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# 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.

The classes of products for which this specification is designed to be relevant include WSDL and WS-Addressing EPR consumers.

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- Two interoperable implementations of each optional and required feature of the specifications have been produced.
- The Working Group releases a test suite along with an implementation report.

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The Working Group plans to start with testing WSDL 1.1 [*WSDL 1.1 [p.27]* ] features. Depending on the status of the WSDL 2.0 [*WSDL 2.0 [p.26]* ] implementations as part of its Candidate Recommendation testing, an updated Candidate Recommendation document integrating changes resulting from the WSDL 1.1 testing may be published before proceeding to the testing of WSDL 2.0 features.

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# 1. Introduction

Web Services Addressing 1.0 - Core[*WS-Addressing Core [p.26]* ] defines a set of abstract properties and an XML Infoset [*XML Information Set [p.26]* ] 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. WS-Addressing is designed to be able to work with WSDL 2.0 [*WSDL 2.0 [p.26]* ] and also (for backwards compatibility) with WSDL 1.1 [*WSDL 1.1 [p.27]* ] described services.

## 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.26]* ].

When describing abstract data models, this specification uses the notational convention used by the XML Infoset [*XML Information Set [p.26]* ]. Specifically, abstract property names always appear in square brackets (e.g., [some property]).

When describing concrete XML schemas [*XML Schema Structures [p.27] , XML Schema Datatypes [p.27]* ], this specification uses the notational convention of WS-Security [*WS-Security [p.27]* ]. 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.26]* ]).

Table 1-1. Prefixes and Namespaces used in this specification

| Prefix | Namespace |
|---|---|
| S | http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope |
| S11 | http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope |
| wsa | http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing |
| wsaw | http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl |
| wsoap | http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/soap |
| xs | http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema |
| wsdl | Either http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl or http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/ depending on context |
| wsdl20 | http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl |
| wsdl11 | http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/ |
| soap11 | http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/ |

The working group intends to update the value of the Web Services Addressing 1.0 - WSDL Binding namespace URI each time a new version of this document is published until such time that the document reaches Candidate Recommendation status. Once it has reached Candidate Recommendation status, the working group intends to maintain the value of the Web Services Addressing 1.0 - WSDL Binding namespace URI that was assigned in the Candidate Recommendation unless significant changes are made that impact the implementation of the specification.

WS-Addressing is defined in terms of the XML Information Set [*XML Information Set [p.26]* ]. WS-Addressing can be used with SOAP [*SOAP 1.2 Part 1: Messaging Framework [p.27]* , *SOAP 1.1 [p.27]* ] as described in Web Services Addressing 1.0 - SOAP Binding[*WS-Addressing SOAP Binding [p.26]* ]. The examples in this specification use an XML 1.0 [*XML 1.0 [p.26]* ] representation but this is not a requirement.

All information items defined by this specification are identified by the XML namespace URI [*XML Namespaces [p.26]* ] "http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl". A normative XML Schema [*XML Schema Structures [p.27]* , *XML Schema Datatypes [p.27]* ] document can be obtained by dereferencing the XML namespace URI.

# 2. Including WSDL Metadata in EPRs

An EPR’s metadata section can contain a reference to WSDL metadata, can include embedded WSDL metadata, or both.

## 2.1 Referencing WSDL Metadata from an EPR

The WSDL binding of Web Services Addressing introduces the following element and attribute information items for referencing WSDL metadata from an EPR's metadata section:

wsaw:InterfaceName (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 or, for backwards compatibility, a WSDL 1.1 port type. When this element is included in an EPR, the EPR is considered to be specific to the interface or port type it identifies.

wsaw:ServiceName (0..1)

> A QName that identifies the set of endpoints at which a particular Web service is deployed. The set of endpoints is represented by a service in WSDL 2.0 or, for backwards compatibility, a WSDL 1.1 service.

wsaw:ServiceName/@EndpointName (0..1)

> An NCName that identifies one endpoint amongst the set identified by the service name above. An endpoint is represented by an endpoint in WSDL 2.0 or, for backwards compatibility, a port in WSDL 1.1. When this attribute is specified, the EPR is considered to be specific to the endpoint or port it identifies.

The element information items defined above are used in an EPR's metadata section. The following shows an example endpoint reference. This references the interface named "ghns:reservationInterface" at the endpoint IRI "http://greath.example.com/2004/reservation". Note the use of the WSDL[*WSDL 2.0 [p.26]* ] wsdlLocation attribute.

*Example 2-1. Example endpoint reference.*

```
<wsa:EndpointReference
    xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
    xmlns:ghns="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc">
  <wsa:Address>http://greath.example.com/2004/reservation</wsa:Address>
  <wsa:Metadata
      xmlns:wsdli="http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl-instance"
      wsdli:wsdlLocation="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc http://greath.example.com/2004/reservation.wsdl">
    <wsaw:InterfaceName>ghns:reservationInterface</wsaw:InterfaceName>
  </wsa:Metadata>
</wsa:EndpointReference>
```

## 2.2 Embedding WSDL Metadata in an EPR

WSDL 2.0 or, for backwards compatibility, 1.1 definitions can be embedded in the metadata section of an EPR to provide a consuming application with WSDL information that applies to the referenced endpoint. To do so, the creator of an EPR MAY include a WSDL 2.0 description element (or a WSDL 1.1 definitions element) in the metadata property of the EPR. The semantics of the embedded WSDL is as defined by the WSDL 2.0 or 1.1 specifications.

In particular, embedding a WSDL service component description MAY be used by EPR issuers to indicate the presence of alternative addresses and protocol bindings to access the referenced endpoint. The alternatives are provided by the different endpoints of the embedded service. In the case of WSDL 1.1, additional ports can be conveyed by the WSDL 1.1 service definition which are not alternative access channels to the endpoint. In that case, if the InterfaceName or ServiceName elements are also included in the metadata section of the EPR, only the ports with the same interface as that specified are to be considered alternative access channels.

