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ABSTRACT

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KEYWORDS

The following are keywords to be used by search engines and document catalogues.

ogcdoc, OGC document, API, openapi, html



PREFACE

The aim of an OGC API EDR profile is to ensure interoperability between API implementations. To achieve this, it is essential that providers use a consistent approach when defining collections and instances of collections. An OGC EDR profile will specify a set of requirements that an API implementation must support to be a compliant implementation.

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CONFORMANCE

Conformance to the ModSpec by a profile of the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard modular standard can be tested by inspection. The test suite is provided in Annex A.

Part 3: Core of the ModSpec (this document) defines one requirements class and one related conformance class:

- The Core: Requirements for writing Profile Standards for the OGC API-EDR Standard

The OGC API-EDR-Part 3 Standard contains normative language and thus places requirements on conformance, or mechanism for adoption, of candidate standards to which this Standard applies. In particular:

- OGC API-EDR Requirements Class: Core specifies the core requirements which shall be met by all standards claiming conformance to this Standard.
- Mapping the ModSpec to types of models gives information on how the ModSpec is to be applied to extensions to the core model for requirements and conformance clauses.

Such extensions are defined in additional Parts (volumes) to the ModSpec Standard.

NOTE: I have not decided if cls-9 is necessary for this standard.



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NORMATIVE REFERENCES

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

This document uses the terms defined in [OGC Policy Directive 49](#), which is based on the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, Rules for the structure and drafting of International Standards. In particular, the word “shall” (not “must”) is the verb form used to indicate a requirement to be strictly followed to conform to this document and OGC documents do not use the equivalent phrases in the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

This document also uses terms defined in the OGC Standard for Modular specifications (OGC 08-131r3), also known as the ‘ModSpec’. The definitions of terms such as standard, specification, requirement, and conformance test are provided in the ModSpec.

For the purposes of this document, the following additional terms and definitions apply.

4.1. Collection

Body of resources that belong or are used together. An aggregate, set, or group of related resources.

[SOURCE: OGC 20-024]

4.2. Conformance Module; Conformance Test Module

A set of related conformance classes and their associated components.

Note 1 to entry: When no ambiguity is possible, the word test may be omitted. i.e. conformance test module is the same as conformance module. Conformance modules may be nested in a hierarchical way.

[SOURCE: OGC 08-131r5]

4.3. Conformance Class; Conformance Test Class

A set of conformance tests that must be passed to receive a single certificate of conformance.

Note 1 to entry: When no ambiguity is possible, the word *test* may be left out, so conformance test class maybe called a conformance class.

[SOURCE: OGC 08-131r5]

4.4. Conformance Test

A test, abstract or real, of one or more requirements contained within a standard, or set of standards.

[SOURCE: OGC 08-131r5]

4.5. Requirement

Expression in the content of a standard conveying criteria to be fulfilled if compliance with the standard is to be claimed and from which no deviation is permitted.

[SOURCE: OGC 08-131r5]

4.6. Requirements Class

An aggregate of requirements with a single standardization target type that must all be satisfied to pass a conformance test Class.

[SOURCE: OGC 08-131r5]

4.7. Requirements Module

A set of related requirement classes and their associated components.

[SOURCE: OGC 08-131r5]

4.8. Standardization Goal

A concise statement of the problem that the standard helps address and the strategy envisioned for achieving a solution. This strategy typically identifies real-world entities that need to be modified or constrained. At the abstract level, those entities are the Standardization Target Types.

[SOURCE: OGC 08-131r5]

4.9. Standardization Target

Entity to which some requirements of a standard apply.

Note 1 to entry: The standardization target is the entity which may receive a certificate of conformance for a requirements class.

[SOURCE: OGC 08-131r5]

4.10. Standardization Target Type

Type of entity or set of entities to which the requirement of a standard apply

Note 1 to entry: For example, the standardization target type for The OGC API – Features Standard are Web APIs. The standardization target type for the CDB Standard is “datastore”. It is important to understand that a standard’s root standardization target type can have sub-types, and that there can be a hierarchy of target types. For example, a Web API can have sub types of client, server, security, and so forth. As such, each requirements class can have a standardization target type that is a sub-type of the root.

[SOURCE: OGC 08-131r5]



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CONVENTIONS

This section provides details and examples for any conventions used in the document. Examples of conventions are symbols, abbreviations, use of XML schema, or special notes regarding how to read the document.

5.1. Identifiers

The normative provisions in this standard are denoted by the URI

<http://www.opengis.net/doc/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0>

All requirements and conformance tests that appear in this document are denoted by partial URIs which are relative to this base.

5.1.1. Shortcuts

In the interest of readability, the following terms will be used as shorthand for more complex text:

- **Profile:** A Profile is a standard or specification which restricts and/or extends an existing standard. This standard defines the rules for creating a profile of the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard. The term “Profile” will be used in this document as shorthand for “profile of the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard”.
- **OGC API-EDR:** The term OGC API-EDR will be used in this document as shorthand for the term “OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard”



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CONTEXT

6.1. Standardization Goal

The goal of this Standard is to ensure interoperability between implementations of the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard (OGC API-EDR).

