are specified</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.</li> </ol>
Abstract Test 65	/conf/trajectory
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Trajectory query when the coords query parameter is not specified.

Requirement	/req/queries/trajectory
Test Method	<ol> <li>coords query parameter is not specified</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.</li> </ol>
Abstract Test 66	/conf/trajectory
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Trajectory query when the coords query parameter does not contain a valid LINESTRING Well Known Text value.
Requirement	/req/queries/trajectory
Test Method	<ol> <li>Check coords query parameter is a valid Well Known Text Linestring value</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.</li> </ol>
Abstract Test 67	/conf/trajectory
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Trajectory query when the coords query parameter does not contain a valid LINESTRINGM Well Known Text value.
Requirement	/req/queries/trajectory
Test Method	<ol> <li>Check coords query parameter with time parameter is a valid Well Known Text LINESTRINGM value, the M coordinate must be a valid Epoch value (as known as UNIX time)</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.</li> </ol>
Abstract Test 68	/conf/trajectory
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Trajectory query when the coords query parameter is a LINESTRINGZ coordinate and the `z`query parameter is specified
Requirement	/req/queries/trajectory
Test Method	<ol> <li>Check coords query parameter that the system throws an error when a vertical level is specified in both the coords and z parameters</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.</li> </ol>

Abstract Test 69	/conf/trajectory
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Trajectory query when the coords query parameter is a LINESTRINGZM coordinate and the `z`query parameter is specified
Requirement	/req/queries/trajectory
Test Method	1. Check coords query parameter that the system throws an error when a vertical level is specified in both the coords and z parameters
	2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.
Abstract Test 70	/conf/trajectory
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Trajectory query when the coords query parameter does not contain a valid LINESTRINGMZ Well Known Text value.
Requirement	/req/queries/trajectory
Test Method	<ol> <li>Check coords query parameter with time parameter is a valid Well Known Text LINESTRINGMZ value, the Z coordinate must be a within the range of vertical levels advertised in the Collection metadata</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.</li> </ol>
Abstract Test 71	/conf/trajectory
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Trajectory query when the coords query parameter does not contain a valid LINESTRINGZ Well Known Text value.
Requirement	/req/queries/trajectory
Test Method	<ol> <li>Check coords query parameter with time parameter is a valid Well Known Text LINESTRINGZ value, the Z coordinate must be a within the range of vertical levels advertised in the Collection metadata</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.</li> </ol>
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Abstract Test 72	/conf/trajectory

Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Trajectory query when the coords query parameter contains invalid time coordinates
Requirement	/req/queries/trajectory
Test Method	<ol> <li>If a time values are specified in the coords query parameter check that they are within the range of time values defined in the Collection metadata</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 400.</li> </ol>
Abstract Test 73	/conf/trajectory
Test Purpose	Validate that resources can be identified and extracted from a Collection with a Trajectory query using query parameters.
Requirement	/req/queries/trajectory
Test Method	<ol> <li>Test with valid query parameters</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.</li> <li>Repeat these tests using the following parameter tests:</li> <li>Coordinates         <ul> <li>Parameter /req/edr/coords-definition</li> <li>Response /req/edr/coords-response</li> </ul> </li> <li>VerticalLevel         <ul> <li>Parameter /req/edr/z-definition</li> <li>Response /req/edr/z-response</li> </ul> </li> <li>Parameters * Parameter /req/edr/rc-parameter-name-definition * Response /req/edr/rc-parameter-name-response</li> <li>Execute requests with combinations of the "coords", "parameter-name", "z", "crs" and "f" query parameters and verify that only information that matches the selection criteria is returned.</li> </ol>

Abstract Test 74	/conf/edr/rc-coords-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the coords query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/coords-definition

Test Method

Verify that the coords query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

name: coords
in: query
required: true
schema:

type: string
style: form
explode: false

Use a coords value in all requests:

• A valid Well-known text representation of geometry string

Abstract Test 75	/conf/edr/rc-coords-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the coords query parameters are processed corrrectly.
Requirement	/req/edr/coords-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources that have a spatial geometry that intersects the coordinates are returned as part of the result set.
Test Method	<ol> <li>Verify coords values are valid for the specified coordinate reference system</li> <li>Verify that the coordinate reference system of the geometries are valid for the parameter defined by crs. If the crs parameter is not defined the geometries must be valid for WGS 84 longitude/latitude (http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84 or http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/0/CRS84h).</li> </ol>

Abstract Test 76	/conf/collections/rc-parameter-name-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the parameter-name query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-parameter-name-definition

Test Method	Verify that the parameter-name query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):
	name: parameter-name in: query required: false schema:   type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 77	/conf/edr/rc-parameter-name-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the parameter-name query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/parameter-name-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources for the requested parameters were included in the result set
	2. Validate that the parameter-name parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/edr/parameter-name-response.

Abstract Test 78	/conf/edr/rc-crs-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the crs query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/crs-definition
Test Method	Verify that the crs query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: crs in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 79	/conf/edr/rc-crs-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the crs query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-crs-response
Test Method	1. Verify that the geometry of the resources returned are valid for the requested coordinate reference system
Test Method	1. Verify that all crs values defined in the collections metadata are supported by the collection
	2. Validate that the crs parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/collections/edr/crs-response.