If the ServiceName element appears in the EPR's [metadata] and an embedded WSDL service component is also provided inside a descriptions or definitions component, then the ServiceName SHOULD match the name of (one or more of) the WSDL service(s) included therein; the endpoint (port) name SHOULD match as well if present. The behavior of an EPR consumer when the ServiceName doesn't match an embedded description is undefined.

*Example 2-2. An EPR containing WSDL 2.0 metadata*

```
<wsa:EndpointReference
    xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">

  <wsa:Address>http://greath.example.com/2004/reservation</wsa:Address>
  <wsa:Metadata
      xmlns:wsdli="http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl-instance"
      wsdli:wsdlLocation="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc http://greath.example.com/2004/reservation.wsdl">
    <wsdl20:description
        targetNamespace="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc"
        xmlns:tns="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc"
        xmlns:ghns="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc"
        xmlns:wsdl20="http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl">
      <wsdl20:import namespace="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc"
          location="http://greath.example.com/2004/reservation.wsdl"/>
      <wsdl20:service name="reservationService"
          interface="tns:reservationInterface">
        <wsdl20:endpoint name="reservationEndpoint"
          binding="tns:reservationSOAPBinding"
          address ="http://greath.example.com/2004/reservation"/>
      </wsdl20:service>
    </wsdl20:description>
  </wsa:Metadata>
</wsa:EndpointReference>
```

*Example 2-3. An EPR containing WSDL 1.1 metadata*

```
<wsa:EndpointReference
    xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
  <wsa:Address>http://greath.example.com/2004/reservation</wsa:Address>
  <wsa:Metadata>
    <wsdl11:definitions targetNamespace="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc"
        xmlns:ghns="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc"
        xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
        xmlns:wsdl11="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
      <wsdl11:import namespace="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc"
          location="http://greath.example.com/2004/reservation.wsdl"/>
      <wsdl11:service name="reservationService">
        <wsdl11:port name="ep1" binding="ghns:reservationSOAPBinding">
          <soap:address location="http://greath.example.com/2004/reservation"/>
        </wsdl11:port>
      </wsdl11:service>
    </wsdl11:definitions>
  </wsa:Metadata>
</wsd:EndpointReference>
```

# 3. Indicating Use of WS-Addressing

This specification supports two mechanisms for indicating, in a WSDL description, that the endpoint conforms to the WS-Addressing specification.

## 3.1 `UsingAddressing` Extension Element

WS-Addressing defines an empty global element, wsaw:UsingAddressing, that can be used to indicate that an endpoint conforms to the WS-Addressing specification. The wsdl:required attribute MAY be used to indicate whether WS-Addressing Message Addressing Properties are required in messages received from service requesters. Table 3-1 [p.8] outlines the requirements on messages sent from an endpoint based on the contents of any preceding input message and how the use of addressing is indicated in the WSDL.

Table 3-1. MAPs Present in output message when wsaw:UsingAddressing is present

| **MAPs in Input message** | **wsdl:required="true" {addressing}=required** | **wsdl:required="false" {addressing}=optional** |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | REQUIRED | REQUIRED |
| No | Fault | OPTIONAL. If using SOAP, MAP headers MUST NOT have a soap:mustUnderstand attribute with a value of "true" |

If WS-A is engaged, use of the message addressing properties MUST be fully compliant with this specification; in particular, senders MUST use all message addressing properties mandated by the Web Services Addressing 1.0 - Core[*WS-Addressing Core [p.26]* ], applicable WS-Addressing protocol bindings (e.g. Web Services Addressing 1.0 - SOAP Binding[*WS-Addressing SOAP Binding [p.26]* ]), and this specification, and MUST follow all applicable WS-Addressing normative requirements.

The wsaw:UsingAddressing element SHOULD appear as a child of the wsdl:binding element. Alternatively, the wsaw:UsingAddressing element MAY instead be included as a child of the wsdl20:endpoint (or wsdl11:port) when an endpoint intends to indicate compliance with WS-Addressing for a specific endpoint only.

The inclusion of the wsaw:UsingAddressing element indicates that the applicable WS-Addressing specifications are supported and allows use of anonymous or non-anonymous URIs as addresses in an EPR. Specifically, when included in a SOAP binding, the wsaw:UsingAddressing marker identifies the use of Web Services Addressing 1.0 bound to SOAP as defined by Web Services Addressing 1.0 - SOAP Binding[*WS-Addressing SOAP Binding [p.26]* ].The presence of this element can extend the semantics of the endpoint’s WSDL binding.

*Example 3-1. Indicating use of WS-Addressing using wsaw:UsingAddressing in WSDL 2.0*

```
<binding name="reservationSOAPBinding"
    interface="tns:reservationInterface"
    type="http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/soap"
    wsoap:protocol="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap/bindings/HTTP">
  <wsaw:UsingAddressing wsdl:required="true" />
  <operation ref="tns:opCheckAvailability"
      wsoap:mep="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap/mep/request-response" />
  <fault ref="tns:invalidDataFault" wsoap:code="soap:Sender" />
</binding>
```

*Example 3-2. Indicating use of WS-Addressing using wsaw:UsingAddressing in WSDL 1.1*

```
<binding name="reservationSOAPBinding"
                       type="tns:reservationInterface">
  <soap:binding style="document" transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" />
  <wsaw:UsingAddressing wsdl:required="true" />
  <operation name="opCheckAvailability">
    <soap:operation soapaction="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/opCheckAvailability" />
    <input>
      <soap:body use="literal" />
    </input>
    <output>
      <soap:body use="literal" />
    </output>
  </operation>
</binding>
```

### 3.1.1 WSDL 2.0 Component Model Changes

Use of WS-Addressing adds the following property to the WSDL 2.0 component model:

- {addressing} OPTIONAL, of type `xs:token` with one of the values "required" or "optional", to the Binding and Endpoint components. When present, the property indicates that the use of addressing has been declared.