The OGC API-EDR Standard does not try to address every possible application domain. Rather, it provides a foundation which can be tailored for a specific domain. The result of this tailoring is a domain specific “profile” of the EDR API Standard.

A significant risk to this approach is that, in the act of profiling, interoperability will be compromised. This risk can be mitigated by establishing rules for how the OGC API-EDR Standard can be profiled. The goal of this Standard is to define a set of rules sufficient to ensure interoperability while retaining the adaptability needed to support domain-specific requirements.

6.2. Standardization Target Type

The Standardization Target Type for this Standard is the set of standards and specifications which profile the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard.

It is important to understand that:

- This Standard is a standard for writing standards. It does not address the EDR API implementation.
- This Standard is a profile of the OGC ModSpec Model – Part 1: Core – A Standard for Designing and Writing Modular Standards (ModSpec).
- Implementations of this Standard are Profiles of the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard
- The profiling model used is defined in ISO 19106:2004 Geographic information – Profiles

6.3. Profiles

ISO 19106:2004 Geographic information – Profiles is the ISO TC211 Standard for developing profiles of ISO TC211 Standards. This standard defined two conformance classes. These conformance classes can be thought of as two classes of profile.

- A Class 1 profile is a pure subset of the ISO geographic information standards.
- A Class 2 profile has the same basis as Class 1 but include extensions within the contexts permitted in the base standard. Additionally, a Class 2 profile permits the profiling of non-ISO geographic information standards as part of the profile.

In other words, a Class 1 profile restricts the base standard while a Class 2 profile both restricts and extends the base standard.

Both Class 1 and Class 2 Profiles of the OGC API-EDR Standard are allowed.



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REQUIREMENTS CLASS CORE

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 1: REQUIREMENTS CLASS 'CORE'

IDENTIFIER	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core
CONFORMANCE CLASS	Conformance class A.1: http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/conf/conf-class-core
TARGET-TYPE	OGC API-EDR Profile Standard
NORMATIVE STATEMENTS	<p>Requirement 18: /req/core/modspec</p> <p>Requirement 2: /req/core/publishing</p> <p>Requirement 3: /req/core/api</p> <p>Requirement 19: /req/core/edr-conformant</p> <p>Requirement 1: /req/core/root</p> <p>Requirement 4: /req/core/requirements-set</p> <p>Requirement 20: /req/core/parameter-names</p> <p>Requirement 5: /req/core/collectionid</p> <p>Requirement 6: /req/core/extent</p> <p>Requirement 13: /req/core/instanceid</p> <p>Requirement 8: /req/core/output-format</p> <p>Requirement 14: /req/core/paging-support</p> <p>Requirement 21: /req/core/status-codes</p> <p>Requirement 22: /req/core/links</p> <p>Requirement 7: /req/core/data-query</p> <p>Requirement 9: /req/core/data-query-area</p> <p>Requirement 10: /req/core/data-query-corridor</p> <p>Requirement 11: /req/core/data-query-cube</p> <p>Requirement 12: /req/core/data-query-instances</p> <p>Requirement 15: /req/core/data-query-position</p> <p>Requirement 16: /req/core/data-query-radius</p> <p>Requirement 17: /req/core/data-query-trajectory</p> <p>Requirement 23: /req/core/asynchronous</p> <p>Requirement 24: /req/core/pubsub</p>

7.1. Platform Resources

Table 1 — Platform Resource Paths

PATH TEMPLATE	METHOD	RESOURCE
{root}/	GET	Landing page
{root}/api	GET	API Description (optional)
{root}/conformance	GET	Conformance Classes

Where: {root} = Base URI for the API server

OGC API — Common defines a set of common capabilities which are applicable to any OGC Web API. Those capabilities provide the platform upon which resource-specific APIs can be built. This section describes those capabilities and any modifications needed to better support spatio-temporal data resources.

7.1.1. API Landinding Page

Path = {root}/

Dependencies

- OGC API — Common — Part 1: Core
- OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

The landing page provides links that support exploration of the resources offered via the API. The most important component of a landing page is a list of links. The Landing Page resource is initially defined in the Core conformance class of the OGC API — Common — Part 1 Standard. The OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard Standard does not make any changes to this definition.

The normative JSON Schema for an EDR Landing Page is defined in the [LandingPage.yaml](#) document. While this schema provides a rich body of information about the API, only the Links property is required.

Profiles of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard are expected to provide a richer description of the API. The additional content that Profiles will mandate is defined in the following requirment.

