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# Web Services for Management (WS-Management) Specification

## 1 Scope

The *Web Services for Management (WS-Management) Specification* describes a Web services protocol based on SOAP for use in management-specific domains. These domains include the management of entities such as PCs, servers, devices, Web services and other applications, and other manageable entities. Services can expose only a WS-Management interface or compose the WS-Management service interface with some of the many other Web service specifications.

A crucial application for these services is in the area of systems management. To promote interoperability between management applications and managed resources, this specification identifies a core set of Web service specifications and usage requirements that expose a common set of operations central to all systems management. This includes the ability to do the following:

- Get, put (update), create, and delete individual resource instances, such as settings and dynamic values
- Enumerate the contents of containers and collections, such as large tables and logs
- Subscribe to events emitted by managed resources
- Execute specific management methods with strongly typed input and output parameters

In each of these areas of scope, this specification defines minimal implementation requirements for conformant Web service implementations. An implementation is free to extend beyond this set of operations, and to choose not to support one or more of the preceding areas of functionality if that functionality is not appropriate to the target device or system.

This specification intends to meet the following requirements:

- Constrain Web services protocols and formats so that Web services can be implemented with a small footprint in both hardware and software management services.
- Define minimum requirements for compliance without constraining richer implementations.
- Ensure backward compatibility and interoperability with WS-Management version 1.0.
- Ensure composability with other Web services specifications.

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#### 368 **3.1**

##### 369 **can**

370 used for statements of possibility and capability, whether material, physical, or causal

#### 371 **3.2**

##### 372 **cannot**

373 used for statements of possibility and capability, whether material, physical, or causal

#### 374 **3.3**

##### 375 **conditional**

376 indicates requirements to be followed strictly to conform to the document when the specified  
377 conditions are met

#### 378 **3.4**

##### 379 **mandatory**

380 indicates requirements to be followed strictly to conform to the document and from which no deviation  
381 is permitted

#### 382 **3.5**

##### 383 **may**

384 indicates a course of action permissible within the limits of the document

#### 385 **3.6**

##### 386 **need not**

387 indicates a course of action permissible within the limits of the document

#### 388 **3.7**

##### 389 **optional**

390 indicates a course of action permissible within the limits of the document

#### 391 **3.8**

##### 392 **shall**

393 indicates requirements to be followed strictly to conform to the document and from which no deviation  
394 is permitted

#### 395 **3.9**

##### 396 **shall not**

397 indicates requirements to be followed strictly to conform to the document and from which no deviation  
398 is permitted

- 399 **3.10**  
400 **should**  
401 indicates that among several possibilities, one is recommended as particularly suitable, without  
402 mentioning or excluding others, or that a certain course of action is preferred but not necessarily  
403 required
- 404 **3.11**  
405 **should not**  
406 indicates that a certain possibility or course of action is deprecated but not prohibited
- 407 **3.12**  
408 **client**  
409 the application that uses the Web services defined in this document to access the management  
410 service
- 411 **3.13**  
412 **consumer**  
413 the Web service that is requesting the data enumeration from the data source
- 414 **3.14**  
415 **data source**  
416 a Web service that supports traversal using enumeration contexts via the Enumerate operation  
417 defined in this specification
- 418 **3.15**  
419 **delivery mode**  
420 the mechanism by which notification messages are delivered from the source to the sink
- 421 **3.16**  
422 **enumeration context**  
423 a session context that represents a specific traversal through a logical sequence of XML element  
424 information items using the Pull operation defined in this specification
- 425 **3.17**  
426 **event sink**  
427 a Web service that receives notifications
- 428 **3.18**  
429 **event source**  
430 a Web service that sends notifications and accepts requests to create subscriptions
- 431 **3.19**  
432 **managed resource**  
433 an entity that can be of interest to an administrator  
434 It may be a physical object, such as a laptop computer or a printer, or an abstract entity, such as a  
435 service.
- 436 **3.20**  
437 **notification**  
438 a message sent to indicate that an event has occurred



439 **3.21**440 **push mode**

441 a delivery mechanism where the source sends event messages to the sink as individual, unsolicited  
442 SOAP messages

443 **3.22**444 **resource**

445 a Web service that is addressable by an endpoint reference and accessed using the operations  
446 defined in this specification. This resource can be represented by an XML document. The XML  
447 document may be a representation of managed resource

448 **3.23**449 **resource class**

450 an abstract representation (type) of a managed resource

451 A resource class defines the representation of management-related operations and properties. An  
452 example of a resource class is the description of operations and properties for a set of laptop  
453 computers.

454 **3.24**455 **resource factory**

456 a Web service that is capable of creating new resources using the Create operation defined in this  
457 specification

458 **3.25**459 **resource instance**

460 an instantiation of a resource class

461 An example is the set of management-related operations and property values for a specific laptop  
462 computer.

463 **3.26**464 **selector**

465 a resource-relative name and value pair that acts as an instance-level discriminant when used with  
466 the WS-Management default addressing model

467 A selector is essentially a filter or "key" that identifies the desired instance of the resource. A selector  
468 may not be present when service-specific addressing models are used.

469 The relationship of services to resource classes and instances is as follows:

- 470 • A service consists of one or more resource classes.
- 471 • A resource class may contain zero or more instances.

472 If more than one instance for a resource class exists, they are isolated or identified through parts of  
473 the SOAP address for the resource, such as the ResourceURI and SelectorSet fields in the default  
474 addressing model.

475 **3.27**476 **service**

477 an application that provides management services to clients by exposing the Web services defined in  
478 this document

479 Typically, a service is equivalent to the network "listener," is associated with a physical transport  
480 address, and is essentially a type of manageability access point.

481 **3.28**482 **subscriber**

483 a Web service that sends requests to create, renew, and/or delete subscriptions

484 **3.29**  
485 **subscription manager**  
486 a Web service that accepts requests to manage, get the status of, renew, and/or delete subscriptions  
487 on behalf of an event source

## 488 **4 Symbols and Abbreviated Terms**

489 The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this document.

### 490 **4.1**

#### 491 **BNF**

492 Backus-Naur Form (<http://foldoc.org/foldoc/?Backus-Naur+Form>)

### 493 **4.2**

#### 494 **BOM**

495 byte-order mark

### 496 **4.3**

#### 497 **CQL**

498 CIM Query Language

### 499 **4.4**

#### 500 **EPR**

501 Endpoint Reference

### 502 **4.5**

#### 503 **GSSAPI**

504 Generic Security Services Application Program Interface

### 505 **4.6**

#### 506 **SOAP**

507 Simple Object Access Protocol

### 508 **4.7**

#### 509 **SPNEGO**

510 Simple and Protected GSSAPI Negotiation Mechanism

### 511 **4.8**

#### 512 **SQL**

513 Structured Query Language

### 514 **4.9**

#### 515 **URI**

516 Uniform Resource Identifier

### 517 **4.10**

#### 518 **URL**

519 Uniform Resource Locator

### 520 **4.11**

#### 521 **UTF**

522 UCS Transformation Format

- 523 **4.12**
- 524 **UUID**
- 525 Universally Unique Identifier
- 526 **4.13**
- 527 **WSDL**
- 528 Web Services Description Language
- 529 **4.14**
- 530 **WS-Man**
- 531 Web Services Management

## 532 **5 Addressing**

533 WS-Management relies on a SOAP-based addressing mechanism (like the one defined in 5.1) to  
 534 define references to other Web service endpoints and to define some of the headers used in SOAP  
 535 messages. This addressing mechanism is semantically equivalent and fully wire-compatible with the  
 536 version of WS-Addressing referenced in WS-Management 1.0. Therefore, this change to WS-  
 537 Management is fully backward compatible with existing WS-Management implementations.

538 Clause 5.2 specifies how more than one addressing version may be used with WS-Management,  
 539 such as the version defined in 5.1 or the W3C Recommendation version of addressing. In this  
 540 specification, unless explicitly referring to a particular version, the term "Addressing" refers generically  
 541 to either version of addressing as defined in 5.2.

542 Multiple addressing models may be used with any of the addressing versions described in 5.2.  
 543 Implementations may implement any of the following addressing models:

- 544 • basic addressing as defined in 5.1
- 545 • the Default Addressing Model as defined in 5.4.2
- 546 • new addressing models that are not defined in this specification. These addressing models
- 547 may impose additional restrictions or requirements for addressing.

### 548 **5.1 Management Addressing**

549 The features defined in this clause provide a transport-neutral mechanism to address Web services  
 550 and messages. Specifically, this clause defines XML elements to identify Web service endpoints and  
 551 to secure end-to-end endpoint identification in messages. This enables messaging systems to  
 552 support message transmission through networks that include processing nodes such as endpoint  
 553 managers, firewalls, and gateways in a transport-neutral manner.

#### 554 **5.1.1 Introduction**

555 This clause defines two interoperable constructs, endpoint references and message information  
 556 headers, that convey information that is typically provided by transport protocols and messaging  
 557 systems. These constructs normalize this underlying information into a uniform format that can be  
 558 processed independently of transport or application.

559 A Web service endpoint is an entity, processor, or resource that can be referenced and can be  
 560 targeted for Web service messages. Endpoint references convey the information needed to identify  
 561 and reference a Web service endpoint, and they may be used in several different ways:

- 562 • Endpoint references are suitable for conveying the information needed to access a Web
- 563 service endpoint.

- Endpoint references are also used to provide addresses for individual messages sent to and from Web services.

To deal with the latter use case, this clause defines a family of message information headers that allows uniform addressing of messages independent of underlying transport. These message information headers convey end-to-end message characteristics including addressing for source and destination endpoints as well as message identity.

EXAMPLE: The following example illustrates the use of these mechanisms in a SOAP 1.2 message being sent from <http://business456.example/client1> to <http://fabrikam123.example/Purchasing>.

Lines (002) to (014) represent the header of the SOAP message where the mechanisms defined in this clause are used. The body is represented by lines (015) to (017).

Lines (003) to (013) contain the message information header blocks. Specifically, lines (003) to (005) specify the identifier for this message, lines (006) to (008) specify the endpoint from where the message originated, and lines (009) to (011) specify the endpoint to which replies to this message should be sent as an Endpoint Reference. Line (012) specifies the address URI of the ultimate receiver of this message. Line (013) specifies an Action URI identifying expected semantics.

```
(001) <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
      xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
(002)   <S:Header>
(003)     <wsa:MessageID>
(004)       uuid:6B29FC40-CA47-1067-B31D-00DD010662DA
(005)     </wsa:MessageID>
(006)     <wsa:From>
(007)       <wsa:Address>http://business456.example/client1</wsa:Address>
(008)     </wsa:From>
(009)     <wsa:ReplyTo>
(010)       <wsa:Address>http://business456.example/client1</wsa:Address>
(011)     </wsa:ReplyTo>
(012)     <wsa:To>http://fabrikam123.example/Purchasing</wsa:To>
(013)     <wsa:Action>http://fabrikam123.example/SubmitPO</wsa:Action>
(014)   </S:Header>
(015)   <S:Body>
(016)     ...
(017)   </S:Body>
(018) </S:Envelope>
```

## 5.1.2 Endpoint References

This clause defines the syntax of an Endpoint Reference (EPR).

### 5.1.2.1 Format of Endpoint References

This clause defines an XML representation for an endpoint reference as both an XML type (`wsa:EndpointReferenceType`) and as an XML element (`<wsa:EndpointReference>`).

The `wsa:EndpointReferenceType` type is used wherever a Web service endpoint is referenced. The following describes the contents of this type:

```
<wsa:EndpointReference>
  <wsa:Address>xs:anyURI</wsa:Address>
  <wsa:ReferenceProperties>... </wsa:ReferenceProperties> ?
  <wsa:ReferenceParameters>... </wsa:ReferenceParameters> ?
  <wsa:PortType>xs:QName</wsa:PortType> ?
  <wsa:ServiceName PortName="xs:NCName"?>xs:QName</wsa:ServiceName> ?
  <wsp:Policy> ... </wsp:Policy>*
</wsa:EndpointReference>
```

613 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in the preceding schema overview:

614 `wsa:EndpointReference`

615 This represents some element of type `wsa:EndpointReferenceType`. This example uses the  
616 predefined `<wsa:EndpointReference>` element, but any element of type  
617 `wsa:EndpointReferenceType` may be used.

618 `wsa:EndpointReference/wsa:Address`

619 This required element (of type `xs:anyURI`) specifies the address URI that identifies the endpoint.  
620 This address may be a logical address or identifier for the service endpoint.

621 `wsa:EndpointReference/wsa:ReferenceProperties/`

622 This optional element contains any number of individual reference properties that are associated  
623 with the endpoint to facilitate a particular interaction. Reference properties are XML elements that  
624 are required to properly interact with the endpoint. Reference properties are provided by the issuer  
625 of the endpoint reference and are otherwise assumed to be opaque to consuming applications.

626 NOTE: The use of reference properties is deprecated; reference parameters should be used instead.

627 `wsa:EndpointReference/wsa:ReferenceProperties/{any}`

628 Each child element of `ReferenceProperties` represents an individual reference property.

629 `wsa:EndpointReference/wsa:ReferenceParameters/`

630 This optional element contains any number of individual parameters that are associated with the  
631 endpoint to facilitate a particular interaction. Reference parameters are XML elements that are  
632 required to properly interact with the endpoint. Reference parameters are also provided by the  
633 issuer of the endpoint reference and are otherwise assumed to be opaque to consuming  
634 applications.

635 See 5.4 for some WS-Management-specific reference parameters.

636 `wsa:EndpointReference/wsa:ReferenceParameters/{any}`

637 Each child element of `ReferenceParameters` represents an individual reference parameter.

638 `wsa:EndpointReference/wsa:PortType`

639 This optional element (of type `xs:QName`) specifies the value of the primary portType of the  
640 endpoint being conveyed.

641 NOTE: The use of `wsa:PortType` is deprecated.

642 `wsa:EndpointReference/wsa:ServiceName`

643 This optional element (of type `xs:QName`) specifies the `<wsdl:service>` definition that contains a  
644 WSDL description of the endpoint being referenced. The service name provides a link to a full  
645 description of the service endpoint. An optional non-qualified name identifies the specific port in  
646 the service that corresponds to the endpoint.

647 NOTE: The use of `wsa:ServiceName` is deprecated.

648 `wsa:EndpointReference/wsa:ServiceName/@PortName`

649 This optional attribute (of type `xs:NCName`) specifies the name of the `<wsdl:port>` definition that  
650 corresponds to the endpoint being referenced.

651 `wsa:EndpointReference/wsp:Policy`

652 This optional element specifies a policy that is relevant to the interaction with the endpoint.

653 NOTE: The use of `wsp:Policy` is deprecated.

654 `wsa:EndpointReference/{any}`

655 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional elements to be specified.

656 `wsa:EndpointReference/@{any}`

657 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes to be specified.

658 EXAMPLE: The following example illustrates an endpoint reference. This element references the URI  
659 "http://www.fabrikam123.example/acct":

```
660 <wsa:EndpointReference xmlns:wsa="..." xmlns:fabrikam="...">
661   <wsa:Address>http://www.fabrikam123.example/acct</wsa:Address>
662 </wsa:EndpointReference>
```

### 663 5.1.2.2 Binding Endpoint References

664 When a message needs to be addressed to the endpoint, the information contained in the endpoint  
665 reference is mapped to the message according to a transformation that is dependent on the protocol  
666 and data representation used to send the message. Protocol-specific mappings (or bindings) define  
667 how the information in the endpoint reference is copied to message and protocol fields. This clause  
668 defines the SOAP binding for endpoint references. This mapping may be explicitly replaced by other  
669 bindings (defined as WSDL bindings or as policies); however, in the absence of an applicable policy  
670 stating that a different mapping is to be used, the SOAP binding defined here is assumed to apply. To  
671 ensure interoperability with a broad range of devices, all conformant implementations shall support  
672 the SOAP binding.

673 The SOAP binding for endpoint references is defined by the following two rules:

674 **R5.1.2.2-1:** The `wsa:Address` element in the endpoint reference shall be copied in the `wsa:To`  
675 header field of the SOAP message.

676 **R5.1.2.2-2:** Each Reference Property and Reference Parameter element becomes a header  
677 block in the SOAP message. The elements of each Reference Property or Reference Parameter  
678 (including all of its child elements, attributes, and in-scope namespaces) shall be added as a  
679 header block in the new message.

680 EXAMPLE: The following example shows how the default SOAP binding for endpoint references is used to  
681 construct a message addressed to the endpoint:

```
682 <wsa:EndpointReference xmlns:wsa="..." xmlns:fabrikam="...">
683   <wsa:Address>http://www.fabrikam123.example/acct</wsa:Address>
684   <wsa:ReferenceParameters>
685     <fabrikam:CustomerKey>123456789</fabrikam:CustomerKey>
686     <fabrikam:ShoppingCart>ABCDEFG</fabrikam:ShoppingCart>
687   </wsa:ReferenceParameters>
688 </wsa:EndpointReference>
```

689 According to the mapping rules stated before, the address value is copied in the "To" header and the  
690 "CustomerKey" element should be copied literally as a header in a SOAP message addressed to this  
691 endpoint. The SOAP message would look as follows:

```
692 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
693   xmlns:wsa="..." xmlns:fabrikam="...">
694   <S:Header>
```

```

695     ...
696     <wsa:To>http://www.fabrikam123.example/acct</wsa:To>
697     <fabrikam:CustomerKey>123456789</fabrikam:CustomerKey>
698     <fabrikam:ShoppingCart>ABCDEFG</fabrikam:ShoppingCart>
699     ...
700   </S:Header>
701   <S:Body>
702     ...
703   </S:Body>
704 </S:Envelope>

```

### 705 5.1.3 Message Information Headers

706 This clause defines the syntax of a message information header.

707 The message information headers collectively augment a message with the headers shown in  
 708 Figure 1. These headers enable the identification and location of the endpoints involved in an  
 709 interaction. The basic interaction pattern from which all others are composed is "one way". In this  
 710 pattern a source sends a message to a destination without any further definition of the interaction.

711 "Request Reply" is a common interaction pattern that consists of an initial message sent by a source  
 712 endpoint (the request) and a subsequent message sent from the destination of the request back to  
 713 the source (the reply). A reply can be an application message, a fault, or any other message.

714 The message information header blocks provide end-to-end characteristics of a message that can be  
 715 easily secured as a unit. The information in these headers is immutable and not intended to be  
 716 modified along the message path.

717 Figure 1 shows the contents of the message information header blocks:

```

718   <wsa:MessageID> xs:anyURI </wsa:MessageID>
719   <wsa:RelatesTo RelationshipType="..."?>xs:anyURI</wsa:RelatesTo>
720   <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
721   <wsa:Action>xs:anyURI</wsa:Action>
722   <wsa:From>endpoint-reference</wsa:From>
723   <wsa:ReplyTo>endpoint-reference</wsa:ReplyTo>
724   <wsa:FaultTo>endpoint-reference</wsa:FaultTo>

```

**Figure 1 – Message Information Header Blocks**

726 The following describes the attributes and elements listed in Figure 1:

#### 727 wsa:MessageID

728 This optional element (of type xs:anyURI) uniquely identifies this message in time and space. This  
 729 element shall be present if wsa:ReplyTo or wsa:FaultTo is present. No two messages with a  
 730 distinct application intent may share a wsa:MessageID value. A message may be retransmitted for  
 731 any purpose (including communications failure) and may use the same wsa:MessageID value.  
 732 The value of this header is an opaque URI whose interpretation beyond equivalence is not defined  
 733 in this specification. If a reply is expected, this property shall be present.

## 734 wsa:RelatesTo

735 This optional (repeating) element indicates how this message relates to another message, in the  
 736 form of a URI-QName pair. The child of this element (which is of type xs:anyURI) contains the  
 737 wsa:MessageID of the related message or the following well-known URI that means "unspecified  
 738 message":

739 `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/id/unspecified`

740 A reply message shall contain a wsa:RelatesTo header consisting of wsa:Reply and the  
 741 wsa:MessageID value of the request message.

## 742 wsa:RelatesTo/@RelationshipType

743 This optional attribute (of type xs:QName) conveys the relationship type as a QName. When  
 744 absent, the implied value of this attribute is wsa:Reply.

745 This specification has one predefined relationship type, as shown in Table 1:

746 **Table 1 – Relationship Type**

QName	Description
wsa:Reply	Indicates that this is a reply to the message identified by the URI.

## 747 wsa:ReplyTo

748 This optional element (of type wsa:EndpointReferenceType) provides an endpoint reference that  
 749 identifies the intended receiver for replies to this message. This element shall be present if a reply  
 750 is expected. If this element is present, wsa:MessageID shall be present. If a reply is expected, a  
 751 message shall contain a wsa:ReplyTo header. The sender shall use the contents of the  
 752 wsa:ReplyTo to formulate the reply message as defined in 5.1.3.1. If the wsa:ReplyTo header is  
 753 absent, the contents of the wsa:From header may be used to formulate a message to the source.  
 754 This header may be absent if the message has no meaningful reply.

## 755 wsa:From

756 This optional element (of type wsa:EndpointReferenceType) provides a reference to the endpoint  
 757 where the message originated.

## 758 wsa:FaultTo

759 This optional element (of type wsa:EndpointReferenceType) provides an endpoint reference that  
 760 identifies the intended receiver for faults related to this message. If this element is present,  
 761 wsa:MessageID shall be present. When formulating a fault message as defined in 5.1.3.1, the  
 762 sender shall use the contents of this header to formulate the fault message. If this header is  
 763 absent, the sender should use the contents of the wsa:ReplyTo header to formulate the fault  
 764 message. If both the wsa:FaultTo and wsa:ReplyTo header are absent, the sender may use the  
 765 contents of the wsa:From header to formulate the fault message.

## 766 wsa:To

767 This required element (of type xs:anyURI) provides the address of the intended receiver of this  
 768 message.

## 769 wsa:Action

770 This required element (of type xs:anyURI) uniquely identifies the semantics implied by this  
 771 message. It is recommended that the value of this header be a URI identifying an input, output, or  
 772 fault message within a WSDL port type. An action may be explicitly or implicitly associated with



773 the corresponding WSDL definition. Finally, if in addition to the wsa:Action header, a SOAP Action  
 774 URI is encoded in a request, the URI of the SOAP Action shall either be the same as the one  
 775 specified by the wsa:Action header, or set to "".

776 The dispatching of incoming messages is based on two message properties. The mandatory wsa:To  
 777 and wsa:Action header identify the target processing location and the verb or intent of the message.

778 Due to the range of network technologies currently in wide-spread use (for example, NAT, DHCP,  
 779 and firewalls), many deployments cannot assign a meaningful global URI to a given endpoint. To  
 780 allow these "anonymous" endpoints to initiate message exchange patterns and receive replies,  
 781 Addressing defines the following well-known URI for use by endpoints that cannot have a stable,  
 782 resolvable URI:

783 `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/role/anonymous`

784 Requests whose wsa:ReplyTo, wsa:From and/or wsa:FaultTo headers use this address shall provide  
 785 some out-of-band mechanism for delivering replies or faults (for example, returning the reply on the  
 786 same transport connection). This mechanism may be a simple request/reply transport protocol (for  
 787 example, HTTP GET or POST). This URI may be used as the wsa:To header for reply messages and  
 788 should not be used as the wsa:To header in other circumstances.

### 789 5.1.3.1 Formulating a Reply Message

790 The reply to an Addressing compliant request message shall be constructed according to the rules  
 791 defined in this clause.

792 EXAMPLE 1: The following example illustrates a request message using message information header blocks in a  
 793 SOAP 1.2 message:

```

794 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
795   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
796   xmlns:f123="http://www.fabrikam123.example/svc53">
797   <S:Header>
798     <wsa:MessageID>uuid:aaaabbbb-cccc-dddd-eeee-ffffffffffff
799     </wsa:MessageID>
800     <wsa:ReplyTo>
801       <wsa:Address>http://business456.example/client1</wsa:Address>
802     </wsa:ReplyTo>
803     <wsa:To S:mustUnderstand="1">mailto:joe@fabrikam123.example</wsa:To>
804     <wsa:Action>http://fabrikam123.example/mail/Delete</wsa:Action>
805   </S:Header>
806   <S:Body>
807     <f123:Delete>
808       <maxCount>42</maxCount>
809     </f123:Delete>
810   </S:Body>
811 </S:Envelope>
  
```

812 EXAMPLE 2: The following example illustrates a reply message using message information header blocks in a  
 813 SOAP 1.2 message.

```

814 <S:Envelope
815   xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
816   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
817   xmlns:f123="http://www.fabrikam123.example/svc53">
818   <S:Header>
819     <wsa:MessageID>
820       uuid:aaaabbbb-cccc-dddd-eeee-wwwwwwwwwww
821     </wsa:MessageID>
822     <wsa:RelatesTo>
  
```

```

823     uuid:aaaabbbb-cccc-dddd-eeee-ffffffffffff
824   </wsa:RelatesTo>
825   <wsa:To>
826     http://business456.example/client1
827   </wsa:To>
828   <wsa:Action>http://fabrikam123.example/mail/DeleteAck</wsa:Action>
829 </S:Header>
830 <S:Body>
831   <fl23:DeleteAck/>
832 </S:Body>
833 </S:Envelope>

```

### 834 5.1.3.2 Associating Action with WSDL Operations

835 Addressing defines two mechanisms, explicit association and default action pattern, to associate an  
 836 action with input, output, and fault elements within a WSDL port type.

#### 837 5.1.3.2.1 Explicit Association

838 The action may be explicitly associated using the `wsa:Action` attribute.

839 EXAMPLE: Consider the following WSDL excerpt:

```

840 <definitions targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote" ...>
841   ...
842   <portType name="StockQuotePortType">
843     <operation name="GetLastTradePrice">
844       <input message="tns:GetTradePricesInput"
845         wsa:Action="http://example.com/GetQuote"/>
846       <output message="tns:GetTradePricesOutput"
847         wsa:Action="http://example.com/Quote"/>
848     </operation>
849   </portType>
850   ...
851 </definitions>

```

852 The action for the input of the `GetLastTradePrice` operation within the `StockQuotePortType` is explicitly defined to  
 853 be `http://example.com/GetQuote`. The action for the output of this same operation is `http://example.com/Quote`.

#### 854 5.1.3.2.2 Default Action Pattern

855 In the absence of the `wsa:Action` attribute, the following pattern is used to construct a default action  
 856 for inputs and outputs. The general form of an action URI is as follows:

```
857 targetNamespace/portTypeName/(inputName|outputName)
```

858 The "/" is a literal character to be included in the action. The values of the properties are as follows:

- 859 • *targetNamespace* is the target namespace (`/definition/@targetNamespace`). If *target*  
 860 *namespace* ends with a "/" an additional "/" is not added.
- 861 • *portTypeName* is the name of the port type (`/definition/portType/@name`).
- 862 • *(inputName|outputName)* is the name of the element as defined in Section 2.4.5 of  
 863 [WSDL 1.1](#).

864 For fault messages, this pattern is not applied. Instead, the following URI is the default action URI for  
 865 fault messages:

```
866 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
```

867 EXAMPLE: Consider the following WSDL excerpt:

```
868 <definitions targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote" ...>
869   ...
870   <portType name="StockQuotePortType">
871     <operation name="GetLastTradePrice">
872       <input message="tns:GetTradePricesInput" name="GetQuote"/>
873       <output message="tns:GetTradePricesOutput" name="Quote"/>
874     </operation>
875   </portType>
876   ...
877 </definitions>
```

878 *targetNamespace* = http://example.com/stockquote

879 *portTypeName* = StockQuotePortType

880 *inputName* = GetQuote

881 *outputName* = Quote

882 Applying the preceding pattern with these values produces the following:

883 input action = http://example.com/stockquote/StockQuotePortType/GetQuote

884 output action = http://example.com/stockquote/StockQuotePortType/Quote

885 WSDL defines rules for a default input or output name if the name attribute is not present. Consider  
886 the following example:

887 EXAMPLE: The following is a WSDL excerpt.

```
888 <definitions targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote" ...>
889   ...
890   <portType name="StockQuotePortType">
891     <operation name="GetLastTradePrice">
892       <input message="tns:GetTradePricesInput" />
893       <output message="tns:GetTradePricesOutput" />
894     </operation>
895   </portType>
896   ...
897 </definitions>
```

898 *targetNamespace* = http://example.com/stockquote

899 *portTypeName* = StockQuotePortType

900 According to the rules defined in 2.4.5 of [WSDL](#), if the name attribute is absent for the input of a  
901 request response operation, the default value is the name of the operation with "Request" appended.

902 *inputName* = GetLastTradePriceRequest

903 Likewise, the output defaults to the operation name with "Response" appended.

904 *outputName* = GetLastTradePriceResponse

905 Applying the previous pattern with these values produces the following:

906 input action = http://example.com/stockquote/StockQuotePortType/GetLastTradePriceRequest

907 output action = http://example.com/stockquote/StockQuotePortType/GetLastTradePriceResponse

## 5.2 Versions of Addressing

To maintain compatibility with implementations of previous versions of WS-Management, this protocol accommodates messages formatted by those previous versions. However, WS-Management 1.1 also allows for the optional use of the [WS-Addressing W3C Recommendation](#).

The following abbreviations are used for clarity and brevity.

- "WSMA" refers to the version of Management Addressing as specified in 5.1.
- "WSA-Rec" refers to the WS-Addressing W3C Recommendation.
- "WS-Man 1.0" refers to the *WS-Management Specification* 1.0 and implementations compatible with that specification.
- "WS-Man 1.1" refers to this specification and implementations compatible with this specification.
- "Addressing Anonymous URI" refers to the anonymous URI that is defined by the version of Addressing currently in use. The anonymous URI defined by WSA-Rec is <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/role/anonymous>. The anonymous URI defined by WSMA is <http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/anonymous>.

NOTE: Some information in this clause is implementation advice to clients on algorithms for efficient communication with unknown services. This informative advice should not be construed to place normative requirements on the behavior of compliant clients or services.

### 5.2.1 Technical Differences

The [WSMA](#) and [WSA-Rec](#) specifications reference different XML namespaces. An endpoint sending Web service messages shall use, for the Addressing SOAP headers, one namespace or the other; a receiving endpoint may recognize one namespace or both namespaces. Existing implementations of WS-Man 1.0 are limited to recognizing only the WSMA namespace. Interactions between WS-Man 1.0 and WS-Man 1.1 implementations will have to allow for these limitations.

## 5.3 Requirements for Compatibility

To maximize interoperability of WS-Management implementations, WS-Man 1.0 and WS-Man 1.1 clients and services need to be able to exchange messages. These requirements are summarized in Table 2.

**Table 2 – Interoperability Requirements**

Interoperability Requirements between WS-Management Versions	WS-Man 1.0 Service	WS-Man 1.1 Service
WS-Man 1.0 client	It works.	WS-Man 1.0 client needs to be able to access WS-Man 1.1 service, but some negotiation might be needed.
WS-Man 1.1 client	WSMan 1.1 client needs to be able to access 1.0 service.	It works, but some negotiations might be needed.

Homogeneous pairings of compliant clients and services (that is, a version 1.0 client with a version 1.0 service, or a version 1.1 client with a version 1.1 service) can exchange messages in accordance with their respective specifications. To ensure reliable communications, heterogeneous pairings need to meet certain requirements and implement certain sequencing strategies.

941 In particular, clients and services that implement WS-Man 1.0 can use only WSMA in any exchanges;  
 942 therefore, all exchanges with version 1.0 endpoints use only WSMA. This conclusion is summarized  
 943 in Table 3.

944 **Table 3 – WSA Versions in Exchanges**

Interoperable Version of Addressing	WS-Man 1.0 Service	WS-Man 1.1 Service
WS-Man 1.0 client	WSMA	WSMA
WS-Man 1.1 client	WSMA	WSMA or WSA-Rec

### 945 5.3.1 Discovery or Negotiation

946 If it is possible for a client to determine the capabilities of the service with respect to WSA, such  
 947 discovery is more efficient than negotiating the WSA version. For instance, if a service supports  
 948 Identify, then a client can determine in advance the WS-Man protocol, as well as an Addressing  
 949 version or versions supported by the service. For this reason, support of Identify is mandatory in this  
 950 specification when [WSA-Rec](#) is used.

951 Identify would be used as follows:

- 952 • The client sends the service an Identify message.
- 953 • If the service does not support Identify, the client can conclude that the service is a WS-  
 954 Man 1.0 implementation and only supports WSMA.
- 955 • If the service successfully processes the Identify message, the client examines the versions  
 956 of Addressing by looking at the AddressingVersionURI element (as defined in clause 11), if  
 957 present, and can choose the appropriate version.
- 958 • If the Identify response message does not contain any Addressing versions, then there is  
 959 no way for the client to know which version of Addressing to use and it would need to use  
 960 one of the strategies described in 5.3.2.

961 In any case, to avoid unnecessary re-discovery or re-negotiation, a WS-Man 1.1 client should retain  
 962 information about the capabilities of service endpoints where practical.

### 963 5.3.2 Client Negotiation Strategies

964 A compliant WS-Man 1.0 client will use only WSMA in message exchanges. A WS-Man 1.1 client,  
 965 however, may use either WSMA or WSA-Rec in message exchanges. If a WS-Man 1.1 client does  
 966 not know the WSA version capabilities of a service, it may use different strategies when initially  
 967 contacting the service. The client may begin a message exchange with either version of WSA, using  
 968 WSA-Rec or WSMA in the request message. The message exchange would proceed as follows:

- 969 • Strategy type 1: A client sends the request using WSA-Rec. The WSA-Rec SOAP headers  
 970 need to be marked with a mustUnderstand="1" attribute to ensure that a fault will be  
 971 generated if the receiver does not support the WSA-Rec version of Addressing. The client  
 972 can then retry the operation using WSMA.
- 973 • Strategy type 2: A client sends the request using WSMA. Both WS-Man 1.0 services and  
 974 WS-Man 1.1 services respond to the request using WSMA.

### 975 5.3.3 Initiating Message Exchanges

Outgoing messages initiated by a WS-Man implementation need to use the same version of Addressing that was used in the Endpoint Reference to which those messages are being sent. For example, if a Subscribe request message uses WSA-Rec in the SOAP headers (for example, for the wsa:To and wsa:ReplyTo), but uses WSMA for the NotifyTo EPR, then the Subscribe response will be sent using WSA-Rec, but the events will be sent using WSMA.

#### 5.3.4 Normative Rules

**R5.3.4-1:** If a WS-Man 1.1 service supports WSA-Rec, then it shall also support the Identify operation.

**R5.3.4-2:** A WS-Man 1.1 service shall support WSMA and should support WSA-Rec.

**R5.3.4-3:** A WS-Man 1.1 implementation shall send messages to endpoints using the same version of Addressing used in the Endpoint Reference of the destination endpoint (see 5.2).

**R5.3.4-4:** Within a single SOAP message, a WS-Man 1.1 implementation shall use the same version of Addressing for all Addressing SOAP headers.

Because WS-Man 1.1 allows for either version of Addressing to be used, R5.3.4-4 removes the possibility of mixing the two versions for the WSA SOAP headers, but it does not disallow Endpoint References that might appear elsewhere in the message to be of a different version.

In order to provide a migration path from the WSMA to WSA-Rec, the schema of certain messages allows for either version's EndpointReferenceType to be used. While the schema itself is written in a very generic way (that is, using an xs:any) allowing any arbitrary XML to appear, implementations shall restrict the contents of this element to one of the EndpointReference Types.

NOTE: This allows existing WS-Man 1.0 implementations to be compliant, while providing newer implementations a migration path. In this spirit, newer implementations are strongly encouraged to support both versions of Addressing.

### 5.4 Use of Addressing in WS-Management

This clause describes the use of Endpoint References regardless of whether an implementation uses WS-Management Addressing (see 5.1) or the W3C Recommendation version of WS-Addressing.

Addressing (either addressing type) endpoint references (EPRs) are used to convey information needed to address a Web service endpoint. WS-Management defines a default addressing model that can optionally be used in EPRs.

#### 5.4.1 Use of Endpoint References

WS-Management uses EPRs as the addressing mechanism for individual resource instances. WS-Management also defines a default addressing model for use in addressing resources. In cases where this default addressing model is not appropriate, such as in systems with well-established addressing models or with EPRs retrieved from a discovery service, services may use those service-specific addressing models if they are based on either addressing version supported by WS-Management.

**R5.4.1-1:** All messages that are addressed to a resource class or instance that is referenced by an EPR must follow the Addressing rules for representing content from the EPR (the address and reference parameters) in the SOAP message. This rule also applies to continuation messages such as Pull or Release, which continue an operation begun in a previous message. Even though such messages contain contextual information that binds them to a previous operation, the information from the EPR is still required in the message to help route it to the correct handler.



1019 Rule R5.4.1-1 clarifies that messages such as Pull or Renew still require a full EPR. For Pull, for  
 1020 example, this EPR would be the same as the original Enumerate, even though EnumerateResponse  
 1021 returns a context object that would seem to obviate the need for the EPR. The EPR is still required to  
 1022 route the message properly. Similarly, the Renew request uses the SubscriptionManager EPR  
 1023 received in the SubscribeResponse.

1024 When a service includes an EPR in a response message, it must be willing to accept subsequent  
 1025 request messages targeted to that EPR for the same individual managed resource. Clients are not  
 1026 required to process or enhance EPRs given to them by the service before using them to address a  
 1027 managed resource.

1028 **R5.4.1-2:** An EPR returned by a service shall be acceptable to that service to refer to the  
 1029 same managed resource.

1030 **R5.4.1-3:** All EPRs returned by a service, whether expressed using the WS-Management  
 1031 default addressing model (see 5.4.2) or any other addressing model, shall be valid as long as the  
 1032 managed resource exists.

## 1033 5.4.2 WS-Management Default Addressing Model

1034 WS-Management defines a default addressing model for resources. A service is not required to use  
 1035 this addressing model, but it is suitable for many new implementations and can increase the chances  
 1036 of successful interoperation between clients and services.

1037 This document uses examples of this addressing model that contain its component parts, the  
 1038 ResourceURI and SelectorSet SOAP headers. This specification is independent of the actual data  
 1039 model and does not define the structure of the ResourceURI or the set of values for selectors for a  
 1040 given resource. These may be vendor specific or defined by other specifications.

1041 Description and use of this addressing model in this specification do not indicate that support for this  
 1042 addressing model is a requirement for a conformant service.

1043 All of the normative text, examples, and conformance rules in 5.4.2 and 5.4.2.2 presume that the  
 1044 service is based on the default addressing model. In cases where this addressing model is not in use,  
 1045 these rules do not apply.

1046 The default addressing model uses a representation of an EPR that is a tuple of the following SOAP  
 1047 headers:

- 1048 • **wsa:To** (required): the transport address of the service
- 1049 • **wsman:ResourceURI** (required if the default addressing model is used): the URI of the  
 1050 resource class representation or instance representation
- 1051 • **wsman:SelectorSet** (optional): a header that identifies or "selects" the resource instance to  
 1052 be accessed if more than one instance of a resource class exists

1053 The wsman:ResourceURI value needs to be marked with an s:mustUnderstand attribute set to "true"  
 1054 in all messages that use the default addressing model. Otherwise, a service that does not understand  
 1055 this addressing model might inadvertently return a resource that was not requested by the client.

1056 The WS-Management default addressing model is defined in the following XML outline for an EPR:

```

1057 (1) <wsa:EndpointReference>
1058 (2)   <wsa:Address>
1059 (3)     Network address
1060 (4)   </wsa:Address>
1061 (5)   <wsa:ReferenceParameters>
1062 (6)     <wsman:ResourceURI> resource URI </wsman:ResourceURI>
1063 (7)     <wsman:SelectorSet>
```

```

1064 (8)      <wsman:Selector Name="selector-name"> *
1065 (9)      Selector-value
1066 (10)     </wsman:Selector>
1067 (11)     </wsman:SelectorSet> ?
1068 (12)     </wsa:ReferenceParameters>
1069 (13)    </wsa:EndpointReference>

```

1070 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

1071 **wsa:Address**

1072 the URI of the transport address

1073 **wsa:ReferenceParameters/wsman:ResourceURI**

1074 the URI of the resource class or instance to be accessed

1075 Typically, this URI represents the resource class, but it may represent the instance. The  
 1076 combination of this URI and the wsa:To URI form the full address of the resource class or  
 1077 instance.

1078 **wsa:ReferenceParameters/wsman:SelectorSet:**

1079 the optional set of selectors as described in 5.4.2.2

1080 These values are used to select an instance if the ResourceURI identifies a multi-instanced  
 1081 target.

1082 When the default addressing model is used in a SOAP message, Addressing specifies that  
 1083 translations take place and the headers are flattened out.

1084 **EXAMPLE:** The following is an example EPR definition:

```

1085 (1) <wsa:EndpointReference>
1086 (2) <wsa:Address> Address </wsa:Address>
1087 (3) <wsa:ReferenceParameters xmlns:wsman="...">
1088 (4) <wsman:ResourceURI>resURI</wsman:ResourceURI>
1089 (5) <wsman:SelectorSet>
1090 (6) <wsman:Selector Name="Selector-name">
1091 (7) Selector-value
1092 (8) </wsman:Selector>
1093 (9) </wsman:SelectorSet>
1094 (10) </wsa:ReferenceParameters>
1095 (11) </wsa:EndpointReference>

```

1096 This address definition is translated as follows when used in a SOAP message. wsa:Address becomes wsa:To,  
 1097 and the reference parameters are unwrapped and juxtaposed. The following example shows a sample SOAP  
 1098 message using WSMA:

```

1099 (1) <s:Envelope xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1100 (2) <s:Header>
1101 (3) <wsa:To> Address </wsa:To>
1102 (4) <wsa:Action> Action URI </wsa:Action>
1103 (5) <wsman:ResourceURI s:mustUnderstand="true">resURI</wsman:ResourceURI>
1104 (6) <wsman:SelectorSet>
1105 (7) <wsman:Selector Name="Selector-name">
1106 (8) Selector-value
1107 (9) </wsman:Selector>
1108 (10) </wsman:SelectorSet>
1109 (11) ...
1110 (12) </s:Header>
1111 (13) <s:Body> ... </s:Body>
1112 (14) </s:Envelope>

```



1113 The following message shows a sample SOAP message using WS-Rec:

```

1114 (1) <s:Envelope xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing ">
1115 (2)   <s:Header>
1116 (3)     <wsa:To s:mustUnderstand="true"> Address </wsa:To>
1117 (4)     <wsa:Action s:mustUnderstand="true"> Action URI </wsa:Action>
1118 (5)     <wsman:ResourceURI s:mustUnderstand="true"
1119 (6)       wsa:isReferenceParameter="true">resURI</wsman:ResourceURI>
1120 (7)     <wsman:SelectorSet wsa:isReferenceParameter="true">
1121 (8)       <wsman:Selector Name="Selector-name">
1122 (9)         Selector-value
1123 (10)       </wsman:Selector>
1124 (11)     </wsman:SelectorSet>
1125 (12)   ...
1126 (13) </s:Header>
1127 (14) <s:Body> ... </s:Body>
1128 (15) </s:Envelope>

```

1129 In both cases, the wsa:To, wsman:ResourceURI, and wsman:SelectorSet elements work together to  
 1130 *reference* the resource instance to be managed, but the actual *method* or *operation* to be executed  
 1131 against this resource is indicated by the wsa:Action header.

1132 **EXAMPLE:** The following is an example of Addressing headers based on the default addressing model in an  
 1133 actual message:

```

1134 (1) <s:Envelope
1135 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1136 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
1137 (4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
1138 (5)   <s:Header>
1139 (6)     ...
1140 (7)     <wsa:To>http://123.99.222.36/wsman</wsa:To>
1141 (8)     <wsman:ResourceURI s:mustUnderstand="true">
1142 (9)       http://example.org/hardware/2005/02/storage/physDisk
1143 (10)    </wsman:ResourceURI>
1144 (11)    <wsman:SelectorSet>
1145 (12)      <wsman:Selector Name="LUN"> 2 </wsman:Selector>
1146 (13)    </wsman:SelectorSet>
1147 (14)    <wsa:Action> http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Get
1148 (15)    </wsa:Action>
1149 (16)    <wsa:MessageID> urn:uuid:d9726315-bc91-430b-9ed8-ce5ffb858a91
1150 (17)    </wsa:MessageID>
1151 (18)    ...
1152 (19)  </s:Header>
1153 (20)  <s:Body> ... </s:Body>
1154 (21) </s:Envelope>

```

1155 The following definitions apply to the preceding message example:

1156 **wsa:To**  
 1157 the network (or transport-level) address of the service

1158 **wsman:ResourceURI**  
 1159 the ResourceURI of the resource class or resource instance to be accessed

1160 **wsman:SelectorSet**  
 1161 a wrapper for the selectors

1162 wsman:SelectorSet/wsman:Selector  
 1163 identifies or selects the resource instance to be accessed, if more than one instance of the  
 1164 resource exists  
 1165 In this case, the selector is "LUN" (logical unit number), and the selected device is unit number  
 1166 "2".

1167 wsa:Action  
 1168 identifies which operation is to be carried out against the resource (in this case, a "Get")

1169 wsa:MessageID  
 1170 identifies this specific message uniquely for tracking and correlation purposes  
 1171 The format defined in [RFC 4122](#) is often used in the examples in this specification, but it is not  
 1172 required.

#### 1173 5.4.2.1 ResourceURI

1174 The ResourceURI is used to indicate the class resource or instance.

1175 **R5.4.2.1-1:** The format of the wsman:ResourceURI is unconstrained provided that it meets  
 1176 [RFC 3986](#) requirements.

1177 The format and syntax of the ResourceURI is any valid URI according to [RFC 3986](#). Although there is  
 1178 no default scheme, http: and urn: are common defaults. If http: is used, users may expect to find  
 1179 Web-based documentation of the resource at that address. The wsa:To and the wsman:ResourceURI  
 1180 elements work together to define the actual resource being targeted.

1181 **R5.4.2.1-2:** Vendor-specific or organization-specific URIs should contain the Internet domain  
 1182 name in the first token sequence after the scheme, such as "example.org" in ResourceURI in the  
 1183 following example.

1184 EXAMPLE:

```

1185 (20) <s:Header>
1186 (21)   <wsa:To> http://123.15.166.67/wsman </wsa:To>
1187 (22)   <wsman:ResourceURI>
1188 (23)     http://schemas.example.org/2005/02/hardware/physDisk
1189 (24)   </wsman:ResourceURI>
1190 (25)   ...
1191 (26) </s:Header>
  
```

1192 **R5.4.2.1-3:** When the default addressing model is used, the wsman:ResourceURI reference  
 1193 parameter is required in messages with the following wsa:Action URIs:

1194 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Get  
 1195 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Put  
 1196 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Create  
 1197 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Delete  
 1198 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Enumerate  
 1199 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Pull  
 1200 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Renew  
 1201 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/GetStatus  
 1202 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Release  
 1203 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Subscribe

1204 The following messages require the EPR to be returned in the SubscriptionManager element of the  
1205 SubscribeResponse message. The format of the EPR is determined by the service and might or  
1206 might not include the ResourceURI:

1207 `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Renew`  
1208 `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/GetStatus`

1209 While the ResourceURI SOAP header is required when the WS-Management default addressing  
1210 mode is used, it may be short and of a very simple form, such as `http://example.com/*` or  
1211 `http://example.com/resource`.

1212 **R5.4.2.1-4:** For the request message of custom actions (methods), the ResourceURI header may  
1213 be present in the message to help route the message to the correct handler.

1214 **R5.4.2.1-5:** The ResourceURI element should not appear in other messages, such as responses  
1215 or events, unless the associated EPR includes it in its ReferenceParameters.

1216 In practice, the wsman:ResourceURI element is required only in requests to reference the targeted  
1217 resource class. Responses are not addressed to a management resource, so the  
1218 wsman:ResourceURI has no meaning in that context.

1219 **R5.4.2.1-6:** When the default addressing model is used and the wsman:ResourceURI element is  
1220 missing or in an incorrect form, the service shall issue a wsa:DestinationUnreachable fault with a  
1221 detail code of

1222 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidResourceURI`

1223 **R5.4.2.1-7:** The wsman:ResourceURI element shall be used to indicate only the identity of a  
1224 resource, and it may not be used to indicate the action being applied to that resource, which is  
1225 properly expressed using the wsa:Action URI.

1226 Custom WSDL-based methods have both a ResourceURI identity from the perspective of addressing  
1227 and a wsa:Action URI from the perspective of execution. In many cases, the ResourceURI is simply a  
1228 pseudonym for the WSDL identity and Port, and the wsa:Action URI is the specific method within that  
1229 port (or interface) definition.

1230 Although a single URI could theoretically be used alone to define an instance of a multi-instance  
1231 resource, it is recommended that the wsa:To element be used to locate the WS-Management service,  
1232 that the wsman:ResourceURI element be used to identify the resource class, and that the  
1233 wsman:SelectorSet element be used to reference the resource instance. If the resource consists of  
1234 only a single instance, then the wsman:ResourceURI element alone refers to the single instance.

1235 This usage is not a strict requirement, just a guideline. The service can use distinct selectors for any  
1236 given operation, even against the same resource class, and may allow or require selectors for the  
1237 Enumerate operation.

1238 See the recommendations in 7.2 regarding addressing uniformity.

1239 Custom actions have two distinct identities: the ResourceURI, which can identify the WSDL and port  
1240 (or interface), and the wsa:Action URI, which identifies the specific method. If only one method exists  
1241 in the interface, in a sense the ResourceURI and wsa:Action URI are identical.

1242 It is not an error to use the wsa:Action URI for the ResourceURI of a custom method, but both are still  
1243 required in the message for uniform processing on both clients and servers.

1244 EXAMPLE 1: The following action to reset a network card might have the following EPR usage:

```

1245 (1) <s:Header>
1246 (2)   <wsa:To>
1247 (3)     http://1.2.3.4/wsman/
1248 (4)   </wsa:To>
1249 (5)   <wsman:ResourceURI>http://example.org/2005/02/networkcards/reset
1250 (6)   </wsman:ResourceURI>
1251 (7)   <wsa:Action>
1252 (8)     http://example.org/2005/02/networkcards/reset
1253 (9)   </wsa:Action>
1254 (10)  ...
1255 (11) </s:Header>

```

1256 In many cases, the ResourceURI is equivalent to a WSDL name and port, and the wsa:Action URI  
 1257 contains an additional token as a suffix, as in the following example.

1258 EXAMPLE 2:

```

1259 (1) <s:Header>
1260 (2)   <wsa:To>
1261 (3)     http://1.2.3.4/wsman
1262 (4)   </wsa:To>
1263 (5)   <wsman:ResourceURI>http://example.org/2005/02/networkcards
1264 (6)   </wsman:ResourceURI>
1265 (7)   <wsa:Action>
1266 (8)     http://example.org/2005/02/networkcards/reset
1267 (9)   </wsa:Action>
1268 (10)  ...
1269 (11) </s:Header>

```

1270 Finally, the ResourceURI may be completely unrelated to the wsa:Action URI, as in the following  
 1271 example.

1272 EXAMPLE 3:

```

1273 (1) <s:Header>
1274 (2)   <wsa:To>http://1.2.3.4/wsman</wsa:To>
1275 (3)   <wsman:ResourceURI>
1276 (4)     http://example.org/products/management/networkcards
1277 (5)   </wsman:ResourceURI>
1278 (6)   <wsa:Action>
1279 (7)     http://example.org/2005/02/netcards/reset
1280 (8)   </wsa:Action>
1281 (9)   ...
1282 (10) </s:Header>

```

1283 All of these uses are legal.

1284 When used with subscriptions, the EPR described by wsa:Address and wsman:ResourceURI (and  
 1285 optionally the wsman:SelectorSet values) identifies the event source to which the subscription is  
 1286 directed. In many cases, the ResourceURI identifies a real or virtual event log, and the subscription is  
 1287 intended to provide real-time notifications of any new entries added to the log. In many cases, the  
 1288 wsman:SelectorSet element might not be used as part of the EPR.

#### 1289 5.4.2.2 Selectors

1290 In the WS-Management default addressing model, selectors are optional elements used to identify  
 1291 instances within a resource class. For operations such as Get or Put, the selectors are used to  
 1292 identify a single instance of the resource class referenced by the ResourceURI.

1293 In practice, because the ResourceURI often acts as a table or a "class," the SelectorSet element is a  
 1294 discriminant used to identify a specific "row" or "instance." If only one instance of a resource class is  
 1295 implied by the ResourceURI, the SelectorSet can be omitted because the ResourceURI is acting as  
 1296 the full identity of the resource. If more than one selector value is required, the entire set of selectors  
 1297 is interpreted by the service in order to reference the specific instance. The selectors are interpreted  
 1298 as being separated by implied logical AND operators.

1299 In some information domains, the values referenced by the selectors are "keys" that are part of the  
 1300 resource content itself, whereas in other domains the selectors are part of a logical or physical  
 1301 directory system or search space. In these cases, the selectors are used to identify the resource, but  
 1302 are not part of the representation.

1303 **R5.4.2.2-1:** If a resource has more than one instance, a wsman:SelectorSet element may be  
 1304 used to distinguish which instance is targeted if the WS-Management default addressing model is  
 1305 in use. Any number of wsman:Selector values may appear with the wsman:SelectorSet element,  
 1306 as required to identify the precise instance of the resource class. The service may consider the  
 1307 case of selector names and values (see 13.6), as required by the underlying execution  
 1308 environment.

1309 If the client needs to discover the policy on how the case of selector values is interpreted, the service  
 1310 can provide metadata documents that describe this policy. The format of such metadata is beyond  
 1311 the scope of this specification.

1312 **R5.4.2.2-2:** All content within the SelectorSet element is to be treated as a single reference  
 1313 parameter with a scope relative to the ResourceURI.

1314 **R5.4.2.2-3:** A service using the WS-Management default addressing model shall examine all  
 1315 selectors in the message and process them as if they were logically joined by AND. If the set of  
 1316 selectors is incorrect for the targeted resource instance, a wsman:InvalidSelectors fault should be  
 1317 returned to the client with the following detail codes:

- 1318 • if selectors are missing:  
 1319 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InsufficientSelectors>
- 1320 • if selector values are the wrong types:  
 1321 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/TypeMismatch>
- 1322 • if the selector value is of the correct type from the standpoint of XML types, but out of range  
 1323 or otherwise illegal in the specific information domain:  
 1324 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidValue>
- 1325 • if the name is not a recognized selector name  
 1326 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/UnexpectedSelectors>

1327 **R5.4.2.2-4:** The Selector Name attribute shall not be duplicated at the same level of nesting. If  
 1328 this occurs, the service should return a wsman:InvalidSelectors fault with the following detail  
 1329 code:

1330 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/DuplicateSelectors>

1331 This specification does not mandate the use of selectors. Some implementations may decide to use  
 1332 complex URI schemes in which the ResourceURI itself implicitly identifies the instance.

1333 The format of the SelectorSet element is as follows:

```

1334 (1) <s:Envelope
1335 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1336 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
1337 (4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
1338 (5)   <s:Header>
1339 (6)     ...
1340 (7)     <wsa:To> service transport address </wsa:To>
1341 (8)     <wsman:ResourceURI> ResourceURI </wsman:ResourceURI>
1342 (9)     <wsman:SelectorSet>
1343 (10)      <wsman:Selector Name="name"> value </wsman:Selector> +
1344 (11)    </wsman:SelectorSet> ?
1345 (12)    ...
1346 (13)   </s:Header>
1347 (14)   <s:Body> ... </s:Body>
1348 (15) </s:Envelope>

```

1349 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

1350 wsman:SelectorSet

1351 the wrapper for one or more Selector elements required to reference the instance

1352 wsman:SelectorSet/wsman:Selector

1353 used to describe the selector and its value

1354 If more than one selector is required, one Selector element exists for each part of the overall  
 1355 selector. The value of this element is the Selector value.