Abstract Test 80	/conf/edr/rc-outputformat-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the f query parameter is constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-outputformat-definition
Test Method	Verify that the f query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: f in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 81	/conf/collections/rc-outputformat-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the f query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/collections/rc-outputformat-response
Test Method	1. Verify that the response is returned in the requested data format

Test Method	1. Verify that all output format values defined in the collections metadata are supported by the collection
	2. Validate that the f parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/collections/edr/rc-output-response.

### **B.10.2. Collections and Instances**

#### Feature Collections {root}/collections

Abstract Test 82	/conf/collections/rc-md-op
Test Purpose	Validate that information about the Collections can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/collections/rc-md-op
Test Method	<ol> <li>Issue an HTTP GET request to the URL {root}/collections</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200</li> <li>Validate the contents of the returned document using test /conf/collections/rc-md-success.</li> </ol>

Abstract Test 83	/conf/rc-md-success
Test Purpose	Validate that the Collections content complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/collections/rc-md-success, /req/edr/rc-crs
Test Method	<ol> <li>Validate that all response documents comply with /conf/collections/rc-collection-info-links</li> <li>In case the response includes a "crs" property, validate that it includes a valid Well Known Text definition</li> <li>Validate the collections content for all supported media types using the resources and tests identified in Table 8</li> </ol>

The Collections content may be retrieved in a number of different formats. The following table identifies the applicable schema document for each format and the test to be used to validate the against that schema. All supported formats should be exercised.

Table 10. Schema and Tests for Collections content

Format	Schema Document	Test ID
HTML	collections.json	/conf/html/content
JSON	collections.json	/conf/geojson/content

### Feature Collection {root}/collections/{collectionId}

Abstract Test 84	/conf/collections/src-md-op
Test Purpose	Validate that the Collection content can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/collections/src-md-op
Test Method	For every Feature Collection described in the Collections content, issue an HTTP GET request to the URL /collections/{collectionId} where {collectionId} is the id property for the collection. Validate that a Collection was returned with a status code 200 . Validate the contents of the returned document using test /conf/collections/src-md-success.

Abstract Test 85	/conf/collections/src-md-success
Test Purpose	Validate that the Collection content complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/collections/src-md-success
Test Method	Verify that the content of the response is consistent with the content for this Resource Collection in the /collections response. That is, the values for id, title, description and extent are identical.

### Features {root}/collections/{collectionId}/items

**NOTE** This test is too Feature centric. Will need to be greatly reduced in scope.

Abstract Test 86	/conf/core/rc-op
Test Purpose	Validate that resources can be identified and extracted from a Collection using query parameters.
Requirement	/req/collections/rc-op

Test Method	1. For every resource collection identified in Collections, issue an					
	HTTP	GET	request	to	the	URL
	/collection	ns/{collec	tionId}/items	where	{collection	nId} is
	the id proj	perty for a	a Collection de	escribed	in the Coll	lections
	2. Validate the	at a docun	nent was retur	ned with	a status co	de 200.

Repeat these tests using the following parameter tests:

#### **Bounding Box:**

- Parameter /conf/core/rc-bbox-definition
- Response /conf/core/rc-bbox-response

#### DateTime:

- Parameter /conf/core/rc-time-definition
- Response /conf/core/rc-time-response

Execute requests with combinations of the "bbox" and "datetime" query parameters and verify that only features are returned that match both selection criteria.

Abstract Test 87	/conf/core/bbox-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the bounding box query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/core/bbox-definition

#### Test Method

Verify that the bbox query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

name: bbox
in: query
required: false
schema:
 type: array
 minItems: 4
 maxItems: 6
 items:
 type: number
style: form

explode: false

Use a bounding box with four numbers in all requests:

- Lower left corner, WGS 84 longitude
- Lower left corner, WGS 84 latitude
- Upper right corner, WGS 84 longitude
- Upper right corner, WGS 84 latitude

Abstract Test 88	/conf/core/rc-bbox-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the bounding box query parameters are processed corrrectly.
Requirement	/req/core/rc-bbox-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources that have a spatial geometry that intersects the bounding box are returned as part of the result set.
	2. Verify that the bbox parameter matched all resources in the collection that were not associated with a spatial geometry (this is only applicable for datasets that include resources without a spatial geometry).
	3. Verify that the coordinate reference system of the geometries is WGS 84 longitude/latitude (http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/0GC/1.3/CRS84 or http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/0GC/0/CRS84h) since no parameter bbox-crs was specified in the request.

Abstract Test 89	/conf/core/rc-time-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the dateTime query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/core/datetime-parameter
Test Method	Verify that the time query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: time in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 90	/conf/core/rc-time-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the dataTime query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/core/rc-time-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources that have a temporal geometry that intersects the temporal information in the datetime parameter were included in the result set
	2. Verify that all resources in the collection that are not associated with a temporal geometry are included in the result set
	3. Validate that the dateime parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/core/rc-time-response.

Abstract Test 91	/conf/collections/rc-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the Resource Collection complies with the require structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/collections/rc-response
Test Method	The test method is specific to the resource type returned.

