Abstract

Web Services Addressing provides transport-neutral mechanisms to address Web services and messages. Web Services Addressing 1.0 - WSDL Binding (this document) defines how the abstract properties defined in Web Services Addressing 1.0 - Core are described using WSDL.

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1. Introduction

Web Services Addressing 1.0 - Core [WS-Addressing-Core [p. 16]] defines a set of abstract properties and an XML Infoset [XML Information Set [p. 17]] representation thereof to reference Web service endpoints and to facilitate end-to-end addressing of endpoints in messages. Web Services Addressing 1.0 - WSDL Binding (this document) defines how the abstract properties defined in Web Services Addressing 1.0 - Core are described using WSDL.

1.1 Notational Conventions

The keywords "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119 [IETF RFC 2119 [p. 16]].
When describing abstract data models, this specification uses the notational convention used by the XML Infoset [XML Information Set][p.17]. Specifically, abstract property names always appear in square brackets (e.g., [some property]).

When describing concrete XML schemas [XML Schema Structures][p.17], this specification uses the notational convention of WS-Security [WS-Security][p.17]. Specifically, each member of an element’s [children] or [attributes] property is described using an XPath-like notation (e.g., /x:MyHeader/x:SomeProperty/@value1). The use of {any} indicates the presence of an element wildcard (<xs:any/>). The use of @{any} indicates the presence of an attribute wildcard (<xs:anyAttribute/>).

### 1.2 Namespaces

This specification uses a number of namespace prefixes throughout; they are listed in Table 1-1 [p.4]. Note that the choice of any namespace prefix is arbitrary and not semantically significant (see [XML Namespaces][p.17]).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prefix</th>
<th>Namespace</th>
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<tr>
<td>S</td>
<td><a href="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S11</td>
<td><a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>wsa</td>
<td><a href="http://www.w3.org/2005/02/addressing">http://www.w3.org/2005/02/addressing</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xs</td>
<td><a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

WS-Addressing is defined in terms of the XML Information Set [XML Information Set][p.17]. WS-Addressing is designed to be able to work with WSDL 2.0 [WSDL 2.0][p.16] and also (for backwards compatibility with WSDL 1.1 [WSDL 1.1][p.17]) described services. WS-Addressing may be used with SOAP [SOAP 1.2 Part 1: Messaging Framework][p.17] as described in Web Services Addressing 1.0 - SOAP Binding [WS-Addressing-SOAP][p.16]. The examples in this specification use an XML 1.0 [XML 1.0][p.16] representation but this is not a requirement.

All information items defined by WS-Addressing are identified by the XML namespace URI [XML Namespaces][p.17] "http://www.w3.org/2005/02/addressing". A normative XML Schema [XML Schema Structures][p.17], [XML Schema Datatypes][p.17] document can be obtained by dereferencing the XML namespace URI.

### 2. Endpoint References

Web Services Addressing introduces a new description element type, the endpoint reference, to support a set of dynamic usage patterns not currently appropriately covered by WSDL 1.1 [WSDL 1.1][p.17].
To support these scenarios, we define a lightweight and extensible mechanism to dynamically reference and describe service endpoints and instances. Endpoint references logically extend the WSDL description model (e.g., portTypes, bindings, etc.), but do not replace it. Endpoint references can be used in the following cases:

- Specific instances of a stateful service need to be reference or its instance-specific configuration details need to be transmitted.

- A lightweight, self-contained description of a service endpoint needs to be communicated. In particular, this may be necessary when the details of the endpoint configuration are already shared by the communicating parties, but specific policy information needs to be added or updated, typically as a result of a dynamic configuration process.

Endpoint references complement and do not replace WSDL service references. We expect solutions built on WSDL to continue to utilize service references. The endpoint references may link to service references in WSDL, and support additional scenarios in which the WSDL information is not known by a party processing a message. These scenarios may include dynamic messaging or limited capability message processors.

### 2.1 Information Model for Endpoint References

The WSDL binding of Web Services Addressing introduces the following additional abstract properties:

- **[selected interface]** : QName (0..1)
  
  A QName identifying a description of the sequences of messages that a service sends and/or receives. This corresponds to a WSDL 2.0 interface and/or a WSDL 1.1 port type.

- **[service endpoint]** : (QName, NCName (0..1)) (0..1)
  
  A QName, NCName pair that provide a reference to a full description of a set of service endpoints. The QName identifies the set of endpoints at which a particular Web service is deployed, the NCName identifies one endpoint in particular. The set of endpoints is represented by a service in WSDL 2.0 and WSDL 1.1. A particular endpoint is represented by an endpoint in WSDL 2.0 and a port in WSDL 1.1.