Table 3-2 [p.9] shows the mapping from the XML representation to the WSDL 2.0 component model.

Table 3-2. Mapping from XML Representation to Binding and Endpoint components Extension Properties

| Property | Value |
|---|---|
| {addressing} | If a `wsaw:UsingAddresing` extension element is present:<br>• if a `wsdl:required` *attribute information item* is present and has a value of "true", then "required"<br>• otherwise "optional" |

Table 3-1 [p.8] summarizes the meaning of the property as detailed in section **3.1 UsingAddressing Extension Element** [p.8] .

### 3.1.2 Other Uses of UsingAddressing Extension Element

The wsaw:UsingAddressing element MAY also be used in other contexts (e.g., as a policy assertion in a policy framework). Its use and that of related elements and attributes including wsaw:Anonymous (see **3.2 Anonymous Element** [p.10] ) and wsaw:Action (see **4.4.1 Explicit Association** [p.13] ) in such contexts is semantically equivalent to the use of wsaw:UsingAddressing as a WSDL extension.

Note that the association of wsaw:UsingAddressing to WSDL constructs where the wsaw:UsingAddressing WSDL extension element is not allowed is not meaningful.

## 3.2 Anonymous Element

WS-Addressing defines a wsaw:Anonymous element that is only used in conjunction with wsaw:UsingAddressing (or its equivalent wsoap:module, see section **3.3 WSDL SOAP Module** [p.11] ) element. The usage of wsaw:Anonymous element is associated with the usage constraints specified for the wsaw:UsingAddressing element. Hence, it MUST NOT contain the wsdl:required attribute.

A WSDL or policy based service description that includes the wsaw:UsingAddressing but no wsaw:Anonymous marker makes no assertion regarding a requirement or a constraint in the use of the anonymous URI in EPRs contained in messages sent to the endpoint. In this cases, endpoint service descriptions have to rely on additional metadata, such as WSDL bindings or additional policy assertions, to indicate any requirements or restrictions on the use of the anonymous URI by clients. However, in the absence of additional metadata, clients of the endpoint MAY assume that the service endpoint follows the behavior indicated by the ’optional’ value of the wsaw:Anonymous marker. An endpoint SHOULD send a wsa:OnlyAnonymousAddressSupported or a wsa:OnlyNonAnonymousAddressSupported fault back to the client if a message received includes a response epr with an [address] that is unsupported by the endpoint.

The wsaw:Anonymous element, if present, MUST have one of three distinct values that indicate three different levels of support for handling anonymous addresses in EPRs. In the following text, the term response endpoint EPR refers to the [reply endpoint] and [fault endpoint] message addressing properties collectively.

- "optional": This value indicates that a response endpoint EPR in a request message MAY contain an anonymous URI as an address.
- "required":This value indicates that all response endpoint EPRs in a request message MUST always use anonymous URI as an address.

  If a response endpoint EPR does not contain the anonymous URI as an address value, then a predefined InvalidAddressingHeader fault defined in Web Services Addressing 1.0 - SOAP Binding [*WS-Addressing SOAP Binding [p.26]* ] MUST be generated.
- "prohibited":This value indicates that any response EPRs in a request message MUST NOT use anonymous URI as an address.

If a response endpoint EPR contains the anonymous URI as an address value, then a predefined InvalidAddressingHeader fault defined in Web Services Addressing 1.0 - SOAP Binding [*WS-Addressing SOAP Binding [p.26]* ] MUST be generated.

This element MAY appear as a child of an operation element in a binding element in WSDL 1.1, or as a binding operation extension element in WSDL 2.0.

*Example 3-3. Indicating use of anonymous addresses using wsaw:Anonymous.*

```
<binding name="reservationSOAPBinding" type="tns:reservationInterface">
  <soap:binding style="document" transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" />
  <wsaw:UsingAddressing wsdl:required="true" />
  <operation name="opCheckAvailability">
    <soap:operation soapaction="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/opCheckAvailability" />
    <input>
      <soap:body use="literal" />
    </input>
    <output>
      <soap:body use="literal" />
    </output>
    <wsaw:Anonymous>required</wsaw:Anonymous>
  </operation>
</binding>
```

### 3.2.1 WSDL 2.0 Component Model Changes

Use of the Anonymous element adds the following property to the WSDL 2.0 component model:

- {anonymous addresses} OPTIONAL, of type xs:string, to the Binding Operation component.

Table 3-3 [p.11] shows the mapping from the XML representation to the WSDL 2.0 component model.

Table 3-3. Mapping from XML Representation to Binding Operation component Extension Properties

| Property | Value |
|---|---|
| {anonymous addresses} | The value of the `wsaw:Anonymous` *element information item*, if present. Otherwise, it is not present. |

## 3.3 WSDL SOAP Module

In WSDL 2.0, a SOAP Module component can be used to declare the use of the WS-Addressing 1.0 Module for the SOAP binding. The meaning of the use of such a SOAP Module component is semantically equivalent to the {addressing} property defined in section **3.1.1 WSDL 2.0 Component Model Changes** [p.9] . Note that this module is only meaningful when used on WSDL components where the {addressing} property is allowed, i.e. as a member of the {soap modules} property of a Binding component.