1356 wsman:SelectorSet/wsman:Selector/@Name

1357 the name of the selector (to be treated in a case-insensitive manner)

1358 The value of a selector may be a nested EPR.

1359 EXAMPLE: In the following example, the selector on line 9 is a part of a SelectorSet that contains a nested  
 1360 EPR (lines 10–18) with its own Address, ResourceURI, and SelectorSet elements:

```

1361 (1) <s:Envelope
1362 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1363 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
1364 (4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
1365 (5)   <s:Header>
1366 (6)     ...
1367 (7)     <wsman:SelectorSet>
1368 (8)       <wsman:Selector Name="Primary"> 123 </wsman:Selector>
1369 (9)       <wsman:Selector Name="EPR">
1370 (10)        <wsa:EndpointReference>
1371 (11)         <wsa:Address> address </wsa:Address>
1372 (12)         <wsa:ReferenceParameters>
1373 (13)          <wsman:ResourceURI> resource URI </wsman:ResourceURI>
1374 (14)          <wsman:SelectorSet>
1375 (15)            <wsman:Selector Name="name"> value </wsman:Selector>
1376 (16)          </wsman:SelectorSet>
1377 (17)        </wsa:ReferenceParameters>
1378 (18)      </wsa:EndpointReference>
1379 (19)    </wsman:Selector>
1380 (20)  </wsman:SelectorSet>
1381 (21)    ...
1382 (22)  </s:Header>
1383 (23)  <s:Body> ... </s:Body>
1384 (24) </s:Envelope>

```

1385 **R5.4.2.2-5:** For those services using the WS-Management default addressing model, the value of  
 1386 a wsman:Selector shall be one of the following values:

- 1387 • a simple type as defined in the XML schema namespace  
 1388 `http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema`
- 1389 • a nested wsa:EndpointReference using the WS-Management default addressing model

1390 A service may fault selector usage with wsman:InvalidSelectors if the selector is not a simple type or  
 1391 an EPR.

1392 **R5.4.2.2-6:** A conformant service may reject any selector or nested selector with a nested EPR  
 1393 whose wsa:Address value is not the same as the primary wsa:To value or is not the Addressing  
 1394 Anonymous URI.

1395 The primary purpose for this nesting mechanism is to allow resources that can answer questions  
 1396 about other resources.

1397 **R5.4.2.2-7:** A service may fail to process a selector name of more than 2048 characters.

1398 **R5.4.2.2-8:** A service may fail to process a selector value of more than 4096 characters,  
 1399 including any embedded selectors, and may fail to process a message that contains more than  
 1400 8096 characters of content in the root SelectorSet element.

#### 1401 5.4.2.3 Faults for Default Addressing Model

1402 When faults related to the information in the addressing model based on the default format are  
 1403 generated, they may contain specific fault detail codes. These detail codes are called out separately  
 1404 in 14.6 and do not apply when service-specific addressing is used.

#### 1405 5.4.3 Service-Specific Endpoint References

1406 Although WS-Management specifies a default addressing model, in some cases this model is not  
 1407 available or appropriate.

1408 **R5.4.3-1:** A conformant service may not understand the header values used by the  
 1409 WS-Management default addressing model. If this is the case, and if the client marks the  
 1410 wsman:ResourceURI with mustUnderstand="true", the service shall return an s:NotUnderstood  
 1411 fault.

1412 **R5.4.3-2:** A conformant service may require additional header values to be present that are  
 1413 beyond the scope of this specification.

1414 Services can thus use alternative addressing models for referencing resources with  
 1415 WS-Management. These addressing models might or might not use ResourceURI or SelectorSet  
 1416 elements and still be valid addressing models if they conform to the rules of Addressing.

1417 In addition to a defined alternative addressing model, a service might not explicitly define any  
 1418 addressing model at all and instead use an opaque EPR generated at run-time, which is handled  
 1419 according to the standard rules of Addressing.

1420 When such addressing models are used, the client application has to understand and interoperate  
 1421 with discovery methods for acquiring EPRs that are beyond the scope of this specification.

#### 1422 5.4.4 mustUnderstand

1423 This clause describes the use of the mustUnderstand attribute, regardless of whether an  
 1424 implementation uses WS-Management Addressing (see 5.1) or the W3C Recommendation type of  
 1425 WS-Addressing.



The mustUnderstand attribute for SOAP headers is to be interpreted as a "must comply" instruction in WS-Management. For example, if a SOAP header that is listed as being optional in this specification is tagged with mustUnderstand="true", the service is required to comply or return a fault. To ensure that the service treats a header as optional, the mustUnderstand attribute can be omitted.

If the wsa:Action URI is not understood, the implementation might not know how to process the message. So, for the following elements, the omission or inclusion of mustUnderstand="true" has no real effect on the message in practice, because mustUnderstand is implied:

- wsa:To
- wsa:MessageID
- wsa:RelatesTo
- wsa:Action
- wsa:ReplyTo
- wsa:FaultTo

**R5.4.4-1:** A conformant service shall process any of the preceding elements identically regardless of whether mustUnderstand="true" is present.

As a corollary, clients can omit mustUnderstand="true" from any of the preceding elements with no change in meaning.

**R5.4.4-2:** If a service cannot comply with a header marked with mustUnderstand="true", it shall issue an s:NotUnderstood fault.

The goal is for the service to be tolerant of inconsistent mustUnderstand usage by clients when the request is not likely to be misinterpreted.

It is important that clients using the WS-Management default addressing model (ResourceURI and SelectorSet) use mustUnderstand="true" on the wsman:ResourceURI element to ensure that the service is compliant with that addressing model. Implementations that use service-specific addressing models will otherwise potentially ignore these header values and behave inconsistently with the intentions of the client.

## 5.4.5 wsa:To

This clause describes the use of the Addressing wsa:To header regardless of whether an implementation uses WS-Management Addressing (see 5.1) or the W3C Recommendation version of WS-Addressing.

In request messages, the wsa:To address contains the transport address of the service. In some cases, this address is sufficient to locate the resource. In other cases, the service is a dispatching agent for multiple resources. In these cases, the message typically contains additional headers to allow the service to identify a resource within its scope. For example, when the default addressing model is in use, these additional headers will be the ResourceURI and SelectorSet elements.

**NOTE:** WS-Management does not preclude multiple listener services from coexisting on the same physical system. Such services would be discovered and distinguished using mechanisms beyond the scope of this specification.

**R5.4.5-1:** The wsa:To header shall be present in all messages, whether requests, responses, or events. In the absence of other requirements, it is recommended that the network address for resources that require authentication be suffixed by the token sequence /wsman. If /wsman is used, unauthenticated access should not be allowed.

```
(1) <wsa:To> http://123.15.166.67/wsman </wsa:To>
```



1469 **R5.4.5-2:** In the absence of other requirements, it is recommended that the network address  
 1470 for resources that do not require authentication be suffixed by the token sequence */wsman-anon*.  
 1471 If */wsman-anon* is used, authenticated access shall not be required.

1472 (1) <wsa:To> http://123.15.166.67/wsman-anon </wsa:To>

1473 Including the network transport address in the SOAP message may seem redundant because the  
 1474 network connection would already be established by the client. However, in cases where the  
 1475 message is routed through intermediaries, the network transport address is required so that the  
 1476 intermediaries can examine the message and make the connection to the actual endpoint.

1477 The wsa:To header may encompass any number of tokens required to locate the service and a group  
 1478 of resources within that service.

1479 **R5.4.5-3:** The service should generate a fault when the wsa:To address cannot be processed  
 1480 due to the following situations::

- 1481 • If the resource is offline, a wsa:EndpointUnavailable fault is returned with the following  
 1482 detail code:  
 1483 http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/ResourceOffline
- 1484 • If the resource cannot be located ("not found"), a wsa:DestinationUnreachable fault is  
 1485 returned.
- 1486 • If the resource is valid, but internal errors occur, a wsman:InternalError fault is returned.
- 1487 • If the resource cannot be accessed for security reasons, a wsman:AccessDenied fault is  
 1488 returned.

## 1489 5.4.6 Other Addressing Headers

1490 This clause describes the use of other Addressing headers, regardless of whether an implementation  
 1491 uses WS-Management Addressing (see 5.1) or the W3C Recommendation version of WS-  
 1492 Addressing.

1493 WS-Management depends on Addressing to describe the rules for use of other Addressing headers.

### 1494 5.4.6.1 Processing Addressing Headers

1495 The following additional addressing-related header blocks occur in WS-Management messages.

1496 **R5.4.6.1-1:** A conformant service shall recognize and process the following Addressing header  
 1497 blocks.

- 1498 • **wsa:To**
- 1499 • **wsa:ReplyTo** (required when a response is expected)
- 1500 • **wsa:FaultTo** (optional)
- 1501 • **wsa:MessageID** (required)
- 1502 • **wsa:Action** (required)
- 1503 • **wsa:RelatesTo** (required in responses)

1504 The use of these header blocks is discussed in subsequent clauses.

1505 **5.4.6.2 wsa:ReplyTo**

1506 WS-Management requires the following usage of wsa:ReplyTo in addressing:

1507 **R5.4.6.2-1:** A wsa:ReplyTo header shall be present in all request messages when a reply is  
 1508 required. This address shall be either a valid address for a new connection using any transport  
 1509 supported by the service or the Addressing Anonymous URI, which indicates that the reply is to  
 1510 be delivered over the same connection on which the request arrived. If the wsa:ReplyTo header  
 1511 is missing, a wsa:MessageInformationHeaderRequired fault is returned.

1512 Some messages, such as event deliveries, SubscriptionEnd, and so on, do not require a response  
 1513 and may omit a wsa:ReplyTo element.

1514 **R5.4.6.2-2:** A conformant service may require that all responses be delivered over the same  
 1515 connection on which the request arrives. In this case, the URI discussed in R5.4.6.2-1 shall  
 1516 indicate this. Otherwise, the service shall return a wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with the  
 1517 following detail code:

1518 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/AddressingMode`

1519 **R5.4.6.2-3:** When delivering events for which acknowledgement of delivery is required, the  
 1520 sender of the event shall include a wsa:ReplyTo element and observe the usage in 10.8 of this  
 1521 specification.

1522 **R5.4.6.2-4:** This rule intentionally left blank.

1523 **R5.4.6.2-5:** This rule intentionally left blank.

1524 Addressing allows clients to include client-defined reference parameters in wsa:ReplyTo headers.  
 1525 Addressing requires that these reference parameters be extracted from requests and placed in the  
 1526 responses by removing the ReferenceParameters wrapper and placing all of the values as top-level  
 1527 SOAP headers in the response, as discussed in 5.1. This allows clients to better correlate responses  
 1528 with the original requests. This step cannot be omitted.

1529 **EXAMPLE:** In the following example, the header x:someHeader is included in the reply message:

```

1530 (1) <s:Envelope
1531 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1532 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
1533 (4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
1534 (5)   <s:Header>
1535 (6)     ...
1536 (7)     <wsa:To> http://1.2.3.4/wsman </wsa:To>
1537 (8)     <wsa:ReplyTo>
1538 (9)       <wsa:Address>
1539 (10)        http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/role/anonymous
1540 (11)      </wsa:Address>
1541 (12)      <wsa:ReferenceParameters>
1542 (13)        <x:someHeader xmlns:x="..."> user-defined content </x:someHeader>
1543 (14)      </wsa:ReferenceParameters>
1544 (15)    </wsa:ReplyTo>
1545 (16)    ...
1546 (17)  </s:Header>
1547 (18)  <s:Body> ... </s:Body>
1548 (19) </s:Envelope>

```

1549 **R5.4.6.2-6:** If the wsa:ReplyTo address is not usable or is missing, the service should not reply to  
 1550 the request and it should close or terminate the connection according to the rules of the current  
 1551 network transport. In these cases, the service should locally log some type of entry to help locate  
 1552 the client defect later.

1553 **5.4.6.3 wsa:FaultTo**

1554 WS-Management qualifies the use of wsa:FaultTo as indicated in this clause.

1555 **R5.4.6.3-1:** A conformant service may support a wsa:FaultTo address that is distinct from the  
 1556 wsa:ReplyTo address. If such a request is made and is not supported by the service, a  
 1557 wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault shall be returned with the following detail code:

1558 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/AddressingMode`

1559 If both the wsa:FaultTo and wsa:ReplyTo headers are omitted from a request, transport-level  
 1560 mechanisms are typically used to fail the request because the address to which the fault is to be sent  
 1561 is uncertain. In such a case, it is not an error for the service to simply shut down the connection.

1562 **R5.4.6.3-2:** If wsa:FaultTo is omitted, the service shall return the fault to the wsa:ReplyTo  
 1563 address if a fault occurs.

1564 **R5.4.6.3-3:** A conformant service may require that all faults be delivered to the client over the  
 1565 same transport or connection on which the request arrives. In this case, the URI shall be the  
 1566 Addressing Anonymous URI. If services do not support separately addressed fault delivery and  
 1567 the wsa:FaultTo is any other address, a wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault shall be returned with  
 1568 the following detail code:

1569 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/AddressingMode`

1570 NOTE: This specification does not restrict richer implementations from fully supporting wsa:FaultTo.

1571 **R5.4.6.3-4:** This rule intentionally left blank.

1572 EXAMPLE: In the following example, the header x:someHeader is included in fault messages if they occur:

```

1573 (1) <s:Envelope
1574 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1575 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
1576 (4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
1577 (5)   <s:Header>
1578 (6)     ...
1579 (7)     <wsa:To> http://1.2.3.4/wsman </wsa:To>
1580 (8)     <wsa:FaultTo>
1581 (9)       <wsa:Address>
1582 (10)        http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/role/anonymous
1583 (11)      </wsa:Address>
1584 (12)      <wsa:ReferenceParameters>
1585 (13)        <x:someHeader xmlns:x="..."> user-defined content </x:someHeader>
1586 (14)      </wsa:ReferenceParameters>
1587 (15)    </wsa:FaultTo>
1588 (16)    ...
1589 (17)  </s:Header>
1590 (18)  <s:Body> ... </s:Body>
1591 (19) </s:Envelope>

```

1592 **R5.4.6.3-5:** If the wsa:FaultTo address is not usable, the service should not reply to the request.  
 1593 Similarly, if according to WS-Addressing processing rules there is no suitable address to send a  
 1594 fault to, it should not reply and should close the network connection. In these cases, the service  
 1595 should locally log some type of entry to help locate the client defect later.

1596 **R5.4.6.3-6:** The service shall properly duplicate the wsa:Address of the wsa:FaultTo element in  
 1597 the wsa:To of the reply, even if some of the information is not understood by the service.

1598 This rule applies in cases where the client includes private content suffixes on the HTTP or HTTPS  
1599 address that the service does not understand. If the service removes this information when  
1600 constructing the address, the subsequent message might not be correctly processed.

#### 1601 5.4.6.4 **wsa:MessageID** and **wsa:RelatesTo**

1602 WS-Management qualifies the use of **wsa:MessageID** and **wsa:RelatesTo** as follows:

1603 **R5.4.6.4-1:** The **MessageID** and **RelatesTo** URIs may be of any format, as long as they are valid  
1604 URIs according to [RFC 3986](#). Two URIs are considered different even if the characters in the  
1605 URIs differ only by case.

1606 The following two formats are endorsed by this specification. The first is considered a best  
1607 practice because it is backed by [RFC 4122](#):

1608 urn:uuid:xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxx  
1609 or  
1610 uuid:xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxx

1611 In these formats, each x is an uppercase or lowercase hexadecimal digit (lowercase is required  
1612 by [RFC 4122](#)); there are no spaces or other tokens. The value may be a DCE-style universally  
1613 unique identifier (UUID) with provable uniqueness properties in this format, however, it is not  
1614 necessary to have provable uniqueness properties in the URIs used in the **wsa:MessageID** and  
1615 **wsa:RelatesTo** headers.

1616 Regardless of format, the URI should not exceed the maximum defined in R13.1-6.

1617 UUIDs have a numeric meaning as well as a string meaning, and this can lead to confusion. A UUID  
1618 in lowercase is a different URI from the same UUID in uppercase. This is because URIs are case-  
1619 sensitive. If a UUID is converted to its decimal equivalent the case of the original characters is lost.  
1620 WS-Management works with the URI value itself, not the underlying decimal equivalent  
1621 representation. Services are free to *interpret* the URI in any way, but are not allowed to alter the case  
1622 usage when repeating the message or any of the **MessageID** values in subsequent messages.

1623 The [RFC 4122](#) requires the digits to be lowercase, which is the responsibility of the client. The service  
1624 simply processes the values as URI values and is not required to analyze the URI for correctness or  
1625 compliance. The service replicates the client usage in the **wsa:RelatesTo** reply header and is not  
1626 allowed to alter the case usage.

1627 **R5.4.6.4-2:** The **MessageID** should be generated according to any algorithm that ensures that no  
1628 two **MessageID**s are repeated. Because the value is treated as case-sensitive (R5.4.6.4-1),  
1629 confusion can arise if the same value is reused differing only in case. As a result, the service shall  
1630 not create or employ **MessageID** values that differ only in case. For any message transmitted by  
1631 the service, the **MessageID** shall not be reused.

1632 The client ensures that **MessageID** values are not reused in requests. Although services and clients  
1633 can issue different **MessageID**s that differ only in case, the service is not required to detect this  
1634 difference, nor is it required to analyze the URI for syntactic correctness or repeated use.

1635 **R5.4.6.4-3:** The **RelatesTo** element shall be present in all response messages and faults, shall  
1636 contain the **MessageID** of the associated request message, and shall match the original in case,  
1637 being treated as a URI value and not as a binary UUID value.

1638 **R5.4.6.4-4:** If the **MessageID** is not parsable or is missing, a  
1639 **wsa:InvalidMessageInformationHeader** fault should be returned.

1640 EXAMPLE: The following examples show wsa:MessageID usage:

```

1641 (20) <wsa:MessageID>
1642 (21)     uuid:d9726315-bc91-430b-9ed8-ce5ffb858a91
1643 (22) </wsa:MessageID>
1644 (23)
1645 (24) <wsa:MessageID>
1646 (25)     anotherScheme:ID/12310/1231/16607/25
1647 (26) </wsa:MessageID>

```

#### 1648 5.4.6.5 wsa:Action

1649 The wsa:Action URI indicates the "operation" being invoked against the resource.

1650 **R5.4.6.5-1:** The wsa:Action URI shall not be used to identify the specific resource class or  
 1651 instance, but only to identify the operation to use against that resource.

1652 **R5.4.6.5-2:** For all resource endpoints, a service shall return a wsa:ActionNotSupported fault if a  
 1653 requested action is not supported by the service for the specified resource.

1654 In other words, to model the "Get" of item "Disk", the wsa:Action URI contains the "Get". The wsa:To,  
 1655 and potentially other SOAP headers, indicate *what* is being accessed. When the default addressing  
 1656 model is used, for example, the ResourceURI typically contains the reference to the "Disk" and the  
 1657 SelectorSet identifies which disk. Other service-specific addressing models can factor the identity of  
 1658 the resource in different ways.

1659 Implementations are free to support additional custom methods that combine the notion of "Get" and  
 1660 "Disk" into a single "GetDisk" action if they strive to support the separated form to maximize  
 1661 interoperation. One of the main points behind WS-Management is to unify common methods  
 1662 wherever possible.

1663 **R5.4.6.5-3:** If a service exposes any of the following types of capabilities, a conformant service  
 1664 shall at least expose that capability using the definitions in Table 4 according to the rules of this  
 1665 specification. The service may optionally expose additional similar functionality using a distinct  
 1666 wsa:Action URI.

Table 4 – wsa:Action URI Descriptions

Action URI	Description
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Get	Models any simple single item retrieval
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/GetResponse	Response to "Get"
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Put	Models an update of an entire item
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/PutResponse	Response to "Put"
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Create	Models creation of a new item
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/CreateResponse	Response to "Create"
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Delete	Models the deletion of an item
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/DeleteResponse	Response to "Delete"
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Enumerate	Begins an enumeration or query
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/EnumerateResponse	Response to "Enumerate"
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Pull	Retrieves the next batch of results from enumeration
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/PullResponse	Response to "Pull"



Action URI	Description
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Renew">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Renew</a>	Renews an enumerator that may have timed out (not required in WS-Management)
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/RenewResponse">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/RenewResponse</a>	Response to "Renew" (not required in WS-Management)
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/GetStatus">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/GetStatus</a>	Gets the status of the enumerator (not required in WS-Management)
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/GetStatusResponse">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/GetStatusResponse</a>	Response to "GetStatus" (not required in WS-Management)
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Release">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Release</a>	Releases an active enumerator
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/ReleaseResponse">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/ReleaseResponse</a>	Response to "Release"
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/EnumerationEnd">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/EnumerationEnd</a>	Notifies that an enumerator has terminated (not required in WS-Management)
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Subscribe">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Subscribe</a>	Models a subscription to an event source
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SubscribeResponse">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SubscribeResponse</a>	Response to "Subscribe"
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Renew">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Renew</a>	Renews a subscription prior to its expiration
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/RenewResponse">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/RenewResponse</a>	Response to "Renew"
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/GetStatus">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/GetStatus</a>	Requests the status of a subscription
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/GetStatusResponse">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/GetStatusResponse</a>	Response to "GetStatus"
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Unsubscribe">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Unsubscribe</a>	Removes an active subscription
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/UnsubscribeResponse">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/UnsubscribeResponse</a>	Response to "Unsubscribe"
<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SubscriptionEnd">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SubscriptionEnd</a>	Delivers a message to indicate that a subscription has terminated
<a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events</a>	Delivers batched events based on a subscription
<a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Heartbeat">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Heartbeat</a>	A pseudo-event that models a heartbeat of an active subscription; delivered when no real events are available, but used to indicate that the event subscription and delivery mechanism is still active
<a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/DroppedEvents">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/DroppedEvents</a>	A pseudo-event that indicates that the real event was dropped
<a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Ack">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Ack</a>	Used by event subscribers to acknowledge receipt of events; allows event streams to be strictly sequenced
<a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Event">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Event</a>	Used for a singleton event that does not define its own action

1668 **R5.4.6.5-4:** A custom action may be supported if the operation is a custom method whose  
 1669 semantic meaning is not present in the table.

1670 **R5.4.6.5-5:** All notifications shall contain a unique action URI that identifies the type of the event  
 1671 delivery. For singleton notifications with only one event per message (the delivery mode  
 1672 <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/DeliveryModes/Push>), the wsa:Action URI

1673 defines the event type. For other delivery modes, the Action varies, as described in clause 10.2.7  
1674 of this specification.

#### 1675 5.4.6.6 wsa:From

1676 The wsa:From header can be used in any messages, responses, or events to indicate the source.  
1677 When the same connection is used for both request and reply, this header provides no useful  
1678 information, but can be useful in cases where the response arrives on a different connection.

1679 **R5.4.6.6-1:** A conformant service may include a wsa:From address in the message. A  
1680 conformant service should process any incoming message that has a wsa:From element.

1681 **R5.4.6.6-2:** A conformant service should not fault any message with a wsa:From element,  
1682 regardless of whether the mustUnderstand attribute is included.

1683 NOTE: Processing the wsa:From header is trivial because it has no effect on the meaning of the  
1684 message. The *From* address is primarily for auditing and logging purposes.

## 1685 6 WS-Management Control Headers

1686 WS-Management defines several SOAP headers that can be used with any operation.

### 1687 6.1 wsman:OperationTimeout

1688 Most management operations are time-critical due to quality-of-service constraints and obligations. If  
1689 operations cannot be completed in a specified time, the service returns a fault so that a client can  
1690 comply with its obligations. The following header value can be supplied with any WS-Management  
1691 message to indicate that the client expects a response or a fault within the specified time:

1692 (1) `<wsman:OperationTimeout> xs:duration </wsman:OperationTimeout>`

1693 **R6.1-1:** All request messages may contain a wsman:OperationTimeout header element that  
1694 indicates the maximum amount of time the client is willing to wait for the service to issue a  
1695 response. The service should interpret the timeout countdown as beginning from the point the  
1696 message is processed until a response is generated.

1697 **R6.1-2:** The service should *immediately* issue a wsman:TimedOut fault if the countdown time is  
1698 exceeded and the operation is not yet complete. If the OperationTimeout value is not valid, a  
1699 wsa:InvalidMessageInformationHeader fault should be returned.

1700 **R6.1-3:** If the service does not support user-defined timeouts, a wsman:UnsupportedFeature  
1701 fault should be returned with the following detail code:

1702 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/OperationTimeout`

1703 **R6.1-4:** If the wsman:OperationTimeout element is omitted, the service may interpret this  
1704 omission as an instruction to block indefinitely until a response is available, or it may impose a  
1705 default timeout.

1706 These rules do not preclude services from supporting infinite or very long timeouts. Because network  
1707 connections seldom block indefinitely with no traffic occurring, some type of transport timeout is likely.  
1708 Also the countdown is initiated from the time the message is received, so network latency is not  
1709 included. If a client needs to discover the range of valid timeouts or defaults, metadata can be  
1710 retrieved, but the format of such metadata is beyond the scope of this specification.

1711 If the timeout occurs in such a manner that the service has already performed some of the work  
1712 associated with the request, the service state reaches an anomalous condition. This specification  
1713 does not attempt to address behavior in this situation. Clearly, services can attempt to undo the

1714 effects of any partially complete operations, but this is not always practical. In such cases, the service  
1715 can keep a local log of requests and operations, which the client can query later.

1716 For example, if a Delete operation is in progress and a timeout occurs, the service decides whether to  
1717 attempt a rollback or roll-forward of the deletion, even though it issues a wsman:Timeout fault. The  
1718 service can elect to include additional information in the fault (see 14.5) regarding its internal policy in  
1719 this regard. The service can attempt to return to the state that existed before the operation was  
1720 attempted, but this is not always possible.

1721 **R6.1-5:** If the mustUnderstand attribute is applied to the wsman:OperationTimeout element and  
1722 the service understands wsman:OperationTimeout, the service shall observe the requested value  
1723 or return the fault specified in R6.1-2. The service should attempt to complete the request within  
1724 the specified time or issue a fault without any further delay.

1725 Clients can always omit the mustUnderstand header for uniform behavior against all implementations.  
1726 It is not an error for a compliant service to ignore the timeout value or treat it as a hint if  
1727 mustUnderstand is omitted.

1728 EXAMPLE: The following is an example of a correctly formatted 30-second timeout in the SOAP header:

1729 (1) `<wsman:OperationTimeout>PT30S</wsman:OperationTimeout>`

1730 If the transport timeout occurs before the actual wsman:OperationTimeout, the operation can be  
1731 treated as specified in 13.3, the same as a failed connection. In practice, the network transport  
1732 timeout can be configured to be longer than any expected wsman:OperationTimeout.

## 1733 6.2 wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize

1734 To prevent a response beyond the capability of the client, the request message can contain a  
1735 restriction on the response size.

1736 The following header value may be supplied with any WS-Management message to indicate that the  
1737 client expects a response whose total SOAP envelope does not exceed the specified number of  
1738 octets:

1739 (1) `<wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize>xs:positiveInteger </wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize>`

1740 The limitation is on the entire envelope. Resource-constrained implementations need a reliable figure  
1741 for the required amount of memory for all SOAP processing, not just the SOAP Body.

1742 **R6.2-1:** All request messages may contain a wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize header element that  
1743 indicates the maximum number of octets (not characters) in the entire SOAP envelope in the  
1744 response. If the service cannot compose a reply within the requested size, it should return a  
1745 wsman:EncodingLimit fault with the following detail code:

1746 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxEnvelopeSize`

1747 **R6.2-2:** If the mustUnderstand attribute is set to "true", the service shall comply with the  
1748 request. If the response would exceed the maximum size, the service should return a  
1749 wsman:EncodingLimit fault. Because a service might execute the operation prior to knowing the  
1750 response size, the service should undo any effects of the operation before issuing the fault. If the  
1751 operation cannot be reversed (such as a destructive Put or Delete, or a Create), the service shall  
1752 indicate that the operation succeeded in the wsman:EncodingLimit fault with the following detail  
1753 code:

1754 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/UnreportableSuccess`

1755 **R6.2-3:** If the mustUnderstand attribute is set to "false", the service may ignore the header.



1756 **R6.2-4:** Services should reject any MaxEnvelopeSize value less than 8192 octets. This number  
 1757 is the safe minimum in which faults can be reliably encoded for all character sets. If the requested  
 1758 size is less than this, the service should return a wsman:EncodingLimit fault with the following  
 1759 detail code:

1760 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MinimumEnvelopeLimit>

1761 A service might have its own encoding limit independent of what the client specifies, and the same  
 1762 fault applies.

1763 **R6.2-5:** If the service cannot compose a reply within its own internal limits, the service should  
 1764 return a wsman:EncodingLimit fault with the following detail code:

1765 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/ServiceEnvelopeLimit>

1766 The definition of the wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize element in the schema contains a Policy attribute  
 1767 because this element is used for other purposes. This specification does not define a meaning for the  
 1768 Policy attribute when the wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize element is used as a SOAP header.

1769 **R6.2-6:** Clients should not add the Policy attribute to the wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize element  
 1770 when it is used as a SOAP header. Services should ignore the Policy attribute if it appears in the  
 1771 wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize element when used as a SOAP header.

### 1772 6.3 wsman:Locale

1773 Management operations often span locales, and many items in responses can require translation.  
 1774 Typically, translation is required for descriptive information, intended for human readers, that is sent  
 1775 back in the response. If the client requires such output to be translated into a specific language, it can  
 1776 employ the optional wsman:Locale header, which makes use of the standard XML attribute xml:lang,  
 1777 as follows:

1778 

```
(1) <wsman:Locale xml:lang="xs:language" s:mustUnderstand="false" />
```

1779 **R6.3-1:** If the mustUnderstand attribute is omitted or set to “false”, the service should use this  
 1780 value when composing the response message and adjust any localizable values accordingly.  
 1781 This use is recommended for most cases. The locale is treated as a hint in this case.

1782 **R6.3-2:** If the mustUnderstand attribute is set to “true”, the service shall ensure that the replies  
 1783 contain localized information where appropriate, or else the service shall issue a  
 1784 wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with the following detail code:

1785 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Locale>

1786 A service may always fault if wsman:Locale contains s:mustUnderstand set to “true”, because it  
 1787 may not be able to ensure that the reply is localized.

1788 Some implementations delegate the request to another subsystem for processing, so the service  
 1789 cannot be certain that the localization actually occurred.

1790 **R6.3-3:** The value of the xml:lang attribute in the wsman:Locale header shall be a valid  
 1791 [RFC 5646](#) language code.

1792 **R6.3-4:** In any response, event, or singleton message, the service should include the xml:lang  
 1793 attribute in the s:Envelope (or other elements) to signal to the receiver that localized content  
 1794 appears in the body of the message. This attribute may be omitted if no descriptive content  
 1795 appears in the body. Including the xml:lang attribute is not an error, even if no descriptive content  
 1796 occurs.

1797 EXAMPLE:

```

1798 (1) <s:Envelope
1799 (2)   xml:lang="en-us"
1800 (3)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1801 (4)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
1802 (5)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
1803 (6)   <s:Header> ... </s:Header>
1804 (7)   <s:Body> ... </s:Body>
1805 (8) </s:Envelope>

```

1806 The xml:lang attribute can appear on any content in the message, although a simpler approach  
 1807 allows the client always to check for the attribute in one place, the s:Envelope wrapper.

1808 **R6.3-5:** For operations that span multiple message sequences, the wsman:Locale element is  
 1809 processed in the initial message only. It should be ignored in subsequent messages because the  
 1810 first message establishes the required locale. The service may issue a fault if the wsman:Locale  
 1811 is present in subsequent messages and the value is different from that used in the initiating  
 1812 request.

1813 This rule applies primarily to Enumerate and Pull messages. The locale is clearly established during  
 1814 the initial Enumerate request, so changing the locale during the enumeration serves no purpose. The  
 1815 service ignores any wsman:Locale elements in subsequent Pull messages, but the client can ensure  
 1816 that the value does not change between Pull requests. This uniformity enables the client to construct  
 1817 messages more easily.

1818 It is recommended (as established in R6.3-1) that the wsman:Locale element never contain a  
 1819 mustUnderstand attribute. In this way, the client will not receive faults in unexpected places.

## 1820 6.4 wsman:OptionSet

1821 The OptionSet header is used to pass a set of switches to the service to modify or refine the nature of  
 1822 the request. This facility is intended to help the service observe any context or side effects desired by  
 1823 the client, but *not* to alter the output schema or modify the meaning of the addressing. Options are  
 1824 similar to switches used in command-line shells in that they are service-specific, text-based  
 1825 extensions.

1826 **R6.4-1:** Any request message may contain a wsman:OptionSet header, which wraps a set of  
 1827 optional switches or controls on the message. These switches help the service compose the  
 1828 desired reply or observe the required side effect.

1829 **R6.4-2:** The service should not send responses, unacknowledged events, or singleton  
 1830 messages that contain wsman:OptionSet headers unless it is acting in the role of a client to  
 1831 another service. Those headers are intended for request messages to which a subsequent  
 1832 response is expected, including acknowledged events.

1833 **R6.4-3:** If the mustUnderstand attribute is omitted from the OptionSet block or if it is present  
 1834 with a value of "false", the service may ignore the entire wsman:OptionSet block. If it is present  
 1835 with a value of "true" and the service does not support wsman:OptionSet, the service shall return  
 1836 a s:NotUnderstood fault.

1837 Services can process an OptionSet block if it is present, but they are not required to understand or  
 1838 process individual options, as shown in R6.4-6. However, if MustComply is set to "true" on any given  
 1839 option, then mustUnderstand needs to be set to "true". Doing so avoids the incongruity of allowing the  
 1840 entire OptionSet block to be ignored while having MustComply on individual options.

1841 **R6.4-4:** Each resource class may observe its own set of options, and an individual instance of  
 1842 that resource class may further observe its own set of options. Consistent option usage is not

1843 required across resource class and instance boundaries. The metadata formats and definitions of  
1844 options are beyond the scope of this specification and may be service-specific.

1845 **R6.4-5:** Any number of individual option elements may appear under the `wsman:OptionSet`  
1846 wrapper. Option names may be repeated if appropriate. The content shall be a simple string  
1847 (`xs:string`). This specification places no restrictions on whether the names or values are to be  
1848 treated in a case-sensitive or case-insensitive manner. However, case usage shall be retained as  
1849 the message containing the `OptionSet` element and its contents are propagated through SOAP  
1850 intermediaries.

1851 Interpretation of the option with regard to case sensitivity is up to the service and the definition of the  
1852 specific option because the value might be passed through to real-world subsystems that  
1853 inconsistently expose case usage. Where interoperability is a concern, the client can omit both  
1854 `mustUnderstand` and `MustComply` attributes.

1855 **R6.4-6:** Individual option values may be advisory or may be required by the client. The service  
1856 shall observe and execute any option marked with the `MustComply` attribute set to "true", or  
1857 return a `wsman:InvalidOptions` fault with the following detail code:

1858 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/NotSupported`

1859 Any option not marked with this attribute (or if the attribute is set to "false") is advisory to the  
1860 service, and the service may ignore it. If any option is marked with `MustComply` set to "true", then  
1861 the `mustUnderstand` attribute shall be used on the entire `wsman:OptionSet` block.

1862 This capability is required when the service delegates interpretation and execution of the options  
1863 to another component. In many cases, the SOAP processor cannot know if the option was  
1864 observed and can only pass it along to the next subsystem.

1865 **R6.4-7:** Options may optionally contain a `Type` attribute, which indicates the data type of the  
1866 content of the `Option` element. A service may require that this attribute be present on any given  
1867 option and that it be set to the `QName` of a valid XML schema data type. Only the standard  
1868 simple types declared in the `http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema` namespace are supported in  
1869 this version of WS-Management.

1870 This rule can help some services distinguish numeric or date/time types from other string values.

1871 **R6.4-8:** Options should not be used as a replacement for the documented parameterization  
1872 technique for the message; they should be used only as a modifier for it.

1873 Options are primarily used to establish context or otherwise instruct the service to perform side-band  
1874 operations while performing the operation, such as turning on logging or tracing.

1875 **R6.4-9:** The following faults should be returned by the service:

- 1876 • when options are not supported, **`wsman:InvalidOptions`** with the following detail code:

1877 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/NotSupported`

- 1878 • when one or more option names are not valid or supported by the specific  
1879 resource, **`wsman:InvalidOptions`** with the following detail code:

1880 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidName`

- 1881 • when the value is not correct for the option name, **`wsman:InvalidOptions`** with the  
1882 following detail code:

1883 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidValue`

1884 **R6.4-10:** For operations that span multiple message sequences, the `wsman:OptionSet` element  
1885 is processed in the initial message only. It should be ignored in subsequent messages because

the first message establishes the required set of options. The service may issue a fault if the wsman:OptionSet is present in subsequent messages and the value is different from that used in the initiating request, or the service may ignore the values of wsman:OptionSet in such messages.

This rule applies primarily to Enumerate and Pull messages. The set of options is established once during the initial Enumerate request, so changing the options during the enumeration would constitute an error.

Options are intended to make operations more efficient or to preprocess output on behalf of the client. For example, the options could indicate to the service that the returned values are to be recomputed and that cached values are not to be used, or that any optional values in the reply may be omitted. Alternately, the options could be used to indicate verbose output within the limits of the XML schema associated with the reply.

Option values are not intended to contain XML. If XML-based input is required, a custom operation with its own wsa:Action URI is the correct model for the operation. This ensures that no backdoor parameters are introduced over well-known message types. For example, when issuing a Subscribe request, the message already defines a technique for passing an event filter to the service, so the option is not used to circumvent this and pass a filter using an alternate method.

EXAMPLE: The following is an example of wsman:OptionSet:

```
(1) <s:Envelope
(2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
(3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
(4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd"
(5)   xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
(6)   <s:Header>
(7)     ...
(8)     <wsman:OptionSet s:mustUnderstand="true">
(9)       <wsman:Option Name="VerbosityLevel" Type="xs:int">
(10)        3
(11)      </wsman:Option>
(12)      <wsman:Option Name="LogAllRequests" MustComply="true"/>
(13)    </wsman:OptionSet>
(14)    ...
(15)  </s:Header>
(16)  <s:Body> ... </s:Body>
(17) </s:Envelope>
```

The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

**wsman:OptionSet**

used to wrap individual option blocks

In this example, s:mustUnderstand is set to "true", indicating that the client is requiring the service to process the option block using the given rules.

**wsman:OptionSet/wsman:Option/@Name**

identifies the option (an xs:string), which may be a simple name or a URI

This name is scoped to the resource to which it applies. The name may be repeated in subsequent elements. The name cannot be blank and can be a short non-colliding URI that is vendor-specific.

**wsman:OptionSet/wsman:Option/@MustComply**

if set to "true", indicates that the option shall be observed; otherwise, indicates an advisory or a hint

1934 wsman:OptionSet/wsman:Option/@Type  
 1935 (optional) if present, indicates the data type of the element content, which helps the service to  
 1936 interpret the content  
 1937 A service may require this attribute to be present on any given option element.

1938 wsman:OptionSet/wsman:Option  
 1939 the content of the option  
 1940 The value may be any simple string value. If the option value is empty, the option should be  
 1941 interpreted as logically "true", and the option should be "enabled". The following example  
 1942 enables the "Verbose" option:

1943 (1) `<wsman:Option Name="Verbose"/>`

1944 Options are logically false if they are not present in the message. All other cases require an explicit  
 1945 string to indicate the option value. The reasoning for allowing the same option to repeat is to allow  
 1946 specification of a list of options of the same name.

## 1947 6.5 wsman:RequestEPR

1948 Some service operations, including "Put", are able to modify the resource representation in such a  
 1949 way that the update results in a logical identity change for the resource, such as the "rename" of a  
 1950 document. In many cases, this modification in turn alters the EPR of that resource after the operation  
 1951 is completed, as EPRs are often dynamically derived from naming values within the resource  
 1952 representation itself. This behavior is common in SOAP implementations that delegate operations to  
 1953 underlying systems.

1954 To provide the client a way to determine when such a change has happened, two SOAP headers are  
 1955 defined to request and return the EPR of a resource instance.

1956 In any WS-Management request message, the following header may appear:

1957 (1) `<wsman:RequestEPR .../>`

1958 **R6.5-1:** A service receiving a message that contains the wsman:RequestEPR header block  
 1959 should return a response that contains a wsman:RequestedEPR header block. This block  
 1960 contains the most recent EPR of the resource being accessed or a status code if the service  
 1961 cannot determine or return the EPR. This EPR reflects any identity changes that may have  
 1962 occurred as a result of the current operation, as set forth in the following behavior. The header  
 1963 block in the corresponding response message has the following format:

1964 (1) `<wsman:RequestedEPR ...>`  
 1965 (2) [ `<wsa:EndpointReference>`  
 1966 (3) `wsa:EndpointReferenceType`  
 1967 (4) `</wsa:EndpointReference>` |  
 1968 (5) `<wsman:EPRInvalid/>` |  
 1969 (6) `<wsman:EPRUnknown/>` ]  
 1970 (7) `</wsman:RequestedEPR>`

1971 The following definitions describe additional, normative constraints on the preceding format:

1972 wsman:RequestedEPR/wsa:EndpointReference  
 1973 one of three elements that can be returned as a child element of the wsman:RequestedEPR  
 1974 element  
 1975 The use of this element indicates that the service understood the request to return the EPR of  
 1976 the resource and is including the EPR of the resource. The returned EPR is calculated after all  
 1977 intentional effects or side effects of the associated request message have occurred. The EPR  
 1978 may not have changed as a result of the operation, but the service is still obligated to return it.

- 1979 wsman:RequestedEPR/wsman:EPRInvalid  
 1980 one of three elements that can be returned as a child element of the wsman:RequestedEPR  
 1981 element  
 1982 The use of this element (no value is required) indicates that the service understands the request  
 1983 to return the EPR of the resource but is unable to calculate a full EPR. However, the service is  
 1984 able to determine that this message exchange has modified the resource representation in such  
 1985 a way that any previous references to the resource are no longer valid. When EPRInvalid is  
 1986 returned, the client shall not use the old wsa:EndpointReference in subsequent operations.
- 1987 wsman:RequestedEPR/wsman:EPRUnknown  
 1988 one of three elements that can be returned as a child element of the wsman:RequestedEPR  
 1989 element  
 1990 The use of this element (no value is required) indicates that the service understands the request  
 1991 to return the EPR of the resource but is unable to determine whether existing references to the  
 1992 resource are still valid. When EPRUnknown is returned, the client may attempt to use the old  
 1993 wsa:EndpointReference in subsequent operations. The result of using an old  
 1994 wsa:EndpointReference, however, is unpredictable; a result may be a fault or a successful  
 1995 response.

## 1996 **7 Resource Access**

### 1997 **7.1 General**

- 1998 Resource access applies to all synchronous operations regarding getting, setting, and enumerating  
 1999 values. The subclauses in clause 7 define a mechanism for acquiring management-specific XML-  
 2000 based representations of entities using the Web service infrastructure, such as managed resources.
- 2001 Specifically, two operations are defined for sending and receiving the management representation of  
 2002 a given resource and two operations are defined for creating and deleting a management resource  
 2003 and its corresponding representation. Multi-instance retrieval is achieved using the enumeration  
 2004 messages. This specification does not define any messages or techniques for batched operations,  
 2005 such as batched Get or Delete. All such operations can be sent as a series of single messages.
- 2006 It should be noted that the state maintenance of a resource is at most subject to the "best efforts" of  
 2007 the hosting server. When a client receives the server's acceptance of a request to create or update a  
 2008 resource, it can reasonably expect that the resource now exists at the confirmed location and with the  
 2009 confirmed representation, but this is not a guarantee, even in the absence of any third parties. The  
 2010 server may change the representation of a resource, may remove a resource entirely, or may bring  
 2011 back a resource that was deleted.
- 2012 For instance, the server may store resource state information on a disk drive. If that drive crashes and  
 2013 the server recovers state information from a backup tape, changes that occurred after the backup  
 2014 was made would be lost.
- 2015 A server may have other operational processes that change resource state information. A server may  
 2016 run a background process that examines resources for objectionable content and deletes any such  
 2017 resources it finds. A server may purge resources that have not been accessed for some period of  
 2018 time. A server may apply storage quotas that cause it to occasionally purge resources.
- 2019 In essence, the confirmation by a service of having processed a request to create, modify, or delete a  
 2020 resource implies a commitment only at the instant that the confirmation was generated. While the  
 2021 usual case should be that resources are long-lived and stable, there are no guarantees, and clients  
 2022 should code defensively.
- 2023 There is no requirement for uniformity in resource representations between the messages defined in  
 2024 this specification. For example, the representations required by Create or Put may differ from the



2025 representation returned by Get, depending on the semantic requirements of the service. Additionally,  
 2026 there is no requirement that the resource content is fixed for any given endpoint reference. The  
 2027 resource content may vary based on environmental factors, such as the security context, time of day,  
 2028 configuration, or the dynamic state of the service.

2029 As per the SOAP processing model, other specifications may define SOAP headers that may be  
 2030 optionally added to request messages to require the transfer of subsets or the application of  
 2031 transformations of the resource associated with the endpoint reference. When the Action URIs  
 2032 defined by this specification are used, such extension specifications must also allow the basic  
 2033 processing models defined herein.

2034 NOTE: The WSDL for the resource access operations (see ANNEX G), as well as the pseudo schema and  
 2035 example message fragments throughout clause 7, is not usable as represented without first replacing the  
 2036 "resource-specific-GED" text with the application-defined GED.

2037 EXAMPLE 1: Following is a full example of a hypothetical Get request:

```

2038 (1) <s:Envelope
2039 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
2040 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
2041 (4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
2042 (5)   <s:Header>
2043 (6)     <wsa:To>http://1.2.3.4/wsman/</wsa:To>
2044 (7)     <wsman:ResourceURI>http://example.org/2005/02/physicalDisk
2045 (8)       </wsman:ResourceURI>
2046 (9)     <wsa:ReplyTo>
2047 (10)       <wsa:Address>
2048 (11)         http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/role/anonymous
2049 (12)       </wsa:Address>
2050 (13)     </wsa:ReplyTo>
2051 (14)     <wsa:Action>
2052 (15)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Get
2053 (16)     </wsa:Action>
2054 (17)     <wsa:MessageID>
2055 (18)       urn:uuid:d9726315-bc91-430b-9ed8-ce5ffb858a87
2056 (19)     </wsa:MessageID>
2057 (20)     <wsman:SelectorSet>
2058 (21)       <wsman:Selector Name="LUN"> 2 </wsman:Selector>
2059 (22)     </wsman:SelectorSet>
2060 (23)     <wsman:OperationTimeout> PT30S </wsman:OperationTimeout>
2061 (24)   </s:Header>
2062 (25)   <s:Body/>
2063 (26) </s:Envelope>
  
```

2064 Notice that the wsa:ReplyTo indicates the response is to be sent on the same connection as the  
 2065 request (line 10), the action is a Get (line 14), and the ResourceURI (line 7) and wsman:SelectorSet  
 2066 (line 20) are used to address the requested management information. This example assumes that the  
 2067 WS-Management default addressing model is in use. The service is expected to complete the  
 2068 operation in 30 seconds or return a fault to the client (line 22).

2069 Also, the s:Body in a Get request has no content.

2070 EXAMPLE 1 (continued): The following shows a hypothetical response to the preceding hypothetical Get request:

```

2071 (26) <s:Envelope
2072 (27)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
2073 (28)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
2074 (29)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
2075 (30)   <s:Header>
2076 (31)     <wsa:To>
2077 (32)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/role/anonymous
  
```

```

2078 (33)      </wsa:To>
2079 (34)      <wsa:Action s:mustUnderstand="true">
2080 (35)      http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/GetResponse
2081 (36)      </wsa:Action>
2082 (37)      <wsa:MessageID s:mustUnderstand="true">
2083 (38)      urn:uuid:217a431c-b071-3301-9bb8-5f538bec89b8
2084 (39)      </wsa:MessageID>
2085 (40)      <wsa:RelatesTo>
2086 (41)      urn:uuid:d9726315-bc91-430b-9ed8-ce5ffb858a87
2087 (42)      </wsa:RelatesTo>
2088 (43)      </s:Header>
2089 (44)      <s:Body>
2090 (45)      <PhysicalDisk
2091 (46)      xmlns="http://schemas.example.org/2005/02/samples/physDisk">
2092 (47)      <Manufacturer> Acme, Inc. </Manufacturer>
2093 (48)      <Model> 123-SCSI 42 GB Drive </Model>
2094 (49)      <LUN> 2 </LUN>
2095 (50)      <Cylinders> 16384 </Cylinders>
2096 (51)      <Heads> 80 </Heads>
2097 (52)      <Sectors> 63 </Sectors>
2098 (53)      <OctetsPerSector> 512 </OctetsPerSector>
2099 (54)      <BootPartition> 0 </BootPartition>
2100 (55)      </PhysicalDisk>
2101 (56)      </s:Body>
2102 (57)      </s:Envelope>

```

2103 Notice that the response uses the wsa:To address (line 32) that the original request had specified in  
 2104 wsa:ReplyTo. Also, the wsa:MessageID for this response is unique (line 38). The wsa:RelatesTo  
 2105 (line 41) contains the UUID of the wsa:MessageID of the original request to allow the client to  
 2106 correlate the response.

2107 The s:Body (lines 44-55) contains the requested resource representation.

2108 The same general approach exists for Delete, except that no content exists in the response s:Body.  
 2109 The Create and Put operations are similar, except that they contain content in the request s:Body to  
 2110 specify the values being created or updated.

## 2111 7.2 Addressing Uniformity

2112 Where practical, the EPR of the resource can be the same whether a Get, Delete, or Put operation is  
 2113 being used. This is not a strict requirement, but it reduces the education and training required to  
 2114 construct and use WS-Management-aware tools.

2115 Create is a special case, in that the EPR of the newly created resource is often not known until the  
 2116 resource is actually created. For example, although it might be possible to return running process  
 2117 information using a hypothetical *ProcessID* in an addressing header, it is typically not possible to  
 2118 assert the *ProcessID* during the creation phase because the underlying system does not support the  
 2119 concept. Thus, the Create operation would not have the same addressing headers as the  
 2120 corresponding Get or Delete operations.

2121 If the WS-Management default addressing model is in use, it would be typical to use the  
 2122 ResourceURI as a "type" and selector values for "instance" identification. Thus, the same address  
 2123 would be used for Get, Put, and Delete when working with the same instance. When enumerating all  
 2124 instances, the selectors would be omitted and the ResourceURI would be used alone to indicate the  
 2125 "type" of the object being enumerated. The Create operation might also share this usage, or have its  
 2126 own ResourceURI and selector usage (or not even use selectors). This pattern is not a requirement.



Throughout, it is expected that the s:Body of the messages contains XML with correct and valid XML namespaces referring to XML Schemas that can validate the message. Most services and clients do not perform real-time validation of messages in production environments because of performance constraints; however, during debugging or other systems verification, validation might be enabled, and messages without the appropriate XML namespace declarations would be considered invalid.

When performing resource access operations, side effects might occur. For example, deletion of a particular resource by using Delete can result in several other dependent instances disappearing, and a Create operation can result in the logical creation of more than one resource that can be subsequently returned through a Get operation. Similarly, a Put operation can result in a rename of the target instance, a rename of some unrelated instance, or the deletion of some unrelated instance. These side effects are service specific, and this specification makes no statements about the taxonomy and semantics of objects over which these operations apply.

### 2139 7.3 Get

A Web service operation (Get) is defined for fetching a one-time snapshot of the representation of a resource. A snapshot is a complete XML representation of a resource at the time the service processes the request.

The Get request message shall be of the following form:

```

2144 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
2145 (2)   <s:Header ...>
2146 (3)     <wsa:Action>
2147 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Get
2148 (5)     </wsa:Action>
2149 (6)     <wsa:MessageID>xs:anyURI</wsa:MessageID>
2150 (7)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
2151 (8)     ...
2152 (9)   </s:Header>
2153 (10)  <s:Body .../>
2154 (11) </s:Envelope>

```

The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

/s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

This required element shall contain the value http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Get. If a SOAP Action URI is also present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same value.

A Get request shall be targeted at the resource whose representation is desired.

There are no body blocks defined by default for a Get Request. As per the SOAP processing model, other specifications may introduce various types of extensions to the semantics of this message that are enabled through headers tagged with s:mustUnderstand="true". Such extensions may define how resource or subsets of it are to be retrieved or transformed prior to retrieval. Specifications that define such extensions shall allow processing the basic Get request message without those extensions. Because the response may not be sent to the original sender, extension specifications should consider adding a corresponding SOAP header value in the response to signal to the receiver that the extension is being used.

Implementations may respond with a fault message using the standard fault codes defined in Addressing (for example, wsa:ActionNotSupported). Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

If the resource accepts a Get request, it shall reply with a response of the following form:

```

2173 (1) <s:Envelope ...>

```

```

2174 (2) <s:Header ...>
2175 (3) <wsa:Action>
2176 (4) http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/GetResponse
2177 (5) </wsa:Action>
2178 (6) <wsa:RelatesTo>xs:anyURI</wsa:RelatesTo>
2179 (7) <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
2180 (8) ...
2181 (9) </s:Header>
2182 (10) <s:Body ...>
2183 (11) resource-specific-element
2184 (12) </s:Body>
2185 (13) </s:Envelope>

```

2186 The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

2187 /s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

2188 This required element shall contain the value  
 2189 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/GetResponse. If a SOAP Action URI is also  
 2190 present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same value.

2191 /s:Envelope/s:Body/child

2192 The representation itself shall be the child element of the SOAP Body element of the response  
 2193 message.

2194 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

2195 The Get operation retrieves resource representations. The message can be targeted to return a  
 2196 complex XML document or to return a single, simple value. The nature and complexity of the  
 2197 representation is not constrained by this specification.

2198 **R7.3-1:** A conformant service should support Get operations to service metadata requests  
 2199 about the service itself or to verify the result of a previous action or operation.

2200 This statement does not constrain implementations from supplying additional similar methods for  
 2201 resource and metadata retrieval.

2202 **R7.3-2:** Execution of Get should not in itself have side effects on the value of the resource.

2203 **R7.3-3:** If an object cannot be retrieved due to locking conditions, simultaneous access, or  
 2204 similar conflicts, a wsman:Concurrency fault should be returned.

2205 In practice, Get is designed to return XML that corresponds to real-world objects. To retrieve  
 2206 individual property values, either the client can postprocess the XML content for the desired value, or  
 2207 the service can support fragment-level access (7.7).

2208 Fault usage is generally as described in clause 14. An inability to locate or access the resource is  
 2209 equivalent to problems with the SOAP message when the EPR is defective. There are no "Get-  
 2210 specific" faults.

## 2211 7.4 Put

2212 A Web service operation (Put) is defined for updating a resource by providing a replacement  
 2213 representation. A resource may accept updates that provide different XML representations than that  
 2214 returned by the resource; in such a case, the semantics of the update operation is defined by the  
 2215 resource.

2216 The Put request message shall be of the following form:

```

2217 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
2218 (2) <s:Header ...>

```

```

2219 (3) <wsa:Action>
2220 (4) http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Put
2221 (5) </wsa:Action>
2222 (6) <wsa:MessageID>xs:anyURI</wsa:MessageID>
2223 (7) <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
2224 (8) ...
2225 (9) </s:Header>
2226 (10) <s:Body...>
2227 (11) resource-specific-element
2228 (12) </s:Body>
2229 (13) </s:Envelope>

```

2230 The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

2231 /s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

2232 This required element shall contain the value  
 2233 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Put. If a SOAP Action URI is also present in the  
 2234 underlying transport, its value shall convey the same value.

2235 /s:Envelope/s:Body/child

2236 The representation to be used for the update shall be the child element of the s:Body element of  
 2237 the request message.

2238 A Put request shall be targeted at the resource whose representation is desired to be replaced. As  
 2239 per the SOAP processing model, other specifications may introduce various types of extensions to  
 2240 this message, which are enabled through headers tagged with s:mustUnderstand="true". Such  
 2241 extensions may require that a full or partial update should be accomplished using symbolic,  
 2242 instruction-based, or other methodologies.

2243 Extension specifications may also define extensions to the original Put request, enabled by optional  
 2244 SOAP headers, which control the nature of the response (see the information about PutResponse  
 2245 later in this clause).

2246 Specifications that define any of these extensions shall allow processing of the Put message without  
 2247 such extensions.