### 3. Associating Action with WSDL Operations

WS-Addressing defines two mechanisms to associate an action with input, output and fault elements within a WSDL description: explicit and defaulting. Explicit association is described in section [3.1 Explicit Association][p.6]; action defaulting is described in section [3.3 Default Action Pattern for WSDL 1.1][p.8] for WSDL 1.1 and section [3.2 Default Action Pattern for WSDL 2.0][p.6] for WSDL 2.0.
3.1 Explicit Association

WS-Addressing defines a global attribute, wsa:Action, that may be used to explicitly define the value of the [action] property for messages in a WSDL description. The type of the attribute is xs:anyURI and it is used as an extension on the WSDL input, output and fault elements.

For example consider the following WSDL excerpt:

Example 3-1. Explicit specification of wsa:Action value in a WSDL 2.0 description.

```xml
<definitions targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote" ...>
  ...
  <interface name="StockQuoteInterface">
    <operation name="GetLastTradePrice" pattern="http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/in-out">
      <input element="tns:GetTradePricesInput" messageLabel="In"
        wsa:Action="http://example.com/GetQuote"/>
      <output element="tns:GetTradePricesOutput" messageLabel="Out"
        wsa:Action="http://example.com/Quote"/>
    </operation>
  </interface>
  ...
</definitions>
```

The action for the input of the GetLastTradePrice operation within the StockQuoteInterface is explicitly defined to be http://example.com/GetQuote. The action for the output of this same operation is http://example.com/Quote.

Example 3-2. Explicit specification of wsa:Action value in a WSDL 1.1 description.

```xml
<definitions targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote" ...>
  ...
  <portType name="StockQuotePortType">
    <operation name="GetLastTradePrice">
      <input message="tns:GetTradePricesInput"
        wsa:Action="http://example.com/GetQuote"/>
      <output message="tns:GetTradePricesOutput"
        wsa:Action="http://example.com/Quote"/>
    </operation>
  </portType>
  ...
</definitions>
```

The action for the input of the GetLastTradePrice operation within the StockQuotePortType is explicitly defined to be http://example.com/GetQuote. The action for the output of this same operation is http://example.com/Quote.

3.2 Default Action Pattern for WSDL 2.0

In the absence of the wsa:Action attribute, the following pattern is used in WSDL 2.0 documents to construct a default action for inputs and outputs. The general form of an action URI is as follows:

[target namespace]/[interface name]/[operation name][direction token]

For fault messages, the general form of an action URI is as follows:

Example 3-4. Structure of default wsa:Action URI for faults

[target namespace]/[interface name]/[fault name]

The "/" is a literal character to be included in the action. The values of the properties are as defined below.

[target namespace] is the {target namespace} of the interface. If [target namespace] ends with a "/" an additional "/" is not added.

[interface name] is the {name} of the interface.

[operation name] is the {name} of the operation.

[fault name] is the {name} of the fault.

[direction token] is:

- Empty (""") where the operation’s {message exchange pattern} is "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/in-only", "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/robust-in-only", "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/out-only", or "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/robust-out-only".

- "Request" where the operation’s {message exchange pattern} is "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/in-out" or "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/in-opt-out" and the message reference’s {message label} = 'in'.

- "Solicit" where the operation’s {message exchange pattern} is "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/out-in" or "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/out-opt-in" and the message reference’s {message label} = 'out'.

- "Response" where the operation’s {message exchange pattern} is "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/in-out" or "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/in-opt-out" and the message reference’s {message label} = 'out'.

- "Response" where the operation’s {message exchange pattern} is "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/out-in", or "http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdll/out-opt-in" and the message reference’s {message label} = 'in'.

- {message label} where the {message exchange pattern} is not one of the MEP URIs defined in WSDL 2.0 Part 2.

