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## ABSTRACT

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This document is the specification for the core module of the OGC API – Joins standard. It specifies a Web API that allows data to be joined from inputted data files either with feature collections that are available on the server or directly with other inputted files.

The document defines also functionalities for viewing general metadata on the service implementation, metadata and key values on the feature collections and functionalities for accessing and deleting the created joins.

## KEYWORDS

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

ogcdoc, OGC document, API, openapi, html, joins

This document defines the core module of the OGC API – Joins standard. The specification is a multi-part document that can be extended by specifying extension modules to the core module.

The document originates from the work that was executed in order to renew the OGC standard: OpenGIS® Georeferenced Table Joining Service (TJS) Implementation Standard (document nr. 10-070r2), specified in 2010.

This document specifies a service interface that allows data to be joined from inputted data files with feature collections that are available on the server or directly with other inputted files. The core module contains support for CSV and GeoJSON input files.

Other functionalities include: viewing general metadata on the service implementation, metadata and key values on the available feature collections and functionalities for accessing and deleting the created joins.

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# SCOPE

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This document specifies the behavior of Web APIs that join data from inputted data files either with feature collections that are available on the server or directly with other inputted data files. The core module contains 3 operation sets: *discovery operations*, *data joining operations* and *file joining operations*.

The operation set *discovery operations* contains operations for obtaining general information on the service implementation. It includes operations for accessing the API landing page, the API definition document and information on the service's conformance to the standard.

The operation set *data joining operations* contains operations for retrieving metadata and key values on the feature collections that are available on the server. It contains also an operation for joining data from inputted data files with the feature collections and operations for accessing and deleting the created joins.

The operation set *file joining operations* contains an operation for joining data from inputted data files directly with other inputted data files.

The core module contains support for CSV and GeoJSON input files. The support for other input file formats may be defined in the extension modules.



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# CONFORMANCE

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This standard defines the requirement class “core” and the encoding requirements classes “JSON”, “HTML” and “GeoJSON”

The standardization targets of all conformance classes are “Web APIs.”

The main requirements class is:

- Core.

The core requirements class specifies 3 operation sets: *discovery operations*, *data joining operations* and *file joining operations*.

The service implementations SHALL support the operation set *discovery operations* and they MAY support either one or both of the operation sets: *data joining operations* and *file joining operations*.

The CSV input file format is mandatory to be supported in the operation sets: *data joining operations* and *file joining operations*.

The GeoJSON input file format is mandatory to be supported in the operation set *file joining operations*.

The JSON encoding format is generally mandatory to be supported for service responses.

The support for HTML encoding format is recommended for service responses.

The GeoJSON encoding is mandatory to be supported for the output that contains the joined data in the operation sets: *data joining operations* and *file joining operations*.

The Core does not mandate any encoding or format for the formal definition of the API. One option is to use the OpenAPI 3.0 specification and OpenAPI 3.0 Requirements Class, defined in the OGC API – Common – Part 1 document.

The conformance class values defined in this core module are listed in Table 1.

**Table 1** – Conformance classes defined in this module

CONFORMANCE CLASS	URI
Core	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core</a>
Data joining	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core/data-joining">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core/data-joining</a>
File joining	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core/file-joining">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core/file-joining</a>

CONFORMANCE CLASS	URI
Join delete	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core/join-delete">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core/join-delete</a>
HTML	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/html">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/html</a>
JSON	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/json">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/json</a>
<b>Input</b>	
File uploading with Query	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/file-upload">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/file-upload</a>
File referencing with URL	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/http-ref">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/http-ref</a>
CSV file input	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv</a>
GeoJSON file input	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/geojson">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/geojson</a>
<b>Output</b>	
GeoJSON output for joined data	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson</a>
Direct GeoJSON output for joined data	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct</a>

In addition, some conformance classes are used from the specifications OGC API – Common – Part 1 and OGC API – Common – Part 2. They are listed in Table 2.

**Table 2 – Conformance classes**

Conformance class	URI
<b>OGC API – Common – Part 1</b>	
Core	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core</a>
Landing Page	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/landing-page">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/landing-page</a>
OpenAPI 3.0	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/oas30">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/oas30</a>
<b>OGC API – Common – Part 2</b>	
Collections	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/collections">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/collections</a>

Simple Query

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/simple-query>

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# TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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# CONVENTIONS

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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

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The normative provisions in this standard are denoted by the URI <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0>.

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

## 5.2. Link relations

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To express relationships between resources, RFC 8288 (Web Linking) is used.

The link relation types that are used in this document are listed in Table 3.

**Table 3 – Link Relations**

The following registered link relation types [IANA] are used in this document:

Link Relation	Purpose
alternate	Refers to a substitute for this context. Refers to a representation of the current resource that is encoded using another media type (the media type is specified in the <code>type</code> link attribute).
describedby	Refers to a resource providing information about the link's context. Links to external resources that further describe the subject resource.
license	Refers to a license associated with this context.
next	Indicates that the link's context is a part of a series, and that the next in the series is the link target.
prev	Indicates that the link's context is a part of a series, and that the previous in the series is the link target.
self	Conveys an identifier for the link's context.

	A link to another representation of this resource.
service-desc	Identifies service description for the context that is primarily intended for consumption by machines. API definitions are considered service descriptions.
service-doc	Identifies service documentation for the context that is primarily intended for human consumption.
service-meta	Identifies general metadata for the context that is primarily intended for consumption by machines.

In addition the following link relation types are used for which no applicable registered link relation type could be identified:

Link Relation	Purpose
dataset	Refers to a resource that is comprised of the metadata of the specific collection that is available on the server.
<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance">http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance</a>	Refers to a resource that identifies the specifications that the link's context conforms to.
<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/data">http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/data</a>	Indicates that the link's context is a distribution of a dataset that is an API and refers to the root resource of the dataset in an API.
keys	Refers to a resource that is comprised of metadata of the key fields of the collection represented by the link's context.
key-values	Refers to a resource that is comprised of key values of the collection's key field represented by the link's context.
joins	Refers to a resource that is comprised of the metadata of the created joins that are available on the server.
join	Refers to a resource that is comprised of the metadata of the specific join that is available on the server.
output	Refers to an output of the join operation that contains the joined data.

### 5.2.1. Response Schema for the Link Object

The individual hyperlink elements that make up a “links” elements are defined in the [hyperlink schema](#), originally defined in the section 6.3 of the OGC API – Common – Part 1 specification.

```
{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",
  "title": "Link Schema",
  "description": "Schema for external references",
  "type": "object",
  "required": [
    "href",
    "rel"
  ],
  "properties": {
    "href": {
      "type": "string"
    }
  }
}
```

```

        "type": "string",
        "description": "Supplies the URI to a remote resource (or resource
fragment).",
        "example": "http://data.example.com/buildings/123"
    },
    "rel": {
        "type": "string",
        "description": "The type or semantics of the relation.",
        "example": "alternate"
    },
    "type": {
        "type": "string",
        "description": "A hint indicating what the media type of the result
of dereferencing the link should be.",
        "example": "application/geo+json"
    },
    "hreflang": {
        "type": "string",
        "description": "A hint indicating what the language of the result
of dereferencing the link should be.",
        "example": "en"
    },
    "title": {
        "type": "string",
        "description": "Used to label the destination of a link such that
it can be used as a human-readable identifier.",
        "example": "Trierer Strasse 70, 53115 Bonn"
    },
    "length": {
        "type": "integer"
    }
}
}

```

**Figure 1 – Hyperlink Schema**

## 5.3. Use of HTTPS

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For simplicity, this document in general only refers to the HTTP protocol. This is not meant to exclude the use of HTTPS and simply is a shorthand notation for “HTTP or HTTPS.” In fact, most servers are expected to use HTTPS, not HTTP.

OGC Web API standards do not prohibit the use of any valid HTTP option. However, implementers should be aware that optional capabilities that are not in common use could be an impediment to interoperability.

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# OVERVIEW

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## 6.1. Encodings

This standard mandates the JSON encoding to be supported for service responses. In addition the support for HTML encoding is recommended.

The support for the GeoJSON format is mandatory for the joined data outputs.

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# REQUIREMENTS CLASS “CORE”

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## REQUIREMENTS CLASS 1

<http://www.opengis.net/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/req/core>

Obligation	requirement
Target type	Implementation Specification
Dependency	OGC 19-072 (OGC – API – Common: Part 1)
Dependency	OGC 20-024 (OGC – API – Common: Part 2)
Dependency	RFC 2616 (HTTP/1.1)
Dependency	RFC 2818 (HTTP over TLS)
Dependency	RFC 3339 (Date and Time on the Internet: Timestamps)
Dependency	RFC 7578 Returning Values from Forms: multipart/form-data
Dependency	RFC 8288 (Web Linking)

## 7.1. Overview

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The core requirements class contains 3 operation sets: *discovery operations*, *data joining operations* and *file joining operations*. The Table 4 contains an overview of the operations specified in the core module.

The operation set *discovery operations* contains functionalities for accessing the API landing page, the API definition document and the information on the service’s conformance to the standard.

The operation set *data joining operations* contains functionalities for accessing metadata and key values on the feature collections that are available on the server, functionality for joining data from inputted data files with the collections and functionalities for and accessing and deleting the created joins.

The operation set *file joining operations* contains a functionality for joining data from inputted data files directly with other inputted data files.

The core module contains the following input data file format support:

- CSV format in the *data joining operations* operation set.

- CSV and GeoJSON format in the *file joining operations* operation set.

The server implementations SHALL support the *discovery operations operation set and at least one of the operation sets: data joining operations, and file joining operations*. If a server supports a particular operation set it SHALL implement all mandatory operations that belong to it.

## Overview on the functionalities

The Landing page (path /) provides an entry point to the API. It contains links to:

- The API definition (link relations service-desc and service-doc).
- The Conformance declaration (path /conformance, link relation <http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance>).
- The Collections (path /collections, link relation <http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/data>).
- The Joins (path /joins, link relation joins).

The API definition describes the capabilities of the server that can be used by clients to connect to the server or by development tools to support the implementation of servers and clients. Accessing the API definition using HTTP GET returns a description of the API. The API definition can be hosted on the API server(s) or a separate server.

The Conformance declaration states the conformance classes from standards or community specifications, identified by a URI, that the API conforms to. Clients can but are not required to use this information. Accessing the Conformance declaration using HTTP GET returns the list of URIs of conformance classes implemented by the server.

Accessing the Collections using HTTP GET returns a the list of feature collections that are available on the server.

Each Collection element in the Collections list can be accessed further in order to get the metadata on each individual Collection by making an HTTP GET request at path /collections/{collectionId}.

Accessing the Collection's Key Fields using HTTP GET at path /collections/{collectionId}/keys provides information on the key fields of a Collection.

Accessing the Collection's Key Field using HTTP GET at path /collections/{collectionId}/keys/{keyFieldId} provides the key values of the specific key field. The data joining is executed through these key values.

Accessing the Joins using HTTP GET returns a the list of Joins that are available on the server.

New Joins can be created by making a HTTP POST query at path /joins. This is done by joining data from inputted data file with a Collection available on the server.

Each Join element in the Joins list can be accessed further in order to get the metadata on each individual Join by making an HTTP GET request at path /joins/{joinId}.

Each Join can be deleted by making a HTTP DELETE request at path /joins/{joinId}.

The data from input data file can be joined directly with other input data file by making a HTTP POST request at path /filejoin.

