

Schema

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jadr: /oasis-open.org/openc2/v1.0/jadr

3.2 Structure Types

3.2.1 OpenC2-Command

The OpenC2 Command describes an action performed on a target. It can be directive or descriptive depending on the context.

OpenC2-Command (Record)

| ID | Name | Type | # | Description |
|----|----------|------------|------|---|
| 1 | action | Action | 1 | The task or activity to be performed (i.e., the 'verb') |
| 2 | target | Target | 1 | The object of the action. The action is performed on the target |
| 3 | actuator | Actuator | 0..1 | The subject of the action. The actuator executes the action on the target |
| 4 | args | Args | 0..1 | Additional information that applies to the command |
| 5 | id | Command-ID | 0..1 | Identifier used to link responses to a command |

3.2.2 Action

Action (Enumerated)

| ID | Name | Description |
|----|-------------|---|
| 1 | scan | Systematic examination of some aspect of the entity or its environment in order to obtain information. |
| 2 | locate | Find an object physically, logically, functionally, or by organization. |
| 3 | query | Initiate a request for information. |
| 4 | report | Task an entity to provide information to a designated recipient. |
| 5 | notify | Set an entity's alerting preferences. |
| 6 | deny | Prevent a certain event or action from completion, such as preventing a flow from reaching a destination or preventing access. |
| 7 | contain | Isolate a file, process, or entity so that it cannot modify or access assets or processes. |
| 8 | allow | Permit access to or execution of a target. |
| 9 | start | Initiate a process, application, system, or activity. |
| 10 | stop | Halt a system or end an activity. |
| 11 | restart | Stop then start a system or activity. |
| 12 | pause | Cease operation of a system or activity while maintaining state. |
| 13 | resume | Start a system or activity from a paused state. |
| 14 | cancel | Invalidate a previously issued action. |
| 15 | set | Change a value, configuration, or state of a managed entity. |
| 16 | update | Instruct a component to retrieve, install, process, and operate in accordance with a software update, reconfiguration, or other update. |
| 17 | move | Change the location of a file, subnet, network, or process. |
| 18 | redirect | Change the flow of traffic to a destination other than its original destination. |
| 19 | create | Add a new entity of a known type (e.g., data, files, directories). |
| 20 | delete | Remove an entity (e.g., data, files, flows). |
| 21 | snapshot | Record and store the state of a target at an instant in time. |
| 22 | detonate | Execute and observe the behavior of a target (e.g., file, hyperlink) in an isolated environment. |
| 23 | restore | Return a system to a previously known state. |
| 24 | save | Commit data or system state to memory. |
| 25 | throttle | Adjust the rate of a process, function, or activity. |
| 26 | delay | Stop or hold up an activity or data transmittal. |
| 27 | substitute | Replace all or part of the payload. |
| 28 | copy | Duplicate a file or data flow. |
| 29 | sync | Synchronize a sensor or actuator with other system components. |
| 30 | investigate | Task the recipient to aggregate and report information as it pertains to a security event or incident. |
| 31 | mitigate | Task the recipient to circumvent a problem without necessarily eliminating the vulnerability or attack point. |
| 32 | remediate | Task the recipient to eliminate a vulnerability or attack point. |

3.2.3 Target

OpenC2 Target datatypes

| Target (Choice) | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| ID | Name | Type | Description |
| 1 | artifact | Artifact | An array of bytes representing a file-like object or a link to that object. |
| 2 | command | Command-ID | A reference to a previously issued OpenC2 command |
| 3 | device | Device | The properties of a hardware device |
| 4 | directory | Directory | The properties common to a file system directory |
| 5 | disk | Disk | A disk drive |
| 6 | disk_partition | Disk-Partition | A single partition of a disk drive |
| 7 | domain_name | Domain-Name | A network domain name |
| 8 | email_addr | Email-Addr | A single email address |
| 9 | email_message | Email-Message | An instance of an email message, corresponding to the internet message format described in RFC 5322 and related RFCs |
| 10 | file | File | Properties of a file |
| 11 | ip_addr | IP-Addr | The representation of one or more IP addresses (either version 4 or version 6) expressed using CIDR notation |
| 13 | mac_addr | Mac-Addr | A single Media Access Control (MAC) address |
| 14 | memory | Memory | A memory object |
| 15 | ip_connection | IP-Connection | A network connection that originates from a source and is addressed to a destination |
| 16 | openc2 | OpenC2 | A set of items used with the query action to determine an actuator's capabilities |
| 17 | process | Process | Common properties of an instance of a computer program as executed on an operating system |
| 18 | software | Software | High-level properties associated with software, including software products |
| 19 | uri | URI | A uniform resource identifier |
| 20 | user_account | User-Account | An instance of any type of user account, including but not limited to operating system, device, messaging service, and social media platform accounts |
| 21 | user_session | User-Session | A user session |
| 22 | volume | Volume | A generic drive volume |
| 23 | windows_registry_key | Windows-Registry-Key | The properties of a Windows registry key |
| 24 | x509_certificate | X509-Certificate | The properties of an X.509 certificate, as defined by ITU recommendation X.509 |
| 1024 | slpf | slpf:Target | Targets defined in the Stateless Packet Filter profile |

