



OCF 1.0 Candidate Release

Summary, Analysis, and Update from OIC1.1

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Outline

- [OCF 1.0 Draft Candidate Specification](#) now publically available
- Summary of Changes
 - Major Change 1: Introspection and Data Models
 - Using OpenAPI (Swagger 2.0)
 - Major Change 2: Enhanced Security
- Preliminary ER Model
 - Need to converge on common notation and tooling with oneM2M, IoTschema, WoT ontology work
 - Need to formalize and encode as an RDF model
 - Need to validate with OCF
- WoT/OCF Interoperability Demonstration/Test Case
 - Smart Home Demo



Summary of Changes from OIC 1.1

- Introspection
 - Swagger 2.0 (OpenAPI) available from `/oic/res/introspection`
 - Meant to augment, not replace, other introspection capabilities (eg `/oic/res`) and data models
- Enhanced security
 - Alignment with IETF ACE and AllJoyn
 - Better specification of uses of certificates
 - Better management of onboarding and *offboarding* processes
 - Mandatory access control
 - System management (eg firmware updates)



Major Change 1: Introspection and Data Models

See pages 132-134, Section 11.8 of OCF Core Specification

- The intended usage of the Introspection Device Data is to enable “dynamic clients”.
 - Dynamically generate a generic “browser” UI
 - Dynamically create translations of the hosted Resources to another eco-system.
- Other usages of Introspection
 - Generate client code.
- Designed to *augment* the existing data already “on the wire”.
 - Existing mechanisms (eg /oic/res) need to be used to get a full overview of what is implemented in the Device.
 - For example, the Introspection Device Data does not convey information about which properties are observable, since that is already conveyed with the “p” property on the links in “/oic/res”



RAML vs. OpenAPI/Swagger

- Both designed for Web APIs, not IoT.
 - Neither handles Observables (Events), for instance
- RAML is based on YAML (but CAN be encoded in JSON)
- Swagger uses JSON-Schema (but CAN also use YAML)
 - However... choice to use Swagger for OCF introspection seems to be driven by some technical issues with encoding certain types in YAML as CBOR
 - OCF 1.0 specifies Swagger 2.0 for introspection, but implies upgrade to Swagger 3.0 in later revision
- For detailed comparisons (in the context of Web APIs), see:
 - <http://modeling-languages.com/modeling-web-api-comparing/>
 - <http://nordicapis.com/top-specification-formats-for-rest-apis/>



RAML vs. OpenAPI/Swagger

RAML

```
get:
  description: ...
  queryParameters:
    units:
      displayName: Units
      enum: ["C", "F", "K"]
  responses:
    200:
      body:
        application/json:
          schema: Temperature
          example: |
            {
              "rt":      ["oic.r.temperature"],
              "id":      "unique_example_id",
              "temperature": 20.0,
              "units":    "C",
              "range":    [0.0,100.0]
            }
          }
```