**Table 4 – Overview of the resources defined in the OGC API – Joins core module**

PATH	HTTP METHOD	DESCRIPTION
<b>Discovery operations</b>		
/	GET	API landing page
/api (recommended path)	GET	API definition
/conformance	GET	API conformance declaration
<b>Data joining operations</b>		
/collections	GET	Returns metadata on the collections available on the server
/collections/{collectionId}	GET	Returns metadata on a specific collection available on the server
/collections/{collectionId}/keys	GET	Returns the key fields of a specific collection
/collections/{collectionId}/keys/{keyFieldId}	GET	Returns the key values of a specific key field of a specific collection
/joins	GET	Returns a list of the joins available on the server
/joins	POST	Creates a new join by joining attribute data from a inputted attribute data file with a specific collection or directly with an inputted spatial data file
/joins/{joinId}	GET	Returns metadata on a specific join
/joins/{joinId}	DELETE	Deletes a specific join
<b>File joining operations</b>		
/filejoin	POST	Joins data between two input files

## 7.2. HTTP 1.1

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### REQUIREMENT 1

/req/core/http

Obligation	requirement
A	The server SHALL conform to HTTP 1.1.
B	If the API supports HTTPS, then the API SHALL also conform to HTTP over TLS.

## 7.3. HTTP Status Codes

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Table 5 lists the main HTTP status codes that clients should be prepared to receive. This includes support for specific security schemes or URI redirection. In addition, other error situations may occur in the transport layer outside of the server.

**Table 5 – Typical HTTP status codes**

Status code	Description
200	A successful request.
201	The request was executed successfully and it resulted in one or more resources that were created.
204	A request was executed successfully and there is no additional content in the response payload body.
302	The target resource was found but resides temporarily under a different URI. A 302 response is not evidence that the operation has been successfully completed.
303	The server is redirecting the user agent to a different resource. A 303 response is not evidence that the operation has been successfully completed.
304	An entity tag was provided in the request and the resource has not changed since the previous request.
307	The target resource resides temporarily under a different URI and the user agent MUST NOT change the request method if it performs an automatic redirection to that URI.
308	Indicates that the target resource has been assigned a new permanent URI and any future references to this resource ought to use one of the enclosed URIs.

400	The server cannot or will not process the request due to an apparent client error. For example, a query parameter had an incorrect value.
401	The request requires user authentication. The response includes a WWW-Authenticate header field containing a challenge applicable to the requested resource.
403	The server understood the request, but is refusing to fulfill it. While status code 401 indicates missing or bad authentication, status code 403 indicates that authentication is not the issue, but the client is not authorized to perform the requested operation on the resource.
404	The requested resource does not exist on the server. For example, a path parameter had an incorrect value.
405	The request method is not supported. For example, a POST request was submitted, but the resource only supports GET requests.
406	Content negotiation failed. For example, the Accept header submitted in the request did not support any of the media types supported by the server for the requested resource.
500	An internal error occurred in the server.

The return status codes described in Table 5 do not cover all possible conditions. See IETF RFC 7231 for a complete list of HTTP status codes.

## PERMISSION 1

/per/core/additional-status-codes

Obligation	permission
Servers MAY implement additional capabilities provided by the HTTP protocol. Therefore, they MAY return status codes in addition to those listed in Table 5.	

When the server encounters an error during the processing of the request , the server may wish to include information in addition to the status code in the response. Since Web API interactions are often machine-to-machine, a machine-readable report would be preferred. IETF RFC 7807 addresses this need by providing “Problem Details” response schemas for both JSON and XML.

## RECOMMENDATION 1

/rec/core/problem-details

Obligation	recommendation
The server SHOULD include a “problem details” report in any error response in accordance with IETF RFC 7807.	

## 7.4. Support for Cross-Origin Requests

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If the data is located on another host than the webpage (“same-origin policy”), access to data from a HTML page is by default prohibited for security reasons. A typical example is a web-application accessing feature data from multiple distributed datasets.

### RECOMMENDATION 2

/rec/core/cross-origin

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Obligation	recommendation
If the server is intended to be accessed from a browser, cross-origin requests SHOULD be supported. Note that support can also be added in a proxy layer on top of the server.	

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Two common mechanisms to support cross-origin requests are:

- [Cross-origin resource sharing \(CORS\)](#)
- [JSONP \(JSON with padding\)](#)

## 7.5. API Landing Page

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The HTTP GET operation at service root path {root}/ returns the API landing page document. The API landing page provides a starting point for the use of the API and it contains links to:

- API definition document.
- Conformance information.
- Metadata on collections available on the server.
- Joins available on the server.

### 7.5.1. Request

### REQUIREMENT 2

/req/core/root-op

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Obligation	requirement

## REQUIREMENT 2

A	The server SHALL support the HTTP GET operation on the URI {root}/.
B	The response to the HTTP GET request issued in A SHALL satisfy requirement /req/core/root-success.

### 7.5.2. Response

#### REQUIREMENT 3

/req/core/root-success

Obligation	requirement
A	<p>A successful execution of the operation SHALL be reported as a response with an HTTP status code 200.</p> <p>The content of that response SHALL be based upon Landing Page Schema.</p> <p>The response SHALL include links to following resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• /api (link rel property value: service-desc or service-doc)</li></ul>
B	<p>The content of that response SHALL be based upon Landing Page Schema.</p> <p>The response SHALL include links to following resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• /conformance (link rel property value: <a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance">http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance</a>)</li><li>• /collections (link rel property value: <a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/data">http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/data</a>)</li><li>• /joins (link rel property value: joins)</li></ul>

#### 7.5.2.1. Response Schema for the Landing Page

The landing page response is based on the following schema (from OGC – API – Common: Part 1 document).

```
{  
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",  
  "title": "Landing Page Schema",  
  "description": "JSON schema for the OGC API - Common landing page",  
  "type": "object",  
  "required": [  
    "links"  
  ],  
  "properties": {  
    "title": {  
      "title": "The title of the API.",  
      "description": "While a title is not required, implementers are strongly advised to include one.",  
      "type": "string"  
    },  
  },  
}
```

```

"description": {
    "description": "A textual description of the API",
    "type": "string"
},
"attribution" : {
    "type" : "string",
    "title" : "attribution for the API",
    "description" : "The `attribution` should be short and intended for presentation to a user, for example, in a corner of a map. Parts of the text can be links to other resources if additional information is needed. The string can include HTML markup."
},
"links": {
    "description": "Links to the resources exposed through this API.",
    "type": "array",
    "items": {"$href": "link.json"}
}
},
"additionalProperties": true
}

```

**Figure 2 – Landing Page Schema**

### 7.5.3. Error Situations

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

## 7.6. API Definition

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Servers SHOULD provide an API Definition resource that describes the capabilities of the server. This resource can be used by client developers to understand the supported services, by software clients to connect to the server, and by development tools to support the implementation of servers and clients.

### 7.6.1. Request

#### REQUIREMENT 4

/req/core/api-definition-op

Obligation	requirement
A	The server SHALL support the HTTP GET operation on all links from the landing page that have the relation type service-desc.
B	The server SHALL support the HTTP GET operation on all links from the landing page that have the relation type service-doc.

## REQUIREMENT 4

C	The responses to all HTTP GET requests issued in A and B SHALL satisfy the requirement /req/core/api-definition-success.
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## RECOMMENDATION 3

/rec/core/api-definition-op

Obligation	recommendation
A	The server SHOULD support the HTTP GET operation on the URI {root}/api.
B	The response to the HTTP GET request issued in A SHOULD satisfy the requirement /req/core/api-definition-success.

### 7.6.2. Response

## REQUIREMENT 5

/req/core/api-definition-success

Obligation	requirement
A	A successful execution of the operation SHALL be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 200.
B	The content of that response SHALL be an API Definition document.
C	The API Definition document SHALL be consistent with the media type identified through HTTP content negotiation.
D	Note. The -f parameter MAY be used to satisfy this requirement.

## RECOMMENDATION 4

/rec/core/api-definition-oas

Obligation	recommendation
If the API definition document uses the OpenAPI Specification 3.0, THEN The document SHOULD conform to the OpenAPI Specification 3.0 requirements class <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/req/oas30">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/req/oas30</a> (defined in the OGC API – Common – Part 1 document).	

### 7.6.3. Error Situations

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

## 7.7. Declaration of Conformance Classes

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The HTTP GET operation at path {root}/conformance returns a list of conformance classes that the server supports.

### 7.7.1. Request

#### REQUIREMENT 6

/req/core/conformance-op

Obligation	requirement
A	The server SHALL support the HTTP GET operation at the path {root}/conformance.
B	The server SHALL support the HTTP GET operation on all links from the landing page that have the relation type <a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance">http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance</a> .
C	The responses to all HTTP GET requests issued in A and B SHALL satisfy requirement /req/core/conformance-success.

### 7.7.2. Response

#### REQUIREMENT 7

/req/core/conformance-success

Obligation	requirement
A	A successful execution of the operation SHALL be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 200.
B	The content of that response SHALL be based upon Conformance Declaration Schema.

### 7.7.2.1. Response Schema for the Conformance Declaration

The schema for the conformance response is based on the following schema (from OGC API – Common – Part 1 document).

```
{  
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",  
  "title": "Conformance Declaration Schema",  
  "description": "This schema defines the resource returned from the /Conformance path",  
  "type": "object",  
  "required": [  
    "conformsTo"  
  ],  
  "properties": {  
    "conformsTo": {  
      "type": "array",  
      "description": "conformsTo is an array of URIs. Each URI should correspond to a defined OGC Conformance class. Unrecognized URIs should be ignored",  
      "items": {  
        "type": "string",  
        "example": "http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core"  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Figure 3 – Conformance Declaration Schema

### 7.7.3. Error Situations

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

## 7.8. Collections

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The HTTP GET operation at path {root}/collections returns metadata on the collections that are available on the server.

### 7.8.1. Request

#### REQUIREMENT 8

/req/core/collections-get-op

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Obligation

requirement

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## REQUIREMENT 8

If the server implements the *data joining operations* operation set it SHALL support the HTTP GET operation at path {root}/collections.

### 7.8.2. Response

#### REQUIREMENT 9

/req/core/collections-get-success

Obligation	requirement
A	A successful execution of the operation SHALL be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 200.
B	The content of that response SHALL be based upon the Collections schema.

#### 7.8.2.1. Response Schema for the Collections

The response is based on the following schema (from OGC – API – Common: Part 2 document).

```
{  
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",  
  "title": "Collections Schema",  
  "description": "This schema defines the resource returned from /collections path.",  
  "type": "object",  
  "required": [  
    "links",  
    "collections"  
  ],  
  "properties": {  
    "links": {  
      "type": "array",  
      "items": {"$ref": "link.json"}  
    },  
    "timeStamp": {  
      "type": "string",  
      "format": "date-time"  
    },  
    "numberMatched": {  
      "type": "integer",  
      "min": "0"  
    },  
    "numberReturned": {  
      "type": "integer",  
      "min": "0"  
    },  
    "collections": {  
      "type": "array",  
      "items": {"$ref": "collectionDesc.json"}  
    }  
  }  
}
```

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    }  
}
```

#### Figure 4 – Collections Schema

This schema is further constrained by the following requirements and recommendations.

To support hypermedia navigation, the `links` property must be populated with sufficient hyperlinks to navigate through the whole dataset.

#### REQUIREMENT 10

/req/core/collections-get-success-links

Obligation	requirement
A	<p>A 200-response SHALL include the following links in the <code>links</code> property of the response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A link to this response document (relation: <code>self</code>),</li><li>• A link to the response document in every other media type supported by the service (relation: <code>alternate</code>).</li></ul>
B	All links SHALL include the <code>rel</code> and <code>type</code> link parameters.

Additional information may be available to assist in understanding and using this dataset. Links to those resources should be provided as well.

#### RECOMMENDATION 5

/rec/core/collections-get-success-descriptions

Obligation	recommendation
A	If external schemas or descriptions exist that provide additional information about the structure or semantics for the resource, a 200-response SHOULD include links to each of those resources in the <code>links</code> property of the response (relation: <code>describedby</code> ).
B	The <code>type</code> link parameter SHOULD be provided for each link. This applies to resources that describe the whole dataset.

The `timeStamp` property of the Collections response indicates when the response was generated.