REQUIREMENT 1

IDENTIFIER /req/core/root

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

REQUIREMENT 1

STATEMENT The EDR Landing Page schema only requires the `links` property. A Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *SHALL* require the following additional properties and content:

- | | |
|----------|--|
| A | The <code>Title</code> property <i>SHALL</i> be required and populated |
| B | The <code>Description</code> property <i>SHALL</i> be required and populated |
| C | The <code>Keywords</code> property <i>SHALL</i> be required and at least one keyword entry <i>SHALL</i> be populated |
| D | The <code>Provider</code> property <i>SHALL</i> be required and populated with the <code>name</code> and <code>url</code> properties |
| E | The <code>Contact</code> property <i>SHALL</i> be required and populated with the — |
| F | The <code>Links</code> property <i>SHALL</i> define the links that <i>SHALL</i> be included in the Root response. |

NOTE: Contacts and Links properties are not finished.

7.1.2. API Definition

Path = {root}/api

Dependencies

- OGC API — Common — Part 1: Core
- OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

Every API is required to provide a definition document that describes the capabilities of that API. This definition document can be used by developers to understand the API, by software clients to connect to the server, or by development tools to support the implementation of servers and clients. The API Definition resource is initially defined in the Core conformance class of the OGC API — Common — Part 1 Standard. The OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard Standard does not make any changes to this definition.

NOTE 1: At this time only OpenAPI 3.0 and OpenAPI 3.1 documents are supported by OGC Web API Standards.

Profiles of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard have additional requirements governing the provision and publication of the API Definition documents.

REQUIREMENT 2

IDENTIFIER /req/core/publishing

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

STATEMENT An EDR profile *SHALL* be published as an OpenAPI JSON document.

A The rules described in the requirements *SHALL* be encoded using the OpenAPI 3.1 specification.

B The requirement rules *SHALL* be encoded in either the OpenAPI Path Item or in the Response object schema sections of the document.

C The profile OpenAPI document *SHALL* describe the profile EDR API as follows:

- The servers attributes of the OpenAPI root object *SHALL* be blank (the profile is not linked to specific implementations)
- The Extent requirement rules *SHALL* be encoded in the JSON schema defined in the 200 responses for the /collections and /collections/{collection} id Paths object of the profile OpenAPI document
- The data_query type requirement rules *SHALL* be encoded in the JSON schema defined in the 200 responses for the /collections and /collections/{collection} id Paths object of the profile OpenAPI document
- The data_query types *SHALL* be encoded as Paths objects in the OpenAPI document, where appropriate the output_format, default_output_format, crs, within_units, width-units, height-units and limit (paging) requirements *SHALL* be encoded in the child Parameter objects of the Paths object.
- The output_format requirement rules *SHALL* be encoded in the 200 responses of the data_query type Paths objects
- The Parameter_names requirements *SHALL* be encoded in the JSON schema defined in the 200 responses for the /collections and /collections/{collection} id Paths object of the profile OpenAPI document.

D An EDR API *SHALL* advertise the location of the profile OpenAPI document it complies with

E An EDR API *SHALL* advertise the location of the profile OpenAPI document it complies with in the links section of the API root with a link relation value of 'profile'

NOTE 2: Consider moving part 3 to a separate requirement.

7.1.3. Declaration of Conformance Classes

Path = {root}/conformance

Dependencies

- OGC API — Common — Part 1: Core
- OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

To support “generic” clients that want to access implementations of multiple OGC API Standards and extensions – and not “just” a specific API server, the API has to declare the conformance classes it claims to have implemented. The Conformance Classes resource is initially defined in the Core conformance class of the OGC API – Common – Part 1 Standard. The OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard Standard does not make any changes to this definition.

Profiles of the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard have additional requirements governing which Conformance Classes and identifiers must be included in this resource.

REQUIREMENT 3

IDENTIFIER /req/core/api

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

STATEMENT A Profile of the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *SHALL* require that an implementation specify the versions of OpenAPI supported.

NOTE 1: OpenAPI 3.0 and OpenAPI 3.1 are two distinct Conformance Classes in the OGC API-EDR Standard. This requirement can be addressed in a Profile by including the appropriate conformance classes at {root}/conformance.

NOTE 2: Get guidance from the OGC Naming Authority on valid URIs for Profiles.

7.2. Spatiotemporal and Information Resources

Table 2 – Spatialtemporal and Information Resource Paths

PATH TEMPLATE	METHOD	RESOURCE
{root}/collections	GET	Metadata describing the collections of data available from this API.
{root}/collections/{collectionId}	GET	Metadata describing the collection of data which has the unique identifier {collectionId}

Where:

- {root} = Base URI for the API server
- {collectionId} = an identifier for a specific collection of data

7.2.1. Collections

OGC API implementations typically organize their geospatial resources into collections. Information about those collections is accessed through the /collections path and the <http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/data> link relation.

Path = {root}/collections

Dependencies

- OGC API – Common – Part 2: Geospatial Data
- OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

The Collections resource is initially defined in the Collections conformance class of the OGC API – Common – Part 2 Standard. The OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard Standard does not make any changes to this definition.

