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ABSTRACT

The OGC API-EDR Part 1: Core standard was designed to be flexible and straightforward to understand and implement for Web developers. As it is being widely implemented, various groups of users have identified the need to restrict some of the flexibility to improve interoperability between different implementations of both servers and clients within their domains of interest. A set of these stricter specifications for a specific domain of user is a Profile.

The aim of the OGC API-EDR Part 3: Service Profile Support standard is to ensure interoperability between API implementations by defining a standard approach to specifying a Profile of OGC API-EDR Part 1: Core.

To ensure consistency, providers must adopt a standardised approach when defining Collections and their Instances. The OGC API-EDR Profile outlines a set of requirements that an EDR API implementation must meet to be considered compliant with the service profile.



KEYWORDS

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

ogcdoc, OGC document, ModSpec, API, OpenAPI, html, Profile



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NOTE: The aim of the OGC API-EDR Part 3: Service Profile Support standard is to ensure interoperability between EDR API implementations by defining a standard approach to specifying a Profile of OGC API-EDR Part 1: Core. To achieve this, it is essential that service providers use a consistent approach when defining Collections and Instances of Collections. An OGC API-EDR Profile will specify a set of Requirements that an EDR API implementation must support to be a profile-Markcompliant implementation.

This standard specifies Requirements and Recommendations for a Profile definition, and also conforms to the OGC Mod Spec Standard.

It is envisaged that this approach may be useful for other OGC API Standards.

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SCOPE

NOTE: This Standard defines how to specify a Profile of the OGC API-EDR Part 1: Core Standard. It only defines restrictive profiles, not profiles that extend the EDR API Standard with new functionality, which may not maintain backward compatibility with the EDR API.

Some parts of the specification could be used by other OGC APIs.

The restrictions are defined by using JSON Schema fragments, which can be formally tested.



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CONFORMANCE

Conformance to the OGC API-EDR-Part 3 Standard (this document) by a profile of the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard can be tested by inspection. The test suite is provided in Annex A.

This 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.

Annex B provides guidance on how to build a profile of an ISO Standard. While not normative, following these practices increases the likelihood that the suite of OGC API-EDR Standards and profiles will form an interoperable whole.



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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. Profile

An implementation case of a more general standard or set of standards.

4.3. 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]

4.4. 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]

4.5. Conformance Test

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

[SOURCE: OGC 08-131r5]

4.6. 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]

4.7. 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]

4.8. Requirements Module

A set of related requirements classes and their associated components.

[SOURCE: OGC 08-131r5]

4.9. 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]

4.10. 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]

4.11. 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 defines 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 includes 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.

Detailed guidance on how to create a valid Class 1 and Class 2 profile are provided in Annex B.

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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

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STATEMENTS**

Requirement 1: `/req/core/modspec`
 Requirement 2: `/req/core/edr-conformant`
 Requirement 3: `/req/core/parameter-names`
 Requirement 4: `/req/core/root`
 Requirement 5: `/req/core/root-description`
 Requirement 7: `/req/core/root-keywords`
 Requirement 8: `/req/core/root-provider`
 Requirement 9: `/req/core/root-contact`
 Requirement 10: `/req/core/root-links`
 Requirement 11: `/req/core/publishing`
 Requirement 12: `/req/core/openapi`
 Requirement 13: `/req/core/api`
 Requirement 14: `/req/core/requirements-set`
 Requirement 15: `/req/core/collectionid`
 Requirement 16: `/req/core/extent`
 Requirement 17: `/req/core/extent-spatial`
 Requirement 18: `/req/core/extent-temporal`
 Requirement 19: `/req/core/extent-vertical`
 Requirement 20: `/req/core/extent-custom`
 Requirement 21: `/req/core/data-query`
 Requirement 22: `/req/core/output-format`
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 Requirement 24: `/req/core/data-query-corridor`
 Requirement 25: `/req/core/data-query-cube`
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 Requirement 26: `/req/core/data-query-locations`
 Requirement 29: `/req/core/data-query-position`
 Requirement 30: `/req/core/data-query-radius`
 Requirement 31: `/req/core/data-query-trajectory`
 Requirement 32: `/req/core/status-codes`
 Requirement 33: `/req/core/links`
 Requirement 34: `/req/core/asynchronous`

REQUIREMENTS CLASS 1: REQUIREMENTS CLASS 'CORE'

Requirement 35: /req/core/pubsub

7.1. Profiling Requirements

Profile is conformant with the ModSpec

REQUIREMENT 1

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 *SHALL* be conformant to the OGC Modular Specification.