3.2.4 Actuator

| Actuator (Choice) | | | |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|---|
| ID | Name | Type | Description |
| 1 | generic | Specifiers | Generic actuator specifiers |
| 1024 | slpf | slpf:Specifiers | Specifiers as defined in the Stateless Packet Filter profile, oasis-open.org/openc2/oc2ap-slpf/v1.0/csd01 |

3.2.5 Specifiers

| Specifiers (Map) | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|--------|------|---|
| ID | Name | Type | # | Description |
| 1 | actuator_id | URI | 0..1 | Network locator of the actuator |
| 2 | asset_id | String | 0..1 | Hardware identifier of a physical actuator device, such as a serial number or inventory barcode |

3.2.6 Args

| Args (Map) | | | | |
|------------|------------|-----------|------|---|
| ID | Name | Type | # | Description |
| 1 | start_time | Date-Time | 0..1 | The specific date/time to initiate the action |

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|------|--------------------|---------------|------|--|
| 2 | stop_time | Date-Time | 0..1 | The specific date/time to terminate the action |
| 3 | duration | Duration | 0..1 | The length of time for an action to be in effect |
| 4 | response_requested | Response-Type | 0..1 | The type of response required for the action |
| 1024 | slpf | slpf:Args | 0..1 | Command arguments defined in the Stateless Packet Filter profile |

3.2.7 OpenC2-Response

OpenC2-Response (Record)

| ID | Name | Type | # | Description |
|----|-------------|-------------|------|---|
| 1 | id | Command-ID | 1 | Id of the ommand that induced this response |
| 2 | status | Status-Code | 1 | An integer status code |
| 3 | status_text | String | 0..1 | A free-form human-readable description of the response status |
| 4 | * | Results | 1 | Data or extended status information that was requested from an OpenC2 command |

3.2.8 Status-Code

Status-Code (Enumerated.Tag)

| Value | Description |
|-------|--|
| 102 | Processing -- An interim response used to inform the client that the server has accepted the request but not yet completed it. |
| 200 | OK -- The request has succeeded. |
| 301 | Moved Permanently -- The target resource has been assigned a new permanent URI |
| 400 | Bad Request -- The server cannot process the request due to something that is perceived to be a client error (e.g., malformed request syntax.) |
| 401 | Unauthorized -- The request lacks valid authentication credentials for the target resources or authorization has been refused for the submitted credentials. |
| 403 | Forbidden -- The server understood the request but refuses to authorize it. |
| 500 | Server Error -- The server encountered an unexpected condition that prevented it from fulfilling the request. |
| 501 | Not Implemented -- The server does not support the functionality required to fulfill the request. |

3.2.9 Results

Results (Map)

| ID | Name | Type | # | Description |
|------|----------|---------------|------|--|
| 1 | strings | String | 0..n | Generic set of string values |
| 2 | ints | Integer | 0..n | Generic set of integer values |
| 3 | kvs | KVP | 0..n | Generic set of string values |
| 4 | versions | Version | 0..n | Generic set of string values |
| 5 | profiles | Uname | 0..n | Generic set of string values |
| 6 | schema | Schema | 0..n | Generic set of string values |
| 7 | actions | ActionTargets | 0..n | Generic set of string values |
| 1024 | slpf | slpf:Results | 0..n | Results from Stateless Packet Filter profile |

3.2.10 KVP

KVP (Array)

| ID | Type | # | Description |
|----|------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Identifier | 1 | "key": name of this item |
| 2 | String | 1 | "value": string value of this item |

3.2.11 ActionTargets

ActionTargets (Array)

| ID | Type | # | Description |
|----|----------|------|--|
| 1 | Action | 1 | "action": An action supported by this actuator |
| 2 | Target.* | 1..n | "targets": List of targets applicable to this action |

3.2.12 Artifact

Artifact (Record)

| ID | Name | Type | # | Description |
|----|-----------|---------|------|--|
| 1 | mime_type | String | 0..1 | Permitted values specified in the IANA Media Types registry |
| 2 | * | Payload | 0..1 | choice of literal content or URL to obtain content |
| 3 | hashes | Hashes | 0..1 | Specifies a dictionary of hashes for the contents of the payload |