An API may support multiple collections. Additional requirements address how the Profile should document requirements at the per-collection level as well as on the landing page (where appropriate)

NOTE 1: A service may consist of multiple collections. While there may be common rules for all collections, a profile should be able to support different rules depending on the collection.

REQUIREMENT 4

IDENTIFIER /req/core/requirements-set

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

A The profile SHALL consist of a set of requirements for a collection and (if the collection supports instances) the instances of the collection. For each of the attributes listed, if it is in the collection (or instance), there SHALL be a requirement to define it.

B A profile MAY include requirements for the landing page.

C A profile MAY include requirements for multiple collections.

NOTE 2: Question – what is the purpose of this requirement?

7.2.2. Collection Description

Each resource collection is described by a set of metadata. That metadata can be accessed directly using the `/collections/{collectionId}` path and as an entry in the `collections` property of the `/collections` response.

Path:

- `{root}/collections` (returns metadata for every collection)
- `{root}/collections/{collectionId}` (returns metadata for the specified collection)

Dependencies

- OGC API — Common — Part 2: Geospatial Data
- OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

7.2.2.1. Collection ID parameter restrictions

REQUIREMENT 5

IDENTIFIER `/req/core/collectionid`

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

STATEMENT If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *restricts* the valid values of the Collection ID parameter, then:

A The Profile *SHALL* specify the rules that the Collection ID values must follow.

B Those rules *SHALL* be specified using either:

- identifier string or
- Regular expression defining valid string patterns.

7.2.2.2. Extent property restrictions

The Collection metadata includes an Extent property which defines a spatial-temporal envelope that encompasses the geospatial data in the collection.

REQUIREMENT 6

IDENTIFIER	/req/core/extent
INCLUDED IN	Requirements class 1: http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core
A	A requirement MAY be defined specifying the rules for defining the Collection extent.
B	An extent requirement MAY specify the minimum spatial bounds that SHALL be supported
C	An extent requirement MAY specify the minimum temporal bounds that SHALL be supported
D	An extent requirement MAY specify the minimum vertical bounds that SHALL be supported
E	An extent requirement MAY specify the minimum bounds of custom extents that SHALL be supported
F	<p>An extent requirements definition SHALL specify the rules for the spatial CRS. The attributes are constrained by one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enumerated list of valid crs values Regular expression defining valid crs string patterns.
G	<p>If the collection has a temporal dimension an extent requirements definition SHALL specify the rules for temporal TRS. The attributes are constrained by one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enumerated list of valid trs values Regular expression defining valid trs string patterns.
H	<p>If the collection has a vertical dimension an extent requirements definition SHALL specify the rules for the vertical VRS. The attributes are constrained by one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enumerated list of valid vrs values Regular expression defining valid vrs string patterns.
I	<p>For any custom dimensions an extent requirements definition SHALL specify the rules for the custom reference systems. The attributes are constrained by one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> custom dimension name custom dimension reference value Where applicable enumerated list of valid custom dimension values
STATEMENT	(Regular expressions could be used to restrict reference system definitions to WKT2 or EPSG values)

NOTE: Needs to be re-visited

7.3. Query Resources

Table 3 — Query Resource Paths

PATH TEMPLATE	METHOD	RESOURCE
{root}/collections/{collectionId}/ {queryType}	GET, POST (Optional)	Retrieve data according to the query pattern from a collection with the unique identifier {collectionId}
{root}/collections/{collectionId}/ instances	GET	Retrieve metadata about instances of a collection
{root}/collections/{collectionId}/ instances/{instanceId}	GET	Retrieve metadata from a specific instance of a collection with the unique identifiers {collectionId} and {instanceId}
{root}/collections/{collectionId}/ instances/{instanceId}/{query Type}	GET, POST (Optional)	Retrieve data according to the query pattern from a specific instance of a collection with the unique identifiers {collectionId} and {instanceId}

Where:

- {root} = Base URI for the API server
- {collectionId} = an identifier for a specific collection of data
- {instanceId} = an identifier for a specific version or instance of a collection of data
- {queryType} = an identifier for a specific query pattern to retrieve data from a specific collection of data

Path = {root}/collections/{collectionId}/{queryType}

Dependencies: OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

REQUIREMENT 7

IDENTIFIER /req/core/data-query

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

STATEMENT A Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *SHALL* require definition of the supported data queries.

A The data_queries definitions *SHALL* specify which data queries a service supports. This can be defined as follows:

- Enumerated list of query types

B Each data_query type listed *SHALL* have a requirement definition.

7.3.1. Parameters

The following parameters are supported by all OGC EDR queries.

7.3.1.1. Output Format parameter

Also known as the -f parameter.

Data format for the output data (available options are listed in the collectionsresponse).

REQUIREMENT 8

IDENTIFIER /req/core/output-format

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

STATEMENT For every output_format specified in any of the data_query enumerated lists, there *SHALL* be a requirement which defines the schema or structure of the data (depending on the format).

