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1. Implementation metadata for specifying component services, references, and properties
2. A client and component API
3. Metadata for asynchronous services
4. Metadata for callbacks
5. Definitions of standard component implementation scopes
6. Java to WSDL and WSDL to Java mappings
7. Security policy annotations

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# 1 Introduction

The SCA Common Annotation, APIs, Client and Implementation Model specifies a Java syntax for programming concepts defined in the SCA Assembly Model Specification [ASSEMBLY]. It specifies a set of APIs and annotations that can be used by Java-based SCA specifications.

Specifically, this specification covers:

1. Implementation metadata for specifying component services, references, and properties
2. A client and component API
3. Metadata for asynchronous services
4. Metadata for callbacks
5. Definitions of standard component implementation scopes
6. Java to WSDL and WSDL to Java mappings
7. Security policy annotations

Note that individual programming models can choose to implement their own mappings of assembly model concepts using native APIs and idioms when appropriate.

The goal of specifying the annotations, APIs, client and implementation model in this specification is to promote consistency and reduce duplication across various Java-related component implementation type specifications. The annotations, APIs and client and implementation model defined in this specification are designed to be used by other SCA Java-related specifications in either a partial or complete fashion.

This document defines implementation metadata using the annotation capability from Java™ 2 Standard Edition (J2SE) 5. However, SCA also allows service clients and implementations to be written using J2SE 1.4. All metadata that is represented by annotations can also be expressed using a component type side file, as defined in the SCA Assembly Specification [ASSEMBLY].

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## 1.1 Terminology

The key words “MUST”, “MUST NOT”, “REQUIRED”, “SHALL”, “SHALL NOT”, “SHOULD”, “SHOULD NOT”, “RECOMMENDED”, “MAY”, and “OPTIONAL” in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119](#).

## 1.2 Normative References

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- 52       **[EBNF-Syntax]**    Extended BNF syntax format used for formal grammar of constructs  
53                       <http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-xml-20040204/#sec-notation>

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## 54 2 Implementation Metadata

55 This section describes SCA Java-based metadata, which applies to Java-based implementation  
56 types.

### 57 2.1 Service Metadata

#### 58 2.1.1 @Service

59 The **@Service annotation** is used on a Java class to specify the interfaces of the services  
60 implemented by the implementation. Service interfaces are defined in one of the following ways:

- 61 • As a Java interface
- 62 • As a Java class
- 63 • As a Java interface generated from a Web Services Description Language [WSDL]  
64 (WSDL) portType (Java interfaces generated from a WSDL portType are always  
65 **remotable**)

#### 66 2.1.2 Java Semantics of a Remotable Service

67 A **remotable service** is defined using the @Remotable annotation on the Java interface that  
68 defines the service. Remotable services are intended to be used for **coarse grained** services, and  
69 the parameters are passed **by-value**. **Remotable Services MUST NOT make use of method**  
70 **overloading.** [JCA20001]

71 The following snippet shows an example of a Java interface for a remote service:

```
72 package services.hello;  
73 @Remotable  
74 public interface HelloService {  
75     String hello(String message);  
76 }
```

#### 77 2.1.3 Java Semantics of a Local Service

78 A **local service** can only be called by clients that are deployed within the same address space as  
79 the component implementing the local service.

80 A local interface is defined by a Java interface with no @Remotable annotation or it is defined by a  
81 Java class.

82 The following snippet shows an example of a Java interface for a local service:

```
83 package services.hello;  
84 public interface HelloService {  
85     String hello(String message);  
86 }  
87
```

88 The style of local interfaces is typically **fine grained** and is intended for **tightly coupled**  
89 interactions.

90 The data exchange semantic for calls to local services is **by-reference**. This means that  
91 implementation code which uses a local interface needs to be written with the knowledge that  
92 changes made to parameters (other than simple types) by either the client or the provider of the  
93 service are visible to the other.

## 94 2.1.4 @Reference

95 Accessing a service using reference injection is done by defining a field, a setter method  
96 parameter, or a constructor parameter typed by the service interface and annotated with a  
97 **@Reference** annotation.

## 98 2.1.5 @Property

99 Implementations can be configured with data values through the use of properties, as defined in  
100 the SCA Assembly specification [ASSEMBLY]. The **@Property** annotation is used to define an SCA  
101 property.

## 102 2.2 Implementation Scopes: @Scope, @Init, @Destroy

103 Component implementations can either manage their own state or allow the SCA runtime to do so.  
104 In the latter case, SCA defines the concept of **implementation scope**, which specifies a visibility  
105 and lifecycle contract an implementation has with the SCA runtime. Invocations on a service  
106 offered by a component will be dispatched by the SCA runtime to an **implementation instance**  
107 according to the semantics of its implementation scope.

108 Scopes are specified using the **@Scope** annotation on the implementation class.

109 This document defines two scopes:

- 110 • STATELESS
- 111 • COMPOSITE

112 Java-based implementation types can choose to support any of these scopes, and they can define  
113 new scopes specific to their type.

114 An implementation type can allow component implementations to declare **lifecycle methods** that  
115 are called when an implementation is instantiated or the scope is expired.

116 **@Init** denotes a method called upon first use of an instance during the lifetime of the scope  
117 (except for composite scoped implementation marked to eagerly initialize, see [section Composite](#)  
118 [Scope](#)).

119 **@Destroy** specifies a method called when the scope ends.

120 Note that only no argument methods with a void return type can be annotated as lifecycle  
121 methods.

122 The following snippet is an example showing a fragment of a service implementation annotated  
123 with lifecycle methods:

```
124     @Init  
125     public void start() {  
126         ...  
127     }  
128  
129     @Destroy  
130     public void stop() {  
131         ...  
132     }  
133  
134
```

135 The following sections specify the two standard scopes which a Java-based implementation type  
136 can support.

### 137 2.2.1 Stateless scope

138 For stateless scope components, there is no implied correlation between implementation instances  
139 used to dispatch service requests.

140 | The concurrency model for the stateless scope is single threaded. This means that **the SCA**  
141 | **runtime MUST ensure that a stateless scoped implementation instance object is only ever**  
142 | **dispatched on one thread at any one time.** [JCA20002] In addition, **within the SCA lifecycle of a**  
143 | **stateless scoped implementation instance, the SCA runtime MUST only make a single invocation of**  
144 | **one business method.** [JCA20003] Note that the SCA lifecycle might not correspond to the Java  
145 | object lifecycle due to runtime techniques such as pooling.

## 146 | 2.2.2 Composite scope

147 | **For a composite scope implementation instance, the SCA runtime MUST ensure that all service**  
148 | **requests are dispatched to the same implementation instance for the lifetime of the containing**  
149 | **composite.** [JCA20004] The lifetime of the containing composite is defined as the time it becomes  
150 | active in the runtime to the time it is deactivated, either normally or abnormally.

151 | **When the implementation class is marked for eager initialization, the SCA runtime MUST create a**  
152 | **composite scoped instance when its containing component is started.** [JCA20005] **If a method of**  
153 | **an implementation class is marked with the @Init annotation, the SCA runtime MUST call that**  
154 | **method when the implementation instance is created.** [JCA20006]

155 | The concurrency model for the composite scope is multi-threaded. This means that **the SCA**  
156 | **runtime MAY run multiple threads in a single composite scoped implementation instance object**  
157 | **and the SCA runtime MUST NOT perform any synchronization.** [JCA20007]

## 158 3 Interface

159 This section describes the SCA Java interface element and the SCA metadata for Java interfaces.

### 160 3.1 Java interface element – <interface.java>

161 The Java interface element is used in SCDL files in places where an interface is declared in terms  
162 of a Java interface class. The Java interface element identifies the Java interface class and can  
163 also identify a callback interface, where the first Java interface represents the forward (service)  
164 call interface and the second interface represents the interface used to call back from the service  
165 to the client.

166 **The interface.java element MUST conform to the schema defined in the sca-interface-java.xsd**  
167 **schema. [JCA30004]**

168 The following is the pseudo-schema for the interface.java element

169

```
170 <interface.java interface="NCName" callbackInterface="NCName"?  
171     requires="list of xs:QName"?  
172     policySets="list of xs:QName"?/>  
173
```

174 The interface.java element has the following attributes:

- 175 • **interface : NCName (1..1)** – the Java interface class to use for the service interface. **The**  
176 **value of the @interface attribute MUST be the fully qualified name of the Java interface**  
177 **class [JCA30001]**
- 178 • **callbackInterface : NCName (0..1)** – the Java interface class to use for the callback  
179 interface. **The value of the @callbackInterface attribute MUST be the fully qualified name**  
180 **of a Java interface used for callbacks [JCA30002]**
- 181 • **requires : QName (0..n)** – a list of policy intents. See the Policy Framework specification  
182 [POLICY] for a description of this attribute
- 183 • **policySets : QName (0..n)** – a list of policy sets. See the Policy Framework specification  
184 [POLICY] for a description of this attribute.