The WS-Addressing 1.0 SOAP Module is described in Web Services Addressing 1.0 - SOAP Binding[*WS-Addressing SOAP Binding [p.26]* ] and is identified with the following URI: http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/module

*Example 3-4. Indicating use of WS-Addressing using wsoap:module in WSDL 2.0*

```
<binding name="reservationSOAPBinding"
    interface="tns:reservationInterface"
    type="http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/soap"
    wsoap:protocol="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap/bindings/HTTP">
  <wsoap:module uri="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/module" required="true" />
  <operation ref="tns:opCheckAvailability"
      wsoap:mep="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap/mep/request-response">
    <wsaw:Anonymous>required</wsaw:Anonymous>
  </operation>
  <fault ref="tns:invalidDataFault" wsoap:code="soap:Sender" />
</binding>
```

# 4. Specifying Message Addressing Properties in WSDL

This section describes how the values of certain message addressing properties can be specified in WSDL. In some cases the values of message addressing properties are specified using existing WSDL constructs, in other cases new WSDL extensions are defined for that purpose.

## 4.1 Extending WSDL Endpoints with an EPR

A wsdl20:endpoint or wsdl11:port element MAY be extended using a child wsa:EndpointReference element. When extended this way, the [address] property of the child EPR MUST match the {address} property of the endpoint component (WSDL 2.0) or the address value provided by the relevant port extension (WSDL 1.1). For example, in a SOAP 1.1 port described using WSDL 1.1, the location attribute of a soap11:address element (if present) would have the same value as the wsa:Address child element of the wsa:EndpointReference element.

### 4.1.1 WSDL 2.0 Component Model Changes

Use of WS-Addressing adds the following OPTIONAL properties to the WSDL 2.0 component model:

- A property of the Endpoint component, named {endpoint reference}. This property is of type wsa:EndpointReference, with a cardinality of 1. The property has the value of the wsa:EndpointReference element used as a child of wsdl20:endpoint, if any. If no such extension exists, this property is absent.

## 4.2 Destination

The value of the [destination] message addressing property for a message sent to an endpoint typically matches the value of the {address} property of the endpoint component (WSDL 2.0) or the address value (if any) provided by the relevant port extension (WSDL 1.1). For a SOAP 1.1 port described using WSDL 1.1, the value is provided by the location attribute of the soap11:address extension element. For an endpoint or port extended with an EPR (see **4.1 Extending WSDL Endpoints with an EPR** [p.12] ), the value is provided by the [address] property of the EPR.

Additional runtime information could override the value of the [destination] message addressing property for messages sent to an endpoint, e.g. a runtime exchange might result in a redirection to a different EPR. Note that WS-Addressing does not define any normative mechanism for such redirection.

# 4.3 Reference Parameters

When a wsa:EndpointReference element is present in a wsdl20:endpoint or a wsdl11:port element (see **4.1 Extending WSDL Endpoints with an EPR** [p.12] ), the value of the [reference parameters] message addressing property for a message sent to an endpoint MUST include the contents of the wsa:ReferenceParameters element, if one exists within that EPR.

# 4.4 Action

WS-Addressing defines two mechanisms to associate a value of the [action] property with input, output and fault elements within a WSDL description: explicit and defaulting. Explicit association is described in section **4.4.1 Explicit Association** [p.13] ; action defaulting (where a unique value for the [action] property is automatically generated) is described in section **4.4.4 Default Action Pattern for WSDL 1.1** [p.16] for WSDL 1.1 and section **4.4.2 Default Action Pattern for WSDL 2.0** [p.14] for WSDL 2.0.

Ensuring that there is sufficient information within a message to distinguish which WSDL operation it is associated with is specified as a best practice in WSDL 2.0*WSDL 2.0 [p.26]* . The [action] property provides a mechanism to fulfill that best practice.

## 4.4.1 Explicit Association

WS-Addressing defines a global attribute, wsaw:Action, that can 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. A SOAP binding can specify SOAPAction values for the input messages of operations. In the absence of a wsaw:Action attribute on a WSDL input element where a SOAPAction value is specified, the value of the [action] property for the input message is the value of the SOAPAction specified. Web Services Addressing 1.0 - SOAP Binding[*WS-Addressing SOAP Binding [p.26]* ] specifies restrictions on the relationship between the values of [action] and SOAPAction for SOAP 1.1 and SOAP 1.2.

The inclusion of wsaw:Action without inclusion of wsaw:UsingAddressing has no normative intent and is only informational. In other words, the inclusion of wsaw:Action attributes in WSDL alone does not imply a requirement on clients to use Message Addressing Properties in messages it sends to the service. A client, however, MAY include Message Addressing Properties in the messages it sends, either on its own initiative or as described by other elements of the service contract, regardless of the presence or absence of wsaw:UsingAddressing. Other specifications defining the value of [action] are under no constraint to be consistent with wsaw:Action.

For example consider the following WSDL excerpt:

*Example 4-1. Explicit specification of wsa:Action value in a WSDL 2.0 description.*

```
<description targetNamespace="http://greath.example.com/2004/schemas/resSvc" ...>
  ...
  <interface name="reservationInterface">
    <operation name="opCheckAvailability" pattern="http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/in-out">
      <input element="tns:checkAvailability" messageLabel="In"
            wsaw:Action="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/opCheckAvailability"/>
      <output element="tns:checkAvailabilityResponse" messageLabel="Out"
            wsaw:Action="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/opCheckAvailabilityResponse"/>
    </operation>
  </interface>
  ...
</description>
```

The action for the input of the opCheckAvailability operation within the reservationInterface is explicitly defined to be http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/opCheckAvailability. The action for the output of this same operation is http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/opCheckAvailabilityResponse.

*Example 4-2. Explicit specification of wsa:Action value in a WSDL 1.1 description.*

```
<definitions targetNamespace="http://greath.example.com/2004/schemas/resSvc" ...>
  ...
  <portType name="reservationInterface">
    <operation name="opCheckAvailability">
      <input message="tns:checkAvailability"
            wsaw:Action="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/opCheckAvailability"/>
      <output message="tns:checkAvailabilityResponse"
            wsaw:Action="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/opCheckAvailabilityResponse"/>
    </operation>
  </portType>
  ...
</definitions>
```

The action for the input of the opCheckAvailability operation within the reservationInterface port type is explicitly defined to be http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/opCheckAvailability. The action for the output of this same operation is http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/opCheckAvailabilityResponse.