RECOMMENDATION 1

IDENTIFIER /rec/core/output-format

STATEMENT The recommended definition approaches are as follows:

- JSON – Link to a JSON Schema definition
- XML – Link to a XML Schema definition
- CSV, TSV, PSV, SSV – Link to a definition based on the CSV on the web recommendations available from the [CSV on the Web Working Group](#).
- Other types (e.g. binary file types) – Link to a description of the format

NOTE: Question: Where should the CSV citation point. There are multiple CSV on the Web Recommendationations.

7.3.2. Area Query

The Area query returns data within the polygon defined by the coords parameter. Logic for identifying the best match for the requested area will depend on the collection and is at the discretion of the query service implementer.

Path = {root}/collections/{collectionId}/area

REQUIREMENT 9**IDENTIFIER** /req/core/data-query-area**INCLUDED IN** Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>**STATEMENT** If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *restricts* data queries by making the Area query mandatory, then:**A** The Profile *SHALL* include a requirement mandating the Area query.The Area query requirement *SHALL* specify the following:

- Enumerated list of output_format types
- B**
 - The default_output_format
 - Enumerated list of crs_details values
 - Enumerated list of the operations that the query supports (i.e. GET, POST)

7.3.3. Corridor Query

The Corridor query returns data along and around the path defined by the coords parameter. Logic for identifying the best match for the requested corridor will depend on the collection and is at the discretion of the query service implementer.

Path = {root}/collections/{collectionId}/corridor

Dependencies: OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

REQUIREMENT 10**IDENTIFIER** /req/core/data-query-corridor**INCLUDED IN** Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>**STATEMENT** If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *restricts* data queries by making the Corridor query mandatory, then:**A** The Profile *SHALL* include a requirement mandating the Corridor query.The Corridor requirement *SHALL* specify the following:

- Enumerated list of output_format types
- B**
 - The default_output_format

REQUIREMENT 10

- Enumerated list of crs_details values
- Enumerated list of width-units values
- Enumerated list of height-units values
- Enumerated list of the operations that the query supports (i.e. GET, POST)

7.3.4. Cube Query

The Cube query returns a data cube defined by the bbox and z parameters.

Path = {root}/collections/{collectionId}/cube

Dependencies: OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

REQUIREMENT 11

IDENTIFIER /req/core/data-query-cube

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

STATEMENT If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *restricts* data queries by making the Cube query mandatory, then:

A The Profile *SHALL* include a requirement mandating the Cube query.

The Cube query requirement *SHALL* specify the following:

- Enumerated list of output_format types
- B**
 - The default_output_format
 - Enumerated list of crs_details values
 - Enumerated list of the operations that the query supports (i.e. GET, POST)

7.3.5. Locations Query

The Locations query returns data for the named location. Logic for identifying the best match for the coordinate will depend on the collection and is at the discretion of the query service implementer. If a location id is not defined the API *SHALL* return a GeoJSON features array of valid location identifiers, the schema of the GeoJSON response *SHOULD* be defined in the OpenAPI definition of the EDR service.

Path = {root}/collections/{collectionId}/locations

Dependencies: OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

TBD

7.3.6. Instances Query

Having multiple versions or instances of the same collection, where the same information is reprocessed or regenerated is not unusual. Although these versions could be described as new collections the instance query type allows this data to be described as different views of the same collection.

Path = {root}/collections/{collectionId}/instances

Dependencies: OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

REQUIREMENT 12

IDENTIFIER /req/core/data-query-instances

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

STATEMENT If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *extends* data queries by making the Instances within a Collection queryable, then:

A Instances *SHALL* be defined in the data_queries enumerated list.

B A *NULL* value *SHALL* be used to indicate that no child instances can be queried.

7.3.6.1. Parameter instanceId

Path — Instance {root}/collections/{collectionId}/instances/{instanceId}

Instance ID restrictions

REQUIREMENT 13

IDENTIFIER /req/core/instanceid

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

STATEMENT If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *restricts* the valid values of the Instance ID parameter, then:

A The Profile *SHALL* specify the rules that the Instance ID values must follow.

B Those rules *SHALL* be specified using either:

REQUIREMENT 13

- identifier string
- Regular expression defining valid string patterns.

7.3.6.2. Parameter queryType

Path — Instance Query {root}/collections/{collectionId}/instances/{instanceId}/{queryType}

7.3.7. Items Query

Paths: * {root}/collections/{collectionId}/items * {root}/collections/{collectionId}/items/{itemId}

Dependencies

- GC API — Features — Part 1: Core
- OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

The EDR API Items query is an OGC API — Features endpoint that may be used to catalog pre-existing EDR sampling features. The pre-existence of an EDR sampling feature may be because a particular query has been cached for later use, such as a monitoring location. Or there may be a catalog of spatiotemporal sampling features such as domains of anomalies in a dataset. A GeoJSON-compatible JSON-Schema is specified to document an EDR API query endpoint and valid query parameters including time range, parameters, and spatial characteristics. A service can define a custom GeoJSON schema in the OpenAPI definition for the service, with the default being the `edr-geojson` schema if no alternative is documented.