#### REQUIREMENT 11

/req/core/collections-get-success-timestamp

Obligation	requirement

## REQUIREMENT 11

If a property `timeStamp` is included in the response, the value SHALL be set to the time when the response was generated.

The `collections` property of the Collections response provides a description of each individual collection hosted by the server. These descriptions are based on the Collection Schema.

## REQUIREMENT 12

/req/core/collections-get-success-items

Obligation	requirement
A	For each dataset collection provided by the server, metadata describing that collection SHALL be provided in the <code>collections</code> property of the Collections response.
B	The content of that response SHALL comply with the requirements in the <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/rm/collection">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/rm/collection</a> Requirements Class described in the OGC – API – Common: Part 2 document).

## PERMISSION 2

/per/core/collections-get-success-items

Obligation	permission
	To support servers with many collections, servers MAY limit the number of items in the <code>collections</code> property.

### 7.8.3. Error Situations

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

## 7.9. Collection

The HTTP GET operation at path `{root}/collections/{collectionId}` returns metadata on a specific collection available on the server.

## 7.9.1. Request

### REQUIREMENT 13

/req/core/collections-collectionid-get-op

Obligation	requirement
A	If the server implements the <i>data joining operations</i> operation set it SHALL support the HTTP GET operation at path {root}/collections/{collectionId}.
B	The parameter collectionId is each id property in the collections response (JSONPath: \$.collections[*].id).

## 7.9.2. Response

### REQUIREMENT 14

/req/core/collections-collectionid-get-success

Obligation	requirement
A	A successful execution of the operation shall be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 200.
B	The content of that response SHALL comply with the requirements in the <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/rm/collection">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/rm/collection</a> Requirements Class defined in the OGC – API – Common: Part 2 document) with additions described in the Response Schema for the Collection section of this document.
C	The content of that response SHALL be consistent with the content for this collection in the /collections response. That is, the values for id, title, description and extent SHALL be identical.

### 7.9.2.1. Response Schema for the Collection

The Collection response is based on the following schema (from OGC – API – Common: Part 2 document).

```
{  
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",  
  "title": "Collection Resource Schema",  
  "description": "This schema defines the resource returned from /collections/{collectionId}.",  
  "type": "object",  
  "properties": {  
    "id": {  
      "type": "string",  
      "description": "The unique identifier for the collection."  
    },  
    "title": {  
      "type": "string",  
      "description": "The title or name of the collection."  
    },  
    "description": {  
      "type": "string",  
      "description": "A detailed description of the collection."  
    },  
    "extent": {  
      "type": "object",  
      "description": "The spatial extent of the collection.",  
      "properties": {  
        "type": "string",  
        "enum": ["bbox", "geojson"],  
        "description": "The type of extent representation."  
      }  
    },  
    "links": {  
      "type": "array",  
      "description": "A list of links related to the collection.",  
      "items": {  
        "type": "object",  
        "description": "A single link object.",  
        "properties": {  
          "rel": "string",  
          "href": "string",  
          "method": "string",  
          "type": "string",  
          "title": "string",  
          "description": "string"  
        }  
      }  
    },  
    "resources": {  
      "type": "array",  
      "description": "A list of resources associated with the collection.",  
      "items": {  
        "type": "object",  
        "description": "A single resource object.",  
        "properties": {  
          "id": "string",  
          "type": "string",  
          "title": "string",  
          "description": "string",  
          "links": {  
            "type": "array",  
            "description": "Links for the resource.",  
            "items": {  
              "type": "object",  
              "description": "A single link for the resource.",  
              "properties": {  
                "rel": "string",  
                "href": "string",  
                "method": "string",  
                "type": "string",  
                "title": "string",  
                "description": "string"  
              }  
            }  
          }  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```

"type": "object",
"required": [
    "id",
    "links"
],
"properties": {
    "id": {
        "description": "identifier of the collection used, for example, in
URIs",
        "type": "string"
    },
    "title": {
        "description": "human readable title of the collection",
        "type": "string"
    },
    "description": {
        "description": "a description of the members of the collection",
        "type": "string"
    },
    "attribution": {
        "type": "string",
        "title": "attribution for the collection",
        "description": "The `attribution` should be short and intended for
presentation to a user, for example, in a corner of a map. Parts of the text
can be links to other resources if additional information is needed. The
string can include HTML markup."
    },
    "links": {
        "type": "array",
        "items": {"$ref": "link.json"}
    },
    "extent": {"$ref": "extent.json"},
    "itemType": {
        "description": "An indicator about the type of the items in the
collection.",
        "type": "string"
    },
    "crs": {
        "description": "the list of coordinate reference systems supported by
the API; the first item is the default coordinate reference system",
        "type": "array",
        "items": {
            "type": "string"
        },
        "default": [
            "http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84"
        ],
        "example": [
            "http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/OGC/1.3/CRS84",
            "http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4326"
        ]
    }
}
}

```

**Figure 5 – Collection Resource Schema**

The requirements of the response are originally defined in the <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/rm/collection> Requirements Class described in the OGC – API – Common: Part 2 document.

### 7.9.2.1.1. Extent

#### REQUIREMENT 15

/req/core/rc-md-extent

Obligation	requirement
A	For each spatial collection resource, the extent property, if provided, SHALL define boundaries that encompass the spatial and temporal properties of all of the resources in this collection. The temporal extent may use null values to indicate an open time interval.
B	If a spatial resource has multiple properties with spatial or temporal information, it is the decision of the API implementation whether only a single spatial or temporal geometry property is used to determine the extent or all relevant geometries.

#### RECOMMENDATION 6

/rec/core/rc-md-extent

Obligation	recommendation
A	If an extent contains multiple spatial boundaries (multiple bbox, etc.), then the extent SHOULD include in the first bbox a boundary which represents the union of all of the other boundaries.
B	If an extent contains multiple temporal intervals, then the extent SHOULD include as the first interval an interval which represents the union of all of the other intervals.

#### RECOMMENDATION 7

/rec/core/rc-md-extent-single

Obligation	recommendation
A	While the spatial and temporal extents support multiple bounding boxes (bbox array) and time intervals (interval array) for advanced use cases, implementations SHOULD provide only a single bounding box or time interval unless the use of multiple values is important for the use of the dataset and agents using the API are known to be support multiple bounding boxes or time intervals.

### 7.9.2.1.2. Item Type

The collections defined by this core module provide information on their key fields and key values.

#### RECOMMENDATION 8

/rec/core/rc-md-items-type

Obligation	recommendation
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If the key field metadata and the key values of the key fields of the collection can be accessed by a client, then the `itemType` property **SHOULD** be included in the collection resource to indicate the type of the collection. The value of the `itemType` property **SHOULD** be dataset.

### 7.9.2.1.3. Links

To support hypermedia navigation, the `links` property must be populated with sufficient hyperlinks to navigate through the whole dataset.

#### REQUIREMENT 16

/req/core/rc-md-items-links

Obligation	requirement
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200-response **SHALL** include the following links in the `links` property of the response:

- A link to this response document (relation: `self`)
- A link to the response document in every other media type supported by the service (relation: `alternate`)
- A link to key fields metadata of this collection (relation: `keys`)

A	All links <b>SHALL</b> include the <code>rel</code> and <code>type</code> properties.
---	---

Additional information may be available to assist in understanding and using this dataset. Links to those resources should be provided as well.

#### REQUIREMENT 17

/req/core//rc-md-items-descriptions

Obligation	requirement
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## REQUIREMENT 17

A

If external schemas or descriptions exist that provide additional information about the structure or semantics of the collection, a 200-response SHOULD include links to each of those resources in the `links` property of the response (relation: `describedby`).

B

The type link parameter SHOULD be provided for each link.

### 7.9.3. Error Situations

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

If the parameter `collectionId` does not exist on the server, the status code of the response will be 404. (see Table 5).

## 7.10. Collection's Key Fields

The HTTP GET operation at path `{root}/collections/{collectionId}/keys` returns a list of key fields of a specific collection.

### 7.10.1. Request

## REQUIREMENT 18

/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-op

Obligation

requirement

A

If the server implements the *data joining operations* operation set it SHALL support the HTTP GET operation at the path `{root}/collections/{collectionId}/keys`.

B

The parameter `collectionId` is each id property in the collections response (JSONPath: `$.collections[*].id`).

### 7.10.2. Response

## REQUIREMENT 19

/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-success

Obligation

requirement

## REQUIREMENT 19

- A A successful execution of the operation SHALL be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 200.
- B The content of that response SHALL be based on the Collection's Key Fields Schema.

### 7.10.2.1. Response Schema for the Collection's Key Fields

```
schema:  
  $ref: '#/components/schemas/CollectionKeysResponseObject'  
  
CollectionKeysResponseObject:  
  required:  
    - keys  
    - links  
  type: object  
  properties:  
    links:  
      type: array  
      items:  
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/Link'  
    keys:  
      type: array  
      items:  
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/CollectionKeysObject'  
  
CollectionKeysObject:  
  required:  
    - id  
    - isDefault  
    - links  
  type: object  
  properties:  
    isDefault:  
      type: boolean  
    language:  
      type: string  
    id:  
      type: string  
    links:  
      type: array  
      items:  
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/Link'
```

Figure 6 – Collection's Key Fields Schema

#### 7.10.2.1.1. isDefault

Information on the Collection's default key field for the data joins. Value true indicates the default key field.

## REQUIREMENT 20

/req/core/collection-collectionsid-keys-default-key

**Obligation** requirement

Exactly one object in the response's keys array SHALL have the isDefault property value true.

### 7.10.2.1.2. language

Language in which the key field's key values are written (if applicable to the key field). The format of the language field follows the ISO 639-1 language code values.

### 7.10.2.1.3. id

Identifier of the key field.

### 7.10.2.1.4. links

To support hypermedia navigation, the links property must be populated with sufficient hyperlinks to navigate through the collection's key fields' key values.

Description of the links property of the CollectionKeysResponseObject:

## REQUIREMENT 21

/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-links

**Obligation** requirement

200-response SHALL include the following links in the links property of the response:

A

- A link to this response document (relation: self).
- A link to the response document in every other media type supported by the service (relation: alternate).

B

All links SHALL include the rel and type properties.

Description of links property of the CollectionKeysObject:

## REQUIREMENT 22

/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-items-links

**Obligation** requirement

## REQUIREMENT 22

A

- 200-response SHALL include a following link in the links property for each key field included in the response's keys array:
- A link to the key field's key values response document (relation: key-values).

B

The links SHALL include the rel and type properties.

### 7.10.3. Error Situations

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

If the parameter collectionId does not exist on the server, the status code of the response will be 404. (see Table 5).

## 7.11. Collection's Key Field

The HTTP GET operation at path {root}/collections/{collectionId}/keys/{keyFieldId} returns a list of key values of a specific key field of a specific collection.

### 7.11.1. Request

## REQUIREMENT 23

/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-op

Obligation	requirement
A	If the server implements the <i>data joining operations</i> operation set it SHALL support the HTTP GET operation at the path {root}/collections/{collectionId}/keys/{keyFieldId}.
B	The parameter collectionId is each id property in the collections response (JSONPath: \$.collections[*].id).
C	The parameter keyFieldId is each id property in the collection's key fields response (JSONPath: \$.keys[*].id).
D	The server MAY support the query parameter key to filter the results by key value. The key parameter SHALL possess the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment): name: key in: query required: false

## REQUIREMENT 23

```
schema:  
  type: string
```

The server MAY support the query parameter `limit` to limit the number of key values that can be returned in a single response. The `limit` parameter SHALL possess the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):

E

```
name: limit  
in: query  
required: false  
schema:  
  type: integer  
  minimum: 1  
  maximum: 10000  
  default: 1000
```

Note The values for minimum, maximum and default are only examples and MAY be changed.