OpenAPI/Swagger

```
{
  "/res": {
    "get": {
      "description": "...",
      "produces": [
        "application/json"
      ],
      "responses": {
        "200": {
          "description": "...",
          "schema": {
            "type": "array",
            "items": {
              "$ref": "#/definitions/res"
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```



Major Change 2: Enhanced Security

Details are [here](#)...

- Property access
- Mandatory device state
- Software update
- Off-boarding
- ACE Resource matching
- CSR Resource
- Certificate format
- Use Directory Name Roles
- Role Certificates
- Mandatory ACLs
- ACE Subject Matching
- Randomized Identifier Onboarding
- SVR Arrays CRUD Query Behavior



Other Changes

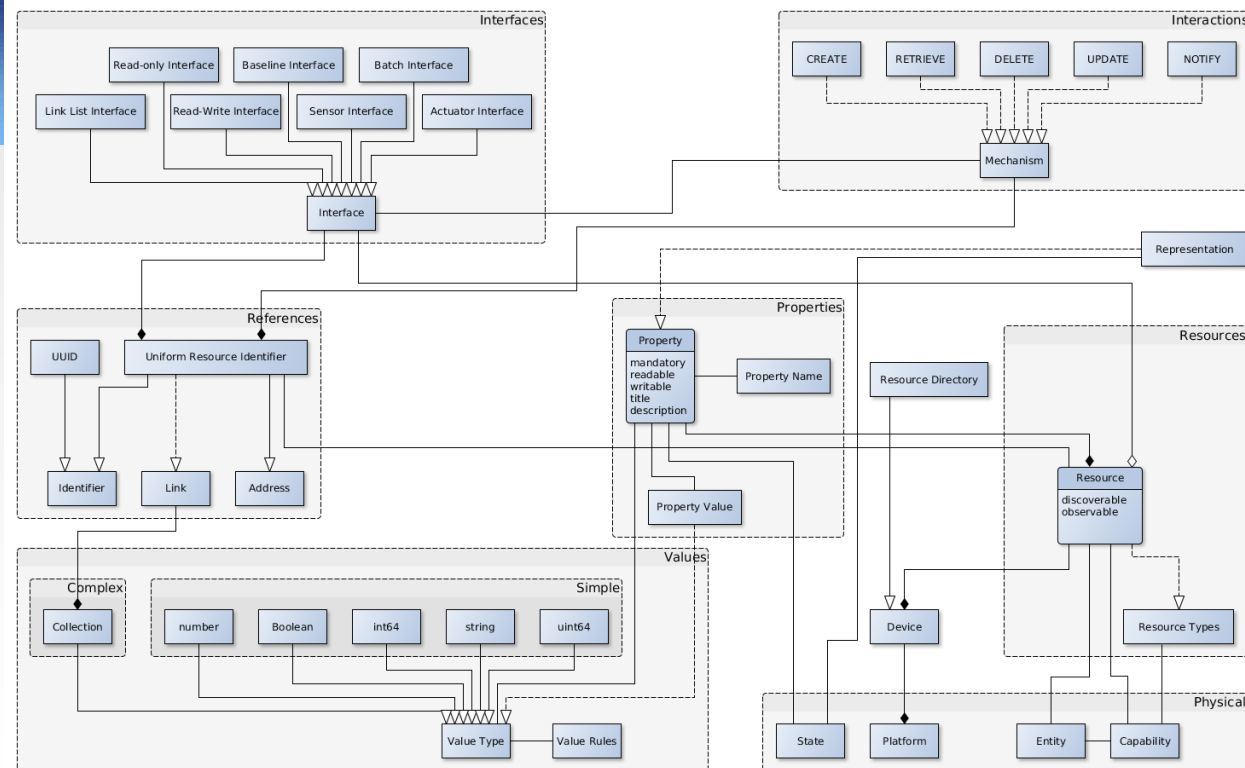
- AllJoyn Bridge
 - How to map to legacy AllJoyn devices (mappings of ASR resources)
- Smart Home Device Specification
 - Set of conventions and data models especially for “Smart Home” devices

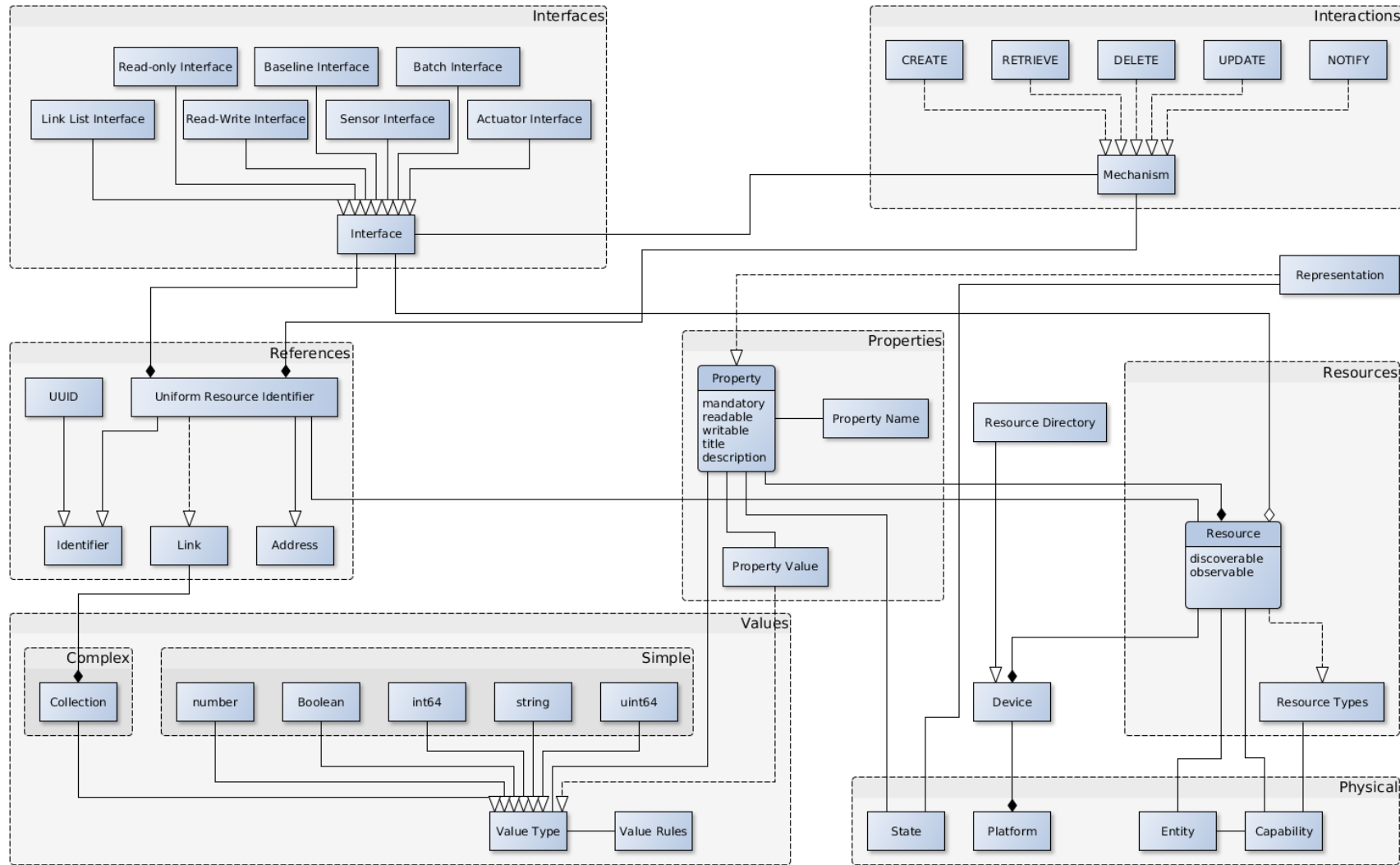


OCF ER Model

Omitted/Incomplete/Wrong:

- Mappings from abstract mechanisms to concrete mechanisms
- Collections, links, scenes
- Introspection
 - New in OCF1.0, introspection resource is available to retrieve OpenAPI data model







Issues with OCF ER Model

- Aggregate links should use 0..1 notation etc. rather than aggregation diamonds
 - Both for consistency and because it is easier to understand and lay out
- Relationships need to be labelled and categorized
- Links are incorrectly modelled right now
 - Actually have several additional fields besides URL href in OCF links: anchor, relationship, etc.
 - These are also currently not captured in the WoT ontology (which only has an href and a mediatype, and the latter is not given in an OCF link)
- Certain other aspects not modelled yet or not modelled well
 - Relationships between abstract CRUD-N mechanisms and concrete protocols (protocol bindings)
 - Client-Server “roles”
 - Scenes
 - Interfaces
- OCF model is actually based on CoRE
 - What are extensions specific to OCF, what are derived from CoRE? Should a version of the model also be upstreamed to CoRE?



OCF Links