185

186 The following snippet shows an example of the Java interface element:

187

```
188 <interface.java interface="services.stockquote.StockQuoteService"  
189     callbackInterface="services.stockquote.StockQuoteServiceCallback"/>  
190
```

191 Here, the Java interface is defined in the Java class file

192 **./services/stockquote/StockQuoteService.class**, where the root directory is defined by the  
193 contribution in which the interface exists. Similarly, the callback interface is defined in the Java  
194 class file **./services/stockquote/StockQuoteServiceCallback.class**.

195 Note that the Java interface class identified by the @interface attribute can contain a Java  
196 @Callback annotation which identifies a callback interface. If this is the case, then it is not  
197 necessary to provide the @callbackInterface attribute. However, **if the Java interface class**  
198 **identified by the @interface attribute does contain a Java @Callback annotation, then the Java**  
199 **interface class identified by the @callbackInterface attribute MUST be the same interface class.**  
200 **[JCA30003]**

201 For the Java interface type system, parameters and return types of the service methods are  
202 described using Java classes or simple Java types. It is recommended that the Java Classes used

203 conform to the requirements of either JAXB [JAX-B] or of Service Data Objects [SDO] because of  
204 their integration with XML technologies.

### 205 **3.2 @Remotable**

206 The **@Remotable** annotation on a Java interface indicates that the interface is designed to be  
207 used for remote communication. Remotable interfaces are intended to be used for **coarse**  
208 **grained** services. Operations' parameters and return values are passed **by-value**. Remotable  
209 Services are not allowed to make use of method **overloading**.

### 210 **3.3 @Callback**

211 A callback interface is declared by using a @Callback annotation on a Java service interface, with  
212 the Java Class object of the callback interface as a parameter. There is another form of the  
213 @Callback annotation, without any parameters, that specifies callback injection for a setter method  
214 or a field of an implementation.

### 215 **3.4 SCA Java Annotations for Interface Classes**

216 The Java interface class referenced by the @interface attribute or the @callbackInterface attribute  
217 of an <interface.java/> element MAY contain any of the SCA Java Annotations defined in Section 9  
218 of the Java Common Annotations and APIs Specification except for the @Intent and @Qualifier  
219 annotations. [JCA30005]

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## 220 4 Client API

221 This section describes how SCA services can be programmatically accessed from components and  
222 also from non-managed code, i.e. code not running as an SCA component.

### 223 4.1 Accessing Services from an SCA Component

224 An SCA component can obtain a service reference either through injection or programmatically  
225 through the **ComponentContext** API. Using reference injection is the recommended way to  
226 access a service, since it results in code with minimal use of middleware APIs. The  
227 ComponentContext API is provided for use in cases where reference injection is not possible.

#### 228 4.1.1 Using the Component Context API

229 When a component implementation needs access to a service where the reference to the service is  
230 not known at compile time, the reference can be located using the component's  
231 ComponentContext.

### 232 4.2 Accessing Services from non-SCA component implementations

233 This section describes how Java code not running as an SCA component that is part of an SCA  
234 composite accesses SCA services via references.

#### 235 4.2.1 ComponentContext

236 Non-SCA client code can use the ComponentContext API to perform operations against a  
237 component in an SCA domain. How client code obtains a reference to a ComponentContext is  
238 runtime specific.

239 The following example demonstrates the use of the component Context API by non-SCA code:

240

```
241 ComponentContext context = // obtained via host environment-specific means  
242 HelloService helloService =  
243     context.getService(HelloService.class, "HelloService");  
244 String result = helloService.hello("Hello World!");
```

---

## 245 **5 Error Handling**

246 Clients calling service methods can experience business exceptions and SCA runtime exceptions.

247 Business exceptions are thrown by the implementation of the called service method, and are  
248 defined as checked exceptions on the interface that types the service.

249 SCA runtime exceptions are raised by the SCA runtime and signal problems in management of  
250 component execution or problems interacting with remote services. The SCA runtime exceptions  
251 are [defined in the Java API section](#).

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## 252 6 Asynchronous Programming

253 Asynchronous programming of a service is where a client invokes a service and carries on  
254 executing without waiting for the service to execute. Typically, the invoked service executes at  
255 some later time. Output from the invoked service, if any, is fed back to the client through a  
256 separate mechanism, since no output is available at the point where the service is invoked. This is  
257 in contrast to the call-and-return style of synchronous programming, where the invoked service  
258 executes and returns any output to the client before the client continues. The SCA asynchronous  
259 programming model consists of:

- 260 • support for non-blocking method calls
- 261 • callbacks

262 Each of these topics is discussed in the following sections.

### 263 6.1 @OneWay

264 **Nonblocking calls** represent the simplest form of asynchronous programming, where the client of  
265 the service invokes the service and continues processing immediately, without waiting for the  
266 service to execute.

267 Any method with a void return type and which has no declared exceptions can be marked with a  
268 **@OneWay** annotation. This means that the method is non-blocking and communication with the  
269 service provider can use a binding that buffers the request and sends it at some later time.

270 For a Java client to make a non-blocking call to methods that either return values or which throw  
271 exceptions, a Java client can use the JAX-WS asynchronous client API model that is described in  
272 section 9. It is considered to be a best practice that service designers define one-way methods as  
273 often as possible, in order to give the greatest degree of binding flexibility to deployers.

### 274 6.2 Callbacks

275 A **callback service** is a service that is used for **asynchronous** communication from a service  
276 provider back to its client, in contrast to the communication through return values from  
277 synchronous operations. Callbacks are used by **bidirectional services**, which are services that  
278 have two interfaces:

- 279 • an interface for the provided service
- 280 • a callback interface that is provided by the client

281 Callbacks can be used for both remotable and local services. Either both interfaces of a  
282 bidirectional service are remotable, or both are local. It is illegal to mix the two, as defined in the  
283 SCA Assembly specification [SCA Assembly].

284 A callback interface is declared by using a **@Callback** annotation on a service interface, with the  
285 Java Class object of the interface as a parameter. The annotation can also be applied to a method  
286 or to a field of an implementation, which is used in order to have a callback injected, as explained  
287 in the next section.

#### 288 6.2.1 Using Callbacks

289 Bidirectional interfaces and callbacks are used when a simple request/response pattern isn't  
290 sufficient to capture the business semantics of a service interaction. Callbacks are well suited for  
291 cases when a service request can result in multiple responses or new requests from the service  
292 back to the client, or where the service might respond to the client some time after the original  
293 request has completed.

294 The following example shows a scenario in which bidirectional interfaces and callbacks could be  
295 used. A client requests a quotation from a supplier. To process the enquiry and return the

296 quotation, some suppliers might need additional information from the client. The client does not  
297 know which additional items of information will be needed by different suppliers. This interaction  
298 can be modeled as a bidirectional interface with callback requests to obtain the additional  
299 information.

```
300 package somepackage;  
301 import org.osoa.sca.annotation.Callback;  
302 import org.osoa.sca.annotation.Remotable;  
303 @Remotable  
304 @Callback(QuotationCallback.class)  
305 public interface Quotation {  
306     double requestQuotation(String productCode, int quantity);  
307 }  
308  
309 @Remotable  
310 public interface QuotationCallback {  
311     String getState();  
312     String getZipCode();  
313     String getCreditRating();  
314 }  
315
```

316 In this example, the `requestQuotation` operation requests a quotation to supply a given quantity  
317 of a specified product. The `QuotationCallback` interface provides a number of operations that the  
318 supplier can use to obtain additional information about the client making the request. For  
319 example, some suppliers might quote different prices based on the state or the zip code to which  
320 the order will be shipped, and some suppliers might quote a lower price if the ordering company  
321 has a good credit rating. Other suppliers might quote a standard price without requesting any  
322 additional information from the client.