### 7.11.2. Response

#### REQUIREMENT 24

/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success

Obligation	requirement
A	A successful execution of the operation SHALL be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 200.
B	The content of that response SHALL be based on the Collection's Key Field Schema.

#### 7.11.2.1. Parameter Limit

The number of returned key values depends on the server and the value of the `limit` parameter.

The client can request a limit to the number of key values returned in a response by using the `limit` parameter. The `limit` parameter indicates the maximum number of key values which should be included in a single response.

The server may have a default value for the `limit` and a maximum limit.

#### REQUIREMENT 25

/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-limit-response

Obligation	requirement
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## REQUIREMENT 25

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| A | If the <code>limit</code> parameter is provided by the client and supported by the server, then the response SHALL not contain more resources than specified by the <code>limit</code> parameter. |
| B | If the service specifies a maximum value for the <code>limit</code> parameter, the response SHALL not contain more resources than this maximum value.   |

## REQUIREMENT 26

/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-limit-unsupported

Obligation	requirement
	If the <code>limit</code> parameter is provided by the client but it is not supported by the server, then the server SHALL process the request as if the parameter had not been provided.

### 7.11.2.2. Paged response

If the number of items in the `keys` array of the response is less than or equal to the requested/default/maximum limit then the server will include a link to the next set of results.

## PERMISSION 3

/per/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-server-limit

Obligation	permission
	If a server is configured with a maximum response size, then the server MAY page responses which exceed that threshold.

## RECOMMENDATION 9

/rec/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-server-limit

Obligation	recommendation
	Clients SHOULD be prepared to handle a paged response even if they have not specified a <code>limit</code> parameter in their query.

The effect of the `limit` parameter is to divide the response into a number of pages. Each page (except for the last) contains the specified number of entities. The response contains the first page. Additional pages can be accessed through hyperlink navigation.

## RECOMMENDATION 10

/rec/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-next-1

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**Obligation** recommendation

A 200-response SHOULD include a link to the next “page” (relation: next), if more resources have been selected than returned in the response.

## RECOMMENDATION 11

/rec/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-next-2

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**Obligation** recommendation

Dereferencing a next link SHOULD return additional resources from the set of selected resources that have not yet been returned.

## RECOMMENDATION 12

/rec/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-next-3

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**Obligation** recommendation

The number of resources in a response to a next link SHOULD follow the same rules as for the response to the original query and again include a next link, if there are more resources in the selection that have not yet been returned.

Providing prev links supports navigating back and forth between pages, but depending on the implementation approach it may be too complex to implement.

## PERMISSION 4

/per/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-prev

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**Obligation** permission

A response to a next link MAY include a prev link to the resource that included the next link.

If the server response does not contain all of the key values that match the selection parameters, then the client must be informed of that fact.

## REQUIREMENT 27

/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-paged-response

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**Obligation** requirement

## REQUIREMENT 27

If the number of key values in the keys element is less than the number that match the selection parameters, then the numberMatched and numberReturned properties SHALL be included in the response.

The numberMatched property of the response indicates the number of key values that are available in the server that match the selection parameters in the request.

## REQUIREMENT 28

/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-numberMatched

Obligation	requirement
A	If a property numberMatched is included in the response, the value SHALL be identical to the number of hosted key values that meet the selection parameters provided by the client.
B	A server MAY omit this information in a response, if the information about the number of matching resources is not known or difficult to compute.

The number of key values included in a response may be a subset of the number matched. In that case, the numberReturned property of the response indicates the number of key values returned in this “page” of the response.

## REQUIREMENT 29

/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-numberReturned

Obligation	requirement
A	If a property numberReturned is included in the response, the value SHALL be identical to the number of items in the keys array in the response document.
B	A server MAY omit this information in a response, if the information about the number of resources in the response is not known or difficult to compute.

### 7.11.2.3. Response Schema for the Collection’s Key Field

```
schema:  
  $ref: '#/components/schemas/CollectionKeysKeyFieldResponseObject'
```

```
CollectionKeysKeyFieldResponseObject:  
  required:  
    - keys  
    - links  
  type: object
```

```

properties:
  links:
    type: array
    items:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/Link'
  keys:
    type: array
    items:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/KeyObject'
  numberMatched:
    type: integer
  numberReturned:
    type: integer

KeyObject:
  required:
  - key
  type: object
  properties:
    key:
      type: string
    title:
      type: string

```

**Figure 9 – Collection’s Key Field Schema**

#### **7.11.2.3.1. keys**

Array of key objects.

#### **7.11.2.3.2. numberMatched**

The number of key values that are available in the server that match the selection parameters in the request.

#### **7.11.2.3.3. numberReturned**

The number of key values returned in the response.

#### **7.11.2.3.4. key**

Key value.

#### **7.11.2.3.5. links**

To support hypermedia navigation, the links property must be populated with sufficient hyperlinks.

## REQUIREMENT 30

/req/core/collection-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-links

Obligation	requirement
A	<p>200-response SHALL include the following links in the links property of the response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A link to this response document (relation: self).</li><li>• A link to the response document in every other media type supported by the service (relation: alternate).</li></ul>
B	All links SHALL include the rel and type properties.

### 7.11.2.3.6. title

Human-readable description of the key value.

## 7.11.3. Error Situations

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

If the parameter collectionId does not exist on the server, the status code of the response will be 404. (see Table 5).

If the parameter keyFieldId does not exist on the server, the status code of the response will be 404. (see Table 5).

## 7.12. Joins

The HTTP GET operation at path {root}/joins returns a list of joins that are available on the server.

### 7.12.1. Request

## REQUIREMENT 31

/req/core/joins-get-op

Obligation	requirement
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## REQUIREMENT 31

A	If the server implements the <i>data joining operations</i> operation set it SHALL support the HTTP GET operation at the path {root}/joins.
B	<p>The server MAY support the query parameter <code>limit</code> to limit the number of resources that can be returned in a single response. The <code>limit</code> parameter SHALL possess the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):</p> <pre>name: limit in: query required: false schema:   type: integer   minimum: 1   maximum: 1000   default: 10</pre> <p>NoteThe values for minimum, maximum and default are only examples and MAY be changed.</p>
C	<p>The server MAY support the query parameter <code>datetime</code> to filter the returned joins by their execution timestamp. The <code>datetime</code> parameter SHALL possess the following characteristics (using an OpenAPI Specification 3.0 fragment):</p> <pre>name: datetime in: query required: false schema:   type: string</pre> <p>Temporal geometries are either a date-time value or a time interval. The parameter value SHALL conform to the following syntax (using ABNF):</p> <pre>interval-closed      = date-time "/" date-time interval-open-start  = ".../" date-time interval-open-end    = date-time "/.." interval            = interval-closed / interval-open- start / interval-open-end datetime           = date-time / interval</pre> <p>The syntax of date-time is specified by <a href="#">RFC 3339, 5.6</a>. Open ranges in time intervals at the start or end are supported using a double-dot (..) or an empty string for the start/end..</p>

### 7.12.2. Response

## REQUIREMENT 32

/req/core/joins-get-success

Obligation	requirement

## REQUIREMENT 32

A	A successful execution of the operation SHALL be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 200.
B	The content of that response SHALL be based on the Joins Schema.

### 7.12.2.1. Parameter Limit

The number of returned joins depends on the server and the value of the `limit` parameter.

The client can request a limit to the number of joins returned in a response by using the `limit` parameter. The `limit` parameter indicates the maximum number of joins which should be included in a single response.

The server may have a default value for the `limit` and a maximum limit.

## REQUIREMENT 33

/req/core/joins-get-success-limit-response

Obligation	requirement
A	If the <code>limit</code> parameter is provided by the client and supported by the server, then the response SHALL not contain more resources than specified by the <code>limit</code> parameter.
B	If the service specifies a maximum value for the <code>limit</code> parameter, the response SHALL not contain more resources than this maximum value.

## REQUIREMENT 34

/req/core/joins-get-success-datetime

Obligation	requirement
	If the <code>datetime</code> parameter is provided by the client and supported by the server, then only joins that have a <code>timeStamp</code> property that intersects the temporal information in the <code>datetime</code> parameter SHALL be part of the result set.

### 7.12.2.2. Parameter datetime

## REQUIREMENT 35

/req/core/joins-get-success-limit-unsupported

## REQUIREMENT 35

**Obligation** requirement

If the `limit` parameter is provided by the client but it is not supported by the server, then the server SHALL process the request as if the parameter had not been provided.

### 7.12.2.3. Paged response

If the number of items in the `joins` array of the response is less than or equal to the requested/default/maximum limit then the server will include a link to the next set of results.

## PERMISSION 5

/per/core/joins-get-success-server-limit

**Obligation** permission

If a server is configured with a maximum response size, then the server MAY page responses which exceed that threshold.

## RECOMMENDATION 13

/rec/core/joins-get-success-server-limit

**Obligation** requirement

Clients SHOULD be prepared to handle a paged response even if they have not specified a `limit` parameter in their query.

The effect of the `limit` parameter is to divide the response into a number of pages. Each page (except for the last) contains the specified number of entities. The response contains the first page. Additional pages can be accessed through hyperlink navigation.

## RECOMMENDATION 14

/rec/core/joins-get-success-next-1

**Obligation** requirement

A 200-response SHOULD include a link to the next “page” (relation: `next`), if more resources have been selected than returned in the response.

## RECOMMENDATION 15

/rec/core/joins-get-success-next-2

**Obligation** requirement

## RECOMMENDATION 15

Dereferencing a next link SHOULD return additional resources from the set of selected resources that have not yet been returned.

## RECOMMENDATION 16

/rec/core/joins-get-success-next-3

Obligation	requirement
------------	-------------

The number of resources in a response to a next link SHOULD follow the same rules as for the response to the original query and again include a next link, if there are more resources in the selection that have not yet been returned.

Providing prev links supports navigating back and forth between pages, but depending on the implementation approach it may be too complex to implement.

## PERMISSION 6

/per/core/joins-get-success-prev

Obligation	permission
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A response to a next link MAY include a prev link to the resource that included the next link.

If the server response does not contain all of the joins that match the selection parameters, then the client must be informed of that fact.

## REQUIREMENT 36

/req/core/joins-get-success-paged-response

Obligation	requirement
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If the number of joins in the joins element is less than the number that match the selection parameters, then the numberMatched and numberReturned properties SHALL be included in the response.

The numberMatched property of the response indicates the number of joins that are available in the server that match the selection parameters in the request.

## REQUIREMENT 37

/req/core/joins-get-success-numberMatched

Obligation	requirement
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## REQUIREMENT 37

A

If a property numberMatched is included in the response, the value SHALL be identical to the number of joins that meet the selection parameters provided by the client.

B

A server MAY omit this information in a response, if the information about the number of matching resources is not known or difficult to compute.

The number of joins included in a response may be a subset of the number matched. In that case, the numberReturned property of the response indicates the number of joins returned in this “page” of the response.

## REQUIREMENT 38

/req/core/joins-get-success-numberReturned

Obligation	requirement
A	If a property numberReturned is included in the response, the value SHALL be identical to the number of items in the joins array in the response document.
B	A server MAY omit this information in a response, if the information about the number of resources in the response is not known or difficult to compute.

### 7.12.2.4. Response schema for the Joins

```
schema:
  $ref: '#/components/schemas/JoinsResponseObject'

JoinsResponseObject:
  required:
    - joins
    - links
  type: object
  properties:
    links:
      type: array
      items:
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/Link'
    joins:
      type: array
      items:
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/JoinsObject'
    numberMatched:
      type: integer
    numberReturned:
      type: integer
    timeStamp:
      type: string
      format: date-time
```

```

JoinsObject:
  required:
    - id
    - links
    - timeStamp
  type: object
  properties:
    id:
      type: string
    timeStamp:
      type: string
      format: date-time
    links:
      type: array
      items:
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/Link'

```

**Figure 13 – Joins Schema**

#### 7.12.2.4.1. joins

The `joins` property of the response provides a description of each individual join hosted by the server.

