# CoinInfo JSON Documents

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# Overview

This document specifies the format for CoinInfo documents.

In Swaptacular, each digital coin contains a link to a debtor info document. The <code>CoinInfo</code> document format, specified here, is one of the standard formats that can be used to specify debtor information. Note that in Swaptacular's terminology, the word "debtor" means a Swaptacular currency, with its respective issuer.

Note: The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119.

# CoinInfo Documents Structure

CoinInfo documents are JSON documents whose structure and content can be correctly validated by the JSON Schema specified below.

UTF-8 encoding MUST always be used for CoinInfo documents.

# MIME Type

Over HTTP connections, CoinInfo documents MUST be transferred with application/vnd.swaptacular.coin-info+json MIME type.

# JSON Schema

Type: object

path: #

This schema accepts additional properties.

# **Properties**

### • type required

- Type: string
- path: #/properties/type
- The value MUST match this pattern: ^CoinInfo(-v[1-9][0-9]{0,5})?\$

#### • revision required

The revision number. Later revisions SHOULD have bigger revision numbers

- Type: integer
- path: #/properties/revision
- Range: between 0 and 2147483647

# $\bullet \ will Not Change Until \\$

Optional promise that, until the specified moment, there will be no new revisions of this document.

- Type: string
- path: #/properties/willNotChangeUntil
- String format MUST be a "date-time" (ISO 8601 format)
- Length: <= 100

### • latestDebtorInfo required

MUST contain an URL referring to the newest revision of this currency's debtor info document. This is the currency's "Debtor Info Locator".

- path: #/properties/latestDebtorInfo
- &ref: #/definitions/ShortLink

#### • summary

A short description of the currency.

- Type: string
- path: #/properties/summary
- $\text{ Length: } \le 500$

#### • debtorIdentity required

Uniquely identifies the debtor (and the currency). Note that in Swaptacular's terminology, the word "debtor" means a Swaptacular currency with its respective issuer. Therefore, if single issuer (a person or organization) issues multiple currencies, he/she will represent multiple different "debtors".

- path: #/properties/debtorIdentity
- &ref: #/definitions/DebtorIdentity

### • debtorName required

The name of the debtor. SHOULD be unambiguous, easy to remember, and unlikely to be duplicated accidentally. Different currencies SHOULD have different debtorNames, even when they are issued by the same person or organization.

- Type: string

path: #/properties/debtorNameLength: between 1 and 40

#### • debtorHomepage

Optional link to the debtor's homepage. Note that the enclosed property (debtorHomepage.uri), despite its name, MAY contain an Internationalized Resource Identifier (IRI).

path: #/properties/debtorHomepage

– &ref: #/definitions/ShortLink

#### • amountDivisor required

Before displaying the amount, it should be divided by this number. This value should be used for display purposes only. Notably, the value of this field must be ignored when the exchange rate between pegged currencies is calculated. This field SHOULD NOT change in newer revisions of the document.

- Type: number

– path: #/properties/amountDivisor

- Exclusive Range: > 0

#### · decimalPlaces required

The number of digits to show after the decimal point, when displaying the amount. A negative number signifies the number of insignificant digits at the end of the integer number. This field SHOULD NOT change in newer revisions of the document.

- Type: integer

- path: #/properties/decimalPlaces

- Range: between -20 and 20

# • unit required

The value measurement unit. It should be shown right after the displayed amount, "500.00 USD" for example. This field SHOULD NOT change in newer revisions of the document.

- Type: string

path: #/properties/unitLength: between 1 and 40

#### • peg

Optional currency peg. A currency peg is a currency management strategy in which the issuer sets a specific fixed exchange rate between the tokens of his currency (the pegged currency) and the tokens of some other currency (the peg currency).

path: #/properties/peg&ref: #/definitions/Peg

# **Definitions**

# ShortLink

Type: object

path: #/definitions/ShortLink

This schema does not accept additional properties.

# Properties

• uri required

The IRI (Internationalized Resource Identifier) of the referenced resource. MUST be an absolute IRI.

- Type: string

- path: #/definitions/ShortLink/properties/uri

- String format MUST be a "iri"

 $- \text{ Length: } \le 200$ 

# DebtorIdentity

Type: object

path: #/definitions/DebtorIdentity

This schema accepts additional properties.

# Properties

- type required
  - Type: string
  - path: #/definitions/DebtorIdentity/properties/type
  - The value MUST match this pattern: ^DebtorIdentity(-v[1-9][0-9]{0,5})?\$

### • uri required

The information contained in this field MUST be enough to uniquely and reliably identify the debtor (and the currency). Note that a network request

MUST NOT be needed to identify the debtor. For example, if the issuer happens to be a bank, the URI would reveal the type of the issuer (a bank), the ID of the bank, and the currency code (USD for example). Note that some debtors may be used only to represent a physical value measurement unit (like ounces of gold). Those dummy debtors do not represent a person or an organization, do not owe anything to anyone, and are used solely as identifiers of value measurement units.