### Instances {root}/collections/{collectionId}/instances

Abstract Test 92	/conf/instances/rc-md-op		
Test Purpose	Validate that information about the instances of a Collection can be retrieved from the expected location.		
Requirement	/req/instances/rc-md-op		
Test Method	<ol> <li>Issue an HTTP GET request to the URL {root}/collections/{collectionId}/instances</li> <li>Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200</li> <li>Validate the contents of the returned document using test /conf/collections/rc-md-success.</li> </ol>		

Abstract Test 93	/conf/instances_rc-md-success		
Test Purpose	Validate that the instances of the Collection content complies with the required structure and contents.		
Requirement	/req/instances/rc-md-success, /req/core/crs84		
Test Method	<ol> <li>Validate that all response documents comply with /conf/collections/rc-md-links</li> <li>In case the response includes a "crs" property, validate that the first value is either "http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84" or</li> </ol>		
	"http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/0/CRS84h"  3. Validate the collections content for all supported media types using the resources and tests identified in Table 8		

The Instances content, unlike the Collections content, may only be retrieved in the same formats as specified for the single parent collection.

Table 11. Schema and Tests for Collections content

Format	Schema Document	Test ID
HTML	collections.json	/conf/html/content
JSON	collections.json	/conf/geojson/content

### Instance {root}/collections/{collectionId}/instances/instanceId

Abstract Test 94	/conf/instances/src-md-op
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Test Purpose	Validate that the Instances of the Collection content can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/collections/src-md-op
Test Method	For every Instance of a Collection described in the Collections content, issue an HTTP GET request to the URL /collections/{collectionId}/instances/{instanceId} where {collectionId} is the id property for the collection and {instanceId} is the id property for the instance. Validate that an Instance of a Collection was returned with a status code 200 . Validate the contents of the returned document using test /conf/collections/src-md-success.

Abstract Test 95	/conf/instances/src-md-success
Test Purpose	Validate that the Instance of a Collection content complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/collections/src-md-success
Test Method	Verify that the content of the response is consistent with the content for this Resource Collection in the /collections response. That is, the values for id, title, description and extent are identical.

### **B.10.3. Second Tier Tests**

These tests are invoked by other tests.

### Items

Abstract Test 96	/conf/edr/rc-collection-info
Test Purpose	Validate that each collection provided by the server is described in the Collections Metadata.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-collection-info

Test Method	1. Verify that all collections listed in the collections array of the Collections Metadata exist.
	2. Verify that each collection entry includes an identifier.
	3. Verify that each collection entry includes links in accordance with /core/rc-collection-info-links.
	4. Verify that if the collection entry includes an extent property, the property complies with /core/rc-extent
	5. Verify that if the collection entry includes an crs property, the property complies with /edr/rc-crs
	6. Verify that if the collection entry includes an parameters property, the property complies with /edr/rc-parameters
	7. Validate each collection entry for all supported media types using the resources and tests identified in Table 9

The collection entries may be encoded in a number of different formats. The following table identifies the applicable schema document for each format and the test to be used to validate the against that schema. All supported formats should be exercised.

Abstract Test 97	/conf/core/rc-collection-info-links
Test Purpose	Validate that each Collection metadata entry in the Collections Metadata document includes all required links.
Requirement	/req/core/rc-collection-info-links
Test Method	1. Verify that each Collection item in the Collections Metadata document includes a link property for each supported encoding.
	2. Verify that the links properties of the collection includes an item for each supported encoding with a link to the features resource (relation: items).
	3. Verify that all links include the rel and type link parameters.

#### Locations

Abstract Test 98	/conf/locations
Test Purpose	Validate that a list of valid locations are returned by a Locations query if no query parameters are specified.
Requirement	/req/queries/locations

Test Method	1. No query parameters are specified
	2. Validate that a GeoJSON document was returned with a status code 200 containing at least a list of features one for each location supported by the collection.
Abstract Test 99	/conf/locations
Test Purpose	Validate that an error is returned by a Locations query when the the locationId is invalid.
Requirement	/req/queries/locations
Test Method	1. Check that invalid locationId values return an error message
	2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 404.
Abstract Test 100	/conf/locations
Test Purpose	Validate that resources can be identified and extracted from a Collection with a Locations query using query parameters.
Requirement	/req/queries/locations
Test Method	1. Test with valid query parameters
	2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.
	Repeat these tests using the following parameter tests:
	Parameters * Parameter /conf/collections/rc-parameter-name- definition * Response /conf/collections/rc-parameter-name- response
	DateTime
	• Parameter /conf/collections/rc-time-definition
	Response /conf/collections/rc-time-response
	Execute requests with combinations of the "time","parameter- name","crs" and "f" query parameters and verify that only information that matches the selection criteria is returned.

Abstract Test 101	/conf/core/rc-time-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the dateTime query parameters are constructed correctly.

Requirement	/req/core/datetime-parameter
Test Method	Verify that the time query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: time in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 102	/conf/core/rc-time-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the dataTime query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/core/rc-time-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources that have a temporal geometry that intersects the temporal information in the datetime parameter were included in the result set
	2. Verify that all resources in the collection that are not associated with a temporal geometry are included in the result set
	3. Validate that the dateime parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/core/rc-time-response.

Abstract Test 103	/conf/collections/rc-parameter-name-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the parameter-name query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-parameter-name-definition

Test Method	Verify that the parameter-name query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):
	<pre>name: parameter-name in: query required: false schema:   type: string style: form explode: false</pre>

Abstract Test 104	/conf/edr/rc-parameter-name-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the parameter-name query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/parameter-name-response
Test Method	1. Verify that only resources for the requested parameters were included in the result set
	2. Validate that the parameter-name parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/edr/parameter-name-response.