#### REQUIREMENT 39

---

/req/core/joins-get-success-items

Obligation	requirement
	For each join resource accessible through the server, metadata describing that join SHALL be provided in the property <code>joins</code> .

---

#### 7.12.2.4.2. links

To support hypermedia navigation, the `links` property must be populated with sufficient hyperlinks to navigate through the joins.

Property `links` in the `JoinsResponseObject`:

#### REQUIREMENT 40

---

/req/core/joins-get-success-links

Obligation	requirement
A	200-response SHALL include the following links in the <code>links</code> property of the response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A link to this response document (relation: <code>self</code>)</li> <li>• A link to the response document in every other media type supported by the service (relation: <code>alternate</code>)</li> </ul>

## REQUIREMENT 40

B

All links SHALL include the `rel` and `type` properties.

Property links in the `JoinsObject`:

## REQUIREMENT 41

`/req/core/joins-get-success-items-links`

Obligation	requirement
A	For each item included in the <code>joins</code> array in the response, the <code>links</code> property of that item SHALL include a link for each supported encoding to the join resource (relation: <code>join</code> ).
B	All links SHALL include the <code>rel</code> and <code>type</code> properties.

### 7.12.2.4.3. id

Identifier of the join.

### 7.12.2.4.4. numberReturned

The number of joins that are available in the server that match the selection parameters in the request.

### 7.12.2.4.5. numberMatched

The number of joins returned in the response.

### 7.12.2.4.6. timeStamp

Property `timeStamp` in the `JoinsResponseObject`:

## REQUIREMENT 42

`/req/core/joins-get-success-timeStamp`

Obligation	requirement
	If a property <code>timeStamp</code> is included in the response, the value SHALL be set to the time when the response was generated.

Property `timeStamp` in the `JoinsObject`:

The time when the join was generated.

### 7.12.3. Error Situations

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

## 7.13. Join Creation

The HTTP POST operation at path `{root}/joins` creates a new join.

The operation joins data from an inputted data file with a collection hosted on the server.

The data file can either be uploaded to the server with the query or referenced via URL link.

The joins are executed via common key values that are available in both datasets.

If the input data file contains additional key values that are not available in the collection, they will not be included to the joined output. The extension modules may alter this behavior.

The core module contains support for CSV format for the input data files.

The inputted CSV files SHALL contain a header row in the first row. The data values SHALL begin from the second row. The names of the joined attributes are the names of the joined columns from the CSV file header row.

### 7.13.1. Request

#### REQUIREMENT 43

/req/core/joins-post-op

##### Obligation

##### requirement

A

If the server implements the *data joining operations* operation set it SHALL support the HTTP POST operation at path `{root}/joins`.

B

The request is made as a multipart/form-data request.  
The request SHALL contain the header:

- Content-Type: multipart/form-data;

C

If the attribute dataset file is uploaded with the query, it SHALL contain the header

## REQUIREMENT 43

- Content-Disposition: form-data;  
filename="[right dataset file's name]";  
name="right-dataset-file";

D

The input data files SHALL be encoded with the UTF-8 encoding.

E

The server SHALL support the GeoJSON output format for the joined data.

F

The server MAY support any other output formats for the joined data.

G

The server MAY support a optional direct GeoJSON response for the joined data for the join-type parameter value hosted. In this case, the server returns the joined data directly to the client in the GeoJSON format instead of the join response document. The direct GeoJSON output can be requested with the *output-formats* parameter value: <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct>.

The Form Data parameters for the query:

NAME	TYPE DESCI AND VALUI
collection-id	The value of the id attribute of the collection available on the server, to which the attribute data will be joined.
collection-key	The value String Optional <sup>a</sup>

## REQUIREMENT 43

NAME	TYPE DESCI AND REQUIRED VALU
	<p>of the id attribute of the key field of the collect that will be used in the join operation.</p>
right-dataset-format	<p>The format of the String Mandatory<sup>b</sup> attribute dataset.</p>
right-dataset-file	<p>The attribute dataset File Optional<sup>c</sup> file (uploaded file).</p>
right-dataset-url	<p>The attribute dataset URL Optional<sup>c</sup> URL.</p>
right-dataset-key	<p>The key field in the attribute dataset String Mandatory<sup>d</sup> that contains the key values</p>

## REQUIREMENT 43

NAME	TYPE DESCI AND REQUIRED VALUI
right-dataset-data-value-list	<p>Fields in the attribute dataset that contain String, separated by commas values that will be joined.</p>
csv-file-delimiter	<p>The delimiter character used in the CSV file.</p>
output-formats	<p>List of output formats for the joined String, data separated by commas that will be included to the response document.</p>
include-join-metadata	<p>Includ the join Boolean Inform values elements {true, to the false} response document.</p>

## REQUIREMENT 43

NAME	TYPE DESCI AND REQUIRED VALUI
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<sup>a</sup> If the `collection-key` parameter is not provided in the request, a default key field value of the collection is used in the join operation.

<sup>b</sup> The core module contains support for the format: '<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv>'.

<sup>c</sup> One of the parameters: `right-dataset-file` or `right-dataset-url` is mandatory to be used with the operation. The `right-dataset-file` parameter can be used for uploading an attribute dataset file to the server. The `right-dataset-url` parameter can be used for providing the attribute dataset file through URL link. If both parameters are provided in the query, the server SHALL send HTTP exception 400.

<sup>d</sup> The key field in the attribute dataset that contains the key values. For CSV format, this value is the column number that contains the key values (counting starts from 0).

<sup>e</sup> For CSV format, the values are the column numbers that contain the attribute values that will be joined with the collection (counting starts from 0).

<sup>f</sup> The `csv-file-delimiter` parameter is mandatory to be used with the `right-dataset-format` parameter value: '<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv>'. The parameter is not required for other formats that may be defined in the extension modules.

<sup>g</sup> Comma-separated list of the outputs that will be included to the response document. The output formats that the server supports SHALL be listed in the server's conformance declaration. If the parameter value is not provided in the request, a default value <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson> is used. If the server supports the direct geojson response for the join it SHALL support the value <http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct>.

<sup>h</sup> If parameter is not provided in the request, a default value `false` is used. The parameter is not used with the

## REQUIREMENT 43

NAME	TYPE DESCI AND REQUIRED VALUI
	output-formats parameter value <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct</a>

### 7.13.2. Response

## REQUIREMENT 44

/req/core/joins-post-success

Obligation	requirement
A	A successful execution of the operation with other output-format parameter values than <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct</a> SHALL be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 201.
B	The content of the response in A is based on the Join Schema.
C	A successful execution of the operation for the output format <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct</a> SHALL be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 200.
D	The content of the response in C SHALL be the joined data in the GeoJSON format.

## REQUIREMENT 45

/req/core/joins-post-attribute-data-file-csv-multiple-keys

Obligation	requirement
	If the attribute data file is in CSV format and it contains multiple rows with the same key value, the value is used in the join operation from the row where it is encountered first.

## REQUIREMENT 46

/req/core/joins-post-success-attribute-data-file-csv-attribute-names

Obligation	requirement

## REQUIREMENT 46

A

If the attribute data file is in CSV format and it contains the header row, the names for the joined attributes SHALL be the values of the joined columns from the header row.

### 7.13.2.1. Response schema for the Join Creation

The response schema for queries that create a join resource is expressed with the Join Schema.

For responses that produce a GeoJSON output, the response is a GeoJSON file that contains also the joined attributes.

### 7.13.3. Error Situations

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

## 7.14. Join

The HTTP GET operation at path {root}/joins/{joinId} returns metadata on a specific join that is available on the server.

### 7.14.1. Request

## REQUIREMENT 47

/req/core/joins-joinid-get-op

Obligation	requirement
A	If the server implements the <i>data joining operations</i> operation set it SHALL support the HTTP GET operation at the path /joins/{joinId}.
B	The parameter joinId is each id property in the joins response (JSONPath: \$.joins[*].id).

## 7.14.2. Response

### REQUIREMENT 48

/req/core/joins-joinid-get-success

Obligation	requirement
A	A successful execution of the operation SHALL be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 200.
B	The content of that response SHALL be based on the Join Schema.

### 7.14.2.1. Response Schema for the Join

```
schema:
  $ref: '#/components/schemas/JoinResponseObject'

JoinResponseObject:
  required:
    - join
    - links
  type: object
  properties:
    links:
      type: array
      items:
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/Link'
    join:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/JoinObject'

JoinObject:
  required:
    - id
    - inputs
    - outputs
    - timeStamp
  type: object
  properties:
    id:
      type: string
    timeStamp:
      type: string
      format: date-time
    inputs:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/JoinInputsObject'
    outputs:
      type: array
      items:
        $ref: '#/components/schemas/Link'
    joinInformation:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/JoinInformationObject'

JoinInputsObject:
```

```

required:
- attributeDataset
- collection
type: object
properties:
  attributeDataset:
    type: string
  collection:
    type: array
    items:
      $ref: '#/components/schemas/Link'

JoinInformationObject:
  type: object
  properties:
    numberOfMatchedCollectionKeys:
      type: integer
    numberOfUnmatchedCollectionKeys:
      type: integer
    numberOfAdditionalAttributeKeys:
      type: integer
    matchedCollectionKeys:
      type: array
      items:
        type: string
    unmatchedCollectionKeys:
      type: array
      items:
        type: string
    additionalAttributeKeys:
      type: array
      items:
        type: string
    duplicateAttributeKeys:
      type: array
      items:
        type: string
    numberOfDuplicateAttributeKeys:
      type: integer

```

**Figure 14 – Join Schema**

#### 7.14.2.1.1. links

To support hypermedia navigation, the `links` property must be populated with sufficient hyperlinks.

#### REQUIREMENT 49

/req/core/joins-joinid-links

Obligation	requirement
A	<p>A 200-response SHALL include the following links in the <code>links</code> property of the response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A link to this response document (relation: <code>self</code>)</li> </ul>

## REQUIREMENT 49

- links to this document in other supported media types (link rel: alternate)

B

All links SHALL include the rel and type properties.

### 7.14.2.1.2. join

The metadata on the join.

### 7.14.2.1.3. id

Unique identifier for the join resource.

### 7.14.2.1.4. timeStamp

The time when the join was generated.

### 7.14.2.1.5. inputs

Input datasets that were used in the join operation.

### 7.14.2.1.6. attributeDataset

Name or URL of the input attribute data file.

### 7.14.2.1.7. collection

A link object that contains information on the collection that was used in the join operation.

## REQUIREMENT 50

/req/core/joins-joinid-inputs-collection

Obligation	requirement
A	<p>A 200-response SHALL include the following links in the links property of the collection property of the response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A link to the collection resource that was used in the join operation in every supported media type (relation: dataset).</li></ul>

## REQUIREMENT 50

B	All links SHALL include the <code>rel</code> and <code>type</code> properties.
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### 7.14.2.1.8. outputs

Links to the produced outputs that contain the joined data.

## REQUIREMENT 51

/req/core/joins-joinid-outputs

Obligation	requirement
A	<p>A 200-response SHALL include the following links in the <code>links</code> property of the <code>outputs</code> property of the response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A link to each produced output for the data join operation (relation: <code>output</code>)</li></ul>
B	All links SHALL include the <code>rel</code> and <code>type</code> properties.

### 7.14.2.1.9. joinInformation

Information on the execution of the data join operation

### 7.14.2.1.10. numberOfMatchedCollectionKeys

The number of collection's key values, to which attribute data was joined successfully.

### 7.14.2.1.11. numberOfUnmatchedCollectionKeys

The number of collection's key values, to which attribute data couldn't be joined.

### 7.14.2.1.12. numberOfAdditionalAttributeKeys

The number of additional key values in the attribute dataset that were not available in the collection.