2248 In addition to the standard fault codes defined in Addressing, implementations may use the fault code  
 2249 wsmt:InvalidRepresentation if the presented representation is invalid for the target resource. Other  
 2250 components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

2251 A successful Put operation updates the current representation associated with the targeted resource.

2252 If the resource accepts a Put request and performs the requested update, it shall reply with a  
 2253 response of the following form:

```

2254 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
2255 (2) <s:Header ...>
2256 (3) <wsa:Action>
2257 (4) http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/PutResponse
2258 (5) </wsa:Action>
2259 (6) <wsa:RelatesTo>xs:anyURI</wsa:RelatesTo>
2260 (7) <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
2261 (8) ...
2262 (9) </s:Header>
2263 (10) <s:Body ...>
2264 (11) resource-specific-element ?
2265 (12) </s:Body>
2266 (13) </s:Envelope>

```

- 2267 /s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action  
2268 This required element shall contain the value  
2269 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/PutResponse. If a SOAP Action URI is also  
2270 present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same value.
- 2271 /s:Envelope/s:Body/child  
2272 An implementation of a service shall choose, in advance, whether to return an empty Body or the  
2273 resulting representation of the resource. This choice shall be explicitly stated in the WSDL, if  
2274 WSDL is provided.  
2275 By default, a service shall return the current representation of the resource as the child of the  
2276 s:Body element if the updated representation differs from the representation sent in the Put  
2277 request message.  
2278 As an optimization and as a service to the requester, the s:Body element of the response  
2279 message should be empty if the updated representation does not differ from the representation  
2280 sent in the Put request message; that is, if the service accepted the new representation  
2281 verbatim.  
2282 Such a response (an empty s:Body) implies that the update request was successful in its entirety  
2283 (assuming no intervening mutating operations are performed). A service may return the current  
2284 representation of the resource as the initial child of the s:Body element even in this case,  
2285 however.
- 2286 Extension specifications may define extensions to the original Put request, enabled by optional  
2287 header values, in order to optimize the response. In the absence of such headers, the behavior shall  
2288 be as previously described. Specifications that define any of these extensions shall allow processing  
2289 the Put message without such extensions. Because the response may not be sent to the original  
2290 sender, extension specifications should consider adding a corresponding SOAP header value in the  
2291 response to signal to the receiver that the extension is being used.
- 2292 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.
- 2293 If a resource can be updated in its entirety within the constraints of the corresponding XML schema  
2294 for the resource, the service can support the Put operation.
- 2295 **R7.4-1:** A conformant service may support Put.
- 2296 **R7.4-2:** If a single resource instance can be updated (within the constraints of its schema) by  
2297 using a SOAP message, and that resource subsequently can be retrieved using Get, a service  
2298 should support updating the resource by using Put. The service may additionally export a custom  
2299 method for updates.
- 2300 **R7.4-3:** If a single resource instance contains a mix of modifiable and non-modifiable  
2301 properties, the Put message may contain values for both the modifiable and non-modifiable  
2302 properties if the XML content is legal with regard to its XML schema namespace. If the Put  
2303 message contains values for modifiable properties, the service shall set these properties to these  
2304 values during the Put operation. If the Put message contains values for non-modifiable properties,  
2305 the service should ignore those values during the Put operation. If none of the properties are  
2306 modifiable, the service should return a wsa:ActionNotSupported fault.
- 2307 This situation typically happens if a Get operation is performed, a value is altered, and the entire  
2308 updated representation is sent using Put. In this case, any read-only values would still be present.
- 2309 A complication arises because Put contains the complete new representation for the instance. If the  
2310 resource schema requires the presence of any given value (minOccurs is not zero), it will be supplied  
2311 as part of the Put message, even if it is not being altered from its original value.
- 2312 **R7.4-4:** If a Put operation specifies a modifiable value as NULL using the xsi:nil attribute, then  
2313 the service shall set the value to NULL.

2314 If the schema definition includes elements that are optional (minOccurs=0), the Put message can omit  
 2315 these values. Existing implementations provide two different responses when these elements are  
 2316 modifiable (writable). They either set the omitted element's value to NULL or leave the value  
 2317 unchanged. Given this reality, the following rules apply:

2318 **R7.4-5:** Any modifiable properties that are optional in the XML schema (that is, minOccurs="0")  
 2319 and that are omitted from the Put message shall either be set to a resource-specific default  
 2320 value or be left unchanged. Setting to a resource specific default value is recommended.

2321 NOTE 1: Elements not set may have their value changed as a result of other constraints.

2322 NOTE 2: The resource-specific default value is outside the scope of this specification.

2323 To update isolated values without having to supply all values, use the fragment-level resource access  
 2324 mechanism described in 7.7.

2325 In short, the s:Body of the Put message complies with the constraints of the associated XML schema.

2326 EXAMPLE 1: For example, assume that Get returns the following information:

```
2327 (1) <s:Body>
2328 (2)   <MyObject xmlns="examples.org/2005/02/MySchema">
2329 (3)     <A> 100 </A>
2330 (4)     <B> 200 </B>
2331 (5)     <C> 100 </C>
2332 (6)   </MyObject>
2333 (7) </s:Body>
```

2334 EXAMPLE 2: The corresponding XML schema has defined A, B, and C as minOccurs=1:

```
2335 (8) <xs:element name="MyObject">
2336 (9)   <xs:complexType>
2337 (10)    <xs:sequence>
2338 (11)      <xs:element name="A" type="xs:int" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
2339 (12)      <xs:element name="B" type="xs:int" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
2340 (13)      <xs:element name="C" type="xs:int" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
2341 (14)      ...
2342 (15)    </xs:sequence>
2343 (16)  </xs:complexType>
2344 (17) </xs:element>
```

2345 In this case, the corresponding Put needs to contain all three elements because the schema mandates that all  
 2346 three be present. Even if the only value being updated is <B>, the client has to supply all three values. This  
 2347 usually means that the client first has to issue a Get to preserve the current values of <A> and <C>, change <B>  
 2348 to the desired value, and then write the object using Put. As noted in R7.4-3, the service can ignore attempts to  
 2349 update values that are read-only with regard to the underlying real-world object.

2350 **R7.4-6:** A conformant service should support Put using the same EPR as a corresponding Get  
 2351 or other messages, unless the Put mechanism for a resource is semantically distinct.

2352 **R7.4-7:** If the supplied Body does not have the correct content to update the resource, the  
 2353 service should return a wsmt:InvalidRepresentation fault and detail codes as follows:

- 2354 • if any values in the s:Body are not correct:  
 2355 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidValues>
- 2356 • if any values in the s:Body are missing:  
 2357 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MissingValues>

- if the wrong XML schema namespace is used and is not recognized by the service:

2359 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidNamespace`

2360 **R7.4-8:** If an object cannot be updated because of locking conditions, simultaneous access, or  
2361 similar conflicts, the service should return a `wsman:Concurrency` fault.

2362 **R7.4-9:** A Put operation may result in a change to the EPR for the resource because the values  
2363 being updated may in turn cause an identity change.

2364 Because WS-Management services typically delegate the Put to underlying subsystems, the service  
2365 might not always be aware of an identity change. Clients can make use of the mechanism in 6.5 to be  
2366 informed of EPR changes that may have occurred as a side effect of executing a Put operation.

2367 **R7.4-10:** It is recommended that the service return the new representation in the Put response in  
2368 all cases. Knowing whether the actual resulting representation is different from the requested  
2369 update is often difficult because resource-constrained implementations may have insufficient  
2370 resources to determine the equivalence of the requested update with the actual resulting  
2371 representation.

2372 The implication of this rule is that if the new representation is not returned, it precisely matches what  
2373 was submitted in the Put message. Because implementations can rarely assure this, they can always  
2374 return the new representation.

2375 **R7.4-11:** If the success of an operation cannot be reported as described in this clause because  
2376 of encoding limits or other reasons, and it cannot be reversed, the service should return a  
2377 `wsman:EncodingLimit` fault with the following detail code:

2378 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/UnreportableSuccess`

2379 **R7.4-12:** The Put operation may contain updates of multiple values. The service shall  
2380 successfully carry out an update of all the specified values or return the fault that was the cause  
2381 of the error. If any fault is returned, the implication is that 0... $n$ -1 values were updated out of  $n$   
2382 possible update values.

## 2383 7.5 Delete

2384 This specification defines one Web service operation (Delete) for deleting a resource in its entirety.

2385 Extension specifications may define extensions to the Delete request, enabled by optional header  
2386 values, which specifically control preconditions for the Delete to succeed and which may control the  
2387 nature or format of the response. Because the response may not be sent to the original sender,  
2388 extension specifications should consider adding a corresponding SOAP header value in the response  
2389 to signal to the receiver that the extension is being used.

2390 The Delete request message shall be of the following form:

```

2391 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
2392 (2)   <s:Header ...>
2393 (3)     <wsa:Action>
2394 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Delete
2395 (5)     </wsa:Action>
2396 (6)     <wsa:MessageID>xs:anyURI</wsa:MessageID>
2397 (7)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
2398 (8)     ...
2399 (9)   </s:Header>
2400 (10)  <s:Body ... />
2401 (11) </s:Envelope>

```



2402 The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

2403 /s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

2404 This required element shall contain the value

2405 `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Delete`. If a SOAP Action URI is also present in  
2406 the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same value.

2407 A Delete request shall be targeted at the resource to be deleted.

2408 There are no body blocks defined for a Delete Request.

2409 Implementations may respond with a fault message using the standard fault codes defined in  
2410 Addressing (for example, `wsa:ActionNotSupported`). Other components of the preceding outline are  
2411 not further constrained by this specification.

2412 A successful Delete operation invalidates the current representation associated with the targeted  
2413 resource.

2414 If the resource accepts a Delete request, it shall reply with a response of the following form:

```
2415 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
2416 (2)   <s:Header ...>
2417 (3)     <wsa:Action>
2418 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/DeleteResponse
2419 (5)     </wsa:Action>
2420 (6)     <wsa:RelatesTo>xs:anyURI</wsa:RelatesTo>
2421 (7)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
2422 (8)     ...
2423 (9)   </s:Header>
2424 (10)  <s:Body .../>
2425 (11) </s:Envelope>
```

2426 /s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

2427 This required element shall contain the value

2428 `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/DeleteResponse`. If a SOAP Action URI is also  
2429 present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same value.

2430 By default, there are no `s:Body` blocks defined for a Delete response. Specifications that define  
2431 extensions for use in the original Delete request that control the format of the response shall allow  
2432 processing the Delete message without such extensions.

2433 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

2434 In general, the addressing can be the same as for a corresponding Get operation for uniformity, but  
2435 this is not absolutely required.

2436 **R7.5-1:** A conformant service may support Delete.

2437 **R7.5-2:** A conformant service should support Delete using the same EPR as a corresponding  
2438 Get or other messages, unless the deletion mechanism for a resource is semantically distinct.

2439 **R7.5-3:** If deletion is supported and the corresponding resource can be retrieved using Get, a  
2440 conformant service should support deletion using Delete. The service may additionally export a  
2441 custom action for deletion.

2442 **R7.5-4:** If an object cannot be deleted due to locking conditions, simultaneous access, or  
2443 similar conflicts, a `wsman:Concurrency` fault should be returned.

2444 In practice, Delete removes the resource instance from the visibility of the client and is a *logical*  
2445 deletion.

The operation might result in an actual deletion, such as removal of a row from a database table, or it might simulate deletion by unbinding the representation from the real-world object. Deletion of a "printer," for example, does not result in literal annihilation of the printer, but simply removes it from the access scope of the service, or "unbinds" it from naming tables. WS-Management makes no distinction between literal deletions and logical deletions.

To delete individual property values within an object that, itself, is not to be deleted, either the client can perform a Put, according to section 7.4 or the service can support fragment-level delete (7.7).

Fault usage is generally as described in clause 14. Inability to locate or access the resource is equivalent to problems with the SOAP message when the EPR is defective. There are no "Delete-specific" faults.

## 7.6 Create

A Web service operation (Create) is defined for creating a resource and providing its initial representation. In some cases, the initial representation may constitute the representation of a logical constructor for the resource and may thus differ structurally from the representation returned by Get or the one required by Put. This difference is because the parameterization requirement for creating a resource is often distinct from the steady-state representation of the resource. Implementations should provide metadata that describes the use of the representation and how it relates to the resource which is created, but such mechanisms are beyond the scope of this specification. The resource factory that receives a Create request allocates a new resource that is initialized from the presented representation. The new resource is assigned a service-determined endpoint reference that is returned in the response message.

The Create request message shall be of the following form:

```
(1) <s:Envelope ...>
(2)   <s:Header ...>
(3)     <wsa:Action>
(4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Create
(5)     </wsa:Action>
(6)     <wsa:MessageID>xs:anyURI</wsa:MessageID>
(7)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
(8)     ...
(9)   </s:Header>
(10)  <s:Body ...>
(11)    resource-specific-element
(12)  </s:Body>
(13) </s:Envelope>
```

The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

/s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

This required element shall contain the value `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Create`. If a SOAP Action URI is also present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same value.

/s:Envelope/s:Body/child

The child element of the `s:Body` element shall not be omitted. The contents of this element are service-specific, and may contain the literal initial resource representation, a representation of the constructor for the resource, or other instructions for creating the resource.

Extension specifications may also define extensions to the original Create request, enabled by optional SOAP headers, which constrain the nature of the response (see information about the `CreateResponse` later in this clause). Similarly, they may require headers that control the interpretation of the `s:Body` as part of the resource creation process.



2494 Such specifications shall also allow processing the Create message without such extensions.

2495 A Create request shall be targeted at a resource factory capable of creating the desired new  
2496 resource. This factory is distinct from the resource being created (which by definition does not exist  
2497 prior to the successful processing of the Create request message).

2498 In addition to the standard fault codes defined in Addressing, implementations may use the fault code  
2499 wsmt:InvalidRepresentation if the presented representation is invalid for the target resource.

2500 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

2501 If the resource factory accepts a Create request, it shall reply with a response of the following form:

```
2502 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
2503 (2)   <s:Header ...>
2504 (3)     <wsa:Action>
2505 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/CreateResponse
2506 (5)     </wsa:Action>
2507 (6)     <wsa:RelatesTo>xs:anyURI</wsa:RelatesTo>
2508 (7)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
2509 (8)     ...
2510 (9)   </s:Header>
2511 (10)  <s:Body ...>
2512 (11)    <wsmt:ResourceCreated>endpoint-reference</wsmt:ResourceCreated>
2513 (12)  </s:Body>
2514 (13) </s:Envelope>
```

2515 /s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

2516 This required element shall contain the value  
2517 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/CreateResponse. If a SOAP Action URI is also  
2518 present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same value.

2519 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmt:ResourceCreated

2520 This required element shall contain a resource reference for the newly created resource. This  
2521 resource reference, represented as an endpoint reference as defined in Addressing, shall  
2522 identify the resource for future Get, Put, and Delete operations.

2523 Extension specifications may define extensions to the original Create request, enabled by optional  
2524 header values. These headers may override the default behavior if they are marked with  
2525 s:mustUnderstand="true". In the absence of such optional headers, the behavior shall be as  
2526 described in the previous paragraphs. Because the response may not be sent to the original sender,  
2527 extension specifications should consider adding a corresponding SOAP header value in the response  
2528 to signal to the receiver that the extension is being used.

2529 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

2530 In general, the addressing is not the same as that used for Get or Delete in that the EPR assigned to  
2531 a newly created instance for subsequent access is not necessarily part of the XML content used for  
2532 creating the resource. Because the EPR is usually assigned by the service or one of its underlying  
2533 systems, the CreateResponse contains the applicable EPR of the newly created instance.

2534 **R7.6-1:** A conformant service may support Create.

2535 **R7.6-2:** If a single resource can be created using a SOAP message and that resource can be  
2536 subsequently retrieved using Get, then a service should support creation of the resource using  
2537 Create. The service may additionally export a custom method for instance creation.

2538 **R7.6-3:** If the supplied SOAP Body does not have the correct content for the resource to be  
2539 created, the service should return a wsmt:InvalidRepresentation fault and detail codes as follows:

- 2540 • if one or more values in the <s:Body> were not correct:  
2541 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidValues>
- 2542 • if one or more values in the <s:Body> were missing:  
2543 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MissingValues>
- 2544 • if the wrong XML schema namespace was used and is not recognized by the service:  
2545 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidNamespace>

2546 **R7.6-4:** A service shall not use Create to modify the value of an existing representation (except  
2547 as specified in 7.11). If the targeted object already exists, the service should return a  
2548 wsman:AlreadyExists fault.

2549 The message body for Create is not required to use the same schema as that returned with a Get  
2550 operation for the resource. Often, the values required to create a resource are different from those  
2551 retrieved using a Get operation or those used for updates with a Put operation.

2552 If a service needs to support creation of individual values within a representation (fragment-level  
2553 creation, array insertion, and so on), it can support fragment-level access (7.7).

2554 **R7.6-5:** The response to a Create message shall contain the new EPR of the created resource  
2555 in the ResourceCreated element.

2556 **R7.6-6:** This rule intentionally left blank.

2557 **EXAMPLE:** The following is a hypothetical example of a response for a newly created virtual drive:

```

2558 (1) <s:Envelope
2559 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
2560 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
2561 (4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd"
2562 (5)   xmlns:wsmt="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer">
2563 (6)   <s:Header>
2564 (7)     ...
2565 (8)     <wsa:Action>
2566 (9)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/CreateResponse
2567 (10)    </wsa:Action>
2568 (11)    ...
2569 (12)  </s:Header>
2570 (13)  <s:Body>
2571 (14)    <wsmt:ResourceCreated>
2572 (15)      <wsa:Address>
2573 (16)        http://1.2/3.4/wsman/
2574 (17)      </wsa:Address>
2575 (18)      <wsa:ReferenceParameters>
2576 (19)        <wsman:ResourceURI>
2577 (20)          http://example.org/2005/02/virtualDrive
2578 (21)        </wsman:ResourceURI>
2579 (22)        <wsman:SelectorSet>
2580 (23)          <wsman:Selector Name="ID"> F: </wsman:Selector>
2581 (24)        </wsman:SelectorSet>
2582 (25)      </wsa:ReferenceParameters>
2583 (26)    </wsmt:ResourceCreated>
2584 (27)  </s:Body>
2585 (28) </s:Envelope>

```

2586 This example assumes that the default addressing model is in use. The response contains a ResourceCreated  
 2587 block (lines 14-26), which contains the new endpoint reference of the created resource, including its  
 2588 ResourceURI and the SelectorSet. This address would be used to retrieve the resource in a subsequent Get  
 2589 operation.

2590 The service might use a network address that is the same as the <wsa:To> address in the Create request.

2591 **R7.6-7:** The service may ignore any values in the initial representation that are considered  
 2592 read-only from the point of view of the underlying real-world object.

2593 This rule allows Get, Put, and Create to share the same schema. Put also allows the service to ignore  
 2594 read-only properties during an update.

2595 **R7.6-8:** If the success of an operation cannot be reported as described in this clause and  
 2596 cannot be reversed, the service should return a wsman:EncodingLimit fault with the following  
 2597 detail code:

2598 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/UnreportableSuccess`

## 2599 7.7 Fragment-Level Access

2600 Because the resource access mechanism defined in this specification works with entire instances and  
 2601 it can be inconvenient to specify hundreds or thousands of EPRs just to model fragment-level access  
 2602 with full EPRs, WS-Management supports the concept of fragment-level (property) access of  
 2603 resources that are normally accessed through the resource access operations. This access is done  
 2604 through special use of these operations.

2605 Because of the XML schema limitations discussed in 7.6, simply returning a subset of the XML  
 2606 defined for the object being accessed is often incorrect because a subset may violate the XML  
 2607 schema for that fragment. To support resource access of fragments or individual elements of a  
 2608 representation object, several modifications to the basic resource access operations are made.

2609 **R7.7-1:** A conformant service may support fragment-level access. If the service supports  
 2610 fragment-level access, the service shall not behave as if the normal access operations were in  
 2611 place but shall operate exclusively on the fragments specified. If the service does not support  
 2612 fragment-level access, it shall return a wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with the following detail  
 2613 code:

2614 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/FragmentLevelAccess`

2615 **R7.7-2:** A conformant service that supports fragment-level access shall accept the following  
 2616 SOAP header in all requests and include it in all responses that transport the fragments:

```
2617 (1) <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
2618 (2)   xpath to fragment
2619 (3) </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
```

2620 The value of this header is the [XPath 1.0](#) expression that identifies the fragment being transferred  
 2621 with relation to the full representation of the object. If an expression other than [XPath 1.0](#) is used,  
 2622 a Dialect attribute can be added to indicate this, as follows:

```
2623 (4) <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true"
2624 (5)   Dialect="URIToNewFragmentDialect">
2625 (6)   dialect expression
2626 (7) </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
```

2627 The client needs to understand that unless the header is marked mustUnderstand="true", the service  
 2628 might process the request while ignoring the header, resulting in unexpected and potentially serious  
 2629 side effects.

2630 XPath is explicitly defined as a dialect due to its importance, but it is not required that  
2631 implementations support XPath as a fragment dialect. Any other type of language to describe  
2632 fragment-level access is permitted as long as the Dialect value is set to indicate to the service what  
2633 dialect is being used.

2634 **R7.7-3:** For resource access fragment operations that use [XPath 1.0](#) (Dialect URI of  
2635 <http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116>), the value of the  
2636 `/s:Envelope/s:Header/wsman:FragmentTransfer` element is an XPath expression. This XPath  
2637 expression is evaluated using the following context:

- 2638 • **Context Node:** the root element of the XML representation of the resource addressed in  
2639 the request that would be returned as the initial child element of the SOAP Body response if  
2640 a Get operation was applied against the addressed resource without using fragment access
- 2641 • **Context Position:** 1
- 2642 • **Context Size:** 1
- 2643 • **Variable Bindings:** none
- 2644 • **Function Libraries:** Core Function Library [XPath 1.0](#)
- 2645 • **Namespace Declarations:** the [in-scope namespaces] property [XML Infoset](#) of the  
2646 request `/s:Envelope/s:Header/wsman:FragmentTransfer` element

2647 This rule means that the XPath is to be interpreted relative to the XML representation of the resource  
2648 and not relative to any of the SOAP content.

2649 For the Enumeration operations, the XPath is interpreted as defined in clause 8, although the output  
2650 is subsequently wrapped in `wsman:XmlFragment` wrappers after the XPath is evaluated.

2651 An XPath value can refer to the entire node, so the concept of a fragment includes the entire object,  
2652 making fragment-level access a proper superset of normal resource access operations.

2653 If the full XPath expression syntax cannot be supported, a common subset for this purpose is  
2654 described in ANNEX C of this specification. However, in such cases, the Dialect URI is still that of  
2655 XPath.

2656 **R7.7-4:** If a service understands fragment access but does not understand the specified  
2657 fragment Dialect URI or the default dialect, the service shall issue a  
2658 `wsman:FragmentDialectNotSupported` fault.

2659 **R7.7-5:** All resource access messages in either direction of the XML fragments shall be  
2660 wrapped with a `<wsman:XmlFragment>` wrapper that contains a definition that suppresses  
2661 validation and allows any content to pass. A service shall reject any attempt to use  
2662 `wsman:FragmentTransfer` unless the `s:Body` wraps the content using a `wsman:XmlFragment`  
2663 wrapper. If any other usage is encountered, the service shall fault the request by using a  
2664 `wsmt:InvalidRepresentation` fault with the following detail code:

2665 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidFragment>

2666 Fragment access can occur at any level, including single element, complex elements, simple values,  
2667 and attributes. In practice, services typically support only value-level access to elements.

2668 **R7.7-6:** If fragment-level access is supported, a conformant service should support at least  
2669 leaf-node, value-level access using an XPath expression that uses the `/text()` NodeTest. In this  
2670 case, the value is not wrapped with XML but is transferred directly as text within the  
2671 `wsman:XmlFragment` wrapper.

2672 In essence, the transferred content is whatever an XPath operation over the full XML would produce.

2673 **R7.7-7:** If fragment-level access is supported but the filter expression exceeds the capability of  
 2674 the service, the service should return a wsman:CannotProcessFilter fault with text explaining why  
 2675 the filter was problematic.

2676 **R7.7-8:** For all fragment-level operations, partial successes are not permitted. The entire  
 2677 meaning of the XPath expression or other dialect shall be fully observed by the service in all  
 2678 operations, and the entire fragment that is specified shall be successfully transferred in either  
 2679 direction. Otherwise, faults occur as if none of the operation had succeeded.

2680 All faults are the same as for normal, "full" resource access operations.

2681 The following clauses show how the underlying resource access operations change when transferring  
 2682 XML fragments.

## 2683 7.8 Fragment-Level Get

2684 Fragment-level Get is similar to full Get, except for the wsman:FragmentTransfer header (lines 25-  
 2685 27).

2686 EXAMPLE 1: The following example is drawn from the example in 7.1:

```

2687 (1) <s:Envelope
2688 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
2689 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
2690 (4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
2691 (5)   <s:Header>
2692 (6)     <wsa:To>
2693 (7)       http://1.2.3.4/wsman
2694 (8)     </wsa:To>
2695 (9)     <wsman:ResourceURI>http://example.org/2005/02/physicalDisk
2696 (10)    </wsman:ResourceURI>
2697 (11)    <wsa:ReplyTo>
2698 (12)      <wsa:Address>
2699 (13)        http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/role/anonymous
2700 (14)      </wsa:Address>
2701 (15)    </wsa:ReplyTo>
2702 (16)    <wsa:Action>
2703 (17)      http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Get
2704 (18)    </wsa:Action>
2705 (19)    <wsa:MessageID>
2706 (20)      urn:uuid:d9726315-bc91-430b-9ed8-ce5ffb858a87
2707 (21)    </wsa:MessageID>
2708 (22)    <wsman:SelectorSet>
2709 (23)      <wsman:Selector Name="LUN"> 2 </wsman:Selector>
2710 (24)    </wsman:SelectorSet>
2711 (25)    <wsman:OperationTimeout> PT30S </wsman:OperationTimeout>
2712 (26)    <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
2713 (27)      Manufacturer
2714 (28)    </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
2715 (29)  </s:Header>
2716 (30)  <s:Body/>
2717 (31) </s:Envelope>
  
```

2718 In this case, the service executes the specified XPath expression against the representation that  
 2719 would normally have been retrieved, and then return a fragment instead.

2720 EXAMPLE 2: The service repeats the wsman:FragmentTransfer element in the GetResponse (lines 48-50) to  
 2721 reference the fragment and signal that a fragment has been transferred. The response is wrapped in a  
 2722 wsman:XmlFragment wrapper, which suppresses the schema validation that would otherwise apply.

```

2723 (31) <s:Envelope
2724 (32)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
2725 (33)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
2726 (34)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
2727 (35)   <s:Header>
2728 (36)     <wsa:To>
2729 (37)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/role/anonymous
2730 (38)     </wsa:To>
2731 (39)     <wsa:Action s:mustUnderstand="true">
2732 (40)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/GetResponse
2733 (41)     </wsa:Action>
2734 (42)     <wsa:MessageID s:mustUnderstand="true">
2735 (43)       urn:uuid:1a7e7314-d791-4b4b-3eda-c00f7e833a8c
2736 (44)     </wsa:MessageID>
2737 (45)     <wsa:RelatesTo>
2738 (46)       urn:uuid:d9726315-bc91-430b-9ed8-ce5ffb858a87
2739 (47)     </wsa:RelatesTo>
2740 (48)     <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
2741 (49)       Manufacturer
2742 (50)     </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
2743 (51)   </s:Header>
2744 (52)   <s:Body>
2745 (53)     <wsman:XmlFragment
2746 (54)       xmlns="http://schemas.example.org/2005/02/samples/physDisk">
2747 (55)       <Manufacturer> Acme, Inc. </Manufacturer>
2748 (56)     </wsman:XmlFragment>
2749 (57)   </s:Body>
2750 (58) </s:Envelope>
  
```

2751 The output (lines 53-55) is like that supplied by a typical XPath processor.

2752 To receive the value in isolation without an XML element wrapper, the client can use XPath  
 2753 techniques such as the text() operator to retrieve just the values.

2754 EXAMPLE 3: The following example request uses text() to get the manufacturer name:

```

2755 (1) <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
2756 (2)   Manufacturer/text()
2757 (3) </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
  
```

2758 This request results in the following XML in the response SOAP Body:

```

2759 (1) <wsman:XmlFragment>
2760 (2)   Acme, Inc.
2761 (3) </wsman:XmlFragment>
  
```

## 2762 7.9 Fragment-Level Put

2763 Fragment-level Put works like regular Put except that it transfers only the part being updated.  
 2764 Although the fragment can be considered part of an instance from the observer's perspective, the  
 2765 referenced fragment is treated as the "instance" during the execution of the operation.

2766 NOTE: Put is *always* an update operation of an existing element, whether a simple element or an array. To  
 2767 create or insert new elements, Create is required.



2768 EXAMPLE 1: Consider the following XML for illustrative purposes:

```

2769 (1) <a>
2770 (2)   <b>
2771 (3)     <c> </c>
2772 (4)     <d> </d>
2773 (5)   </b>
2774 (6)   <e>
2775 (7)     <f> </f>
2776 (8)     <g> </g>
2777 (9)   </e>
2778 (10) </a>

```

2779 Although <a> is the entire representation of the resource instance, if the operation references the a/b  
 2780 node during the Put operation, using an XPath expression of "b", then the content of <b> is updated  
 2781 without touching other parts of <a>, such as <e>. If the client wants to update only <d>, then the  
 2782 XPath expression used is "b/d".

2783 EXAMPLE 2: Continuing from the example in SECTION 7.1, if the client wanted to update the <BootPartition>  
 2784 value from 0 to 1, the following Put fragment could be sent to the service:

```

2785 (1) <s:Envelope
2786 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
2787 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
2788 (4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
2789 (5)   <s:Header>
2790 (6)     <wsa:To>
2791 (7)       http://1.2.3.4/wsman
2792 (8)     </wsa:To>
2793 (9)     <wsman:ResourceURI>http://example.org/2005/02/physicalDisk
2794 (10)    </wsman:ResourceURI>
2795 (11)    <wsa:ReplyTo>
2796 (12)      <wsa:Address>
2797 (13)        http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/role/anonymous
2798 (14)      </wsa:Address>
2799 (15)    </wsa:ReplyTo>
2800 (16)    <wsa:Action>
2801 (17)      http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Put
2802 (18)    </wsa:Action>
2803 (19)    <wsa:MessageID>
2804 (20)      urn:uuid:d9726315-bc91-2222-9ed8-c044c9658a87
2805 (21)    </wsa:MessageID>
2806 (22)    <wsman:SelectorSet>
2807 (23)      <wsman:Selector Name="LUN"> 2 </wsman:Selector>
2808 (24)    </wsman:SelectorSet>
2809 (25)    <wsman:OperationTimeout> PT30S </wsman:OperationTimeout>
2810 (26)    <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
2811 (27)      <BootPartition
2812 (28)        1 </BootPartition>
2813 (29)    </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
2814 (30)  </s:Header>
2815 (31)  <s:Body>
2816 (32)    <wsman:XmlFragment>
2817 (33)      <BootPartition> 1 </BootPartition>
2818 (34)    </wsman:XmlFragment>
2819 (35)  </s:Body>
2820 (36) </s:Envelope>

```

EXAMPLE 3: The <BootPartition> wrapper is present because the XPath value specifies this. If "BootPartition/text()" were used as the expression, the Body would contain just the value, as in the following example:

```
(35) <s:Header>
(36)   ...
(37)   <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
(38)     BootPartition/text()
(39)   </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
(40) </s:Header>
(41) <s:Body>
(42)   <wsman:XmlFragment>
(43)     1
(44)   </wsman:XmlFragment>
(45) </s:Body>
```

If the corresponding update occurs, the new representation matches, so no s:Body result is expected, although returning it is always legal. If a value does not match what was requested, the service needs to supply only the parts that are different than what is requested. This situation would generally not occur for single values because a failure to honor the new value would result in a wsmt:InvalidRepresentation fault.

EXAMPLE 4: The following is a sample reply:

```
(46) <s:Envelope
(47)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
(48)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
(49)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
(50)   <s:Header>
(51)     <wsa:To>
(52)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/role/anonymous
(53)     </wsa:To>
(54)     <wsa:Action s:mustUnderstand="true">
(55)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/PutResponse
(56)     </wsa:Action>
(57)     <wsa:MessageID s:mustUnderstand="true">
(58)       urn:uuid:ee7f13b5-0091-430b-9ed8-2e12fbaa8a7e
(59)     </wsa:MessageID>
(60)     <wsa:RelatesTo>
(61)       urn:uuid:d9726315-bc91-2222-9ed8-c044c9658a87
(62)     </wsa:RelatesTo>
(63)     <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
(64)       BootPartition/text()
(65)     </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
(66)   </s:Header>
(67)   <s:Body>
(68)     <wsman:XmlFragment>
(69)       1
(70)     </wsman:XmlFragment>
(71)   </s:Body>
(72) </s:Envelope>
```

**R7.9-1:** This rule intentionally left blank.

**R7.9-2:** If the service encounters an attempt to update a read-only value using a fragment-level Put operation, it should return a wsa:ActionNotSupported fault with the following detail code:

<http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/ActionMismatch>



NOTE: The fragment-level Put operation implies replacement or update and does not insert new values into the representation object. Thus, it is not appropriate to use Put to insert a new value at the end of an array, for example. The entire array can be returned and then updated and replaced (because it is therefore an update of the entire array), but a single operation to insert a new element in the middle or at the end of an array is actually a Create operation.

As stated in 7.4, if the new representation differs from the input, the new representation is to be returned in the response. With fragment-level Put, this rule applies only to the portion of the representation object being written, not the entire object. If a single value is written and accepted, but has side effects on other values in the representation, the entire object is *not* returned.

To set a value to NULL without removing it as an element, use an attribute value of `xsi:nil` on the element being set to NULL to ensure that the fragment path is adjusted appropriately.

#### EXAMPLE 5:

```
(73) <s:Header> ...
(74)   <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
(75)     AssetLabel
(76)   </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
(77)   ...
(78) </Header>
(79) <s:Body>
(80)   <wsman:XmlFragment xmlns:xsi="www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
(81)     <AssetLabel xsi:nil="true"/>
(82)   </wsman:XmlFragment>
(83) </s:Body>
```

## 7.10 Fragment-Level Delete

Fragment-level Delete applies only if the XML schema for the targeted object supports optional elements that can be removed from the representation object, or supports arrays (repeated elements) with varying numbers of elements and the client wants to remove an element in an array. If replacement of an entire array is needed, fragment-level Put can be used. For array access, the XPath array access notation can conveniently be used. To delete a value that is legal to remove (according to the rules of the schema for the object), the `wsman:FragmentTransfer` expression identifies the item to be removed.

#### EXAMPLE 1:

```
(1) <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
(2)   VolumeLabel
(3) </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
```

To set a value to NULL without removing it as an element, use fragment-level Put with a value of `xsi:nil`.

To delete an array element, use the XPath `[ ]` operators.

EXAMPLE 2: The following example deletes the second `<BlockedIPAddress>` element in the representation. (XPath arrays are 1 based.)

```
(1) <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
(2)   BlockedIPAddress[2]
(3) </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
```

The `<s:Body>` is empty for all Delete operations, even with fragment-level access, and all normal faults for Delete apply.

**R7.10-1:** If a value cannot be deleted because of locking conditions or similar phenomena, the service should return a `wsman:AccessDenied` fault.

## 7.11 Fragment-Level Create

Fragment-level Create applies only if the XML schema for the targeted object supports optional elements that are not currently present, or supports arrays with varying numbers of elements and the client wants to insert an element in an array (a repeated element). If entire array replacement is needed, Fragment-level Put can be used. For array access, the XPath array access notation (the `[]` operators) can be used.

NOTE: Create can be used only to add new content, not to update existing content.

To insert a value that can be legally added (according to the rules of the schema for the object), the `wsman:FragmentTransfer` expression identifies the item to be added.

EXAMPLE 1: For example, assume the following message fragment is sent to a LogicalDisk resource:

```
(1) <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
(2)   VolumeLabel
(3) </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
```

EXAMPLE 2: In this case, the `<Body>` contains both the element and the value:

```
(4) <s:Body>
(5)   <wsman:XmlFragment>
(6)     <VolumeLabel> MyDisk </VolumeLabel>
(7)   </wsman:XmlFragment>
(8) </s:Body>
```

This operation creates a `<VolumeLabel>` element where none existed before.

EXAMPLE 3: To create the target using the value alone, apply the XPath `text()` operator to the path, as follows:

```
(9) <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
(10)   VolumeLabel/text()
(11) </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
```

EXAMPLE 4: The body of Create contains the value to be inserted and is the same as for fragment-level Put:

```
(12) <s:Body>
(13)   <wsman:XmlFragment>
(14)     MyDisk
(15)   </wsman:XmlFragment>
(16) </s:Body>
```

To create an array element in the target, the XPath `[]` operator may be used. To insert a new element at the end of the array, the user needs to know the number of elements in the array so that the new index can be used.

EXAMPLE 5: The following message fragment is sent to an InternetServer resource:

```
(17) <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
(18)   BlockedIPAddress[3]
(19) </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
```

Insertion of a new element within the array is done using the index of the desired location, and the array expands at that location to accommodate the new element. Using Put at this location *overwrites* the existing array element, whereas Create inserts a *new* element, making the array larger.

2958 The body of Create contains the value to be inserted and is the same as for fragment-level Put.

2959 EXAMPLE 6:

```

2960 (20) <s:Body>
2961 (21)   <wsman:XmlFragment>
2962 (22)     <BlockedIPAddress> 123.12.188.44 </BlockedIPAddress>
2963 (23)   </wsman:XmlFragment>
2964 (24) </s:Body>

```

2965 This operation adds a third IP address to the <BlockedIPAddress> array (a repeated element),  
 2966 assuming that at least two elements are at that level already.

2967 **R7.11-1:** A service shall not use fragment-level Create to modify the value of an existing  
 2968 property. If the targeted object and the targeted property already exists, the service should return  
 2969 a wsman:AlreadyExists fault.

2970 **R7.11-2:** If the Create fails because the result would not conform to the schema in some way,  
 2971 the service should return a wsmt:InvalidRepresentation fault.

2972 As defined in 7.6, the CreateResponse contains the EPR of the created resource. In the case of  
 2973 fragment-level Create, the response additionally contains the wsman:FragmentTransfer block,  
 2974 including the path (line 12), in a SOAP header.

2975 EXAMPLE 7: In the following example, the ResourceCreated EPR continues to refer to the entire object, not just  
 2976 to the fragment.

```

2977 (25) <s:Envelope
2978 (26)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
2979 (27)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
2980 (28)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd"
2981 (29)   xmlns:wsmt="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer">
2982 (30) <s:Header>
2983 (31)   ...
2984 (32)   <wsa:Action>
2985 (33)     http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/CreateResponse
2986 (34)   </wsa:Action>
2987 (35)   <wsman:FragmentTransfer s:mustUnderstand="true">
2988 (36)     Path To Fragment
2989 (37)   </wsman:FragmentTransfer>
2990 (38)   ...
2991 (39) </s:Header>
2992 (40) <s:Body>
2993 (41)   <wsmt:ResourceCreated>
2994 (42)     <wsa:Address> ... </wsa:Address>
2995 (43)     <wsa:ReferenceParameters>
2996 (44)       <wsman:SelectorSet>
2997 (45)         <wsman:Selector ...> ... </wsman:Selector>
2998 (46)       </wsman:SelectorSet>
2999 (47)     </wsa:ReferenceParameters>
3000 (48)   </wsmt:ResourceCreated>
3001 (49) </s:Body>
3002 (50) </s:Envelope>

```

3003 As discussed in 7.6, to remain compatible with WSDL, only the EPR of the item is returned in the  
 3004 SOAP Body, in spite of other options discussed in 7.6.

## 8 Enumeration of Datasets

### 8.1 General

This clause defines a set of operations that can be used as a basis for iteration through the members of a management-specific dataset or collection. WS-Management qualifies and extends these operations as described in this clause.

There are numerous applications for which a simple single-request/single-reply metaphor is insufficient for transferring large data sets over SOAP. Applications that do not fit into this simple paradigm include streaming, traversal, query, and enumeration.

This clause defines a simple SOAP-based protocol for enumeration that allows the data source to provide a session abstraction, called an enumeration context, to a consumer that represents a logical cursor through a sequence of data items. The consumer can then request XML element information items using this enumeration context over the span of one or more SOAP messages.

Somewhere, state must be maintained regarding the progress of the iteration. This state may be maintained between requests by the data source being enumerated or by the data consumer. The operations defined in this clause allow the data source to decide, on a request-by-request basis, which party is responsible for maintaining this state for the next request.

In its simplest form, there is a single operation, Pull, which allows a data source, in the context of a specific enumeration, to produce a sequence of XML elements in the body of a SOAP message. Each subsequent Pull operation returns the next N elements in the aggregate sequence.

A data source may provide a custom mechanism for starting a new enumeration. For instance, a data source that provides access to a SQL database may support a SELECT operation that performs a database query and uses an explicit database cursor to iterate through the returned rows. In general, however, it is simpler if all data sources support a single, standard operation to start an enumeration. This specification defines such an operation, Enumerate, which data sources may implement for starting a new enumeration of a data source. The Enumerate operation is used to create new enumeration contexts for subsequent traversal/retrieval. Each Enumerate operation results in a distinct enumeration context, each with its own logical cursor/position.

It should be emphasized that different enumerations of the same data source may produce different results; this may happen even for two enumeration contexts created concurrently by a single consumer using identical Enumerate requests. In general, the consumer of an enumeration should not make any assumptions about the ordering or completeness of the enumeration; the returned data items represent a selection by the data source of items it wishes to present to that consumer at that time in that order, with no guarantee that every available item is returned or that the order in which items is returned has any semantic meaning whatsoever (of course, any specific data source may provide strong guarantees, if so desired). In particular, it should be noted that the very act of enumerating the contents of a data source may modify the contents of the data source; for instance, a queue might be represented as a data source such that items that are returned in a Pull response are removed from the queue.

Enumeration contexts represent a specific traversal through a sequence of XML information items. An Enumerate operation may be used to establish an enumeration context from a data source. A Pull operation is used to fetch information items from a data source according to a specific enumeration context. A Release operation is used to tell a data source that the consumer is abandoning an enumeration context before it has completed the enumeration.

Enumeration contexts are represented as XML data that is opaque to the consumer. Initially, the consumer gets an enumeration context from the data source by means of an Enumerate operation. The consumer then passes that XML data back to the data source in the Pull request. Optionally, the data source may return an updated enumeration context in the Pull response; when present, this new

3052 enumeration context should replace the old one on the consumer, and it should be passed to the data  
 3053 source in all future responses until and unless the data source again returns an updated enumeration  
 3054 context.

3055 Consumers should not reuse old enumeration contexts that have been replaced by the data source.  
 3056 Using a replaced enumeration context in a Pull response may yield undefined results, including being  
 3057 ignored or generating a fault.

3058 After the last element in a sequence has been returned, or the enumeration context has expired, the  
 3059 enumeration context is considered invalid and the result of subsequent operations referencing that  
 3060 context is undefined.

3061 Callers may issue a Release operation against a valid enumeration context at any time, which causes  
 3062 the enumeration context to become invalid and allows the data source to free up any resources it may  
 3063 have allocated to the enumeration. Issuing a Release operation prior to reaching the end of the  
 3064 sequence of elements is explicitly allowed; however, no further operations should be issued after a  
 3065 Release.

3066 In addition, the data source may invalidate an enumeration context at any time, as necessary.

3067 If a resource with multiple instances provides a mechanism for enumerating or querying the set of  
 3068 instances, the operations defined in this clause can be used to perform the iteration.

3069 **R8.1-1:** A service may support the Enumeration operations if enumeration of any kind is  
 3070 supported.

3071 **R8.1-2:** If simple, unfiltered enumeration of resource instances is exposed through Web  
 3072 services, a conformant service shall support the Enumeration operations to expose this. The  
 3073 service may also support other techniques for enumerating the instances.

3074 **R8.1-3:** If filtered enumeration (queries) of resource instances is exposed through Web  
 3075 services, a conformant service should support the Enumeration operations to expose this. The  
 3076 service may also support other techniques for enumerating the instances.

3077 This clause indicates that enumeration is a three-part operation:

- 3078 1) An initial Enumerate message is issued to establish the enumeration context.
- 3079 2) Pull operations are used to iterate over the result set.
- 3080 3) When the enumeration iterator is no longer required and not yet exhausted, a Release  
 3081 message is issued to release the enumerator and associated resources.

3082 As with other WS-Management methods, the enumeration can make use of wsman:OptionSet.

3083 **R8.1-4:** A service may implement wsmen:Renew, wsmen:GetStatus and  
 3084 wsmen:EnumerationEnd messages; however, in constrained environments these are candidates  
 3085 for exclusion. If these messages are not supported, then a wsa:ActionNotSupported fault shall be  
 3086 returned in response to these requests.

3087 **R8.1-5:** If a service is exposing enumeration, it shall at least support the following messages:  
 3088 Enumerate, Pull, and Release, and their associated responses.

3089 If the service does not support stateful enumerators, the Release is a simple no-op, so it is trivial to  
 3090 implement. (It always succeeds when the operation is valid.) However, it is supported to allow for the  
 3091 uniform construction of clients.

3092 **R8.1-6:** The Pull and Release operations are a continuation of the original Enumerate  
 3093 operation. The service should enforce the same authentication and authorization throughout the

entire sequence of operations and should fault any attempt to change credentials during the sequence.

Some transports such as HTTP might drop or reestablish connections between Enumerate and subsequent Pull operations, or between Pull operations. It is expected that services will allow the enumeration to continue uninterrupted, but for practical reasons some services might require that the same connection be used. This specification establishes no requirements in this regard. However, R8.1-6 establishes that the user credentials do not change during the entire enumeration sequence.

## 8.2 Enumerate

All data sources shall support some operation that allows an enumeration to be started. A data source may support the Enumerate operation, or it may provide some other mechanism for starting an enumeration and receiving an enumeration context.

The Enumerate operation is initiated by sending an Enumerate request message to the data source. The Enumerate request message shall be of the following form:

```
(1) <s:Envelope ...>
(2)   <s:Header ...>
(3)     <wsa:Action>
(4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Enumerate
(5)     </wsa:Action>
(6)     <wsa:MessageID>xs:anyURI</wsa:MessageID>
(7)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
(8)   ...
(9) </s:Header>
(10) <s:Body ...>
(11)   <wsmen:Enumerate ...>
(12)     <wsmen:EndTo>endpoint-reference</wsmen:EndTo> ?
(13)     <wsmen:Expires>[xs:dateTime | xs:duration]</wsmen:Expires> ?
(14)     <wsmen:Filter Dialect="xs:anyURI"?> xs:any </wsmen:Filter> ?
(15)   ...
(16) </wsmen:Enumerate>
(17) </s:Body>
(18) </s:Envelope>
```

The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

/s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

This required element shall contain the value:

http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Enumerate.

If a SOAP Action URI is also present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same value.

/s:Envelope/s:Body/\*wsmen:EndTo

This optional element denotes where to send an EnumerationEnd message if the enumeration is terminated unexpectedly. If present, this element shall be of type wsa:EndpointReferenceType. The default is to not send this message. The endpoint referenced by this EPR shall implement a binding of the "EnumEndEndpoint" portType described in ANNEX H.

/s:Envelope/s:Body/\*wsmen:Expires

Requested expiration time for the enumeration. (No implied value.) The data source defines the actual expiration and is not constrained to use a time less or greater than the requested expiration. The expiration time may be a specific time or a duration from the enumeration's creation time. Both specific times and durations are interpreted based on the data source's clock.

If this element does not appear, then the request is for an enumeration that will not expire. That is, the consumer is requesting the data source to create an enumeration with an indefinite lifetime. If the data source grants such an enumeration, it will terminate when the end of the enumeration is reached, or if the consumer sends a Release request, or by the data source at any time for reasons such as connection termination, resource constraints, or system shut-down. If the expiration time is either a zero duration or a specific time that occurs in the past according to the data source, then the request shall fail, and the data source may generate a `wsmen:InvalidExpirationTime` fault indicating that an invalid expiration time was requested. Some data sources may not have a "wall time" clock available, and so are able only to accept durations as expirations. If such a source receives an Enumerate request containing a specific time expiration, then the request shall fail; if so, the data source should generate a `wsmen:UnsupportedExpirationType` fault indicating that an unsupported expiration type was requested.

`/s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:Enumerate/wsmen:Filter`

This optional element contains a Boolean predicate in some dialect (see `/s:Envelope/s:Body/*/wsmen:Filter/@Dialect`) that all elements of interest must satisfy. The resultant enumeration context shall not return elements for which this predicate expression evaluates to the value false. If this element is absent, then the implied value is the expression `true()`, indicating that no filtering is desired. If the data source does not support filtering, the request shall fail, and the data source may generate a `wsmen:FilteringNotSupported` SOAP fault as follows: If the data source supports filtering but cannot honor the requested filter dialect, the request shall fail, and the data source may generate a `wsmen:FilterDialectRequestedUnavailable` SOAP fault as follows: If the data source supports filtering and the requested dialect but cannot process the requested filter content, the request shall fail, and the data source may generate a `wsmen:CannotProcessFilter` SOAP fault as follows:

`/s:Envelope/s:Body/*/wsmen:Filter/@Dialect`

Implied value is "http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116".

`/s:Envelope/s:Body/*/wsmen:Filter/@Dialect="http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116"`

Value of `/s:Envelope/s:Body/*/wsmen:Filter` is an XPath [XPath 1.0] predicate expression (PredicateExpr); the context of the expression is:

- **Context Node:** any XML element that could be returned as a direct child of the Items element
- **Context Position:** 1
- **Context Size:** 1
- **Variable Bindings:** None
- **Function Libraries:** Core Function Library [XPath 1.0]
- **Namespace Declarations:** The [in-scope namespaces] property [XML Infoset] of `/s:Envelope/s:Body/*/wsmen:Filter`

Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

Upon successful processing of an Enumerate request message, a data source is expected to create an enumeration context and return that context in an Enumerate response message, which shall adhere to the following form:

```
(1) <s:Envelope ...>
(2) <s:Header ...>
(3) <wsa:Action>
```



```

3188 (4) http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/EnumerateResponse
3189 (5) </wsa:Action>
3190 (6) <wsa:ReplyTo>endpoint-reference</wsa:ReplyTo>
3191 (7) <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
3192 (8) ...
3193 (9) </s:Header>
3194 (10) <s:Body ...>
3195 (11) <wsmen:EnumerateResponse ...>
3196 (12) <wsmen:Expires>[xs:dateTime | xs:duration]</wsmen:Expires> ?
3197 (13) <wsmen:EnumerationContext>...</wsmen:EnumerationContext>
3198 (14) ...
3199 (15) </wsmen:EnumerateResponse>
3200 (16) </s:Body>
3201 (17) </s:Envelope>

```

3202 The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

3203 /s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

3204 This required element shall contain the value:

3205 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/EnumerateResponse

3206 If a SOAP Action URI is also present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same  
3207 value.

3208 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsmen:Expires

3209 The expiration time assigned by the data source. The expiration time may be either an absolute  
3210 time or a duration but should be of the same type as the requested expiration (if any).

3211 If this element does not appear, then the enumeration will not expire. That is, the enumeration  
3212 has an indefinite lifetime. It will terminate when the end of the enumeration is reached, if the  
3213 consumer sends a Release request, or by the data source at any time for reasons such as  
3214 connection termination, resource constraints, or system shut-down.

3215 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:EnumerateResponse/wsmen:EnumerationContext

3216 The required EnumerationContext element contains the XML representation of the new  
3217 enumeration context. The consumer is required to pass this XML data in Pull requests for this  
3218 enumeration context, until and unless a PullResponse message updates the enumeration  
3219 context.

## 3220 8.2.1 General

3221 WS-Management qualifies the Enumerate operation as described in this clause.

3222 **R8.2.1-1:** A conformant service may accept a wsmen:Enumerate message with an EndTo  
3223 address; however, if EnumerationEnd is not supported, a service may instead issue a  
3224 wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with the following detail code:

3225 http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/AddressingMode

3226 **R8.2.1-2:** A conformant service shall accept an Enumerate message with an Expires timeout  
3227 or fault with wsman:UnsupportedFeature and the following detail code:

3228 http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/ExpirationTime

3229 **R8.2.1-3:** The wsman:Filter element (see 8.3) in the Enumerate body shall be either simple  
3230 text or a single complex XML element. A conformant service shall not accept mixed content of  
3231 both text and elements, or multiple peer XML elements under the wsman:Filter element.



3232 Although this use of mixed content is allowed in the general case of Enumerate, it is unnecessarily  
3233 complex for WS-Management implementations.

3234 A common filter dialect is [XPath 1.0](http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116) (identified by the Dialect URI [http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-](http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116)  
3235 [xpath-19991116](http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116)). Resource-constrained implementations might have difficulty exporting full XPath  
3236 processing and yet still want to use a subset of XPath syntax. As long as the filter expression is a  
3237 proper subset of the specified dialect, it is legal and can be described using that Dialect value.

3238 No rule mandates the use of XPath or any subset as a filtering dialect. If no Dialect is specified, the  
3239 default interpretation is that the Filter value is XPath (as specified previously in this clause).

3240 **R8.2.1-4:** A conformant service may not support the entire syntax and processing power of  
3241 the specified Filter Dialect. The only requirement is that the specified Filter is syntactically correct  
3242 within the definition of the Dialect. Subsets are therefore legal. If the specified Filter exceeds the  
3243 capability of the service, the service should return a wsman:CannotProcessFilter fault with some  
3244 text indicating what went wrong.

3245 Some services require filters to function because their search space is so large that simple  
3246 enumeration is meaningless or impossible.

3247 **R8.2.1-5:** If a wsman:Filter is required, a conformant service shall fault any request without a  
3248 wsman:Filter, by using a wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with the following detail code:

3249 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/FilteringRequired>

3250 **R8.2.1-6:** A conformant service may block, fault (using wsman:Concurrency faults), or allow  
3251 other concurrent operations on the resource for the duration of the enumeration, and may include  
3252 or exclude the results of such operations as part of any enumeration still in progress.

3253 If clients execute other operations, such as Create or Delete, while an enumeration is occurring, this  
3254 specification makes no restrictions on the behavior of the enumeration. The service can include or  
3255 exclude the results of these operations in real-time, can produce an initial snapshot of the  
3256 enumeration and execute the Pull requests from this snapshot, or can deny access to other  
3257 operations while enumerations are in progress.

## 3258 8.2.2 Enumeration "Count" Option

3259 To give clients an estimate of the number of items in an enumeration, two optional SOAP headers are  
3260 defined: one for use in the request message to return an approximate count of items in an  
3261 enumeration sequence, and a corresponding header for use in the response to return this value to the  
3262 client.

3263 These SOAP headers are defined for use with the Enumerate and Pull messages and their  
3264 responses. The header used in Enumerate and Pull is as follows:

```
3265 (1) <s:Header>
3266 (2)   ...
3267 (3)   <wsman:RequestTotalItemsCountEstimate .../>
3268 (4) </s:Header>
```

3269 The header used by the service to return the value is as follows:

```
3270 (5) <s:Header>
3271 (6)   ...
3272 (7)   <wsman:TotalItemsCountEstimate>
3273 (8)     xs:nonNegativeInteger
3274 (9)   </wsman:TotalItemsCountEstimate>
3275 (10) </s:Header>
```

3276 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding headers:

3277 `wsman:RequestTotalItemsCountEstimate`

3278 when present as a SOAP header on an Enumerate or Pull message, indicates that the client is  
3279 requesting that the associated response message includes an estimate of the total number of  
3280 items in the enumeration sequence

3281 This SOAP header does not have any meaning defined by this specification when included with  
3282 any other messages.

3283 `wsman:TotalItemsCountEstimate`

3284 when present as a SOAP header on an EnumerateResponse or PullResponse message,  
3285 indicates the approximate number of items in the enumeration sequence

3286 This is the total number of items and not the remaining number of items in the sequence. This  
3287 SOAP header does not have any meaning defined by this specification when included with any  
3288 other messages.

3289 When a service understands the `TotalItemsCountEstimate` feature but cannot determine the  
3290 number of items, the service responds with the `wsman:TotalItemsCountEstimate` element having  
3291 an `xs:nil` attribute with value 'true', and having no value, as follows:

3292 (1) `<wsman:TotalItemsCountEstimate xsi:nil="true"/>`

3293 **R8.2.2-1:** A conformant service may support the ability to return an estimate of the number of  
3294 items in an enumeration sequence. If a service receives an Enumerate or Pull message without  
3295 the `wsman:RequestTotalItemsCountEstimate` SOAP header, the service shall not return the  
3296 `wsman:TotalItemsCountEstimate` SOAP header on the associated response message.

