
Transformation Rule Specification Language

This document presents the Extended Backus-Naur Form (EBNF) of the transformation rule specification language.

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<transformation_specification> ::= <configuration_element> <transformation_rule>+  
    <condition_element>* <search_element>*
```

Listing 1 – General Structure

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<configuration_element> ::= 'config_element' <config_body>  
<config_body> ::= '{' <body_specification> '}'  
  
<body_specification> ::= <baseIRI_spec> (',' <syntax_spec>)? (',' <header_spec>)?  
    (',' <namespace_spec>)  
  
<baseIRI_spec> ::= "default_baseIRI" = " string "  
  
<syntax_spec> ::= "export_syntax" = <syntax>  
<syntax> ::= "Turtle" | "RDF/XML" | "N-Triples"  
  
<header_spec> ::= "has_non_processable_header" = <boolean>  
<boolean> ::= "true" | "false"  
  
<namespace_spec> ::= "namespace" = <namespace> " refers_to " <IRI>  
<namespace> ::= string  
<IRI> ::= " string "
```

Listing 2 – Configuration Element

```
<transformation_rule> ::= <rule_header> '{' <rule_body> '}'  
  
<rule_header> ::= <rule_type> ' ' <rule_identifier> ' ' <subject_type>  
<rule_type> ::= 'column_based_rule' | 'row_based_rule'  
<rule_identifier> ::= string  
  
<subject_type> ::= '[' ( (<SSD_column_header> <flag>*) |  
    (<SSD_column_header> <flag>* '/' )) + 'is_equivalent_to' <ontology_class> '['  
<SSD_column_header> ::= " string "  
<ontology_class> ::= (" string ") | (" <namespace> ':' <string> ")  
  
<rule_body> ::= <rule_statement> (',' <rule_statement> )*  
<rule_statement> ::= 'links_to' <triple_object> ( '/' <triple_object> )*  
    ' using ' <triple_predicate>  
<triple_object> ::= (<SSD_column_header> | <rule_identifier>) <flag>*  
<triple_predicate> ::= " string "
```

Listing 3 – Transformation Rule

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<condition_element> ::= 'condition_element' <condition_element_identifier>
    <condition_body>
<condition_element_identifier> ::= string

<condition_body> ::= '{' <condition_statement> (',' <condition_statement>)* '}'
<condition_statement> ::= <SSD_column_header> <operator> <value>
<operator> ::= '=' | '!=' | '<' | '<=' | '>' | '>='
<value> ::= '"' string '"'

```

Listing 4 – Condition Element

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<search_element> ::= <search_header> '{ $ ' <sparql_query> '$ '
<search_header> ::= 'search_element' <search_element_identifier> <search_endpoint>
<search_element_identifier> ::= string
<search_endpoint> ::= '[' <URI> '"'
<URI> ::= '"' string '"'

<sparql_query> :: string

```

Listing 5 – Search Element

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<flag> ::= <defined_flag> ( ' ' <defined_flag> )+
<defined_flag> ::= <NM_flag> | <SP_flag> | <BaseIRI_flag> | <FX_flag> | <DT_flag>
    |
    <CustomID_flag> | <Col_flag> | <SE_flag> | <Condition_flag> | <NODE_flag>

<NM_flag> ::= '/NM'

<SP_flag> ::= '/SP(' <character> (',' <position>)? ')'
<character> ::= '"' string '"'
<position> ::= integer

<BaseIRI_flag> ::= '/BaseIRI(' <IRI> ',' <namespace> ')'
<namespace> ::= '"' string '"'

<DefaultValue_flag> ::= '/DefaultValue(' <content> ')'
<content> ::= '"' string '"'

<DT_flag> ::= '/DT(' <XSD_datatype_name> ')'
<XSD_datatype_name> ::= '"' string '"'

<CustomID_flag> ::= '/ID(' string '"'

<Col_flag> ::= '/COL(' <filename> ',' <column_number> ')'
<filename> ::= '"' string '"'
<column_number> ::= integer

<SE_flag> ::= '/SE(' <search_element_identifier> , <SPARQL_variable> ')'
<SPARQL_variable> ::= string

<Condition_flag> ::= '/CE(' <condition_element_identifier> ')'

<NODE_flag> ::= '/NODE(' <ontology_class> ')'

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Listing 6 – Flags