### 4.4.2 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:

*Example 4-3. Structure of defaulted wsa:Action IRI in WSDL 2.0.*

```
[target namespace][delimiter][interface name][delimiter][operation name][direction token]
```

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

*Example 4-4. Structure of default wsa:Action IRI for faults*

```
[target namespace][delimiter][interface name][delimiter][fault name]
```

Where:

[delimiter]

is ":" when the [target namespace] is a URN, otherwise "/". Note that for IRI schemes other than URNs which aren't path-based (i.e. those that outlaw the "/" character), the default action value might not conform to the rules of the IRI scheme. Authors are advised to specify explicit values in the WSDL in this case.

[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]

- Empty ("") where the operation's {message exchange pattern} is "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/in-only", "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/robust-in-only", "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/out-only", or "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/robust-out-only".
- "Request" where the operation's {message exchange pattern} is "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/in-out" or "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/in-opt-out" and the message reference's {message label} = 'in'.
- "Solicit" where the operation's {message exchange pattern} is "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/out-in" or "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/out-opt-in" and the message reference's {message label} = 'out'.
- "Response" where the operation's {message exchange pattern} is "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/in-out" or "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/in-opt-out" and the message reference's {message label} = 'out'.
- "Response" where the operation's {message exchange pattern} is "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/out-in", or "http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/out-opt-in" and the message reference's {message label} = 'in'.

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

For example consider the following WSDL excerpt:

*Example 4-5. Example WSDL without explicit wsa:Action values with explicit message names.*

```
<definitions targetNamespace="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc" ...>
  ...
  <interface name="reservationInterface">
    <operation name="opCheckAvailability" pattern="http://www.w3.org/2006/01/wsdl/in-out">
      <input element="tns:checkAvailability" messageLabel="in" name="CheckAvailability"/>
      <output element="tns:checkAvailabilityResponse" messageLabel="out" name="Availability"/>
    </operation>
  </interface>
  ...
</definitions>
```

[targetNamespace] = http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc

[interface name] = reservationInterface

[operation name] = opCheckAvailability

[direction token] for input is Request

[direction token] for output is Response

Applying the pattern above with these values we have:

input action =
http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/reservationInterface/opCheckAvailabilityRequest

output action =
http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/reservationInterface/opCheckAvailabilityResponse

### 4.4.3 WSDL 2.0 Component Model Changes

Use of WS-Addressing adds the following REQUIRED properties to the WSDL 2.0 component model:

- A property of the Interface Message Reference and Interface Fault components named {action}. The property is of type xs:anyURI. The property value is the value of the wsaw:Action attribute information item, if present; otherwise the default value computed following the rules from section **4.4.2 Default Action Pattern for WSDL 2.0** [p.14] .

### 4.4.4 Default Action Pattern for WSDL 1.1

A default pattern is also defined for backwards compatibility with WSDL 1.1. In the absence of the wsaw:Action attribute, the following pattern is used to construct a default action for inputs and outputs. The general form of an action IRI is as follows:

*Example 4-6. Structure of defaulted wsa:Action IRI.*

```
[target namespace][delimiter][port type name][delimiter][input|output name]
```

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

*Example 4-7. Structure of default wsa:Action IRI for faults*

```
[target namespace][delimiter][port type name][delimiter][operation name][delimiter]Fault[delimiter][fault name]
```

Where:

[delimiter]

> is ":" when the [target namespace] is a URN, otherwise "/". Note that for IRI schemes other than URNs which aren’t path-based (i.e. those that outlaw the "/" character), the default action value might not conform to the rules of the IRI scheme. Authors are advised to specify explicit values in the WSDL in this case.

"Fault"

> is a literal character string to be included in the action.

[target namespace]

> is the target namespace (/definition/@targetNamespace). If [target namespace] ends with a "/" an additional "/" is not added.

[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 4-8. Example WSDL without explicit wsa:Action values with explicit message names.*

```
<definitions targetNamespace="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc" ...>
  ...
  <portType name="reservationInterface">
    <operation name="opCheckAvailability">
      <input message="tns:checkAvailability" name="CheckAvailability"/>
      <output message="tns:checkAvailabilityResponse" name="Availability"/>
          <fault message="tns:InvalidDate" name="InvalidDate"/>
    </operation>
  </portType>
  ...
</definitions>
```

[targetNamespace] = http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc

[port type name] = reservationInterface

[input name] = CheckAvailability

[output name] = CheckAvailabilityResponse

[fault name] = InvalidDate

Applying the pattern above with these values we have:

input action = http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/reservationInterface/CheckAvailability

output action = http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/reservationInterface/Availability

fault action = http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/reservationInterface/opCheckAvailability/Fault/InvalidDate

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

*Example 4-9. Example WSDL without explicit wsa:Action values or explicit message names.*

```
<definitions targetNamespace="http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc" ...>
  ...
  <portType name="reservationInterface">
    <operation name="opCheckAvailability">
      <input message="tns:checkAvailability"/>
      <output message="tns:checkAvailabilityResponse"/>
    </operation>
  </portType>
  ...
</definitions>
```

[targetNamespace] = http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc

[port type name] = reservationInterface

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 with "Request" appended.

[input name] = opCheckAvailabilityRequest

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

[output name] = opCheckAvailabilityResponse

Applying the pattern above with these values we have:

input action =
http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/reservationInterface/opCheckAvailabilityRequest

output action =
http://greath.example.com/2004/wsdl/resSvc/reservationInterface/opCheckAvailabilityResponse

# 5. WS-Addressing and WSDL Message Exchange Patterns

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

## 5.1 WSDL 1.1 Message Exchange Patterns

For backwards compatibility, this section describes which of the core message properties are mandatory for messages in the various MEPs defined by WSDL 1.1.