3297 **R8.2.2-2:** The value returned in the `wsman:TotalItemsCountEstimate` SOAP header is only an  
3298 estimate of the number of items in the sequence. The client should not use the  
3299 `wsman:TotalItemsCountEstimate` value for determining an end of enumeration instead of using  
3300 `EndOfSequence`.

3301 This mechanism is intended to assist clients in determining the percentage of completion of an  
3302 enumeration as it progresses. When a service sends a result count estimate after a previous estimate  
3303 for the same enumeration sequence, the most recent total results count estimate is considered to be  
3304 the more precise estimate.

### 3305 8.2.3 Optimization for Enumerations with Small Result Sets

3306 To optimize the number of round-trip messages required to enumerate the items in an enumerable  
3307 resource, a client can request optimized enumeration behavior. This behavior is useful in cases  
3308 where the enumeration has such a small number of items that the initial EnumerateResponse could  
3309 reasonably include the entire result, without the need for a subsequent Pull to retrieve the items. This  
3310 mechanism can be used even for large enumerations to get the first few results in the initial response.

3311 A client initiates an optimized enumeration by placing the `wsman:OptimizeEnumeration` element as a  
3312 child element of the Enumerate element, and can optionally include the `wsman:MaxElements`  
3313 element, as follows:

3314 **EXAMPLE:**

3315 (1) `<s:Body>`  
3316 (2) `<wsmen:Enumerate>`  
3317 (3) `...`  
3318 (4) `<wsman:OptimizeEnumeration/>`  
3319 (5) `<wsman:MaxElements>xs:positiveInteger</wsman:MaxElements> ?`

```

3320 (6)    </wsmen:Enumerate>
3321 (7)    </s:Body>

```

3322 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

3323 wsmen:Enumerate/wsman:OptimizeEnumeration

3324 when present as a child of the Enumerate element, indicates that the client is requesting an  
 3325 optimized enumeration

3326 wsmen:Enumerate/wsman:MaxElements

3327 (optional) indicates the maximum number of items the consumer is willing to accept in the  
 3328 EnumerateResponse

3329 It plays the same role as wsman:Pull/wsman:MaxElements. When this element is absent, its  
 3330 implied value is 1.

3331 **R8.2.3-1:** A conformant service may support enumeration optimization. If a service receives  
 3332 the wsman:OptimizeEnumeration element in an Enumerate message and it does not support  
 3333 enumeration optimization, it should ignore the element and complete the enumeration request as  
 3334 if the element were not present.

3335 If the service ignores the element, the client continues with a subsequent Pull as if the option was not  
 3336 in force. The client requires no special mechanisms over what was needed for normal enumeration if  
 3337 the optimization request is ignored.

3338 **R8.2.3-2:** A conformant service that receives an Enumerate message without the  
 3339 wsman:OptimizeEnumeration element shall not return any enumeration items in the  
 3340 EnumerateResponse message and shall return a EnumerationContext initialized to return the first  
 3341 items when the first Pull message is received.

3342 If the service implements the optimization even if it was not requested, clients unaware of the  
 3343 optimization will incorrectly process the enumeration result.

3344 **R8.2.3-3:** A conformant service that receives an Enumerate message with the  
 3345 wsman:OptimizeEnumeration element shall not return more elements in the Enumerate response  
 3346 message than requested in the wsman:MaxElements element (or no more than 1 item if the  
 3347 wsman:MaxElements element is not present). Implementations may return fewer items based on  
 3348 either the wsman:OperationTimeout SOAP header, wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize SOAP header, or  
 3349 implementation-specific constraints.

3350 When requested by the client, a service implementing the optimized enumeration will respond with  
 3351 the following additional content in an EnumerateResponse message:

```

3352 (1)    <s:Body>
3353 (2)    <wsmen:EnumerateResponse>
3354 (3)    <wsmen:EnumerationContext> ... </wsmen:EnumerationContext>
3355 (4)    <wsman:Items>
3356 (5)    ...same as for wsman:Items in wsman:PullResponse
3357 (6)    </wsman:Items> ?
3358 (7)    <wsman:EndOfSequence/> ?
3359 (8)    ...
3360 (9)    </wsmen:EnumerateResponse>
3361 (10)   </s:Body>

```

3362 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

3363 wsman:Items

3364 (optional) contains one or more enumeration-specific elements as would have been encoded for  
3365 Items in a PullResponse

3366 The service will return no more than wsman:MaxElements elements in this list if  
3367 wsman:MaxElements is specified in the request message, or one element if  
3368 wsman:MaxElements was omitted.

3369 wsman:EndOfSequence

3370 (optional) indicates that no more elements are available from this enumeration and that the  
3371 entire result (even if there are zero elements) is contained within the wsman:Items element

3372 wsmen:EnumerationContext

3373 required context for requesting additional items, if any, in subsequent Pull messages

3374 If the wsman:EndOfSequence is also present, the EnumerationContext cannot be used in a  
3375 subsequent Pull request. The service should observe the same fault usage that would occur if  
3376 the EnumerationContext were used in a Pull request after the EndOfSequence element occurred  
3377 in a PullResponse. Although the EnumerationContext element must be present, no value is  
3378 required; therefore, in cases where the wsman:EndOfSequence element is present, the value for  
3379 EnumerationContext can be empty.

3380 EXAMPLE:

```
3381 (1) <s:Body>
3382 (2)   <wsmen:EnumerateResponse>
3383 (3)     <wsmen:EnumerationContext/>
3384 (4)     <wsman:Items>
3385 (5)       Items
3386 (6)     </wsman:Items>
3387 (7)     <wsman:EndOfSequence/>
3388 (8)     ...
3389 (9)   </wsmen:EnumerateResponse>
3390 (10) </s:Body>
```

3391 **R8.2.3-4:** A conformant service that supports optimized enumeration and is responding with  
3392 an EnumerateResponse message shall include the wsman:Items element, the  
3393 wsman:EndOfSequence element, or both in the response as an indication to the client that the  
3394 optimized enumeration request was understood and honored.

3395 If neither wsman:Items nor wsman:EndOfSequence is in the EnumerateResponse message, the  
3396 client can continue to use the enumeration message exchanges as defined in 8.2.1.

3397 **R8.2.3-5:** A conformant service that supports optimized enumeration and has not returned all  
3398 items of the enumeration sequence in the EnumerateResponse message shall return an  
3399 EnumerationContext element that is initialized such that a subsequent Pull message will return  
3400 the set of items after those returned in the EnumerateResponse. If all items of the enumeration  
3401 sequence have been returned in the EnumerateResponse message, the service should return an  
3402 empty EnumerationContext element and shall return the wsman:EndOfSequence element in the  
3403 response.

3404 A client that has requested optimized enumeration can determine if this request was understood and  
3405 honored by the service by examining the response message.

3406 Clients concerned about the size of the initial response, irrespective of the number of items, can use  
 3407 the wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize mechanism described in 6.2.

### 3408 8.3 Filter Interpretation

3409 The Filter expression is constrained to be a Boolean predicate. To support ad hoc queries including  
 3410 projections, WS-Management defines a wsman:Filter element of exactly the same form as in the  
 3411 Enumeration filter except that the filter expression is not constrained to be a Boolean predicate. This  
 3412 allows the use of enumeration using existing query languages such as SQL and CQL, which combine  
 3413 predicate and projection information in the same syntax. The use of projections is defined by the filter  
 3414 dialect, not by WS-Management.

3415 `(1) <wsman:Filter Dialect="xs:anyURI"?> xs:any </wsman:Filter>`

3416 The Dialect attribute is optional. When not specified, it has the following implied value:

3417 `http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116`

3418 This dialect allows any full XPath expression or subset to be used.

3419 The wsman:Filter element is a child of the Enumerate element.

3420 If the filter dialect used for the Enumerate message is XPath 1.0, the context node is the same as that  
 3421 specified in 8.1.

3422 **R8.3-1:** If a service supports filtered enumeration using Filter, it shall also support filtering using  
 3423 wsman:Filter. This rule allows client stacks to always pick the wsman XML namespace for the  
 3424 Filter element. Even though a service supports wsman:Filter, it is not required to support  
 3425 projections.

3426 **R8.3-2:** If a service supports filtered enumeration using wsman:Filter, it should also support  
 3427 filtering using Filter.

3428 **R8.3-3:** If an Enumerate request contains both Filter and wsman:Filter, the service shall return  
 3429 a wsman:CannotProcessFilter fault.

3430 Filters are generally intended to select entire XML document representations. However, most query  
 3431 languages have both filtering and compositional capabilities in that they can return subsets of the  
 3432 original representation, or perform complex operations on the original representation and return  
 3433 something entirely new.

3434 This specification places no restriction on the capabilities of the service, but services may elect to  
 3435 provide only simple filtering capability and no compositional capabilities. In general, filtering dialects  
 3436 fall into the following simple hierarchy:

- 3437 1) simple enumeration with no filtering
- 3438 2) filtered enumeration with no representation change (within the capabilities of XPath, for  
 3439 example)
- 3440 3) filtered enumeration in which a subset of each item is selected (within the capabilities of  
 3441 XPath, for example)
- 3442 4) composition of new output (XQuery), including simple projection

3443 Most services fall into the first or second category. However, if a service wants to support fragment-  
 3444 level enumeration to complement fragment-level access (7.7), the service can implement category 3  
 3445 as well. Only rarely do services implement category 4.

3446 [XPath 1.0](#) can be used simply for filtering, or it can be used to send back subsets of the  
 3447 representation (or even the values without XML wrappers). In cases where the result is not just  
 3448 filtered but also "altered," the technique in 8.6 applies.

3449 If full XPath cannot be supported, a common subset for this purpose is described in D.3 of this  
 3450 specification.

3451 EXAMPLE 1: Following is a typical example of the use of XPath in a filter. Assume that each item in the  
 3452 enumeration to be delivered has the following XML content:

```

3453 (1) <s:Body>
3454 (2)   ...
3455 (3)   <wsmen:Items>
3456 (4)     <DiskInfo xmlns="...">
3457 (5)       <LogicalDisk>C:</LogicalDisk>
3458 (6)       <CurrentMegabytes>12</CurrentMegabytes>
3459 (7)       <BackupDrive> true </BackupDrive>
3460 (8)     </DiskInfo>
3461 (9)   ...
3462 (10)  </wsmen:Items>
3463 (11) </s:Body>
  
```

3464 The anchor point for the XPath evaluation is at the first element of each item within the Items  
 3465 wrapper, and it does not reference the s:Body or Items elements. The XPath expression is evaluated  
 3466 as if each item in the Items block were a separate document.

3467 EXAMPLE 2: When used for simple document processing, the following four XPath expressions "select" the  
 3468 entire DiskInfo node:

```

3469 (12) /
3470 (13) /DiskInfo
3471 (14) ../DiskInfo
3472 (15) .
  
```

3473 If used as a "filter," this XPath expression does not filter out any instances and is the same as  
 3474 selecting all instances, or omitting the filter entirely. However, using the following syntax, the XPath  
 3475 expression selects the XML node only if the test expression in brackets evaluates to logical "true":

```

3476 (1) ../DiskInfo[LogicalDisk="C:"]
  
```

3477 In this case, the item is selected only if it refers to disk drive "C:"; otherwise the XML node is not  
 3478 selected. This XPath expression filters out all DiskInfo instances for other drives.

3479 EXAMPLE 3: Full XPath implementations may support more complex test expressions, as follows:

```

3480 (1) ../DiskInfo[CurrentMegabytes>"10" and CurrentMegabytes <"200"]
  
```

3481 This action selects only drives with free space within the range of values specified.

3482 In essence, the XML form of the event passes logically through the XPath processor to see if it would  
 3483 be selected. If so, it is delivered in the enumeration. If not, the item is discarded and not delivered as  
 3484 part of the enumeration.

3485 See the related clause (10.2.2) on filtering over subscriptions.



## 8.4 Pull

The Pull operation is initiated by sending a Pull request message to the data source. The Pull request message shall be of the following form:

```
(1) <s:Envelope ...>
(2)   <s:Header ...>
(3)     <wsa:Action>
(4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Pull
(5)     </wsa:Action>
(6)     <wsa:MessageID>xs:anyURI</wsa:MessageID>
(7)     <wsa:ReplyTo>wsa:EndpointReference</wsa:ReplyTo>
(8)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
(9)   ...
(10) </s:Header>
(11) <s:Body ...>
(12)   <wsmen:Pull ...>
(13)     <wsmen:EnumerationContext>...</wsmen:EnumerationContext>
(14)     <wsmen:MaxTime>xs:duration</wsmen:MaxTime> ?
(15)     <wsmen:MaxElements>xs:long</wsmen:MaxElements> ?
(16)     <wsmen:MaxCharacters>xs:long</wsmen:MaxCharacters> ?
(17)   ...
(18) </wsmen:Pull>
(19) </s:Body>
(20) </s:Envelope>
```

The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

/s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

This required element shall contain the value:

http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Pull

If a SOAP Action URI is also present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same value.

/s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:Pull/wsmen:EnumerationContext

This required element contains the XML data that represents the current enumeration context. If the enumeration context is not valid, because it has been replaced in the response to another Pull request, it has completed (EndOfSequence has been returned in a Pull response), it has been Released, it has expired, or the data source has had to invalidate the context, then the data source should fail the request, and may generate a wsmen:InvalidEnumerationContext fault.

The data source may not be able to determine that an enumeration context is not valid, especially if all of the state associated with the enumeration is kept in the enumeration context and refreshed on every PullResponse.

/s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:Pull/wsmen:MaxTime

This optional element (of type xs:duration) indicates the maximum amount of time the initiator is willing to allow the data source to assemble the Pull response. When this element is absent, the data source is not required to limit the amount of time it takes to assemble the Pull response.

This is useful with data sources that accumulate elements over time and package them into a single Pull response.

/s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:Pull/wsmen:MaxElements

This optional element (of type xs:long) indicates the number of items (child elements of Items in the Pull response) the consumer is willing to accept. When this element is absent, its implied value is 1. Implementations shall not return more than this number of elements in the Pull



3535 response message. Implementations may return fewer than this number based on either the  
3536 MaxTime timeout, the MaxCharacters size limit, or implementation-specific constraints.

3537 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:Pull/wsmen:MaxCharacters

3538 This optional element (of type xs:long) indicates the maximum size of the returned elements, in  
3539 Unicode characters, that the initiator is willing to accept. When this element is absent, the data  
3540 source is not required to limit the number of characters in the Pull response. Implementations  
3541 shall not return a Pull response message whose Items element is larger than MaxCharacters.  
3542 Implementations may return a smaller message based on the MaxTime timeout, the  
3543 MaxElements limit, or implementation-specific constraints.

3544 Even if a Pull request contains a MaxCharacters element, the consumer shall be prepared to  
3545 receive a Pull response that contains more data characters than specified, as XML  
3546 canonicalization or alternate XML serialization algorithms may change the size of the  
3547 representation.

3548 It may happen that the next item the data source would return to the consumer is larger than  
3549 MaxCharacters. In this case, the data source may skip the item, or may return an abbreviated  
3550 representation of the item that fits inside MaxCharacters. If the data source skips the item, it may  
3551 return it as part of the response to a future Pull request with a larger value of MaxCharacters, or  
3552 it may omit it entirely from the enumeration. If the oversize item is the last item to be returned for  
3553 this enumeration context and the data source skips it, it shall include the EndOfSequence item in  
3554 the Pull response and invalidate the enumeration context; that is, it may not return zero items but  
3555 not consider the enumeration completed. See the discussion of EndOfSequence later in this  
3556 clause.

3557 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

3558 Upon receipt of a Pull request message, the data source may wait as long as it deems necessary (but  
3559 not longer than the value of the MaxTime element, if present) to produce a message for delivery to  
3560 the consumer. The data source shall recognize the MaxTime element and return the  
3561 wsmen:TimedOut fault if no elements are available prior to the request message's deadline.

3562 However, this fault should not cause the enumeration context to become invalid (of course, the data  
3563 source may invalidate the enumeration context for other reasons). That is, the requestor should be  
3564 able to issue additional Pull requests using this enumeration context after receiving this fault.

3565 Upon successful processing of a Pull request message, a data source is expected to return a Pull  
3566 response message, which shall adhere to the following form:

```

3567 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
3568 (2)   <s:Header ...>
3569 (3)     <wsa:Action>
3570 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/PullResponse
3571 (5)     </wsa:Action>
3572 (6)     <wsa:RelatesTo>xs:anyURI</wsa:RelatesTo>
3573 (7)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
3574 (8)   ...
3575 (9)   </s:Header>
3576 (10)  <s:Body ...>
3577 (11)    <wsmen:PullResponse ...>
3578 (12)      <wsmen:EnumerationContext>...</wsmen:EnumerationContext> ?
3579 (13)      <wsmen:Items> ?
3580 (14)        <xs:any> enumeration-specific element </xs:any> +
3581 (15)      </wsmen:Items>
3582 (16)      <wsmen:EndOfSequence/> ?
3583 (17)    ...
3584 (18)    </wsmen:PullResponse>
3585 (19)  </s:Body>
3586 (20) </s:Envelope>

```

3587 The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

3588 /s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

3589 This required element shall contain the value:

3590 `http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/PullResponse`

3591 If a SOAP Action URI is also present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same  
3592 value.

3593 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:PullResponse/wsmen:EnumerationContext

3594 The optional EnumerationContext element, if present, contains a new XML representation of the  
3595 current enumeration context. The consumer is required to replace the prior representation with  
3596 the contents of this element.

3597 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:PullResponse/wsmen:Items/any

3598 The optional Items element contains one or more enumeration-specific elements, one for each  
3599 element being returned.

3600 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:PullResponse/wsmen:EndOfSequence

3601 This optional element indicates that no more elements are available from this enumeration.  
3602 Additionally, once this element is returned in a Pull response message, subsequent Pull  
3603 requests using that enumeration context should generate an InvalidEnumerationContext fault  
3604 message; in any case, they shall not return a valid PullResponse.

3605 At least one of Items or EndOfSequence shall appear. It is possible for both to appear if items are  
3606 returned and the sequence is exhausted. Similarly, EnumerationContext and EndOfSequence shall  
3607 not both appear; neither may appear, or one without the other, but not both in the same  
3608 PullResponse.

3609 The consumer should not issue additional Pull request messages after a Pull response containing an  
3610 EndOfSequence element has been returned. Similarly, upon receipt of a Pull response containing an  
3611 EndOfSequence element, the consumer should not issue a Release operation to signal that the  
3612 enumeration context is no longer needed.

3613 If the consumer does issue a Pull or Release on an invalid enumeration context, the result is  
3614 undefined: the data source may ignore the request or may return an InvalidEnumerationContext fault,  
3615 as described previously in this clause, or may take some other action.

3616 Because Pull allows the client to specify a wide range of batching and timing parameters, it is often  
3617 advisable for the client to know the valid ranges ahead of time. This information can be exported from  
3618 the service in the form of metadata, which is beyond the scope of this specification. No message-  
3619 based negotiation is available for discovering the valid ranges of the parameters.

3620 Because wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize can be requested for any response in WS-Management, it is used  
3621 in the Pull message instead of MaxCharacters, which is generally redundant and preferably is  
3622 omitted. However, if wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize is present, it has the following characteristics:

3623 **R8.4-1:** If a service is exposing enumeration operations and supports Pull with the  
3624 MaxCharacters element, the service should implement MaxCharacters as a general guideline or  
3625 hint, but may ignore it if wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize is present, because it takes precedence. The  
3626 service should not fault in the case of a conflict but should observe the wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize  
3627 value.

3628 **R8.4-2:** If a service is exposing enumeration operations and supports Pull with the  
3629 MaxCharacters element, and a single response element would cause the limit to be exceeded,  
3630 the service may return the single element in violation of the hint. However, the service shall not  
3631 violate wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize in any case.

3632 A service can send a PullResponse with fewer elements to ensure that the wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize  
 3633 is not exceeded. However, if a single item would cause this to be exceeded, then the rules from 6.2  
 3634 apply.

3635 In general, MaxCharacters is a hint, and wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize is a strict rule.

3636 **R8.4-3:** If any fault occurs during a Pull, a compliant service should allow the client to retry Pull  
 3637 with other parameters, such as a larger limit or with no limit, and attempt to retrieve the items.  
 3638 The service should not cancel the enumeration as a whole, but retain enough context to be able  
 3639 to retry if the client so wishes. However, the service may cancel the enumeration outright if an  
 3640 error occurs with an InvalidEnumerationContext fault.

3641 If a fault occurs with a Pull request, the service generally does not need to cancel the entire  
 3642 enumeration, but it can simply freeze the cursor and allow the client to try again.

3643 The EnumerationContext from only the latest response is considered to be valid. Although the service  
 3644 can return the same EnumerationContext values with each Pull, it is not required to do so and can in  
 3645 fact change the EnumerationContext unpredictably.

3646 **R8.4-4:** A conformant service may ignore MaxTime if wsman:OperationTimeout is also  
 3647 specified, as wsman:OperationTimeout takes precedence. These elements have precisely the  
 3648 same meaning and may be used interchangeably. If both are used, the service should observe  
 3649 only the wsman:OperationTimeout element.

3650 Clients can use wsman:OperationTimeout and wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize rather than MaxTime and  
 3651 MaxCharacters to allow for uniform message construction.

3652 Any fault issued for Pull applies to the Pull message itself, not the underlying enumeration that is in  
 3653 progress. The most recent EnumerationContext is still considered valid, and if the service allows a  
 3654 retry of the most recent Pull message, the client can continue. However, the service can terminate  
 3655 early upon encountering any kind of problem (as specified in R8.4-7).

3656 **R8.4-5:** This rule intentionally left blank.

3657 If no content is available, the enumerator is still considered active and the Pull message can be  
 3658 retried.

3659 **R8.4-6:** If a service cannot populate the PullResponse with any items before the timeout, it  
 3660 should return a wsman:TimedOut fault to indicate that true timeout conditions occurred and that  
 3661 the client is not likely to succeed by simply issuing another Pull message. If the service is only  
 3662 waiting for results at the point of the timeout, it should return a response with no items and an  
 3663 updated EnumerationContext, which may have changed, even though no items were returned, as  
 3664 follows:

```

3665 (1) <s:Body>
3666 (2)   <wsmen:PullResponse>
3667 (3)     <wsmen:EnumerationContext> ...possibly updated...
3668 (4)   </wsmen:EnumerationContext>
3669 (5)   <wsmen:Items/>
3670 (6) </wsmen:PullResponse>
3671 (7) </s:Body>
```

3672 An empty Items block is essentially a directive from the service to try again. If the service faults with a  
 3673 wsman:TimedOut fault, it implies that a retry is not likely to succeed. Typically, the service knows  
 3674 which one to return based on its internal state. For example, on the very first Pull message, if the  
 3675 service is waiting for another component, a wsman:TimedOut fault could be likely. If the enumeration  
 3676 is continuing with no problem and after 50 requests a particular Pull message times out, the service  
 3677 can simply send back zero items in the expectation that the client can continue with another Pull  
 3678 message.

**R8.4-7:** The service may terminate the entire enumeration early at any time, in which case an InvalidEnumerationContext fault is returned. No further operations are possible, including Release. In specific cases, such as internal errors or responses that are too large, other faults may also be returned. In all such cases, the service should invalidate the enumeration context as well.

**R8.4-8:** If the EndOfSequence marker occurs in the PullResponse message, the EnumerationContext element shall be omitted, as the enumeration has completed. The client cannot subsequently issue a Release message.

Normally, the end of an enumeration in all cases is reported by the EndOfSequence element being present in the PullResponse content, not through faults. If the client attempts to enumerate past the end of an enumeration, an InvalidEnumerationContext fault is returned. The client need not issue a Release message if the EndOfSequence actually occurs because the enumeration is then completed and the enumeration context is invalid.

**R8.4-9:** If no MaxElements element is specified, the batch size is 1.

**R8.4-10:** If the value of MaxElements is larger than the service supports, the service may ignore the value and use any default maximum of its own.

The service can export its maximum MaxElements value in metadata, but the format and location of such metadata is beyond the scope of this specification.

**R8.4-11:** The EnumerationContext element shall be present in all Pull requests, even if the service uses a constant value for the lifetime of the enumeration sequence.

## 8.5 Release

The Release operation is initiated by sending a Release request message to the data source. The Release request message shall be of the following form:

```
(1) <s:Envelope ...>
(2)   <s:Header ...>
(3)     <wsa:Action>
(4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Release
(5)     </wsa:Action>
(6)     <wsa:MessageID>xs:anyURI</wsa:MessageID>
(7)     <wsa:ReplyTo>wsa:EndpointReference</wsa:ReplyTo>
(8)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
(9)     ...
(10)   </s:Header>
(11)   <s:Body ...>
(12)     <wsmen:Release ...>
(13)       <wsmen:EnumerationContext>...</wsmen:EnumerationContext>
(14)     ...
(15)   </wsmen:Release>
(16) </s:Body>
(17) </s:Envelope>
```

The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

/s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

This required element shall contain the value:

http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Release

If a SOAP Action URI is also present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same value.

3725 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:Release/wsmen:EnumerationContext  
 3726 This required element contains the XML data that represents the enumeration context being  
 3727 abandoned.

3728 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

3729 Upon successful processing of a Release request message, a data source is expected to return a  
 3730 Release response message, which shall adhere to the following form:

```

3731 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
3732 (2)   <s:Header ...>
3733 (3)     <wsa:Action>
3734 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/ReleaseResponse
3735 (5)     </wsa:Action>
3736 (6)     <wsa:RelatesTo>xs:anyURI</wsa:RelatesTo>
3737 (7)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
3738 (8)   ...
3739 (9) </s:Header>
3740 (10) <s:Body />
3741 (11) </s:Envelope>
  
```

3742 The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

3743 /s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

3744 This required element shall contain the value:

3745 http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/ReleaseResponse

3746 If a SOAP Action URI is also present in the underlying transport, its value shall convey the same  
 3747 value.

3748 Release is used only to perform an early cancellation of the enumeration. In cases in which it is not  
 3749 actually needed, the implementation can expose a dummy implementation that always succeeds.  
 3750 This promotes uniform client-side messaging.

3751 **R8.5-1:** The service shall recognize and process the Release message if the enumeration is  
 3752 terminated early. If an EndOfSequence marker occurs in a PullResponse message, the  
 3753 enumerator is already completed and a Release message cannot be issued because no up-to-  
 3754 date EnumerationContext exists.

3755 **R8.5-2:** The client may fail to deliver the Release message in a timely fashion or may never  
 3756 send it. A conformant service may terminate the enumeration after a suitable idle time has  
 3757 expired, and any attempt to reuse the enumeration context shall result in an  
 3758 InvalidEnumerationContext fault.

3759 **R8.5-3:** This rule intentionally left blank.

3760 **R8.5-4:** The service may accept a Release message asynchronously to any Pull requests  
 3761 already in progress and cancel the enumeration. The service may refuse such an asynchronous  
 3762 request and fault it with a wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with the following detail code:

3763 http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/AsynchronousRequest

3764 The service may also queue or block the request and serialize it so that it is processed after the Pull  
 3765 message.

3766 In most cases, it is desirable to be able to asynchronously cancel an outstanding Pull message. This  
 3767 capability requires the service to be able to receive the Release message asynchronously while still  
 3768 processing a pending Pull message. Further, it requires that the EnumerationContext element contain  
 3769 information that is constant between Pull operations.

NOTE: If the value of EnumerationContext is a simple increasing integer, Release always uses a previous value, so the service may consider it to be invalid. If the EnumerationContext element contains a value that is constant across Pull requests (as well as any other information that the service might need), the service can more easily implement the cancellation.

## 8.6 Ad-Hoc Queries and Fragment-Level Enumerations

As discussed in 7.7, it is desirable that clients be able to access subsets of a representation. This is especially important in the area of query processing, where users routinely want to execute XPath or XQuery operations over the representation to receive ad-hoc results.

Because SOAP messages need to conform to known schemas, and ad-hoc queries return results that are dynamically generated and might conform to no schema, the wsman:XmlFragment wrapper from 7.7 is used to wrap the responses.

**R8.6-1:** The service may support ad-hoc compositional queries, projections, or enumerations of fragments of the representation objects by supplying a suitable dialect in the wsman:Filter. The resulting set of Items in the PullResponse element (or EnumerateResponse element if OptimizedEnumeration is used) should be wrapped with wsman:XmlFragment wrappers as follows:

```
(1) <s:Body>
(2)   <wsmen:PullResponse>
(3)     <wsmen:EnumerationContext> ..possibly updated..
(4)   </wsmen:EnumerationContext>
(5)   <wsmen:Items>
(6)     <wsman:XmlFragment>
(7)       XML content
(8)     </wsman:XmlFragment>
(9)     <wsman:XmlFragment>
(10)      XML content
(11)    </wsman:XmlFragment>
(12)    ...
(13)  </wsmen:Items>
(14) </wsmen:PullResponse>
(15) </s:Body>
```

The schema for wsman:XmlFragment contains a directive to suppress schema validation, allowing a validating parser to accept ad-hoc content produced by the query processor acting behind the enumeration.

[XPath 1.0](#) and [XQuery 1.0](#) already support returning subsets or compositions of representations, so they are suitable for use in this regard.

**R8.6-2:** If the service does not support fragment-level enumeration, it should return a wsmen:FilterDialectRequestedUnavailable fault, the same as for any other unsupported dialect.

The XPath expression used for filtering is still as described in the Enumeration clauses (see 8.2, 8.2.2, 8.2.3). The wsman:XmlFragment wrappers are applied after the XPath is evaluated to prevent schema violations if the XPath selects node sets that are fragments and not legal according to the original schema.

## 8.7 Enumeration of EPRs

Typically, inferring the EPR of an enumerated object simply by inspection is not possible. In many cases, it is desirable to enumerate the EPRs of objects rather than the objects themselves. Such EPRs can be usable in subsequent Get or Delete requests, for example. Similarly, it is often desirable to enumerate both the objects and the associated EPRs.



3817 The default behavior for Enumerate is as defined in 8.1. However, WS-Management provides an  
 3818 additional extension for controlling the output of the enumeration.

3819 **R8.7-1:** A service may optionally support the wsman:EnumerationMode modifier element with a  
 3820 value of *EnumerateEPR*, which returns only the EPRs of the objects as the result of the  
 3821 enumeration.

3822 EXAMPLE 1:

```

3823 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
3824 (2)   <s:Header>
3825 (3)     ...
3826 (4)     <wsa:Action>
3827 (5)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Enumerate
3828 (6)     </wsa:Action>
3829 (7)     ...
3830 (8)   </s:Header>
3831 (9)   <s:Body>
3832 (10)    <wsmen:Enumerate>
3833 (11)      <wsman:Filter Dialect="..."> filter </wsman:Filter>
3834 (12)      <wsman:EnumerationMode> EnumerateEPR </wsman:EnumerationMode>
3835 (13)    ...
3836 (14)    </wsmen:Enumerate>
3837 (15)  </s:Body>
3838 (16) </s:Envelope>

```

3839 EXAMPLE 2: The hypothetical response would appear as in the following example:

```

3840 (17) <s:Body>
3841 (18)   <wsmen:PullResponse>
3842 (19)     <wsmen:Items>
3843 (20)       <wsa:EndpointReference> ... </wsa:EndpointReference>
3844 (21)       <wsa:EndpointReference> ... </wsa:EndpointReference>
3845 (22)       <wsa:EndpointReference> ... </wsa:EndpointReference>
3846 (23)     ...
3847 (24)     </wsmen:Items>
3848 (25)   </wsmen:PullResponse>
3849 (26) </s:Body>

```

3850 The filter, if any, is still applied to the enumeration, but the response contains only the EPRs of the  
 3851 items that would have been returned. These EPRs are intended for use in subsequent Get  
 3852 operations.

3853 **R8.7-2:** A service may optionally support the wsman:EnumerationMode modifier with the value  
 3854 of *EnumerateObjectAndEPR*. If present, the enumerated objects are wrapped in a wsman:Item  
 3855 element that juxtaposes two XML representations: the payload representation followed by the  
 3856 associated wsa:EndpointReference.

3857 EXAMPLE 3: The wsman:EnumerationMode example appears as follows:

```

3858 (1) <s:Header>
3859 (2)   ...
3860 (3)   <wsa:Action>
3861 (4)     http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Enumerate
3862 (5)   </wsa:Action>
3863 (6) </s:Header>
3864 (7) <s:Body>
3865 (8)   <wsmen:Enumerate>
3866 (9)     <wsman:Filter Dialect="..."> filter </wsman:Filter>

```



```

3867 (10) <wsman:EnumerationMode> EnumerateObjectAndEPR
3868 </wsman:EnumerationMode>
3869 (11) ...
3870 (12) </wsmen:Enumerate>
3871 (13) </s:Body>

```

3872 **EXAMPLE 4:** The response appears as follows:

```

3873 (1) <s:Body>
3874 (2) <wsmen:PullResponse>
3875 (3) <wsmen:Items>
3876 (4) <wsman:Item>
3877 (5) <PayloadObject xmlns="..."> ... </PayloadObject> <!-- Object -->
3878 (6) <wsa:EndpointReference> ... </wsa:EndpointReference> <!-- EPR -->
3879 (7) </wsman:Item>
3880 (8) <wsman:Item>
3881 (9) <PayloadObject xmlns="..."> ... </PayloadObject> <!-- Object -->
3882 (10) <wsa:EndpointReference> ... </wsa:EndpointReference> <!-- EPR -->
3883 (11) </wsman:Item>
3884 (12) ...
3885 (13) </wsmen:Items>
3886 (14) </wsmen:PullResponse>
3887 (15) </s:Body>

```

3888 In the preceding example, each item is wrapped in a wsman:Item wrapper (line 8), which itself contains the  
 3889 representation object (line 9) followed by its EPR (line 10). As many wsman:Item objects may be present as is  
 3890 consistent with other encoding limitations.

3891 **R8.7-3:** If a service does not support the wsman:EnumerationMode modifier, it shall return a  
 3892 fault of wsman:UnsupportedFeature with the following detail code:

3893 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/EnumerationMode>

## 3894 8.8 Renew

3895 To renew an enumeration, the consumer sends a request of the following form to the data source:

```

3896 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
3897 (2) <s:Header ...>
3898 (3) <wsa:Action>
3899 (4) http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Renew
3900 (5) </wsa:Action>
3901 (6) <wsa:MessageID>xs:anyURI</wsa:MessageID>
3902 (7) <wsa:FaultTo>endpoint-reference</wsa:FaultTo> ?
3903 (8) <wsa:ReplyTo>endpoint-reference</wsa:ReplyTo>
3904 (9) <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
3905 (10) ...
3906 (11) </s:Header>
3907 (12) <s:Body ...>
3908 (13) <wsmen:Renew ...>
3909 (14) <wsmen:EnumerationContext>...</wsmen:EnumerationContext>
3910 (15) <wsmen:Expires>[xs:dateTime | xs:duration]</wsmen:Expires> ?
3911 (16) ...
3912 (17) </wsmen:Renew>
3913 (18) </s:Body>
3914 (19) </s:Envelope>

```

3915 Components of the preceding outline are additionally constrained as for a request to create an  
 3916 enumeration with the following addition(s):

3917 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsmen:EnumerationContext

3918 This required element contains the XML data that represents the current enumeration context.

3919 If the enumeration context is not valid, either because it has been replaced in the response to  
 3920 another Pull request, or because it has completed (EndOfSequence has been returned in a Pull  
 3921 response), or because it has been Released, or because it has expired, or because the data  
 3922 source has had to invalidate the context, then the data source should fail the request, and may  
 3923 generate a wsmen:InvalidEnumerationContext fault.

3924 The data source may not be able to determine that an enumeration context is not valid,  
 3925 especially if all of the state associated with the enumeration is kept in the enumeration context  
 3926 and refreshed on every PullResponse.

3927 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

3928 If the data source accepts a request to renew an enumeration, it shall reply with a response of the  
 3929 following form:

```

3930 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
3931 (2)   <s:Header ...>
3932 (3)     <wsa:Action>
3933 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/RenewResponse
3934 (5)     </wsa:Action>
3935 (6)     <wsa:RelatesTo>xs:anyURI</wsa:RelatesTo>
3936 (7)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
3937 (8)   ...
3938 (9) </s:Header>
3939 (10) <s:Body ...>
3940 (11)   <wsmen:RenewResponse ...>
3941 (12)     <wsmen:Expires>[xs:dateTime | xs:duration]</wsmen:Expires> ?
3942 (13)     <wsmen:EnumerationContext>...</wsmen:EnumerationContext> ?
3943 (14)   ...
3944 (15)   </wsmen:RenewResponse>
3945 (16) </s:Body>
3946 (17) </s:Envelope>
  
```

3947 Components of the preceding outline listed are constrained as for a response to an Enumerate  
 3948 request with the following addition:

3949 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:RenewResponse/wsmen:Expires

3950 If the requested expiration is a duration, then the implied start of that duration is the time when  
 3951 the data source starts processing the Renew request.

3952 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:RenewResponse/wsmen:EnumerationContext

3953 This element is optional in this response.

3954 If the data source chooses not to renew this enumeration, the request shall fail, and the data  
 3955 source should generate a wsmen:UnableToRenew fault indicating that the renewal was not  
 3956 accepted.

3957 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

## 8.9 GetStatus

To get the status of an enumeration, the subscriber sends a request of the following form to the data source:

```
(1) <s:Envelope ...>
(2)   <s:Header ...>
(3)     <wsa:Action>
(4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/GetStatus
(5)     </wsa:Action>
(6)     <wsa:MessageID>xs:anyURI</wsa:MessageID>
(7)     <wsa:FaultTo>endpoint-reference</wsa:FaultTo> ?
(8)     <wsa:ReplyTo>endpoint-reference</wsa:ReplyTo>
(9)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
(10)    ...
(11)  </s:Header>
(12)  <s:Body ...>
(13)    <wsmen:GetStatus ...>
(14)      <wsmen:EnumerationContext>...</wsmen:EnumerationContext> ?
(15)    ...
(16)  </wsmen:GetStatus>
(17) </s:Body>
(18) </s:Envelope>
```

Components of the preceding outline are additionally constrained as for a request to renew an enumeration. Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

If the enumeration is valid and has not expired, the data source shall reply with a response of the following form:

```
(1) <s:Envelope ...>
(2)   <s:Header ...>
(3)     <wsa:Action>
(4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/GetStatusResponse
(5)     </wsa:Action>
(6)     <wsa:RelatesTo>xs:anyURI</wsa:RelatesTo>
(7)     <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
(8)    ...
(9)  </s:Header>
(10) <s:Body ...>
(11)   <wsmen:GetStatusResponse ...>
(12)     <wsmen:Expires>[xs:dateTime | xs:duration]</wsmen:Expires> ?
(13)   ...
(14) </wsmen:GetStatusResponse>
(15) </s:Body>
(16) </s:Envelope>
```

Components of the preceding outline are constrained as for a response to a Renew request. Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

## 8.10 EnumerationEnd

If the data source terminates an enumeration unexpectedly, the data source should send an EnumerationEnd SOAP message to the endpoint reference indicated when the enumeration was created. The message shall be of the following form:

```
(1) <s:Envelope ...>
(2)   <s:Header ...>
(3)     <wsa:Action>
(4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/EnumerationEnd
```

```

4010 (5)      </wsa:Action>
4011 (6)      <wsa:To>xs:anyURI</wsa:To>
4012 (7)      ...
4013 (8)      </s:Header>
4014 (9)      <s:Body ...>
4015 (10)     <wsmen:EnumerationEnd ...>
4016 (11)     <wsmen:EnumerationContext>...</wsmen:EnumerationContext>
4017 (12)     <wsmen:Code>
4018 (13)     [
4019 (14)     http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/SourceShuttingDown
4020 (15)     | http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/SourceCancelling
4021 (16)     ]
4022 (17)     </wsmen:Code>
4023 (18)     <wsmen:Reason xml:lang="language identifier" >
4024 (19)     xs:string
4025 (20)     </wsmen:Reason> ?
4026 (21)     ...
4027 (22)     </wsmen:EnumerationEnd>
4028 (23)     </s:Body>
4029 (24) </s:Envelope>

```

4030 The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

4031 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:Release/wsmen:EnumerationContext

4032 This required element contains the XML data that represents the enumeration context being  
 4033 terminated. It is recommended that consumers DO NOT attempt to compare this element  
 4034 against any collection of wsmen:EnumerationContext elements for purposes of correlation,  
 4035 because that requires the ability to compare arbitrary XML elements. If consumers wish to  
 4036 correlate this message against their outstanding contexts, it is recommend that they use the  
 4037 reference parameters of the /wsmen:Enumerate/wsmen:EndTo EPR.

4038 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:EnumerationEnd/wsmen:Code =  
 4039 "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/SourceShuttingDown"

4040 This value shall be used if the data source terminated the enumeration because the source is  
 4041 being shut down in a controlled manner; that is, if the data source is being shut down but has the  
 4042 opportunity to send an EnumerationEnd message before it exits.

4043 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:EnumerationEnd/wsmen:Code =  
 4044 "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/SourceCancelling"

4045 This value shall be used if the data source terminated the enumeration for some other reason  
 4046 before it expired.

4047 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsmen:EnumerationEnd/wsmen:Reason

4048 This optional element contains text, in the language specified by the @xml:lang attribute,  
 4049 describing the reason for the unexpected enumeration termination.

4050 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

## 4051 9 Custom Actions (Methods)

4052 Custom actions, or "methods," are ordinary SOAP messages with unique Actions. An implementation  
 4053 can support resource-specific methods in any form, subject to the addressing model and restrictions  
 4054 described in clause 5 of this specification.

4055 **R9-1:** A conformant service may expose any custom actions or methods.

4056 **R9-2:** If custom methods are exported, Addressing rules, as described elsewhere in this  
 4057 specification, shall be observed, and each custom method shall have a unique `wsa:Action`.

4058 **R9-3:** If a request does not contain the correct parameters for the custom action, the service  
 4059 may return a `wsman:InvalidParameter` fault. Fault details for incorrect type and incorrect name  
 4060 may also be included.

4061 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/TypeMismatch` (incorrect type)

4062 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidName` (incorrect name)

4063 As defined by Addressing, the Action URI is used to describe the semantics of the operation and the  
 4064 `wsa:To` element describes the destination of the message. A custom method thus has a dedicated  
 4065 Addressing Action URI.

4066 Because options are a parameterization technique for message types that are not user-extensible,  
 4067 such as the resource access operations, they are not appropriate for use as a custom method or  
 4068 combined with a custom method. Custom operations defined in a WSDL document define any  
 4069 required parameters and thus expose naming and type checking in a stringent way. Mixing  
 4070 `wsman:OptionSet` with a strongly typed WSDL operation is likely to lead to confusion.

## 4071 10 Notifications (Eventing)

### 4072 10.1 General

4073 Management infrastructures often want to receive messages when events occur in remote  
 4074 management services and applications. A mechanism for registering interest is needed because the  
 4075 set of Web services interested in receiving such messages is often unknown in advance or changes  
 4076 over time. This specification defines a set of operations for one management Web service (called a  
 4077 "subscriber") to register interest (called a "subscription") with another management Web service  
 4078 (called an "event source") in receiving messages about events (called "notifications" or "event  
 4079 messages"). The subscriber may manage the subscription by interacting with a Web service (called  
 4080 the "subscription manager") designated by the event source.

4081 To improve robustness, a subscription may be leased by an event source to a subscriber, and the  
 4082 subscription expires over time. The subscription manager provides the ability for the subscriber to  
 4083 renew or cancel the subscription before it expires.

4084 There are many mechanisms by which event sources may deliver events to event sinks. This  
 4085 specification provides an extensible way for subscribers to identify the delivery mechanism they  
 4086 prefer. While asynchronous, pushed delivery is defined here; the intent is that there should be no  
 4087 limitation or restriction on the delivery mechanisms capable of being supported by this specification.

4088 To create, renew, and delete subscriptions, subscribers send request messages to event sources and  
 4089 subscription managers.

4090 When an event source accepts a request to create a subscription, it typically does so for a given  
 4091 amount of time, although an event source may accept an indefinite subscription with no time-based  
 4092 expiration. If the subscription manager accepts a renewal request, it updates that amount of time.  
 4093 During that time, notifications are delivered by the event source to the requested event sink. An event  
 4094 source may support filtering to limit notifications that are delivered to the event sink; if it does, and a  
 4095 subscribe request contains a filter, the event source sends only notifications that match the requested  
 4096 filter. The event source sends notifications until one of the following happens: the subscription  
 4097 manager accepts an unsubscribe request for the subscription, the subscription expires without being  
 4098 renewed, or the event source cancels the subscription prematurely. In this last case, the event source  
 4099 makes a best effort to indicate why the subscription ended.

4100 In the absence of reliable messaging at the application layer (for example, [WS-ReliableMessaging]),  
 4101 messages defined herein are delivered using the quality of service of the underlying transport(s) and  
 4102 on a best-effort basis at the application layer.

4103 If a managed entity emits events, it can publish those events using this publish-and-subscribe  
 4104 mechanism and paradigms.

4105 **R10.1-1:** If a resource can emit events and allows clients to subscribe to and receive notification  
 4106 messages, it shall do so by implementing the operations as specified in this clause.

4107 **R10.1-2:** If the eventing mechanism as described in this clause is supported, the  
 4108 wsme:Subscribe, wsme:Renew, and wsme:Unsubscribe messages shall be supported. The  
 4109 wsme:SubscriptionEnd message is optional. The wsme:GetStatus message in a constrained  
 4110 environment is a candidate for exclusion. If this message is not supported, then a  
 4111 wsa:ActionNotSupported fault shall be returned in response to this request.

## 4112 10.2 Subscribe

4113 In some scenarios the event source itself manages the subscriptions it has created. In other  
 4114 scenarios, for example a geographically distributed publish-and-subscribe system, it may be useful to  
 4115 delegate the management of a subscription to another Web service. To support this flexibility, the  
 4116 response to a subscription request to an event source includes the EPR of a service that the  
 4117 subscriber may interact with to manage this subscription. This EPR should be the target for future  
 4118 requests to renew or cancel the subscription. It may address the same Web service (Address and  
 4119 ReferenceParameters) as the event source itself, or it may address some other Web service to which  
 4120 the event source has delegated management of this subscription; however, the full subscription  
 4121 manager EPR (Address and ReferenceParameters) must be unique for each subscription.

4122 We use the term "subscription manager" in this specification to refer to the Web service that manages  
 4123 the subscription, whether it is the event source itself or some separate Web service.

4124 To create a subscription, a subscriber sends a request message of the following form to an event  
 4125 source:

```

4126 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
4127 (2)   <s:Header ...>
4128 (3)     <wsa:Action>
4129 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Subscribe
4130 (5)     </wsa:Action>
4131 (6)   ...
4132 (7) </s:Header>
4133 (8) <s:Body ...>
4134 (9)   <wsme:Subscribe ...>
4135 (10)    <wsme:EndTo>endpoint-reference</wsme:EndTo> ?
4136 (11)    <wsme:Delivery Mode="xs:anyURI"? >xs:any</wsme:Delivery>
4137 (12)    <wsme:Expires>[xs:dateTime | xs:duration]</wsme:Expires> ?
4138 (13)    <wsme:Filter Dialect="xs:anyURI"? > xs:any </wsme:Filter> ?
4139 (14)  ...
4140 (15) </wsme:Subscribe>
4141 (16) </s:Body>
4142 (17) </s:Envelope>
  
```

4143 The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

4144 /s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

4145 If a SOAP Action URI is used in the binding for SOAP, the value indicated herein shall be used  
 4146 for that URI.

- 4147 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:EndTo
- 4148 Where to send a SubscriptionEnd message if the subscription is terminated unexpectedly. If  
 4149 present, this element shall be of type wsa:EndpointReferenceType. The default is not to send  
 4150 this message. The endpoint referenced by this EPR shall implement a binding of the  
 4151 "EndToEnd" portType described in ANNEX I.
- 4152 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Delivery
- 4153 A delivery destination for notification messages, using some delivery mode.
- 4154 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Delivery/@Mode
- 4155 The delivery mode to be used for notification messages sent in relation to this subscription.  
 4156 Implied value is "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/DeliveryModes/Push", which  
 4157 indicates that Push Mode delivery should be used.
- 4158 If the event source does not support the requested delivery mode, the request shall fail, and the  
 4159 event source may generate a wsme:DeliveryModeRequestedUnavailable fault indicating that the  
 4160 requested delivery mode is not supported.
- 4161 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Delivery/@Mode="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Deliv  
 4162 eryModes/Push"
- 4163 The value of /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Delivery is a single element, NotifyTo, that contains the  
 4164 endpoint reference to which notification messages should be sent.
- 4165 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Expires
- 4166 Requested expiration time for the subscription. (No implied value.) The event source defines the  
 4167 actual expiration and is not constrained to use a time less or greater than the requested  
 4168 expiration. The expiration time may be a specific time or a duration from the subscription's  
 4169 creation time. Both specific times and durations are interpreted based on the event source's  
 4170 clock.
- 4171 If this element does not appear, then the request is for a subscription that will not expire. That is,  
 4172 the subscriber is requesting the event source to create a subscription with an indefinite lifetime. If  
 4173 the event source grants such a subscription, it may be terminated by the subscriber using an  
 4174 Unsubscribe request, or it may be terminated by the event source at any time for reasons such  
 4175 as connection termination, resource constraints, or system shut-down.
- 4176 If the expiration time is either a zero duration or a specific time that occurs in the past according  
 4177 to the event source, then the request shall fail, and the event source may generate a  
 4178 InvalidExpirationTime fault indicating that an invalid expiration time was requested.
- 4179 Some event sources may not have a "wall time" clock available, and so are only able to accept  
 4180 durations as expirations. If such a source receives a Subscribe request containing a specific time  
 4181 expiration, then the request may fail; if so, the event source may generate an  
 4182 UnsupportedExpirationType fault indicating that an unsupported expiration type was requested.
- 4183 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Filter
- 4184 A Boolean expression in some dialect, either as a string or as an XML fragment. If the  
 4185 expression evaluates to false for a notification, the notification shall not be sent to the event sink.  
 4186 Implied value is an expression that always returns true. If the event source does not support  
 4187 filtering, then a request that specifies a filter shall fail, and the event source may generate a  
 4188 wsme:FilteringNotSupported fault indicating that filtering is not supported.



4189 If the event source supports filtering but cannot honor the requested filtering, the request shall  
 4190 fail, and the event source may generate a wsme:FilteringRequestedUnavailable fault indicating  
 4191 that the requested filter dialect is not supported.

4192 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Filter/@Dialect

4193 Implied value is "http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116".

4194 While an XPath predicate expression provides great flexibility and power, alternate filter dialects  
 4195 may be defined. For instance, a simpler, less powerful dialect might be defined for resource-  
 4196 constrained implementations, or a new dialect might be defined to support filtering based on data  
 4197 not included in the notification message itself. If desired, a filter dialect could allow the definition  
 4198 of a composite filter that contained multiple filters from other dialects.

4199 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Filter/@Dialect=" http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116"

4200 Value of /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Filter is an XPath [\[XPath 1.0\]](#) predicate expression  
 4201 (PredicateExpr); the context of the expression is:

- 4202 • **Context Node:** the SOAP Envelope containing the notification
- 4203 • **Context Position:** 1
- 4204 • **Context Size:** 1
- 4205 • **Variable Bindings:** None
- 4206 • **Function Libraries:** Core Function Library [\[XPath 1.0\]](#)
- 4207 • **Namespace Declarations:** The [in-scope namespaces] property [\[XML Infoset\]](#) of  
 4208 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Filter

4209 Other message information headers defined by Addressing may be included in the request and  
 4210 response messages, according to the usage and semantics defined in Addressing.

4211 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

4212 If the event source accepts a request to create a subscription, it shall reply with a response of the  
 4213 following form:

```

4214 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
4215 (2)   <s:Header ...>
4216 (3)     <wsa:Action>
4217 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SubscribeResponse
4218 (5)     </wsa:Action>
4219 (6)     ...
4220 (7)   </s:Header>
4221 (8)   <s:Body ...>
4222 (9)     <wsme:SubscribeResponse ...>
4223 (10)      <wsme:SubscriptionManager>
4224 (11)        wsa:EndpointReferenceType
4225 (12)      </wsme:SubscriptionManager>
4226 (13)      <wsme:Expires>[xs:dateTime | xs:duration]</wsme:Expires>
4227 (14)      ...
4228 (15)    </wsme:SubscribeResponse>
4229 (16)  </s:Body>
4230 (17) </s:Envelope>
  
```

4231 The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

4232 /s:Envelope/S:Header/wsa:RelatesTo

4233 Shall be the value of the wsa:MessageID of the corresponding request.

4234 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:SubscriptionManager

4235 The EPR of the subscription manager for this subscription.

4236 In some cases, it is convenient for all EPRs issued by a single event source to address a single  
 4237 Web service and use a reference parameter to distinguish among the active subscriptions. For  
 4238 convenience in this common situation, this specification defines a global element, Identifier of  
 4239 type xs:anyURI, that may be used as a distinguishing reference parameter if desired by the  
 4240 event source.

4241 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Expires

4242 The expiration time assigned by the event source. The expiration time may be either an absolute  
 4243 time or a duration but should be of the same type as the requested expiration (if any).

4244 If this element does not appear, then the subscription will not expire. That is, the subscription  
 4245 has an indefinite lifetime. It may be terminated by the subscriber using an Unsubscribe request,  
 4246 or it may be terminated by the event source at any time for reasons such as connection  
 4247 termination, resource constraints, or system shut-down.

4248 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

4249 If the event source chooses not to accept a subscription, the request shall fail, and the event source  
 4250 may generate a wsme:EventSourceUnableToProcess fault indicating that the request was not  
 4251 accepted.

4252 This specification does not constrain notifications because any message may be a notification.

4253 However, if a subscribing event sink wishes to have notifications specifically marked, it may specify  
 4254 literal SOAP header blocks in the Subscribe request, in the  
 4255 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsme:Subscribe/wsme:NotifyTo/wsa:ReferenceParameters elements; per  
 4256 Addressing, the event source shall include each such literal SOAP header block in every notification  
 4257 sent to the endpoint addressed by /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsme:Subscribe/wsme:NotifyTo.

## 4258 10.2.1 General

4259 WS-Management uses Subscribe substantially as documented here, except that the  
 4260 WS-Management default addressing model is incorporated as described in 5.1.

4261 **R10.2.1-1:** The identity of the event source shall be based on the Addressing EPR.

4262 **R10.2.1-2:** If the service cannot support the requested addressing, it should return a  
 4263 wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with the following detail code:

4264 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/AddressingMode>

4265 Verifying that the address is usable allows errors to be detected at the time the subscription is  
 4266 created. For example, if the address cannot be reached due to firewall configuration and the service  
 4267 can detect this, telling the client allows for it to be corrected immediately.

4268 **R10.2.1-3:** Because many delivery modes require a separate connection to deliver the event,  
 4269 the service should comply with the security profiles defined in clause 11 of this specification, if  
 4270 HTTP or HTTPS is used to deliver events. If no security is specified, the service may attempt to

4271 use default security mechanisms, or return a wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with the following  
 4272 detail code:

4273 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InsecureAddress`

4274 Because clients might need to have client-side context sent back with each event delivery, the  
 4275 NotifyTo address in the Delivery block can be used for this purpose. This NotifyTo EPR can contain  
 4276 any number of client-defined reference parameters.

4277 **R10.2.1-4:** A service may validate the address by attempting a connection while the Subscribe  
 4278 request is being processed to ensure delivery can occur successfully. If the service determines  
 4279 that the address is not valid or permissions cannot be acquired, it should emit a  
 4280 wsman:EventDeliverToUnusable fault.

4281 This situation can occur when the address is incorrect or when the event source cannot acquire  
 4282 permissions to deliver events properly.

4283 **R10.2.1-5:** Any reference parameters supplied in the NotifyTo address shall be included with  
 4284 each event delivery as top-level headers as specified 5.4. If EndTo is supported, this behavior  
 4285 applies as well.