### 7.14.2.1.13. matchedCollectionKeys

List of collection's key values that were successfully joined with attribute data

#### **7.14.2.1.14. unmatchedCollectionKeys**

List of collection's key values, to which attribute data couldn't be joined.

#### **7.14.2.1.15. additionalAttributeKeys**

List of key values in the attribute data file that were not available in the collection's key field.

#### **7.14.2.1.16. duplicateAttributeKeys**

List of duplicate keys in the attribute data file.

#### **7.14.2.1.17. numberOfDuplicateAttributeKeys**

The number of keys in the attribute data file that had duplicate entries.

### **7.14.3. Error Situations**

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

If the parameter joinId does not exist on the server, the status code of the response will be 404. (see Table 5).

## **7.15. Join Delete**

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The HTTP DELETE operation at path {root}/joins/{joinId} deletes the specific join from the server.

### **7.15.1. Request**

#### **REQUIREMENT 52**

/req/core/joins-joinid-delete-op

Obligation	requirement
A	If the server implements the <i>data joining operations</i> operation set it MAY support the HTTP DELETE operation at the path {root}/joins/{joinId}.

## REQUIREMENT 52

B	The parameter joinId is the id property in the joins response (JSONPath: \$.joins.id).
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### 7.15.2. Response

#### REQUIREMENT 53

/req/core/joins-joinid-delete-success

Obligation	requirement
A	A successful execution of the operation SHALL be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 204.
B	The body of the response body SHALL be empty.

#### 7.15.2.1. Response schema for the Join Delete

The response of the operation is empty.

### 7.15.3. Error Situations

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

If the parameter joinId does not exist on the server, the status code of the response will be 404. (see Table 5).

## 7.16. File Joining

The HTTP POST operation at path {root}/filejoin joins data from inputted data file directly with another inputted data file.

The input data files can be either uploaded to the server with the query or referenced via URL links.

The core module support data joining from the right dataset to the left dataset.

The core module contains support for: \* The CSV format for the right dataset. \* The GeoJSON format for the left dataset

The joins are executed via common key values that are available in both datasets. If the right dataset contains additional key values that are not available in the left dataset, they will not be included to the joined output. The extension modules may alter this behavior.

The result of the operation is the left dataset that contains also the joined attributes from the right dataset.

The inputted CSV files SHALL contain a header row in the first row. The data values SHALL begin from the second row. The names of the joined attributes are the names of the joined columns from the CSV file header row.

### 7.16.1. Request

#### REQUIREMENT 54

/req/core/filejoin-post-op

Obligation	requirement
A	If the server implements the <i>file joining operations</i> operation set it SHALL support the HTTP POST operation at path {root}/filejoin.
B	The request is made as a multipart/form-data request. The request SHALL contain the header: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Content-Type: multipart/form-data;</li></ul>
C	If the left dataset file is uploaded with the query, it SHALL contain the header: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Content-Disposition: form-data; filename="[left dataset file's name]"; name="left-dataset-file";</li></ul>
D	The server SHALL support the GeoJSON format for the left dataset. The parameters of that request are listed in section B.
E	If the right dataset file is uploaded with the query, it SHALL contain the header <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Content-Disposition: form-data; filename="[right dataset file's name]"; name="right-dataset-file";</li></ul>
F	The input data files SHALL be encoded with the UTF-8 encoding.
G	The Form Data parameters for the query:

## REQUIREMENT 54

NAME	TYPE DESCI AND REQUIRED VALU
left-dataset-format	The format of the String Mandatory <sup>a</sup> left dataset.
left-dataset-file	The left dataset File Optional <sup>b</sup> (upload file)
left-dataset-url	A URL link to the URL Optional <sup>b</sup> left dataset file
left-dataset-key	The key field in the left dataset String Mandatory <sup>c</sup> file that contains the key values
right-dataset-format	The format of the String Mandatory <sup>d</sup> right dataset.
right-dataset-file	The right dataset File Optional <sup>e</sup> (upload file).

## REQUIREMENT 54

NAME	TYPE DESCI AND REQUIRED VALUI
right-dataset-url	The right dataset URL. Optional <sup>e</sup>
right-dataset-key	The key field in the right dataset String Mandatory <sup>f</sup> that contains the key values
right-dataset-data-value-list	Fields in the right dataset that contain the String, attribute values separated by commas Mandatory <sup>g</sup> that will be joined with the left dataset.
csv-file-delimiter	The delimiter character used in the CSV file. String Optional <sup>h</sup>

<sup>a</sup> The core module contains support for the format:  
<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/geojson>.

## REQUIREMENT 54

NAME	TYPE DESCI AND REQUIRED VALUI
	<sup>b</sup> One of the parameters: <i>left-dataset-file</i> or <i>left-dataset-url</i> is mandatory to be used with the operation. The <i>left-dataset-file</i> parameter can be used for uploading the left dataset file to the server. The <i>left-dataset-url</i> parameter can be used for providing the left dataset file via URL link. If both parameters are provided in the query, the server SHALL send HTTP exception 400.
	<sup>c</sup> For GeoJSON format, the value of the <i>left-dataset-key</i> parameter is the path to the key field that contains the key values of the left dataset file. Example: 'features.properties.key'
	<sup>d</sup> The core module contains support for the format: ' <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv</a> '.
	<sup>e</sup> One of the parameters: <i>right-dataset-file</i> or <i>right-dataset-url</i> is mandatory to be used with the operation. The <i>right-dataset-file</i> parameter can be used for uploading the right dataset file to the server. The <i>right-dataset-url</i> parameter can be used for providing the right dataset file via URL link. If both parameters are provided in the query, the server SHALL send HTTP exception 400.
	<sup>f</sup> For CSV format, the value of the <i>right-dataset-key</i> parameter is the column number that contains the key values (counting starts from 0).
	<sup>g</sup> For CSV format, the values are the column numbers that contain the attribute values that will be joined with the left dataset (counting starts from 0).
	<sup>h</sup> The <i>csv-file-delimiter</i> parameter is mandatory to be used with the <i>right-dataset-format</i> parameter value: ' <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv</a> '. The parameter is not required for other formats that may be defined in the extension modules.

## 7.16.2. Response

### REQUIREMENT 55

/req/core/filejoin-post-success

Obligation	requirement
A	A successful execution of the operation SHALL be reported as a response with a HTTP status code 200.
B	The content of the response in A SHALL be the joined dataset in the GeoJSON format.

### REQUIREMENT 56

/req/core/filejoin-post-attribute-data-file-csv-multiple-keys

Obligation	requirement
	If the right data file is in CSV format and it contains multiple rows with the same key value, the value is used in the join operation from the row where it is encountered first.

### REQUIREMENT 57

/req/core/filejoin-post-success-attribute-data-file-csv-attribute-names

Obligation	requirement
A	If the right data file is in CSV format and it contains the header row, the names for the joined attributes SHALL be the values of the joined columns from the header row.

#### 7.16.2.1. Response schema for the File Joining

The response is a GeoJSON file that contains also the joined attributes.

## 7.16.3. Error Situations

See HTTP status codes for general guidance.

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# REQUIREMENTS CLASSES FOR ENCODINGS

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# REQUIREMENTS CLASSES FOR ENCODINGS

## 8.1. Overview

This clause specifies three requirements classes for encodings to be used by the OGC API – Joins implementations.

- HTML
- JSON
- GeoJSON

The support for the JSON encoding class is mandatory and the support for HTML encoding class is recommended. The support for the GeoJSON format for the joined data output is mandatory.

## 8.2. Requirements Class “HTML”

Geographic information that is only accessible in formats like GeoJSON or GML has two issues:

- The data is not discoverable using the most common mechanism for discovering information, that is the search engines of the Web,
- The data can not be viewed directly in a browser – additional tools are required to view the data.

Therefore, sharing data on the Web should include publication in HTML. To be consistent with the Web, it should be done in a way that enables users and search engines to access all data.

This is discussed in detail in document Spatial Data on the Web Best Practices. This standard therefore recommends supporting HTML as an encoding.

### REQUIREMENTS CLASS 2

<http://www.opengis.net/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/req/html>

Obligation	requirement
Target type	Implementation Specification
Dependency	Requirements Class “Core”

## REQUIREMENTS CLASS 2

**Dependency** <html5,HTML5>>

**Dependency** Schema.org

## REQUIREMENT 58

/req/html/definition

**Obligation** requirement

Every 200-response of an operation of the server SHALL support the media type text/html.

## REQUIREMENT 59

/req/html/content

**Obligation** requirement

Every 200-response of an operation of the server SHALL support the media type text/html.

## RECOMMENDATION 17

/rec/html/schema-org

**Obligation** recommendation

A 200-response with the media type text/html, SHOULD include Schema.org annotations.

## 8.3. Requirements Class “JSON”

JSON is a text syntax that facilitates structured data interchange between programming languages. It is commonly used for Web-based software-to-software interchanges. The support for JSON is mandatory for OGC API – Joins implementations.

## REQUIREMENTS CLASS 3

<http://www.opengis.net/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/req/json>

**Obligation** requirement

**Target type** Implementation Specification

## REQUIREMENTS CLASS 3

Dependency	Requirements Class “Core”
Dependency	<rfc8259, IETF RFC 8259: The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Data Interchange Format>>
Dependency	JSON Schema

## REQUIREMENT 60

/req/json/definition

Obligation	requirement
Every 200-response of an operation of the server SHALL support the media type application/json.	

## REQUIREMENT 61

/req/json/content

Obligation	requirement
A	Every 200-response with the media type application/json SHALL include, or link to, a payload encoded according to the JSON Interchange Format.
B	The schema of all responses with the media type application/json SHALL conform with the JSON Schema specified for that resource.

## 8.4. Requirements Class “GeoJSON”

### REQUIREMENTS CLASS 4

<http://www.opengis.net/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/req/geojson>

Obligation	requirement
Target type	Implementation Specification
Dependency	Requirements Class “Core”
Dependency	IETF RFC 8259: The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Data Interchange Format

## REQUIREMENTS CLASS 4

Dependency                    The GeoJSON Format

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### REQUIREMENT 62

/req/geojson/definition

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Obligation                    requirement

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The server SHALL support the GeoJSON format for the joined data outputs.

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# MEDIA TYPES FOR ANY DATA ENCODING(S)

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# MEDIA TYPES FOR ANY DATA ENCODING(S)

JSON media types that would typically be supported by a server that supports JSON are:

- application/geo+json for joined data outputs, and
- application/json for all resources.

The typical HTML media type for all “web pages” in a server would be text/html.

## 9.1. Joined Data Outputs

The server implementations are required to support the media type application/geo+json for the joined data outputs.

The server implementations may support any other media types for the joined data outputs.

## 9.2. Problem Details Media Types

The media type that would typically be supported by a server that supports the Problem Details response defined in RFC 7807 is application/problem+json.



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# ANNEX A (NORMATIVE) ABSTRACT TEST SUITE (NORMATIVE)

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# ANNEX A (NORMATIVE)

## ABSTRACT TEST SUITE (NORMATIVE)

### A.1. Conformance Class “Core”

Table A.1

#### Conformance Class

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core>

Target type	Web API
Requirements class	Requirements Class “Core”
Dependency	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/core</a>
Dependency	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/landing-page">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/landing-page</a>
Dependency	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/oas30">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-1/1.0/conf/oas30</a>

#### A.1.1. General Tests

##### A.1.1.1. HTTP

Table A.2

Abstract Test 1 /ats/core/http

Test Purpose	Validate that the resources advertised through the API can be accessed using the HTTP 1.1 protocol and, where appropriate, TLS.
Requirement	/req/core/http
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) All compliance tests shall be configured to use the HTTP 1.1 protocol exclusively.</li> <li>b) For APIs that support HTTPS, all compliance tests shall be configured to use HTTP over TLS (RFC 2818) with their HTTP 1.1 protocol.</li> </ul>

## A.1.2. Landing Page {root}/

Table A.3

Abstract Test 2	/ats/core/root-op
Test Purpose	Validate that the landing page can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/root-op /req/core/root-success
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Issue an HTTP GET request to the URL {root}/.</li> <li>b) Validate that the document was returned with a status code 200.</li> <li>c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/core/root-success.</li> </ul>

Table A.4

Abstract Test 3	/ats/core/root-success
Test Purpose	Validate that a landing page complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/root-success
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Validate the landing page for all supported media types using the landing page schema.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Validate that the landing page includes a service-desc and/or service-doc link to an API Definition.</li> <li>b) Validate that the landing page includes a <a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance">http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance</a> link to the conformance class declaration.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- c) Validate that the landing page includes a <http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/data> link to the metadata on collections.
- d) Validate that the landing page includes a joins link to the joins metadata.

