

OTF21 - Changelog

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OTF21 (2023-08-03)

BREAKING CHANGES

- **Improved folder structure**
 - Folder structure is now version-based to improve backward compatibility
- **Improved naming conventions**
 - .cs release file now has "autogenerated_" as a prefix
 - .xsd release file now has "autogenerated_" as a prefix
 - .dll release file now has "autogenerated_" as a prefix
 - Updated C# solution accordingly
- **Improved separation between “containers” and “tank containers”**
 - Modified Message_Container_PreNotification, removed all tankcontainer segments
 - Modified Message_Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Arrival, changed ContainerStorageArrivalInfo to Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Arrival
 - Modified Message_Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Available, changed ContainerStorageAvailableInfo to Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Available
 - Modified Message_Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Departure, changed ContainerStorageDepartureInfo to Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Departure
 - Removed TankContainerInfo from Message_Container_Work_Estimate to avoid spaghetti
- **Improved message header Contact information**
 - MessageHeader.ContactName is now in MessageHeader.ContactInfo.Contact.Name
- **Name change TankContainerInfoInspectionInspectionScope**
 - TankContainerInfoInspectionDatesInspectionScope was renamed to TankContainerInfoInspectionDatesLastInspectionScope due to XSD 2 C# autogeneration shenanigans. Will look into it.

Changes

- **Housekeeping**

- Added instructions for interface mapping
- Added separate XSD files per message type for better mapping support
 - Moved combined files to *bin\combined (cs, dll, xsd)* folder
 - Added *bin\separate (xsd)* folder
 - Added generator for separated XSD files
- Improved separation between “containers” and “tank containers”
 - Added Message_TankContainer_PreNotification
 - Added Message_TankContainer_StatusUpdate_Storage_Arrival
 - Added Message_TankContainer_StatusUpdate_Storage_Available
 - Added Message_TankContainer_StatusUpdate_Storage_Departure
 - Added Message_TankContainer_Work_Estimate
 - Updated sample generator accordingly
 - Updated samples accordingly
- Various improvements and instructions for easier creation of new OTF releases
- **General improvements**
 - Added ability to add remarks to all messages
 - Added ability to add remarks to all Container_ServiceRequests
 - Added Remarks to Container_ServiceRequestInfo
 - Added ability to add attachments to all messages
 - Added ability to add ClientPurchaseOrderReferences
 - Added ClientPurchaseOrderReference to Container_ServiceRequestInfo
 - Added ClientPurchaseOrderReference to (Tank)Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Arrival
 - Added ClientPurchaseOrderReference to (Tank)Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Available
 - Added ClientPurchaseOrderReference to (Tank)Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Departure
 - Added ClientPurchaseOrderReference to Container_ServiceProgressInfo (used by Message_TankContainer_StatusUpdate_Cleaning, Message_TankContainer_StatusUpdate_Heating & Message_TankContainer_StatusUpdate_Inspection)
 - Added ExchangeRate fields to LocalizationInfo
- **Pre-notification improvements**
 - Added more options to Container_PreNotificationTypes for better context of PreNotifications
 - Added OnHire, OffHire to Container_PreNotificationTypes
 - Added ability to add seals to TankContainer_StateInfo
- **Depot Services improvements**
 - Improved ability to return Haulier info on sending Arrival and Departure status updates
 - Modified Message_Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Arrival, added Container_HaulierInfo segment
 - Modified Message_Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Departure, added Container_HaulierInfo segment
- **Heating improvements**
 - Added fields to TankContainer_ServiceRequest_Heating
 - RequestedHeatingMethod, RequiredHeatingTemperatureMeasurementMethod, MaximumPressure, MaximumContactTemperature, MinimumTemperature, MaximumTemperature
- **M&R Estimate improvements**
 - Added ability for Estimate Total to Message_TankContainer_Work_Estimate
 - Added LaborRate to Message_TankContainer_Work_Estimate
 - Added EstimateLinesProposalTotal to Message_TankContainer_Work_Estimate
 - Added Category field to Message_TankContainer_Work_Estimate