7.3.7.1. ItemID parameter

If an `itemId` is not specified, the query will return a list of the available `itemId`'s. This behavior is specified in OGC API — Features. All other parameters for use with the Items query are defined by OGC API — Features.

7.3.7.2. Limit parameter

Paging restrictions (limit parameter provided in the request, multi-page response).

REQUIREMENT 14

IDENTIFIER /req/core/paging-support

REQUIREMENT 14

INCLUDED IN	Requirements class 1: http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core
STATEMENT	If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard is <i>extended</i> to support paging, then:
A	A requirement <i>_SHALL_</i> be created for each combination of query pattern and output format that must support paging.
B	Each paging requirement <i>SHALL</i> specify the default number of items to return per page request.

7.3.8. Position Query

The Position query returns data for the requested coordinate. Logic for identifying the best match for the coordinate will depend on the collection and is at the discretion of the query service implementer.

Path = {root}/collections/{collectionId}/positions

Dependencies: OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

REQUIREMENT 15

IDENTIFIER	/req/core/data-query-position
INCLUDED IN	Requirements class 1: http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core
STATEMENT	If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard <i>restricts</i> data queries by making the Position query mandatory, then:
A	The Profile <i>SHALL</i> include a requirement mandating the Position query.
B	<p>The Position query requirement <i>SHALL</i> specify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enumerated list of output_format types• The default_output_format• Enumerated list of crs_details values• Enumerated list of the operations that the query supports (i.e. GET, POST)
C	The position query requirement <i>SHALL</i> also specify the logic used in selecting the data returned by the response, i.e. exact, nearest neighbour, most representative or interpolated.

7.3.9. Radius Query

The Radius query returns data within the defined radius of the requested coordinate.

Path = {root}/collections/{collectionId}/radius

Dependencies: OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

REQUIREMENT 16

IDENTIFIER	/req/core/data-query-radius
INCLUDED IN	Requirements class 1: http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core
STATEMENT	If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard <i>restricts</i> data queries by making the Radius query mandatory, then:
A	The Profile <i>SHALL</i> include a requirement mandating the Radius query.
B	<p>The Radius query requirement <i>SHALL</i> specify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enumerated list of output_format types• The default_output_format• Enumerated list of crs_details values• Enumerated list of within_units values• Enumerated list of the operations that the query supports (i.e. GET, POST)

7.3.10. Trajectory Query

The Trajectory query returns data along the path defined by the coords parameter. Logic for identifying the best matches for the requested trajectory will depend on the collection and is at the discretion of the query service implementer.

Path = {root}/collections/{collectionId}/trajectory

Dependencies: OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

REQUIREMENT 17

IDENTIFIER	/req/core/data-query-trajectory
INCLUDED IN	Requirements class 1: http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core

REQUIREMENT 17

STATEMENT	If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard <i>restricts</i> data queries by making the Trajectory query mandatory, then:
A	The Profile <i>SHALL</i> include a requirement mandating the Trajectory query.
B	<p>The Trajectory query requirement <i>SHALL</i> specify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enumerated list of output_format types• The default_output_format• Enumerated list of crs_details values• Enumerated list of the operations that the query supports (i.e. GET, POST)

7.4. General Requirements

7.4.1. Profiling Requirements

Profile is conformant with the ModSpec

REQUIREMENT 18

IDENTIFIER	/req/core/modspec
INCLUDED IN	Requirements class 1: http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core
STATEMENT	A profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard <i>SHALL</i> be conformant to the OGC Modular Specification.

Implementations of the Profile are conformant with EDR Part 1

REQUIREMENT 19

IDENTIFIER	/req/core/edr-conformant
INCLUDED IN	Requirements class 1: http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core
STATEMENT	A profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard <i>SHALL</i> require that a conformant implementation (standardization target) of that profile also demonstrate conformance to the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard.

A common focus of Profiles is to restrict the values of Path parameters. The Profile should fully define requirements for these restrictions.

REQUIREMENT 20

IDENTIFIER /req/core/parameter-names

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

STATEMENT If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *restricts* the valid values and definitions of `parameter_names`, then,

A Requirements *SHALL* be defined which specify the `parameter_names` and their definitions.