For example consider the following WSDL excerpt:
Example 3-5. Example WSDL without explicit wsa:Action values with explicit message names.

```xml
<definitions targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote" ...>
  ...
  <interface name="StockQuoteInterface">
    <operation name="GetLastTradePrice" pattern="http://www.w3.org/2004/08/wsdl/in-out">
      <input element="tns:GetTradePricesInput" messageLabel="in" name="GetQuote"/>
      <output element="tns:GetTradePricesOutput" messageLabel="out" name="Quote"/>
    </operation>
  </portType>
  ...
</definitions>
```


[interface name] = StockQuoteInterface

[operation name] = GetLastTradePrice

[direction token] for input is Request

[direction token] for output is Response

Applying the pattern above with these values we have:

input action = http://example.com/stockquote/StockQuoteInterface/GetLastTradePriceRequest

output action = http://example.com/stockquote/StockQuoteInterface/GetLastTradePriceResponse

3.3 Default Action Pattern for WSDL 1.1

In the absence of the wsa:Action attribute, the following pattern is used to construct a default action for inputs and outputs. The general form of an action URI is as follows:

Example 3-6. Structure of defaulted wsa:Action URI.

[target namespace]/[port type name]/[input|output name]

For fault messages, the general form of an action URI is as follows:

Example 3-7. Structure of default wsa:Action URI for faults

[target namespace]/[port type name]/[operation name]Fault:[fault name]

The "/" and ":" are literal characters to be included in the action. The values of the properties are as defined below.

[target namespace] is the target namespace (/definition/@targetNamespace). If [target namespace] ends with a "/" an additional "/" is not added.
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[port type name] is the name of the port type (/definition/portType/@name).

[input|output name] is the name of the element as defined in Section 2.4.5 of WSDL 1.1.

[fault name] is the name of the fault (/definition/porttype/operation/fault/@name).

For example consider the following WSDL excerpt:

*Example 3-8. Example WSDL without explicit wsa:Action values with explicit message names.*

```xml
<definitions targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote" ...>
  ...
  <portType name="StockQuotePortType">
    <operation name="GetLastTradePrice">
      <input message="tns:GetTradePricesInput" name="GetQuote"/>
      <output message="tns:GetTradePricesOutput" name="Quote"/>
      <fault message="tns:ErrorMessage" name="Error"/>
    </operation>
  </portType>
  ...
</definitions>
```


[port type name] = StockQuotePortType

[input name] = GetQuote

[output name] = Quote

[fault name] = Error

Applying the pattern above with these values we have:

input action = http://example.com/stockquote/StockQuotePortType/GetQuote

output action = http://example.com/stockquote/StockQuotePortType/Quote

fault action = http://example.com/stockquote/StockQuotePortType/GetLastTradePriceFault:Error

WSDL defines rules for a default input or output name if the name attribute is not present. Consider the following example:

*Example 3-9. Example WSDL without explicit wsa:Action values or explicit message names.*

```xml
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```
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According to the rules defined in Section 2.4.5 of WSDL 1.1, if the name attribute is absent for the input of a request response operation the default value is the name of the operation "Request" appended.

[input name] = GetLastTradePriceRequest

Likewise, the output defaults to the operation name with "Response" appended.

[output name] = GetLastTradePriceResponse

Applying the pattern above with these values we have:

input action = http://example.com/stockquote/StockQuotePortType/GetLastTradePriceRequest

output action = http://example.com/stockquote/StockQuotePortType/GetLastTradePriceResponse

4. WS-Addressing and WSDL Message Exchange Patterns

This section describes which of the core message properties are mandatory or optional for messages in the various MEPs defined by WSDL 1.1 and WSDL 2.0.

4.1 WSDL 1.1 Message Exchange Patterns

This section describes which of the core message properties are mandatory or optional for messages in the various MEPs defined by WSDL 1.1.

4.1.1 One-way

This is a straightforward one-way message. No responses are expected but related messages could be sent as part of other message exchanges.
Table 4-1. Message addressing properties for one way message.

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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Mandatory</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>[destination]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Provides the address of the intended receiver of this message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[action]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Identifies the semantics implied by this message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[source endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[reply endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for replies to this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[fault endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for faults related to this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[message id]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Unique identifier for this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[relationship]</td>
<td></td>
<td>Indicates relationship to a prior message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4.1.2 Request-Response

This is request-response. A reply is expected hence mandating [reply endpoint] in the request message. The response message might be a fault.

Table 4-2. Message addressing properties for request message.

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<td>[destination]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Provides the address of the intended receiver of this message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[action]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Identifies the semantics implied by this message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[source endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[reply endpoint]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Intended receiver for the reply to this message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[fault endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for faults related to this message. May be included to direct fault messages to a different endpoint than [reply endpoint].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[message id]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Unique identifier for this message. Used in the [relationship] property of the reply message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[relationship]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Indicates relationship to a prior message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Table 4-3. Message addressing properties for response message.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>[destination]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Provides the address of the intended receiver of this message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[action]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Identifies the semantics implied by this message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[source endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[reply endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for replies to this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[fault endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for faults related to this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[message id]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Unique identifier for this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[relationship]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Indicates that this message is a reply to the request message using the request message [message id] value and the predefined <a href="http://www.w3.org/2005/02/addressing/reply">http://www.w3.org/2005/02/addressing/reply</a> URI.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 4.1.3 Notification

From the WS-Addressing perspective this MEP is the same as One-way. The properties defined in 4.1.1 One-way [p.10] apply to this MEP also.

### 4.1.4 Solicit-response

From the WS-Addressing perspective this MEP is the same as Request-response. The properties defined in 4.1.2 Request-Response [p.11] apply to this MEP also.

### 4.2 WSDL 2.0 Message Exchange Patterns

This section describes which of the core message properties are mandatory or optional for messages in the various MEPs defined by WSDL 2.0.

#### 4.2.1 In-only

This is a straightforward one-way message. No responses are expected but related messages could be sent as part of other message exchanges.
4.2.2 Robust In-only

This one-way MEP allows fault messages. The [message id] property is needed in the initial message in order to be able to correlate any fault with that message.

Table 4-5. Message addressing properties for in message.

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<td>[destination]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Provides the address of the intended receiver of this message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[action]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Identifies the semantics implied by this message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[source endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[reply endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for replies to this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[fault endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for faults related to this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[relationship]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Indicates relationship to a prior message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
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</table>
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Given that [message id] is mandatory above, should [fault endpoint] also be required?

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<td>[action]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Identifies the semantics implied by this message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[source endpoint]</td>
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<td>Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
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<tr>
<td>[reply endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for replies to this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
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<td>[fault endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for faults related to this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
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<tr>
<td>[message id]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Unique identifier for this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[relationship]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Indicates that this message is a response to the in message using the in message [message id] value and the predefined <a href="http://www.w3.org/2005/02/addressing/reply">http://www.w3.org/2005/02/addressing/reply</a> URI.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Editorial note: MJH

Should [fault endpoint] be prohibited in the above? This would prevent getting a fault in response to a fault.

4.2.3 In-out

This is a two-way MEP. A reply is expected hence mandating [reply endpoint] in the request message. The response message might be a fault.
### Table 4-7. Message addressing properties for in message.

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<td>Y</td>
<td>Intended receiver for the reply to this message.</td>
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<tr>
<td>[fault endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for faults related to this message. May be included to</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>direct fault messages to a different endpoint than [reply endpoint].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[message id]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Unique identifier for this message. Used in the [relationship] property of</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>the in message.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[relationship]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Indicates relationship to a prior message. Unused in this MEP, but may be</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
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### Table 4-8. Message addressing properties for out message.

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<th>Property</th>
<th>Mandatory</th>
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<tr>
<td>[destination]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Provides the address of the intended receiver of this message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[action]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Identifies the semantics implied by this message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[source endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate</td>
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<td>longer running message exchanges.</td>
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<tr>
<td>[reply endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for replies to this message. Unused in this MEP, but may</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[fault endpoint]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Intended receiver for faults related to this message. Unused in this MEP,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[message id]</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>Unique identifier for this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>to facilitate longer running message exchanges.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[relationship]</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Indicates that this message is a response to the in message using the in</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>message [message id] value and the predefined <a href="http://www.w3.org/2005/02/">http://www.w3.org/2005/02/</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>addressing/reply URI.</td>
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4.2.4 In-optional-out

This MEP differs from the In-out MEP in that the subsequent message is optional. This difference doesn’t affect the message properties so the properties defined in [4.2.3 In-out][p.14] apply to this MEP also.

4.2.5 Out-only

From the WS-Addressing perspective this MEP is the same as In-only. The properties defined in [4.2.1 In-only][p.12] apply to this MEP also.

4.2.6 Robust Out-only

From the WS-Addressing perspective this MEP is the same as Robust In-only. The properties defined in [4.2.2 Robust In-only][p.13] apply to this MEP also.

4.2.7 Out-in

From the WS-Addressing perspective this MEP is the same as In-out. The properties defined in [4.2.3 In-out][p.14] apply to this MEP also.

4.2.8 Out-optional-in

This MEP differs from the Out-in MEP in that the subsequent message is optional. This difference doesn’t affect the message properties so the properties defined in [4.2.3 In-out][p.14] apply to this MEP also.

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