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Introduction - API description

The following document is the conformance specification of the REST API for Resource Inventory management.

Resource Model Conformance

API Mandatory Resources

The following table indicates the mandatory resources for this API.

Resource Name	Comment
Resource	This is the mandatory main resource of the API.

General Notes on Resource Attribute Conformance

There are three situations that could occur for an attribute:

- Mandatory attribute,
- Mandatory attribute if the optional parent attribute is present,
- Non-mandatory/Optional attribute. Those are all the other attributes not mentioned in the following subsections. Please refer to the corresponding API REST Specification for more details.
- The tables in the subsections below indicate which attributes are mandatory including mandatory when an optional parent is present.
- Where a resource is an input into an API (e.g. POST, PATCH), Mandatory means that the attribute value must be supplied by the API consumer in the input (and must not be blank or null).
- Where a resource is an output from an API (e.g. GET, POST), Mandatory means that the attribute value must be supplied by the API provider in the output (and must not be blank or null).
- For a sub-resource that is not an array, Mandatory (cardinality 1..1) means that the sub-resource must be present, while Optional (cardinality 0..1) means that the sub-resource may be absent. Mandatory and Optional on the sub-resource attributes apply to the sub-resource if present.
- For a sub-resource that is an array, Mandatory (cardinality 1..) means that **at least one sub-resource must be present in the array**, while Optional (cardinality 0..) means that the array may be absent. Mandatory and Optional on the sub-resource attributes apply to each of the sub-resources if present.

In this table are listed all mandatory attributes. A mandatory attribute MUST be retrieved in resource representation when no attribute selection is used (e.g. GET /../{id}) without any attribute selection

When an attribute is listed with an indentation (in second column) it means this attribute is mandatory if root (parent) attribute is present.

Resource Resource Mandatory Attributes

Mandatory attribute when parent is present	Rule
@type	M

Mandatory attribute when parent is present	Rule
href	M (in response messages)
id	M (in response messages)
name	M
resourceSpecification	M
@type	M
id	M
activationFeature (if present)	
@type	M
name	M
activationFeature.featureCharacteristic	M
@type	M
name	M
activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship (if present)	
@type	M
id	M
relationshipType	M
activationFeature.policyConstraint	M
@type	M
id	M
activationFeature.featureRelationship (if present)	
@type	M
id	M
name	M
relationshipType	M
attachment (if present)	
@type	M
externalIdentifier (if present)	
@type	M
id	M
intent (if present)	
@type	M
note (if present)	
@type	M

Mandatory attribute when parent is present	Rule
id	M (in response messages)
place (if present)	
@type	M
role	M
place.place	M
@referredType	M
@type	M
id	M
relatedParty (if present)	
@type	M
role	M
relatedParty.partyOrPartyRole	M
@referredType	M
@type	M
id	M
resourceCharacteristic (if present)	See conditions for Characteristic at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.
resourceCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship (if present)	See conditions for CharacteristicRelationship at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship.
resourceOrderItem (if present)	
@type	M
resourceRelationship (if present)	
@type	M
relationshipType	M
resourceRelationship.resource	M
@referredType	M
@type	M
id	M
resourceRelationship.resource.activationFeature (if present)	See conditions for Feature at activationFeature.
resourceRelationship.resource.activationFeature.featureCharacteristic (if present)	See conditions for Characteristic at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.

Mandatory attribute when parent is present	Rule
resourceRelationship.resource.activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship (if present)	See conditions for CharacteristicRelationship at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship.
resourceRelationship.resource.activationFeature.featureRelationship (if present)	See conditions for FeatureRelationship at activationFeature.featureRelationship.
resourceRelationship.resource.activationFeature.policyConstraint (if present)	See conditions for PolicyRef at activationFeature.policyConstraint.
resourceRelationship.resource.attachment (if present)	See conditions for AttachmentRef at attachment.
resourceRelationship.resource.externalIdentifier (if present)	See conditions for ExternalIdentifier at externalIdentifier.
resourceRelationship.resource.intent (if present)	See conditions for IntentRef at intent.
resourceRelationship.resource.note (if present)	See conditions for Note at note.
resourceRelationship.resource.place (if present)	See conditions for RelatedPlaceRef at place.
place.place	M See conditions for PlaceRef at place.place.
resourceRelationship.resource.relatedParty (if present)	See conditions for RelatedPartyRefOrPartyRoleRef at relatedParty.
resourceRelationship.resource.relatedParty.partyOrPartyRole (if present)	See conditions for PartyRefOrPartyRoleRef at relatedParty.partyOrPartyRole.
resourceRelationship.resource.resourceCharacteristic (if present)	See conditions for Characteristic at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.
resourceRelationship.resource.resourceCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship (if present)	See conditions for CharacteristicRelationship at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship.
resourceRelationship.resource.resourceOrderItem (if present)	See conditions for RelatedResourceOrderItem at resourceOrderItem.
resourceRelationship.resource.resourceSpecification (if present)	See conditions for ResourceSpecificationRef at resourceSpecification.
resourceRelationship.resourceRelationshipCharacteristic (if present)	See conditions for Characteristic at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.

