

WFS 3.0 HACKATHON WHY AM I HERE?

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My Goals and Objectives



- Validate a compliance test strategy for WFS 3.0 implementations
- OpenAPI does it do everything we need?
- Is WFS 3.0 correct and sufficient for our needs?
- Gather material for the WFS 3.0 Users Guide (don't throw the knowledge away)

Compliance Test Strategy



- 1. You cannot test compliance with a microservice based standard
- 2. You can test compliance with each individual microservice
- 3. How to you know what microservices to test?
 - a) Access the OpenAPI documents
 - b) Validate the OpenAPI documents against the standard
 - c) For each microservice described:
 - i. Validate the microservice against the description
 - ii. Validate the microservice against the standard
- 4. How do you report compliance?
 - a) Report compliance for each microservice
 - b) Define "collections" of microservices which are commonly implemented together
 - c) Report compliance with a "collection"



OpenAPI



- It is likely that OpenAPI does not do everything we need
- Two opportunities:
 - OAS 3.1 is under development
 - Define extensions to OAS
- For your convenience:
 - OAS JSON schema in YAML (Pull Request 1270)
 - OAS JSON schema in JSON (Pull Request 1236)
 - OAS UML model
- Known issues:
 - Inadequate support for security (issues 1473, 1464, 1437, 1416, 1393, 1366, 1229, 1004, 971, 846, 785, 680, 642, 621, 620, 585 (meta issue), 551, 550)
 - HTTP compression (issue 738)
 - Web Sockets (issue 523, 550)



Sufficiency



- Target deployment = a WFS 3.0 front-end to a WFS 2.0 Basic implementation
- Question: Can this be built, will it work?
- Required:
 - 1. Transformation from OWS Service Metadata to OpenAPI
 - 2. WFS 3.0 Core
 - 3. WFS 3.0 Feature Encoding extension
 - 4. WFS 3.0 GML Extension
- For your convenience:
 - Initial mapping of OWS Service Metadata to OpenAPI
 - Initial mapping of WFS 2.0 to WFS 3.0

WFS 3.0 Users Guide



- The WFS 3.0 standard will be concise and short
- This should make it more attractive to non-geospatial developers
- However, a lot of knowledge is assumed in that approach (what is a feature?)
- The WFS 3.0 Users Guide is a non-normative source for that knowledge https://github.com/opengeospatial/WFS FES/blob/master/guide/index.adoc