4286 When the default addressing model is used by the service, the ResourceURI is often used to  
 4287 reference the logical event source, and selector values can additionally be used to indicate a real or  
 4288 virtual log within the scope of that source, or might even be used to limit the types or groups of events  
 4289 available. This action can logically overlap with the Filter mechanism in the subscription body itself, so  
 4290 due consideration should be given to the interplay among the address of the event source, the types  
 4291 of events it can publish, and the subscription-level filtering.

4292 If a client needs to have events delivered to more than one destination, more than one subscription is  
 4293 required.

4294 **R10.2.1-6:** If the events contain localized content, the service should accept a subscription with  
 4295 a wsman:Locale block acting as a hint (see 6.3) within the Delivery block of the Subscribe  
 4296 message. The language is encoded in an xml:lang attribute using [RFC 5646](#) language codes.

4297 The service attempts to localize any descriptive content to the specified language when delivering  
 4298 such events, which is outlined as follows:

```
4299 (1) <wsme:Subscribe>
4300 (2)   <wsme:Delivery>
4301 (3)     <wsme:NotifyTo> ... </wsme:NotifyTo>
4302 (4)     <wsman:Locale xml:lang="language-code" />
4303 (5)   </wsme:Delivery>
4304 (6) </wsme:Subscribe>
```

4305 NOTE: In this context, the wsman:Locale element (defined in 6.3) is not a SOAP header and mustUnderstand  
 4306 cannot be used.

4307 **R10.2.1-7:** The service should accept a subscription with a wsman:ContentEncoding block  
 4308 within the Delivery block of the Subscribe message. This block acts as a hint to indicate how the  
 4309 delivered events are to be encoded. The two standard xs:language tokens defined for this  
 4310 purpose are "UTF-8" or "UTF-16", although other encoding formats may be specified if  
 4311 necessary. The service should attempt to encode the events using the requested language token,  
 4312 as in the following example:

4313 EXAMPLE:

```
4314 (1) <wsme:Subscribe>
4315 (2)   <wsme:Delivery>
4316 (3)     ...
```

```

4317 (4) <wsme:NotifyTo> ... </wsme:NotifyTo>
4318 (5) <wsman:ContentEncoding> UTF-16 </wsman:ContentEncoding>
4319 (6) </wsme:Delivery>
4320 (7) </wsme:Subscribe>

```

## 4321 10.2.2 Filtering

4322 Filter expression is constrained to be a Boolean predicate. To support ad hoc queries including  
 4323 projections, WS-Management defines a wsman:Filter element of exactly the same form as what is  
 4324 used in the Subscribe operation except that the filter expression is not constrained to be a Boolean  
 4325 predicate. This allows the use of subscriptions using existing query languages such as SQL and CQL,  
 4326 which combine predicate and projection information in the same syntax. The use of projections is  
 4327 defined by the filter dialect, not by WS-Management.

4328 If the filter dialect for either Filter or wsman:Filter used for the Subscribe message is  
 4329 <http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116> (the default dialect in both cases), the context node  
 4330 is the SOAP Envelope element.

4331 WS-Management defines the wsman:Filter element as a child of the Subscribe element.

4332 WS-Management defines the wsman:Filter element to allow projections, which is outlined as follows:

```

4333 (1) <wsman:Filter Dialect="xs:anyURI" ?> xs:any </wsman:Filter>

```

4334 The Dialect attribute is optional. When not specified, it has the following implied value:

4335 <http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116>

4336 This dialect allows any full XPath expression or subset to be used.

4337 **R10.2.2-1:** If a service supports filtered subscriptions using Filter, it shall also support filtering  
 4338 using wsman:Filter. This rule allows client stacks to always pick the wsman XML namespace for  
 4339 the Filter element. Even though a service supports wsman:Filter, it is not required to support  
 4340 projections.

4341 **R10.2.2-2:** If a service supports filtered subscriptions using wsman:Filter, it should also support  
 4342 filtering using Filter.

4343 **R10.2.2-3:** If a Subscribe request contains both Filter and wsman:Filter, the service shall return  
 4344 a wsa:InvalidMessage fault.

4345 To allow eventing filter expressions to be defined independently of the delivery mode,  
 4346 WS-Management defines a new filter dialect that is the same as previously defined except that the  
 4347 context node is defined as the element that would be returned as the first child of the SOAP Body  
 4348 element if the Push delivery mode were used. The URI for this filter dialect is:

4349 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/filter/eventRootXPath>

4350 The context node for this expression is as follows:

- 4351 • **Context Node:** any XML element that could be returned as a direct child of the s:Body
- 4352 element if the delivery mode was Push
- 4353 • **Context Position:** 1
- 4354 • **Context Size:** 1
- 4355 • **Variable Bindings:** none
- 4356 • **Function Libraries:** Core Function Library [XPath 1.0](#)

- **Namespace Declarations:** the [in-scope namespaces] property [\[XML Infoset\]](#) of `/s:Envelope/s:Body/wsme:Subscribe/wsman:Filter`

**R10.2.2-4:** Services should support this filter dialect when they want to use an XPath-based filter, rather than the default filter dialect defined in 10.2.1.

The considerations described in 8.3 regarding the [XPath 1.0](#) filter dialect also apply to the preceding eventing filter.

Resource-constrained implementations might have difficulty providing full XPath processing and yet still want to use a subset of XPath syntax. This does not require the addition of a new dialect if the expression specified in the filter is a true XPath expression. The use of the filter dialect URI does not imply that the service supports the entire specification for that dialect, only that the expression conforms to the rules of that dialect. Most services use XPath only for filtering, but they will not support the composition of new XML or removing portions of XML that would result in the XML fragment violating the schema of the event.

EXAMPLE 1: A typical example of the use of XPath in a subscription follows. Assume that each event that would be delivered has the following XML content:

```
(1) <s:Body>
(2)   <LowDiskSpaceEvent xmlns="...">
(3)     <LogicalDisk>C:</LogicalDisk>
(4)     <CurrentMegabytes>12</CurrentMegabytes>
(5)     <Megabytes24HoursAgo>17</Megabytes24HoursAgo>
(6)   </LowDiskSpaceEvent>
(7) </s:Body>
```

The event is wholly contained within the `s:Body` of the SOAP message. The anchor point for the XPath evaluation is the first element of each event, and it does not reference the `<s:Body>` element as such. The XPath expression is evaluated as if the event content were a separate XML document.

EXAMPLE 2: When used for simple document processing, the following four XPath expressions "select" the entire `<LowDiskSpaceEvent>` node:

```
(8) /
(9) /LowDiskSpaceEvent
(10) ../LowDiskSpaceEvent
(11) .
```

If used as a "filter", this XPath expression does not filter out any instances and is the same as selecting all instances of the event, or omitting the filter entirely.

EXAMPLE 3: However, using the following syntax, the XPath expression selects the XML node only if the test expression in brackets evaluates to logical "true":

```
(1) ../LowDiskSpaceEvent[LogicalDisk="C:"]
```

In this case, the event is selected if it refers to disk drive "C:"; otherwise the XML node is not selected. This XPath expression would filter out all `<LowDiskSpaceEvent>` events for other drives.

EXAMPLE 4: Full XPath implementations may support more complex test expressions:

```
(1) ../LowDiskSpaceEvent[LogicalDisk="C:" and CurrentMegabytes < "20"]
```

In essence, the XML form of the event is logically passed through the XPath processor to see if it would be selected. If so, it is delivered as an event. If not, the event is discarded and not delivered to the subscriber.



4400 [XPath 1.0](#) can be used simply for filtering or to send back subsets of the representation (or even the  
 4401 values without XML wrappers). In cases where the result is not just filtered but is "altered," the  
 4402 technique in 8.6 applies.

4403 If full XPath cannot be supported, a common subset for this purpose is described in ANNEX D of this  
 4404 specification.

4405 **R10.2.2-5:** The wsman:Filter element shall contain either simple text or a single XML element  
 4406 of a single or complex type. A service should reject any filter with mixed content or multiple peer  
 4407 XML elements using a wsme:EventSourceUnableToProcess fault.

4408 **R10.2.2-6:** A conformant service may not support the entire syntax and processing power of  
 4409 the specified filter dialect. The only requirement is that the specified filter is syntactically correct  
 4410 within the definition of the dialect. Subsets are therefore legal. If the specified filter exceeds the  
 4411 capability of the service, the service should return a wsman:CannotProcessFilter fault with text  
 4412 explaining why the filter was problematic.

4413 **R10.2.2-7:** If a service requires complex initialization parameters in addition to the filter, these  
 4414 should be part of the wsman:Filter block because they logically form part of the filter initialization,  
 4415 even if some of the parameters are not strictly used in the filtering process. In this case, a unique  
 4416 dialect URI shall be devised for the event source and the schema and usage published.

4417 **R10.2.2-8:** If the service supports composition of new XML or filtering to the point where the  
 4418 resultant event would not conform to the original schema for that event, the event delivery should  
 4419 be wrapped in the same way as content for the fragment-level access operations (see 7.7).

4420 Events, regardless of how they are filtered or reduced, need to conform to some kind of XML schema  
 4421 definition when they are actually delivered. Simply sending out unwrapped XML fragments during  
 4422 delivery is not legal.

4423 **R10.2.2-9:** If the service requires specific initialization XML in addition to the filter to formulate  
 4424 a subscription, this initialization XML shall form part of the filter body and be documented as part  
 4425 of the filter dialect.

4426 This rule promotes a consistent location for initialization content, which may be logically seen as part  
 4427 of the filter. The filter XML schema is more understandable if it separates the initialization and filtering  
 4428 parts into separate XML elements.

4429 For information about filtering over enumerations, see 8.3.

### 4430 10.2.3 Connection Retries

4431 Due to the nature of event delivery, the subscriber might not be reachable at event-time. Rather than  
 4432 terminate all subscriptions immediately, typically the service attempts to connect several times with  
 4433 suitable timeouts before giving up.

4434 **R10.2.3-1:** A service may observe any connection retry policy or allow the subscriber to define  
 4435 it by including the following wsman:ConnectionRetry element in a subscription. If the service does  
 4436 not accept the wsman:ConnectionRetry element, it should return a wsman:UnsupportedFeature  
 4437 fault with the following detail code:

4438 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/DeliveryRetries`

4439 This only applies to failures to *connect* and does not include replay of actual SOAP deliveries.

```
4440 (1) <wsme:Subscribe>
4441 (2)   <wsme:Delivery>
4442 (3)     <wsme:NotifyTo> ... </wsme:NotifyTo>
4443 (4)     <wsman:ConnectionRetry Total="count"> xs:duration
```

```

4444     </wsman:ConnectionRetry>
4445 (5)    </wsme:Delivery>
4446 (6)    </wsme:Subscribe>

```

4447 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

4448 wsman:ConnectionRetry

4449 an xs:duration for how long to wait between retries while trying to connect

4450 wsman:ConnectionRetry/@Total

4451 how many retries to attempt, observing the specified interval between the attempts

4452 **R10.2.3-2:** If the retry counts are exhausted, the subscription should be considered abnormally  
 4453 terminated.

4454 The retry mechanism applies only to attempts to connect. Failures to deliver on an established  
 4455 connection can result in terminating the connection according to the rules of the transport in use, and  
 4456 terminating the subscription. Other Web services mechanisms can be used to synthesize reliable  
 4457 delivery or safe replay of the actual deliveries.

#### 4458 10.2.4 SubscribeResponse

4459 The service returns any service-specific reference parameters in the SubscriptionManager EPR, and  
 4460 these are included by the subscriber (client) later when issuing Unsubscribe and Renew messages.

4461 **R10.2.4-1:** In SubscribeResponse, the service may specify any EPR for the  
 4462 SubscriptionManager. However, it is recommended that the address contain the same wsa:To  
 4463 address as the original Subscribe request and differ only in other parts of the address, such as  
 4464 the reference parameters.

4465 **R10.2.4-2:** A conformant service may not return the Expires field in the response, but, as  
 4466 specified in 10.2, this implies that the subscription does not expire until explicitly canceled.

#### 4467 10.2.5 Heartbeats

4468 A typical problem with event subscriptions is a situation in which no event traffic occurs. It is difficult  
 4469 for clients to know whether no events matching the subscription have occurred or whether the  
 4470 subscription has simply failed and the client was not able to receive any notification.

4471 Because of this, WS-Management defines a "heartbeat" pseudo-event that can be sent periodically  
 4472 for any subscription. This event is sent if no regular events occur so that the client knows the  
 4473 subscription is still active. If the heartbeat event does not arrive, the client knows that connectivity is  
 4474 bad or that the subscription has expired, and it can take corrective action.

4475 The heartbeat event is sent *in place of* the events that would have occurred and is *never* intermixed  
 4476 with "real" events. In all modes, including batched, it occurs alone.

4477 To request heartbeat events as part of a subscription, the Subscribe request has an additional field in  
 4478 the Delivery section:

```

4479 (1) <wsme:Delivery>
4480 (2) ...
4481 (3) <wsman:Heartbeats> xs:duration </wsman:Heartbeats>
4482 (4) ...
4483 (5) </wsme:Delivery>

```



4484 wsman:Heartbeats specifies that heartbeat events are added to the event stream at the specified  
4485 interval.

4486 **R10.2.5-1:** A service should support heartbeat events. If the service does not support them, it  
4487 shall return a wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with the following detail code:

4488 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Heartbeats`

4489 Heartbeats apply to all delivery modes.

4490 Heartbeats apply to "pull" mode deliveries as well, in that they are a hint to the publisher about how  
4491 often to expect a Pull request. The service can refuse to deliver events if the client does not regularly  
4492 call back at the heartbeat interval. If no events are available at the heartbeat interval, the service  
4493 simply includes a heartbeat event as the result of the Pull.

4494 **R10.2.5-2:** While a subscription with heartbeats is active, the service shall ensure that either  
4495 real events or heartbeats are sent out within the specified wsman:Heartbeat interval. The service  
4496 may send out heartbeats at this interval in addition to the events, as long as the heartbeat events  
4497 are sent separately (not batched with other events). The goal is to ensure that some kind of event  
4498 traffic always occurs within the heartbeat interval.

4499 **R10.2.5-3:** A conformant service may send out heartbeats at earlier intervals than specified in  
4500 the subscription. However, the events should not be intermixed with other events when batching  
4501 delivery modes are used. Typically, heartbeats are sent out *only when no real events occur*. A  
4502 service may fail to produce heartbeats at the specified interval if real events have been delivered.

4503 **R10.2.5-4:** A conformant service shall not send out heartbeats asynchronously to any event  
4504 deliveries already in progress. They shall be delivered in sequence like any other events,  
4505 although they are delivered alone as single events or as the only event in a batch.

4506 In practice, heartbeat events are based on a countdown timer. If no events occur, the heartbeat is  
4507 sent out alone. However, every time a real event is delivered, the heartbeat countdown timer is reset.  
4508 If a steady stream of events occurs, heartbeats might never be delivered.

4509 Heartbeats need to be acknowledged like any other event if one of the acknowledged delivery modes  
4510 is in effect.

4511 The client assumes that the subscription is no longer active if no heartbeats are received within the  
4512 specified interval, so the service can proceed to cancel the subscription and send any requested  
4513 SubscriptionEnd messages, because the client will likely resubscribe shortly. Used in combination  
4514 with bookmarks (see 10.2.6), heartbeats can achieve highly reliable delivery with known latency  
4515 behavior.

4516 The heartbeat event itself is simply an event message with no body and is identified by its wsa:Action  
4517 URI as follows:

```
4518 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
4519 (2)   <s:Header>
4520 (3)     <wsa:To ... </wsa:To>
4521 (4)     <wsa:Action s:mustUnderstand="true">
4522 (5)       http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Heartbeat
4523 (6)     </wsa:Action>
4524 (7)   ...
4525 (8)   </s:Header>
4526 (9)   <s:Body/>
4527 (10) </s:Envelope>
```

4528 **10.2.6 Bookmarks**

4529 Reliable delivery of events is difficult to achieve, so management subscribers need to have a way to  
 4530 be certain of receiving all events from a source. When subscriptions expire or when deliveries fail,  
 4531 windows of time can occur in which the client cannot be certain whether critical events have occurred.  
 4532 Rather than using a highly complex, transacted delivery model, WS-Management defines a simple  
 4533 mechanism for ensuring that all events are delivered or that dropped events can be detected.

4534 This mechanism requires event sources to be backed by logs, whether short-term or long-term. The  
 4535 client subscribes in the same way as a normal Subscribe operation, and specifies that bookmarks are  
 4536 to be used. The service then sends a new bookmark with each event delivery, which the client is  
 4537 responsible for persisting. This bookmark is essentially a context or a pointer to the logical event  
 4538 stream location that matches the subscription filter. As each new delivery occurs, the client updates  
 4539 the bookmark in its own space. If the subscription expires or is terminated unexpectedly, the client  
 4540 can subscribe again, using the last known bookmark. In essence, the subscription filter identifies the  
 4541 desired set of events, and the bookmark tells the service where to start in the log. The client may then  
 4542 pick up where it left off.

4543 This mechanism is immune to transaction problems, because the client can simply start from any of  
 4544 several recent bookmarks. The only requirement for the service is to have some type of persistent log  
 4545 in which to apply the bookmark. If the submitted bookmark is too old (temporally or positionally within  
 4546 the log), the service can fault the request, and at least the client reliably knows that events have been  
 4547 dropped.

4548 **R10.2.6-1:** A conformant service may support the WS-Management bookmark mechanism. If  
 4549 the service does not support bookmarks, it should return a wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with  
 4550 the following detail code:

4551 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Bookmarks`

4552 To request bookmark services, the client includes the wsman:SendBookmarks element in the  
 4553 Subscribe request as follows:

```
4554 (1) <s:Body>
4555 (2)   <wsme:Subscribe>
4556 (3)     <wsme:Delivery>
4557 (4)       ...
4558 (5)     </wsme:Delivery>
4559 (6)     <wsman:SendBookmarks/>
4560 (7)   </wsme:Subscribe>
4561 (8) </s:Body>
```

4562 wsman:SendBookmarks instructs the service to send a bookmark with each event delivery.  
 4563 Bookmarks apply to all delivery modes.

4564 The bookmark is a token that represents an abstract pointer in the event stream, but whether it points  
 4565 to the last delivered event or the last event plus one (the upcoming event) makes no difference  
 4566 because the token is supplied to the same implementation during a subsequent Subscribe operation.  
 4567 The service can thus attach any service-specific meaning and structure to the bookmark with no  
 4568 change to the client.

4569 If bookmarks are requested, each event delivery contains a new bookmark value as a SOAP header,  
 4570 as shown in the following outline. The format of the bookmark is entirely determined by the service  
 4571 and is treated as an opaque value by the client.

```
4572 (1) <s:Envelope
4573 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
4574 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
4575 (4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd">
```

```

4576 (5)    <s:Header>
4577 (6)    <wsa:To s:mustUnderstand="true">http://2.3.4.5/client</wsa:To>
4578 (7)    ...
4579 (8)    <wsman:Bookmark> xs:any </wsman:Bookmark>
4580 (9)    ...
4581 (10)   </s:Header>
4582 (11)   <s:Body>
4583 (12)   ...event content...
4584 (13)   </s:Body>
4585 (14)  </s:Envelope>

```

4586 wsman:Bookmark contains XML content supplied by the service that indicates the logical position of  
 4587 this event or event batch in the event stream implied by the subscription.

4588 **R10.2.6-2:** If bookmarks are supported, the wsman:Bookmark element content shall be either  
 4589 simple text or a single complex XML element. A conformant service shall not accept mixed  
 4590 content of both text and elements, or multiple peer XML elements, under the wsman:Bookmark  
 4591 element.

4592 **R10.2.6-3:** If bookmarks are supported, the service shall use a wsman:Bookmark element in  
 4593 the header to send an updated bookmark with each event delivery. Bookmarks accompany only  
 4594 event deliveries and are not part of any SubscriptionEnd message.

4595 After the subscription has terminated, for whatever reason, a subsequent Subscribe message on the  
 4596 part of the client can include the bookmark in the subscription request. The service then knows where  
 4597 to start.

4598 The last-known bookmark received by the client is added to the Subscribe message as a new block,  
 4599 positioned after the child elements of Subscribe, as in the following outline:

```

4600 (1)    <s:Body>
4601 (2)    <wsme:Subscribe>
4602 (3)    <wsme:Delivery> ... </wsme:Delivery>
4603 (4)    <wsme:Expires> ... </wsme:Expires>
4604 (5)    <wsman:Filter> ... </wsman:Filter>
4605 (6)    <wsman:Bookmark>
4606 (7)    ...last known bookmark from a previous delivery...
4607 (8)    </wsman:Bookmark>
4608 (9)    <wsman:SendBookmarks/>
4609 (10)   </wsme:Subscribe>
4610 (11)   </s:Body>

```

4611 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

4612 wsman:Bookmark  
 4613 arbitrary XML content previously supplied by the service as a wsman:Bookmark during event  
 4614 deliveries from a previous subscription

4615 wsman:SendBookmarks  
 4616 an instruction to continue delivering updated bookmarks with each event delivery

4617 **R10.2.6-4:** The bookmark is a pointer to the last event delivery or batched delivery. The service  
 4618 shall resume delivery at the first event or events after the event represented by the bookmark.  
 4619 The service shall not replay events associated with the bookmark or skip any events since the  
 4620 bookmark.

4621 **R10.2.6-5:** The service may support a short queue of previous bookmarks, allowing the  
 4622 subscriber to start using any of several previous bookmarks. If bookmarks are supported, the

4623 service is required only to support the most recent bookmark for which delivery had apparently  
4624 succeeded.

4625 **R10.2.6-6:** If the bookmark cannot be honored, the service shall fault with a  
4626 wsman:InvalidBookmark fault with one of the following detail codes:

4627 

- bookmark has expired (the source is not able to back up and replay from that point):

4628 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Expired>

4629 

- format is unknown:

4630 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidFormat>

4631 If multiple new subscriptions are made using a previous bookmark, the service can allow multiple  
4632 reuse or may limit bookmarks to a single subscriber, and can even restrict how long bookmarks can  
4633 be used before becoming invalid.

4634 The following predefined, reserved bookmark value indicates that the subscription starts at the  
4635 earliest possible point in the event stream backed by the publisher:

4636 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/bookmark/earliest>

4637 If a subscription is received with this bookmark, the event source replays all possible events that  
4638 match the filter and any events that subsequently occur for that event source. The absence of any  
4639 bookmark means "begin at the next available event".

4640 **R10.2.6-7:** A conformant service may support the reserved bookmark  
4641 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/bookmark/earliest> and not support any other type  
4642 of bookmark. If the <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/bookmark/earliest> bookmark  
4643 is supported, the event source should send all previous and future events that match the filter  
4644 starting with the earliest such event.

## 4645 10.2.7 Delivery Modes

4646 While the general pattern of asynchronous, event-based messages is extremely common, different  
4647 applications often require different event message delivery mechanisms. For instance, in some cases  
4648 a simple asynchronous message is optimal, while other situations may work better if the event  
4649 consumer can poll for event messages in order to control the flow and timing of message arrival.  
4650 Some consumers require event messages to be wrapped in a standard "event" SOAP envelope,  
4651 while others prefer messages to be delivered unwrapped. Some consumers may require event  
4652 messages to be delivered reliably, while others may be willing to accept best-effort event delivery.

4653 In order to support this broad variety of event delivery requirements, this specification introduces an  
4654 abstraction called a Delivery Mode. This concept is used as an extension point, so that event sources  
4655 and event consumers may freely create new delivery mechanisms that are tailored to their specific  
4656 requirements. This specification provides a minimal amount of support for delivery mode negotiation  
4657 by allowing an event source to provide a list of supported delivery modes in response to a  
4658 subscription request specifying a delivery mode it does not support.

4659 A WS-Management implementation can support a variety of event delivery modes.

4660 In essence, delivery consists of the following items:

- 4661
  - a delivery mode (how events are packaged)
  - 4662 • an address (the transport and network location)
  - 4663 • an authentication profile to use when connecting or delivering the events (security)

4664 The standard security profiles are discussed in clause 12 and may be required for subscriptions if the  
4665 service needs hints or other indications of which security model to use at event-time.

4666 If the delivery mode is supported but not actually usable due to firewall configuration, the service can  
4667 return a wsme:DeliveryModeRequestedUnavailable fault with additional detail to this effect.

4668 **R10.2.7-1:** For any given transport, a conformant service should support at least one of the  
4669 following delivery modes to interoperate with standard clients:

4670 <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/DeliveryModes/Push>

4671 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/PushWithAck>

4672 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events>

4673 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Pull>

4674 The delivery mode does *not* imply any specific transport.

4675 Modes describe SOAP message behavior and are unrelated to the transport that is in use. A delivery  
4676 mode implies a specific SOAP message format, so a message that deviates from that format requires  
4677 a new delivery mode.

4678 **R10.2.7-2:** The NotifyTo address in the Subscribe message shall support only a single delivery  
4679 mode.

4680 This requirement is for the client because the service cannot verify whether this statement is true. If  
4681 this requirement is not observed by the client, the service might not operate correctly. If the  
4682 subscriber supports multiple delivery modes, the NotifyTo address needs to be differentiated in some  
4683 way, such as by adding an additional reference parameter.

## 4684 10.2.8 Event Action URI

4685 Typically, each event type has its own wsa:Action URI to quickly identify and route the event. If an  
4686 event type does not define its own wsa:Action URI, the following URI can be used as a default:

4687 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Event>

4688 This URI can be used in cases where event types are inferred in real-time from other sources and not  
4689 published as Web service events, and thus do not have a designated wsa:Action URI. This  
4690 specification places no restrictions on the wsa:Action URI for events. More specific URIs can act as a  
4691 reliable dispatching point. In many cases, a fixed schema can serve to model many different types of  
4692 events, in which case the event "ID" is simply a field in the XML content of the event. The URI in this  
4693 case might reflect the schema and be undifferentiated for all of the various event IDs that might occur  
4694 or it might reflect the specific event by suffixing the event ID to the wsa:Action URI. This specification  
4695 places no restrictions on the granularity of the URI, but careful consideration of these issues is part of  
4696 designing the URIs for events.

## 4697 10.2.9 Delivery Sequencing and Acknowledgement

4698 The delivery mode indicates how the service will exchange events with interested parties. This clause  
4699 describes delivery modes in detail.



4700 **10.2.9.1 General**

4701 For some event types, ordered and acknowledged delivery is important, but for other types of events  
 4702 the order of arrival is not significant. WS-Management defines four standard delivery modes:

- 4703 • <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/DeliveryModes/Push>  
 4704 With this mode, each SOAP message has only one event and no acknowledgement or  
 4705 SOAP response. The service can deliver events for the subscription asynchronously without  
 4706 regard to any events already in transit. This mode is useful when the order of events does  
 4707 not matter, such as with events containing running totals in which each new event can  
 4708 replace the previous one completely and the time stamp is sufficient for identifying the most  
 4709 recent event.
- 4710 • <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/PushWithAck>  
 4711 With this mode, each SOAP message has only one event, but each event is acknowledged  
 4712 before another is sent. The service queues all undelivered events for the subscription and  
 4713 delivers each new event only after the previous one has been acknowledged.
- 4714 • <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events>  
 4715 With this mode, each SOAP message can have many events, but each batch is  
 4716 acknowledged before another is sent. The service queues all events for the subscription  
 4717 and delivers them in that order, maintaining the order in the batches.
- 4718 • <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Pull>  
 4719 With this mode, each SOAP message can have many events, but each batch is  
 4720 acknowledged. Because the receiver uses Pull to synchronously retrieve the events,  
 4721 acknowledgement is implicit. The order of delivery is maintained.

4722 Ordering of events across subscriptions is not implied.

4723 The acknowledgement model is discussed in 10.8.

4724 **10.2.9.2 Push Mode**

4725 The standard delivery mode is  
 4726 <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/DeliveryModes/Push>, in which each delivery  
 4727 consists of a single event. No acknowledgement occurs, so the delivery cannot be faulted to cancel  
 4728 the subscription.

4729 Therefore, subscriptions made with this delivery mode can have short durations to prevent a situation  
 4730 in which deliveries cannot be stopped if the SubscriptionManager content from the  
 4731 SubscribeResponse information is corrupted or lost.

4732 To promote fast routing of events, the required wsa:Action URI in each event message can be distinct  
 4733 for each event type, regardless of how strongly typed the event body is.

4734 **R10.2.9.2-1:** A service may support the  
 4735 <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/DeliveryModes/Push> delivery mode.

4736 **R10.2.9.2-2:** To precisely control how to deal with events that are too large, the service may  
 4737 accept the following additional instruction in a subscription:

```

4738 (1) <wsme:Delivery>
4739 (2) <wsme:NotifyTo> ... </wsme:NotifyTo>
4740 (3) ...
4741 (4) <wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize Policy="enumConstant">
4742 (5) xs:positiveInteger
```

```

4743 (6)    </wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize>
4744 (7)    ...
4745 (8)    </wsme:Delivery>

```

4746 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

4747 wsme:Delivery/wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize

4748 the maximum number of octets for the entire SOAP envelope in a single event delivery

4749 wsme:Delivery/wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize/@Policy

4750 an optional value with one of the following enumeration values:

- 4751 • **CancelSubscription:** cancel on the first oversized event
- 4752 • **Skip:** silently skip oversized events
- 4753 • **Notify:** notify the subscriber that events were dropped as specified in 10.9

4754 **R10.2.9.2-3:** If wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize is requested, the service shall not send an event  
 4755 body larger than the specified limit. The default behavior is to notify the subscriber as specified in  
 4756 10.9, unless otherwise instructed in the subscription, and to attempt to continue delivery. If the  
 4757 event exceeds any internal default maximums, the service should also attempt to notify as  
 4758 specified in 10.9 rather than terminate the subscription, unless otherwise specified in the  
 4759 subscription. If wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize is too large for the service, the service shall return a  
 4760 wsman:EncodingLimit fault with the following detail code:

4761 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxEnvelopeSize>

4762 In the absence of any other Policy instructions, services are to deliver notifications of dropped events  
 4763 to subscribers, as specified in 10.9.

### 4764 10.2.9.3 PushWithAck Mode

4765 This delivery mode is identical to the standard "Push" mode except that each delivery is  
 4766 acknowledged. Each delivery still has one event, and the wsa:Action element indicates the event  
 4767 type. However, a SOAP-based acknowledgement occurs as described in 10.7.

4768 The delivery mode URI is:

4769 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/PushWithAck>

4770 In every other respect except the delivery mode URI, this mode is identical to Push mode as  
 4771 described in 10.2.9.2.

4772 **R10.2.9.3-1:** A service should support the  
 4773 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/PushWithAck> delivery mode. If the delivery mode  
 4774 is not supported, the service should return a fault of wsme:DeliveryModeRequestedUnavailable.

### 4775 10.2.9.4 Batched Delivery Mode

4776 Batching events is an effective way to minimize event traffic from a high-volume event source without  
 4777 sacrificing event timeliness. WS-Management defines a custom event delivery mode that allows an  
 4778 event source to bundle multiple outgoing event messages into a single SOAP envelope. Delivery is  
 4779 always acknowledged, using the model defined in 10.7.

4780 **R10.2.9.4-1:** A service may support the <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events>  
 4781 delivery mode. If the delivery mode is not supported, the service should return a fault of  
 4782 wsme:DeliveryModeRequestedUnavailable.



4783 For this delivery mode, the Delivery element has the following format:

```

4784 (1) <wsme:Delivery Mode="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events">
4785 (2)   <wsme:NotifyTo>
4786 (3)     wsa:EndpointReferenceType
4787 (4)   </wsme:NotifyTo>
4788 (5)   <wsman:MaxElements> xs:positiveInteger </wsman:MaxElements> ?
4789 (6)   <wsman:MaxTime> xs:duration </wsman:MaxTime> ?
4790 (7)   <wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize Policy="enumConstant">
4791 (8)     xs:positiveInteger
4792 (9)   </wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize> ?
4793 (10) </wsme:Delivery>

```

4794 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

4795 wsme:Delivery/@Mode

4796 required attribute that shall be defined as

4797 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events>

4798 wsme:Delivery/wsme:NotifyTo

4799 required element that shall contain the EPR to which event messages are to be sent for this  
4800 subscription

4801 wsme:Delivery/wsman:MaxElements

4802 optional element that contains a positive integer that indicates the maximum number of event  
4803 bodies to batch into a single SOAP envelope

4804 The resource shall not deliver more than this number of items in a single delivery, although it  
4805 may deliver fewer.

4806 wsme:Delivery/wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize

4807 optional element that contains a positive integer that indicates the maximum number of octets in  
4808 the SOAP envelope used to deliver the events

4809 wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize/@Policy

4810 an optional attribute with one of the following enumeration values:

- 4811 • **CancelSubscription:** cancel on the first oversized event
- 4812 • **Skip:** silently skip oversized events
- 4813 • **Notify:** notify the subscriber that events were dropped as specified in 10.9

4814 wsme:Delivery/wsman:MaxTime

4815 optional element that contains a duration that indicates the maximum amount of time the service  
4816 should allow to elapse while batching Event bodies

4817 This time may not be exceeded between the encoding of the first event in the batch and the  
4818 dispatching of the batch for delivery. Some publisher implementations may choose more  
4819 complex schemes in which different events included in the subscription are delivered at different  
4820 latencies or at different priorities. In such cases, a specific filter dialect can be designed for the  
4821 purpose and used to describe the instructions to the publisher. In such cases, wsman:MaxTime  
4822 can be omitted if it is not applicable; if present, however, it serves as an override of anything  
4823 defined within the filter.

4824 In the absence of any other instructions in any part of the subscription, services are to deliver  
4825 notifications of dropped events to subscribers, as specified in 10.9.

4826 If a client wants to discover the appropriate values for wsman:MaxElements or  
4827 wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize, the client can query for service-specific metadata. The format of such  
4828 metadata is beyond the scope of this particular specification.

4829 **R10.2.9.4-2:** If batched mode is requested in a Subscribe message, and MaxElements,  
4830 MaxEnvelopeSize, and MaxTime elements are not present, the service may pick any applicable  
4831 defaults. The following faults apply:

- 4832 • If MaxElements is not supported, wsman:UnsupportedFeature is returned with the following  
4833 fault detail code:

4834 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxElements`

- 4835 • If MaxEnvelopeSize is not supported, wsman:UnsupportedFeature is returned with the  
4836 following fault detail code:

4837 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxEnvelopeSize`

- 4838 • If MaxTime is not supported, wsman:UnsupportedFeature is returned with the following fault  
4839 detail code:

4840 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxTime`

- 4841 • If MaxEnvelopeSize/@Policy is not supported, wsman:UnsupportedFeature is returned with  
4842 the following fault detail code:

4843 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxEnvelopePolicy`

4844 **R10.2.9.4-3:** If wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize is requested, the service shall not send an event  
4845 body larger than the specified limit. The default behavior is to notify the subscriber as specified in  
4846 10.9, unless otherwise instructed in the subscription, and to attempt to continue delivery. If the  
4847 event exceeds any internal default maximums, the service should also attempt notification as  
4848 specified in 10.9 rather than terminate the subscription, unless otherwise specified in the  
4849 subscription.

4850 If a subscription has been created using batched mode, all event delivery messages shall have  
4851 the following format:

```

4852 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
4853 (2)   <s:Header>
4854 (3)     ...
4855 (4)     <wsa:Action>
4856 (5)       http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events
4857 (6)     </wsa:Action>
4858 (7)     ...
4859 (8)   </s:Header>
4860 (9)   <s:Body>
4861 (10)    <wsman:Events>
4862 (11)      <wsman:Event Action="event action URI">
4863 (12)        ...event body...
4864 (13)      </wsman:Event> +
4865 (14)    </wsman:Events>
4866 (15)  </s:Body>
4867 (16) </s:Envelope>

```

4868 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

4869 s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

4870 required element that shall be defined as

4871 http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events

4872 s:Envelope/s:Body/wsman:Events/wsman:Event

4873 required elements that shall contain the body of the corresponding event message, as if  
4874 wsman:Event were the s:Body element

4875 s:Envelope/s:Body/wsman:Events/wsman:Event/@Action

4876 required attribute that shall contain the wsa:Action URI that would have been used for the  
4877 contained event message

4878 **R10.2.9.4-4:** If batched mode is requested, deliveries shall be acknowledged as described in  
4879 10.7.

4880 Dropped events (as specified in 10.9) are encoded with any other events.

4881 EXAMPLE: The following example shows batching parameters supplied to a Subscribe operation. The  
4882 service is instructed to send no more than 10 items per batch, to wait no more than 20 seconds from the  
4883 time the first event is encoded until the entire batch is dispatched, and to include no more than 8192 octets  
4884 in the SOAP message.

```
4885 (1) ...
4886 (2) <wsme:Delivery
4887 (3)   Mode="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events">
4888 (4)   <wsme:NotifyTo>
4889 (5)     <wsa:Address>http://2.3.4.5/client</wsa:Address>
4890 (6)   </wsme:NotifyTo>
4891 (7)   <wsman:MaxElements>10</wsman:MaxElements>
4892 (8)   <wsman:MaxTime>PT20S</wsman:MaxTime>
4893 (9)   <wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize>8192</wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize>
4894 (10) </wsme:Delivery>
```

4895 EXAMPLE: Following is an example of batched delivery that conforms to this specification:

```
4896 (1) <s:Envelope
4897 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
4898 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
4899 (4)   xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd"
4900 (5)   xmlns:wsme="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing">
4901 (6)   <s:Header>
4902 (7)     <wsa:To s:mustUnderstand="true">http://2.3.4.5/client</wsa:To>
4903 (8)     <wsa:Action>
4904 (9)       http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events
4905 (10)    </wsa:Action>
4906 (11)    ...
4907 (12)   </s:Header>
4908 (13)   <s:Body>
4909 (14)     <wsman:Events>
4910 (15)       <wsman:Event
4911 (16)         Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/2005/02/diskspacechange">
4912 (17)       <DiskChange
4913 (18)         xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/2005/02/diskspacechange">
4914 (19)         <Drive> C: </Drive>
4915 (20)         <FreeSpace> 802012911 </FreeSpace>
```

```

4916 (21)      </DiskChange>
4917 (22)      </wsman:Event>
4918 (23)      <wsman:Event
4919 (24)          Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/2005/02/diskspacechange">
4920 (25)          <DiskChange
4921 (26)              xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/2005/02/diskspacechange">
4922 (27)                  <Drive> D: </Drive>
4923 (28)                  <FreeSpace> 1402012913 </FreeSpace>
4924 (29)          </DiskChange>
4925 (30)      </wsman:Event>
4926 (31)      </wsman:Events>
4927 (32)      </s:Body>
4928 (33) </s:Envelope>

```

4929 The Action URI in line 9 specifies that this is a batch that contains distinct events. The individual  
 4930 event bodies are at lines 15–22 and lines 23–30. The actual Action attribute for the individual events  
 4931 is an attribute of the wsman:Event wrapper.

### 4932 10.2.9.5 Pull Delivery Mode

4933 In some circumstances, polling for events is an effective way of controlling data flow and balancing  
 4934 timeliness against processing ability. Also, in some cases, network restrictions prevent "push" modes  
 4935 from being used; that is, the service cannot initiate a connection to the subscriber.

4936 WS-Management defines a custom event delivery mode, "pull mode," which allows an event source  
 4937 to maintain a logical queue of event messages received by enumeration. This delivery mode borrows  
 4938 the Pull message to retrieve events from the logical queue. However, all of the other pub/sub  
 4939 operations defined in this clause can continue to be used. (For example, Unsubscribe, rather than  
 4940 Release, is used to cancel a subscription.)

4941 For this delivery mode, the Delivery element has the following format:

```

4942 (1) <wsme:Delivery Mode="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Pull">
4943 (2) ...
4944 (3) </wsme:Delivery>

```

4945 wsme:Delivery/@Mode shall be

4946 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Pull>

4947 **R10.2.9.5-1:** A service may support the <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Pull>  
 4948 delivery mode. If pull mode is requested but not supported, the service shall return a fault of  
 4949 wsme:DeliveryModeRequestedUnavailable.

4950 wsman:MaxElements, wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize, and wsman:MaxTime do not apply in the Subscribe  
 4951 message when using this delivery mode because the Pull message contains all of the necessary  
 4952 functionality for controlling the batching and timing of the responses.

4953 **R10.2.9.5-2:** If a subscription incorrectly specifies parameters that are not compatible with pull  
 4954 mode, the service should issue a wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with the following detail code:

4955 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/FormatMismatch>

4956 **R10.2.9.5-3:** If pull mode is requested in a Subscribe message and the event source accepts  
 4957 the subscription request, the SubscribeResponse element in the REPLY message shall contain  
 4958 an EnumerationContext element suitable for use in a subsequent Pull operation.

EXAMPLE:

```
(1) <s:Body ...>
(2)   <wsme:SubscribeResponse ...>
(3)     <wsme:SubscriptionManager>
(4)       wsa:EndpointReferenceType
(5)     </wsme:SubscriptionManager>
(6)     <wsme:Expires>[xs:dateTime | xs:duration]</wsme:Expires>
(7)     <wsme:EnumerationContext>...</wsme:EnumerationContext>
(8)     ...
(9)   </wsme:SubscribeResponse>
(10) </s:Body>
```

The subscriber extracts the EnumerationContext and uses it thereafter in Pull requests.

**R10.2.9.5-4:** If pull mode is active, Pull messages shall use the EPR of the subscription manager obtained from the SubscribeResponse message. The EPR reference parameters are of a service-specific addressing model, but may use the WS-Management default addressing model if it is suitable.

**R10.2.9.5-5:** If pull mode is active and a Pull request returns no events (because none have occurred since the last "pull"), the service should return a wsman:TimedOut fault. The EnumerationContext is still considered active, and the subscriber may continue to issue Pull requests with the most recent EnumerationContext for which event deliveries actually occurred.

**R10.2.9.5-6:** If pull mode is active and a Pull request returns events, the service may return an updated EnumerationContext as specified for Pull, and the subscriber is expected to use the update, if any, in the subsequent Pull, as specified for the Enumeration operations. Bookmarks, if active, may also be returned in the header and shall also be updated by the service.

In practice, the service might not actually change the EnumerationContext, but the client cannot depend on it remaining constant. It is updated conceptually, if not actually.

In pull mode, the Pull request controls the batching. If no defaults are specified, the batch size is 1 and the maximum envelope size and timeouts are service-defined.

**R10.2.9.5-7:** If pull mode is active, the service shall not return an EndOfSequence element in the event stream because no concept of a "last event" exists in this mode. Rather, the enumeration context should become invalid if the subscription expires or is canceled for any reason.

**R10.2.9.5-8:** If pull mode is used, the service shall accept the wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize used in the Pull as the limitation on the event size that can be delivered.

The batching properties used in batched mode do not apply to pull mode. The client controls the maximum event size using the normal mechanisms in Pull.

### 10.3 GetStatus

To get the status of a subscription, the subscriber sends a request of the following form to the subscription manager:

```
(1) <s:Envelope ...>
(2)   <s:Header ...>
(3)     <wsa:Action>
(4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/GetStatus
(5)     </wsa:Action>
(6)     ...
(7)   </s:Header>
(8)   <s:Body ...>
```

```

5006 (9)      <wsme:GetStatus ...>
5007 (10)     ...
5008 (11)    </wsme:GetStatus>
5009 (12)    </s:Body>
5010 (13) </s:Envelope>

```

5011 Components of the preceding outline are additionally constrained as for a request to renew a  
 5012 subscription. Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this  
 5013 specification.

5014 If the subscription is valid and has not expired, the subscription manager shall reply with a response  
 5015 of the following form:

```

5016 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
5017 (2) <s:Header ...>
5018 (3) <wsa:Action>
5019 (4) http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/GetStatusResponse
5020 (5) </wsa:Action>
5021 (6) ...
5022 (7) </s:Header>
5023 (8) <s:Body ...>
5024 (9) <wsme:GetStatusResponse ...>
5025 (10) <wsme:Expires>[xs:dateTime | xs:duration]</wsme:Expires> ?
5026 (11) ...
5027 (12) </wsme:GetStatusResponse>
5028 (13) </s:Body>
5029 (14) </s:Envelope>

```

5030 Components of the preceding outline are constrained as for a response to a renew request. Other  
 5031 components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

5032 The wsme:GetStatus message is optional for WS-Management.

5033 **R10.3-1:** The wse:GetStatus message in a constrained environment is a candidate for exclusion.  
 5034 If this message is not supported, then a wsa:ActionNotSupported fault shall be returned in  
 5035 response to this request.

5036 Heartbeat support may be implemented rather than the wsme:GetStatus message.

## 5037 10.4 Unsubscribe

5038 Though subscriptions expire eventually, to minimize resources the subscribing event sink should  
 5039 explicitly delete a subscription when it no longer wants notifications associated with the subscription.

5040 To explicitly delete a subscription, a subscribing event sink sends a request of the following form to  
 5041 the subscription manager:

```

5042 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
5043 (2) <s:Header ...>
5044 (3) <wsa:Action>
5045 (4) http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Unsubscribe
5046 (5) </wsa:Action>
5047 (6) ...
5048 (7) </s:Header>
5049 (8) <s:Body>
5050 (9) <wsme:Unsubscribe ...>
5051 (10) ...
5052 (11) </wsme:Unsubscribe>
5053 (12) </s:Body>
5054 (13) </s:Envelope>

```



5055 Components of the preceding outline are additionally constrained only as for a request to renew a  
 5056 subscription. For example, the faults listed there are also defined for a request to delete a  
 5057 subscription.

5058 If the subscription manager accepts a request to delete a subscription, it shall reply with a response  
 5059 of the following form:

```

5060 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
5061 (2)   <s:Header ...>
5062 (3)     <wsa:Action>
5063 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/UnsubscribeResponse
5064 (5)     </wsa:Action>
5065 (6)     <wsa:RelatesTo>xs:anyURI</wsa:RelatesTo>
5066 (7)   ...
5067 (8)   </s:Header>
5068 (9)   <s:Body />
5069 (10) </s:Envelope>
  
```

5070 Components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

5071 **R10.4-1:** If a service supports Subscribe, it shall implement the Unsubscribe message and  
 5072 ensure that event delivery will be terminated if the message is accepted as valid. Delivery of  
 5073 events may occur after responding to the Unsubscribe message as long as the event traffic stops  
 5074 at some point.

5075 **R10.4-2:** A service may unilaterally cancel a subscription for any reason, including internal  
 5076 timeouts, reconfiguration, or unreliable connectivity.

5077 Clients need to be prepared to receive any events already in transit even though they have issued an  
 5078 Unsubscribe message. Clients have the option to either fault any such deliveries or accept them.

5079 The EPR to use for this message is received from the SubscribeResponse element in the  
 5080 SubscriptionManager element.

## 5081 10.5 Renew

5082 To update the expiration for a subscription, subscription managers shall support requests to renew  
 5083 subscriptions.

5084 To renew a subscription, the subscriber sends a request of the following form to the subscription  
 5085 manager:

```

5086 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
5087 (2)   <s:Header ...>
5088 (3)     <wsa:Action>
5089 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Renew
5090 (5)     </wsa:Action>
5091 (6)   ...
5092 (7)   </s:Header>
5093 (8)   <s:Body ...>
5094 (9)     <wsme:Renew ...>
5095 (10)    <wsme:Expires>[xs:dateTime | xs:duration]</wsme:Expires> ?
5096 (11)   ...
5097 (12)  </wsme:Renew>
5098 (13)  </s:Body>
5099 (14) </s:Envelope>
  
```

5100 Components of the preceding outline are additionally constrained as for a request to create a  
 5101 subscription. Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this  
 5102 specification.



5103 If the subscription manager accepts a request to renew a subscription, it shall reply with a response  
5104 of the following form:

```

5105 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
5106 (2)   <s:Header ...>
5107 (3)     <wsa:Action>
5108 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/RenewResponse
5109 (5)     </wsa:Action>
5110 (6)   ...
5111 (7) </s:Header>
5112 (8) <s:Body ...>
5113 (9)   <wsme:RenewResponse ...>
5114 (10)     <wsme:Expires>[xs:dateTime | xs:duration]</wsme:Expires> ?
5115 (11)   ...
5116 (12) </wsme:RenewResponse>
5117 (13) </s:Body>
5118 (14) </s:Envelope>

```

5119 Components of the preceding outline are constrained as for a response to a subscribe request with  
5120 the following addition(s):

5121 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*/wsme:Expires

5122 If the requested expiration is a duration, then the implied start of that duration is the time when  
5123 the subscription manager starts processing the Renew request.

5124 If the subscription manager chooses not to renew this subscription, the request shall fail, and the  
5125 subscription manager may generate a wsme:UnableToRenew fault indicating that the renewal was  
5126 not accepted.

5127 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

5128 Processing of the Renew message is required, but it is not required to succeed.

5129 **R10.5-1:** Although a conformant service shall accept the Renew message as a valid action, the  
5130 service may always fault the request with a wsme:UnableToRenew fault, forcing the client to  
5131 subscribe from scratch.

5132 Renew has no effect on deliveries in progress, bookmarks, heartbeats, or other ongoing activity. It  
5133 simply extends the lifetime of the subscription.

5134 The EPR to use for this message is received from the SubscribeResponse element in the  
5135 SubscriptionManager element.

## 5136 10.6 SubscriptionEnd

5137 If the event source terminates a subscription unexpectedly, the event source should send a  
5138 Subscription End SOAP message to the endpoint reference indicated when the subscription was  
5139 created. The message shall be of the following form:

```

5140 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
5141 (2)   <s:Header ...>
5142 (3)     <wsa:Action>
5143 (4)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SubscriptionEnd
5144 (5)     </wsa:Action> ?
5145 (6)   ...
5146 (7) </s:Header>
5147 (8) <s:Body ...>
5148 (9)   <wsme:SubscriptionEnd ...>
5149 (10)     <wsme:SubscriptionManager>
5150 (11)       endpoint-reference

```

```

5151 (12)      </wsme:SubscriptionManager>
5152 (13)      <wsme:Status>
5153 (14)      [
5154 (15)      http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/DeliveryFailure |
5155 (16)      http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SourceShuttingDown |
5156 (17)      http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SourceCancelling
5157 (18)      ]
5158 (19)      </wsme:Status>
5159 (20)      <wsme:Reason xml:lang="language identifier" >xs:string</wsme:Reason>
5160 ?
5161 (21)      ...
5162 (22)      </wsme:SubscriptionEnd>
5163 (23)      ...
5164 (24)      </s:Body>
5165 (25) </s:Envelope>

```

5166 The following describes additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

5167 /s:Envelope/s:Body/\*wsme:SubscriptionManager

5168 Endpoint reference of the subscription manager. It is recommended that event sinks ignore this  
5169 element as its usage requires the ability to compare EPRs for equality when no such mechanism  
5170 exists. Event sinks are advised to use reference parameters in the  
5171 /wsme:Subscribe/wsme:EndTo EPR if they wish to correlate this message against their  
5172 outstanding subscriptions.

5173 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsme:SubscriptionEnd/wsme:Status =

5174 "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/DeliveryFailure"

5175 This value shall be used if the event source terminated the subscription because of problems  
5176 delivering notifications.

5177 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsme:SubscriptionEnd/wsme:Status =

5178 "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SourceShuttingDown"

5179 This value shall be used if the event source terminated the subscription because the source is  
5180 being shut down in a controlled manner (that is, if the event source is being shut down but has  
5181 the opportunity to send a SubscriptionEnd message before it exits).

5182 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsme:SubscriptionEnd/wsme:Status =

5183 "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SourceCancelling"

5184 This value shall be used if the event source terminated the subscription for some other reason  
5185 before it expired.

5186 /s:Envelope/s:Body/wsme:SubscriptionEnd/wsme:Reason

5187 This optional element contains text, in the language specified by the @xml:lang attribute,  
5188 describing the reason for the unexpected subscription termination.

5189 Other message information headers defined in 5.4 may be included in the message, according to the  
5190 usage and semantics defined in 5.4.

5191 Other components of the preceding outline are not further constrained by this specification.

5192 This SubscriptionEnd message is optional for WS-Management. In effect, it is the "last event" for a  
5193 subscription. Because its primary purpose is to warn a subscriber that a subscription has ended, it is  
5194 not suitable for use with pull-mode delivery.

5195 **R10.6-1:** A conformant service may implement the SubscriptionEnd message.

5196 **R10.6-2:** A conformant service shall not implement the SubscriptionEnd message when event  
5197 delivery is done using pull mode as defined in 10.2.9.4.

5198 **R10.6-3:** If SubscriptionEnd is supported, the message shall contain any reference parameters  
 5199 specified by the subscriber in the EndTo address in the original subscription.

5200 **R10.6-4:** This rule intentionally left blank.

5201 If the service delivers events over the same connection as the Subscribe operation, the client typically  
 5202 knows that a subscription has been terminated because the connection itself closes or terminates.

5203 When the delivery connection is distinct from the subscribe connection, a SubscriptionEnd message  
 5204 is highly recommended; otherwise, the client has no immediate way of knowing that a subscription is  
 5205 no longer active.

## 5206 10.7 Acknowledgement of Delivery

5207 To ensure that delivery is acknowledged at the application level, the original subscriber can request  
 5208 that the event sink physically acknowledge event deliveries, rather than relying entirely on transport-  
 5209 level guarantees.

5210 In other words, the transport might have accepted delivery of the events but not forwarded them to  
 5211 the actual event sink process, and the service would move on to the next set of events. System  
 5212 failures might result in dropped events. Therefore, a mechanism is needed in which a message-level  
 5213 acknowledgement can occur. This allows acknowledgement to be pushed up to the application level,  
 5214 increasing the reliability of event deliveries.

5215 The client selects acknowledged delivery by selecting a delivery mode in which each event has a  
 5216 response. In this specification, the two acknowledged delivery modes are

- 5217 • <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/PushWithAck>
- 5218 • <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Events>

5219 **R10.7-1:** A conformant service may support the PushWithAck or Events delivery mode.  
 5220 However, if either of these delivery modes is requested, to maintain an ordered queue of events,  
 5221 the service shall wait for the acknowledgement from the client before delivering the next event or  
 5222 events that match the subscription.

5223 **R10.7-2:** If an acknowledged delivery mode is selected for the subscription, the service shall  
 5224 include the following SOAP headers in each event delivery:

```
5225 (1) <s:Header>
5226 (2)   <wsa:ReplyTo> where to send the acknowledgement </wsa:ReplyTo>
5227 (3)   <wsman:AckRequested/>
5228 (4)   ...
5229 (5) </s:Header>
```

5230 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

5231 **wsa:ReplyTo**  
 5232 address that shall always be present in the event delivery as a consequence of the presence of  
 5233 **wsman:AckRequested**

5234 The client extracts this address and sends the acknowledgement to the specified EPR as  
 5235 required by Addressing.

5236 **wsman:AckRequested**  
 5237 no content; requires that the subscriber acknowledge all deliveries as described later in this  
 5238 clause

5239 The client then replies to the delivery with an acknowledgement or a fault.

5240 **R10.7-3:** A service may request receipt acknowledgement by using the wsman:AckRequested  
 5241 block and subsequently expect an http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Ack message.  
 5242 If this message is not received as a reply, the service may terminate the subscription.

5243 The acknowledgement message format returned by the event sink (receiver) to the event source is  
 5244 identical for all delivery modes. As shown in the following outline, it contains a unique wsa:Action, and  
 5245 the wsa:RelatesTo field is set to the MessageID of the event delivery to which it applies:

```

5246 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
5247 (2)   <s:Header>
5248 (3)     ...
5249 (4)     <wsa:To> endpoint reference from the event ReplyTo field </wsa:To>
5250 (5)     <wsa:Action> http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Ack
5251 (6)     </wsa:Action>
5252 (7)     <wsa:RelatesTo> message ID of original event delivery
5253 (8)     </wsa:RelatesTo>
5254 (9)     ...
5255 (10)    </s:Header>
5256 (11)    <s:Body/>
5257 (12)    </s:Envelope>
  
```

5258 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

5259 s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

5260 URI that shall be defined as

5261 http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/Ack

5262 s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:RelatesTo

5263 element that shall contain the wsa:MessageID of the event delivery to which it refers

5264 wsa:RelatesTo is the critical item that ensures that the correct delivery is being acknowledged,  
 5265 and thus it shall not be omitted.

5266 s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:To

5267 EPR address extracted from the ReplyTo field in the event delivery

5268 All reference parameters shall be extracted and added to the SOAP header as well.

5269 In spite of the request to acknowledge, the event sink can refuse delivery with a fault or fail to  
 5270 respond with the acknowledgement. In this case, the event source can terminate the subscription and  
 5271 send any applicable SubscriptionEnd messages.