### 5.1.1 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 5-1. Message addressing properties for one way message.

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

### 5.1.2 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 5-2. Message addressing properties for request message.

| Property | Mandatory | Description |
|---|---|---|
| [destination] | Y | Provides the address of the intended receiver of this message |
| [action] | Y | Identifies the semantics implied by this message |
| [source endpoint] | N | Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [reply endpoint] | Y | Intended receiver for the reply to this message. |
| [fault endpoint] | N | Intended receiver for faults related to this message. May be included to direct fault messages to a different endpoint than [reply endpoint]. |
| [message id] | Y | Unique identifier for this message. Used in the [relationship] property of the reply message. |
| [relationship] | N | Indicates relationship to a prior message. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |

Table 5-3. Message addressing properties for response message.

| Property | Mandatory | Description |
|---|---|---|
| [destination] | Y | Provides the address of the intended receiver of this message |
| [action] | Y | Identifies the semantics implied by this message |
| [source endpoint] | N | Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [reply endpoint] | N | Intended receiver for replies to this message. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [fault endpoint] | N | Intended receiver for faults related to this message. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [message id] | N | Unique identifier for this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [relationship] | Y | Indicates that this message is a reply to the request message using the request message [message id] value and the predefined `http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/reply` IRI. |

### 5.1.3 Notification

From the WS-Addressing perspective this MEP is the same as One-way. The properties defined in **5.1.1 One-way** [p.19] apply to this MEP also.

### 5.1.4 Solicit-response

From the WS-Addressing perspective this MEP is the same as Request-response. The properties defined in **5.1.2 Request-Response** [p.20] apply to this MEP also.

## 5.2 WSDL 2.0 Message Exchange Patterns

This section describes which of the core message properties are mandatory for messages in the various MEPs defined by WSDL 2.0 [*WSDL 2.0 Adjuncts [p.26]* ].

### 5.2.1 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.

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

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

### 5.2.2 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 5-5. Message addressing properties for in message.

| Property | Mandatory | Description |
|---|---|---|
| [destination] | Y | Provides the address of the intended receiver of this message |
| [action] | Y | Identifies the semantics implied by this message |
| [source endpoint] | N | Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [reply endpoint] | N* | Intended receiver for replies to this message. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [fault endpoint] | N* | Intended receiver for faults related to this message. |
| [message id] | Y | Unique identifier for this message. Used in the [relationship] property of any resulting fault message. |
| [relationship] | N | Indicates relationship to a prior message. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |

* Note that at least one of [fault endpoint] or [reply endpoint] is required for this MEP, so that a fault can be sent if necessary.

Table 5-6. Message addressing properties for fault message.

| **Property** | **Mandatory** | **Description** |
|---|---|---|
| [destination] | Y | Provides the address of the intended receiver of this message |
| [action] | Y | Identifies the semantics implied by this message |
| [source endpoint] | N | Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [reply endpoint] | N | Intended receiver for replies to this message. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [fault endpoint] | N | Intended receiver for faults related to this message. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [message id] | N | Unique identifier for this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [relationship] | Y | Indicates that this message is a response to the in message using the in message [message id] value and the predefined `http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/reply` IRI. |

### 5.2.3 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 5-7. Message addressing properties for in message.

| Property | Mandatory | Description |
|---|---|---|
| [destination] | Y | Provides the address of the intended receiver of this message |
| [action] | Y | Identifies the semantics implied by this message |
| [source endpoint] | N | Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [reply endpoint] | Y | Intended receiver for the reply to this message. |
| [fault endpoint] | N | Intended receiver for faults related to this message. May be included to direct fault messages to a different endpoint than [reply endpoint]. |
| [message id] | Y | Unique identifier for this message. Used in the [relationship] property of the out message. |
| [relationship] | N | Indicates relationship to a prior message. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |

Table 5-8. Message addressing properties for out message.

| Property | Mandatory | Description |
|---|---|---|
| [destination] | Y | Provides the address of the intended receiver of this message |
| [action] | Y | Identifies the semantics implied by this message |
| [source endpoint] | N | Message origin. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [reply endpoint] | N | Intended receiver for replies to this message. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [fault endpoint] | N | Intended receiver for faults related to this message. Unused in this MEP, but could be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [message id] | N | Unique identifier for this message. Unused in this MEP, but may be included to facilitate longer running message exchanges. |
| [relationship] | Y | Indicates that this message is a response to the in message using the in message [message id] value and the predefined `http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/reply` IRI. |

### 5.2.4 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 **5.2.3 In-out** [p.23] apply to this MEP also

### 5.2.5 Out-only

From the WS-Addressing perspective this MEP is the same as In-only. The properties defined in **5.2.1 In-only** [p.21] apply to this MEP also.

### 5.2.6 Robust Out-only

From the WS-Addressing perspective this MEP is the same as Robust In-only. The properties defined in **5.2.2 Robust In-only** [p.22] apply to this MEP also.

### 5.2.7 Out-in

From the WS-Addressing perspective this MEP is the same as In-out. The properties defined in **5.2.3 In-out** [p.23] apply to this MEP also.

### 5.2.8 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 **5.2.3 In-out** [p.23] apply to this MEP also

# 6. Conformance

An endpoint reference whose wsa:Metadata element has among its children the elements defined in **2.1 Referencing WSDL Metadata from an EPR** [p.6] conforms to this specification if it obeys the structural constraints defined in that section.

A WSDL description conforms to this specification when it incorporates directly or indirectly one or more of the **3.1 UsingAddressing Extension Element** [p.8] or the **3.3 WSDL SOAP Module** [p.11] markers, and obeys the structural constraints defined in section **3. Indicating Use of WS-Addressing** [p.8] appropriate to that marker, and those defined in section **4.4 Action** [p.13] .