- Improved Container_Work_EstimateLines
 - Added GeneralCodes.ComponentCode to Container_Work_EstimateLines
 - Added ability to add attachments to Container_Work_EstimateLines
- **Chemical Product Data**
 - Added ProductDetails Segments to ProductInfo
 - Manufacturer, SDSURL, PureProductDetails, MixtureProductDetails, HazardousProductSafetyClassifications, PhysicalChemicalPropertiesInfo, FireAndExplosionDataInfo, EmergencyContactInfo

Known Issues

- Some XSD definitions could use optimizations due to nesting
- Due to order of autogeneration, sometimes names change leading to unwanted low impact breaking changes in new versions of OTF

OTF20 (2023-02-22)

BREAKING CHANGES

OTF has been fully redesigned. This has the following benefits:

- Unified structure (all message headers are the same)
- XSD makes sure developers can start quickly, since it is mostly its own documentation
- Various requests for less generic fields (especially dam, mat, loc codes)
- OTF-Invoice removed: please use UBL Invoice format ([link](#))

Changes

- New formats introduced
 - PreNotification messages
(redelivery notification, release notification, accompaniedCleaning, quickRepair, heating, etc.)
 - Message_Container_PreNotification
 - Message_Container_PreNotification_StatusUpdate
 - Container services StatusUpdate messages
 - Message_Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Arrival
 - Message_Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Available
 - Message_Container_StatusUpdate_Storage_Departure
 - Message_TankContainer_StatusUpdate_Cleaning
 - Message_TankContainer_StatusUpdate_Heating
 - Message_TankContainer_StatusUpdate_Inspection
 - Message_TankContainer_StatusUpdate_Transshipment
 - Work messages (modifications & repair)
 - Message_Container_Work_Estimate (can be annotated and authorized)
 - Message_Container_StatusUpdate_Work
 - PeriodicInspection Messages
 - Message_TankContainer_InspectionReport
- XSD available
- C# class available
- Deprecated all versions up until OTF V1.3

- Formats deprecated and replaced by new structures
 - OTF-Gate Move
 - OTF-M&R Estimate Saga
 - OTF-Periodic Inspection Certificate
 - OTF-Pre announcement
 - OTF-Workflow Status Information
- Formats on-hold for now (since they do not belong in the supply chain)
 - OTF-Cleaning Audit
 - OTF-Debtor Data
 - OTF-Equipment Data
 - OTF-Gate Drivethrough Audit
 - OTF-Heating Audit
 - OTF-Product Data
 - OTF-Spare Part Data
 - OTF-Spare Part Purchase Order
- Formats dropped
 - OTF-Invoice removed: please use UBL Invoice format ([link](#))

V1.32 (2023-02-22)

- Added field *Certificate > CertificateData > Characteristics > ISO6346SizeTypeCode (string)* to *Periodic Inspection Certificate* message

V1.31 (2023-02-10)

- Added optional customer suborder reference field (usually reserved for authorization) to Workflow Status Information

V1.3 (2022-11-01)

- Added “Periodic inspection certificate” format

V1.2 (2022-05-13)

- Added “About” information
- Added Changelog
- Added “History of interfaces” document for clarification
- Added “Interface checklist” for easier coopération and better explanations for project managers and higher-up stakeholders
- Gate Drivethrough Event definition updated (clarified & changed some formats)
- Cleaning Maintenance definition added
- Pre announcement updated
 - Documentation improved
 - Now supports polymer cleaning request flag
 - Extra wishes now supports quantity
 - Extra wishes now supports explicit cleaning method code
- Spare Part Purchase Order updated (documentation improved with some specific outbound clarifications)

V1.1 (2021-11-15)

- Debtor Data definition added
- Product Data definition added
- Heating Data definition added
- Gate Drivethrough Event definition added
- Pre announcement updated (main service flags are now deprecated)
- Gate Move updated (some explanations added)
- Workflow Status Information updated (some explanations added)
- M&R Estimate Saga updated (improved documentation, added support for lessor counteroffers)
- Invoice updated (added VAT rounding strategy variant)
- Spare Part Purchase Order updated (added support for inbound (delivery), made separation between inbound (delivery) and outbound (spare parts supplier))

V1.0 (2021-08-27)

- Initial release