Implementations of the Profile are conformant with OGC API-EDR Part 1

REQUIREMENT 2

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 *SHALL* require that a conformant implementation (standardization target) of that profile demonstrate conformance to the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard.

Profiles often focus on restricting the values of Path parameters. A Profile should clearly specify the requirements for these restrictions

REQUIREMENT 3

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,

REQUIREMENT 3

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,
 - unit,
 - 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",  
      "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",
```

REQUIREMENT 3

```
    "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"
    }
  }
}
```

A Profile must be interoperable with other OGC API-EDR data providers. Any valid OGC API-EDR document should be valid under the profile. That means:

- If a data element is valid for OGC API-EDR, then it should not be prohibited under the profile
- Custom query elements defined by a Service Profile *SHALL* be optional, not mandatory, for data queries.
- It is valid for a profile to prohibit the production and population of OGC API-EDR optional elements by data providers within the profile's domain.

7.2. Platform Resources

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.

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

7.2.1. API Landing 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 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 should mandate is defined in the following requirements.

REQUIREMENT 4

IDENTIFIER /req/core/root

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

STATEMENT The OGC API-EDR Landing Page schema only requires the Links property, however, a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *SHALL* require the following additional properties and content:

A The Title property *SHALL* be required and populated

B The Links property *SHALL* define the links that *SHALL* be included in the Root response and *SHALL* be populated with href and rel properties.

RECOMMENDATION 1

IDENTIFIER /rec/core/root

RECOMMENDATION 1

STATEMENT The OGC API-EDR Landing Page schema only requires the `links` property, however, a Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *SHOULD* require the following additional properties:

A The `Description` property *SHOULD* be required

B The `Keywords` property *SHOULD* be required

C The `Provider` property *SHOULD* be required and populated with the `name` and `url` properties

D The `Contact` property *SHOULD* be required and populated with the `email` properties

REQUIREMENT 5

IDENTIFIER `/req/core/root-description`

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 when an EDR Landing Page includes the `Description` property, that property *SHALL* be populated.

REQUIREMENT 6

IDENTIFIER `/req/core/root-attribution`

STATEMENT A Profile of the OGC API — Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *SHALL* require that when an EDR Landing Page includes the `Attribution` property, that property *SHALL* be populated.

REQUIREMENT 7

IDENTIFIER `/req/core/root-keywords`

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 when an EDR Landing Page includes the `Keywords` property, that property *SHALL* be populated with at least one keyword entry.

REQUIREMENT 8

IDENTIFIER /req/core/root-provider

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 when an EDR Landing Page includes the Provider property.

A A Provider property *SHALL* be populated with a name property.

B A Provider property *MAY* be populated with a url property.

REQUIREMENT 9

IDENTIFIER /req/core/root-contact

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 when an EDR Landing Page includes the Contact property,

A A Contact property *SHALL* be populated with the email property.

B A Contact property *MAY* be populated with the name property.

C A Contact property *MAY* be populated with the url property.

REQUIREMENT 10

IDENTIFIER /req/core/root-links

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 when an EDR Landing Page includes the Links property:

A The Links property *SHALL* define the links that *SHALL* be included in the Root response

B The Links property *SHALL* be populated with href and rel properties

C The Links property *MAY* be populated with type, hreflang and length properties

RECOMMENDATION 2

IDENTIFIER /rec/core/root-links

STATEMENT A Profile of the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard *SHOULD* require that when an EDR Landing Page includes the Links property, the title property of each link *SHALL* be populated.

7.2.2. 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 does not make any changes to this definition.

Profiles of the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard are required to provide an OpenAPI 3.1 document. This document extends the API definition provided by the OGC API-EDR Standard. These extensions reflect the additional requirements added by the Profile. Implementors of the profile will then build on that document to produce the API definition document for their implementation.

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

REQUIREMENT 11

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.

REQUIREMENT 12

IDENTIFIER /req/core/openapi

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

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

A	The servers attributes of the OpenAPI root object <i>SHALL</i> be blank (the profile is not linked to specific implementations)