5272 If the event sink does not support acknowledgement, it can respond with a

5273 wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault with the following detail code:

5274 http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Ack

5275 However, this action is just as difficult as acknowledging the delivery, so most clients can scan for the  
 5276 wsman:AckRequested field and be prepared to acknowledge delivery or fault it.

## 5277 10.8 Refusal of Delivery

5278 With all acknowledged delivery modes as described in 10.7, an event sink can refuse to take delivery  
 5279 of events, either for security reasons or a policy change. It then responds with a fault rather than an  
 5280 acknowledgement.

5281 In this case, the event source needs to be prepared to end the subscription even though an

5282 Unsubscribe message is not issued by the subscriber.

5283 **R10.8-1:** During event delivery, if the receiver faults the delivery with a wsman:DeliveryRefused  
 5284 fault, the service shall immediately cancel the subscription and may also issue a SubscriptionEnd  
 5285 message to the EndTo endpoint in the original subscription, if supported.

5286 Thus, the receiver can issue the fault as a way to cancel the subscription when it does not have the  
 5287 SubscriptionManager information.

## 5288 10.9 Dropped Events

5289 Events that cannot be delivered are not to be silently dropped from the event stream, or the  
 5290 subscriber gets a false picture of the event history. WS-Management defines three behaviors for  
 5291 events that cannot be delivered with push modes or that are too large to fit within the delivery  
 5292 constraints requested by the subscriber:

- 5293 • Terminate the subscription.
- 5294 • Silently skip such events.
- 5295 • Send a special event in place of the dropped events.

5296 These options are discussed in 10.2.9.2 and 10.2.9.3.

5297 During delivery, the service might have to drop events for the following reasons:

- 5298 • The events exceed the maximum size requested by the subscriber.
- 5299 • The client cannot keep up with the event flow, and there is a backlog.
- 5300 • The service might have been reconfigured or restarted and the events permanently lost.

5301 In these cases, a service can inform the client that events have been dropped.

5302 **R10.9-1:** If a service drops events, it should issue an  
 5303 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/DroppedEvents> event, which indicates this drop  
 5304 to the client. Any reference parameters specified in the NotifyTo address in the subscription shall  
 5305 also be copied into this message. This event is normal and implicitly considered part of any  
 5306 subscription.

5307 **R10.9-2:** If an <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/DroppedEvents> event is issued, it  
 5308 shall take the ordinal position of the original dropped event in the delivery stream. The  
 5309 DroppedEvents event is considered the same as any other event with regard to its location and  
 5310 other behavior (bookmarks, acknowledged delivery, location in batch, and so on). It simply takes  
 5311 the place of the event that was dropped.

5312 EXAMPLE:

```

5313 (1) <s:Envelope ...>
5314 (2)   <s:Header>
5315 (3)     ...subscriber endpoint-reference...
5316 (4)   </s:Header>
5317 (5)   <wsa:Action>
5318 (6)     http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/DroppedEvents
5319 (7)   </wsa:Action>
5320 (8) </s:Header>
5321 (9) <s:Body>
5322 (10)  <wsman:DroppedEvents Action="wsa:Action URI of dropped event">
5323 (11)    xs:int
5324 (12)  </wsman:DroppedEvents>
5325 (13)  ...
5326 (14) </s:Body>
5327 (15) </s:Envelope>
  
```



5328 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

5329 s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action

5330 URI that shall be defined as

5331 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/DroppedEvents`

5332 s:Body/wsman:DroppedEvents/@Action

5333 the Action URI of the event that was dropped

5334 s:Body/wsman:DroppedEvents

5335 a positive integer that represents the total number of dropped events since the subscription was  
5336 created

5337 Renew has no effect on the running total of dropped events. Dropped events are like any other  
5338 events and can require acknowledgement, affect the bookmark location, and so on.

5339 EXAMPLE: Following is an example of how a dropped event would appear in the middle of a batched  
5340 event delivery:

```
5341 (1) <wsman:Events>
5342 (2)   <wsman:Event Action="https://foo.com/someEvent">
5343 (3)     ...event body
5344 (4)   </wsman:Event>
5345 (5)   <wsman:Event
5346 (6)     Action="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/DroppedEvents">
5347 (7)     <wsman:DroppedEvents Action="https://foo.com/someEvent">
5348 (8)       1
5349 (9)     </wsman:DroppedEvents>
5350 (10)  </wsman:Event>
5351 (11) <wsman:Event Action="https://foo.com/someEvent">
5352 (12)   ...event body...
5353 (13) </wsman:Event>
5354 (14) </wsman:Events>
```

5355 **R10.9-3:** If a service cannot deliver an event and does not support the  
5356 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/DroppedEvents` event, it should terminate the  
5357 subscription rather than silently skipping events.

5358 Because this requirement cannot be enforced, and some dropped events are irrelevant when  
5359 replaced by a subsequent event (running totals, for example), it is not a firm requirement that dropped  
5360 events are signaled or that they result in a termination of the subscription.

## 5361 10.10 Access Control

5362 It is important for event sources to properly authorize requests. This is especially true for Subscribe  
5363 requests, because otherwise the ability to subscribe on behalf of a third-party event sink could be  
5364 used to create a distributed denial-of-service attack.

5365 Some possible schemes for validating Subscribe requests include:

- 5366 • Send a message to the event sink that describes the requested subscription, and then wait  
5367 for a confirmation message to be returned by the event sink, before the event source  
5368 accepts the subscription request. While this provides strong assurance that the event sink  
5369 actually desires the requested subscription, it does not work for event sinks that are not  
5370 capable of sending a confirmation, and requires additional logic on the event sink.
- 5371 • Require user authentication on the Subscribe request, and allow only authorized users to  
5372 Subscribe.

5373 Other mechanisms are also possible. Be aware that event sources that are not reachable from the  
5374 Internet have less need to control Subscribe requests.

## 5375 10.11 Implementation Considerations

5376 Implementations should generate expirations in Subscribe and Renew request and response  
5377 messages that are significantly larger than expected network latency.

5378 Event sinks should be prepared to receive notifications after sending a Subscribe request but before  
5379 receiving a Subscribe response message. Event sinks should also be prepared to receive  
5380 notifications after receiving an Unsubscribe response message.

## 5381 10.12 Advertisement of Notifications

5382 An Event Source can choose to advertise the Notification messages that it might send by including a  
5383 well-defined portType, called "EventSink", in its WSDL. Subscribers can examine this portType to  
5384 determine which messages they might need to support. Each Notification appears as an independent  
5385 operation within the portType, as shown in the following example:

5386 EXAMPLE:

```
5387 (1) <wsdl:portType name="EventSink">
5388 (2)   <wsdl:operation name="WeatherReport">
5389 (3)     <wsdl:input message="wr:ThunderStormMessage"
5390 (4)       wsa:Action="urn:weatherReport:ThunderStorm"
5391 (5)       wsam:Action="urn:weatherReport:ThunderStorm" />
5392 (6)   <wsdl:input message="wr:TyphoonMessage"
5393 (7)     wsa:Action="urn:weatherReport:Typhoon"
5394 (8)     wsam:Action="urn:weatherReport:Typhoon" />
5395 (9)   </wsdl:operation>
5396 (10) </wsdl:portType>
```

5397 In the preceding example this Event Source can send two types of Notifications (a ThunderStorm and a Typhoon  
5398 message).

5399 Unless otherwise noted, Event Sinks should assume that the Notifications will be sent using SOAP1.2  
5400 and will use document-literal encoding.

## 5401 11 Metadata and Discovery

5402 The WS-Management protocol is compatible with many techniques for discovery of resources  
5403 available through a service.

5404 In addition, this specification defines a simple request-response operation to facilitate the process of  
5405 establishing communications with a WS-Management service implementation in a variety of network  
5406 environments without prior knowledge of the protocol version or versions supported by the  
5407 implementation. This operation is used to discover the presence of a service that is compatible with  
5408 WS-Management, assuming that a transport address over which the message can be delivered is  
5409 known. Typically, a simple HTTP address would be used.

5410 To ensure forward compatibility, the message content of this operation is defined in an XML  
5411 namespace that is separate from the core protocol namespace and that will not change as the  
5412 protocol evolves. Further, this operation does not depend on any SOAP envelope header or body  
5413 content other than the types explicitly defined for this operation. In this way, WS-Management clients  
5414 are assured of the ability to use this operation against all implementations and versions to confirm the  
5415 presence of WS-Management services without knowing the supported protocol versions or features in  
5416 advance.



5417 The request message is defined as follows:

```

5418 (1) <s:Envelope
5419 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
5420 (3)   xmlns:wsmid="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/identity/1/
5421 (4)     wsmanidentity.xsd"
5422 (5)   <s:Header>
5423 (6)     ...
5424 (7)   </s:Header>
5425 (8)   <s:Body>
5426 (9)     <wsmid:Identify>
5427 (10)     ...
5428 (11)   </wsmid:Identify>
5429 (12) </s:Body>
5430 (13) </s:Envelope>

```

5431 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

5432 **wsmid:Identify**

5433 the body of the Identify request operation, which may contain additional vendor-specific  
 5434 extension content, but is otherwise empty

5435 The presence of this body element constitutes the request.

5436 Notice the absence of any Addressing namespace, WS-Management namespace, or other version-  
 5437 specific concepts. This message is compatible only with the basic SOAP specification, and the  
 5438 presence of the wsmid:Identify block in the s:Body is the embodiment of the request operation.

5439 The response message is defined as follows:

```

5440 (13) <s:Envelope
5441 (14)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
5442 (15)   xmlns:wsmid="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/identity/1/
5443 (16)     wsmanidentity.xsd">
5444 (17)   <s:Header>
5445 (18)     ...
5446 (19)   </s:Header>
5447 (20)   <s:Body>
5448 (21)     <wsmid:IdentifyResponse>
5449 (22)       <wsmid:ProtocolVersion> xs:anyURI </wsmid:ProtocolVersion> +
5450 (23)       <wsmid:ProductVendor> xs:string </wsmid:ProductVendor> ?
5451 (24)       <wsmid:ProductVersion> xs:string </wsmid:ProductVersion> ?
5452 (25)       <wsmid:InitiativeSupport>
5453 (26)         <wsmid:InitiativeName> xs:string </wsmid:InitiativeName> ?
5454 (27)         <wsmid:InitiativeVersion> xs:string </wsmid:InitiativeVersion> ?
5455 (28)       </wsmid:InitiativeSupport> ?
5456 (29)       <wsmid:SecurityProfiles>
5457 (30)         <wsmid:SecurityProfileName> xs:anyURI
5458 (31)       </wsmid:SecurityProfileName> *
5459 (32)     </wsmid:IdentifyResponse>
5460 (33)   </s:Body>
5461 (34) </s:Envelope>
5462 (35)

```

- 5466 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:
- 5467 `wsmid:IdentifyResponse`
- 5468 the body of the response, which packages metadata about the WS-Management implementation
- 5469 `wsmid:IdentifyResponse/wsmid:ProtocolVersion`
- 5470 a required element or elements, each of which is a URI whose value shall be equal to the core
- 5471 XML namespace that identifies a supported version of the WS-Management specification
- 5472 One element shall be provided for each supported version of the protocol. Services should also
- 5473 include the XML namespace URI for supported dependent specifications such as Addressing.
- 5474 For example, if a future version of WS-Management supports multiple versions of Addressing,
- 5475 the `IdentifyResponse` can indicate which of the versions are supported.
- 5476 `wsmid:IdentifyResponse/wsmid:ProductVendor`
- 5477 an optional element that identifies the vendor of the WS-Management service implementation by
- 5478 using a widely recognized name or token, such as the official corporate name of the vendor or its
- 5479 stock symbol
- 5480 Alternatively, a DNS name, e-mail address, or Web URL may be used.
- 5481 `wsmid:IdentifyResponse/wsmid:ProductVersion`
- 5482 an optional version string for the WS-Management implementation
- 5483 This specification places no constraints on the format or content of this element.
- 5484 `wsmid:IdentifyResponse/wsmid:InitiativeSupport`
- 5485 an optional element that identifies an initiative supported by the WS-Management
- 5486 implementation.
- 5487 `wsmid:IdentifyResponse/wsmid:InitiativeSupport/wsmid:InitiativeName`
- 5488 an element that identifies the name of an initiative supported by the WS-Management
- 5489 implementation.
- 5490 `wsmid:IdentifyResponse/wsmid:InitiativeSupport/wsmid:InitiativeVersion`
- 5491 an element that identifies the version of an initiative supported by the WS-Management
- 5492 implementation.
- 5493 In addition, vendor-specific content can follow the preceding standardized elements. After the vendor-
- 5494 specific content, the following elements can follow:
- 5495 `wsmid:IdentifyResponse/wsmid:SecurityProfiles`
- 5496 an optional element that identifies the set of security profiles supported by the WS-Management
- 5497 implementation.
- 5498 `wsmid:IdentifyResponse/wsmid:SecurityProfiles/wsmid:SecurityProfileName`
- 5499 an optional element which is a URI that identifies a security profile supported by the WS-
- 5500 Management implementation.
- 5501 `wsmid:IdentifyResponse/wsmid:AddressingVersionURI`
- 5502 an optional element which is a URI that identifies a version of Addressing supported by the WS-
- 5503 Management implementation.
- 5504 When a service supports this element, the value shall be the XML Schema namespace URI of
- 5505 the addressing version in use. XML Schema namespaces used in this specification are listed in
- 5506 ANNEX A. A service may support and advertise more than none version of addressing.
- 5507 **R11-1:** A WS-Management service should support the `wsmid:Identify` operation. A service
- 5508 implementation that supports the operation shall do so irrespective of the versions of
- 5509 WS-Management supported by that service. The operation shall be accessible at the same

5510 transport-level address at which the resource instances are made accessible.

5511 It is recommended that client applications not include any SOAP header content in the wsmid:Identify  
5512 operation delivered to the transport address against which the inquiry is being made. If SOAP header  
5513 elements are present, the s:mustUnderstand attribute on all such elements can be set to "false".  
5514 Doing otherwise reduces the likelihood of a successful, version-independent response from the  
5515 service.

5516 **R11-2:** A service that supports the wsmid:Identify operation shall not require the presence of any  
5517 SOAP header elements in order to dispatch execution of the request. If a service receives a  
5518 wsmid:Identify operation that contains unexpected or unsupported header content with the  
5519 s:mustUnderstand attribute set to "false", the service shall not fault the request and shall process  
5520 the body of the request as though the header elements were not present.

5521 **R11-3:** A service that is processing the wsmid:Identify request should not request the presence  
5522 of any Addressing header values, including the wsa:Action URI.

5523 The entire purpose of this mechanism is to be able to identify the presence of specific versions of  
5524 WS-Management (and the corresponding dependent protocols) in a version-independent manner.

5525 Because Addressing is not used, the address to which this message is delivered is defined entirely at  
5526 the transport level and not present in the SOAP content.

5527 If a client does not have any prior knowledge about a service including credentials, it is desirable to  
5528 allow a service to process an Identify message without requiring authentication.

5529 **R11-4:** A service that supports the wsmid:Identify operation may expose this operation without  
5530 requiring client or server authentication in order to process the message. In the absence of other  
5531 requirements, it is recommended that the network address be suffixed by the token sequence  
5532 /wsman-anon/identify.

5533 Services that support unauthenticated wsmid:Identify requests might choose not to reveal descriptive  
5534 information about protocol, vendor, or other versioning information that could potentially represent or  
5535 contribute to a vulnerability. To accommodate this scenario, this specification defines a URI that  
5536 services can use in place of a valid WS-Management protocol version URI. This value can be  
5537 returned as a value for the wsmid:ProtocolVersion element of the wsmid:IdentifyResponse message.

5538 **R11-5:** A service supporting an unauthenticated wsmid:Identify message may respond using the  
5539 following URI for the value of the wsmid:ProtocolVersion element:

5540 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/identity/1/wsmanidentity/NoAnonymousDisclosure>

5541 **R11-6:** A service that provides unauthenticated access to the wsmid:Identify operation but does  
5542 not respond to such requests with the WS-Management protocol versions that are supported by  
5543 the service shall support authenticated access to the wsmid:Identify operation. Such services  
5544 shall respond to authenticated requests with the WS-Management protocol version identifiers for  
5545 each version of the WS-Management protocol supported by the service.

## 5546 12 Security

### 5547 12.1 General

5548 In general, management operations and responses need to be protected against attacks such as  
5549 snooping, interception, replay, and modification during transmission. Authenticating the user who has  
5550 sent a request is also generally necessary so that access control rules can be applied to determine  
5551 whether to process a request.

5552 This specification establishes the minimum interoperation standards and predefined profiles using  
5553 transport-level security.

5554 This approach provides the best balance between simple implementations (HTTP and HTTPS stacks  
5555 are readily available, even for hardware) and the security mechanisms that sit in front of any SOAP  
5556 message processing, limiting the attack surface.

5557 It is expected that more sophisticated transport and SOAP-level profiles, published separately from  
5558 this specification, will be defined and used.

5559 Implementations that expect to interoperate can adopt one or more of the transport and security  
5560 models defined in this clause and are free to define any additional profiles under different URI-based  
5561 designators.

## 5562 12.2 Security Profiles

5563 For this specification, a profile is any arbitrary mix of transport or SOAP behavior that describes a  
5564 common security need. In some cases, the profile is defined for documentation and metadata  
5565 purposes, but might not be part of the actual message exchange. Rather, it *describes* the message  
5566 exchange involved.

5567 Metadata retrieval can be employed to discover which profiles the service supports, and that is  
5568 beyond the scope of this particular specification.

5569 For all predefined profiles, the transport is responsible for all message integrity, protection,  
5570 authentication, and security.

5571 The authentication profiles do not appear in the SOAP traffic, with the exception of the Subscribe  
5572 message when using any delivery mode that causes a new connection to be created from the event  
5573 source to the event sink (push and batched modes, for example). When a subscription is created, the  
5574 authentication technique for event-delivery needs to be specified by the subscriber, because the  
5575 event sink has to authenticate the event source (acting as publisher) at event delivery-time.

5576 In this specification, security profiles are identified by a URI. As profiles are defined, they can be  
5577 assigned a URI and published. WS-Management defines a set of standardized security profiles for  
5578 the common transports HTTP and HTTPS as described in C.3.1.

## 5579 12.3 Security Considerations for Event Subscriptions

5580 When specifying the NotifyTo address in subscriptions, it is often important to hint to the service  
5581 about which authentication model to use when delivering the event.

5582 If no hints are present, the service can simply infer from the wsa:To address what needs to be done.  
5583 However, if the service can support multiple modes and has a certificate or password store, it might  
5584 not know which authentication model to choose or which credentials to use without being told in the  
5585 subscription.

5586 WS-Management provides a default mechanism to communicate the desired authentication mode  
5587 and credentials. However, more sophisticated mechanisms are beyond the scope of this version of  
5588 WS-Management. For example, the event sink service could export metadata that describes the  
5589 available options, allowing the publisher to negotiate an appropriate option. Extension profiles can  
5590 define other mechanisms enabled through a SOAP header with mustUnderstand="true".

5591 WS-Management defines an additional field in the Delivery block that can communicate  
5592 authentication information, as shown in the following outline:

```
5593 (1) <s:Body>
5594 (2)   <wsme:Subscribe>
5595 (3)     <wsme:Delivery>
```

```

5596 (4)      <wsme:NotifyTo> Delivery EPR </wsme:NotifyTo>
5597 (5)      <wsman:Auth Profile="authentication-profile-URI"/>
5598 (6)      </wsme:Delivery>
5599 (7)      </wsme:Subscribe>
5600 (8)      </s:Body>

```

5601 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:

5602 **wsman:Auth**

5603 block that contains authentication information to be used by the service (acting as publisher)  
 5604 when authenticating to the event sink at event delivery time

5605 **wsman:Auth/@Profile**

5606 a URI that indicates which security profile to use when making the connection to deliver events

5607 If the **wsman:Auth** block is not present, by default the service infers what to do by using the **NotifyTo**  
 5608 address and any preconfigured policy or settings it has available. If the **wsman:Auth** block is present  
 5609 and no security-related tokens are communicated, the service needs to know which credentials to use  
 5610 by its own internal configuration.

5611 If the service is already configured to use a specific certificate when delivering events, the subscriber  
 5612 can request standard mutual authentication, as shown in the following outline:

```

5613 (1) <s:Body>
5614 (2)   <wsme:Subscribe>
5615 (3)     <wsme:Delivery>
5616 (4)       <wsme:NotifyTo> HTTPS address </wsme:NotifyTo>
5617 (5)       <wsman:Auth
5618 (6)         Profile="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/
5619 (7)           mutual"/>
5620 (8)     </wsme:Delivery>
5621 (9)   </wsme:Subscribe>
5622 (10)  </s:Body>

```

5623 If the service knows how to retrieve a proper user name and password for event delivery, simple  
 5624 HTTP Basic or Digest authentication can be used, as shown in the following outline:

```

5625 (1) <s:Body>
5626 (2)   <wsme:Subscribe>
5627 (3)     <wsme:Delivery>
5628 (4)       <wsme:NotifyTo> HTTP address </wsme:NotifyTo>
5629 (5)       <wsman:Auth
5630 (6)         Profile="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/http/
5631 (7)           digest"/>
5632 (8)     </wsme:Delivery>
5633 (9)   </wsme:Subscribe>
5634 (10)  </s:Body>

```

5635 Services are not required to support any specific profile. The rest of this clause defines special-case  
 5636 profiles for event delivery in which the service needs additional information to select the proper  
 5637 credentials to use when delivering events.

## 5638 **12.4 Including Credentials with a Subscription**

5639 This clause intentionally left blank.

## 12.5 Correlating Events with a Subscription

In many cases, the subscriber will want to ensure that the event delivery corresponds to a valid subscription issued by an authorized party. In this case, it is recommended that reference parameters be introduced into the NotifyTo definition.

EXAMPLE: At subscription time, a UUID could be supplied as a correlation token:

```
(1) <s:Body>
(2)   <wsme:Subscribe>
(3)     <wsme:Delivery>
(4)       <wsme:NotifyTo>
(5)         <wsa:Address> address <wsa:Address>
(6)         <wsa:ReferenceParameters>
(7)           <MyNamespace:uuid>
(8)             uuid:b0f685ec-e5c9-41b5-b91c-7f580419093e
(9)           </MyNamespace:uuid>
(10)        </wsa:ReferenceParameters>
(11)      </wsme:NotifyTo>
(12)    ...
(13)  </wsme:Delivery>
(14)  ...
(15) </wsme:Subscribe>
(16) </s:Body>
```

This definition requires that the service include the MyNamespace:uuid value as a SOAP header with each event delivery (see 5.1). The service can use this value to correlate the event with any subscription that it issued and to validate its origin.

This is not a transport-level or SOAP-level authentication mechanism as such, but it does help to maintain and synchronize valid lists of subscriptions and to determine whether the event delivery is authorized, even though the connection itself could have been authenticated.

This mechanism still can require the presence of the wsman:Auth block to specify which security mechanism to use to actually authenticate the connection at event-time.

Each new subscription can receive at least one unique reference parameter that is never reused, such as the illustrated UUID, for this mechanism to be of value.

Other reference parameters can be present to help route and correlate the event delivery as required by the subscriber.

## 12.6 Transport-Level Authentication Failure

Because transports typically go through their own authentication mechanisms prior to any SOAP traffic occurring, the first attempt to connect might result in a transport-level authentication failure. In such cases, SOAP faults will not occur, and the means of communicating the denial to the client is implementation- and transport-specific.

## 12.7 Security Implications of Third-Party Subscriptions

Without proper authentication and authorization, WS-Management implementations can be vulnerable to distributed denial-of-service attacks through third-party subscriptions to events. This vulnerability is discussed in 10.10.

## 13 Transports and Message Encoding

This clause describes encoding rules that apply to all transports.

### 13.1 SOAP

WS-Management qualifies the use of SOAP as indicated in this clause.

**R13.1-1:** A service shall at least receive and send [SOAP 1.2](#) SOAP Envelopes.

**R13.1-2:** A service may reject a SOAP Envelope with more than 32,767 octets.

**R13.1-3:** A service should not send a SOAP Envelope with more than 32,767 octets unless the client has specified a wsman:MaxEnvelopeSize header that overrides this limit.

Large SOAP Envelopes are expected to be serialized using attachments.

**R13.1-4:** Any Request Message may be encoded using either Unicode 3.0 (UTF-16) or UTF-8 encoding. A service shall accept the UTF-8 encoding type for all operations and should accept UTF-16 as well.

**R13.1-5:** A service shall emit Responses using the same encoding as the original request. If the service does not support the requested encoding or cannot determine the encoding, it should use UTF-8 encoding to return a wsman:EncodingLimit fault with the following detail code:

`http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/CharacterSet`

**R13.1-6:** For UTF-8 encodings, the service may fail to process any message that begins with the UTF-8 BOM (0xEF 0xBB 0xBF), and shall send UTF-8 responses without the BOM.

The presence of BOM in 8-bit character encodings reduces interoperation. Where extended characters are a requirement, UTF-16 can be used.

**R13.1-7:** If UTF-16 is the encoding, the service shall support either byte-order mark (BOM) U+FEFF (big-endian) or U+FFFE (little-endian) as defined in the [Unicode 3.0](#) specification as the first character in the message (see the [Unicode BOM FAQ](#)).

**R13.1-8:** If a request includes contradictory encoding information in the BOM and HTTP charset header or if the information does not fully specify the encoding, the service shall fault with an HTTP status of "bad request message" (400).

Repeated headers with the same QName but different values that imply contradictory behavior are considered a defect originating on the client side of the conversation. Returning a fault helps identify faulty clients. However, an implementation might be resource-constrained and unable to detect duplicate headers, so the repeated headers can be ignored. Repeated headers with the same QName that contains informational or non-contradictory instructions are possible, but none are defined by this specification or its dependencies.

**R13.1-9:** If a request contains multiple SOAP headers with the same QName from WS-Management, Addressing, or clause 10 of this specification, the service should not process them and should issue a wsa:InvalidMessageInformationHeaders fault if they are detected. (No SOAP headers are defined in clause 7 "Resource Access" or clause 8 "Enumeration of Datasets".)

**R13.1-10:** By default, a compliant service should not fault requests with leading and trailing whitespace in XML element values and should trim such whitespace by default as if the whitespace had not occurred. Services should not emit messages containing leading or trailing whitespace within element values unless the whitespace values are properly part of the value. If the service cannot accept whitespace usage within a message because the XML schema



5724 establishes other whitespace usage, the service should emit a wsman:EncodingLimit fault with  
5725 the following detail code:

5726 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Whitespace`

5727 Clients can send messages with leading or trailing whitespace in the values, and services are  
5728 permitted to eliminate unneeded "cosmetic" whitespace on both sides of the element value without  
5729 faulting. (See [XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes](#).)

5730 **R13.1-11:** Services should not fault messages that contain XML comments, because this is part  
5731 of the XML standard. Services may emit messages that contain comments that relate to the origin  
5732 and processing of the message or add comments for debugging purposes.

## 5733 13.2 Lack of Response

5734 If an operation succeeds but a response cannot be computed or actually delivered because of run-  
5735 time difficulties or transport problems, no response is sent and the connection is terminated.

5736 This behavior is preferable to attempting a complex model for sending responses in a delayed  
5737 fashion. Implementations can generally keep a log of all requests and their results, and allow the  
5738 client to reconnect later to enumerate the operation log (using Enumerate) if it failed to get a  
5739 response. The format and behavior of such a log is beyond the scope of this specification. In any  
5740 case, the client needs to be coded to take into account a lack of response; all abnormal message  
5741 conditions can safely revert to this scenario.

5742 **R13.2-1:** If correct responses or faults cannot be computed or generated due to internal service  
5743 failure, a response should not be sent.

5744 Regardless, the client has to deal with cases of no response, so the service can simply force the  
5745 client into that mode rather than send a response or fault that is not defined in this specification.

## 5746 13.3 Replay of Messages

5747 This section intentionally left blank.

5748 **R13.3-1:** This rule intentionally left blank.

## 5749 13.4 Encoding Limits

5750 Most of the following limits are in characters. However, the maximum overall SOAP envelope size is  
5751 defined in octets. Implementations are free to exceed these limits. A service is considered conformant  
5752 if it observes these limits. Any limit violation results in a wsman:EncodingLimit fault.

5753 **R13.4-1:** A service may fail to process any URI with more than 2048 characters and should  
5754 return a wsman:EncodingLimit fault with the following detail code:

5755 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/URILimitExceeded`

5756 **R13.4-2:** A service should not generate a URI with more than 2048 characters.

5757 **R13.4-3:** A service may fail to process an Option Name of more than 2048 characters.

5758 **R13.4-4:** A service may fail to process an Option value of more than 4096 characters.

5759 **R13.4-5:** A service may fault any operation that would require a single reply exceeding 32,767  
5760 octets.

5761 **R13.4-6:** A service may always emit faults that are 4096 octets or less in length, regardless of  
5762 any requests by the client to limit the response size. Clients need to be prepared for this minimum  
5763 in case of an error.

5764 **R13.4-7:** When the default addressing model is in use, a service may fail to process a Selector  
5765 Name of more than 2048 characters.

5766 **R13.4-8:** A service may have a maximum number of selectors that it can process. If the request  
5767 contains more selectors than this limit, the service should return a wsman:EncodingLimit fault  
5768 with the following detail code:

5769 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/SelectorLimit`

5770 **R13.4-9:** A service may have a maximum number of options that it can process. If the request  
5771 contains more options than this limit, the service should return a wsman:EncodingLimit fault with  
5772 the following detail code:

5773 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/OptionLimit`

## 5774 13.5 Binary Attachments

5775 SOAP Message Transmission Optimization Mechanism (MTOM) is used to support binary  
5776 attachments to WS-Management. If a service supports attachments, the following rules apply:

5777 **R13.5-1:** A conformant service may optionally support binary attachments to any operation using  
5778 the [SOAP MTOM](#) proposal.

5779 **R13.5-2:** If a service supports attachments, the service shall support the Abstract Transmission  
5780 Optimization Feature.

5781 **R13.5-3:** If a service supports attachments, the service shall support the Optimized MIME  
5782 Multipart Serialization Feature.

5783 Other attachment types are not prohibited. Specific transports can impose additional encoding rules.

## 5784 13.6 Case-Sensitivity

5785 While XML and SOAP are intrinsically case-sensitive with regard to schematic elements,  
5786 WS-Management can be used with many underlying systems that are not intrinsically case-sensitive.  
5787 This support primarily applies to values, but can also apply to schemas that are automatically and  
5788 dynamically generated from other sources.

5789 A service can observe any case usage required by the underlying execution environment.

5790 The only requirement is that messages are able to pass validation tests against any schema  
5791 definitions. At any time, a validation engine could be interposed between the client and server in the  
5792 form of a proxy, so schematically valid messages are a practical requirement.

5793 Otherwise, this specification makes no requirements as to case usage. A service is free to interpret  
5794 values in a case-sensitive or case-insensitive manner.

5795 It is recommended that case usage not be altered in transit by any part of the WS-Management  
5796 processing chain. The case usage established by the sender of the message is to be retained  
5797 throughout the lifetime of that message.

## 5798 14 Faults

5799 Many of the operations outlined in WS-Management can generate faults. This clause describes how  
5800 these faults should be formatted into SOAP messages.

### 5801 14.1 Introduction

5802 Faults are returned when the SOAP message is successfully delivered by the transport and  
5803 processed by the service, but the message cannot be processed properly. If the transport cannot  
5804 successfully deliver the message to the SOAP processor, a transport error occurs.

5805 **R14.1-1:** A service should support only [SOAP 1.2](#) (or later) faults.

5806 Generally, faults are not to be issued unless they are expected as part of a request-response pattern.  
5807 For example, it would not be valid for a client to issue a Get message, receive the GetResponse  
5808 message, and then *fault* that response.

### 5809 14.2 Fault Encoding

5810 This clause discusses XML fault encoding.

5811 **R14.2-1:** A conformant service shall use the following fault encoding format and normative  
5812 constraints for faults in the WS-Management space or any of its dependent specifications:

```

5813 (1) <s:Envelope>
5814 (2)   xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
5815 (3)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
5816 (4)   <s:Header>
5817 (5)     <wsa:Action>
5818 (6)       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
5819 (7)   </wsa:Action>
5820 (8)   <wsa:MessageID>
5821 (9)     uuid:d9726315-bc91-430b-9ed8-ce5ffb858a87
5822 (10)  </wsa:MessageID>
5823 (11)  <wsa:RelatesTo>
5824 (12)    uuid:d9726315-bc91-430b-9ed8-ce5ffb858a85
5825 (13)  </wsa:RelatesTo>
5826 (14) </s:Header>
5827 (15)
5828 (16) <s:Body>
5829 (17)   <s:Fault>
5830 (18)     <s:Code>
5831 (19)       <s:Value> [Code] </s:Value>
5832 (20)     <s:Subcode>
5833 (21)       <s:Value> [Subcode] </s:Value>
5834 (22)     </s:Subcode>
5835 (23)   </s:Code>
5836 (24)   <s:Reason>
5837 (25)     <s:Text xml:lang="en"> [Reason] </s:Text>
5838 (26)   </s:Reason>
5839 (27)   <s:Detail>
5840 (28)     [Detail]
5841 (29)   </s:Detail>
5842 (30) </s:Fault>
5843 (31) </s:Body>
5844 (32) </s:Envelope>

```

- 5845 The following definitions provide additional, normative constraints on the preceding outline:
- 5846 s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:Action
- 5847 a valid fault Action URI from the relevant specification that defined the fault
- 5848 s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:MessageId
- 5849 element that shall be present for the fault, like any non-fault message
- 5850 s:Envelope/s:Header/wsa:RelatesTo
- 5851 element that shall, like any other reply, contain the MessageID of the original request that
- 5852 caused the fault
- 5853 s:Body/s:Fault/s:Value
- 5854 element that shall be either s:Sender or s:Receiver, as specified in 14.6 in the "Code" field
- 5855 s:Body/s:Fault/s:Subcode/s:Value
- 5856 for WS-Management-related messages, shall be one of the subcode QNames defined in 14.6
- 5857 If the service exposes custom methods or other messaging, this value may be another QName
- 5858 not in the Master Faults described in 14.6.
- 5859 s:Body/s:Fault/s:Reason
- 5860 optional element that should contain localized text that explains the fault in more detail
- 5861 Typically, this text is extracted from the "Reason" field in the Master Fault tables (14.6).
- 5862 However, the text may be adjusted to reflect a specific circumstance. This element may be
- 5863 repeated for multiple languages. The xml:lang attribute shall be present on the s:Text element.
- 5864 s:Body/s:Fault/s:Detail
- 5865 optional element that should reflect the recommended content from the Master Fault tables
- 5866 (14.6)
- 5867 The preceding fault template is populated by examining entries from the Master Fault tables in 14.6,
- 5868 which includes all relevant faults from WS-Management and its underlying specifications.
- 5869 s:Reason and s:Detail are always optional, but they are recommended. In addition, s:Reason/s:Text
- 5870 contains an xml:lang attribute to indicate the language used in the descriptive text.
- 5871 **R14.2-2:** Fault wsa:Action URI values vary from fault to fault. The service shall issue a fault
- 5872 using the correct URI, based on the specification that defined the fault. Faults defined in this
- 5873 specification shall have the following URI value:
- 5874 `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault`
- 5875 The Master Fault tables in 14.6 contain the relevant wsa:Action URIs. The URI values are directly
- 5876 implied by the QName for the fault.

### 5877 14.3 Not Understood Faults

- 5878 There is a special case for faults relating to mustUnderstand attributes on SOAP headers. SOAP
- 5879 specifications define the fault differently than the encoding in 14.2 (see 5.4.8 in [SOAP 1.2](#)). In
- 5880 practice, the fault varies only in indicating the SOAP header that was not understood, the QName,
- 5881 and the namespace (see line 5 in the following outline).

```

5882 (1) <s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
5883 (2)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
5884 (3)
5885 (4)   <s:Header>
5886 (5)     <s:NotUnderstood qname="QName of header" xmlns:ns="XML namespace of
5887       header" />

```

```

5888 (6)      <wsa:Action>
5889 (7)      http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
5890 (8)      </wsa:Action>
5891 (9)      <wsa:MessageID>
5892 (10)     urn:uuid:d9726315-bc91-430b-9ed8-ce5ffb858a87
5893 (11)     </wsa:MessageID>
5894 (12)     <wsa:RelatesTo>
5895 (13)     urn:uuid:d9726315-bc91-430b-9ed8-ce5ffb858a85
5896 (14)     </wsa:RelatesTo>
5897 (15)    </s:Header>
5898 (16)
5899 (17)    <s:Body>
5900 (18)    <s:Fault>
5901 (19)    <s:Code>
5902 (20)    <s:Value>s:MustUnderstand</s:Value>
5903 (21)    </s:Code>
5904 (22)    <s:Reason>
5905 (23)    <s:Text xml:lang="en-US">Header not understood</s:Text>
5906 (24)    </s:Reason>
5907 (25)    </s:Fault>
5908 (26)    </s:Body>
5909 (27)
5910 (28) </s:Envelope>

```

5911 The preceding fault template can be used in all cases of failure to process mustUnderstand attributes.  
 5912 Lines 5–8 show the important content, indicating which header was not understood and including a  
 5913 generic wsa:Action that specifies that the current message is a fault.

5914 The wsa:RelatesTo element is included so that the client can correlate the fault with the original  
 5915 request. Over transports other than HTTP in which requests might be interlaced, this might be the  
 5916 only way to respond to the correct sender.

5917 If the original wsa:MessageID itself is faulty and the connection is request-response oriented, the  
 5918 service can attempt to send back a fault without the wsa:RelatesTo field, or can simply fail to  
 5919 respond, as discussed in 14.4.

## 5920 14.4 Degenerate Faults

5921 In rare cases, the SOAP message might not contain enough information to properly generate a fault.  
 5922 For example, if the wsa:MessageID is garbled, the service will have difficulty returning a fault that  
 5923 references the original message. Some transports might not be able to reference the sender to return  
 5924 the fault.

5925 If the transport guarantees a simple request-response pattern, the service can send back a fault with  
 5926 no wsa:RelatesTo field. However, in some cases, there is no guarantee that the sender can be  
 5927 reached (for example, if the wsa:FaultTo contains an invalid address, so there is no way to deliver the  
 5928 fault).

5929 In all cases, the service can revert to the rules of 13.3, in which no response is sent. The service can  
 5930 attempt to log the requests in some way to help identify the defective client.

## 5931 14.5 Fault Extensibility

5932 A service can include additional fault information beyond what is defined in this specification. The  
 5933 appropriate extension element is the s:Detail element, and the service-specific XML can appear at  
 5934 any location within this element, provided that it is properly mapped to an XML namespace that  
 5935 defines the schema for that content. WS-Management makes use of this extension technique for the  
 5936 wsman:FaultDetail URI values, as shown in the following outline:

```

5937 (1) <s:Detail>
5938 (2)   <wsman:FaultDetail>... </wsman:FaultDetail>
5939 (3)   <ExtensionData xmlns="vendor-specific-namespace">...</ExtensionData>
5940 (4)   ...
5941 (5) </s:Detail>

```

5942 The extension data elements can appear before or after any WS-Management-specific extensions  
 5943 mandated by this specification. More than one extension element is permitted.

## 5944 14.6 Master Faults

5945 This clause includes all faults from this specification and all underlying specifications. This list is the  
 5946 normative fault list for WS-Management.

5947 **R14.6-1:** A service shall return faults from the following list when the operation that caused them  
 5948 was a message in this specification for which faults are specified. A conformant service may  
 5949 return other faults for messages that are not part of WS-Management.

5950 It is critical to client interoperability that the same fault be used in identical error cases. If each service  
 5951 returns a distinct fault for "Not Found", for example, constructing interoperable clients would be  
 5952 impossible. In Table 5 through Table 43, the source specification of a fault is based on its QName.

5953 **Table 5 – wsman:AccessDenied**

Fault Subcode	wsman:AccessDenied
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The sender was not authorized to access the resource.
Detail	None
Comments	This fault is returned generically for all access denials that relate to authentication or authorization failures. This fault does not indicate locking or concurrency conflicts or other types of denials unrelated to security by itself.
Applicability	Any message
Remedy	The client acquires the correct credentials and retries the operation.

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Table 6 – wsa:ActionNotSupported

Fault Subcode	wsa:ActionNotSupported
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The action is not supported by the service.
Detail	<pre>&lt;s:Detail&gt;   &lt;wsa:Action&gt; <i>Incorrect Action URI</i> &lt;/wsa:Action&gt; &lt;/s:Detail&gt;</pre> <p>&lt;!-- The unsupported Action URI is returned, if possible --&gt;</p>
Comments	<p>This fault means that the requested action is not supported by the implementation. As an example, read-only implementations (supporting only Get and Enumerate) return this fault for any operations other than these two.</p> <p>If the implementation never supports the action, the fault can be generated as shown in the "Detail" row of this table. However, if the implementation supports the action in a general sense, but it is not an appropriate match for the resource, an additional detail code can be added to the fault, as follows:</p> <pre>&lt;s:Detail&gt;   &lt;wsa:Action&gt; <i>The offending Action URI</i> &lt;/wsa:Action&gt;   &lt;wsman:FaultDetail&gt;     http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/ActionMismatch   &lt;/wsman:FaultDetail&gt; &lt;/s:Detail&gt;</pre> <p>This situation can occur when the implementation supports Put, for example, but the client attempts to update a read-only resource.</p>
Applicability	All messages
Remedy	The client consults metadata provided by the service to determine which operations are supported.

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Table 7 – wsman:AlreadyExists

Fault Subcode	wsman:AlreadyExists
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The sender attempted to create a resource that already exists.
Detail	None
Comments	This fault is returned in cases where the user attempted to create a resource that already exists.
Applicability	Create
Remedy	The client uses Put or creates a resource with a different identity.



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**Table 8 – wsman:CannotProcessFilter**

Fault Subcode	wsman:CannotProcessFilter
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The requested filter could not be processed.
Detail	<s:Detail> <wsman:SupportedSelectorName> Valid selector name for use in filter expression </wsman:SupportedSelectorName> * </s:Detail>
Comments	<p>This fault is returned for syntax errors or other semantic problems with the filter.</p> <p>For use with the SelectorFilter dialect (see ANNEX E), the service can include one or more SupportedSelectorName elements to provide a list of supported selector names in the event that the client has requested filtering on one or more unsupported selector names.</p> <p>If the filter is valid, but the service cannot execute the filter due to misconfiguration, lack of resources, or other service-related problems, more specific faults can be returned, such as wsman:QuotaLimit or wsman:InternalError.</p>
Applicability	Enumerate
Remedy	The client fixes the filter problem and tries again.

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**Table 9 – wsman:CannotProcessFilter**

Fault Subcode	wsman:CannotProcessFilter
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The requested filter could not be processed.
Detail	<s:Detail> <wsman:SupportedSelectorName> Valid selector name for use in filter expression </wsman:SupportedSelectorName> * </s:Detail>
Comments	<p>This fault is returned for syntax errors or other semantic problems with the filter such as exceeding the subset supported by the service.</p> <p>For use with the SelectorFilter dialect (see ANNEX E), the service can include one or more SupportedSelectorName elements to provide a list of supported selector names in the event that the client has requested filtering on one or more unsupported selector names.</p> <p>If the filter is valid, but the service cannot execute the filter due to misconfiguration, lack of resources, or other service-related problems, more specific faults can be returned, such as wsman:QuotaLimit, wsman:InternalError, or wsme:EventSourceUnableToProcess.</p>
Applicability	Subscribe, fragment-level resource access operations
Remedy	The client fixes the filter problem and tries again.

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Table 10 – wsman:Concurrency

Fault Subcode	wsman:Concurrency
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The action could not be completed due to concurrency or locking problems.
Detail	None
Comments	This fault means that the requested action could not be carried out either due to internal concurrency or locking problems or because another user is accessing the resource. This fault can occur if a resource is being enumerated using Enumerate and another client attempts operations such as Delete, which would affect the result of the enumeration in progress.
Applicability	All messages
Remedy	The client waits and tries again.

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Table 11 – wsme:DeliveryModeRequestedUnavailable

Fault Subcode	wsme:DeliveryModeRequestedUnavailable
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The requested delivery mode is not supported.
Detail	<pre>&lt;s:Detail&gt;   &lt;wsme:SupportedDeliveryMode&gt;... &lt;/wsme:SupportedDeliveryMode&gt;   &lt;wsme:SupportedDeliveryMode&gt;... &lt;/wsme:SupportedDeliveryMode&gt;   ... &lt;/s:Detail&gt;</pre> <p>&lt;!-- This is a simple, optional list of one or more supported delivery mode URIs. It may be left empty. --&gt;</p>
Comments	This fault is returned for unsupported delivery modes for the specified resource. If the stack supports the delivery mode in general, but not for the specific resource, this fault is still returned. Other resources might support the delivery mode. The fault does not imply that the delivery mode is not supported by the implementation.
Applicability	Subscribe
Remedy	The client selects one of the supported delivery modes.

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**Table 12 – wsman:DeliveryRefused**

Fault Subcode	wsman:DeliveryRefused
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Receiver
Reason	The receiver refuses to accept delivery of events and requests that the subscription be canceled.
Detail	None
Comments	<p>This fault is returned by event receivers to force a cancellation of a subscription.</p> <p>This fault can happen when the client tried to Unsubscribe, but failed, or when the client lost knowledge of active subscriptions and does not want to keep receiving events that it no longer owns. This fault can help clean up spurious or leftover subscriptions when clients are reconfigured or reinstalled and their previous subscriptions are still active.</p>
Applicability	Any event delivery message in any mode
Remedy	The service stops delivering events for the subscription and cancels the subscription, sending any applicable SubscriptionEnd messages.

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**Table 13 – wsa:DestinationUnreachable**

Fault Subcode	wsa:DestinationUnreachable
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	No route can be determined to reach the destination role defined by the Addressing To header.
Detail	<pre>&lt;s:Detail&gt;   &lt;wsman:FaultDetail&gt;     http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidResourceURI   &lt;/wsman:FaultDetail&gt; ? &lt;/s:Detail&gt;</pre> <p>When the default addressing model is in use, the wsman:FaultDetail field may contain http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidResourceURI.</p>
Comments	<p>This fault is returned as the general "Not Found" case for a resource, in which the resource EPR cannot be mapped to the real-world resource.</p> <p>This fault is not used merely to indicate that the resource is temporarily offline, which is indicated by wsa:EndpointUnavailable.</p>
Applicability	All request messages
Remedy	The client attempts to diagnose the version of the service, query any metadata, and perform other diagnostic operations to determine why the request cannot be routed.

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Table 14 – wsman:EncodingLimit

Fault Subcode	wsman:EncodingLimit
Action URI	<a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault</a>
Code	s:Sender
Reason	An internal encoding limit was exceeded in a request or would be violated if the message were processed.
Detail	<p>&lt;s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>&lt;wsman:FaultDetail&gt;</p> <p>Optional; one of the following enumeration values</p> <p>&lt;/wsman:FaultDetail&gt;</p> <p>...any service-specific additional XML content...</p> <p>&lt;/s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>Possible enumeration values in the &lt;wsman:FaultDetail&gt; element are as follows:</p> <p>Unsupported character set:</p> <p><a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/CharacterSet">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/CharacterSet</a></p> <p>Unsupported MTOM or other encoding types:</p> <p><a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/EncodingType">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/EncodingType</a></p> <p>Requested maximum was too large:</p> <p><a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxEnvelopeSize">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxEnvelopeSize</a></p> <p>Requested maximum envelope size was too small:</p> <p><a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MinimumEnvelopeLimit">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MinimumEnvelopeLimit</a></p> <p>Too many options:</p> <p><a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/OptionLimit">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/OptionLimit</a></p> <p>Used when the default addressing model is in use and indicates that too many selectors were used for the corresponding ResourceURI:</p> <p><a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/SelectorLimit">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/SelectorLimit</a></p> <p>Service reached its own internal limit when computing response:</p> <p><a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/ServiceEnvelopeLimit">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/ServiceEnvelopeLimit</a></p> <p>Operation succeeded and cannot be reversed, but result is too large to send:</p> <p><a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/UnreportableSuccess">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/UnreportableSuccess</a></p> <p>Request contained a character outside of the range that is supported by the service:</p> <p><a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/UnsupportedCharacter">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/UnsupportedCharacter</a></p> <p>URI was too long:</p> <p><a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/URILimitExceeded">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/URILimitExceeded</a></p> <p>Client-side whitespace usage is not supported:</p> <p><a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Whitespace">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Whitespace</a></p>
Comments	This fault is returned when a system limit is exceeded, whether a published limit or a service-specific limit.
Applicability	All request messages
Remedy	The client sends messages that fit the encoding limits of the service.

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Table 15 – wsa:EndpointUnavailable

Fault Subcode	wsa:EndpointUnavailable
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
Code	s:Receiver
Reason	The specified endpoint is currently unavailable.
Detail	<pre> &lt;s:Detail&gt;   &lt;wsa:RetryAfter&gt; xs:duration &lt;/wsa:RetryAfter&gt;    &lt;!-- optional --&gt;   ...optional service-specific XML content   &lt;wsman:FaultDetail&gt; A detail URI value &lt;/wsman:FaultDetail&gt; &lt;/s:Detail&gt; http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/ResourceOffline Used when the resource is known, but temporarily unavailable </pre>
Comments	<p>This fault is returned if the message was correct and the EPR was valid, but the specified resource is offline.</p> <p>In practice, it is difficult for a service to distinguish between "Not Found" cases and "Offline" cases. In general, wsa:DestinationUnreachable is preferable.</p>
Applicability	All request messages
Remedy	The client can retry later, after the resource is again online.

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Table 16 – wsman:EventDeliverToUnusable

Fault Subcode	wsman:EventDeliverToUnusable
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The event source cannot process the subscription because it cannot connect to the event delivery endpoint as requested in the Delivery element.
Detail	<pre> &lt;s:Detail&gt;   ...any service-specific content to identify the error... &lt;/s:Detail&gt; </pre>
Comments	<p>This fault is limited to cases of connectivity issues in contacting the "deliver to" address. These issues include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NotifyTo address is not usable because it is incorrect (system or device not reachable, badly formed address, and so on).</li> <li>• Permissions cannot be acquired for event delivery (for example, the wsman:Auth element does not refer to a supported security profile, and so on).</li> <li>• The credentials associated with the NotifyTo are not valid (for example, the account does not exist, the certificate thumbprint is not a hex string, and so on).</li> </ul> <p>The service can include extra information that describes the connectivity error to help in troubleshooting the connectivity problem.</p>
Applicability	Subscribe
Remedy	The client ensures connectivity from the service computer back to the event sink including firewalls and authentication/authorization configuration.

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**Table 17 – wsme:EventSourceUnableToProcess**

Fault Subcode	wsme:EventSourceUnableToProcess
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/fault
Code	s:Receiver
Reason	The event source cannot process the subscription.
Detail	None
Comments	This event source is not capable of fulfilling a Subscribe request for local reasons unrelated to the specific request.
Applicability	Subscribe
Remedy	The client retries the subscription later.

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**Table 18 – wsmen:FilterDialectRequestedUnavailable**

Fault Subcode	wsmen:FilterDialectRequestedUnavailable
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The requested filtering dialect is not supported.
Detail	<s:Detail> <wsmen:SupportedDialect> .... </wsmen:SupportedDialect> + </s:Detail>
Comments	This fault is returned when the client requests a filter type or query language not supported by the service.  The filter dialect can vary from resource to resource or can apply to the entire service.
Applicability	Enumerate
Remedy	The client switches to a supported dialect or performs a simple enumeration with no filter.

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**Table 19 – wsme:FilteringNotSupported**

Fault Subcode	wsme:FilteringNotSupported
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	Filtering over the event source is not supported.
Detail	None
Comments	This fault is returned when the service does not support filtered subscriptions for the specified event source, but supports only simple delivery of all events for the resource.  NOTE: The service might support filtering over a different event resource or might not support filtering for <i>any</i> resource. The same fault applies.
Applicability	Subscribe
Remedy	The client subscribes using unfiltered delivery.

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Table 20 – wsmen:FilteringNotSupported

Fault Subcode	wsmen:FilteringNotSupported
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	Filtered enumeration is not supported.
Detail	None
Comments	<p>This fault is returned when the service does not support filtering of enumerations at all, but supports only simple enumeration. If enumeration as a whole is not supported, the correct fault is wsa:ActionNotSupported.</p> <p>NOTE: The service might support filtering over a different enumerable resource or might not support filtering for <i>any</i> resource. The same fault applies.</p>
Applicability	Enumerate
Remedy	The client switches to a simple enumeration.

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Table 21 – wsme:FilteringRequestedUnavailable

Fault Subcode	wsme:FilteringRequestedUnavailable
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The requested filter dialect is not supported.
Detail	<p>&lt;s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>&lt;wsme:SupportedDialect&gt;.. &lt;/wsme:SupportedDialect&gt; +</p> <p>&lt;wsman:FaultDetail&gt; ..the following URI, if applicable &lt;/wsman:FaultDetail&gt;</p> <p>&lt;/s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>Possible URI value:</p> <p>http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/FilteringRequired</p>
Comments	<p>This fault is returned when the client requests a filter dialect not supported by the service.</p> <p>In some cases, a subscription <i>requires</i> a filter because the result of an unfiltered subscription may be infinite or extremely large. In these cases, the URI <a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/FilteringRequired">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/FilteringRequired</a> needs to be included in the s:Detail element.</p>
Applicability	Subscribe
Remedy	The client switches to a supported filter dialect or uses no filtering.



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**Table 22 – wsman:FragmentDialectNotSupported**

Fault Subcode	wsman:FragmentDialectNotSupported
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The requested fragment filtering dialect or language is not supported.
Detail	<s:Detail> <wsman:FragmentDialect> xs:anyURI </wsman:FragmentDialect> <wsman:FragmentDialect> xs:anyURI </wsman:FragmentDialect> .... </s:Detail> The preceding optional URI values indicate supported dialects.
Comments	<p>This fault is returned when the service does not support the requested fragment-level filtering dialect.</p> <p>If the implementation supports the fragment dialect in general, but not for the specific resource, this fault is still returned.</p> <p>Other resources might support the fragment dialect. This fault does not imply that the fragment dialect is not supported by the implementation.</p>
Applicability	Enumerate, Get, Create, Put, Delete
Remedy	The client uses a supported filtering dialect or no filtering.

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**Table 23 – wsman:InternalError**

Fault Subcode	wsman:InternalError
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Receiver
Reason	The service cannot comply with the request due to internal processing errors.
Detail	<s:Detail> ...service-specific extension XML elements.... </s:Detail>
Comments	<p>This fault is a generic error for capturing internal processing errors within the service. For example, this is the correct fault if the service cannot load necessary executable images, its configuration is corrupted, hardware is not operating properly, or any unknown or unexpected internal errors occur.</p> <p>It is expected that the service needs to be reconfigured, restarted, or reinstalled, so merely asking the client to retry will not succeed.</p>
Applicability	All messages
Remedy	The client repairs the service out-of-band to WS-Management.

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Table 24 – wsman:InvalidBookmark

Fault Subcode	wsman:InvalidBookmark
Action URI	<a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault</a>
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The bookmark supplied with the subscription is not valid.
Detail	<p>&lt;s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>&lt;wsman:FaultDetail&gt;</p> <p>If possible, one of the following URI values</p> <p>&lt;/wsman:FaultDetail&gt;</p> <p>&lt;/s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>Possible URI values:</p> <p>The service is not able to back up and replay from that point:  <a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Expired">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Expired</a></p> <p>The service is not able to decode the bookmark:  <a href="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidFormat">http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidFormat</a></p>
Comments	This fault is returned if a bookmark has expired, is corrupt, or is otherwise unknown.
Applicability	Subscribe
Remedy	The client issues a new subscription without any bookmarks or locates the correct bookmark.