323 The following code snippet illustrates a possible implementation of the example service, using the  
324 `@Callback` annotation to request that a callback proxy be injected.

```
325 @Callback  
326 protected QuotationCallback callback;  
327  
328 public double requestQuotation(String productCode, int quantity) {  
329     double price = getPrice(productCode, quantity);  
330     double discount = 0;  
331     if (quantity > 1000 && callback.getState().equals("FL")) {  
332         discount = 0.05;  
333     }  
334     if (quantity > 10000 && callback.getCreditRating().charAt(0) == 'A') {  
335         discount += 0.05;  
336     }  
337     return price * (1-discount);  
338 }  
339 }  
340
```

341 The code snippet below is taken from the client of this example service. The client's service  
342 implementation class implements the methods of the `QuotationCallback` interface as well as those  
343 of its own service interface `ClientService`.

```
344 public class ClientImpl implements ClientService, QuotationCallback {  
345     private QuotationService myService;  
346  
347     @Reference  
348     public void setMyService(QuotationService service) {  
349         myService = service;  
350     }  
351 }
```

```

352     }
353
354     public void aClientMethod() {
355         ...
356         double quote = myService.requestQuotation("AB123", 2000);
357         ...
358     }
359
360     public String getState() {
361         return "TX";
362     }
363     public String getZipCode() {
364         return "78746";
365     }
366     public String getCreditRating() {
367         return "AA";
368     }
369 }

```

370  
371 In this example the callback is *stateless*, i.e., the callback requests do not need any information  
372 relating to the original service request. For a callback that needs information relating to the  
373 original service request (a *stateful* callback), this information can be passed to the client by the  
374 service provider as parameters on the callback request.

## 375 6.2.2 Callback Instance Management

376 Instance management for callback requests received by the client of the bidirectional service is  
377 handled in the same way as instance management for regular service requests. If the client  
378 implementation has STATELESS scope, the callback is dispatched using a newly initialized  
379 instance. If the client implementation has COMPOSITE scope, the callback is dispatched using the  
380 same shared instance that is used to dispatch regular service requests.

381 As described in section 6.7.1, a stateful callback can obtain information relating to the original  
382 service request from parameters on the callback request. Alternatively, a composite-scoped client  
383 could store information relating to the original request as instance data and retrieve it when the  
384 callback request is received. These approaches could be combined by using a key passed on the  
385 callback request (e.g., an order ID) to retrieve information that was stored in a composite-scoped  
386 instance by the client code that made the original request.

## 387 6.2.3 Implementing Multiple Bidirectional Interfaces

388 Since it is possible for a single implementation class to implement multiple services, it is also  
389 possible for callbacks to be defined for each of the services that it implements. The service  
390 implementation can include an injected field for each of its callbacks. The runtime injects the  
391 callback onto the appropriate field based on the type of the callback. The following shows the  
392 declaration of two fields, each of which corresponds to a particular service offered by the  
393 implementation.

```

394 @Callback
395 protected MyService1Callback callback1;
396
397 @Callback
398 protected MyService2Callback callback2;

```

400  
401 If a single callback has a type that is compatible with multiple declared callback fields, then all of  
402 them will be set.

## 403 6.2.4 Accessing Callbacks

404 In addition to injecting a reference to a callback service, it is also possible to obtain a reference to  
405 a *Callback* instance by annotating a field or method of type **ServiceReference** with the  
406 **@Callback** annotation.

407

408 A reference implementing the callback service interface can be obtained using  
409 `ServiceReference.getService()`.

410 The following example fragments come from a service implementation that uses the callback API:

411

412 `@Callback`

413 `protected ServiceReference<MyCallback> callback;`

414

415 `public void someMethod() {`

416

417 `MyCallback myCallback = callback.getCallback();     ...`

418

419 `myCallback.receiveResult(theResult);`

420 `}`

421

422 Because *ServiceReference* objects are serializable, they can be stored persistently and retrieved at  
423 a later time to make a callback invocation after the associated service request has completed.  
424 *ServiceReference* objects can also be passed as parameters on service invocations, enabling the  
425 responsibility for making the callback to be delegated to another service.

426 Alternatively, a callback can be retrieved programmatically using the **RequestContext** API. The  
427 snippet below shows how to retrieve a callback in a method programmatically:

428 `public void someMethod() {`

429

430 `MyCallback myCallback =`

431 `ComponentContext.getRequestContext().getCallback();`

432

433 `...`

434

435 `myCallback.receiveResult(theResult);`

436 `}`

437

438 On the client side, the service that implements the callback can access the callback ID that was  
439 returned with the callback operation by accessing the request context, as follows:

440 `@Context`

441 `protected RequestContext requestContext;`

442

443 `void receiveResult(Object theResult) {`

444

445 `Object refParams =`

446 `requestContext.getServiceReference().getCallbackID();`

447 `...`

448 `}`

449

450 This is necessary if the service implementation has **COMPOSITE** scope, because callback injection  
451 is not performed for composite-scoped implementations.

## 452 7 Policy Annotations for Java

453 SCA provides facilities for the attachment of policy-related metadata to SCA assemblies, which  
454 influence how implementations, services and references behave at runtime. The policy facilities  
455 are described in [the SCA Policy Framework specification \[POLICY\]](#). In particular, the facilities  
456 include Intents and Policy Sets, where intents express abstract, high-level policy requirements and  
457 policy sets express low-level detailed concrete policies.

458 Policy metadata can be added to SCA assemblies through the means of declarative statements  
459 placed into Composite documents and into Component Type documents. These annotations are  
460 completely independent of implementation code, allowing policy to be applied during the assembly  
461 and deployment phases of application development.

462 However, it can be useful and more natural to attach policy metadata directly to the code of  
463 implementations. This is particularly important where the policies concerned are relied on by the  
464 code itself. An example of this from the Security domain is where the implementation code  
465 expects to run under a specific security Role and where any service operations invoked on the  
466 implementation have to be authorized to ensure that the client has the correct rights to use the  
467 operations concerned. By annotating the code with appropriate policy metadata, the developer  
468 can rest assured that this metadata is not lost or forgotten during the assembly and deployment  
469 phases.

470 This specification has a series of annotations which provide the capability for the developer to  
471 attach policy information to Java implementation code. The annotations concerned first provide  
472 general facilities for attaching SCA Intents and Policy Sets to Java code. Secondly, there are  
473 further specific annotations that deal with particular policy intents for certain policy domains such  
474 as Security.

475 This specification supports using [the Common Annotation for Java Platform specification \(JSR-250\)](#)  
476 [\[JSR-250\]](#). An implication of adopting the common annotation for Java platform specification is  
477 that the SCA Java specification supports consistent annotation and Java class inheritance  
478 relationships.

### 479 7.1 General Intent Annotations

480 SCA provides the annotation **@Requires** for the attachment of any intent to a Java class, to a  
481 Java interface or to elements within classes and interfaces such as methods and fields.

482 The @Requires annotation can attach one or multiple intents in a single statement.

483 Each intent is expressed as a string. Intents are XML QNames, which consist of a Namespace URI  
484 followed by the name of the Intent. The precise form used follows the string representation used  
485 by the `javax.xml.namespace.QName` class, which is as follows:

```
486 "{ " + Namespace URI + "}" + intentname
```

487 Intents can be qualified, in which case the string consists of the base intent name, followed by a  
488 ".", followed by the name of the qualifier. There can also be multiple levels of qualification.

489 This representation is quite verbose, so we expect that reusable String constants will be defined  
490 for the namespace part of this string, as well as for each intent that is used by Java code. SCA  
491 defines constants for intents such as the following:

```
492 public static final String SCA_PREFIX=  
493     "{http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712}";  
494 public static final String CONFIDENTIALITY = SCA_PREFIX + "confidentiality";  
495 public static final String CONFIDENTIALITY_MESSAGE = CONFIDENTIALITY + ".message";  
496
```

497 Notice that, by convention, qualified intents include the qualifier as part of the name of the  
498 constant, separated by an underscore. These intent constants are defined in the file that defines

499 an annotation for the intent (annotations for intents, and the formal definition of these constants,  
500 are covered in a following section).