B	The Extent requirement rules <i>SHALL</i> be encoded in the JSON schema defined in the 200 responses for the /collections and /collections/{collectionId} Paths object
C	The data_query type requirement rules <i>SHALL</i> be encoded in the JSON schema defined in the 200 responses for the /collections and /collections/{collectionId} Paths object
D	The conformance classes <i>SHALL</i> be encoded in the JSON schema defined in the 200 responses for the /conformance Paths object.
E	The data_query types <i>SHALL</i> 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 <i>SHALL</i> be encoded in the child Parameter objects of the Paths object.
F	The output_format requirement rules <i>SHALL</i> be encoded in the 200 responses of the data_query type Paths objects
G	The Parameter_names requirements <i>SHALL</i> be encoded in the JSON schema defined in the 200 responses for the /collections and /collections/{collectionId} Paths object.
H	Where a Collection has Instances, Parameter_names requirements <i>SHALL</i> be encoded in the JSON schema defined in the 200 responses for the /collections/{collectionId}/instances and /collections/{collectionId}/instances/{instanceId} Paths object.
I	An EDR API <i>SHALL</i> 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'

7.2.3. 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 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 13

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* specify the versions of OpenAPI that an implementation *SHALL* support.

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.

7.3. Spatio-temporal 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

7.3.1. 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: 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 14

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 clearly define which collection a requirement applies to.

B 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.

C A profile MAY include requirements for the landing page.

D A profile MAY include requirements for multiple collections.

7.3.2. 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

7.3.2.1. Collection ID parameter restrictions

REQUIREMENT 15

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 `collectionId` parameter, then:

A The Profile *SHALL* specify the rules that the `collectionId` values must follow.

B Those rules *SHALL* include a brief description explaining how the `collectionId` is generated.

C Those rules *SHALL* be specified using either:

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

7.3.2.2. 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 16

IDENTIFIER /req/core/extent

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* define a requirement defining a bbox which specifies the minimum spatial bounds that *SHALL* be supported

RECOMMENDATION 3

IDENTIFIER /rec/core/extent

STATEMENT A requirement *SHOULD* be defined specifying the rules for defining the Collection extent.

REQUIREMENT 17

IDENTIFIER /req/core/extent-spatial

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

NOTE Regular expressions could be used to restrict reference system definitions to WKT2 or EPSG values

STATEMENT If a Profile of the OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard supports Extents with spatial dimensions, then:

A The Profile *SHALL* specify the rules for the spatial Coordinate Reference System (CRS).

B Those rules *SHALL* be specified using either:

- Enumerated list of valid CRS values
- Regular expression defining valid CRS string patterns.

PERMISSION 1

IDENTIFIER /per/core/extent-spatial

STATEMENT Regular expressions *MAY* be used to restrict reference system definitions to WKT2 or EPSG values

REQUIREMENT 18

IDENTIFIER /req/core/extent-temporal

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 supports Extents with a temporal dimension, then:

A The Profile *SHALL* specify the rules for expressing the Temporal Reference System (TRS).

B Those rules *SHALL* be specified using either:

- Enumerated list of valid TRS values
- Regular expression defining valid TRS string patterns.

RECOMMENDATION 4

IDENTIFIER /rec/core/extent-temporal

STATEMENT A requirement *SHOULD* be defined specifying the minimum temporal bounds that *SHALL* be supported

REQUIREMENT 19

IDENTIFIER /req/core/extent-vertical

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 supports Extents with a vertical dimension, then:

A The Profile *SHALL* specify the rules for expressing the Vertical Reference System (VRS).

B Those rules *SHALL* be specified using either:

- Enumerated list of valid VRS values
- Regular expression defining valid VRS string patterns.

RECOMMENDATION 5

IDENTIFIER /rec/core/extent-vertical

STATEMENT A requirement *SHOULD* be defined specifying the minimum vertical bounds that *SHALL* be supported

REQUIREMENT 20

IDENTIFIER	/req/core/extent-custom
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 supports Extents with a custom dimension, then:
A	The Profile <i>SHALL</i> specify the rules for expressing the custom dimension. Those rules <i>SHALL</i> be specified using either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A custom dimension id
B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A custom dimension reference value • A custom interval value • An enumerated list of valid custom dimension values

RECOMMENDATION 6

IDENTIFIER	/rec/core/extent-custom
STATEMENT	A requirement <i>SHOULD</i> be defined specifying the minimum bounds of custom extents that <i>SHALL</i> be supported

7.4. 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}/{queryType}	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 21

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.

7.4.1. Parameters