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Table 25 – wsman:InvalidEnumerationContext

Fault Subcode	wsman:InvalidEnumerationContext
Action URI	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/fault">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/fault</a>
Code	s:Receiver
Reason	The supplied enumeration context is invalid.
Detail	None
Comments	<p>An invalid enumeration context was supplied with the message. Typically, this fault will happen with Pull.</p> <p>The enumeration context may be invalid due to expiration, an invalid format, or reuse of an old context no longer being tracked by the service.</p> <p>The service also can return this fault for any case where the enumerator has been terminated unilaterally on the service side, although one of the more descriptive faults is preferable, because this usually happens on out-of-memory errors (wsman:QuotaLimit), authorization failures (wsman:AccessDenied), or internal errors (wsman:InternalError).</p>
Applicability	Pull, Release (whether a pull-mode subscription, or a normal enumeration)
Remedy	The client abandons the enumeration and lets the service time it out, because Release will fail as well.

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Table 26 – wsme:InvalidExpirationTime

Fault Subcode	wsme:InvalidExpirationTime
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The expiration time is not valid.
Detail	None
Comments	<p>The expiration time is not valid at all or within the limits of the service.</p> <p>This fault is used for outright errors (expirations in the past, for example) or expirations too far into the future.</p> <p>If the service does not support expiration times at all, a wsman:UnsupportedFeature fault can be returned with the correct detail code.</p>
Applicability	Subscribe
Remedy	The client issues a new subscription with a supported expiration time.

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Table 27 – wsmen:InvalidExpirationTime

Fault Subcode	wsmen:InvalidExpirationTime
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The expiration time is not valid.
Detail	None
Comments	<p>Because WS-Management recommends against implementing the Expiration feature, this fault might not occur with most implementations.</p> <p>See clause 8 for more information.</p>
Applicability	Enumerate
Remedy	Not applicable

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Table 28 – wsme:InvalidMessage

Fault Subcode	wsme:InvalidMessage
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The request message has unknown or invalid content and cannot be processed.
Detail	None
Comments	<p>This fault is generally not used in WS-Management, although it can be used for cases not covered by other faults.</p> <p>If the content violates the schema, a wsman:SchemaValidationError fault can be sent. If specific errors occur in the subscription body, one of the more descriptive faults can be used.</p> <p>This fault is not to be used to indicate unsupported features, only unexpected or unknown content in violation of this specification.</p>
Applicability	Pub/sub request messages
Remedy	The client issues valid messages that comply with this specification.

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Table 29 – wsa:InvalidMessageInformationHeader

Fault Subcode	wsa:InvalidMessageInformationHeader
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	A message information header is not valid, and the message cannot be processed.
Detail	<s:Detail> ...the invalid header... </s:Detail>
Comments	<p>This fault can occur with any type of SOAP header error. The header might be invalid in terms of schema or value, or it might constitute a semantic error.</p> <p>This fault is not to be used to indicate an invalid resource address (a "not found" condition for the resource), but to indicate actual structural violations of the SOAP header rules in this specification.</p> <p>Examples are repeated MessageIDs, missing RelatesTo on a response, badly formed addresses, or any other missing header content.</p>
Applicability	All messages
Remedy	The client reformats message using the correct format, values, and number of message information headers.

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Table 30 – wsman:InvalidOptions

Fault Subcode	wsman:InvalidOptions
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	One or more options are not valid.
Detail	<s:Detail> <wsman:FaultDetail> If possible, one of the following URI values </wsman:FaultDetail> </s:Detail> Possible URI values: http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/NotSupported http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidName http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidValue
Comments	This fault generically covers all cases where the option names or values are not valid, or they are used in incorrect combinations.
Applicability	All request messages
Remedy	The client discovers supported option names and valid values by consulting metadata or other mechanisms. Such metadata is beyond the scope of this specification.

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Table 31 – wsman:InvalidParameter

Fault Subcode	wsman:InvalidParameter
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	An operation parameter is not valid.
Detail	<s:Detail> <wsman:FaultDetail> If possible, one of the following URI values </wsman:FaultDetail> </s:Detail> Possible URI values: http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/TypeMismatch http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidName
Comments	This fault is returned when a parameter to a custom action is not valid. This fault is a default for new implementations that need to have a generic fault for this case. The method can also return any specific fault of its own.
Applicability	All messages with custom actions
Remedy	The client consults the WSDL for the operation and determines how to supply the correct parameter.

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Table 32 – wsmt:InvalidRepresentation

Fault Subcode	wsmt:InvalidRepresentation
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The XML content is not valid.
Detail	<p>&lt;s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>&lt;wsman:FaultDetail&gt;</p> <p>If possible, one of the following URI values</p> <p>&lt;/wsman:FaultDetail&gt;</p> <p>&lt;/s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>Possible URI values:</p> <p>http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidValues</p> <p>http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MissingValues</p> <p>http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidNamespace</p> <p>http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidFragment</p>
Comments	<p>This fault may be returned when the input XML is not valid semantically or uses the wrong schema for the resource.</p> <p>However, a wsman:SchemaValidationError fault can be returned if the error is related to XML schema violations as such, as opposed to invalid semantic values.</p> <p>Note the anomalous case in which a schema violation does not occur, but the namespace is simply the wrong one; in this case, http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidNamespace is returned.</p>
Applicability	Put, Create
Remedy	The client corrects the request XML.

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Table 33 – wsman:InvalidSelectors

Fault Subcode	wsman:InvalidSelectors
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The selectors for the resource are not valid.
Detail	<p>&lt;s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>&lt;wsman:FaultDetail&gt;</p> <p>If possible, one of the following URI values</p> <p>&lt;/wsman:FaultDetail&gt;</p> <p>&lt;/s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>Possible URI values:</p> <p>http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InsufficientSelectors</p> <p>http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/UnexpectedSelectors</p> <p>http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/TypeMismatch</p> <p>http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InvalidValue</p> <p>http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/DuplicateSelectors</p>
Comments	This fault covers all cases where the specified selectors were incorrect or unknown for the specified resource.
Applicability	All request messages
Remedy	The client retrieves documentation or metadata and corrects the selectors.

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**Table 34 – wsa:MessageInformationHeaderRequired**

Fault Subcode	wsa:MessageInformationHeaderRequired
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	A required header is missing.
Detail	<s:Detail> The XML QName of the missing header </s:Detail>
Comments	A required message information header (To, MessageID, or Action) is not present.
Applicability	All messages
Remedy	The client adds the missing message information header.

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**Table 35 – wsman:NoAck**

Fault Subcode	wsman:NoAck
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The receiver did not acknowledge the event delivery.
Detail	None
Comments	This fault is returned when the client (subscriber) receives an event with a wsman:AckRequested header and does not (or cannot) acknowledge the receipt. The service stops sending events and terminates the subscription.
Applicability	Any event delivery action (including heartbeats, dropped events, and so on) in any delivery mode
Remedy	For subscribers, the subscription is resubmitted without the acknowledgement option. For services delivering events, the service cancels the subscription immediately.

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**Table 36 – wsman:QuotaLimit**

Fault Subcode	wsman:QuotaLimit
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The service is busy servicing other requests.
Detail	None
Comments	This fault is returned when the SOAP message is otherwise correct, but the service has reached a resource or quota limit.
Applicability	All messages
Remedy	The client can retry later.



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**Table 37 – wsman:SchemaValidationError**

Fault Subcode	wsman:SchemaValidationError
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The supplied SOAP violates the corresponding XML schema definition.
Detail	None
Comments	<p>This fault is used for any XML parsing failure or schema violations. Full validation of the SOAP against schemas is not expected in real-time, but processors might in fact notice schema violations, such as type mismatches. In all of these cases, this fault applies.</p> <p>In debugging modes where validation is occurring, this fault can be returned for <i>all</i> errors noted by the validating parser.</p>
Applicability	All messages
Remedy	The client corrects the message.

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**Table 38 – wsman:TimedOut**

Fault Subcode	wsman:TimedOut
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/fault
Code	s:Receiver
Reason	The enumerator has timed out and is no longer valid.
Detail	None
Comments	This fault is not to be used in WS-Management due to overlap with wsman:TimedOut, which covers all the other messages.
Applicability	Pull
Remedy	The client can retry the Pull request.

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**Table 39 – wsman:TimedOut**

Fault Subcode	wsman:TimedOut
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Receiver
Reason	The operation has timed out.
Detail	None
Comments	<p>The operation could not be completed within the wsman:OperationTimeout value, or an internal override timeout was reached by the service while trying to process the request.</p> <p>This fault is also returned in all enumerations when no content is available for the current Pull request. Clients can simply retry the Pull request again until a different fault is returned.</p>
Applicability	All requests
Remedy	<p>The client can retry the operation.</p> <p>If the operation is a write (delete, create, or custom operation), the client can consult the system operation log before blindly attempting a retry or attempt a Get or other read operation to try to discover the result of the previous operation.</p>

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Table 40 – wsme:UnableToRenew

Fault Subcode	wsme:UnableToRenew
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The subscription could not be renewed.
Detail	None
Comments	This fault is returned in all cases where the subscription cannot be renewed but is otherwise valid.
Applicability	wsme:Renew
Remedy	The client issues a new subscription.

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Table 41 – wsme:UnsupportedExpirationType

Fault Subcode	wsme:UnsupportedExpirationType
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The specified expiration type is not supported.
Detail	None
Comments	A specific time for expiration (as opposed to duration) is not supported. This fault is not to be used if the value itself is incorrect; it is only to be used if the <i>type</i> is not supported.
Applicability	Subscribe
Remedy	The client corrects the expiration to use a duration time.

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Table 42 – wsmen:UnsupportedExpirationType

Fault Subcode	wsmen:UnsupportedExpirationType
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The specified expiration type is not supported.
Detail	None
Comments	The specified expiration type is not supported. For example, a specific time-based expiration type might not be supported (as opposed to a duration-based expiration type). This fault is not to be used if the value itself is incorrect; it is only to be used if the <i>type</i> is not supported.
Applicability	Enumerate
Remedy	The client corrects the expiration time or omits it and retries.

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Table 43 – wsman:UnsupportedFeature

Fault Subcode	wsman:UnsupportedFeature
Action URI	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	The specified feature is not supported.
Detail	<p>&lt;s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>    &lt;wsman:FaultDetail&gt;</p> <p>        If possible, one of the following URI values</p> <p>    &lt;/wsman:FaultDetail&gt;</p> <p>&lt;/s:Detail&gt;</p> <p>Possible URI values:</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Ack</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/AddressingMode</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/AsynchronousRequest</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Bookmarks</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/DeliveryRetries</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/EnumerationMode</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/ExpirationTime</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/FilteringRequired</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/FormatMismatch</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/FragmentLevelAccess</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Heartbeats</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/InsecureAddress</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/Locale</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxElements</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxEnvelopePolicy</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxEnvelopeSize</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/MaxTime</p> <p>    http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/OperationTimeout</p>
Comments	This fault indicates that an unsupported feature was attempted.
Applicability	Any message
Remedy	The client corrects or removes the unsupported feature request and retries.

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Table 44 – wsme:UnsupportedExpirationType

Fault Subcode	wsme:UnsupportedExpirationType
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	Only expiration durations are supported.
Detail	None
Comments	This fault is sent when a Subscribe request specifies an expiration time and the event source is only capable of accepting expiration durations; for instance, if the event source does not have access to absolute time.
Applicability	Subscribe, wsme:Renew
Remedy	

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Table 45 – wsmen:UnableToRenew

Fault Subcode	wsmen:UnableToRenew
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	<i>Text explaining the failure; e.g., "The event source has too many subscribers".</i>
Detail	None
Comments	This fault is sent when the event source is not capable of fulfilling a Renew request for local reasons unrelated to the specific request.
Applicability	wsmen:Renew
Remedy	

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Table 46 – wsa:InvalidMessage

Fault Subcode	wsa:InvalidMessage
Action URI	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
Code	s:Sender
Reason	<i>The message is not valid and cannot be processed.</i>
Detail	<i>The invalid message</i>
Comments	If a request message does not comply with the corresponding outline in the previous row, the request shall fail and the event source or subscription manager may generate this fault indicating that the request is invalid.
Applicability	Subscribe, Renew, wsme:GetStatus, Unsubscribe
Remedy	

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Table 47 – wsme:CannotProcessFilter

Fault Subcode	wsme:CannotProcessFilter
Action URI	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault</a>
Code	s:Sender
Reason	<i>Cannot filter as requested</i>
Detail	None
Comments	A filter was specified can not be processed.
Applicability	Subscribe
Remedy	

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## ANNEX A (informative)

### Notational Conventions

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6001 This annex specifies the notations and namespaces used in this specification.

6002 This specification uses the following syntax to define normative outlines for messages:

- 6003     • The syntax appears as an XML instance, but values in italics indicate data types instead of  
6004       values.
- 6005     • Characters are appended to elements and attributes to indicate cardinality:  
6006       – "?" (0 or 1)  
6007       – "\*" (0 or more)  
6008       – "+" (1 or more)
- 6009     • The character "|" indicates a choice between alternatives.
- 6010     • The characters "[" and "]" indicate that enclosed items are to be treated as a group with  
6011       respect to cardinality or choice.
- 6012     • An ellipsis ("...") indicates a point of extensibility that allows other child or attribute content.  
6013       Additional children and attributes may be added at the indicated extension points but must  
6014       not contradict the semantics of the parent or owner, respectively. If a receiver does not  
6015       recognize an extension, the receiver should not process the message and may fault.
- 6016     • XML namespace prefixes (see Table A-1) indicate the namespace of the element being  
6017       defined.

6018 Throughout the document, whitespace within XML element values is used for readability. In practice,  
6019 a service can accept and strip leading and trailing whitespace within element values as if whitespace  
6020 had not been used.

#### 6021 A.1 XML Namespaces

6022 Table A-1 lists XML namespaces used in this specification. The choice of any namespace prefix is  
6023 arbitrary and not semantically significant. Unless otherwise noted, the XML Schema for each  
6024 specification can be retrieved by resolving the XML namespace URI for each specification listed in  
6025 Table A-1.

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Table A-1 – Prefixes and XML Namespaces Used in This Specification

Prefix	XML Namespace	Specification
wsman	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd	This specification
wsmid	http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/identity/1/wsmanidentity.xsd	This specification – discovery of supported protocol versions
s	http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope	<u>SOAP 1.2</u>
xs	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema	<u>XML Schema 1, XML Schema 2</u>
wsdl	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl	WSDL/1.1
wsa	Either wsa04 or wsa10	Either wsa04 or wsa10
wsa04	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing	Clause 5 of this specification
wsa10	http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing	<u>WS-Addressing W3C Recommendation</u>
wsam	http://www.w3.org/2007/05/addressing/metadata	<u>WS-Addressing Metadata W3C Recommendation</u>
wsme	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing	Clause 10 of this specification
wsmen	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration	Clause 8 of this specification
wsmt	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer	Clause 7 of this specification
wsp	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy	<u>WS-Policy</u>

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## ANNEX B (normative)

### Conformance

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6032 This annex specifies the conformance rules used in this specification.

6033 An implementation is not conformant with this specification if it fails to satisfy one or more of the  
6034 "shall" or "required" level requirements defined in the conformance rules for each section, as indicated  
6035 by the following format:

6036 **Rnnnn:** Rule text

6037 General conformance rules are defined as follows:

6038 **RB-1:** To be conformant, the service shall comply with all the rules defined in this  
6039 specification. Items marked with shall are required, and items marked with should are highly  
6040 advised to maximize interoperation. Items marked with may indicate the preferred implementation  
6041 for expected features, but interoperation is not affected if they are ignored.

6042 **RB-2:** Conformant services of this specification shall use this XML namespace Universal  
6043 Resource Identifier:

6044 (1) `http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd`

6045 **RB-3:** A SOAP node shall not use the XML namespace identifier for this specification unless it  
6046 complies with the conformance rules in this specification.

6047 This specification does not mandate that all messages and operations need to be supported. It only  
6048 requires that any supported message or operation obey the conformance rules for that message or  
6049 operation. It is important that services not use the XML namespace identifier for WS-Management in  
6050 SOAP operations in a manner that is inconsistent with the rules defined in this specification.

## ANNEX C (normative)

### HTTP(S) Transport and Security Profile

#### C.1 General

Although WS-Management is a SOAP protocol and not tied to a specific network transport, interoperability requires some common standards to be established. This clause centers on establishing common usage over HTTP 1.1 and HTTPS. In addition to HTTP and HTTPS, this specification allows any SOAP-enabled transport to be used as a carrier for WS-Management messages.

For identification and referencing, each transport is identified by a URI, and each authentication mechanism defined in this specification is also identified by a URI.

As new transports are standardized, they can also acquire a URI for referencing purposes, and any new authentication mechanisms that they expose can also be assigned URIs for publication and identification purposes in XML documents. As new transports are standardized for WS-Management, the associated transport-specific requirements can be defined and published to ensure interoperability.

For interoperability, the standard transports are HTTP 1.1 ([RFC 2616](#)) and HTTPS (using TLS 1.0) ([RFC 2818](#)).

The SOAP HTTP binding described in section 7 of [SOAP Version 1.2 Part 2: Adjuncts](#) is used for WS-Management encoding over HTTP and HTTPS.

#### C.2 HTTP(S) Binding

This clause clarifies how SOAP messages are bound to HTTP(S).

**RC.2-1:** A service that supports the SOAP HTTP(S) binding shall at least support it using HTTP 1.1.

**RC.2-2:** A service shall at least implement the Responding SOAP Node of the SOAP Request-Response Message Exchange Pattern:

<http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap/mep/request-response/>

**RC.2-3:** A service may choose not to implement the Responding SOAP Node of the SOAP Response Message Exchange Pattern:

<http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap/mep/soap-response/>

**RC.2-4:** A service may choose not to support the SOAP Web Method Feature.

**RC.2-5:** A service shall at least implement the Responding SOAP Node of an HTTP one-way Message Exchange Pattern where the SOAP Envelope is carried in the HTTP Request and the HTTP Response has a Status Code of 202 Accepted and an empty Entity Body (no SOAP Envelope).

The message exchange pattern described in RC.2-5 is used to carry SOAP messages that require no response.

- 6089 **RC.2-6:** A service shall at least support Request Message SOAP Envelopes and one-way  
6090 SOAP Envelopes delivered using HTTP Post.
- 6091 **RC.2-7:** In cases where the service cannot respond with a SOAP message, the HTTP error  
6092 code 500 (Internal Server Error) should be returned and the client side should close the  
6093 connection.
- 6094 **RC.2-8:** For services that support HTTPS (TLS 1.0), the service shall at least implement  
6095 TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_RC4\_128\_SHA. It is recommended that the service also support  
6096 TLS\_RSA\_WITH\_AES\_128\_CBC\_SHA.
- 6097 **RC.2-9:** When delivering faults, an HTTP status code of 500 should be used in the response  
6098 for s:Receiver faults, and a code of 400 should be used for s:Sender faults.
- 6099 **RC.2-10:** The URL used with the HTTP-Post operation to deliver the SOAP message is not  
6100 required to have the same content as the wsa:To URI used in the SOAP address. Often, the  
6101 HTTP URL has the same content as the wsa:To URI in the message, but may additionally contain  
6102 other message routing fields suffixed to the network address using a service-defined separator  
6103 token sequence. It is recommended that services require only the wsa:To network address URL  
6104 to promote uniform client-side processing and behavior, and to include service-level routing in  
6105 other parts of the address.
- 6106 **RC.2-11:** In the absence of other requirements, it is recommended that the path portion of the  
6107 URL used with the HTTP-POST operation be /wsman for resources that require authentication  
6108 and /wsman-anon for resources that do not require authentication. If these paths are used,  
6109 unauthenticated requests should not be supported for /wsman and authentication must not be  
6110 required for /wsman-anon.
- 6111 **RC.2-12:** If the SOAPAction header is present in an HTTP/HTTPS-based request that carries a  
6112 SOAP message, it must match the wsa:Action URI present in the SOAP message. The  
6113 SOAPAction header is optional, and a service must not fault a request if this header is missing.
- 6114 Because WS-Management is based on SOAP 1.2, the optional SOAPAction header is merely  
6115 used as an optimization. If present, it shall match the wsa:Action URI used in the SOAP  
6116 message. The service is permitted to fault the request by simply examining the SOAPAction  
6117 header, if the action is not valid, without examining the SOAP content. However, the service may  
6118 not fault the request if the SOAPAction header is omitted.
- 6119 **RC.2-13:** If a service supports attachments, the service shall support the HTTP Transmission  
6120 Optimization Feature.
- 6121 **RC.2-14:** If a service cannot process a message with an attachment or unsupported encoding  
6122 type, and the transport is HTTP or HTTPS, it shall return HTTP error 415 as its response  
6123 (unsupported media).
- 6124 **RC.2-15:** If a service cannot process a message with an attachment or unsupported encoding  
6125 type using transports other than HTTP/HTTPS, it should return a wsman:EncodingLimit fault with  
6126 the following detail code:
- 6127 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/faultDetail/EncodingType>

### C.3 HTTP(S) Security Profiles

This specification defines a set of security profiles for use with HTTP and HTTPS. Conformant services need not support HTTP or HTTPS, but if supported these predefined profiles provide the client with at least one way to access the service. Other specifications can define additional profiles for use with HTTP or HTTPS.

**RC.3-1:** A conformant service that supports HTTP shall support one of the predefined HTTP-based profiles.

**RC.3-2:** A conformant service that supports HTTPS shall support one of the predefined HTTPS-based profiles.

**RC.3-3:** A conformant service should not expose WS-Management over a completely unauthenticated HTTP channel except for situations such as Identify (see clause 11), debugging, or as determined by the service.

The service is not required to export only a single HTTP or HTTPS address. The service can export multiple addresses, each of which supports a specific security profile or multiple profiles.

If clients support all predefined profiles, they are assured of some form of secure access to a WS-Management implementation that supports HTTP, HTTPS, or both.

#### C.3.1 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/http/basic>

This profile is essentially the "standard" profile, but it is limited to Basic authentication.

The typical sequence is shown in Table C-1.

**Table C-1 – Basic Authentication Sequence**

	Client		Service
1	Client connects with no authorization header.	→	Service sees no header.
2		←	Service sends 401 return code, listing Basic as the authorization mode.
3	Client provides Basic authorization header.	→	Service authenticates the client.

This behavior is normal for HTTP. If the client connects with a Basic authorization header initially and if it is valid, the request immediately succeeds.

Basic authentication is not recommended for unsecured transports. If used with HTTP alone, for example, the transmission of the password constitutes a security risk. However, if the HTTP transport is secured with IPsec, for example, the risk is substantially reduced.

Similarly, Basic authentication is suitable when performing testing, prototyping, or diagnosis.

6154 **C.3.2 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/http/digest>**

6155 This profile is essentially the same as the "standard" profile, but it is limited to the use of Digest  
6156 authentication.

6157 The typical sequence is shown in Table C-2.

6158 **Table C-2 – Digest Authentication Sequence**

	Client		Service
1	Client connects with no authorization header.	→	Service sees no header.
2		←	Service sends 401 return code, listing Digest as the authorization mode.
3	Client provides Digest authorization header.	→	
4		←	Service begins authorization sequence of secure token exchange.
5	Client continues authorization sequence.	→	Service authenticates client.

6159 This behavior is normal for HTTP. If the client connects with a Digest authorization header initially and  
6160 if it is valid, the token exchange sequence begins.

6161 **C.3.3 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/basic>**

6162 This profile establishes the use of Basic authentication over HTTPS. This profile is used when only a  
6163 server-side certificate encrypts the connection, but the service still needs to authenticate the client.

6164 The typical sequence is shown in Table C-3.

6165 **Table C-3 – Basic Authentication over HTTPS Sequence**

	Client		Service
1	Client connects with no authorization header using HTTPS.	→	Service sees no header, but establishes an encrypted connection.
2		←	Service sends 401 return code, listing Basic as the authorization mode.
3	Client provides Basic authorization header.	→	Service authenticates the client.

6166 If the client connects with a Basic authorization header initially and if it is valid, the request  
6167 immediately succeeds.

### C.3.4 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/digest>

This profile establishes the use of Digest authentication over HTTPS. This profile is used when only a server-side certificate encrypts the connection, but the service still needs to authenticate the client.

The typical sequence is shown in Table C-4.

**Table C-4 – Digest Authentication over HTTPS Sequence**

	Client		Service
1	Client connects with no authorization header using HTTPS.	→	Service sees no header, but establishes an encrypted connection.
2		←	Service sends 401 return code, listing Digest as the auth mode.
3	Client provides Digest authorization header.	→	
4		←	Service begins authorization sequence of secure token exchange.
5	Client continues authorization sequence.	→	Service authenticates client.

This behavior is normal for HTTPS. If the client connects with a Digest authorization header initially and if it is valid, the token exchange sequence begins.

### C.3.5 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual>

In this security mode, the client supplies an X.509 certificate that is used to authenticate the client. No HTTP or HTTPS authorization header is required in the HTTP-Post request.

However, as a hint to the service, the following HTTP/HTTPS authorization header may be present.

Authorization: <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual>

Because the service can be configured to always look for the certificate, this authorization header is not required.

This simple sequence is shown in Table C-5.

**Table C-5 – HTTPS with Client Certificate Sequence**

	Client		Service
1	Client connects with no authorization header but supplies an X.509 certificate.	→	Service ignores the authorization header and retrieves the client-side certificate used in the TLS 1.0 handshake.
2		←	Service accepts or denies access with 403.7 or 403.16 return codes.

### C.3.6 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual/basic>

In this profile, the <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual> profile is used first to authenticate both sides using X.509 certificates. Individual operations are subsequently authenticated using HTTP Basic authorization headers.

6190 This profile authenticates both the client and service initially and provides one level of security,  
 6191 typically at the machine or device level. The second level of authentication typically performs  
 6192 authorization for specific operations, although it can act as a simple, secondary authentication  
 6193 mechanism with no authorization semantics.

6194 The typical sequence is shown in Table C-6.

6195 **Table C-6 – Basic Authentication over HTTPS with Client Certificate Sequence**

	Client		Service
1	Client connects with certificate and special authorization header.	→	Service queries for client certificate and authenticates. If certificate is missing or invalid, the sequence stops here with 403.7 or 403.16 return codes.
2		←	After authenticating the certificate, the service sends 401 return code, listing available Basic authorization mode as a requirement.
3	Client selects Basic as the authorization mode to use and includes it in the Authorization header, as defined for HTTP 1.1.	→	Service authenticates the client again before performing the operation.

6196 In the initial request, the HTTPS authorization header must be as follows:

6197 Authorization: <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual/basic>

6198 This indicates to the service that this special mode is in use, and that it can query for the client  
 6199 certificate to ensure that subsequent requests are properly challenged for Basic authorization if the  
 6200 HTTP Authorization header is missing from a request.

6201 The Authorization header is treated as normal HTTP basic:

6202 Authorization: Basic ...user/password encoding

6203 This use of Basic authentication is secure (unlike its normal use in HTTP) because the transmission  
 6204 of the user name and password is performed over a TLS 1.0 encrypted connection.

### 6205 **C.3.7 [http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual/digest)** 6206 **[mutual/digest](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual/digest)**

6207 This profile is the same as  
 6208 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual/basic>, except that the HTTP  
 6209 Digest authentication model is used after the initial X.509 certificate-based mutual authentication is  
 6210 completed.

6211 In the initial request, the HTTPS authorization header must be as follows:

6212 Authorization:  
 6213 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual/digest>

### 6214 **C.3.8 [http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/spnego-kerberos)** 6215 **[spnego-kerberos](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/spnego-kerberos)**

6216 In this profile, the client connects to the server using HTTPS with only server-side certificates to  
 6217 encrypt the connection.



6218 Authentication is carried out based on [RFC 4559](#), which describes the use of GSSAPI SPNEGO over  
 6219 HTTP (Table C-7). This mechanism allows HTTP to carry out the negotiation protocol of [RFC 4178](#) to  
 6220 authenticate the user based on Kerberos Version 5.

6221 **Table C-7 – SPNEGO Authentication over HTTPS Sequence**

	Client		Service
1	Client connects with no authorization header using HTTPS.	→	Service sees no header, but establishes an encrypted connection.
2		←	Service sends 401 return code, listing <b>Negotiate</b> as an available HTTP authentication mechanism.
3	Client uses the referenced Internet draft to start a SPNEGO sequence to negotiate for Kerberos V5.	→	...
4	...	←	Service engages in SPNEGO sequence to authenticate client using Kerberos V5.
5	Client is authenticated.	→	Service authenticates client.

6222 **C.3.9 [http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual/spnego-kerberos)**  
 6223 **[mutual/spnego-kerberos](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual/spnego-kerberos)**

6224 This mode is the same as [http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/spnego-](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/spnego-kerberos)  
 6225 [kerberos](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/spnego-kerberos) except that the server and client mutually authenticate one another at the TLS layer prior to  
 6226 beginning the Kerberos authentication sequence (Table C-8). See [RFC 4178](#) for details.

6227 **Table C-8 – SPNEGO Authentication over HTTPS with Client Certificate Sequence**

	Client		Service
1	Client connects with no authorization header using HTTPS.	→	Service queries for client certificate and authenticates. If certificate is missing or invalid, the sequence stops here with 403.7 or 403.16 return codes.
2		←	After the mutual certificate authentication sequence, service sends 401 return code, listing <b>Negotiate</b> as an available HTTP authentication mechanism.
3	Client uses the referenced Internet draft to start a SPNEGO sequence to negotiate for Kerberos V5.	→	...
4	...	←	Service engages in SPNEGO sequence to authenticate client using Kerberos V5.
5	Client is authenticated.	→	Service authenticates client.

6228 Typically, this is used to mutually authenticate devices or machines, and then subsequently perform  
 6229 user- or role-based authentication.

6230 **C.3.10 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/http/spnego>**  
6231 **-kerberos**

6232 This profile is the same as [http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/spnego-](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/spnego-kerberos)  
6233 kerberos except that it is performed over an HTTP connection. See [RFC 4178](#) for details.

6234 Although this profile supports secure authentication, because it is not encrypted, it represents security  
6235 risks such as information disclosure because the SOAP traffic is in plain text. It is not to be used in  
6236 environments that require a high level of security.

6237 **C.4 IPsec and HTTP**

6238 HTTP with Basic authentication is weak on an unsecured network. If IPsec is in use, however, this  
6239 weakness is no longer an issue. IPsec provides high-quality cryptographic security, data origin  
6240 authentication, and anti-replay services.

6241 Because IPsec is intended for machine-level authentication and network traffic protection, it is  
6242 insufficient for real-world management in many cases, which can require additional authentication of  
6243 specific users to authorize access to resource classes and instances. IPsec needs to be used in  
6244 conjunction with one of the profiles in this clause for user-level authentication. However, it obviates  
6245 the need for HTTPS-based traffic and allows safe use of HTTP-based profiles.

6246 From the network perspective, the use of HTTP Basic authentication when the traffic is carried over a  
6247 network secured by IPsec is intrinsically safe and equivalent to using HTTPS with server-side  
6248 certificates. For example, the wsman security profile  
6249 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/https/mutual/basic> (using HTTPS) is  
6250 equivalent to simple <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/secprofile/http/basic> (using  
6251 HTTP) if the traffic is actually secured by IPsec.

6252 Other specifications can define IPsec security profiles that combine IPsec with appropriate  
6253 authentication mechanisms.

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## ANNEX D (informative)

### XPath Support

#### 6258 D.1 General

6259 Implementations typically need to support XPath for several purposes, such as fragment-level access  
6260 (7.7), datasets (8), and filtering (10.2.2). Because the full [XPath 1.0](#) specification is large, subsets are  
6261 typically required in resource-constrained implementations.

6262 The purpose of this clause is to identify the minimum set of syntactic elements that implementations  
6263 can provide to promote maximum interoperability. In most cases, implementations provide large  
6264 subsets of full XPath, but they need additional definitions to ensure that the subsets meet minimum  
6265 requirements. The Level 1 and Level 2 BNF definitions in this annex establish such minimums for use  
6266 in the WS-Management space.

6267 This specification defines two subset profiles for XPath: Level 1 with basic node selector support and  
6268 no filtering (for supporting Fragment-level access as described in 7.7), and Level 2 with basic filtering  
6269 support (for enumerating and receiving notifications). Level 2 is a formal superset of Level 1.

6270 The following BNFs both are formal LL(1) grammars. A parser can be constructed automatically from  
6271 the BNF using an appropriate tool, or a recursive-descent parser can be implemented manually by  
6272 inspection of the grammar.

6273 Within the grammars, non-terminal tokens are surrounded by angled brackets, and terminal tokens  
6274 are in uppercase and not surrounded by angled brackets.

6275 XML namespace support is explicitly absent from these definitions. Processors that meet the syntax  
6276 requirements can provide a mode in which the elements are processed without regard to XML  
6277 namespaces, but can also provide more powerful, namespace-aware processing.

6278 The default execution context of the XPath is specified explicitly in 8.4 and 10.2.2.

6279 For the following dialects, XML namespaces and QNames are not expected to be supported by  
6280 default and can be silently ignored by the implementation.

6281 These dialects are for informational purposes only and are not intended as Filter Dialects in actual  
6282 SOAP messages. Because they are XPath compliant (albeit subsets), the Filter Dialect in the SOAP  
6283 messages is still that of full XPath:

6284 <http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116>

## 6285 D.2 Level 1

6286 Level 1 contains just the necessary XPath to identify nodes within an XML document or fragment and  
6287 is targeted for use with Fragment-level access (7.7) of this specification.

6288 EXAMPLE:

```

6289 (1) <path> ::= <root_selector> TOKEN_END_OF_INPUT;
6290 (2) <root_selector> ::= TOKEN_SLASH <element_sequence>;
6291 (3) <root_selector> ::= <attribute>;
6292 (4) <root_selector> ::= <relpath> <element_sequence>;
6293 (5) <root_selector> ::= TOKEN_DOT
6294 (6) <relpath> ::= <>;
6295 (7) <relpath> ::= TOKEN_DOT TOKEN_SLASH;
6296 (8) <relpath> ::= TOKEN_DOT_DOT TOKEN_SLASH;
6297 (9) <element_sequence> ::= <element> <optional_filter_expression> <more>;
6298 (10) <more> ::= TOKEN_SLASH <follower>;
6299 (11) <more> ::= <>;
6300 (12) <follower> ::= <attribute>;
6301 (13) <follower> ::= <text_function>;
6302 (14) <follower> ::= <element_sequence>;
6303 (15) <optional_filter_expression> ::=
6304     TOKEN_OPEN_BRACKET <filter_expression> TOKEN_CLOSE_BRACKET;
6305 (17) <optional_filter_expression> ::= <>;
6306 (18) <attribute> ::= TOKEN_AT_SYMBOL <name>;
6307 (19) <element> ::= <name>;
6308 (20) <text_function> ::=
6309     TOKEN_TEXT TOKEN_OPEN_PAREN TOKEN_CLOSE_PAREN;
6310 (22) <name> ::= TOKEN_XML_NAME;
6311 (23) <filter_expression> ::= <array_location>;
6312 (24) <array_location> ::= TOKEN_UNSIGNED_POSITIVE_INTEGER;

```

6313 This dialect allows selecting any XML node based on its name or array position, or any attribute by its  
6314 name. Optionally, the text() Node-Test can trail the entire expression to select only the raw value of  
6315 the name, excluding the XML element name wrapper.

6316 Terminals in the grammar are defined as shown in Table D-1.

6317 **Table D-1 – XPath Level 1 Terminals**

TOKEN_SLASH	The character '/'
TOKEN_DOT	The character '.'
TOKEN_DOT_DOT	The characters '..'
TOKEN_END_OF_INPUT	End of input
TOKEN_OPEN_BRACKET	The character '['
TOKEN_CLOSE_BRACKET	The character ']'
TOKEN_AT_SYMBOL	The character '@'
TOKEN_XML_NAME	Equivalent to XML Schema type xs:token
TOKEN_UNSIGNED_POSITIVE_INTEGER	Values in the subrange 1..4294967295
TOKEN_TEXT	The characters 'text'
TOKEN_OPEN_PAREN	The character '('
TOKEN_CLOSE_PAREN	The character ')'

6318 Using the following XML fragment, some examples are shown assuming that the element "a" is the  
6319 context node (that is, represents the resource or event document).

6320 **EXAMPLE 1:**

```

6321 (1) <Envelope>
6322 (2)   <Body>
6323 (3)     <a>
6324 (4)       <b x="y"> 100 </b>
6325 (5)       <c>
6326 (6)         <d> 200 </d>
6327 (7)       </c>
6328 (8)       <c>
6329 (9)         <d> 300 </d>
6330 (10)        <d> 400 </d>
6331 (11)      </c>
6332 (12)    </a>
6333 (13)  </Body>
6334 (14) </Envelope>

```

6335 **EXAMPLE 2:**

```

6336 (1) // // Selects <a> and all its content
6337 (2) /a // Selects <a> and all its content
6338 (3) . // Selects <a> and all its content
6339 (4) ../a // Selects <a> and all its content
6340 (5) b // Selects <b x="y"> 100 </b>
6341 (6) c // Selects both <c> nodes, one after the other
6342 (7) c[1] // Selects <c><d>200</d></c>
6343 (8) c[2]/d[2] // Selects <d> 400 </d>
6344 (9) c[2]/d[2]/text() // Selects 400
6345 (10) b/text() // Selects 100
6346 (11) b/@x // Selects x="y"

```

The only filtering expression capability is an array selection. XPath can return a node set. In 7.7 of this specification, the intent is to select a specific node, not a set of nodes, so if the situation occurs as illustrated on line (20) above, most implementations simply return a fault stating that it is unclear which `<c>` was meant and require the client to actually select one of the two available `<c>` elements using the array syntax. Also, `text()` cannot be suffixed to attribute selection.

A service that supports Fragment-level access as described in 7.7 of this specification is encouraged to support a subset of XPath at least as powerful as that described in Level 1.

Clearly, the service can expose full XPath 1.0 or any other subset that meets or exceeds the requirements defined here.

A service that supports the Level 1 XPath dialect must ensure that it observes matching of a single node. If more than one element of the same name is at the same level in the XML, the array notation must be used to distinguish them.

### D.3 Level 2

Level 2 contains everything defined in Level 1, plus general-purpose filtering functionality with the standard set of relational operators and parenthesized sub-expressions (with AND, OR, NOT, and so on). This dialect is suitable for filtering using enumerations and subscription filters. This dialect is a strict superset of Level 1, with the `<filter_expression>` production being considerably extended to contain a useful subset of the XPath filtering syntax.

#### EXAMPLE 1:

```
(1) <path> ::= <root_selector> TOKEN_END_OF_INPUT;
(2) <root_selector> ::= TOKEN_SLASH <element_sequence>;
(3) <root_selector> ::= <relpath> <element_sequence>;
(4) <root_selector> ::= <attribute>;
(5) <root_selector> ::= TOKEN_DOT;
(6) <relpath> ::= <> ;
(7) <relpath> ::= TOKEN_DOT TOKEN_SLASH;
(8) <relpath> ::= TOKEN_DOT_DOT TOKEN_SLASH;
(9) <element_sequence> ::= <element> <optional_filter_expression> <more>;
(10) <more> ::= TOKEN_SLASH <follower>;
(11) <more> ::= <>;
(12) <follower> ::= <attribute>;
(13) <follower> ::= <text_function>;
(14) <follower> ::= <element_sequence>;
(15) <optional_filter_expression> ::= TOKEN_OPEN_BRACKET <filter_expression>
    TOKEN_CLOSE_BRACKET;
(16) <optional_filter_expression> ::= <>;
(17) <attribute> ::= TOKEN_AT_SYMBOL <name>;
(18) <element> ::= <name>;
(19) <text_function> ::= TOKEN_TEXT TOKEN_OPEN_PAREN TOKEN_CLOSE_PAREN;
(20) <name> ::= TOKEN_XML_NAME;
(21) <filter_expression> ::= <array_location>;
(22) <array_location> ::= TOKEN_UNSIGNED_POSITIVE_INTEGER;
(23) // Next level, simple OR expression
(24) <or_expression> ::= <and_expression> <or_expression_rest>;
(25) <or_expression_rest> ::= TOKEN_OR <and_expression> <or_expression_rest>;
```

```

6392 (26) <or_expression_rest> ::= <>;
6393 (27) // Next highest level, AND expression
6394 (28) <and_expression> ::= <rel_expression> <and_expression_rest>;
6395 (29) <and_expression_rest> ::= TOKEN_AND <rel_expression>
6396 <and_expression_rest>;
6397 (30) <and_expression_rest> ::= <>;
6398 (31) // Next level of precedence >, <, >=, <=, =, !=
6399 (32) <rel_expression> ::= <sub_expression> <rel_expression_rest>;
6400 (33) <rel_expression_rest> ::= <name> <rel_op> <const>;
6401 (34) <rel_expression_rest> ::= <>;
6402 (35) // Identifier, literal, or identifier + param_list (function call)
6403 (36) <sub_expression> ::= TOKEN_OPEN_PAREN <filter_expression>
6404 TOKEN_CLOSE_PAREN;
6405 (37) <sub_expression> ::= TOKEN_NOT TOKEN_OPEN_PAREN <filter_expression>
6406 TOKEN_CLOSE_PAREN;
6407 (38) // Relational operators
6408 (39) <rel_op> ::= TOKEN_GT; // >
6409 (40) <rel_op> ::= TOKEN_LT; // <
6410 (41) <rel_op> ::= TOKEN_GE; // >=
6411 (42) <rel_op> ::= TOKEN_LE; // <=
6412 (43) <rel_op> ::= TOKEN_EQ; // =
6413 (44) <rel_op> ::= TOKEN_NE; // !=
6414 (45) <const> ::= QUOTE TOKEN_STRING QUOTE;

```

6415 Terminals in the grammar are defined as shown in Table D-2.

6416

**Table D-2 – XPath Level 2 Terminals**

TOKEN_SLASH	The character '/'
TOKEN_DOT	The character '.'
TOKEN_DOT_DOT	The characters '..'
TOKEN_END_OF_INPUT	End of input
TOKEN_OPEN_BRACKET	The character '['
TOKEN_CLOSE_BRACKET	The character ']'
TOKEN_AT_SYMBOL	The character '@'
TOKEN_XML_NAME	Equivalent to XML Schema type xs:token
TOKEN_UNSIGNED_POSITIVE_INTEGER	Values in the subrange 1..4294967295
TOKEN_TEXT	The characters 'text'
TOKEN_OPEN_PAREN	The character '('
TOKEN_CLOSE_PAREN	The character ')'
TOKEN_AND	The characters 'and'
TOKEN_OR	The characters 'or'
TOKEN_NOT	The characters 'not'
TOKEN_STRING	Equivalent to XML Schema type xs:string
QUOTE	The character '"'



EXAMPLE 2: This dialect allows the same type of selection syntax as Level 1, but adds filtering, as in the following generic examples, given the Level 1 example document above:

```
(1) b[@x="y"] // Select <b> if it has attribute x="y"
(2) b[.="100"] // Select <b> if it is 100
(3) c[d="200"] // Select <c> if <d> is 200
(4) c/d[.="200"] // Select <d> if it is 200

(5) b[.="100" and @x="z"] // Select <b> if it is 100 and has @x="z"
(6) c[d="200" or d="300"] // Select all <c> with d=200 or d=300

(7) c[2][not(.="400" or @x="100")]
(8) // Select second <c> provided that:
(9) // its value is not 400 and it does not have an attribute x set to 100

(10) c/d[.="100" or (@x="400" and .="500")]
(11) // Select <d> provided that:
(12) // its value is 100 or it has an attribute x set to 400 and its value is
500
```

In essence, this dialect allows selecting any node based on a filter expression with the complete set of relational operators, logical operators, and parenthesized sub-expressions.

A service that supports XPath-based filtering dialects as described in this specification is encouraged to support a subset of XPath at least as powerful as that described in Level 2.

Clearly, the service can expose full XPath 1.0 or any other subset that meets or exceeds the requirements defined here.

In the actual operation, such as Enumerate or Subscribe, the XPath dialect is identified under the normal URI for full XPath:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116>

## ANNEX E (normative)

### Selector Filter Dialect

The Selector filter dialect is a simple filtering dialect that allows a filtered enumeration or subscription with no representation change.

Selectors are part of the default addressing model as defined in 5.1. This dialect is intended for implementations that support the default addressing model because it gives the ability to support filtering using a similar syntax while avoiding additional processing overhead of supporting more complex dialects.

This specification defines the following dialect filter URI for the Selector dialect:

`http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/SelectorFilter`

If a service uses the WS-Management default addressing model, it can support this filter dialect for enumeration and subscription operations.

The Selector filter dialect can be used to specify name value pairs in the selector syntax to filter the results from an Enumerate request or to identify the events of interest in a Subscribe request. The selectors act as a selection mechanism against the resource class space implied by the ResourceURI; however, there is no implication that the selector values are keys or even part of the returned resource.

The syntax for the filter in an Enumerate request is as follows:

```
(1)  <s:Header>
(2)    <wsa:To> Service transport address </wsa:To>
(3)    <wsman:ResourceURI> Resource URI </wsman:ResourceURI>
(4)    ...
(5)  </s:Header>
(6)  <s:Body>
(7)    <wsmen:Enumerate>
(8)      <wsman:Filter
(9)        Dialect="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman/SelectorFilter">
(10)    <wsman:SelectorSet>
(11)      <wsman:Selector Name="selector-name">
(12)        selector-value
(13)      </wsman:Selector> +
(14)    </wsman:SelectorSet>
(15)  </wsman:Filter>
(16)  ...
(17) </wsmen:Enumerate>
(18) </s:Body>
```

Because the filter syntax does not include resource type information, the Resource URI specified in the addressing block is used for identifying the resource type. Each of the individual selectors within a SelectorSet are logically joined by AND for determining the result of the filter.

**RE-1:** If the Selector Filter dialect is supported, a service shall accept as selector names the local (NCName) part of the QNames of any of the top-level elements that represent the resource instance or event and may accept additional selector names. If the service supports filtering only on a subset of these QNames and the filter refers to an unsupported QName, the service shall

6486 respond with a wsme:CannotProcessFilter fault (or wsman:CannotProcessFilter for Subscribe),  
6487 and should provide in the fault detail the list of selector names that are supported for filtering by  
6488 the service.

6489 **RE-2:** For each selector name specified in the filter, the result of the operation shall contain  
6490 only instances for which that named element has the given value. Elements that are not  
6491 referenced from the filter can have any value.

6492 It is possible that some resource or event representations include elements of the same name, but  
6493 from different XML Namespaces. In this case, the service can choose to match on any of the  
6494 elements where the type matches the provided selector. Clients can be written to anticipate this, such  
6495 that there might be additional post-processing necessary to identify the set of desired instances.

6496 **RE-3:** If a resource or event representation includes two or more elements with QNames for  
6497 which the local part is identical but whose namespace names are different, and all of the following  
6498 conditions are present, the service shall not fault the request, and shall process the filter such that  
6499 it matches exactly one of the elements for which filtering is supported, using an algorithm of the  
6500 service's choosing:

- 6501 • A selector filter contains a wsman:Selector element whose Name attribute matches the  
6502 local part of each of these elements.
- 6503 • At least one of the matching elements has a type and value space consistent with the  
6504 provided selector type and value.
- 6505 • The service supports filtering on at least one of the corresponding elements per RE-1.

6506 **RE-4:** If a resource or event representation includes elements of an array type, and a filter  
6507 contains a wsman:Selector element whose Name attribute matches the local part of the QName  
6508 of these elements and the service supports filtering on the corresponding element per RE-1, the  
6509 service shall process the filter such that the results include all representations for which at least  
6510 one element of the array has a value equal to the value provided by the selector.

6511 Processing of the SelectorSet element when used as a filter follows the same processing rules as  
6512 when used in EPRs (as described in 5.4.2), with respect to duplicate selector names, type  
6513 mismatches, unexpected selectors, size restrictions, and so on.

6514 **RE-5:** If the filter expression contains a SelectorSet that is invalid with respect to the rules in  
6515 5.4.2, the service should fault with wsme:CannotProcessFilter (or wsman:CannotProcessFilter for  
6516 Subscribe) containing the appropriate detail code.