- Type: string
- path: #/definitions/DebtorIdentity/properties/uri
- String format MUST be a "uri"
- $\text{ Length: } \le 100$

# PegDisplay

Type: object

path: #/definitions/PegDisplay

This schema accepts additional properties.

### **Properties**

- · type required
  - Type: string
  - path: #/definitions/PegDisplay/properties/type
  - The value MUST match this pattern: ^PegDisplay(-v[1-9][0-9]{0,5})?\$

#### • amountDivisor required

The peg currency's amountDivisor.

- Type: number
- path: #/definitions/PegDisplay/properties/amountDivisor
- Exclusive Range: > 0

# • decimalPlaces required

The peg currency's  ${\tt decimalPlaces}.$ 

- Type: integer
- path: #/definitions/PegDisplay/properties/decimalPlaces
- Range: between -20 and 20

# • unit required

The peg currency's unit.

- Type: string
- path: #/definitions/PegDisplay/properties/unit
- Length: between 1 and 40

### Peg

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Type: object
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path: #/definitions/Peg

This schema accepts additional properties.

## **Properties**

- type required
  - Type: string
  - path: #/definitions/Peg/properties/type
  - The value MUST match this pattern:  $^Peg(-v[1-9][0-9]\{0,5\})$ ?\$

### • exchangeRate required

The exchange rate between the pegged currency and the peg currency. For example, 2.0 would mean that pegged currency's tokens are twice as valuable as peg currency's tokens.

- Type: number
- path: #/definitions/Peg/properties/exchangeRate
- Range: >= 0

### • display required

Specifies peg currency's display parameters.

- path: #/definitions/Peg/properties/display
- &ref: #/definitions/PegDisplay

## • debtorIdentity required

Uniquely identifies the peg currency.

- path: #/definitions/Peg/properties/debtorIdentity
- &ref: #/definitions/DebtorIdentity

### • latestDebtorInfo required

MUST contain an URL referring to the newest revision of the peg currency's debtor info document. This is the peg currency's "Debtor Info Locator".

- path: #/definitions/Peg/properties/latestDebtorInfo
- &ref: #/definitions/ShortLink

# JSON Schema File

This is the JSON Schema file, for validating CoinInfo documents:

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"definitions": {
  "ShortLink": {
    "type": "object",
    "properties": {
      "uri": {
        "type": "string",
        "format": "iri",
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   "required": [ "uri" ],
   "additionalProperties": false
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    "properties": {
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        "pattern": "^DebtorIdentity(-v[1-9][0-9]{0,5})?$"
     },
      "uri": {
        "type": "string",
        "format": "uri",
        "maxLength": 100
      }
   },
   "required": [ "type", "uri" ],
   "additionalProperties": true
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    "properties": {
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        "pattern": "^PegDisplay(-v[1-9][0-9]{0,5})?$"
      "amountDivisor": {
        "type": "number",
        "format": "double",
        "exclusiveMinimum": 0.0
      },
      "decimalPlaces": {
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        "format": "int32",
        "minimum": -20,
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"maximum": 20
    },
    "unit": {
      "type": "string",
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      "maxLength": 40
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  "required": [
    "type",
    "amountDivisor",
    "decimalPlaces",
    "unit"
 ],
  "additionalProperties": true
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  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
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    "debtorIdentity": {
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    "latestDebtorInfo": {
      "$ref": "#/definitions/ShortLink"
    }
  },
  "required": [
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    "display",
    "debtorIdentity",
    "latestDebtorInfo",
  ],
  "additionalProperties": true
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}
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  "type": "object",
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      "type": "integer",
      "format": "int32",
      "minimum": 0,
      "maximum": 2147483647
    "willNotChangeUntil": {
      "type": "string",
      "format": "date-time",
      "maxLength": 100
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    "latestDebtorInfo": {
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    },
    "summary": {
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      "maxLength": 500
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    },
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      "minLength": 1,
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    },
    "amountDivisor": {
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      "exclusiveMinimum": 0.0
},
    "decimalPlaces": {
      "type": "integer",
      "format": "int32",
      "minimum": -20,
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"maximum": 20
    },
    "unit": {
      "type": "string",
      "minLength": 1,
      "maxLength": 40
    },
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    }
  },
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    "type",
    "revision",
    "latestDebtorInfo",
    "debtorIdentity",
    "debtorName",
    "amountDivisor",
    "decimalPlaces",
    "unit"
  ],
  "additionalProperties": true
}
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