501 Multiple intents (qualified or not) are expressed as separate strings within an array declaration.

502 An example of the @Requires annotation with 2 qualified intents (from the Security domain)  
503 follows:

```
504     @Requires({CONFIDENTIALITY_MESSAGE, INTEGRITY_MESSAGE})
```

505

506 This attaches the intents "confidentiality.message" and "integrity.message".

507 The following is an example of a reference requiring support for confidentiality:

```
508     package com.foo;
509
510     import static org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Confidentiality.*;
511     import static org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Reference;
512     import static org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Requires;
513
514     public class Foo {
515         @Requires(CONFIDENTIALITY)
516         @Reference
517         public void setBar(Bar bar) {
518             ...
519         }
520     }
521
```

522 Users can also choose to only use constants for the namespace part of the QName, so that they  
523 can add new intents without having to define new constants. In that case, this definition would  
524 instead look like this:

```
525     package com.foo;
526
527     import static org.oasisopen.sca.Constants.*;
528     import static org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Reference;
529     import static org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Requires;
530
531     public class Foo {
532         @Requires(SCA_PREFIX+"confidentiality")
533         @Reference
534         public void setBar(Bar bar) {
535             ...
536         }
537     }
538
```

539 The formal syntax [EBNF-Syntax] for the @Requires annotation follows:

```
540 '@Requires("'" QualifiedIntent "' (','" QualifiedIntent "'*)* ')
```

541 where

```
542     QualifiedIntent ::= QName('.' Qualifier)*
```

```
543     Qualifier ::= NCName
```

544

545 See [section @Requires](#) for the formal definition of the @Requires annotation.

## 546 7.2 Specific Intent Annotations

547 In addition to the general intent annotation supplied by the @Requires annotation described  
548 above, it is also possible to have Java annotations that correspond to specific policy intents. SCA  
549 provides a number of these specific intent annotations and it is also possible to create new specific  
550 intent annotations for any intent.

551 The general form of these specific intent annotations is an annotation with a name derived from  
552 the name of the intent itself. If the intent is a qualified intent, qualifiers are supplied as an  
553 attribute to the annotation in the form of a string or an array of strings.

554 For example, the SCA confidentiality intent described in [the section on General Intent Annotations](#)  
555 using the @Requires(CONFIDENTIALITY) annotation can also be specified with the  
556 @Confidentiality specific intent annotation. The specific intent annotation for the "integrity"  
557 security intent is:

```
558 @Integrity
```

559 An example of a qualified specific intent for the "authentication" intent is:

```
560 @Authentication( { "message", "transport" } )
```

561 This annotation attaches the pair of qualified intents: "authentication.message" and  
562 "authentication.transport" (the sca: namespace is assumed in this both of these cases –  
563 "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712").

564 The general form of specific intent annotations is:

```
565 '@' Intent ('(' qualifiers ')')?
```

566 where Intent is an NCName that denotes a particular type of intent.

```
567 Intent      ::= NCName  
568 qualifiers  ::= "" qualifier "" (',' qualifier "")*  
569 qualifier   ::= NCName ('.' qualifier)?  
570
```

### 571 7.2.1 How to Create Specific Intent Annotations

572 **SCA identifies annotations that correspond to intents by providing an @Intent annotation which**  
573 **MUST be used in the definition of a specific intent annotation. [JCA70001]**

574 The @Intent annotation takes a single parameter, which (like the @Requires annotation) is the  
575 String form of the QName of the intent. As part of the intent definition, it is good practice  
576 (although not required) to also create String constants for the Namespace, for the Intent and for  
577 Qualified versions of the Intent (if defined). These String constants are then available for use with  
578 the @Requires annotation and it is also possible to use one or more of them as parameters to the  
579 specific intent annotation.

580 Alternatively, the QName of the intent can be specified using separate parameters for the  
581 targetNamespace and the localPart, for example:

```
582 @Intent(targetNamespace=SCA_NS, localPart="confidentiality").
```

583 See [section @Intent](#) for the formal definition of the @Intent annotation.

584 When an intent can be qualified, it is good practice for the first attribute of the annotation to be a  
585 string (or an array of strings) which holds one or more qualifiers.

586 In this case, the attribute's definition needs to be marked with the @Qualifier annotation. The  
587 @Qualifier tells SCA that the value of the attribute is treated as a qualifier for the intent  
588 represented by the whole annotation. If more than one qualifier value is specified in an  
589 annotation, it means that multiple qualified forms exist. For example:

```
590 @Confidentiality({ "message", "transport" })
```

591 implies that both of the qualified intents "confidentiality.message" and "confidentiality.transport"  
592 are set for the element to which the @confidentiality annotation is attached.

593 See [section @Qualifier](#) for the formal definition of the @Qualifier annotation.

594 Examples of the use of the @Intent and the @Qualifier annotations in the definition of specific  
595 intent annotations are shown in [the section dealing with Security Interaction Policy](#).

## 596 7.3 Application of Intent Annotations

597 The SCA Intent annotations can be applied to the following Java elements:

- 598 • Java class
- 599 • Java interface
- 600 • Method
- 601 • Field
- 602 • Constructor parameter

603 Where multiple intent annotations (general or specific) are applied to the same Java element, they  
604 are additive in effect. An example of multiple policy annotations being used together follows:

```
605 @Authentication  
606 @Requires({CONFIDENTIALITY_MESSAGE, INTEGRITY_MESSAGE})
```

607 In this case, the effective intents are "authentication", "confidentiality.message" and  
608 "integrity.message".

609 If an annotation is specified at both the class/interface level and the method or field level, then  
610 the method or field level annotation completely overrides the class level annotation of the same  
611 base intent name.

612 The intent annotation can be applied either to classes or to class methods when adding annotated  
613 policy on SCA services. Applying an intent to the setter method in a reference injection approach  
614 allows intents to be defined at references.

### 615 7.3.1 Inheritance And Annotation

616 The inheritance rules for annotations are consistent with the common annotation specification, JSR  
617 250 [JSR-250]

618 The following example shows the inheritance relations of intents on classes, operations, and super  
619 classes.

```
620 package services.hello;  
621 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Remotable;  
622 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Integrity;  
623 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Authentication;  
624  
625 @Integrity("transport")  
626 @Authentication  
627 public class HelloService {  
628     @Integrity  
629     @Authentication("message")  
630     public String hello(String message) {...}  
631  
632     @Integrity  
633     @Authentication("transport")  
634     public String helloThere() {...}  
635 }  
636  
637 package services.hello;  
638 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Remotable;  
639 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Confidentiality;  
640 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Authentication;
```

```

641
642     @Confidentiality("message")
643     public class HelloChildService extends HelloService {
644         @Confidentiality("transport")
645         public String hello(String message) {...}
646         @Authentication
647         String helloWorld() {...}
648     }

```

649 Example 2a. Usage example of annotated policy and inheritance.

650

651 The effective intent annotation on the **helloWorld** method of the **HelloChildService** is  
652 Integrity("transport"), @Authentication, and @Confidentiality("message").

653 The effective intent annotation on the **hello** method of the **HelloChildService** is  
654 @Integrity("transport"), @Authentication, and @Confidentiality("transport"),

655 The effective intent annotation on the **helloThere** method of the **HelloChildService** is @Integrity  
656 and @Authentication("transport"), the same as in **HelloService** class.

657 The effective intent annotation on the **hello** method of the **HelloService** is @Integrity and  
658 @Authentication("message")

659

660 The listing below contains the equivalent declarative security interaction policy of the HelloService  
661 and HelloChildService implementation corresponding to the Java interfaces and classes shown in  
662 Example 2a.

663

```

664     <?xml version="1.0" encoding="ASCII"?>
665     <composite xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712"
666             name="HelloServiceComposite" >
667         <service name="HelloService" requires="integrity/transport
668             authentication">
669             ...
670         </service>
671         <service name="HelloChildService" requires="integrity/transport
672             authentication confidentiality/message">
673             ...
674         </service>
675         ...
676     </composite>
677     <component name="HelloServiceComponent">*
678         <implementation.java class="services.hello.HelloService"/>
679         <operation name="hello" requires="integrity
680             authentication/message"/>
681         <operation name="helloThere"
682             requires="integrity
683             authentication/transport"/>
684     </component>
685     <component name="HelloChildServiceComponent">*
686         <implementation.java
687             class="services.hello.HelloChildService" />
688         <operation name="hello"
689             requires="confidentiality/transport"/>
690         <operation name="helloThere" requires=" integrity/transport
691             authentication"/>
692         <operation name=helloWorld" requires="authentication"/>
693     </component>
694

```

695                   ...  
696  
697                   </composite>

698 Example 2b. Declaratives intents equivalent to annotated intents in Example 2a.  
699  
700

## 701 7.4 Relationship of Declarative And Annotated Intents

702 Annotated intents on a Java class cannot be overridden by declarative intents in a composite  
703 document which uses the class as an implementation. This rule follows the general rule for intents  
704 that they represent requirements of an implementation in the form of a restriction that cannot be  
705 relaxed.

706 However, a restriction can be made more restrictive so that an unqualified version of an intent  
707 expressed through an annotation in the Java class can be qualified by a declarative intent in a  
708 using composite document.