The following parameters are supported by all OGC API-EDR queries.

7.4.1.1. Output Format parameter

Also known as the -f parameter.

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

REQUIREMENT 22

IDENTIFIER /req/core/output-format

REQUIREMENT 22

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 <i>SHALL</i> be a requirement which defines the schema or structure of the data (depending on the format).

RECOMMENDATION 7

IDENTIFIER /rec/core/output-format

STATEMENT	<p>The recommended definition approaches are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
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7.4.2. 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

Dependencies: OGC API – Environmental Data Retrieval Standard

REQUIREMENT 23

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 <i>restricts</i> data queries by making the Area query mandatory, then:
A	The Profile <i>SHALL</i> include a requirement mandating the Area query.
B	<p>The Area 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

REQUIREMENT 23

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

C

The Area requirement *MAY* specify which OGC API-EDR Area query parameters are mandatory for compliance with the profile.

7.4.3. 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 24

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
- The default_output_format
- 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)

C

The Corridor requirement *MAY* specify which OGC API-EDR Corridor query parameters are mandatory for compliance with the profile.

7.4.4. 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 25

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)

C The Cube requirement *MAY* specify which OGC API-EDR Cube query parameters are mandatory for compliance with the profile.

7.4.5. 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

REQUIREMENT 26

IDENTIFIER /req/core/data-query-locations

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 Locations query mandatory, then:

REQUIREMENT 26

A	The Profile <i>SHALL</i> include a requirement mandating the Locations query.
B	The Locations query requirement <i>SHALL</i> specify the following: <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 Locations requirement <i>MAY</i> specify which OGC API-EDR Locations query parameters are mandatory for compliance with the profile.
D	The Locations query requirement <i>MAY</i> specify a list of required locationId values.

7.4.6. 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 27

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 <i>extends</i> data queries by making the Instances within a Collection queryable, then:
A	Instances <i>SHALL</i> be defined in the data_queries enumerated list.
B	A NULL value <i>SHALL</i> be used to indicate that no child instances can be queried.
C	The Profile <i>SHALL</i> specify the rules that the instanceId values must follow.
D	Those rules <i>SHALL</i> include a brief description explaining how the instanceId is generated.
E	Those rules <i>SHALL</i> be specified using either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• identifier string

REQUIREMENT 27

- Regular expression defining valid string patterns.

F

The Profile MAY define a InstanceId string which represents either a default or the latest value of InstanceId.

7.4.6.1. Parameter queryType

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

7.4.7. 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 like an [OGC API — Features Part 1: Core](#) endpoint. It offers some basic compatibility with API-Features for convenience. It 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 spatio-temporal 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.

7.4.7.1. 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](#).

7.4.7.2. Limit parameter

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

REQUIREMENT 28

IDENTIFIER /req/core/paging-support

REQUIREMENT 28

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.

7.4.8. 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 29

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	The Position query requirement <i>SHALL</i> specify the following: <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.
D	The Position requirement <i>MAY</i> specify which OGC API-EDR Position query parameters are mandatory for compliance with the profile.

7.4.9. 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 30

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)
C	The Radius requirement <i>MAY</i> specify which OGC API-EDR Radius query parameters are mandatory for compliance with the profile.

7.4.10. 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 31

IDENTIFIER	/req/core/data-query-trajectory
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REQUIREMENT 31

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 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)
C	The Trajectory requirement <i>MAY</i> specify which OGC API-EDR Trajectory query parameters are mandatory for compliance with the profile.

7.5. General Requirements

7.5.1. HTTP Status Codes

HTTP response

- Response status codes

REQUIREMENT 32

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 <i>SHALL</i> require that the definitions of all http status codes <i>SHALL</i> be provided.
A	<p>These definitions <i>SHALL</i> provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A description of the cause of the response.• A JSON schema for the message body structure

7.5.2. Links

- Response links

REQUIREMENT 33

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 Profile *SHALL* define 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"
}
```