Abstract Test 105	/conf/edr/rc-crs-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the crs query parameters are constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/crs-definition
Test Method	Verify that the crs query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: crs in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 106	/conf/edr/rc-crs-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the crs query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-crs-response
Test Method	1. Verify that the geometry of the resources returned are valid for the requested coordinate reference system
Test Method	1. Verify that all crs values defined in the collections metadata are supported by the collection
	2. Validate that the crs parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/collections/edr/crs-response.

Abstract Test 107	/conf/edr/rc-outputformat-definition
Test Purpose	Validate that the f query parameter is constructed correctly.
Requirement	/req/edr/rc-outputformat-definition
Test Method	Verify that the f query parameter complies with the following definition (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):  name: f in: query required: false schema: type: string style: form explode: false

Abstract Test 108	/conf/collections/rc-outputformat-response
Test Purpose	Validate that the f query parameters are processed correctly.
Requirement	/req/collections/rc-outputformat-response
Test Method	1. Verify that the response is returned in the requested data format

Test Method	1. Verify that all output format values defined in the collections metadata are supported by the collection
	2. Validate that the f parameter complies with the syntax described in /req/collections/edr/rc-output-response.

# **Annex C: Examples (Informative)**

## C.1. Example Landing Pages

Example 45. JSON Landing Page

## **C.2. API Description Examples**

The API is described using the OpenAPI 3.02 specification, example responses for a server which supports all possible EDR query patterns can be found at:

JSON OpenAPI document

YAML OpenAPI document

## **C.3. Conformance Examples**

This example response in JSON is for an OGC API Features that supports OpenAPI 3.0 for the API definition and HTML and GeoJSON as encodings for resources.

```
"conformsTo": [
    "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-features-1/1.0/conf/core",
    "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-features-1/1.0/conf/oas30",
    "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-features-1/1.0/conf/html",
    "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-features-1/1.0/conf/geojson"
]
}
```

## **C.4. Collections Metadata Examples**

The example below shows a service with two collections, one for observations and another for forecast data. The forecast data is regenerated every hour so the collection provides access to multiple instances of the collection via an instances endpoint.

There are links to the responses of the collections (link relation type: "self").

Representations of these resource in other formats are referenced using link relation type "alternate".

The data queries that are supported by each collection are referenced using link relation type "data".