An endpoint conforms to this specification if it has a conformant WSDL description associated with it, and receives and emits messages in accordance with the constraints defined in sections **4. Specifying Message Addressing Properties in WSDL** [p.12] and **5. WS-Addressing and WSDL Message Exchange Patterns** [p.19] .

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# B. Compatibility of [action] with previous versions of WS-Addressing (Non-Normative)

This section describes strategies for choosing [action] values consistent between this specification and the WS-Addressing Member Submission published 10 August 2004 (hereafter called "2004-08"). The wsa200408 namespace prefix below refers to the "http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing" namespace defined in the 2004-08 version.

The WS-Addressing 1.0 [action] property, which identifies the semantics implied by a message, is semantically equivalent to the [action] message information header defined in the 2004-08 version. Authors are therefore advised to use the same value for 1.0 [action] and 2004-08 [action].

However, when describing services in WSDL, the namespace of the Action attribute used to associate values with WSDL operations differs in the two versions (wsaw:Action versus wsa200408:Action), and the default action pattern in WS-Addressing 1.0 differs in two respects from that in the 2004-08 version: the [delimiter] can be either "/" or ":" in 1.0 while in 2004-08 it is always "/", and the default action pattern for faults is closer to that of other messages instead of a constant URI.

If a default action pattern is desired, this specification recommends the 1.0 default action pattern. The 200408 [action] can be made consistent with the 1.0 default by:

1. specifying wsa200408:Action explicitly when the targetNamespace is a URN, and
2. specifying wsa200408:Action explicitly when the message is a fault.

If the targetNamespace is a URN, it is not advisable to use the 2004-08 default action pattern, as it leads to malformed IRIs. If the targetNamespace is not a URN, and the 2004-08 default action pattern is in use, the 1.0 [action] value can be made consistent by:

1. specifying wsaw:Action explicitly when the message is a fault.

# C. Change Log (Non-Normative)

## C.1 Changes Since Last Call Working Draft

| Date | Editor | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 2006-05-04 @ 12:33 | mhadley | Split the references into normative and informative, fixed a few editorial glitches |
| 2006-04-28 @ 15:09 | mhadley | Added new change log section for LC issues |
| 2006-04-28 @ 15:04 | mhadley | Incorporated resolution to issue lc132 - reworked section 4 to allow use of EPRs as WSDL endpoint/port extensions |
| 2006-04-28 @ 13:40 | trogers | Implemented the resolution of LC131, simplifying table 3.1 to remove discussion of UsingAddressing not present. |
| 2006-04-28 @ 13:25 | trogers | Implemented the resolution of LC129, removing the default for wsaw:Anonymous |
| 2006-04-28 @ 13:09 | trogers | Implemented LC124, adding Conformance section. |
| 2006-04-26 @ 15:34 | mhadley | Added resolution of issue lc122 - added (n..m) notation to wsaw:InterfaceName, wsaw:ServiceName and wsaw:ServiceName/@EndpointName descriptions |
| 2006-04-26 @ 15:28 | mhadley | Added resolution of issue lc123 - changed all the examples to be based on the one used in the WSDL 2.0 primer |
| 2006-04-17 @ 10:27 | trogers | Removed MUST from section 4.1 concerning the value of [destination] (LC130) |
| 2006-04-17 @ 10:14 | trogers | Marking UsingAddressing using <el> tag to show that it is not a typo in heading 3.1 (LC126) |
| 2006-04-17 @ 10:05 | trogers | Added the class of product specification to the Abstract (LC125) |
| 2006-04-17 @ 09:46 | trogers | Applied the changes required for LC120 - typo in intro and correcting wsa:Action/wsaw:Action. |
| 2006-04-17 @ 09:34 | trogers | Applied the changes required for LC119. |
| 2006-04-17 @ 08:42 | trogers | Changed the {reference parameters} property from REQUIRED to OPTIONAL in the component model. This completes LC116. |

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| 2006-03-27 @ 19:48 | mhadley | Used alternate words instead of lowercase RFC2119 terms |
| 2006-03-20 @ 15:05 | mhadley | Fixed a typo in example generated fault action |
| 2006-03-15 @ 22:56 | trogers | Implemented the resolution of LC116: added section describing the {reference parameters} property. |
| 2006-03-13 @ 13:30 | trogers | Added the resolution of LC113: clarifying section 3.3 WSDL SOAP module. |
| 2006-03-13 @ 13:19 | trogers | Added the resolution of LC111: clarifying the {addressing required} property. |
| 2006-03-13 @ 13:03 | trogers | Altered changelog limit from start of 2006 to end of 2006. |
| 2006-03-13 @ 12:59 | trogers | Added resolution of LC109: specify that at least one of reply or fault endpoint is required on Robust In-Only |
| 2006-03-03 @ 14:10 | mhadley | Fixed editor list in references |
| 2006-03-03 @ 13:48 | mhadley | Added resolution to LC115 - definition to description for WSDL 2.0 |
| 2006-03-03 @ 13:45 | mhadley | Added resolution to LC114 - typos |
| 2006-02-22 @ 14:22 | mhadley | Fixed a typo: ’by by’ to ’by’ |

## C.2 Changes Since Third Working Draft

| Date | Editor | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 2006-02-13 @ 20:15 | mhadley | Removed ed notes |
| 2006-02-13 @ 16:56 | mhadley | A few grammar fixes and noted that wsaw:Anonymous with a value of optional is equivalent to the default. |
| 2006-02-13 @ 16:45 | mhadley | Added resolution to issue 70, soften language on defining value of [destination] to allow runtime override. |
| 2006-02-13 @ 15:50 | mhadley | Added resolution to issue 66, explicit note that wsaw:UsingAddressing could be used outside WSDL, e.g. in a policy framework |