7.5.3. 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 34

IDENTIFIER /req/core/asynchronous

REQUIREMENT 34

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 2

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 35

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/output-format Abstract test A.11: /conf/core/paging-support Abstract test A.12: /conf/core/status-codes Abstract test A.13: /conf/core/links Abstract test A.14: /conf/core/data-query Abstract test A.15: /conf/core/data-query-area Abstract test A.16: /conf/core/data-query-corridor Abstract test A.17: /conf/core/data-query-cube Abstract test A.18: /conf/core/data-query-instances Abstract test A.1-19: /conf/core/data-query-locations Abstract test A.19: /conf/core/data-query-position Abstract test A.20: /conf/core/data-query-radius Abstract test A.21: /conf/core/data-query-trajectory Abstract test A.22: /conf/core/asynchronous

CONFORMANCE CLASS A.1: CONFORMANCE CLASS 'CORE'

Abstract test A.23: /conf/core/pubsub

ABSTRACT TEST A.1

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/modspec

REQUIREMENT Requirement 1: /req/core/modspec

TEST PURPOSE Validate that the profile is compliant with the OGC Modular Specification.

TEST METHOD

STEP Verify that the profile is compliant with the OGC Modular Specification.

ABSTRACT TEST A.2

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/publishing

REQUIREMENT Requirement 11: /req/core/publishing

TEST PURPOSE Validate that an OpenAPI description of the profile is available

TEST METHOD

STEP

- Verify that an OpenAPI document describing the profile exists
- Verify that the OpenAPI document is compliant with the OpenAPI 3.1 specification
- Verify that the OpenAPI document includes schemas for the Collection and Instance query responses
- Verify that the Collection and Instance schemas include all of the queries defined in the data-query requirement
- Verify that the Collection and Instance schema include Path objects for each of the data_queries defined in the profile.
- Verify that the Path Object define Items for the HTTP operations defined by the data query requirements in the profile
- Verify that the Path Item definitions include the enumerated lists defined by the data query requirements in the profile

ABSTRACT TEST A.3

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/api

REQUIREMENT Requirement 13: /req/core/api

TEST PURPOSE Validate that the profile includes a requirement specifying the OpenAPI versions that implementations shall support.

TEST METHOD

STEP Verify that the profile includes a requirement defining the OpenAPI versions that implementations shall support.

Verify that the profile includes a conformance class testing that OpenAPI versions are supported.

ABSTRACT TEST A.4

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/edr-conformant

REQUIREMENT Requirement 2: /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

STEP Verify that the profile specifies that regardless of any profile specific requirements, implementations shall function as OGC API-EDR Part 1 – Core compliant API's.

NOTE: this “purpose” requires more specificity.

ABSTRACT TEST A.5

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/root

REQUIREMENT Requirement 4: /req/core/root

TEST PURPOSE Validate that the profile defines the service landing page

TEST METHOD

STEP Verify that the profile defines a Title for the service

ABSTRACT TEST A.5

Verify that the profile defines the Links required for the service

Verify that each link defined for the service has a href and rel attribute.

Verify that any Description attributes in the profile have a defined value.

Verify that any Attribution attributes in the profile have a defined value.

Verify that any Keywords attributes in the profile have defined values.

Verify that any Provider attributes in the profile have name and url attributes.

Verify that the providers name and url attributes have defined values.

Verify that any Contact attributes in the profile have an email attributes.

Verify that contact email attributes has a defined value.

ABSTRACT TEST A.6

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/requirements-set
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 14: /req/core/requirements-set
TEST PURPOSE	Validate that the profile defines at least one requirement for a collection
TEST METHOD	
STEP	<p>Verify that the profile contains at least one requirement which applies to a collection.</p> <p>Verify that collection requirements in the profile clearly identify which collection a requirement applies to.</p>

ABSTRACT TEST A.7

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/parameter-names
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 3: /req/core/parameter-names
TEST PURPOSE	Validate that the parameter_names requirement is correctly defined
TEST METHOD	