There are also links to the license information for the observation and forecast data (using:https://www.iana.org/assignments/link-relations/link-relations.xhtml[link relation type] "license") and also the terms and conditions of service (using:https://www.iana.org/assignments/link-relations/link-relations.xhtml[link relation type] "restrictions").

```
{
    "links": [
        {
            "href": "http://www.example.org/edr/collections/",
            "hreflang": "en",
            "rel": "self",
            "type": "application/json"
        },
            "href": "http://www.example.org/edr/collections/",
            "hreflang": "en",
            "rel": "alternate",
            "type": "text/html"
        },
            "href": "http://www.example.org/edr/collections/",
            "hreflang": "en",
            "rel": "alternate",
            "type": "application/xml"
        }
    ],
    "collections": [
        {
            "id": "hourly observations",
            "title": "Hourly Site Specific observations",
            "description": "Observation data for UK observing sites",
            "keywords": [
                "Wind Direction",
                "Wind Speed",
                "Wind Gust",
```

```
"Air Temperature",
                "Weather",
                "Relative Humidity",
                "Dew point",
                "Pressure",
                "Pressure Tendancy",
                "Visibility"
            ],
            "links": [
                {
                    "href": "http://www.example.org/uk-hourly-site-specific-
observations",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "service-doc",
                    "type": "text/html",
                    "title": ""
                },
                {
                     "href": "http://www.example.org/terms-and-conditions---
datapoint#datalicence",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "license",
                    "type": "text/html",
                    "title": ""
                },
                {
                    "href":
"https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/services/data/datapoint/terms-and-conditions---
datapoint#termsofservice",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "restrictions",
                    "type": "text/html",
                    "title": ""
                },
                {
                    "href":
"http://www.example.org/edr/collections/hrly_obs/position",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "data",
                    "type": "position",
"title": ""
                },
                    "href":
"http://www.example.org/edr/collections/hrly_obs/radius",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "data",
                    "type": "radius",
                    "title": ""
                },
                {
```

```
"href":
"http://www.example.org/edr/collections/hrly_obs/area",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "data",
                    "type": "area",
                    "title": ""
                },
                    "href":
"http://www.example.org/edr/collections/hrly_obs/locations",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "data",
                    "type": "location",
                    "title": ""
                }
            ],
            "extent": {
                "spatial": {
                    "bbox": [
                        -15.0,
                        48.0,
                        5.0,
                        62.0
                    "crs": "GEOGCS[\"WGS 84\",DATUM[\"WGS_1984\",SPHEROID[\"WGS
84\",6378137,298.257223563,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"7030\"]],AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"6326
\"]],PRIMEM[\"Greenwich\",0,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"8901\"]],UNIT[\"degree\",0.017453
29251994328, AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"9122\"]], AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"4326\"]]"
                },
                "temporal": {
                    "interval": [
                        "2020-04-19T11:00:00Z/2020-06-30T09:00:00Z"
                    "trs": "TIMECRS[\"DateTime\",TDATUM[\"Gregorian
Calendar\"],CS[TemporalDateTime,1],AXIS[\"Time (T)\",future]"
                }
            },
            "crs": [
                {
                    "name": "CRS84",
                    "wkt": "GEOGCS[\"WGS 84\",DATUM[\"WGS 1984\",SPHEROID[\"WGS
84\",6378137,298.257223563,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"7030\"]],AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"6326
\"]],PRIMEM[\"Greenwich\",0,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"8901\"]],UNIT[\"degree\",0.017453
29251994328, AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"9122\"]], AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"4326\"]]"
            ],
            "distanceunits": [
                "km",
                "miles"
            ],
            "outputformat": [
```

```
"name": "GeoJSON",
                    "data_schema":
"http://www.example.org/edr/static/json/dp_schema.json"
                },
                {
                    "name": "CoverageJSON"
            ],
            "parameters": {
                "Wind Direction": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                             "en": "degree true"
                         "symbol": {
                             "value": "°",
                             "type":
"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/degree"
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
kind/_windDirection",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Wind Direction"
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                         "method": "mean",
                         "period": "-PT10M/PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Wind Speed": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                             "en": "mph"
                         "symbol": {
                             "value": "mph",
                             "type":
"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/mph"
                        }
```

```
"observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
kind/_windSpeed",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Wind Speed"
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "mean",
                        "period": "-PT10M/PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Wind Gust": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "mph"
                        "symbol": {
                            "value": "mph",
                             "type":
"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/mph"
                        }
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
kind/_maximumWindGustSpeed",
                        "label": {
                            "en": "Wind Gust"
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "maximum",
                        "period": "-PT10M/PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Air Temperature": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "degC"
                        "symbol": {
                             "value": "°C",
```

```
"type":
"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/degC"
                        }
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
kind/_airTemperature",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Air Temperature"
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                         "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PTOM"
                    }
                },
                "Weather": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "weather"
                         "symbol": {
                             "value": "",
                             "type":
"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/lookup/mo_dp_weather"
                        }
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id":
"http://codes.wmo.int/wmdr/ObservedVariableAtmosphere/_266",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Weather"
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                         "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Relative Humidity": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                             "en": "percent"
```

```
"symbol": {
                             "value": "%",
                            "type":
"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/percent"
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/bufr4/b/13/ 009",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Relative Humidity"
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PTOM"
                    }
                },
                "Dew point": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                             "en": "degC"
                        "symbol": {
                             "value": "°C",
                             "type":
"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/degC"
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
kind/_dewPointTemperature",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Dew point"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PTOM"
                    }
                },
                "Pressure": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
```

```
"label": {
                             "en": "hPa"
                         },
                         "symbol": {
                             "value": "hPa",
                             "type":
"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/hPa"
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                         "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/bufr4/b/10/_051",
                         "label": {
                             "en": "Pressure"
                         }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                         "method": "instantaneous",
                         "period": "PTOM"
                    }
                },
                "Pressure Tendancy": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                         "label": {
                             "en": "tendency"
                         },
                         "symbol": {
                             "value": "",
                             "type":
"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/hPa"
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                         "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
kind/_pressureTendency",
                         "label": {
                             "en": "Pressure Tendancy"
                         }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                         "method": "instantaneous",
                         "period": "PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Visibility": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                         "en": ""
```

```
},
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "m"
                        },
                        "symbol": {
                             "value": "m",
                             "type": "http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/m"
                        }
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
kind/_horizontalVisibility",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Visibility"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PTOM"
                    }
                }
            }
        },
        {
            "id": "UK 3 hourly forecast",
            "title": "UK 3 Hourly Site Specific Forecast",
            "description": "Five day site specific forecast for 6000 UK
locations",
            "keywords": [
                "Wind Direction",
                "Wind Speed",
                "Wind Gust",
                "Air Temperature",
                "Weather",
                "Relative Humidity",
                "Feels like temperature",
                "UV index",
                "Probabilty of precipitation",
                "Visibility"
            ],
            "links": [
                    "href": "https://http://www.example.org/uk-3-hourly-site-
specific-forecast",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "service-doc",
                    "type": "text/html",
                    "title": ""
                },
                {
```

```
"href": "https://http://www.example.org/terms-and-
conditions---datapoint#datalicence",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "licence",
                    "type": "text/html",
                    "title": ""
                },
                    "href": "https://http://www.example.org/terms-and-
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\"]],PRIMEM[\"Greenwich\",0,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"8901\"]],UNIT[\"degree\",0.017453
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                },
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                    ],
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Calendar\"],CS[TemporalDateTime,1],AXIS[\"Time (T)\",future]"
                }
            },
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                    "wkt": "GEOGCS[\"WGS 84\",DATUM[\"WGS_1984\",SPHEROID[\"WGS
84\",6378137,298.257223563,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"7030\"]],AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"6326
\"]],PRIMEM[\"Greenwich\",0,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"8901\"]],UNIT[\"degree\",0.017453
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                "miles"
            ],
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                    "data_schema":
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                },
                {
                    "name": "CoverageJSON"
            ],
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                             "type":
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                    },
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                    }
                },
                "Wind Speed": {
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                    "description": {
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                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
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                    },
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                         "period": "-PT10M/PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Wind Gust": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                         "en": "Wind gusts are a rapid increase in strength of the
wind relative to the wind speed."
                    },
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                         "label": {
                             "en": "mph"
                         },
                         "symbol": {
                             "value": "mph",
                             "type":
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                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                         "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/grib2/codeflag/4.2/_0-2-1",
                         "label": {
                             "en": "Wind Gust"
                         }
                    },
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                         "method": "maximum",
                         "period": "-PT10M/PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Air Temperature": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                         "en": "2m air temperature in the shade and out of the
wind"
```