## 709 7.5 Policy Set Annotations

710 The SCA Policy Framework uses Policy Sets to capture detailed low-level concrete policies. For  
711 example, a concrete policy is the specific encryption algorithm to use when encrypting messages  
712 when using a specific communication protocol to link a reference to a service.  
713

714 Policy Sets can be applied directly to Java implementations using the **@PolicySets** annotation.  
715 The @PolicySets annotation either takes the QName of a single policy set as a string or the name  
716 of two or more policy sets as an array of strings:

```
717       @PolicySets( "<policy set QName>" ( , "<policy set QName>")* )
```

718

719 As for intents, PolicySet names are QNames – in the form of "{Namespace-URI}localPart".

720 An example of the @PolicySets annotation:

721

```
722       @Reference(name="helloService", required=true)  
723       @PolicySets({ MY_NS + "WS_Encryption_Policy",  
724                   MY_NS + "WS_Authentication_Policy" })  
725       public setHelloService(HelloService service) {  
726           ...  
727       }  
728
```

729 In this case, the Policy Sets WS\_Encryption\_Policy and WS\_Authentication\_Policy are applied, both  
730 using the namespace defined for the constant MY\_NS.

731 PolicySets need to satisfy intents expressed for the implementation when both are present,  
732 according to the rules defined in [the Policy Framework specification \[POLICY\]](#).

733 The SCA Policy Set annotation can be applied to the following Java elements:

- 734       • Java class
- 735       • Java interface
- 736       • Method
- 737       • Field
- 738       • Constructor parameter

## 739 7.6 Security Policy Annotations

740 This section introduces annotations for SCA's security intents, as defined in [the SCA Policy](#)  
741 [Framework specification \[POLICY\]](#).

### 742 7.6.1 Security Interaction Policy

743 The following interaction policy Intents and qualifiers are defined for Security Policy, which apply  
744 to the operation of services and references of an implementation:

- 745 • @Integrity
- 746 • @Confidentiality
- 747 • @Authentication

748 All three of these intents have the same pair of Qualifiers:

- 749 • message
- 750 • transport

751 The formal definitions of the @Authentication, @Confidentiality and @Integrity annotations are  
752 found in the sections [@Authentication](#), [@Confidentiality](#) and [@Integrity](#).

753 The following example shows an example of applying an intent to the setter method used to inject  
754 a reference. Accessing the hello operation of the referenced HelloService requires both  
755 "integrity.message" and "authentication.message" intents to be honored.

```
756
757 package services.hello;
758 //Interface for HelloService
759 public interface HelloService {
760     String hello(String helloMsg);
761 }
762
763 package services.client;
764 // Interface for ClientService
765 public interface ClientService {
766     public void clientMethod();
767 }
768
769 // Implementation class for ClientService
770 package services.client;
771
772 import services.hello.HelloService;
773 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.*;
774
775 @Service(ClientService.class)
776 public class ClientServiceImpl implements ClientService {
777
778     private HelloService helloService;
779
780     @Reference(name="helloService", required=true)
781     @Integrity("message")
782     @Authentication("message")
783     public void setHelloService(HelloService service) {
784         helloService = service;
785     }
786
787     public void clientMethod() {
788         String result = helloService.hello("Hello World!");
```

```
789     ...
790     }
791 }
792
```

793 Example 1. Usage of annotated intents on a reference.

## 794 7.6.2 Security Implementation Policy

795 SCA defines a number of security policy annotations that apply as policies to implementations  
796 themselves. These annotations mostly have to do with authorization and security identity. The  
797 following authorization and security identity annotations (as defined in JSR 250) are supported:

- 798 • RunAs  
799  
800 Takes as a parameter a string which is the name of a Security role.  
801 eg. @RunAs("Manager") Code marked with this annotation executes with the Security  
802 permissions of the identified role.
- 803 • RolesAllowed  
804  
805 Takes as a parameter a single string or an array of strings which represent one or more  
806 role names. When present, the implementation can only be accessed by principals whose  
807 role corresponds to one of the role names listed in the @roles attribute. How role names  
808 are mapped to security principals is implementation dependent (SCA does not define this).  
809 eg. @RolesAllowed( {"Manager", "Employee"} )
- 810 • PermitAll  
811  
812 No parameters. When present, grants access to all roles.
- 813 • DenyAll  
814  
815 No parameters. When present, denies access to all roles.
- 816 • DeclareRoles  
817  
818 Takes as a parameter a string or an array of strings which identify one or more role names  
819 that form the set of roles used by the implementation.  
819 eg. @DeclareRoles( {"Manager", "Employee", "Customer"} )

820 (all these are declared in the Java package javax.annotation.security)

821 For a full explanation of these intents, see [the Policy Framework specification \[POLICY\]](#).

### 822 7.6.2.1 Annotated Implementation Policy Example

823 The following is an example showing annotated security implementation policy:

```
824
825 package services.account;
826 @Remotable
827 public interface AccountService {
828     AccountReport getAccountReport(String customerID);
829     float fromUSDollarToCurrency(float value);
830 }
```

831  
832 The following is a full listing of the AccountServiceImpl class, showing the Service it implements,  
833 plus the service references it makes and the settable properties that it has, along with a set of  
834 implementation policy annotations:

```
835
836 package services.account;
```

```

837     import java.util.List;
838     import commonj.sdo.DataFactory;
839     import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Property;
840     import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Reference;
841     import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.RolesAllowed;
842     import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.RunAs;
843     import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.PermitAll;
844     import services.accountdata.AccountDataService;
845     import services.accountdata.CheckingAccount;
846     import services.accountdata.SavingsAccount;
847     import services.accountdata.StockAccount;
848     import services.stockquote.StockQuoteService;
849     @RolesAllowed("customers")
850     @RunAs("accountants" )
851     public class AccountServiceImpl implements AccountService {
852
853         @Property
854         protected String currency = "USD";
855
856         @Reference
857         protected AccountDataService accountDataService;
858         @Reference
859         protected StockQuoteService stockQuoteService;
860
861         @RolesAllowed({"customers", "accountants"})
862         public AccountReport getAccountReport(String customerID) {
863
864             DataFactory dataFactory = DataFactory.INSTANCE;
865             AccountReport accountReport =
866                 (AccountReport)dataFactory.create(AccountReport.class);
867             List accountSummaries = accountReport.getAccountSummaries();
868
869             CheckingAccount checkingAccount =
870                 accountDataService.getCheckingAccount(customerID);
871             AccountSummary checkingAccountSummary =
872                 (AccountSummary)dataFactory.create(AccountSummary.class);
873             checkingAccountSummary.setAccountNumber(checkingAccount.getAccountNumber()
874 );
875             checkingAccountSummary.setAccountType("checking");
876             checkingAccountSummary.setBalance(fromUSDollarToCurrency
877                 (checkingAccount.getBalance()));
878             accountSummaries.add(checkingAccountSummary);
879
880             SavingsAccount savingsAccount =
881                 accountDataService.getSavingsAccount(customerID);
882             AccountSummary savingsAccountSummary =
883                 (AccountSummary)dataFactory.create(AccountSummary.class);
884             savingsAccountSummary.setAccountNumber(savingsAccount.getAccountNumber());
885             savingsAccountSummary.setAccountType("savings");
886             savingsAccountSummary.setBalance(fromUSDollarToCurrency
887                 (savingsAccount.getBalance()));
888             accountSummaries.add(savingsAccountSummary);
889
890             StockAccount stockAccount =
891                 accountDataService.getStockAccount(customerID);
892             AccountSummary stockAccountSummary =

```

```

895         (AccountSummary)dataFactory.create(AccountSummary.class);
896     stockAccountSummary.setAccountNumber(stockAccount.getAccountNumber());
897     stockAccountSummary.setAccountType("stock");
898     float balance= (stockQuoteService.getQuote(stockAccount.getSymbol()))*
899         stockAccount.getQuantity();
900     stockAccountSummary.setBalance(fromUSDollarToCurrency(balance));
901     accountSummaries.add(stockAccountSummary);
902
903     return accountReport;
904 }
905
906 @PermitAll
907 public float fromUSDollarToCurrency(float value) {
908
909     if (currency.equals("USD")) return value;
910     if (currency.equals("EURO")) return value * 0.8f;
911     return 0.0f;
912 }
913 }

```

914 Example 3. Usage of annotated security implementation policy for the java language.

915 In this example, the implementation class as a whole is marked:

- 916 • @RolesAllowed("customers") - indicating that customers have access to the
- 917 implementation as a whole
- 918 • @RunAs("accountants") - indicating that the code in the implementation runs with the
- 919 permissions of accountants

920 The getAccountReport(..) method is marked with @RolesAllowed({"customers", "accountants"}),  
921 which indicates that this method can be called by both customers and accountants.