3.2.13 Payload

Payload (Choice)

| ID | Name | Type | Description |
|----|-------------|--------|---|
| 1 | payload_bin | Binary | Specifies the data contained in the artifact. |
| 2 | url | URI | MUST be a valid URL that resolves to the un-encoded content |

3.2.14 OpenC2

A target used to query Actuator for its supported capabilities

OpenC2 (ArrayOf.Query-Item ['max', 'min'])

3.2.15 Query-Item

Results to be included in response to query openc2 command

Query-Item (Enumerated)

| ID | Name | Description |
|----|----------|---|
| 1 | versions | OpenC2 language versions supported by this actuator |
| 2 | profiles | List of profiles supported by this actuator |
| 3 | schema | Definition of the command syntax supported by this actuator |
| 4 | pairs | List of supported actions and applicable targets |

3.2.16 IP-Connection

5-tuple that specifies a tcp/ip connection

IP-Connection (Record)

| ID | Name | Type | # | Description |
|----|-----------------|-------------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | src_addr | IP-Addr | 0..1 | source address |
| 2 | src_port | Port | 0..1 | source TCP/UDP port number |
| 3 | dst_addr | IP-Addr | 0..1 | destination address |
| 4 | dst_port | Port | 0..1 | destination TCP/UDP port number |
| 5 | layer4-protocol | L4-Protocol | 0..1 | Protocol (IPv4) / Next Header (IPv6) |

3.2.17 L4-Protocol

protocol (IPv4) or next header (IPv6) field - any IANA value, RFC 5237

L4-Protocol (Enumerated)

| ID | Name | Description |
|-----|------|---|
| 1 | icmp | Internet Control Message Protocol – RFC 792 |
| 6 | tcp | Transmission Control Protocol – RFC 793 |
| 17 | udp | User Datagram Protocol – RFC 768 |
| 132 | sctp | Stream Control Transmission Protocol – RFC 4960 |

3.2.18 File

File (Map)

| ID | Name | Type | # | Description |
|----|--------|--------|------|--|
| 1 | name | String | 0..1 | The name of the file as defined in the file system |
| 2 | path | String | 0..1 | The absolute path to the location of the file in the file system |
| 3 | hashes | Hashes | 0..1 | One or more cryptographic hash codes of the file contents |

3.2.19 Response-Type

Response-Type (Enumerated)

| ID | Name | Description |
|----|----------|---|
| 0 | none | No response |
| 1 | ack | Respond when command received |
| 2 | complete | Respond when all aspects of command completed |

3.2.20 Process

Process (Map)

| ID | Name | Type | # | Description |
|----|--------------|---------|------|--|
| 1 | pid | Integer | 0..1 | Process ID of the process |
| 2 | name | String | 0..1 | Name of the process |
| 3 | cwd | String | 0..1 | Current working directory of the process |
| 4 | executable | File | 0..1 | Executable that was executed to start the process |
| 5 | parent | Process | 0..1 | Process that spawned this one |
| 6 | command_line | String | 0..1 | The full command line invocation used to start this process, including all arguments |

3.2.21 Hashes

Cryptographic Hash values

Hashes (Map)

| ID | Name | Type | # | Description |
|----|--------|--------|------|---|
| 1 | md5 | Binary | 0..1 | Hex-encoded MD5 hash as defined in RFC3121 |
| 4 | sha1 | Binary | 0..1 | Hex-encoded SHA1 hash as defined in RFC3174 |
| 6 | sha256 | Binary | 0..1 | Hex-encoded SHA256 as defined in RFC6234 |

3.2.22 Device

Device (Map)

| ID | Name | Type | # | Description |
|----|-------------|----------|------|---|
| 1 | hostname | Hostname | 1 | A hostname that can be used to connect to this device over a network |
| 2 | description | String | 0..1 | A human-readable description of the purpose, relevance, and/or properties of the device |
| 3 | device_id | String | 0..1 | An identifier that refers to this device within an inventory or management system |

3.3 Primitive Types

| Name | Type | Description |
|-------------|--------------------|---|
| Command-ID | String | Uniquely identifies a particular command – TBD syntax |
| Date-Time | String (date-time) | RFC 3339 date-time |
| Duration | String (duration) | RFC 3339 / ISO 8601 duration |
| Domain-Name | String (hostname) | Domain name, RFC 1034, section 3.5 |
| Email-Addr | String (email) | Email address, RFC 5322, section 3.4.1 |
| IP-Addr | String (ip) | IPv4 or IPv6 address per RFC 2673 section 3.2, and RFC 4291 section 2.2 |
| Mac-Addr | String (mac) | 48 bit Media Access Code address |
| Port | String (port) | Service Name or Transport Protocol Port Number, RFC 6335 |
| Version | String | Version string – TBD syntax |
| URI | String (uri) | Uniform Resource Identifier |