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},
                    "unit": {
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                        },
                        "symbol": {
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"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/degC"
                        }
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
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kind/_airTemperature",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Air Temperature"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Weather": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                             "en": "weather"
                        },
                        "symbol": {
                             "value": "",
                             "type":
"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/lookup/mo_dp_weather"
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id":
"http://codes.wmo.int/wmdr/ObservedVariableAtmosphere/_266",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Weather"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Relative Humidity": {
```

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                    },
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"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/percent"
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/grib2/codeflag/4.2/_0-1-1",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Relative Humidity"
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PTOM"
                    }
                },
                "Feels like temperature": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "degC"
                        "symbol": {
                             "value": "°C",
                             "type":
"http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/degC"
                        }
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
kind/_airTemperature",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Feels like temperature"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PT0M"
                    }
```

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"UV index": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "UV_index"
                        },
                        "symbol": {
                            "value": "",
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                        }
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
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                            "en": "UV index"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
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                    }
                },
                "Probabilty of precipitation": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
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                    "observedProperty": {
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                            "en": "Probabilty of precipitation"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PTOM"
```

```
},
                "Visibility": {
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                    },
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kind/_horizontalVisibility",
                        "label": {
                            "en": "Visibility"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PTOM"
                }
            }
       }
    ]
}
```

# C.5. Instance Metadata Examples

This is an example of the metadata returned by the instances query

```
(link relation type: "items").
```

There is a link to the instance response itself (link relation type: "self").

Representations of this resource in other formats are referenced using link relation type "alternate".

The data queries that are supported by each instance are referenced using link relation type "data".

There are also links to the license information for the observation and forecast data (using:https://www.iana.org/assignments/link-relations/link-relations.xhtml[link relation type] "license") and also the terms and conditions of service (using:https://www.iana.org/assignments/link-relations/link-relations.xhtml[link relation type] "restrictions").

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{
    "links": [
        {
            "href":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/collections/3_hrly_fcst/instances/",
            "hreflang": "en",
            "rel": "self",
            "type": "application/json"
        },
        {
            "href":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/collections/3_hrly_fcst/instances/",
            "hreflang": "en",
            "rel": "alternate"
            "type": "text/html"
        },
            "href":
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            "hreflang": "en",
            "rel": "alternate",
            "type": "application/xml"
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            "href": "https://http://www.example.org/terms-and-conditions---
datapoint#termsofservice",
            "hreflang": "en",
            "rel": "restrictions",
            "type": "text/html",
            "title": ""
```

```
},
        {
            "href": "https://http://www.example.org/terms-and-conditions---
datapoint#datalicence",
            "hreflang": "en",
            "rel": "license",
            "type": "text/html",
            "title": ""
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forecast",
            "hreflang": "en",
            "rel": "service-doc",
            "type": "text/html",
            "title": ""
        }
    ],
    "instances": [
        {
            "id": "2020-06-30T10:00:00Z",
            "title": "3 hrly fcst",
            "description": "Five day site specific forecast for 6000 UK locations
3 hrly fcst",
            "keywords": [
                "Wind Direction",
                "Wind Speed",
                "Wind Gust",
                "Air Temperature",
                "Weather",
                "Relative Humidity",
                "Feels like temperature",
                "UV index",
                "Probabilty of precipitation",
                "Visibility"
            ],
            "links": [
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30T10:00:00Z/position",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "data",
                    "type": "position",
                    "title": ""
                },
                {
                    "href":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/collections/3_hrly_fcst/instances/2020-06-
30T10:00:00Z/radius",
                    "hreflang": "en",
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"rel": "data",
                    "type": "radius",
                    "title": ""
                },
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30T10:00:00Z/area",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "data",
                    "type": "area",
                    "title": ""
                },
                {
                    "href":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/collections/3_hrly_fcst/instances/2020-06-
30T10:00:00Z/locations",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "data",
                    "type": "location",
                    "title": ""
                }
            ],
            "extent": {
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                        5.0,
                        62.0
                    ],
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29251994328, AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"9122\"]], AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"4326\"]]"
                },
                "temporal": {
                    "interval": [
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84\",6378137,298.257223563,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"7030\"]],AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"6326
\"]],PRIMEM[\"Greenwich\",0,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"8901\"]],UNIT[\"degree\",0.017453
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```

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],
            "distanceunits": [
                "km",
                "miles"
            ],
            "outputformat": [
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                },
                {
                    "name": "CoverageJSON"
                }
            ],
            "parameters": {
                "Wind Direction": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": "Direction wind is from"
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "degree true"
                        },
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                    },
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                        "label": {
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                    "measurementType": {
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                        "period": "-PT10M/PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Wind Speed": {
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                    "description": {
                        "en": "Average wind speed"
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "mph"
```