922 The fromUSDollarToCurrency() method is marked with @PermitAll, which means that this method  
923 can be called by any role.

## 924 8 Java API

925 This section provides a reference for the Java API offered by SCA.

### 926 8.1 Component Context

927 The following Java code defines the **ComponentContext** interface:

928

```
929 package org.oasisopen.sca;
```

```
930
```

```
931 public interface ComponentContext {
```

```
932
```

```
933     String getURI();
```

```
934
```

```
935     <B> B getService(Class<B> businessInterface, String referenceName);
```

```
936
```

```
937     <B> ServiceReference<B> getServiceReference(Class<B> businessInterface,  
938                                             String referenceName);
```

```
939     <B> Collection<B> getServices(Class<B> businessInterface,  
940                               String referenceName);
```

```
941
```

```
942     <B> Collection<ServiceReference<B>> getServiceReferences(Class<B>  
943                                                         businessInterface, String referenceName);
```

```
944
```

```
945     <B> ServiceReference<B> createSelfReference(Class<B>  
946                                             businessInterface);
```

```
947
```

```
948     <B> ServiceReference<B> createSelfReference(Class<B> businessInterface,  
949                                             String serviceName);
```

```
950
```

```
951     <B> B getProperty(Class<B> type, String propertyName);
```

```
952
```

```
953     <B, R extends ServiceReference<B>> R cast(B target)  
954                                     throws IllegalArgumentException;
```

```
955
```

```
956     RequestContext getRequestContext();
```

```
957
```

```
958
```

```
959 }
```

960

- 961 • **getURI()** - returns the absolute URI of the component within the SCA domain
- 962 • **getService(Class<B> businessInterface, String referenceName)** – Returns a proxy for  
963 the reference defined by the current component. The getService() method takes as its  
964 input arguments the Java type used to represent the target service on the client and the  
965 name of the service reference. It returns an object providing access to the service. The  
966 returned object implements the Java interface the service is typed with.  
967 **ComponentContext.getService method MUST throw an IllegalArgumentException if the**  
968 **reference identified by the referenceName parameter has multiplicity of 0..n or**  
969 **1..n.[JCA80001]**
- 970 • **getServiceReference(Class<B> businessInterface, String referenceName)** – Returns a  
971 ServiceReference defined by the current component. This method MUST throw an  
972 IllegalArgumentException if the reference has multiplicity greater than one.

- 973 • **getServices(Class<B> businessInterface, String referenceName)** – Returns a list of  
974 typed service proxies for a business interface type and a reference name.
- 975 • **getServiceReferences(Class<B> businessInterface, String referenceName)** –Returns a  
976 list typed service references for a business interface type and a reference name.
- 977 • **createSelfReference(Class<B> businessInterface)** – Returns a ServiceReference that can  
978 be used to invoke this component over the designated service.
- 979 • **createSelfReference(Class<B> businessInterface, String serviceName)** – Returns a  
980 ServiceReference that can be used to invoke this component over the designated service.  
981 Service name explicitly declares the service name to invoke
- 982 • **getProperty (Class<B> type, String propertyName)** - Returns the value of an SCA  
983 property defined by this component.
- 984 • **getRequestContext()** - Returns the context for the current SCA service request, or null if  
985 there is no current request or if the context is unavailable. **The**  
986 **ComponentContext.getRequestContext method MUST return non-null when invoked during**  
987 **the execution of a Java business method for a service operation or a callback operation, on**  
988 **the same thread that the SCA runtime provided, and MUST return null in all other cases.**  
989 **[JCA80002]**
- 990 • **cast(B target)** - Casts a type-safe reference to a ServiceReference

991 A component can access its component context by defining a field or setter method typed by  
992 **org.oasisopen.sca.ComponentContext** and annotated with **@Context**. To access the target  
993 service, the component uses **ComponentContext.getService(..)**.

994 The following shows an example of component context usage in a Java class using the @Context  
995 annotation.

```
996 private ComponentContext componentContext;
997
998 @Context
999 public void setContext(ComponentContext context) {
1000     componentContext = context;
1001 }
1002
1003 public void doSomething() {
1004     HelloWorld service =
1005         componentContext.getService(HelloWorld.class, "HelloWorldComponent");
1006     service.hello("hello");
1007 }
1008
```

1009 Similarly, non-SCA client code can use the ComponentContext API to perform operations against a  
1010 component in an SCA domain. How the non-SCA client code obtains a reference to a  
1011 ComponentContext is runtime specific.

**Comment [ME2]:** Need to reexamine this in the light of Issue 1 resolution

## 1012 8.2 Request Context

1013 The following shows the **RequestContext** interface:

```
1014 package org.oasisopen.sca;
1015
1016 import javax.security.auth.Subject;
1017
1018 public interface RequestContext {
1019     Subject getSecuritySubject();
1020 }
1021
1022
```

```

1023     String getServiceName();
1024     <CB> ServiceReference<CB> getCallbackReference();
1025     <CB> CB getCallback();
1026     <B> ServiceReference<B> getServiceReference();
1027
1028 }
1029

```

1030 The RequestContext interface has the following methods:

- 1031 • **getSecuritySubject()** – Returns the JAAS Subject of the current request
- 1032 • **getServiceName()** – Returns the name of the service on the Java implementation the  
1033 request came in on
- 1034 • **getCallbackReference()** – Returns a service reference to the callback as specified by the  
1035 caller. This method returns null when called for a service request whose interface is not  
1036 bidirectional or when called for a callback request.
- 1037 • **getCallback()** – Returns a proxy for the callback as specified by the caller. Similar to the  
1038 getCallbackReference() method, this method returns null when called for a service request  
1039 whose interface is not bidirectional or when called for a callback request.
- 1040 • **getServiceReference()** – **When invoked during the execution of a service operation, the**  
1041 **getServiceReference method MUST return a ServiceReference that represents the service**  
1042 **that was invoked. When invoked during the execution of a callback operation, the**  
1043 **getServiceReference method MUST return a ServiceReference that represents the callback**  
1044 **that was invoked. [JCA80003]**

**Comment [ME3]:** Need a reference to JAAS here

**Comment [ME4]:** What happens if there is no JAAS subject?

## 1045 8.3 ServiceReference

1046 ServiceReferences can be injected using the @Reference annotation on a field, a setter method,  
1047 or constructor parameter taking the type ServiceReference. The detailed description of the usage  
1048 of these methods is described in the section on Asynchronous Programming in this document.

1049 The following Java code defines the **ServiceReference** interface:

```

1050 package org.oasisopen.sca;
1051
1052 public interface ServiceReference<B> extends java.io.Serializable {
1053
1054     B getService();
1055     Class<B> getBusinessInterface();
1056 }
1057

```

1058 The ServiceReference interface has the following methods:

- 1059 • **getService()** - Returns a type-safe reference to the target of this reference. The instance  
1060 returned is guaranteed to implement the business interface for this reference. The value  
1061 returned is a proxy to the target that implements the business interface associated with this  
1062 reference.
- 1063 • **getBusinessInterface()** – Returns the Java class for the business interface associated with  
1064 this reference.

## 1065 8.4 ServiceRuntimeException

1066 The following snippet shows the **ServiceRuntimeException**.

```

1067
1068 package org.oasisopen.sca;
1069

```

```
1070     public class ServiceRuntimeException extends RuntimeException {
1071         ...
1072     }
1073 
```

1074 This exception signals problems in the management of SCA component execution.

## 1075 8.5 ServiceUnavailableException

1076 The following snippet shows the *ServiceUnavailableException*.

```
1077
1078     package org.oasisopen.sca;
1079
1080     public class ServiceUnavailableException extends ServiceRuntimeException {
1081         ...
1082     }
1083 
```

1084 This exception signals problems in the interaction with remote services. These are exceptions  
1085 that can be transient, so retrying is appropriate. Any exception that is a ServiceRuntimeException  
1086 that is *not* a ServiceUnavailableException is unlikely to be resolved by retrying the operation, since  
1087 it most likely requires human intervention

## 1088 8.6 InvalidServiceException

1089 The following snippet shows the *InvalidServiceException*.

```
1090
1091     package org.oasisopen.sca;
1092
1093     public class InvalidServiceException extends ServiceRuntimeException {
1094         ...
1095     }
1096 
```

1097 This exception signals that the ServiceReference is no longer valid. This can happen when the  
1098 target of the reference is undeployed. This exception is not transient and therefore is unlikely to  
1099 be resolved by retrying the operation and will most likely require human intervention.