```
{  
  "href": "/switch",  
  "rel": "contains",  
  "anchor": "/a/room",  
  "rt": "oic.r.switch.binary",  
  "if": "oic.if.a",  
  "bif": "oic.if.baseline"  
}
```

Target

Relation

Context

Parameters



WoT Links

```
{  
  "href" : "coap://mytemp.example.com:5683/temp",  
  "mediaType": "application/json"  
}
```

← Target

← Media Type



Next Steps with OCF Model

- Converge Notation with oneM2M, IoTschema, etc.
 - UML-like notation seems to be common
 - Is there a formal definition anywhere?
- Formalize using RDF and define OCF ontology
 - Same notation, but with RDF behind the scenes defining an ontology
- Validate with OCF
 - Get feedback from OCF on accuracy of model
 - Perhaps even upstream and make it part of OCF specification...
 - Perhaps do something similar (validation, upstreaming) with a model for CoRE
- Mirror work done with oneM2M
 - Match OCF concepts with those in WoT ontology and define mappings from one to the other



OCF/WoT Interop Demonstrator Planning

Need to demonstrate WoT system interoperating with OCF devices

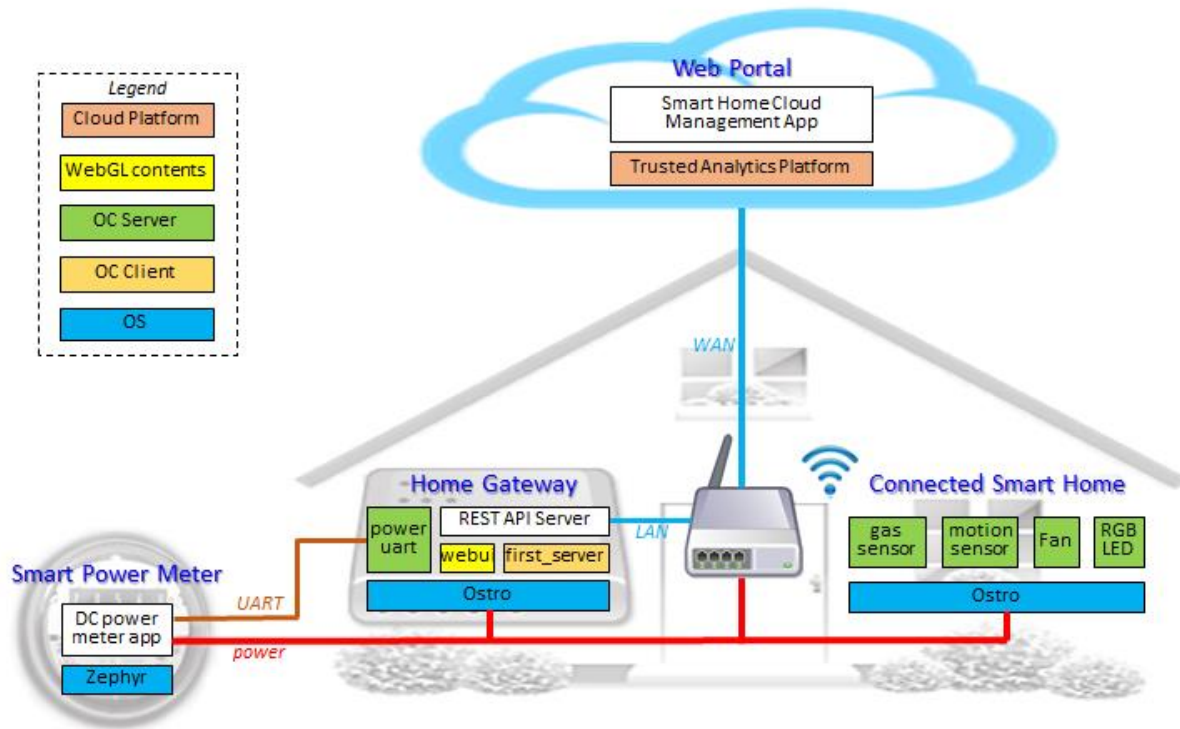
- Select set of Simple OCF Devices to Use as a Test case
 - Smart Home demo good start, but...
 - Need something even simpler that can run with or without specialized hardware
 - Does not test certain things that are important, for example Collections, Links, Scenes, etc.
- Generate a Thing Description for the OCF Device(s)
 - First round: Manual generation
 - Second round: Automatic generation (if possible) from more specific Device models (eg from RAML/Swagger)
- Demonstrate Interoperability
 - Requires implementing some kind of protocol binding in a concrete implementation
 - Easiest place to start is with node-lotivity and wot-node



OCF Smart Home

- Demonstrates multiple aspects and implementations of OCF: lotivity-node, lotivity-constrained, etc.
- Requires special hardware to run
- *Should* however be possible to convert to SW emulation (using QEMU for Zephyr component)

<https://github.com/01org/SmartHome-Demo>





Smart Home Demo Enhancements

- Convert demo to run in SW emulation
 - Give option for sensors and actuators to be replaced with socket data sources
 - Create “sensor emulations” to drive sensors and “actuator displays” to display actuator state
 - Eg Node.js process that presents a web interface
 - Upstream to OCF... enhances testing and demo capabilities
- Tweak demo to test things needed for WoT, trim extras
 - Add set up that supports multiple lights that can be treated as a collection, used with Scenes, etc.
 - Remove or make optional non-essential components (eg graphical UI)