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                    "observedProperty": {
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                         "label": {
                             "en": "Wind Speed"
                         }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                         "method": "mean",
                         "period": "-PT10M/PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Wind Gust": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                         "en": "Wind gusts are a rapid increase in strength of the
wind relative to the wind speed."
                    },
                    "unit": {
                         "label": {
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                         "symbol": {
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                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
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                    }
                },
                "Air Temperature": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                         "en": "2m air temperature in the shade and out of the
wind"
                    },
```

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                    },
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                        "label": {
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                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                         "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Weather": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
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                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "weather"
                         "symbol": {
                             "value": "",
                             "type":
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                        }
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
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"http://codes.wmo.int/wmdr/ObservedVariableAtmosphere/_266",
                        "label": {
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                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Relative Humidity": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
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                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
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                        },
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                            "type":
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                        }
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
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                        "label": {
                             "en": "Relative Humidity"
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PTOM"
                    }
                },
                "Feels like temperature": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                             "en": "degC"
                        },
                         "symbol": {
                             "value": "°C",
                            "type":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/degC"
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                         "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
kind/_airTemperature",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Feels like temperature"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                         "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PTOM"
                    }
                },
```

```
"UV index": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "UV_index"
                        },
                        "symbol": {
                            "value": "",
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                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/grib2/codeflag/4.2/_0-4-51",
                        "label": {
                            "en": "UV index"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Probabilty of precipitation": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
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                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "percent"
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"http://http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/percent"
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/grib2/codeflag/4.2/_0-1-1",
                        "label": {
                            "en": "Probabilty of precipitation"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PTOM"
                    }
```

```
"Visibility": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                         "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                         "label": {
                             "en": "quality"
                         },
                         "symbol": {
                             "value": "",
                             "type":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/lookup/mo_dp_visibility"
                        }
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                         "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
kind/_horizontalVisibility",
                         "label": {
                             "en": "Visibility"
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                         "method": "instantaneous",
                         "period": "PT0M"
                    }
                }
            }
        },
        {
            "id": "2020-06-30T09:00:00Z",
            "title": "3 hrly fcst",
            "description": "Five day site specific forecast for 6000 UK locations
3 hrly fcst",
            "keywords": [
                "Wind Direction",
                "Wind Speed",
                "Wind Gust",
                "Air Temperature",
                "Weather",
                "Relative Humidity",
                "Feels like temperature",
                "UV index",
                "Probabilty of precipitation",
                "Visibility"
            ],
            "links": [
                {
                    "href":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/collections/3_hrly_fcst/instances/2020-06-
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30T09:00:00Z/position",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "data",
                    "type": "position",
                    "title": ""
                },
                {
                    "href":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/collections/3 hrly fcst/instances/2020-06-
30T09:00:00Z/radius",
                     "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "data",
                    "type": "radius",
                    "title": ""
                },
                {
                    "href":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/collections/3_hrly_fcst/instances/2020-06-
30T09:00:00Z/area",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "data",
                    "type": "area",
                    "title": ""
                },
                {
                    "href":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/collections/3_hrly_fcst/instances/2020-06-
30T09:00:00Z/locations",
                    "hreflang": "en",
                    "rel": "data",
                    "type": "location",
                    "title": ""
                }
            ],
            "extent": {
                "spatial": {
                    "bbox": [
                        -15.0,
                        48.0,
                        5.0,
                        62.0
                    ],
                    "crs": "GEOGCS[\"WGS 84\",DATUM[\"WGS_1984\",SPHEROID[\"WGS
84\",6378137,298.257223563,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"7030\"]],AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"6326
\"]],PRIMEM[\"Greenwich\",0,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"8901\"]],UNIT[\"degree\",0.017453
29251994328, AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"9122\"]], AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"4326\"]]"
                },
                "temporal": {
                    "interval": [
                         "2020-06-30T06:00:007/2020-07-04T21:00:007"
                    ],
```

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"trs": "TIMECRS[\"DateTime\",TDATUM[\"Gregorian
Calendar\"],CS[TemporalDateTime,1],AXIS[\"Time (T)\",future]"
            },
            "crs": [
                {
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                    "wkt": "GEOGCS[\"WGS 84\",DATUM[\"WGS_1984\",SPHEROID[\"WGS
84\",6378137,298.257223563,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"7030\"]],AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"6326
\"]],PRIMEM[\"Greenwich\",0,AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"8901\"]],UNIT[\"degree\",0.017453
29251994328, AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"9122\"]], AUTHORITY[\"EPSG\",\"4326\"]]"
                }
            ],
            "distanceunits": [
                "km",
                "miles"
            ],
            "outputformat": [
                    "name": "GeoJSON",
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                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/grib2/codeflag/4.2/_0-1-1",
                             "en": "Relative Humidity"
                        }
```

```
"measurementType": {
                         "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Feels like temperature": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "degC"
                        },
                        "symbol": {
                             "value": "°C",
                             "type":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/degC"
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
kind/_airTemperature",
                        "label": {
                             "en": "Feels like temperature"
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "UV index": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                             "en": "UV index"
                        },
                        "symbol": {
                            "value": "",
                             "type":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/lookup/mo_dp_uv"
                        }
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                         "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/grib2/codeflag/4.2/_0-4-51",
                         "label": {
```

```
"en": "UV index"
                        }
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                         "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PT0M"
                    }
                },
                "Probabilty of precipitation": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "percent"
                        },
                        "symbol": {
                            "value": "%",
                            "type":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/units/percent"
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                        "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/grib2/codeflag/4.2/_0-1-1",
                        "label": {
                            "en": "Probabilty of precipitation"
                    },
                    "measurementType": {
                        "method": "instantaneous",
                        "period": "PTOM"
                    }
                },
                "Visibility": {
                    "type": "Parameter",
                    "description": {
                        "en": ""
                    },
                    "unit": {
                        "label": {
                            "en": "quality"
                        "symbol": {
                            "value": "",
                            "type":
"http://http://www.example.org/edr/metadata/lookup/mo_dp_visibility"
                    },
                    "observedProperty": {
                         "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/common/quantity-
```

# **C.6. Location Query Metadata Examples**

A example of the Locations metadata from a collection that supports the Location query pattern.