## 1100 8.7 Constants

1101 The SCA *Constants* interface defines a number of constant values that are used in the SCA Java  
1102 APIs and Annotations. The following snippet shows the Constants interface:

```
1103     package org.oasisopen.sca;
1104
1105     public interface Constants {
1106         String SCA_NS="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712";
1107         String SCA_PREFIX = "{"+SCA_NS+"}";
1108     }
1109 
```

## 1110 9 Java Annotations

1111 This section provides definitions of all the Java annotations which apply to SCA.

1112 This specification places constraints on some annotations that are not detectable by a Java  
1113 compiler. For example, the definition of the @Property and @Reference annotations indicate that  
1114 they are allowed on parameters, but sections 8.14 and 8.15 constrain those definitions to  
1115 constructor parameters. **An SCA runtime MUST verify the proper use of all SCA annotations and if  
1116 an annotation is improperly used, the SCA runtime MUST NOT run the component which uses the  
1117 invalid implementation code. [JCA90001]**

1118 **SCA annotations MUST NOT be used on static methods or on static fields. It is an error to use an  
1119 SCA annotation on a static method or a static field of an implementation class and the SCA  
1120 runtime MUST NOT instantiate such an implementation class. [JCA90002]**

### 1121 9.1 @AllowsPassByReference

1122 The following Java code defines the **@AllowsPassByReference** annotation:

1123

```
1124 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;  
1125  
1126 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;  
1127 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;  
1128 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;  
1129 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;  
1130 import java.lang.annotation.Target;  
1131  
1132 @Target({TYPE, METHOD})  
1133 @Retention(RUNTIME)  
1134 public interface AllowsPassByReference {  
1135  
1136 }  
1137
```

1138 The **@AllowsPassByReference** annotation is used on implementations of remotable interfaces to  
1139 indicate that interactions with the service from a client within the same address space are allowed  
1140 to use pass by reference data exchange semantics. The implementation promises that its by-value  
1141 semantics will be maintained even if the parameters and return values are actually passed by-  
1142 reference. This means that the service will not modify any operation input parameter or return  
1143 value, even after returning from the operation. Either a whole class implementing a remotable  
1144 service or an individual remotable service method implementation can be annotated using the  
1145 @AllowsPassByReference annotation.

1146 @AllowsPassByReference has no attributes

1147 The following snippet shows a sample where @AllowsPassByReference is defined for the  
1148 implementation of a service method on the Java component implementation class.

1149

```
1150 @AllowsPassByReference  
1151 public String hello(String message) {  
1152     ...  
1153 }
```

### 1154 9.2 @Authentication

1155 The following Java code defines the **@Authentication** annotation:

```

1156
1157 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1158
1159 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.FIELD;
1160 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;
1161 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.PARAMETER;
1162 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;
1163 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1164 import static org.oasisopen.sca.Constants.SCA_PREFIX;
1165
1166 import java.lang.annotation.Inherited;
1167 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1168 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1169
1170 @Inherited
1171 @Target({TYPE, FIELD, METHOD, PARAMETER})
1172 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1173 @Intent(Authentication.AUTHENTICATION)
1174 public @interface Authentication {
1175     String AUTHENTICATION = SCA_PREFIX + "authentication";
1176     String AUTHENTICATION_MESSAGE = AUTHENTICATION + ".message";
1177     String AUTHENTICATION_TRANSPORT = AUTHENTICATION + ".transport";
1178
1179     /**
1180      * List of authentication qualifiers (such as "message"
1181      * or "transport").
1182      *
1183      * @return authentication qualifiers
1184      */
1185     @Qualifier
1186     String[] value() default "";
1187 }

```

1188 The **@Authentication** annotation is used to indicate that the invocation requires authentication.  
1189 See the [section on Application of Intent Annotations](#) for samples and details.

### 1190 9.3 @Callback

1191 The following Java code defines the **@Callback** annotation:

```

1192
1193 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1194
1195 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;
1196 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;
1197 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.FIELD;
1198 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1199 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1200 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1201
1202 @Target(TYPE, METHOD, FIELD)
1203 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1204 public @interface Callback {
1205
1206     Class<?> value() default Void.class;
1207 }
1208
1209

```

1210 The @Callback annotation is used to annotate a service interface with a callback interface by  
1211 specifying the Java class object of the callback interface as an attribute.

1212 The @Callback annotation has the following attribute:

- 1213 • **value** – the name of a Java class file containing the callback interface

1214

1215 The @Callback annotation can also be used to annotate a method or a field of an SCA  
1216 implementation class, in order to have a callback object injected. **When used to annotate a  
1217 method or a field of an implementation class for injection of a callback object, the @Callback  
1218 annotation MUST NOT specify any attributes. [JCA90046]**

1219 An example use of the @Callback annotation to declare a callback interface follows:

```
1220 package somepackage;  
1221 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Callback;  
1222 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Remotable;  
1223 @Remotable  
1224 @Callback(MyServiceCallback.class)  
1225 public interface MyService {  
1226     void someMethod(String arg);  
1227 }  
1228  
1229 @Remotable  
1230 public interface MyServiceCallback {  
1231     void receiveResult(String result);  
1232 }  
1233  
1234 }
```

1235

1236 In this example, the implied component type is:

```
1237 <componentType xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712" >  
1238     <service name="MyService">  
1239         <interface.java interface="somepackage.MyService"  
1240             callbackInterface="somepackage.MyServiceCallback"/>  
1241     </service>  
1242 </componentType>
```

## 1244 9.4 @ComponentName

1245 The following Java code defines the **@ComponentName** annotation:

1246

```
1247 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;  
1248  
1249 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;  
1250 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.FIELD;  
1251 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;  
1252 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;  
1253 import java.lang.annotation.Target;  
1254  
1255 @Target({METHOD, FIELD})  
1256 @Retention(RUNTIME)  
1257 public @interface ComponentName {  
1258  
1259 }  
1260
```

1261 The @ComponentName annotation is used to denote a Java class field or setter method that is  
1262 used to inject the component name.

1263 The following snippet shows a component name field definition sample.

```
1264  
1265 @ComponentName  
1266 private String componentName;  
1267
```

1268 The following snippet shows a component name setter method sample.

```
1269  
1270 @ComponentName  
1271 public void setComponentName(String name) {  
1272     //...  
1273 }
```

## 1274 9.5 @Confidentiality

1275 The following Java code defines the **@Confidentiality** annotation:

```
1276  
1277 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotations;  
1278  
1279 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.FIELD;  
1280 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;  
1281 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.PARAMETER;  
1282 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;  
1283 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;  
1284 import static org.oasisopen.sca.Constants.SCA_PREFIX;  
1285  
1286 import java.lang.annotation.Inherited;  
1287 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;  
1288 import java.lang.annotation.Target;  
1289  
1290 @Inherited  
1291 @Target({TYPE, FIELD, METHOD, PARAMETER})  
1292 @Retention(RUNTIME)  
1293 @Intent(Confidentiality.CONFIDENTIALITY)  
1294 public @interface Confidentiality {  
1295     String CONFIDENTIALITY = SCA_PREFIX + "confidentiality";  
1296     String CONFIDENTIALITY_MESSAGE = CONFIDENTIALITY + ".message";  
1297     String CONFIDENTIALITY_TRANSPORT = CONFIDENTIALITY + ".transport";  
1298  
1299     /**  
1300      * List of confidentiality qualifiers such as "message" or  
1301      * "transport".  
1302      *  
1303      * @return confidentiality qualifiers  
1304      */  
1305     @Qualifier  
1306     String[] value() default "";  
1307 }
```

1308 The **@Confidentiality** annotation is used to indicate that the invocation requires confidentiality.

1309 See the [section on Application of Intent Annotations](#) for samples and details.

## 1310 9.6 @Constructor

1311 The following Java code defines the **@Constructor** annotation:

```
1312 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1313
1314 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.CONSTRUCTOR;
1315 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1316 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1317 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1318
1319 @Target({CONSTRUCTOR})
1320 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1321 public @interface Constructor { }
1322
1323
```