The `parameter_names` requirement definitions *SHALL* specify the required `parameter_names` objects in full including:

- B**
- name,
 - units,
 - data type and
 - measurement duration

for example:

STATEMENT

```
"parameter_names": {
  "prmsl": {
    "type": "Parameter",
    "description": "Air pressure at sea level",
    "unit": {
      "label": "Pascals",
      "symbol": {
        "value": "Pa",
        "type": "https://qudt.org/vocab/unit/PA"
      }
    },
    "observedProperty": {
      "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/grib2/codeflag/4.2/_0-3-1",
      "label": "MSL Pressure"
    }
  },
  "t2m": {
    "type": "Parameter",
    "description": "Air temperature at 2m",
    "unit": {
      "label": "Kelvin",
      "symbol": {
        "value": "K",
        "type": "https://qudt.org/vocab/unit/K"
      }
    },
    "observedProperty": {
      "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/grib2/codeflag/4.2/0-0-0",
      "label": "Air temperature at 2m"
    }
  },
  "dd": {
    "type": "Parameter",
    "description": "Wind Direction",
    "unit": {
      "label": "degree true",
```

REQUIREMENT 20

```
        "symbol": {
          "value": "°",
          "type": "https://qudt.org/vocab/unit/DEG"
        },
        "observedProperty": {
          "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/grib2/codeflag/4.2/0-2-0",
          "label": "Wind Direction"
        },
        "measurementType": {
          "method": "mean",
          "duration": "-PT10M"
        }
      },
      "ff": {
        "type": "Parameter",
        "description": "10m Wind Speed",
        "unit": {
          "label": "m/s",
          "symbol": {
            "value": "ms-1",
            "type": "https://qudt.org/vocab/unit/M/s"
          }
        },
        "observedProperty": {
          "id": "http://codes.wmo.int/grib2/codeflag/4.2/0-2-1",
          "label": "10m Wind Speed"
        },
        "measurementType": {
          "method": "mean",
          "duration": "-PT10M"
        }
      }
    }
  }
```

7.4.2. Http Status Codes

HTTP response

- Response status codes

REQUIREMENT 21

IDENTIFIER /req/core/status-codes

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

STATEMENT A Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *SHALL* require that the definitions of all http status codes *SHALL* be provided.

A These definitions *SHALL* provide the following:

- A description of the cause of the error.
- A JSON schema for the message body structure

7.4.3. Links

- Response links

REQUIREMENT 22

IDENTIFIER /req/core/links

INCLUDED IN Requirements class 1: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core>

STATEMENT If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *restricts* valid responses to only those which include links, then:

A The Profile *SHALL* require that link objects are included in a response.

B The link objects *SHALL* defined the required link objects in full.

C The link objects *SHALL* require that the href, rel and type attributes are populated.

STATEMENT for example:

```
{
  "href": "https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/",
  "rel": "licence",
  "type": "text/html"
},
{
  "href": "https://docs.ogc.org/cs/21-069r2/21-069r2.html",
  "rel": "service-doc",
  "title": "CoverageJSON Community Standard v1.0"
  "type": "text/html"
}
```

7.4.4. Asynchronous Queries

While Web protocols typically use request-response operations, there is also support for asynchronous operations.

HTTP Asynchronous — This requirement address the use of HTTP asynchronous operations such as Webhooks and Callbacks.

REQUIREMENT 23

IDENTIFIER /req/core/asynchronous

REQUIREMENT 23

INCLUDED IN	Requirements class 1: http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core
STATEMENT	If a Profile <i>extends</i> the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard with support for asynchronous operations, then:
A	Requirements <i>SHALL</i> be defined for each query type that is asynchronous
B	Each asynchronous query type requirement <i>SHALL</i> define the HTTP Status Code and provide a message schema and text used to inform the user that the response is asynchronous.
C	Each asynchronous query type requirement <i>SHALL</i> document the mechanism for delivering the result of the asynchronous query.

PERMISSION 1

IDENTIFIER	/per/core/asynchronous
STATEMENT	The documentation of the mechanism for delivering the result of the asynchronous query <i>MAY</i> be provided through a link to an external document.

Publish-Subscribe — This requirement addresses the use of Publish-Subscribe protocols. These are protocols supported in addition to HTTP.

REQUIREMENT 24

IDENTIFIER	/req/core/pubsub
INCLUDED IN	Requirements class 1: http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core
STATEMENT	If a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard <i>extends</i> the supported operations to include Publish-Subscribe operations, then:
A	Support for the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval — Part 2: Publish-Subscribe workflow Standard <i>SHALL</i> be required.
B	The pubsub requirement <i>SHALL</i> specify the channels that <i>SHALL</i> be supported
C	The pubsub requirement <i>SHALL</i> specify the payloads that a pubsub channel <i>SHALL</i> support



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MEDIA TYPES FOR ANY DATA ENCODING(S)

A section describing the MIME-types to be used is mandatory for any standard involving data encodings. If no suitable MIME type exists in <http://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/index.html> then this section may be used to define a new MIME type for registration with IANA.