Mandatory attribute when parent is present	Rule
resourceRelationship.resourceRelationshipCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship (if present)	See conditions for CharacteristicRelationship at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship.
supportingResource (if present)	See conditions for ResourceRefOrValue at resourceRelationship.resource.
supportingResource.activationFeature (if present)	See conditions for Feature at activationFeature.
supportingResource.activationFeature.featureCharacteristic (if present)	See conditions for Characteristic at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.
supportingResource.activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship (if present)	See conditions for CharacteristicRelationship at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship.
supportingResource.activationFeature.featureRelationship (if present)	See conditions for FeatureRelationship at activationFeature.featureRelationship.
supportingResource.activationFeature.policyConstraint (if present)	See conditions for PolicyRef at activationFeature.policyConstraint.
supportingResource.attachment (if present)	See conditions for AttachmentRef at attachment.
supportingResource.externalIdentifier (if present)	See conditions for ExternalIdentifier at externalIdentifier.
supportingResource.intent (if present)	See conditions for IntentRef at intent.
supportingResource.note (if present)	See conditions for Note at note.
supportingResource.place (if present)	See conditions for RelatedPlaceRef at place.
place.place	M See conditions for PlaceRef at resourceRelationship.resource.place.place.
supportingResource.relatedParty (if present)	See conditions for RelatedPartyRefOrPartyRoleRef at relatedParty.
supportingResource.relatedParty.partyOrPartyRole (if present)	See conditions for PartyRefOrPartyRoleRef at relatedParty.partyOrPartyRole.
supportingResource.resourceCharacteristic (if present)	See conditions for Characteristic at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.

Mandatory attribute when parent is present	Rule
supportingResource.resourceCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship (if present)	See conditions for CharacteristicRelationship at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship.
supportingResource.resourceOrderItem (if present)	See conditions for RelatedResourceOrderItem at resourceOrderItem.
supportingResource.resourceRelationship (if present)	See conditions for ResourceRelationship at resourceRelationship.
supportingResource.resourceRelationship.resourceRelationshipCharacteristic (if present)	See conditions for Characteristic at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.
supportingResource.resourceRelationship.resourceRelationshipCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship (if present)	See conditions for CharacteristicRelationship at activationFeature.featureCharacteristic.characteristicRelationship.
supportingResource.resourceSpecification (if present)	See conditions for ResourceSpecificationRef at resourceSpecification.

Notification Model Conformance

There are no mandatory notifications for this API.

API Operations Conformance

For every single resource the following tables includes mandatory operations.

Resource Mandatory Operations

The following table indicates which ones are mandatory for the Resource resource:

Uniform API Operation	Comment
GET	
POST	

API GET Operation Conformance

All the GET operations in this API share the same status code pattern.

GET	Mandatory/Optional
Response Status Code 200 if successful	M
Response Status Code 404 if not found	M

Definitions for Filter

The following definitions apply to all the GET operations:

- **Filtered Search:** A filtered search can be applied using query parameters to obtain only the resources that meet the criteria defined by the filtering parameters included in the query request. Several elements can be applied to the filtered search. In that case logic, a logical AND is applied to combine the criteria (e.g.:?severity=<value>&status=<value>).
- **Attribute selection (Limiting Response Data):** In order to limit which attributes are included in the response, the GET request can include the ?fields= query parameter. Only those attributes whose names are supplied in this parameter will be returned. Attribute selection capabilities are the same for collections retrieval and individual resource queries.
- **Level:** The filtering and attribute selection can apply to the top level properties (attributes) and subproperties. The tables below show which attributes need to be supported in top-level or contained resources.

GET /resource?fields=...&{filtering}

List or find Resource objects.

Attribute selection is mandatory for all first level attributes except for the href attribute. Filtering on sub-resources is optional for all compliance levels

GET /resource/{id}?fields=...&{filtering}

This operation retrieves a Resource entity. Attribute selection enabled for all first level attributes.

Attribute selection is mandatory for all first level attributes except for the href attribute. Filtering on sub-resources is optional for all compliance levels

API POST Operation Conformance

All the POST operations in this API share the same status code pattern.

POST	Mandatory/Optional
Status Code 201 if resource created	M

POST /resource?fields=...

This operation creates a Resource entity.

The following table provides the list of mandatory attributes when creating an instance of the Resource resource, including any possible rule, conditions and applicable default values.

Mandatory Attribute	Rule
name	
@type	

API PATCH Operation Conformance

All the PATCH operations in this API share the same status code pattern.

The mandatory application context is JSON Merge.

PATCH	Mandatory/Optional
Status Code 200 if resource modified	M

There are no mandatory PATCH operations for Resource.

API DELETE Operation Conformance

All the DELETE operations in this API share the same status code pattern.

DELETE	Mandatory/Optional
Status Code 204 if resource deleted	M

There is no mandatory DELETE operation for Resource.

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