ABSTRACT TEST A.7

STEP	Verify that the <code>parameter_names</code> requirement defines a set of parameter objects
	Verify that each parameter object in the set has a unique key
	Verify that each parameter object in the set has a type value of "Parameter"
	Verify that each parameter object in the set has a description attribute
	Verify that each parameter object in the set has a unit attribute
	Verify that each unit object a label attribute
	Verify that each unit object a symbol attribute
	Verify that each symbol object a value attribute
	Verify that each symbol object a type attribute
	Verify that each parameter object in the set has an <code>observedProperty</code> attribute
STEP	Verify that each <code>observedProperty</code> object has an id attribute
	Verify that each <code>observedProperty</code> object has a label attribute

ABSTRACT TEST A.8

IDENTIFIER	<code>/conf/core/collectionid</code>
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 15: <code>/req/core/collectionid</code>
TEST PURPOSE	Validate that a <code>collectionId</code> requirement is correctly defined.
TEST METHOD	
STEP	Verify that a <code>collectionId</code> requirement includes an explanation of how a <code>collectionId</code> is derived.
	Verify that a <code>collectionId</code> requirement specifies either an identifier string or a Regular expression.

ABSTRACT TEST A.9

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/extent

REQUIREMENT Requirement 16: /req/core/extent

TEST PURPOSE Validate the profile extent requirements are defined correctly.

TEST METHOD

STEP

- Verify that the profile has a requirement specifying the spatial extent of the Collection.
- Verify that the profile specifies either an enumerated list of CRS values or a Regular expression definition for valid CRS values.
- Verify that Temporal extent requirements specify either an enumerated list of TRS values or a Regular expression definition for valid TRS values.
- Verify that Vertical extent requirements specify either an enumerated list of VRS values or a Regular expression definition for valid VRS values.
- Verify that Custom extent requirements specify the id of the custom dimension.
- Verify that Custom extent requirements specify the custom dimension reference value.
- Verify that Custom extent requirements specify the custom dimension interval value.
- Verify that Custom extent requirements specify an enumerated list of the valid custom dimension values.

ABSTRACT TEST A.10

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/output-format

REQUIREMENT Requirement 22: /req/core/output-format

TEST PURPOSE Validate that the profile correctly defines output-formats

TEST METHOD

STEP

- Verify that the profile contains references to the schemas or format descriptions for all output-formats defined in the data queries requirements

ABSTRACT TEST A.11

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/paging-support
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 28: /req/core/paging-support
TEST PURPOSE	Validate that paging support requirements are correctly defined
TEST METHOD	
STEP	Verify that a paging support requirement defines which query types will support output paging
	Verify that a paging support requirement identifies which output formats support paging in paging-capable queries
	Verify that a paging support requirement defines the default number of items to return per page request

ABSTRACT TEST A.12

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/status-codes
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 32: /req/core/status-codes
TEST PURPOSE	Validate that the profile defines any HTTP status code responses required by a service.
TEST METHOD	
STEP	Verify that the profile contains HTTP status code definitions
	Verify that any HTTP status code definition has a description value.
	Verify that each HTTP status code definition includes a JSON schema for the response body.

ABSTRACT TEST A.13

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/links
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 33: /req/core/links
TEST PURPOSE	Validate that link requirements are correctly defined

ABSTRACT TEST A.13

TEST METHOD

STEP	Verify that link requirements define a href value
	Verify that link requirements define a rel value
	Verify that link requirements define a type value

ABSTRACT TEST A.14

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/data-query

REQUIREMENT Requirement 21: /req/core/data-query

TEST PURPOSE Validate that a profile correctly defines the query types that a service shall support.

TEST METHOD

STEP	Verify that the profile defines an enumerated list of the queries that a service shall support.
	Verify that for each definition in the enumerated list there is a corresponding data query requirement in the profile.

ABSTRACT TEST A.15

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/data-query-area

REQUIREMENT Requirement 23: /req/core/data-query-area

TEST PURPOSE Verify that Area query requirements are defined correctly in a profile.

TEST METHOD

STEP	Verify an Area query requirement defines an enumerated list of output_format types.
	Verify an Area query requirement defines the default output_format.
	Verify an Area query requirement defines an enumerated list of crs_details values.
	Verify an Area query requirement defines a list of supported HTTP operations.

ABSTRACT TEST A.16

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/data-query-corridor

REQUIREMENT Requirement 24: /req/core/data-query-corridor

TEST PURPOSE Verify that Corridor query requirements are defined correctly in a profile.