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ANNEX A (INFORMATIVE) CONFORMANCE CLASS ABSTRACT TEST SUITE (NORMATIVE)



ANNEX A

(INFORMATIVE)

CONFORMANCE CLASS ABSTRACT TEST SUITE (NORMATIVE)

A.1. Conformance Class Core

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.1: CONFORMANCE CLASS 'CORE'	
IDENTIFIER	http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/conf/conf-class-core
REQUIREMENTS CLASS	Requirements class 1: http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-edr-3/1.0/req/req-class-core
CONFORMANCE TESTS	Abstract test A.1: /conf/core/modspec Abstract test A.2: /conf/core/publishing Abstract test A.3: /conf/core/api Abstract test A.4: /conf/core/edr-conformant Abstract test A.5: /conf/core/root Abstract test A.6: /conf/core/requirements-set Abstract test A.7: /conf/core/parameter-names Abstract test A.8: /conf/core/collectionid Abstract test A.9: /conf/core/extent Abstract test A.10: /conf/core/instanceid Abstract test A.11: /conf/core/output-format Abstract test A.12: /conf/core/paging-support Abstract test A.13: /conf/core/status-codes Abstract test A.14: /conf/core/links Abstract test A.15: /conf/core/data-query Abstract test A.16: /conf/core/data-query-area Abstract test A.17: /conf/core/data-query-corridor Abstract test A.18: /conf/core/data-query-cube Abstract test A.19: /conf/core/data-query-instances Abstract test A.20: /conf/core/data-query-position Abstract test A.21: /conf/core/data-query-radius Abstract test A.22: /conf/core/data-query-trajectory Abstract test A.23: /conf/core/asynchronous

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.1: CONFORMANCE CLASS 'CORE'

Abstract test A.24: /conf/core/pubsub

ABSTRACT TEST A.1

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/modspec
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 18: /req/core/modspec
TEST PURPOSE	TBD
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.2

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/publishing
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 2: /req/core/publishing
TEST PURPOSE	TBD
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.3

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/api
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 3: /req/core/api
TEST PURPOSE	Paraphrase the requirement – Validate that all the parts of a requirement are testable and that Failure to pass any part of a requirement is also a failure to pass the associated conformance test.
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.4

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/edr-conformant
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ABSTRACT TEST A.4

REQUIREMENT Requirement 19: /req/core/edr-conformant

TEST PURPOSE Validate that the Profile Standard requires that all implementations demonstrate conformance with the OGC API-EDR Standard.

TEST METHOD Inspect the document to verify the above.

NOTE: this “purpose” requires more specificity.

ABSTRACT TEST A.5

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/root

REQUIREMENT Requirement 1: /req/core/root

TEST PURPOSE TBD

TEST METHOD Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.6

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/requirements-set

REQUIREMENT Requirement 4: /req/core/requirements-set

TEST PURPOSE TBD

TEST METHOD Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.7

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/parameter-names

REQUIREMENT Requirement 20: /req/core/parameter-names

TEST PURPOSE TBD

TEST METHOD Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.8

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/collectionid
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 5: /req/core/collectionid
TEST PURPOSE	TBD
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.9

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/extent
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 6: /req/core/extent
TEST PURPOSE	TBD
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.10

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/instanceid
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 13: /req/core/instanceid
TEST PURPOSE	TBD
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.11

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/output-format
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 8: /req/core/output-format
TEST PURPOSE	TBD

ABSTRACT TEST A.11

TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.
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ABSTRACT TEST A.12

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/paging-support
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REQUIREMENT	Requirement 14: /req/core/paging-support
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TEST PURPOSE	TBD
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TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.
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ABSTRACT TEST A.13

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/status-codes
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REQUIREMENT	Requirement 21: /req/core/status-codes
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TEST PURPOSE	TBD
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TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.
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ABSTRACT TEST A.14

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/links
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REQUIREMENT	Requirement 22: /req/core/links
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TEST PURPOSE	TBD
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TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.
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ABSTRACT TEST A.15

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/data-query
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ABSTRACT TEST A.15

REQUIREMENT	Requirement 7: /req/core/data-query
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TEST PURPOSE	TBD
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TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.
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ABSTRACT TEST A.16

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/data-query-area
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REQUIREMENT	Requirement 9: /req/core/data-query-area
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TEST PURPOSE	TBD
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TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.
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ABSTRACT TEST A.17

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/data-query-corridor
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REQUIREMENT	Requirement 10: /req/core/data-query-corridor
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TEST PURPOSE	TBD
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TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.
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ABSTRACT TEST A.18

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/data-query-cube
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REQUIREMENT	Requirement 11: /req/core/data-query-cube
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TEST PURPOSE	TBD
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TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.
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ABSTRACT TEST A.19

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/data-query-instances
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 12: /req/core/data-query-instances
TEST PURPOSE	TBD
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.20

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/data-query-position
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 15: /req/core/data-query-position
TEST PURPOSE	TBD
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.21

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/data-query-radius
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 16: /req/core/data-query-radius
TEST PURPOSE	TBD
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.22

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/data-query-trajectory
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 17: /req/core/data-query-trajectory
TEST PURPOSE	TBD
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.23

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/asynchronous
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 23: /req/core/asynchronous
TEST PURPOSE	TBD
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.

ABSTRACT TEST A.24

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/pubsub
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 24: /req/core/pubsub
TEST PURPOSE	TBD
TEST METHOD	Inspect the document to verify the above.