## ANNEX F (informative)

### Identify XML Schema

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6521 A normative copy of the XML schema of the Identify response message can be retrieved at the  
6522 following address:

6523 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/identity/1/wsmanidentity.xsd>

6524 The following non-normative copy of the XML schema is provided for convenience:

```

6525 (1) <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
6526 (2) <!--
6527 (3) Notice
6528 (4) DSP8012
6529 (5) Document: WS-Management Identify XML Schema
6530 (6) Version: 1.0.1
6531 (7) Status: Final
6532 (8) Date: 02/27/2009
6533 (9) Author: DMTF WS-Management Work Group Email:wsman-chair@dmtof.org
6534 (10)Description: XML Schema for WS-Management Identify Operation.
6535 (11)
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6562 http://www.dmtf.org/about/policies/disclosures.php.
6563 (13)
6564 (14) -->
6565 (15) <xs:schema
6566 (16) targetNamespace="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/identity/1/wsmanident
6567 ity.xsd"
6568 (17)
6569 xmlns:wsmid="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/identity/1/wsmanidentity.xsd"
6570 (18) xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"

```

```

6571 (19) elementFormDefault="qualified" version="1.0.1">
6572 (20) <xs:complexType name="IdentifyType">
6573 (21)   <xs:sequence>
6574 (22)     <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
6575 (23)       processContents="lax" />
6576 (24)   </xs:sequence>
6577 (25)   <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
6578 (26) </xs:complexType>
6579 (27) <xs:element name="Identify" type="wsmid:IdentifyType" />
6580 (28)
6581 (29) <xs:simpleType name="restrictedProtocolVersionType">
6582 (30)
6583 (31)   <xs:restriction base="xs:anyURI">
6584 (32)     <xs:enumeration
6585 (33)       value="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/identity/1/wsmanidentity/NoAnonymo
6586 usDisclosure" />
6587 (34)   </xs:restriction>
6588 (35) </xs:simpleType>
6589 (36)
6590 (37) <xs:simpleType name="ProtocolVersionType">
6591 (38)   <xs:union memberTypes="wsmid:restrictedProtocolVersionType xs:anyURI"
6592 />
6593 (39)
6594 (40) </xs:simpleType>
6595 (41) <xs:element name="ProtocolVersion" type="wsmid:ProtocolVersionType" />
6596 (42) <xs:element name="ProductVendor" type="xs:string" />
6597 (43) <xs:element name="ProductVersion" type="xs:string" />
6598 (44) <xs:element name="InitiativeName" type="xs:string" />
6599 (45) <xs:element name="InitiativeVersion" type="wsmid:VERSION_VALUE" />
6600 (46) <xs:element name="SecurityProfileName" type="xs:anyURI" />
6601 (47) <xs:complexType name="SecurityProfilesType">
6602 (48)   <xs:sequence>
6603 (49)
6604 (50)     <xs:element ref="wsmid:SecurityProfileName" minOccurs="0"
6605 (51)       maxOccurs="unbounded" />
6606 (52)   </xs:sequence>
6607 (53) </xs:complexType>
6608 (54) <xs:element name="SecurityProfiles" type="wsmid:SecurityProfilesType" />
6609 (55) <xs:element name="AddressingVersionURI" type="xs:anyURI" />
6610 (56) <xs:element name="InitiativeSupport">
6611 (57)   <xs:complexType>
6612 (58)     <xs:sequence>
6613 (59)       <xs:element ref="wsmid:InitiativeName" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"
6614 />
6615 (60)
6616 (61)       <xs:element ref="wsmid:InitiativeVersion" minOccurs="0"
6617 maxOccurs="1" />
6618 (62)     </xs:sequence>
6619 (63)   </xs:complexType>
6620 (64) </xs:element>
6621 (65)
6622 (66) <xs:complexType name="IdentifyResponseType">
6623 (67)   <xs:sequence>
6624 (68)     <xs:element ref="wsmid:ProtocolVersion" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
6625 (69)     <xs:element ref="wsmid:ProductVendor" minOccurs="0" />
6626 (70)     <xs:element ref="wsmid:ProductVersion" minOccurs="0" />
6627 (71)

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6629      (72)      <xs:element ref="wsmid:InitiativeSupport" minOccurs="0"
6630      minOccurs="unbounded" />
6631      (73)      <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
6632      (74)      <xs:element ref="wsmid:SecurityProfiles" minOccurs="0"
6633      (75)      maxOccurs="1" />
6634      (76)      <xs:element ref="wsmid:AddressingVersionURI" minOccurs="0"
6635      (77)      maxOccurs="unbounded" />
6636      (78)      </xs:sequence>
6637      (79)      <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
6638      (80) </xs:complexType>
6639      (81)
6640      (82) <xs:element name="IdentifyResponse" type="wsmid:IdentifyResponseType" />
6641      (83)
6642      (84) <xs:simpleType name="VERSION_VALUE">
6643      (85)
6644      (86)      <xs:annotation>
6645      (87)      <xs:documentation>Version values must be in form of M.N.U (Major,
6646      Minor, Update)</xs:documentation>
6647      (88)      </xs:annotation>
6648      (89)      <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
6649      (90)      <xs:pattern value="\d*.\d*.\d*" />
6650      (91)      </xs:restriction>
6651      (92) </xs:simpleType>
6652      (93)
6653      (94) </xs:schema>

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## ANNEX G (informative)

### Resource Access Operations XML Schema and WSDL

A normative copy of the XML schemas (XML Schema 1, XML Schema 2) for the resource access operations can be retrieved at the following address:

[http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8031\\_1.0.xsd](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8031_1.0.xsd)

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```
(1) <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
(2) <!--
(3) DMTF - Distributed Management Task Force, Inc. - http://www.dmtf.org
(4)
(5) Document number: DSP8031
(6) Date: 2010-02-19
(7) Version: 1.0.0
(8) Document status: DMTF Standard
(9)
(10) Title: WS-Management Resource Access Operations XML Schema
(11)
(12) Document type: Specification (W3C XML Schema)
(13) Document language: E
(14)
(15) Abstract: XML Schema for WS-Management Resource Access Operations.
(16)
(17) Contact group: DMTF WS-Management Work Group, wsman-chair@dmtof.org
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6713 (51) 1.0.0 - 2009-11-01 - Work in Progress release
6714 (52) 1.0.0 - 2010-02-19 - DMTF Standard release
6715 (53)
6716 (54) -->
6717 (55) <xs:schema
6718 (56)   targetNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer"
6719 (57)   xmlns:tns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer"
6720 (58)   xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
6721 (59)   xmlns:wsa04="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
6722 (60)   xmlns:wsa10="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
6723 (61)   elementFormDefault="qualified"
6724 (62)   blockDefault="#all" >
6725 (63)
6726 (64)   <xs:import
6727 (65)     namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
6728 (66)     schemaLocation="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsmn/1/DSP8034_1.0.xsd"
6729 (67)   />
6730 (67)   <xs:import
6731 (68)     namespace="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
6732 (69)     schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2006/03/addressing/ws-addr.xsd" />
6733 (70)
6734 (71) <!--
6735 (72)   The type of the AnyEPRTType is effectively
6736 (73)   the union of wsa04:EndpointReferenceType and
6737 (74)   wsa10:EndpointReferenceType. Unfortunately, xs:union only
6738 (75)   works for simple types. As a result, we have to define
6739 (76)   the element in an unvalidated way to accommodate either
6740 (77)   addressing type.
6741 (78)   -->
6742 (79)
6743 (80)   <xs:complexType name="AnyEPRTType">
6744 (81)     <xs:sequence>
6745 (82)       <xs:any minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='unbounded' processContents='skip'
6746 (83)         namespace='##other' />
6747 (84)     </xs:sequence>
6748 (85)   </xs:complexType>
6749 (86)
6750 (87)   <xs:element name="ResourceCreated" type="tns:AnyEPRTType"/>
6751 (88)
6752 (89)   <!-- The following GED is defined for convenience. This GED
6753 (90)   may be used in cases where a resource-specific GED is
6754 (91)   not available. -->
6755 (92)   <xs:element name="TransferElement">
6756 (93)     <xs:complexType>
6757 (94)       <xs:sequence>
6758 (95)         <xs:any minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='unbounded'
6759 (96)           processContents='skip' namespace='##other' />
6760 (97)       </xs:sequence>
6761 (98)     </xs:complexType>
6762 (99)   </xs:element>
6763 (100)
6764 (101) </xs:schema>

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6765 A normative copy of the WSDL description for the resource access operations can be retrieved from  
 6766 the following address:

6767 [http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8035\\_1.0.wsdl](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8035_1.0.wsdl)

6768 The following non-normative copy of the WSDL description is provided for convenience:

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6769 (1) <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
6770 (2) <!--
6771 (3) DMTF - Distributed Management Task Force, Inc. - http://www.dmtf.org
6772 (4)
6773 (5) Document number: DSP8035
6774 (6) Date: 2010-02-19
6775 (7) Version: 1.0.0
6776 (8) Document status: DMTF Standard
6777 (9)
6778 (10) Title: WS-Management Resource Access Operations WSDL
6779 (11)
6780 (12) Document type: Specification (W3C WSDL Document)
6781 (13) Document language: E
6782 (14)
6783 (15) Abstract: WSDL for WS-Management Resource Access Operations.
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6820 (52) 1.0.0 - 2010-02-19 - DMTF Standard release
6821 (53)
6822 (54) -->
6823 (55) <wsdl:definitions
6824 (56)   targetNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer"
  
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6825 (57) xmlns:tns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer"
6826 (58) xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
6827 (59) xmlns:wsam="http://www.w3.org/2007/05/addressing/metadata"
6828 (60) xmlns:wSDL="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wSDL/"
6829 (61) xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
6830 (62)
6831 (63) <wSDL:types>
6832 (64) <xs:schema>
6833 (65) <xs:import
6834 (66) namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer"
6835 (67)
6836 schemaLocation="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8031_1.0.xsd"
6837 (68) />
6838 (69) </xs:schema>
6839 (70) </wSDL:types>
6840 (71)
6841 (72) <!--
6842 (73) In some of the messages defined below a "resource-specific-GED"
6843 (74) is expected to be inserted before the WSDL is processed by any tooling.
6844 (75) Thus the WSDL as presented is not usable until after this substitution
6845 (76) is done.
6846 (77) -->
6847 (78)
6848 (79) <wSDL:message name="EmptyMessage"/>
6849 (80) <wSDL:message name="CreateRequestMessage">
6850 (81) <wSDL:part name="Body" element="resource-specific-GED"/>
6851 (82) </wSDL:message>
6852 (83) <wSDL:message name="CreateResponseMessage">
6853 (84) <wSDL:part name="Body" element="tns:ResourceCreated"/>
6854 (85) </wSDL:message>
6855 (86) <wSDL:message name="GetResponseMessage">
6856 (87) <wSDL:part name="Body" element="resource-specific-GED"/>
6857 (88) </wSDL:message>
6858 (89) <wSDL:message name="PutRequestMessage">
6859 (90) <wSDL:part name="Body" element="resource-specific-GED"/>
6860 (91) </wSDL:message>
6861 (92) <wSDL:message name="PutResponseMessage">
6862 (93) <!-- Note this 'part' may be omitted -->
6863 (94) <wSDL:part name="Body" element="resource-specific-GED"/>
6864 (95) </wSDL:message>
6865 (96)
6866 (97) <wSDL:portType name="Resource">
6867 (98) <wSDL:documentation>
6868 (99) This port type defines a resource that may be read,
6869 (100) written, and deleted.
6870 (101) </wSDL:documentation>
6871 (102) <wSDL:operation name="Get">
6872 (103) <wSDL:input
6873 (104) message="tns:EmptyMessage"
6874 (105) wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Get"
6875 (106) wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Get"
6876 />
6877 (107) <wSDL:output
6878 (108) message="tns:GetResponseMessage"
6879 (109)
6880 wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/GetResponse"
6881 (110)
6882 wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/GetResponse" />
6883 (111) </wSDL:operation>
6884 (112) <wSDL:operation name="Put">
6885 (113) <wSDL:input
6886 (114) message="tns:PutRequestMessage"
6887 (115) wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Put"

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6888      (116)      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Put"
6889      />
6890      (117)      <wsdl:output
6891      (118)          message="tns:PutResponseMessage"
6892      (119)
6893      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/PutResponse"
6894      (120)
6895      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/PutResponse"/>
6896      (121)      </wsdl:operation>
6897      (122)      <wsdl:operation name="Delete">
6898      (123)          <wsdl:input
6899      (124)              message="tns:EmptyMessage"
6900      (125)
6901      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Delete"
6902      (126)
6903      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Delete" />
6904      (127)      <wsdl:output
6905      (128)          message="tns:EmptyMessage"
6906      (129)
6907      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/DeleteResponse"
6908      (130)
6909      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/DeleteResponse"
6910      (131)      />
6911      (132)      </wsdl:operation>
6912      (133)      </wsdl:portType>
6913      (134)
6914      (135)      <wsdl:portType name="ResourceFactory">
6915      (136)          <wsdl:documentation>
6916      (137)              This port type defines a Web service that can create new
6917      (138)              resources.
6918      (139)          </wsdl:documentation>
6919      (140)          <wsdl:operation name="Create">
6920      (141)              <wsdl:input
6921      (142)                  message="tns:CreateRequestMessage"
6922      (143)
6923      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Create"
6924      (144)
6925      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/Create" />
6926      (145)      <wsdl:output
6927      (146)          message="tns:CreateResponseMessage"
6928      (147)
6929      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/CreateResponse"
6930      (148)
6931      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/transfer/CreateResponse"
6932      (149)      />
6933      (150)      </wsdl:operation>
6934      (151)      </wsdl:portType>
6935      (152) </wsdl:definitions>

```

## ANNEX H (informative)

### Enumeration Operations XML Schema and WSDL

A normative copy of the XML schemas for the enumeration operations can be retrieved at the following address:

[http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8033\\_1.0.xsd](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8033_1.0.xsd)

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(1) <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
(2) <!--
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(4)
(5) Document number: DSP8033
(6) Date: 2010-02-19
(7) Version: 1.0.0
(8) Document status: DMTF Standard
(9)
(10) Title: WS-Management Enumeration Operations XML Schema
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(12) Document type: Specification (W3C XML Schema)
(13) Document language: E
(14)
(15) Abstract: XML Schema for WS-Management Enumeration Operations.
(16)
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6996 (53)
6997 (54) -->
6998 (55) <xs:schema
6999 (56)   targetNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration"
7000 (57)   xmlns:tns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration"
7001 (58)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
7002 (59)   xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
7003 (60)   elementFormDefault="qualified"
7004 (61)   blockDefault="#all">
7005 (62)
7006 (63)   <xs:import
7007 (64)     namespace="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace"
7008 (65)     schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2001/xml.xsd" />
7009 (66)   <xs:import
7010 (67)     namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
7011 (68)     schemaLocation="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8034_1.0.xsd"
7012 (69) />
7013 (70)   <xs:import
7014 (71)     namespace="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
7015 (72)     schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2006/03/addressing/ws-addr.xsd" />
7016 (73)
7017 (74)   <!-- Types and global elements -->
7018 (75)   <xs:complexType name="FilterType" mixed="true">
7019 (76)     <xs:sequence>
7020 (77)       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7021 (78)         minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7022 (79)     </xs:sequence>
7023 (80)     <xs:attribute name="Dialect" type="xs:anyURI" />
7024 (81)     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7025 (82)   </xs:complexType>
7026 (83)
7027 (84)   <xs:simpleType name="PositiveDurationType">
7028 (85)     <xs:restriction base="xs:duration">
7029 (86)       <xs:minExclusive value="P0Y0M0DT0H0M0S" />
7030 (87)     </xs:restriction>
7031 (88)   </xs:simpleType>
7032 (89)
7033 (90)   <xs:simpleType name="NonNegativeDurationType">
7034 (91)     <xs:restriction base="xs:duration">
7035 (92)       <xs:minInclusive value="P0Y0M0DT0H0M0S" />
7036 (93)     </xs:restriction>
7037 (94)   </xs:simpleType>
7038 (95)
7039 (96)   <xs:simpleType name="ExpirationType">
7040 (97)     <xs:union memberTypes="xs:dateTime tns:NonNegativeDurationType" />
7041 (98)   </xs:simpleType>
7042 (99)
7043 (100)   <xs:complexType name="EnumerationContextType">
7044 (101)     <xs:complexContent mixed="true">
7045 (102)       <xs:restriction base="xs:anyType">
7046 (103)         <xs:sequence>
7047 (104)           <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7048 (105)             minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7049 (106)         </xs:sequence>
7050 (107)         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7051 (108)       </xs:restriction>
7052 (109)     </xs:complexContent>
7053 (110)   </xs:complexType>

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7054 (110)
7055 (111) <xs:complexType name="ItemListType">
7056 (112)   <xs:sequence maxOccurs="unbounded">
7057 (113)     <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7058 (114)       minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7059 (115)   </xs:sequence>
7060 (116) </xs:complexType>
7061 (117)
7062 (118) <xs:complexType name="LanguageSpecificStringType">
7063 (119)   <xs:simpleContent>
7064 (120)     <xs:extension base="xs:string">
7065 (121)       <xs:attribute ref="xml:lang" />
7066 (122)       <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7067 (123)     </xs:extension>
7068 (124)   </xs:simpleContent>
7069 (125) </xs:complexType>
7070 (126)
7071 (127) <!--
7072 (128)   The type of the AnyEPRTType is effectively
7073 (129)   the union of wsa04:EndpointReferenceType and
7074 (130)   wsal0:EndpointReferenceType. Unfortunately, xs:union only
7075 (131)   works for simple types. As a result, we have to define
7076 (132)   the element in an unvalidated way to accommodate either
7077 (133)   addressing type.
7078 (134)   -->
7079 (135)
7080 (136) <xs:complexType name="AnyEPRTType">
7081 (137)   <xs:sequence>
7082 (138)     <xs:any minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded" processContents="skip"
7083 (139)       namespace="##other" />
7084 (140)   </xs:sequence>
7085 (141) </xs:complexType>
7086 (142)
7087 (143) <!-- Enumerate request -->
7088 (144) <xs:element name="Enumerate">
7089 (145)   <xs:complexType>
7090 (146)     <xs:sequence>
7091 (147)       <xs:element name="EndTo" type="tns:AnyEPRTType"
7092 (148)         minOccurs="0" />
7093 (149)       <xs:element name="Expires" type="tns:ExpirationType"
7094 (150)         minOccurs="0" />
7095 (151)       <xs:element name="Filter" type="tns:FilterType"
7096 (152)         minOccurs="0" />
7097 (153)       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7098 (154)         minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7099 (155)     </xs:sequence>
7100 (156)     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7101 (157)   </xs:complexType>
7102 (158) </xs:element>
7103 (159)
7104 (160) <!-- Used for a fault response -->
7105 (161) <xs:element name="SupportedDialect" type="xs:anyURI" />
7106 (162)
7107 (163) <!-- Enumerate response -->
7108 (164) <xs:element name="EnumerateResponse">
7109 (165)   <xs:complexType>
7110 (166)     <xs:sequence>
7111 (167)       <xs:element name="Expires" type="tns:ExpirationType"
7112 (168)         minOccurs="0" />
7113 (169)       <xs:element name="EnumerationContext"
7114 (170)         type="tns:EnumerationContextType" />
7115 (171)       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7116 (172)         minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />

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7117      (173)      </xs:sequence>
7118      (174)      <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7119      (175)      </xs:complexType>
7120      (176)      </xs:element>
7121      (177)
7122      (178)      <!-- Pull request -->
7123      (179)      <xs:element name="Pull">
7124      (180)      <xs:complexType>
7125      (181)      <xs:sequence>
7126      (182)      <xs:element name="EnumerationContext"
7127      (183)      type="tns:EnumerationContextType" />
7128      (184)      <xs:element name="MaxTime" type="tns:PositiveDurationType"
7129      (185)      minOccurs="0" />
7130      (186)      <xs:element name="MaxElements" type="xs:positiveInteger"
7131      (187)      minOccurs="0" />
7132      (188)      <xs:element name="MaxCharacters" type="xs:positiveInteger"
7133      (189)      minOccurs="0" />
7134      (190)      <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7135      (191)      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7136      (192)      </xs:sequence>
7137      (193)      <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7138      (194)      </xs:complexType>
7139      (195)      </xs:element>
7140      (196)
7141      (197)      <!-- Pull response -->
7142      (198)      <xs:element name="PullResponse">
7143      (199)      <xs:complexType>
7144      (200)      <xs:sequence>
7145      (201)      <xs:element name="EnumerationContext"
7146      (202)      type="tns:EnumerationContextType"
7147      (203)      minOccurs="0" />
7148      (204)      <xs:element name="Items" type="tns:ItemListType"
7149      (205)      minOccurs="0" />
7150      (206)      <xs:element name="EndOfSequence" minOccurs="0" />
7151      (207)      </xs:sequence>
7152      (208)      <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7153      (209)      </xs:complexType>
7154      (210)      </xs:element>
7155      (211)
7156      (212)      <!-- Renew request -->
7157      (213)      <xs:element name="Renew">
7158      (214)      <xs:complexType>
7159      (215)      <xs:sequence>
7160      (216)      <xs:element name="EnumerationContext"
7161      (217)      type="tns:EnumerationContextType" />
7162      (218)      <xs:element name="Expires" type="tns:ExpirationType"
7163      (219)      minOccurs="0" />
7164      (220)      <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7165      (221)      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7166      (222)      </xs:sequence>
7167      (223)      <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7168      (224)      </xs:complexType>
7169      (225)      </xs:element>
7170      (226)
7171      (227)      <!-- Renew response -->
7172      (228)      <xs:element name="RenewResponse">
7173      (229)      <xs:complexType>
7174      (230)      <xs:sequence>
7175      (231)      <xs:element name="Expires" type="tns:ExpirationType"
7176      (232)      minOccurs="0" />
7177      (233)      <xs:element name="EnumerationContext"
7178      (234)      type="tns:EnumerationContextType"
7179      (235)      minOccurs="0" />

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7180      (236)      <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7181      (237)      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7182      (238)      </xs:sequence>
7183      (239)      <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7184      (240)      </xs:complexType>
7185      (241)      </xs:element>
7186      (242)
7187      (243)      <!-- GetStatus request -->
7188      (244)      <xs:element name="GetStatus">
7189      (245)      <xs:complexType>
7190      (246)      <xs:sequence>
7191      (247)      <xs:element name="EnumerationContext"
7192      (248)      type="tns:EnumerationContextType" />
7193      (249)      <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7194      (250)      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7195      (251)      </xs:sequence>
7196      (252)      <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7197      (253)      </xs:complexType>
7198      (254)      </xs:element>
7199      (255)
7200      (256)      <!-- GetStatus response -->
7201      (257)      <xs:element name="GetStatusResponse">
7202      (258)      <xs:complexType>
7203      (259)      <xs:sequence>
7204      (260)      <xs:element name="Expires" type="tns:ExpirationType"
7205      (261)      minOccurs="0" />
7206      (262)      <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7207      (263)      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7208      (264)      </xs:sequence>
7209      (265)      <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7210      (266)      </xs:complexType>
7211      (267)      </xs:element>
7212      (268)
7213      (269)      <!-- Release request -->
7214      (270)      <xs:element name="Release">
7215      (271)      <xs:complexType>
7216      (272)      <xs:sequence>
7217      (273)      <xs:element name="EnumerationContext"
7218      (274)      type="tns:EnumerationContextType" />
7219      (275)      </xs:sequence>
7220      (276)      <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7221      (277)      </xs:complexType>
7222      (278)      </xs:element>
7223      (279)
7224      (280)      <!-- Release response has an empty body -->
7225      (281)
7226      (282)      <!-- EnumerationEnd message -->
7227      (283)      <xs:element name="EnumerationEnd">
7228      (284)      <xs:complexType>
7229      (285)      <xs:sequence>
7230      (286)      <xs:element name="EnumerationContext"
7231      (287)      type="tns:EnumerationContextType" />
7232      (288)      <xs:element name="Code" type="tns:OpenEnumerationEndCodeType" />
7233      (289)      <xs:element name="Reason" type="tns:LanguageSpecificStringType"
7234      (290)      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7235      (291)      <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7236      (292)      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7237      (293)      </xs:sequence>
7238      (294)      <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7239      (295)      </xs:complexType>
7240      (296)      </xs:element>
7241      (297)
7242      (298)      <xs:simpleType name="EnumerationEndCodeType">

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7243 (299) <xs:restriction base="xs:anyURI">
7244 (300) <xs:enumeration
7245 value="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/SourceShuttingDown" />
7246 (301) <xs:enumeration
7247 value="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/SourceCancelling" />
7248 (302) </xs:restriction>
7249 (303) </xs:simpleType>
7250 (304)
7251 (305) <xs:simpleType name="OpenEnumerationEndCodeType">
7252 (306) <xs:union memberTypes="tns:EnumerationEndCodeType xs:anyURI" />
7253 (307) </xs:simpleType>
7254 (308) </xs:schema>

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7255 A normative copy of the WSDL description for enumeration operations can be retrieved from the  
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7257 [http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8037\\_1.0.wsdl](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8037_1.0.wsdl)

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7263 (5) Document number: DSP8037
7264 (6) Date: 2010-02-19
7265 (7) Version: 1.0.0
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7267 (9)
7268 (10) Title: WS-Management Enumeration Operations WSDL
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7311 (53)
7312 (54) -->
7313 (55) <wsdl:definitions
7314 (56)     targetNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration"
7315 (57)     xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
7316 (58)     xmlns:wsam="http://www.w3.org/2007/05/addressing/metadata"
7317 (59)     xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
7318 (60)     xmlns:wsmen="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration"
7319 (61)     xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" >
7320 (62)
7321 (63)   <wsdl:types>
7322 (64)     <xs:schema>
7323 (65)       <xs:import
7324 (66)         namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration"
7325 (67)         schemaLocation="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8033_1.0.xsd"
7326 (68)       />
7327 (69)     </xs:schema>
7328 (70)   </wsdl:types>
7329 (71)
7330 (72)   <wsdl:message name="EnumerateMessage">
7331 (73)     <wsdl:part name="Body" element="wsmen:Enumerate" />
7332 (74)   </wsdl:message>
7333 (75)   <wsdl:message name="EnumerateResponseMessage">
7334 (76)     <wsdl:part name="Body" element="wsmen:EnumerateResponse" />
7335 (77)   </wsdl:message>
7336 (78)   <wsdl:message name="PullMessage">
7337 (79)     <wsdl:part name="Body" element="wsmen:Pull" />
7338 (80)   </wsdl:message>
7339 (81)   <wsdl:message name="PullResponseMessage">
7340 (82)     <wsdl:part name="Body" element="wsmen:PullResponse" />
7341 (83)   </wsdl:message>
7342 (84)   <wsdl:message name="RenewMessage" >
7343 (85)     <wsdl:part name="Body" element="wsmen:Renew" />
7344 (86)   </wsdl:message>
7345 (87)   <wsdl:message name="RenewResponseMessage" >
7346 (88)     <wsdl:part name="Body" element="wsmen:RenewResponse" />
7347 (89)   </wsdl:message>
7348 (90)   <wsdl:message name="GetStatusMessage" >
7349 (91)     <wsdl:part name="Body" element="wsmen:GetStatus" />
7350 (92)   </wsdl:message>
7351 (93)   <wsdl:message name="GetStatusResponseMessage" >
7352 (94)     <wsdl:part name="Body" element="wsmen:GetStatusResponse" />
7353 (95)   </wsdl:message>
7354 (96)   <wsdl:message name="ReleaseMessage">
7355 (97)     <wsdl:part name="Body" element="wsmen:Release" />
7356 (98)   </wsdl:message>
7357 (99)   <wsdl:message name="ReleaseResponseMessage" />
7358 (100)   <wsdl:message name="EnumerationEndMessage" >
7359 (101)     <wsdl:part name="Body" element="wsmen:EnumerationEnd" />
7360 (102)   </wsdl:message>
7361 (103)
7362 (104)   <wsdl:portType name="DataSource">
7363 (105)     <wsdl:operation name="EnumerateOp">
7364 (106)       <wsdl:input

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7365      (107)          message="wsmen:EnumerateMessage"
7366      (108)
7367      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Enumerate"
7368      (109)
7369      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Enumerate"
7370      (110)          />
7371      (111)          <wsdl:output
7372      (112)              message="wsmen:EnumerateResponseMessage"
7373      (113)
7374      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/EnumerateResponse"
7375      "
7376      (114)
7377      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/EnumerateResponse"
7378      "
7379      (115)          />
7380      (116)          </wsdl:operation>
7381      (117)          <wsdl:operation name="PullOp">
7382      (118)              <wsdl:input
7383      (119)                  message="wsmen:PullMessage"
7384      (120)
7385      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Pull"
7386      (121)
7387      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Pull"
7388      (122)          />
7389      (123)          <wsdl:output
7390      (124)              message="wsmen:PullResponseMessage"
7391      (125)
7392      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/PullResponse"
7393      (126)
7394      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/PullResponse"
7395      (127)          />
7396      (128)          </wsdl:operation>
7397      (129)          <wsdl:operation name="RenewOp">
7398      (130)              <wsdl:input
7399      (131)                  message="wsmen:RenewMessage"
7400      (132)
7401      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Renew"
7402      (133)
7403      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Renew"
7404      (134)          />
7405      (135)          <wsdl:output
7406      (136)              message="wsmen:RenewResponseMessage"
7407      (137)
7408      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/RenewResponse"
7409      (138) wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/RenewResponse"
7410      "
7411      (139)          />
7412      (140)          </wsdl:operation>
7413      (141)          <wsdl:operation name="GetStatusOp">
7414      (142)              <wsdl:input
7415      (143)                  message="wsmen:GetStatusMessage"
7416      (144)
7417      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/GetStatus"
7418      (145)
7419      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/GetStatus"
7420      (146)          />
7421      (147)          <wsdl:output
7422      (148)              message="wsmen:GetStatusResponseMessage"
7423      (149)
7424      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/GetStatusResponse"
7425      "
7426      (150) wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/GetStatusResponse"
7427      "

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7428      (151)      />
7429      (152)      </wsdl:operation>
7430      (153)      <wsdl:operation name="ReleaseOp">
7431      (154)          <wsdl:input
7432      (155)              message="wsmen:ReleaseMessage"
7433      (156)
7434      (157)      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Release"
7435      (158)      />
7436      (159)      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Release"
7437      (160)      />
7438      (161)      <wsdl:output
7439      (162)          message="wsmen:ReleaseResponseMessage"
7440      (163)      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/ReleaseResp
7441      (164)      onse"
7442      (165)      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/ReleaseRes
7443      (166)      ponse"
7444      (167)      />
7445      (168)      </wsdl:operation>
7446      (169)      </wsdl:portType>
7447      (170)      <!-- The following portType shall be supported by the endpoint to which
7448      (171)          The EnumerationEnd message is sent -->
7449      (172)      <wsdl:portType name="EnumEndEndpoint">
7450      (173)          <wsdl:operation name="EnumerationEndOp" >
7451      (174)              <wsdl:input
7452      (175)                  message="wsmen:EnumerationEndMessage"
7453      (176)              />
7454      (177)          wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/EnumerationEnd"
7455      (178)          wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/enumeration/Enumeratio
7456      (179)          nEnd"
7457      (180)      />
7458      (181)      </wsdl:operation>
7459      (182)      </wsdl:portType>
7460      (183)      </wsdl:definitions>
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## ANNEX I (informative)

### Notification OperationsXML Schema and WSDL

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7467 A normative copy of the XML schemas for the notification operations can be retrieved at the following  
7468 address:

7469 [http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8032\\_1.0.xsd](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8032_1.0.xsd)

7470 The following non-normative copy of the XML schema is provided for convenience:

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7471 (1) <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
7472 (2) <!--
7473 (3) DMTF - Distributed Management Task Force, Inc. - http://www.dmtf.org
7474 (4)
7475 (5) Document number: DSP8032
7476 (6) Date: 2010-02-19
7477 (7) Version: 1.0.0
7478 (8) Document status: DMTF Standard
7479 (9)
7480 (10) Title: WS-Management Notification Operations XML Schema
7481 (11)
7482 (12) Document type: Specification (W3C XML Schema)
7483 (13) Document language: E
7484 (14)
7485 (15) Abstract: XML Schema for WS-Management Notification Operations.
7486 (16)
7487 (17) Contact group: DMTF WS-Management Work Group, wsman-chair@dmtof.org
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7519 (49)
7520 (50) Change log:
7521 (51) 1.0.0 - 2009-11-01 - Work in Progress release
7522 (52) 1.0.0 - 2010-02-19 - DMTF Standard release
7523 (53)
7524 (54) -->
7525 (55) <xs:schema
7526 (56)   targetNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing"
7527 (57)   xmlns:tns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing"
7528 (58)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
7529 (59)   xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
7530 (60)   elementFormDefault="qualified"
7531 (61)   blockDefault="#all">
7532 (62)
7533 (63)   <xs:import
7534 (64)     namespace="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace"
7535 (65)     schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2001/xml.xsd" />
7536 (66)   <xs:import
7537 (67)     namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
7538 (68)     schemaLocation="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8034_1.0.xsd"
7539 />
7540 (69)   <xs:import
7541 (70)     namespace="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
7542 (71)     schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2006/03/addressing/ws-addr.xsd" />
7543 (72)
7544 (73)   <!-- Types and global elements -->
7545 (74)   <xs:complexType name="DeliveryType" mixed="true">
7546 (75)     <xs:sequence>
7547 (76)       <xs:any namespace="##any" processContents="lax"
7548 (77)         minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7549 (78)     </xs:sequence>
7550 (79)     <xs:attribute name="Mode" type="xs:anyURI" use="optional" />
7551 (80)     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7552 (81)   </xs:complexType>
7553 (82)
7554 (83)   <xs:simpleType name="NonNegativeDurationType">
7555 (84)     <xs:restriction base="xs:duration">
7556 (85)       <xs:minInclusive value="P0Y0M0DT0H0M0S" />
7557 (86)     </xs:restriction>
7558 (87)   </xs:simpleType>
7559 (88)
7560 (89)   <xs:simpleType name="ExpirationType">
7561 (90)     <xs:union memberTypes="xs:dateTime
7562 (91)       tns:NonNegativeDurationType" />
7563 (92)   </xs:simpleType>
7564 (93)
7565 (94)   <xs:complexType name="FilterType" mixed="true">
7566 (95)     <xs:sequence>
7567 (96)       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7568 (97)         minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7569 (98)     </xs:sequence>
7570 (99)     <xs:attribute name="Dialect" type="xs:anyURI" use="optional" />
7571 (100)    <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7572 (101)  </xs:complexType>
7573 (102)
7574 (103)  <xs:complexType name="LanguageSpecificStringType">
7575 (104)    <xs:simpleContent>
7576 (105)      <xs:extension base="xs:string">
7577 (106)        <xs:attribute ref="xml:lang" />
7578 (107)        <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7579 (108)      </xs:extension>
7580 (109)    </xs:simpleContent>

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7581 (110) </xs:complexType>
7582 (111)
7583 (112) <!--
7584 (113) The type of the AnyEPRTType is effectively
7585 (114) the union of wsa04:EndpointReferenceType and
7586 (115) wsa10:EndpointReferenceType. Unfortunately, xs:union only
7587 (116) works for simple types. As a result, we have to define
7588 (117) the element in an unvalidated way to accommodate either
7589 (118) addressing type.
7590 (119) -->
7591 (120)
7592 (121) <xs:complexType name="AnyEPRTType">
7593 (122) <xs:sequence>
7594 (123) <xs:any minOccurs='1' maxOccurs='unbounded' processContents='skip'
7595 (124) namespace='##other' />
7596 (125) </xs:sequence>
7597 (126) </xs:complexType>
7598 (127)
7599 (128) <xs:element name="NotifyTo" type="tns:AnyEPRTType" />
7600 (129)
7601 (130) <!-- Subscribe request -->
7602 (131) <xs:element name="Subscribe">
7603 (132) <xs:complexType>
7604 (133) <xs:sequence>
7605 (134) <xs:element name="EndTo" type="tns:AnyEPRTType"
7606 (135) minOccurs="0" />
7607 (136) <xs:element name="Delivery" type="tns:DeliveryType" />
7608 (137) <xs:element name="Expires" type="tns:ExpirationType"
7609 (138) minOccurs="0" />
7610 (139) <xs:element name="Filter" type="tns:FilterType"
7611 (140) minOccurs="0" />
7612 (141) <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7613 (142) minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7614 (143) </xs:sequence>
7615 (144) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7616 (145) </xs:complexType>
7617 (146) </xs:element>
7618 (147)
7619 (148) <xs:element name="Identifier" type="xs:anyURI" />
7620 (149)
7621 (150) <!-- Subscribe response -->
7622 (151) <xs:element name="SubscribeResponse">
7623 (152) <xs:complexType>
7624 (153) <xs:sequence>
7625 (154) <xs:element name="SubscriptionManager"
7626 (155) type="tns:AnyEPRTType" />
7627 (156) <xs:element name="Expires" type="tns:ExpirationType" />
7628 (157) <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7629 (158) minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7630 (159) </xs:sequence>
7631 (160) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7632 (161) </xs:complexType>
7633 (162) </xs:element>
7634 (163)
7635 (164) <!-- Used in a fault if there's an unsupported dialect -->
7636 (165) <xs:element name="SupportedDialect" type="xs:anyURI" />
7637 (166)
7638 (167) <!-- Used in a fault if there's an unsupported delivery mode -->
7639 (168) <xs:element name="SupportedDeliveryMode" type="xs:anyURI" />
7640 (169)
7641 (170) <!-- Renew request -->
7642 (171) <xs:element name="Renew">
7643 (172) <xs:complexType>

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7644 (173) <xs:sequence>
7645 (174) <xs:element name="Expires" type="tns:ExpirationType"
7646 (175) minOccurs="0" />
7647 (176) <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7648 (177) minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7649 (178) </xs:sequence>
7650 (179) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7651 (180) </xs:complexType>
7652 (181) </xs:element>
7653 (182)
7654 (183) <!-- Renew response -->
7655 (184) <xs:element name="RenewResponse">
7656 (185) <xs:complexType>
7657 (186) <xs:sequence>
7658 (187) <xs:element name="Expires" type="tns:ExpirationType"
7659 (188) minOccurs="0" />
7660 (189) <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7661 (190) minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7662 (191) </xs:sequence>
7663 (192) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7664 (193) </xs:complexType>
7665 (194) </xs:element>
7666 (195)
7667 (196) <!-- GetStatus request -->
7668 (197) <xs:element name="GetStatus">
7669 (198) <xs:complexType>
7670 (199) <xs:sequence>
7671 (200) <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7672 (201) minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7673 (202) </xs:sequence>
7674 (203) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7675 (204) </xs:complexType>
7676 (205) </xs:element>
7677 (206)
7678 (207) <!-- GetStatus response -->
7679 (208) <xs:element name="GetStatusResponse">
7680 (209) <xs:complexType>
7681 (210) <xs:sequence>
7682 (211) <xs:element name="Expires" type="tns:ExpirationType"
7683 (212) minOccurs="0" />
7684 (213) <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7685 (214) minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7686 (215) </xs:sequence>
7687 (216) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7688 (217) </xs:complexType>
7689 (218) </xs:element>
7690 (219)
7691 (220) <!-- Unsubscribe request -->
7692 (221) <xs:element name="Unsubscribe">
7693 (222) <xs:complexType>
7694 (223) <xs:sequence>
7695 (224) <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7696 (225) minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7697 (226) </xs:sequence>
7698 (227) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7699 (228) </xs:complexType>
7700 (229) </xs:element>
7701 (230)
7702 (231) <!-- SubscriptionEnd message -->
7703 (232) <xs:element name="SubscriptionEnd">
7704 (233) <xs:complexType>
7705 (234) <xs:sequence>
7706 (235) <xs:element name="SubscriptionManager"

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7707         type="tns:AnyEPRType" />
7708     (237)     <xs:element name="Status"
7709     (238)         type="tns:OpenSubscriptionEndCodeType" />
7710     (239)     <xs:element name="Reason"
7711     (240)         type="tns:LanguageSpecificStringType"
7712     (241)         minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7713     (242)     <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
7714     (243)         minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
7715     (244)     </xs:sequence>
7716     (245)     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
7717     (246)     </xs:complexType>
7718     (247) </xs:element>
7719     (248)
7720     (249) <xs:simpleType name="SubscriptionEndCodeType">
7721     (250)     <xs:restriction base="xs:anyURI">
7722     (251)         <xs:enumeration
7723 value="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/DeliveryFailure" />
7724     (252)         <xs:enumeration
7725 value="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SourceShuttingDown" />
7726     (253)         <xs:enumeration
7727 value="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SourceCancelling" />
7728     (254)     </xs:restriction>
7729     (255) </xs:simpleType>
7730     (256)
7731     (257) <xs:simpleType name="OpenSubscriptionEndCodeType">
7732     (258)     <xs:union memberTypes="tns:SubscriptionEndCodeType xs:anyURI" />
7733     (259) </xs:simpleType>
7734     (260)
7735     (261) <xs:attribute name="EventSource" type="xs:boolean" />
7736     (262) </xs:schema>

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7737 A normative copy of the WSDL description can be retrieved from the following address:

7738 [http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8036\\_1.0.wsdl](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8036_1.0.wsdl)

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7744 (5) Document number: DSP8036
7745 (6) Date: 2010-02-19
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7747 (8) Document status: DMTF Standard
7748 (9)
7749 (10) Title: WS-Management Notification Operations WSDL
7750 (11)
7751 (12) Document type: Specification (W3C WSDL Document)
7752 (13) Document language: E
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 (50) Change log:  
 (51) 1.0.0 - 2009-11-01 - Work in Progress release  
 (52) 1.0.0.- 2010-02-19 - DMTF Standard release  
 (53)  
 (54) -->  
 (55) <wsdl:definitions  
 (56)   targetNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing"  
 (57)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"  
 (58)   xmlns:wsam="http://www.w3.org/2007/05/addressing/metadata"  
 (59)   xmlns:wsme="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing"  
 (60)   xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"  
 (61)   xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" >  
 (62)  
 (63)   <wsdl:types>  
 (64)     <xs:schema  
 (65)       <xs:import  
 (66)         namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing"  
 (67)       schemaLocation="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8032\_1.0.xsd" />  
 (68)     </xs:schema>  
 (69)   </wsdl:types>  
 (70)  
 (71)   <wsdl:message name="SubscribeMsg" >  
 (72)     <wsdl:part name="body" element="wsme:Subscribe" />  
 (73)   </wsdl:message>  
 (74)   <wsdl:message name="SubscribeResponseMsg" >  
 (75)     <wsdl:part name="body" element="wsme:SubscribeResponse" />  
 (76)   </wsdl:message>  
 (77)  
 (78)   <wsdl:message name="RenewMsg" >  
 (79)     <wsdl:part name="body" element="wsme:Renew" />  
 (80)   </wsdl:message>  
 (81)   <wsdl:message name="RenewResponseMsg" >  
 (82)     <wsdl:part name="body" element="wsme:RenewResponse" />  
 (83)   </wsdl:message>  
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7825 (85) <wsdl:message name="GetStatusMsg" >
7826 (86)   <wsdl:part name="body" element="wsme:GetStatus" />
7827 (87) </wsdl:message>
7828 (88) <wsdl:message name="GetStatusResponseMsg" >
7829 (89)   <wsdl:part name="body" element="wsme:GetStatusResponse" />
7830 (90) </wsdl:message>
7831 (91)
7832 (92) <wsdl:message name="UnsubscribeMsg" >
7833 (93)   <wsdl:part name="body" element="wsme:Unsubscribe" />
7834 (94) </wsdl:message>
7835 (95) <wsdl:message name="UnsubscribeResponseMsg" />
7836 (96)
7837 (97) <wsdl:message name="SubscriptionEnd" >
7838 (98)   <wsdl:part name="body" element="wsme:SubscriptionEnd" />
7839 (99) </wsdl:message>
7840 (100)
7841 (101)   <wsdl:portType name="EventSource" >
7842 (102)     <wsdl:operation name="SubscribeOp" >
7843 (103)       <wsdl:input
7844 (104)         message="wsme:SubscribeMsg"
7845 (105)
7846 (106)       wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Subscribe"
7847 (107)       <wsdl:output
7848 (108)         message="wsme:SubscribeResponseMsg"
7849 (109)
7850 (110)       wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SubscribeResponse"
7851 (111)     </wsdl:operation>
7852 (112)   </wsdl:portType>
7853 (113)
7854 (114)   <!-- The following portType shall be supported by the endpoint to which
7855 (115)     the SubscriptionEnd message is sent. -->
7856 (116)   <wsdl:portType name="EndToEndpoint">
7857 (117)     <wsdl:operation name="SubscriptionEnd" >
7858 (118)       <wsdl:input
7859 (119)         message="wsme:SubscriptionEnd"
7860 (120)
7861 (121)       wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/SubscriptionEnd"
7862 (122)     </wsdl:operation>
7863 (123)   </wsdl:portType>
7864 (124)
7865 (125)   <!-- The following portType shall be supported by the endpoint to which
7866 (126)     Notifications are sent. This portType also serves as a
7867 (127)     mechanism by which Subscribers can know the Notifications that
7868 (128)     will sent by an Event Source. -->
7869 (129)   <wsdl:portType name="EventSink">
7870 (130)     <!-- place the Notification messages (operations) here. For example:
7871 (131)     <wsdl:operation name="WeatherReport">
7872 (132)       <wsdl:input message="wr:ThunderStormMessage"
7873 (133)         wsam:Action="urn:weatherReport:ThunderStorm"
7874 (134)         wsam:Action="urn:weatherReport:ThunderStorm" />
7875 (135)     </wsdl:operation>
7876 (136)   </wsdl:portType>
7877 (137)
7878 (138)   <wsdl:portType name="SubscriptionManager" >
7879 (139)     <wsdl:operation name="RenewOp" >
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7888      (141)      <wsdl:input
7889      (142)          message="wsme:RenewMsg"
7890      (143)          wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Renew"
7891      (144)
7892      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Renew"/>
7893      (145)      <wsdl:output
7894      (146)          message="wsme:RenewResponseMsg"
7895      (147)
7896      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/RenewResponse"
7897      (148)
7898      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/RenewResponse"/>
7899      (149)      </wsdl:operation>
7900      (150)      <wsdl:operation name="GetStatusOp" >
7901      (151)          <wsdl:input
7902      (152)              message="wsme:GetStatusMsg"
7903      (153)
7904      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/GetStatus"
7905      (154)
7906      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/GetStatus"/>
7907      (155)      <wsdl:output
7908      (156)          message="wsme:GetStatusResponseMsg"
7909      (157)
7910      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/GetStatusResponse"
7911      (158)
7912      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/GetStatusResponse" /
7913      >
7914      (159)      </wsdl:operation>
7915      (160)      <wsdl:operation name="UnsubscribeOp" >
7916      (161)          <wsdl:input
7917      (162)              message="wsme:UnsubscribeMsg"
7918      (163)
7919      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Unsubscribe"
7920      (164)
7921      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/Unsubscribe"/>
7922      (165)      <wsdl:output
7923      (166)          message="wsme:UnsubscribeResponseMsg"
7924      (167)
7925      wsa:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/UnsubscribeResponse"
7926      (168)
7927      wsam:Action="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/eventing/UnsubscribeResponse"
7928      "/>
7929      (169)      </wsdl:operation>
7930      (170)      </wsdl:portType>
7931      (171) </wsdl:definitions>

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## ANNEX J (informative)

### Addressing XML Schema

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7937 A normative copy of the XML schemas for the addressing features can be retrieved at the following  
7938 address:

7939 [http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8034\\_1.0.xsd](http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/DSP8034_1.0.xsd)

7940 The following non-normative copy of the XML schema is provided for convenience:

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7941 (1) <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
7942 (2) <!--
7943 (3) DMTF - Distributed Management Task Force, Inc. - http://www.dmtf.org
7944 (4)
7945 (5) Document number: DSP8034
7946 (6) Date: 2010-02-19
7947 (7) Version: 1.0.0
7948 (8) Document status: DMTF Standard
7949 (9)
7950 (10) Title: WS-Management Addressing XML Schema
7951 (11)
7952 (12) Document type: Specification (W3C XML Schema)
7953 (13) Document language: E
7954 (14)
7955 (15) Abstract: XML Schema for WS-Management Addressing.
7956 (16)
7957 (17) Contact group: DMTF WS-Management Work Group, wsman-chair@dmtof.org
7958 (18)
7959 (19) Copyright (C) 2008-2010 Distributed Management Task Force, Inc. (DMTF).
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7987 (47) implementations of DMTF standards, visit

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7988 (48) http://www.dmtf.org/about/policies/disclosures.php.
7989 (49)
7990 (50) Change log:
7991 (51) 1.0.0 - 2009-11-01 - Work in Progress release
7992 (52) 1.0.0 - 2010-02-19 - DMTF Standard release
7993 (53) -->
7994 (54) <xs:schema
7995 (55)   targetNamespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
7996 (56)   xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
7997 (57)   xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
7998 (58)   elementFormDefault="qualified" blockDefault="#all">
7999 (59)
8000 (60) <!-- ////////////////////////////////////////////////// Addressing ////////////////////////////////// -->
8001 (61) <!-- Endpoint reference -->
8002 (62) <xs:element name="EndpointReference" type="wsa:EndpointReferenceType"/>
8003 (63) <xs:complexType name="EndpointReferenceType">
8004 (64)   <xs:sequence>
8005 (65)     <xs:element name="Address" type="wsa:AttributedURI"/>
8006 (66)     <xs:element name="ReferenceProperties"
8007 (67)       type="wsa:ReferencePropertiesType" minOccurs="0"/>
8008 (68)     <xs:element name="ReferenceParameters"
8009 (69)       type="wsa:ReferenceParametersType" minOccurs="0"/>
8010 (70)     <xs:element name="PortType" type="wsa:AttributedQName"
8011 minOccurs="0"/>
8012 (71)     <xs:element name="ServiceName" type="wsa:ServiceNameType"
8013 minOccurs="0"/>
8014 (72)     <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
8015 (73)       maxOccurs="unbounded">
8016 (74)       <xs:annotation>
8017 (75)         <xs:documentation>
8018 (76)           If "Policy" elements from namespace
8019 (77)           "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2002/12/policy#policy" are used,
8020 (78)           they must appear first (before any extensibility elements).
8021 (79)         </xs:documentation>
8022 (80)       </xs:annotation>
8023 (81)     </xs:any>
8024 (82)   </xs:sequence>
8025 (83)   <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8026 (84) </xs:complexType>
8027 (85) <xs:complexType name="ReferencePropertiesType">
8028 (86)   <xs:sequence>
8029 (87)     <xs:any processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
8030 (88)   </xs:sequence>
8031 (89) </xs:complexType>
8032 (90) <xs:complexType name="ReferenceParametersType">
8033 (91)   <xs:sequence>
8034 (92)     <xs:any processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
8035 (93)   </xs:sequence>
8036 (94) </xs:complexType>
8037 (95) <xs:complexType name="ServiceNameType">
8038 (96)   <xs:simpleContent>
8039 (97)     <xs:extension base="xs:QName">
8040 (98)       <xs:attribute name="PortName" type="xs:NCName"/>
8041 (99)       <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8042 (100)     </xs:extension>
8043 (101)   </xs:simpleContent>
8044 (102) </xs:complexType>
8045 (103) <!-- Message information header blocks -->
8046 (104) <xs:element name="MessageID" type="wsa:AttributedURI"/>
8047 (105) <xs:element name="RelatesTo" type="wsa:Relationship"/>
8048 (106) <xs:element name="To" type="wsa:AttributedURI"/>
8049 (107) <xs:element name="Action" type="wsa:AttributedURI"/>
8050 (108) <xs:element name="From" type="wsa:EndpointReferenceType"/>

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8051 (109) <xs:element name="ReplyTo" type="wsa:EndpointReferenceType"/>
8052 (110) <xs:element name="FaultTo" type="wsa:EndpointReferenceType"/>
8053 (111) <xs:complexType name="Relationship">
8054 (112)   <xs:simpleContent>
8055 (113)     <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
8056 (114)       <xs:attribute name="RelationshipType" type="xs:QName"
8057 use="optional"/>
8058 (115)       <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8059 (116)     </xs:extension>
8060 (117)   </xs:simpleContent>
8061 (118) </xs:complexType>
8062 (119) <xs:simpleType name="RelationshipTypeValues">
8063 (120)   <xs:restriction base="xs:QName">
8064 (121)     <xs:enumeration value="wsa:Reply"/>
8065 (122)   </xs:restriction>
8066 (123) </xs:simpleType>
8067 (124) <xs:element name="ReplyAfter" type="wsa:ReplyAfterType"/>
8068 (125) <xs:complexType name="ReplyAfterType">
8069 (126)   <xs:simpleContent>
8070 (127)     <xs:extension base="xs:nonNegativeInteger">
8071 (128)       <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other"/>
8072 (129)     </xs:extension>
8073 (130)   </xs:simpleContent>
8074 (131) </xs:complexType>
8075 (132) <xs:element name="RetryAfter" type="wsa:RetryAfterType"/>
8076 (133) <xs:complexType name="RetryAfterType">
8077 (134)   <xs:simpleContent>
8078 (135)     <xs:extension base="xs:nonNegativeInteger">
8079 (136)       <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other"/>
8080 (137)     </xs:extension>
8081 (138)   </xs:simpleContent>
8082 (139) </xs:complexType>
8083 (140) <xs:simpleType name="FaultSubcodeValues">
8084 (141)   <xs:restriction base="xs:QName">
8085 (142)     <xs:enumeration value="wsa:InvalidMessageInformationHeader"/>
8086 (143)     <xs:enumeration value="wsa:MessageInformationHeaderRequired"/>
8087 (144)     <xs:enumeration value="wsa:DestinationUnreachable"/>
8088 (145)     <xs:enumeration value="wsa:ActionNotSupported"/>
8089 (146)     <xs:enumeration value="wsa:EndpointUnavailable"/>
8090 (147)   </xs:restriction>
8091 (148) </xs:simpleType>
8092 (149) <xs:attribute name="Action" type="xs:anyURI"/>
8093 (150) <!-- Common declarations and definitions -->
8094 (151) <xs:complexType name="AttributedQName">
8095 (152)   <xs:simpleContent>
8096 (153)     <xs:extension base="xs:QName">
8097 (154)       <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8098 (155)     </xs:extension>
8099 (156)   </xs:simpleContent>
8100 (157) </xs:complexType>
8101 (158) <xs:complexType name="AttributedURI">
8102 (159)   <xs:simpleContent>
8103 (160)     <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
8104 (161)       <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8105 (162)     </xs:extension>
8106 (163)   </xs:simpleContent>
8107 (164) </xs:complexType>
8108 (165) </xs:schema>

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## ANNEX K (informative)

### WS-Management XML Schema

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8113 A normative copy of the XML schemas for WS-Management can be retrieved at the following  
8114 address:

8115 <http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd>

8116 The following non-normative copy of the XML schema is provided for convenience:

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8117 (1) <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
8118 (2) <!--
8119 (3) Notice
8120 (4) DSP8015
8121 (5) Document: WS-Management protocol XML Schema
8122 (6) Version: 1.0.0
8123 (7) Status: Final
8124 (8) Date: 01/20/2008
8125 (9) Author: Bryan Murray, et al.
8126 (10) Description: XML Schema for WS-Management protocol
8127 (11)
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8152 opinion, such patent may relate to or impact implementations of DMTF standards,
8153 visit http://www.dmtf.org/about/policies/disclosures.php.
8154 (13)
8155 (14) Change Requests:
8156 (15) None
8157 (16) -->
8158 (17) <xs:schema targetNamespace="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd"
8159 (18) xmlns:wsman="http://schemas.dmtf.org/wbem/wsman/1/wsman.xsd"
8160 (19) xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
8161 (20) xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
8162 (21) elementFormDefault="qualified" version="1.0.0e">

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8163 (22)
8164 (23)     <xs:import namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
8165 (24)
8166     schemaLocation="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"/>
8167 (25)     <xs:import namespace="http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace"
8168 (26)         schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2001/xml.xsd"/>
8169 (27)
8170 (28)     <xs:complexType name="attributableURI">
8171 (29)         <xs:simpleContent>
8172 (30)             <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
8173 (31)                 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8174 (32)             </xs:extension>
8175 (33)         </xs:simpleContent>
8176 (34)     </xs:complexType>
8177 (35)
8178 (36)     <xs:element name="ResourceURI" type="wsman:attributableURI"/>
8179 (37)
8180 (38)     <xs:complexType name="SelectorType">
8181 (39)         <xs:annotation>
8182 (40)             <xs:documentation>
8183 (41)                 Instances of this type can be only simple types or EPRs, not
8184 (42)                 arbitrary mixed data.
8185 (42)             </xs:documentation>
8186 (43)         </xs:annotation>
8187 (44)         <xs:complexContent mixed="true">
8188 (45)             <xs:restriction base="xs:anyType">
8189 (46)                 <xs:sequence>
8190 (47)                     <xs:element ref="wsa:EndpointReference" minOccurs="0"/>
8191 (48)                 </xs:sequence>
8192 (49)                 <xs:attribute name="Name" type="xs:NCName" use="required"/>
8193 (50)                 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8194 (51)             </xs:restriction>
8195 (52)         </xs:complexContent>
8196 (53)     </xs:complexType>
8197 (54)     <xs:element name="Selector" type="wsman:SelectorType"/>
8198 (55)
8199 (56)     <xs:complexType name="SelectorSetType">
8200 (57)         <xs:sequence>
8201 (58)             <xs:element ref="wsman:Selector" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
8202 (59)         </xs:sequence>
8203 (60)         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8204 (61)     </xs:complexType>
8205 (62)
8206 (63)     <xs:element name="SelectorSet" type="wsman:SelectorSetType">
8207 (64)         <xs:unique name="oneSelectorPerName">
8208 (65)             <xs:selector xpath="./Selector"/>
8209 (66)             <xs:field xpath="@Name"/>
8210 (67)         </xs:unique>
8211 (68)     </xs:element>
8212 (69)
8213 (70)     <xs:complexType name="attributableDuration">
8214 (71)         <xs:simpleContent>
8215 (72)             <xs:extension base="xs:duration">
8216 (73)                 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8217 (74)             </xs:extension>
8218 (75)         </xs:simpleContent>
8219 (76)     </xs:complexType>
8220 (77)
8221 (78)     <xs:element name="OperationTimeout" type="wsman:attributableDuration"/>
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8223 (80) <xs:complexType name="attributablePositiveInteger">
8224 (81) <xs:simpleContent>
8225 (82) <xs:extension base="xs:positiveInteger">
8226 (83) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8227 (84) </xs:extension>
8228 (85) </xs:simpleContent>
8229 (86) </xs:complexType>
8230 (87)
8231 (88) <xs:simpleType name="PolicyType">
8232 (89) <xs:restriction base="xs:token">
8233 (90) <xs:enumeration value="CancelSubscription"/>
8234 (91) <xs:enumeration value="Skip"/>
8235 (92) <xs:enumeration value="Notify"/>
8236 (93) </xs:restriction>
8237 (94) </xs:simpleType>
8238 (95)
8239 (96) <xs:complexType name="MaxEnvelopeSizeType">
8240 (97) <xs:simpleContent>
8241 (98) <xs:extension base="wsman:attributablePositiveInteger">
8242 (99) <xs:attribute name="Policy" type="wsman:PolicyType"
8243 default="Notify"/>
8244 (100) </xs:extension>
8245 (101) </xs:simpleContent>
8246 (102) </xs:complexType>
8247 (103) <xs:element name="MaxEnvelopeSize" type="wsman:MaxEnvelopeSizeType"/>
8248 (104)
8249 (105) <xs:element name="Locale">
8250 (106) <xs:complexType>
8251 (107) <xs:attribute ref="xml:lang" use="required"/>
8252 (108) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8253 (109) </xs:complexType>
8254 (110) </xs:element>
8255 (111)
8256 (112) <xs:complexType name="OptionType">
8257 (113) <xs:simpleContent>
8258 (114) <xs:extension base="xs:string">
8259 (115) <xs:attribute name="Name" type="xs:NCName" use="required"/>
8260 (116) <xs:attribute name="MustComply" type="xs:boolean" default="false"/>
8261 (117) <xs:attribute name="Type" type="xs:QName"/>
8262 (118) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8263 (119) </xs:extension>
8264 (120) </xs:simpleContent>
8265 (121) </xs:complexType>
8266 (122) <xs:element name="Option" type="wsman:OptionType"/>
8267 (123)
8268 (124) <xs:element name="OptionSet">
8269 (125) <xs:complexType>
8270 (126) <xs:sequence>
8271 (127) <xs:element ref="wsman:Option" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
8272 (128) </xs:sequence>
8273 (129) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8274 (130) </xs:complexType>
8275 (131) </xs:element>
8276 (132)
8277 (133) <xs:complexType name="attributableEmpty">
8278 (134) <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8279 (135) </xs:complexType>
8280 (136)
8281 (137) <xs:element name="RequestEPR" type="wsman:attributableEmpty"/>
8282 (138) <xs:element name="EPRInvalid" type="wsman:attributableEmpty"/>

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8283 (139) <xs:element name="EPRUnknown" type="wsman:attributableEmpty"/>
8284 (140)
8285 (141) <xs:complexType name="RequestedEPRType">
8286 (142)   <xs:choice>
8287 (143)     <xs:element ref="wsa:EndpointReference"/>
8288 (144)     <xs:element ref="wsman:EPRInvalid"/>
8289 (145)     <xs:element ref="wsman:EPRUnknown"/>
8290 (146)   </xs:choice>
8291 (147)   <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8292 (148) </xs:complexType>
8293 (149) <xs:element name="RequestedEPR" type="wsman:RequestedEPRType"/>
8294 (150)
8295 (151) <xs:complexType name="mixedDataType">
8296 (152)   <xs:complexContent mixed="true">
8297 (153)     <xs:restriction base="xs:anyType">
8298 (154)       <xs:sequence>
8299 (155)         <xs:any namespace="##other" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
8300 processContents="skip"/>
8301       </xs:sequence>
8302       <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8303     </xs:restriction>
8304   </xs:complexContent>
8305 </xs:complexType>
8306 (161)
8307 (162) <xs:complexType name="fragmentMixedDataType">
8308 (163)   <xs:complexContent mixed="true">
8309 (164)     <xs:extension base="wsman:mixedDataType">
8310 (165)       <xs:attribute name="Dialect" type="xs:anyURI"
8311 default="http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/REC-xpath-19991116"/>
8312     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8313   </xs:extension>
8314 </xs:complexContent>
8315 </xs:complexType>
8316 (170)
8317 (171) <xs:element name="FragmentTransfer" type="wsman:fragmentMixedDataType"/>
8318 (172) <xs:element name="XmlFragment" type="wsman:mixedDataType"/>
8319 (173)
8320 (174) <xs:complexType name="attributableNonNegativeInteger">
8321 (175)   <xs:simpleContent>
8322 (176)     <xs:extension base="xs:nonNegativeInteger">
8323 (177)       <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
8324     </xs:extension>
8325   </xs:simpleContent>
8326 </xs:complexType>
8327 (181)
8328 (182) <xs:element name="TotalItemsCountEstimate"
8329 type="wsman:attributableNonNegativeInteger" nillable="true"/>
8330 (183) <xs:element name="RequestTotalItemsCountEstimate"
8331 type="wsman:attributableEmpty"/>
8332 (184)
8333 (185) <xs:element name="OptimizeEnumeration" type="wsman:attributableEmpty"/>
8334 (186) <xs:element name="MaxElements" type="wsman:attributablePositiveInteger"/>
8335 (187)
8336 (188) <xs:simpleType name="EnumerationModeType">
8337 (189)   <xs:restriction base="xs:token">
8338 (190)     <xs:enumeration value="EnumerateEPR"/>
8339 (191)     <xs:enumeration value="EnumerateObjectAndEPR"/>
8340 (192)   </xs:restriction>
8341 (193) </xs:simpleType>
8342 (194) <xs:element name="EnumerationMode" type="wsman:EnumerationModeType"/>

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8343 (195)
8344 (196) <xs:complexType name="mixedDataFilterType" mixed="true">
8345 (197) <xs:complexContent mixed="true">
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**ANNEX L**  
(informative)**Change Log**

Version	Date	Description
1.0.0	2008-02-12	Released as Final Standard
1.1.0	2010-03-03	Released as DMTF Standard, with the following changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incorporates TEEN specifications inline</li><li>• Addresses consistency issues with DSP0227 on Put and Fragment Put</li></ul>