```
(link:https://www.iana.org/assignments/link-relations/link-relations.xhtml[link
relation type]: "items").
```

There is a link to the collections response itself (link relation type: "self").

Representations of this resource in other formats are referenced using link relation type "alternate".

Finally there are also links to the license information for the data (using:https://www.iana.org/assignments/link-relations/link-relations.xhtml[link relation type] "license").

```
"type": "FeatureCollection",
  "features": [
   {
      "type": "Feature",
      "id": 3002,
      "geometry": {
        "type": "Point",
        "coordinates": [
          -0.854,
          60.749
        1
     },
      "properties": {
        "name": "BALTASOUND",
        "datetime": "2020-03-30T19:00:00Z/2020-04-20T07:00:00Z",
        "detail":
"https://oscar.wmo.int/surface/rest/api/stations/station/1745/stationReport",
        "WIGOS Station Identifier": "0-20000-0-03002"
     }
    },
      "type": "Feature",
      "id": 3005,
      "geometry": {
        "type": "Point",
        "coordinates": [
          -1.183,
          60.139
        1
      },
      "properties": {
```

```
"name": "LERWICK (S. SCREEN)",
        "datetime": "2020-03-30T19:00:00Z/2020-04-20T07:00:00Z",
        "detail":
"https://oscar.wmo.int/surface/rest/api/stations/station/1746/stationReport",
        "WIGOS Station Identifier": "0-20000-0-03005"
      }
    },
      "type": "Feature",
      "id": 3008,
      "geometry": {
        "type": "Point",
        "coordinates": [
          -1.628,
          59.527
        1
     },
      "properties": {
        "name": "FAIR ISLE",
        "datetime": "2020-03-30T19:00:00Z/2020-04-20T07:00:00Z",
        "detail":
"https://oscar.wmo.int/surface/rest/api/stations/station/1747/stationReport",
        "WIGOS Station Identifier": "0-20000-0-03008"
     }
    },
      "type": "Feature",
      "id": 3017,
      "geometry": {
        "type": "Point",
        "coordinates": [
          -2.9,
          58.954
       ]
     },
      "properties": {
        "name": "KIRKWALL",
        "datetime": "2020-03-30T19:00:00Z/2020-04-20T07:00:00Z",
        "detail":
"https://oscar.wmo.int/surface/rest/api/stations/station/1750/stationReport",
        "WIGOS Station Identifier": "0-20000-0-03017"
     }
   },
      "type": "Feature",
      "id": 3023,
      "geometry": {
        "type": "Point",
        "coordinates": [
          -7.397,
          57.358
```

```
},
    "properties": {
        "name": "SOUTH UIST RANGE",
        "datetime": "2020-03-30T19:00:00Z/2020-04-20T07:00:00Z",
        "detail":

"https://oscar.wmo.int/surface/rest/api/stations/station/1751/stationReport",
        "WIGOS Station Identifier": "0-20000-0-03023"
     }
}
```

# **Annex D: Glossary**

#### **Abstract Test Suite (ATS)**

A compendium of test assertions applicable to implementations of a standard. An ATS provides a basis for developing an Executable Test Suite to verify that the implementation under test conforms to all the relevant functional specifications.

#### Collection

body of resources that belong or are used together. An aggregate, set, or group of related resources. (OGC 20-024)

## **Conformance Module; Conformance Test Module**

set of related tests, all within a single conformance test class (OGC 08-131)

NOTE

When no ambiguity is possible, the word test may be omitted. i.e. conformance test module is the same as conformance module. Conformance modules may be nested in a hierarchical way.

#### **Conformance Class: Conformance Test Class**

set of conformance test modules that must be applied to receive a single certificate of conformance (OGC 08-131)

NOTE

When no ambiguity is possible, the word *test* may be left out, so conformance test class maybe called a conformance class.

## dataset

collection of data, published or curated by a single agent, and available for access or download in one or more formats (DCAT)

#### distribution

represents an accessible form of a dataset (DCAT)

NOTE

EXAMPLE: a downloadable file, an RSS feed or a web service that provides the data.

## **Executable Test Suite (ETS)**

A set of code (e.g. Java and CTL) that provides runtime tests for the assertions defined by the ATS. Test data required to do the tests are part of the ETS (OGC 08-134)

#### Recommendation

expression in the content of a document conveying that among several possibilities one is recommended as particularly suitable, without mentioning or excluding others, or that a certain course of action is preferred but not necessarily required, or that (in the negative form) a certain possibility or course of action is deprecated but not prohibited (OGC 08-131)

#### Requirement

expression in the content of a document conveying criteria to be fulfilled if compliance with the

document is to be claimed and from which no deviation is permitted (OGC 08-131)

# **Requirements Class**

aggregate of all requirement modules that must all be satisfied to satisfy a conformance test class (OGC 08-131)

## **Requirements Module**

aggregate of requirements and recommendations of a specification against a single standardization target type (OGC 08-131)

# **Spatial Resource**

resources usually considered as Geospatial Data. (OGC 19-072)

# **Standardization Target**

entity to which some requirements of a standard apply (OGC 08-131)

NOTE

The standardization target is the entity which may receive a certificate of conformance for a requirements class.

#### Web API

API using an architectural style that is founded on the technologies of the Web. (W3C Data on the Web Best Practices)

# **Annex E: Revision History**

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