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| 2006-01-19 @ 20:37 | mhadley | Fixed some grammar errors |
| 2006-01-08 @ 23:14 | trogers | Umit's description of the Anonymous element added; Umit added to editor list. |
| 2005-11-22 @ 21:29 | mhadley | Added resolution to issue 63, new subsections describing impacts of extension elements on WSDL 2.0 component model |
| 2005-11-07 @ 07:08 | mhadley | Added resolution to issue 65, [action] defaults to same as SOAPAction in absence of wsaw:Action |
| 2005-11-07 @ 06:44 | mhadley | Updated resolution to issues 56, 57 |
| 2005-10-31 @ 20:35 | mhadley | Updated UsingAddressing section to move some dense text into a simpler tabular form |
| 2005-10-31 @ 20:12 | mhadley | Added resolution to issues 56 and 57, added new top level section that describes how MAP values are derived from WSDL for [destination], [action] and [reference properties] |
| 2005-10-24 @ 01:50 | trogers | Added appendix on action compatibility with 200408 version (resolving i64) |
| 2005-10-17 @ 18:44 | mhadley | Added namesapce change policy |
| 2005-10-11 @ 03:16 | trogers | Incorporated the resolution of i61. |
| 2005-10-10 @ 20:20 | mhadley | Fixed type in example fault action URI. Added clarification that WSDL 1.1 material is included for backwards compatibility only |
| 2005-09-15 @ 19:16 | mhadley | Added resolution to issue 62 - changed Fault: to [delimiter]Fault[delimiter] in default action for WSDL 1.1 faults |
| 2005-09-15 @ 19:09 | mhadley | Added resolution to issue 20 - noted that inclusion of InterfaceName or @EndpointName in an EPR makes the EPR specific to the identified interface or endpoint respectively |
| 2005-09-15 @ 18:47 | mhadley | Added resolution to issue 17 - noted that action fulfils WSDL best practice for unique message signatures |
| 2005-05-25 @ 21:40 | mhadley | Added new section in changelog to account for previous draft publication |
| 2005-05-18 @ 19:42 | mhadley | Added lc53 resolution - expanded MAP to message addressing property and fixed editorial glitch |
| 2005-05-18 @ 19:22 | mhadley | Added lc47 resolution - fixed URL in WSDL 2.0 biblio entry |

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| 2005-04-22 @ 22:37 | mhadley | Added issue 21 resolution |

## C.3 Changes Since Second Working Draft

| Date | Editor | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 2005-03-21 @ 23:15 | mgudgin | Moved sentence on WSDL 2.0/WSDL 1.1 from Section 1.2 to Section 1 |
| 2005-03-10 @ 03:40 | mhadley | Incorporated additional editorial fixes from J. Marsh. |
| 2005-03-10 @ 02:06 | mhadley | Incorporated editorial fixes from J. Marsh. |
| 2005-03-02 @ 21:22 | mhadley | Fixed some problems with use of wsdli:wsdlLocation. |
| 2005-03-01 @ 13:33 | mhadley | Changed MUST to SHOULD in section 2.2 wrt matching port name |
| 2005-02-28 @ 22:08 | mhadley | Added resolution to issues 24 and 26 |
| 2005-02-27 @ 19:42 | mhadley | Changed URI to IRI where appropriate. |
| 2005-02-23 @ 16:11 | mhadley | Incorporated resolution to issue 17b |
| 2005-02-15 @ 23:19 | mhadley | Added resolution to issue 45 |

## C.4 Changes Since First Working Draft

| Date | Editor | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 2005-02-01 @ 19:49 | mhadley | Removed several occurances of the word ’identify’ when used with endpoint references. Replaced with ’reference’ or ’address’ as appropriate. |
| 2005-01-25 @ 22:23 | mhadley | Added descriptive text for wsa:Action attribute. Fixed references to WSDL 1.1 to be more explicit version-wise. |
| 2005-01-24 @ 10:12 | mgudgin | Incorporated resolution of i034 and i035; default action URI for WSDL 2.0 and default action URI for faults. All edits in section 3 |
| 2005-01-18 @ 04:01 | mgudgin | Modified text in Section 2 WRT closing issue i020 |
| 2004-12-16 @ 18:20 | mhadley | Added resolution to issue 19 - WSDL version neutrality |
| 2004-12-16 @ 16:50 | mhadley | Added issue 33 resolution |
| 2004-12-14 @ 20:10 | mhadley | Switched back to edcopy formatting |
| 2004-12-14 @ 20:02 | mhadley | Enhanced auto-changelog generation to allow specification of data ranges for logs. Split change log to show changes between early draft and first working draft and changes since first working draft. |
| 2004-12-14 @ 18:13 | mhadley | Added resolutions for issues 12 (EPR lifecycle), 37 (relationship from QName to URI) and 39 (spec name versioning) |

## C.5 Changes Since Submission

| Date | Editor | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 2004-12-04 @ 02:04 | mgudgin | Added text to section on WSDL MEPs per resolution of Issue i003 |
| 2004-11-23 @ 21:38 | mhadley | Updated titles of examples. Fixed table formatting and references. Replaced uuid URIs with http URIs in examples. Added document status. |
| 2004-11-11 @ 18:31 | mgudgin | Added some TBD sections |
| 2004-11-07 @ 02:03 | mhadley | Second more detailed run through to separate core, SOAP and WSDL document contents. Removed dependency on WS-Policy. Removed references to WS-Trust and WS-SecurityPolicy |
| 2004-11-02 @ 21:45 | mhadley | Replaced hardcoded change log with one generated dynamically from CVS |
| 2004-10-28 @ 18:09 | mhadley | Fixed typo in abstract |
| 2004-10-28 @ 17:05 | mhadley | Initial cut of separating specification into core, soap and wsdl |