### A.1.3. API Definition path {root}/api (link)

Table A.5

Abstract Test 4 /ats/core/api-definition-op	
Test Purpose	Validate that the API definition document can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/api-definition-op /req/core/api-definition-success
Test Method	<p>DO FOR EACH service-desc and service-doc link on the landing page:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Issue a HTTP GET request to the link.</li> <li>b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.</li> <li>c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/core/api-definition-success</li> </ul>
DONE	

Table A.6

Abstract Test 5 /ats/core/api-definition-success	
Test Purpose	Validate that the API definition complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/api-definition-success
Test Method	Validate the API definition document against an appropriate schema document.

### A.1.4. Conformance {root}/conformance

Table A.7

Abstract Test 6 /ats/core/conformance-op
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Test Purpose	Validate that a conformance declaration can be retrieved from the expected locations.
Requirement	/req/core/conformance-op /req/core/conformance-success  DO FOR EACH <a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance">http://www.opengis.net/def/rel/ogc/1.0/conformance</a> link on the landing page: a) Issue an HTTP GET request for the link. b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200. c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/core/conformance-success.
Test Method	DONE a) Issue an HTTP GET request to the path {root}/conformance. b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200. c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/core/conformance-success.

Table A.8

#### Abstract Test 7 /ats/core/conformance-success

Test Purpose	Validate that the conformance declaration response complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/conformance-success
Test Method	a) Validate the response document against conformance schema. b) Validate that the document lists all OGC API conformance classes that the API implements

## A.2. Conformance Class “Data Joining”

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Table A.9

#### Conformance Class

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core/data-joining>

Target type	Web API
Requirements class	Requirements Class “Core”
Dependency	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/collections">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/collections</a>
Dependency	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/simple-query">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-common-2/1.0/conf/simple-query</a>

## A.2.1. Collections {root}/collections

Table A.10

### Abstract Test 8 /ats/data-joining/collections-get-op

Test Purpose	Validate that the information about collections can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-get-op /req/core/collections-get-success
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Issue an HTTP GET request without query parameters to the URL {root}/collections.</li> <li>b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.</li> <li>c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/data-joining/collections-get-success</li> </ul>

Table A.11

### Abstract Test 9 /ats/data-joining/collections-get-success

Test Purpose	Validate that the Collections content complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-get-success /req/core/collections-get-success-links /req/core/collections-get-success-timestamp /req/core/collections-get-success-items
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Validate that the response document complies with /req/core/collections-get-success-links</li> <li>b) Validate that the response document complies with /req/core/collections-get-success-timestamp</li> <li>c) Validate that the response document complies with /req/core/collections-get-success-items</li> </ul>

- d) Validate the Collections resource for all supported media types using the schema Collections schema.

Table A.12

**Abstract Test 10 /ats/data-joining/collections-get-success-links**

Test Purpose	Validate that the required links are included in the Collections document.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-get-success-links
Test Method	<p>Verify that the response document includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A link to this response document (relation: <code>self</code>).</li> <li>b) A link to the response document in every other media type supported by the server (relation: <code>alternate</code>).</li> </ul> <p>Verify that all links include the <code>rel</code> and <code>type</code> link parameters.</p>

Table A.13

**Abstract Test 11 /ats/data-joining/collections-get-success-timestamp**

Test Purpose	If a <code>timeStamp</code> property is included in the Collections document, then validate that the value of that property equates to the time that the response was generated.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-get-success-timestamp
Test Method	<p>IF the Collections document contains a <code>timeStamp</code> property, THEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Get the current date and time.</li> <li>b) Verify that the value of that property is within two minutes of the current date and time.</li> </ul>
Note	The two minute threshold was chosen to allow for test script processing time and clock synchronization issues.

Table A.14

**Abstract Test 12 /ats/data-joining/collections-get-success-items**

Test Purpose	Validate that each collection accessible through the API is described in the Collections document.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-get-success-items

Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Verify that the Collections document includes a collections property.</li> <li>b) Verify that the collections property is an array.</li> <li>c) Verify that there is an entry in the collections property for each resource collection accessible through the API.</li> <li>d) Verify that each entry in the collections array is valid according to /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-get-success-content.</li> </ul>
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## A.2.2. Collection {root}/collections/{collectionId}

Table A.15

### Abstract Test 13 /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-get-op

Test Purpose	Validate that a collection information can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-collectionid-get-op /req/core/collections-collectionid-get-success
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) For every Collection describe in the Collections content, issue a HTTP GET request to the URL {root}/collections/{collectionId} where {collectionId} is the id property of a collection.</li> <li>b) Validate that a Collection was returned with a status code 200.</li> <li>c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-get-success.</li> </ul>

Table A.16

### Abstract Test 14 /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-get-success

Test Purpose	Validate that the Collection content complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-collectionid-get-success
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Validate the structure and content of the response document using /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-get-success-content.</li> <li>b) Verify that the content of the response is consistent with the content for this Resource Collection in the /collections response. That is, the values for id, title, description and extent are identical.</li> </ul>

Table A.17

Abstract Test 15 /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-get-success-content	
Test Purpose	Validate that a Collection document complies with the required structure and values.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-collectionid-get-success /req/core/rc-md-items-links /req/core/rc-md-extent
Test Method	<p>FOR a each Collection document, validate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) That the Collection document includes an <code>id</code> property.</li> <li>b) That the Collection document complies with /req/core/rc-md-items-links.</li> <li>c) That any extent properties included in the Collection document comply with req/core/rc-md-extent.</li> <li>d) Validate the content of the Collection document for all supported media types using the Collection schema and test /ats/json/content.</li> </ul>

Table A.18

Abstract Test 16 /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-rc-md-extent	
Test Purpose	Validate the extent property if it is present
Requirement	/req/core/rc-md-extent
Test Method	<p>IF the extent property is present, THEN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Verify that the extent provides bounding boxes that include all spatial geometries in this resource.</li> <li>b) Verify that the extent provides time intervals that include all temporal geometries in this resource.</li> </ul>
Note	A temporal extent of <code>null</code> indicates an open time interval.

Table A.19

Abstract Test 17 /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-rc-md-items-links	
Test Purpose	Validate that a Collection document includes all required links.
Requirement	/req/core/rc-md-items-links
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Verify that the Collection document includes a <code>links</code> property.</li> </ul>

- b) Verify that the links property includes an item which refers back to the Collection document (relation: self).
- c) Verify that the links property includes an item for each supported encoding of this Collection document and that each of these items includes an href to an appropriate resource (relation: alternate).
- d) Verify that all links include the rel and type link parameters.

### A.2.3. Collection Key Fields {root}/collections/{collectionId}/keys

Table A.20

**Abstract Test 18 /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-keys-op**

Test Purpose	Validate that the information on Collection's key fields' can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-op /req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-success
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) For a Collection (path {root}/collections/{collectionId}), issue an HTTP GET request to the URL {root}/collections/{collectionId}/keys where {collectionId} is the id property of a Collection.</li> <li>b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.</li> <li>c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-keys-success</li> </ul>

Table A.21

**Abstract Test 19 /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-keys-success**

Test Purpose	Validate that the response complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-success
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Validate that the response document complies with Collection Key Fields schema.</li> <li>b) Validate that the response document complies with /req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-default-key</li> <li>c) Validate that the response document complies with /req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-links</li> <li>d) Validate that the response document complies with /req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-items-links</li> </ul>

Table A.22

Abstract Test 20 /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-keys-default-key	
Test Purpose	Validate that the response isDefault value of the response.
Requirement	/req/core/collection-collectionsid-keys-default-key
Test Method	Validate that the response's keys array contains exactly one object that has the isDefault property value true.

Table A.23

Abstract Test 21 /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-keys-links	
Test Purpose	Validate that the required links are included in the response document.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-links
Test Method	<p>Verify that the response document includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) A link to this response document (relation: self),</li><li>b) A link to the response document in every other media type supported by the server (relation: alternate).</li></ul> <p>Verify that all links include the rel and type link parameters.</p>

Table A.24

Abstract Test 22 /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-keys-items-links	
Test Purpose	Validate that a response document includes all required links.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-items-links
Test Method	<p>Verify that each item in the response's keys property includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) A links property that contains links to the key values of the key field in all media types supported by the server (relation: key-values),</li><li>b) Verify that all links include the rel and type link parameters.</li></ul>

## A.2.4. Collection Key Field {root}/collections/{collectionId}/keys/{keyFieldId}

Table A.25

Abstract Test 23 /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfield-op

Test Purpose	Validate that the key values of a Collection's key field can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-op. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) For every key field of a Collection described in the Collection's key fields response {root}/collections/{collectionId}/keys/, issue an HTTP GET request to the URL {root}/collections/{collectionId}/keys/{keyFieldId} where {collectionId} is the id property for a Collection and {keyFieldId} is the id property of a collection's key field.</li><li>b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.</li><li>c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test: /ats/data-joining/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-success.</li></ul>
Test Method	

Table A.26

Abstract Test 24 /ats/data-joining/collections-collection-keys-keyfield-success

Test Purpose	Validate that the Collection key field's response complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Validate that the response document complies with Collection Key Field schema Collection Key Field schema.</li><li>b) Validate that the response document complies with /req/core/collections-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-get-success-limit-response.</li><li>c) Validate that the response document complies with /req/core/collection-collectionid-keys-keyfieldid-links.</li></ul>
Test Method	

## A.2.5. Joins {root}/joins

Table A.27

**Abstract Test 25 /ats/data-joining/joins-get-op**

Test Purpose	Validate that the information about Joins can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-get-op /req/core/joins-get-success
Test Method	a) Issue an HTTP GET request to the URL {root}/joins. b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200. c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/data-joining/joins-get-success

Table A.28

**Abstract Test 26 /ats/data-joining/joins-get-success**

Test Purpose	Validate that the joins content complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-get-success /req/core/joins-get-success-items /req/core/collections-get-success-timeStamp //req/core/joins-get-success-link /req/core/joins-get-success-items-links
Test Method	Validate that the response document complies with Joins Schema.