TEST METHOD

STEP

Verify that a Corridor requirement defines an enumerated list of output_format types.

Verify that a Corridor requirement defines the default output_format.

Verify that a Corridor requirement defines an enumerated list of crs_details values.

Verify that a Corridor requirement defines an enumerated list of width-units values.

Verify that a Corridor requirement defines an enumerated list of height-units values.

Verify that a Corridor requirement defines a list of supported HTTP operations.

ABSTRACT TEST A.17

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/data-query-cube

REQUIREMENT Requirement 25: /req/core/data-query-cube

TEST PURPOSE Verify that Cube query requirements are defined correctly in a profile.

TEST METHOD

STEP

Verify a Cube query requirement defines an enumerated list of output_format types.

Verify a Cube query requirement defines the default output_format.

Verify a Cube query requirement defines an enumerated list of crs_details values.

Verify a Cube query requirement defines a list of supported HTTP operations.

ABSTRACT TEST A.18

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/data-query-instances

ABSTRACT TEST A.18

REQUIREMENT	Requirement 27: /req/core/data-query-instances
TEST PURPOSE	Validate than a profile correctly defines support for instances
TEST METHOD	
STEP	<p>Verify that the data queries requirement enumerated list includes an entry for instances.</p> <p>Verify that an instanceId requirement includes an explanation of how an instanceId is derived.</p> <p>Verify that an instanceId requirement contains either an identifier string or a Regular expression rule for defining the instanceId.</p>

ABSTRACT TEST A.19

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/data-query-position
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 29: /req/core/data-query-position
TEST PURPOSE	Verify that Position query requirements are defined correctly in a profile.
TEST METHOD	
STEP	<p>Verify a Position query requirement defines the logic in used selecting the appropriate data response.</p> <p>Verify a Position query requirement defines an enumerated list of output_format types.</p> <p>Verify a Position query requirement defines the default output_format.</p> <p>Verify a Position query requirement defines an enumerated list of crs_details values.</p> <p>Verify a Position query requirement defines a list of supported HTTP operations.</p>

ABSTRACT TEST A.20

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/data-query-radius
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 30: /req/core/data-query-radius

ABSTRACT TEST A.20

TEST PURPOSE Verify that Radius query requirements are defined correctly in a profile.

TEST METHOD

STEP

Verify a Radius query requirement defines an enumerated list of output_format types.

Verify a Radius query requirement defines the default output_format.

Verify a Radius query requirement defines an enumerated list of crs_details values.

Verify a Radius query requirement defines an enumerated list of within_units values.

Verify a Radius query requirement defines a list of supported HTTP operations.

ABSTRACT TEST A.21

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/data-query-trajectory

REQUIREMENT Requirement 31: /req/core/data-query-trajectory

TEST PURPOSE Verify that Trajectory query requirements are defined correctly in a profile.

TEST METHOD

STEP

Verify a Trajectory query requirement defines an enumerated list of output_format types.

Verify a Trajectory query requirement defines the default output_format.

Verify a Trajectory query requirement defines an enumerated list of crs_details values.

Verify a Trajectory query requirement defines a list of supported HTTP operations.

ABSTRACT TEST A.22

IDENTIFIER /conf/core/asynchronous

REQUIREMENT Requirement 34: /req/core/asynchronous

TEST PURPOSE Validate that an asynchronous query support requirement is correctly defined

TEST METHOD

ABSTRACT TEST A.22

STEP	Verify that all asynchronous query requirements in a profile define a HTTP Status Code for the asynchronous response.
	Verify that all asynchronous query requirements in a profile define a message schema for the asynchronous response.
	Verify that all asynchronous query requirements in a profile define the text for the asynchronous response.
	Verify that all asynchronous query requirements in a profile define the mechanism for delivering the asynchronous query result.

ABSTRACT TEST A.23

IDENTIFIER	/conf/core/pubsub
REQUIREMENT	Requirement 35: /req/core/pubsub
TEST PURPOSE	Validate Pub/Sub requirements
TEST METHOD	
STEP	Verify that the profile specifies the OGC API-EDR Part 2 conformance class
	Verify that the profile defines the channels services shall implement.
	Verify that the profile defines the message payloads required for each of the channels in the service.
	Verify the profile contains an AsyncAPI definition that describes the channels and their messages.