## A.2.6. Join Creation {root}/joins

Table A.29

**Abstract Test 27 /ats/data-joining/joins-post-op**

Test Purpose	a) Validate that data can be joined from an inputted data file with a Collection available on the server from the expected location.  b) If the server supports the direct GeoJSON output functionality, validate that data can be joined from the expected location from an inputted data file with a Collection available on the server with a direct GeoJSON output.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-post-op /req/core/joins-post-success

Test Method	<p>Test method for (1):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Issue an HTTP POST request to the URL {root}/joins where:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The request contains the header: Content-Type: multipart/form-data;</li> <li>- The form data parameter right-dataset-format has the value <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv</a>.</li> <li>- The form data parameter collection-id has the same value as id property of a collection (from query {root}/collections).</li> <li>- The request contains either the uploaded attribute dataset file or it is referenced via URL.</li> <li>- Other query parameters are set correctly.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 201.</li> <li>3. Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/data-joining/joins-post-success</li> </ol> <p>Test method for (2): Execute the abstract test: /ats/geojson-direct/query</p>
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Table A.30

**Abstract Test 28 /ats/data-joining/joins-post-success**

Test Purpose	Validate that the data join response complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-post-success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Validate that the response document complies with the Join Schema.</li> <li>b) Validate that the response document contains the joined data in all the requested output formats that are supported by the server.</li> </ul>
Test Method	

## A.2.7. Join {root}/joins/{joinId}

Table A.31

**Abstract Test 29 /ats/data-joining/joins-joinid-get-op**

Test Purpose	Validate that the information about a join can be retrieved from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-joinid-get-op /req/core/joins-joinid-get-success

Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) For a list of joins (path {root}/joins), issue an HTTP GET request to the URL {root}/joins/{joinId} where {joinId} is the id property of a join.</li> <li>b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.</li> <li>c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/data-joining/joins-joinid-get-success.</li> </ul>
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Table A.32

**Abstract Test 30 /ats/data-joining/joins-joinid-get-success**

Test Purpose	Validate that the Join content complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-joinid-get-success
Test Method	Validate that the response document complies with Join schema.

## A.3. Conformance Class “File Joining”

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Table A.33

**Conformance Class**

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core/file-joining>

Target type      Web API

Requirements class	Requirements Class “Core”
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Table A.34

**Abstract Test 31 /ats/file-joining/filejoin-post-op**

Test Purpose	Validate that the data can be joined from an inputted data file directly with another inputted data file from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/filejoin-post-op /req/core/filejoin-post-success

Test Method	<p>a) Issue an HTTP POST request to the URL {root}/filejoin where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The request contains the header: Content-Type: multipart/form-data;</li> <li>• The request contains either the uploaded right data file or it is referenced via URL.</li> <li>• The request contains either the uploaded left data file or it is referenced via URL.</li> <li>• Other query parameters are set correctly.</li> </ul> <p>b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.</p> <p>c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/file_joining/_filejoin-post-success</p>
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Table A.35

**Abstract Test 32 /ats/file\_joining/\_filejoin-post-success**

Test Purpose	Verify the response of the file joining functionality
Requirement	/req/core/joins-post-op /req/core/joins-post-success
Test Method	Validate that the response is a valid document in the correct output format and that it contains the attributes that were joined from the right dataset file.

## A.4. Conformance Class “Join Delete”

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Table A.36

**Conformance Class**

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/core/join-delete>

Target type	Web API
Requirements class	Requirements Class “Core”

#### A.4.1. Join Delete {root}/joins/{joinId}

Table A.37

Abstract Test 33 /ats/core/joins-joinid-delete-op

Test Purpose	Validate that the join can be deleted from the expected location.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-joinid-delete-op <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Issue an HTTP DELETE request to the URL {root}/joins/{joinId} where {joinId} is the id property of a join (from query {root}/joins/{joinId}).</li><li>b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 204.</li><li>c) Validate the contents of the returned document using test /ats/core/joins-joinid-delete-success</li></ul>
Test Method	

Table A.38

Abstract Test 34 /ats/core/joins-joinid-delete-success

Test Purpose	Validate that the join was deleted from the server.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-joinid-delete-success <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Validate that the join has been deleted from the server by issuing an HTTP GET request to the URL {root}/joins/{joinId} where {joinId} is the same id property of the join that was used in the delete request.</li><li>b) Validate that the server sent a response code 404.</li></ul>
Test Method	

#### A.5. Conformance Class “HTML”

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Table A.39

Conformance Class

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/html>

Target type	Web API
Requirements class	Requirements Class “HTML”

### A.5.1. HTML Definition

Table A.40

#### Abstract Test 35 /ats/html/definition

Test Purpose	Verify support for HTML
Requirement	/req/html/definition
Test Method	Verify that every 200-response of every operation of the API where HTML was requested is of media type text/html.

### A.5.2. HTML Content

Table A.41

#### Abstract Test 36 /ats/html/content

Test Purpose	Verify the content of an HTML document given an input document and schema.
Requirement	/req/html/content
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Validate that the document is an HTML 5 document.</li> <li>b) Manually inspect the document against the schema.</li> </ul>

## A.6. Conformance Class “JSON”

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Table A.42

#### Conformance Class

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/json>

Target type	Web API
Requirements class	Requirements Class “JSON”

## A.6.1. JSON Definition

Table A.43

### Abstract Test 37 /ats/json/definition

Test Purpose	Verify support for JSON.
Requirement	/req/json/definition /req/json/content
Test Method	<p>DO FOR EACH resource and operation defined in the Core Conformance Class:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Execute the operation specifying application/json as the media type.</li> <li>2. Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.</li> <li>3. Validate the contents of the returned document using test /conf/json/content.</li> </ol> <p>DONE.</p>

## A.6.2. JSON Content

Table A.44

### Abstract Test 38 /ats/json/content

Test Purpose	Verify the content of a JSON document given an input document and schema.
Requirement	/req/json/content
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Validate that the document is a JSON (IETF RFC 8259) document.</li> <li>b) Validate the document against the schema using a JSON Schema validator.</li> </ul>

## A.7. Conformance Class “File Uploading with Query”

Table A.45

### Conformance Class

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/file-upload>

Target type      Web API

Requirements class      Requirements Class “Core”

Table A.46

### Abstract Test 39 /ats/file-upload/file-upload

Test Purpose	a) Validate that the input data file can be uploaded with the query to the server in the data joining functionality. b) Validate that the input files can be uploaded with the query to the server in the file data joining functionality.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-post-op /req/core/joins-post-success /req/core/filejoin-post-op /req/core/filejoin-post-success
Test Method	Test method for (1): Execute the abstract test: /ats/data-joining/joins-post-op where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The request contains the form data parameter attribute-dataset-file that contains the uploaded file.</li><li>• The request contains the header Content-Disposition: form-data; filename="[attribute dataset file's name]"; name="attribute-dataset-file";</li></ul> Test method for (2): Execute the abstract test: /ats/file-joining/filejoin-post-op where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The request contains the form data parameter right-dataset-file that contains the uploaded file.</li><li>• The request contains the header Content-Disposition: form-data; filename="[right dataset file's name]"; name="right-dataset-file";</li><li>• The request contains the form data parameter left-dataset-file that contains the uploaded file.</li></ul>

- The request contains the header Content-Disposition: form-data; filename="[left dataset file's name]"; name="left-dataset-file";

## A.8. Conformance Class “File referencing with URL”

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Table A.47

### Conformance Class

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/http-ref>

Target type	Web API
Requirements class	Requirements Class “Core”

Table A.48

### Abstract Test 40 /ats/file-referencing/file-referencing

Test Purpose	a) Validate that the input data file can be referenced via URL in the data joining functionality. b) Validate that the inputted files can be referenced via URL in the file data joining functionality.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-post-op /req/core/joins-post-success /req/core/filejoin-post-op /req/core/filejoin-post-success  Test method for (1): Execute the abstract test: /ats/data-joining/joins-post-op where: • The request contains the form data parameter attribute-dataset-url that contains the URL of the attribute dataset file.
Test Method	Test method for (2): Execute the abstract test: /ats/file-joining/filejoin-post-op where: • The request contains the form data parameter right-dataset-url that contains the URL of the right dataset file. • The request contains the form data parameter left-dataset-url that contains the URL of the left dataset file.

## A.9. Conformance Class “CSV file input”

Table A.49

### Conformance Class

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv>

Target type      Web API

Requirements class      Requirements Class “Core”

Table A.50

### Abstract Test 41 /ats/csv-input/query

Test Purpose	a) If the server supports the data joining functionality, validate that server supports the CSV input files for the join creation operation. b) If the server supports the file joining functionality, validate that server supports the CSV input files for the right dataset for the file joining operation.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-post-op /req/core/joins-post-success /req/core/filejoin-post-op /req/core/filejoin-post-success
Test Method	<p>Test method for (1): Execute the abstract test: /ats/data-joining/joins-post-op where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The form data parameter attribute-dataset-format has the value <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv</a>.</li><li>- The request contains either the uploaded attribute dataset file in the CSV format or a CSV file is referenced via URL.</li></ul> <p>Test method for (1): Execute the abstract test: /ats/file-joining/filejoin-post-op where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The form data parameter right-dataset-format has the value <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/csv</a>.</li><li>- The request contains either the uploaded CSV file in the form data parameter right-dataset-file or it is referenced via URL in the form data parameter `right-dataset-url`.</li></ul>

## A.10. Conformance Class “GeoJSON file input”

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Table A.51

### Conformance Class

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/input/geojson>

Target type      Web API

Requirements class      Requirements Class “Core”

Unresolved directive in sources/core/standard/annex-a.adoc – include::abstract\_tests/csv-input/ATS\_geojson-input-query.adoc[]

## A.11. Conformance Class “GeoJSON Output for Joined Data”

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Table A.52

### Conformance Class

<http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson>

Target type      Web API

Requirements class      Requirements Class “GeoJSON output for joined data”

### A.11.1. GeoJSON Definition

Table A.53

Abstract Test 42    /ats/geojson/definition

Test Purpose      Verify support for GeoJSON ouput for joined data.

Requirement	/req/geojson/definition
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Execute the operation Join Creation, with the output Formats parameter value <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson</a>.</li> <li>b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 201.</li> <li>c) Validate that the contents of the returned document using test /conf/geojson/content.</li> </ul>

## A.11.2. GeoJSON Content

Table A.54

Abstract Test 43	/ats/geojson/content
Test Purpose	Verify the content of a GeoJSON document given an input document and schema.
Requirement	/req/json/content
Test Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Execute the link that contains the joined data output in the GeoJSON format.</li> <li>b) Validate that the response is a GeoJSON document.</li> <li>c) Validate the document against the schema using an JSON Schema validator.</li> </ul>

## A.12. Conformance Class “Direct GeoJSON output for joined data”

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Table A.55

Conformance Class	
<a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct</a>	
Target type	Web API
Requirements class	Requirements Class “Direct GeoJSON output for joined data”

## A.12.1. Direct GeoJSON Definition

Table A.56

Abstract Test 44 /ats/geojson-direct/query

Test Purpose	Validate that the data join response complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-post-op /req/core/joins-post-success
Test Method	<p>a) Issue an HTTP POST request to the URL {root}/joins where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The request contains the header: Content-Type: multipart/form-data;</li><li>• The request contains either the uploaded input dat file or it is referenced via URL.</li><li>• The form data parameter collection-id has the same value as id property of a collection (from query {root}/collections).</li><li>• The form data parameter outputFormats has value <a href="http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct">http://www.opengis.net/spec/ogcapi-joins-1/1.0/conf/output/geojson-direct</a>.</li><li>• Other query parameters are set correctly.</li></ul> <p>b) Validate that a document was returned with a status code 200.</p> <p>c) Validate that the content of the returned document using test /ats/geojson-direct/success.</p>

## A.12.2. Direct GeoJSON Content

Table A.57

Abstract Test 45 /ats/geojson-direct/success

Test Purpose	Validate that the data join response complies with the required structure and contents.
Requirement	/req/core/joins-post-success
Test Method	Validate that the response is a valid GeoJSON document and that it contains the attributes that were joined from the input data file.



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# ANNEX B (NORMATIVE) REVISION HISTORY

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Table B.1

DATE	RELEASE	EDITOR	PRIMARY CLAUSES MODIFIED	DESCRIPTION
2022-01-27	1.0.0-SNAPSHOT	P. Latvala	all	File joining separated into its own operation from the join creation operation, updated the whole document
2021-12-17	1.0.0-SNAPSHOT	P. Latvala	all	Changed document into metanorma template, edited the whole document, removed the join update operation
2021-11-30	1.0.0-SNAPSHOT	P. Latvala	2,7	Updated chapters 2 and 7 and the whole document
2021-11-24	1.0.0-SNAPSHOT	P. Latvala	all	Initial version



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