1324 The @Constructor annotation is used to mark a particular constructor to use when instantiating a  
1325 Java component implementation. **If a constructor of an implementation class is annotated with  
1326 @Constructor and the constructor has parameters, each of these parameters MUST have either a  
1327 @Property annotation or a @Reference annotation. [JCA90003]**

1328 The following snippet shows a sample for the @Constructor annotation.

```
1329
1330 public class HelloServiceImpl implements HelloService {
1331
1332     public HelloServiceImpl(){
1333         ...
1334     }
1335
1336     @Constructor
1337     public HelloServiceImpl(@Property(name="someProperty")
1338                             String someProperty ){
1339         ...
1340     }
1341
1342     public String hello(String message) {
1343         ...
1344     }
1345 }
```

**Comment [ME5]:** There also needs to be a normative statement that at most 1 constructor can be annotated with @Constructor

## 1346 9.7 @Context

1347 The following Java code defines the **@Context** annotation:

```
1348
1349 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1350
1351 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;
1352 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.FIELD;
1353 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1354 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1355 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1356
1357 @Target({METHOD, FIELD})
1358 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1359 public @interface Context {
1360
```

1361 }  
1362

1363 The @Context annotation is used to denote a Java class field or a setter method that is used to  
1364 inject a composite context for the component. The type of context to be injected is defined by the  
1365 type of the Java class field or type of the setter method input argument; the type is either  
1366 **ComponentContext** or **RequestContext**.

1367 The @Context annotation has no attributes.

1368 The following snippet shows a ComponentContext field definition sample.

1369

```
1370 @Context  
1371 protected ComponentContext context;  
1372
```

1373 The following snippet shows a RequestContext field definition sample.

1374

```
1375 @Context  
1376 protected RequestContext context;
```

## 1377 9.8 @Destroy

1378 The following Java code defines the **@Destroy** annotation:

1379

```
1380 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;  
1381  
1382 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;  
1383 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;  
1384 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;  
1385 import java.lang.annotation.Target;  
1386  
1387 @Target(METHOD)  
1388 @Retention(RUNTIME)  
1389 public @interface Destroy {  
1390  
1391 }  
1392
```

1393 The @Destroy annotation is used to denote a single Java class method that will be called when the  
1394 scope defined for the implementation class ends. **A method annotated with @Destroy MAY have  
1395 any access modifier and MUST have a void return type and no arguments.** [JCA90004]

1396 **If there is a method annotated with @Destroy that matches the criteria for the annotation, the  
1397 SCA runtime MUST call the annotated method when the scope defined for the implementation  
1398 class ends.** [JCA90005]

1399 The following snippet shows a sample for a destroy method definition.

1400

```
1401 @Destroy  
1402 public void myDestroyMethod() {  
1403     ...  
1404 }
```

## 1405 9.9 @EagerInit

1406 The following Java code defines the **@EagerInit** annotation:

```

1407
1408 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1409
1410 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;
1411 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1412 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1413 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1414
1415 @Target (TYPE)
1416 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1417 public @interface EagerInit {
1418
1419 }
1420

```

1421 The **@EagerInit** annotation is used to mark the Java class of a COMPOSITE scoped  
1422 implementation for eager initialization. When marked for eager initialization with an @EagerInit  
1423 annotation, the composite scoped instance MUST be created when its containing component is  
1424 started. [JCA90007]

## 1425 9.10 @Init

1426 The following Java code defines the **@Init** annotation:

```

1427
1428 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1429
1430 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;
1431 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1432 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1433 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1434
1435 @Target (METHOD)
1436 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1437 public @interface Init {
1438
1439 }
1440
1441

```

1442 The @Init annotation is used to denote a single Java class method that is called when the scope  
1443 defined for the implementation class starts. A method marked with the @Init annotation MAY  
1444 have any access modifier and MUST have a void return type and no arguments. [JCA90008]  
1445 If there is a method annotated with @Init that matches the criteria for the annotation, the SCA  
1446 runtime MUST call the annotated method after all property and reference injection is complete.  
1447 [JCA90009]

1448 The following snippet shows an example of an init method definition.

```

1449
1450 @Init
1451 public void myInitMethod() {
1452     ...
1453 }

```

## 1454 9.11 @Integrity

1455 The following Java code defines the **@Integrity** annotation:

1456

```

1457 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1458
1459 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.FIELD;
1460 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;
1461 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.PARAMETER;
1462 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;
1463 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1464 import static org.oasisopen.Constants.SCA_PREFIX;
1465
1466 import java.lang.annotation.Inherited;
1467 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1468 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1469
1470 @Inherited
1471 @Target({TYPE, FIELD, METHOD, PARAMETER})
1472 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1473 @Intent(Integrity.INTEGRITY)
1474 public @interface Integrity {
1475     String INTEGRITY = SCA_PREFIX + "integrity";
1476     String INTEGRITY_MESSAGE = INTEGRITY + ".message";
1477     String INTEGRITY_TRANSPORT = INTEGRITY + ".transport";
1478
1479     /**
1480      * List of integrity qualifiers (such as "message" or "transport").
1481      *
1482      * @return integrity qualifiers
1483      */
1484     @Qualifier
1485     String[] value() default "";
1486 }

```

1487 The **@Integrity** annotation is used to indicate that the invocation requires integrity (ie no tampering of the messages between client and service).

1488 See the [section on Application of Intent Annotations](#) for samples and details.

## 1491 9.12 @Intent

1492 The following Java code defines the **@Intent** annotation:

```

1493 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1494
1495 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.ANNOTATION_TYPE;
1496 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1497 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1498 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1499
1500 @Target({ANNOTATION_TYPE})
1501 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1502 public @interface Intent {
1503     /**
1504      * The qualified name of the intent, in the form defined by
1505      * {@link javax.xml.namespace.QName#toString}.
1506      * @return the qualified name of the intent
1507      */
1508     String value() default "";
1509
1510     /**

```

```

1512     * The XML namespace for the intent.
1513     * @return the XML namespace for the intent
1514     */
1515     String targetNamespace() default "";
1516
1517     /**
1518     * The name of the intent within its namespace.
1519     * @return name of the intent within its namespace
1520     */
1521     String localPart() default "";
1522 }
1523

```

1524 The @Intent annotation is used for the creation of new annotations for specific intents. It is not  
 1525 expected that the @Intent annotation will be used in application code.

1526 See the [section "How to Create Specific Intent Annotations"](#) for details and samples of how to  
 1527 define new intent annotations.

## 1528 9.13 @OneWay

1529 The following Java code defines the **@OneWay** annotation:

```

1530
1531 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1532
1533 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;
1534 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1535 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1536 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1537
1538 @Target(METHOD)
1539 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1540 public @interface OneWay {
1541
1542 }
1543
1544

```

1545 The @OneWay annotation is used on a Java interface or class method to indicate that invocations  
 1546 will be dispatched in a non-blocking fashion as described in the section on Asynchronous  
 1547 [Programming](#).

**Comment [ME6]:** Needs recasting in a normative form of statement

1548 The @OneWay annotation has no attributes.

1549 The following snippet shows the use of the @OneWay annotation on an interface.

```

1550 package services.hello;
1551
1552 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.OneWay;
1553
1554 public interface HelloService {
1555     @OneWay
1556     void hello(String name);
1557 }

```

## 1558 9.14 @PolicySets

1559 The following Java code defines the **@PolicySets** annotation:

```

1560 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1561

```

```

1562
1563 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.FIELD;
1564 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;
1565 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.PARAMETER;
1566 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;
1567 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1568
1569 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1570 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1571
1572 @Target({TYPE, FIELD, METHOD, PARAMETER})
1573 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1574 public @interface PolicySets {
1575     /**
1576      * Returns the policy sets to be applied.
1577      *
1578      * @return the policy sets to be applied
1579      */
1580     String[] value() default "";
1581 }
1582

```

1583 The **@PolicySets** annotation is used to attach one or more SCA Policy Sets to a Java  
1584 implementation class or to one of its subelements.

1585 See the [section "Policy Set Annotations"](#) for details and samples.

## 1586 9.15 @Property

1587 The following Java code defines the **@Property** annotation:

```

1588 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1589
1590 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;
1591 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.FIELD;
1592 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.PARAMETER;
1593 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1594 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1595 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1596
1597 @Target({METHOD, FIELD, PARAMETER})
1598 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1599 public @interface Property {
1600
1601     String name() default "";
1602     boolean required() default true;
1603 }
1604

```

1605 The @Property annotation is used to denote a Java class field, a setter method, or a constructor  
1606 parameter that is used to inject an SCA property value. The type of the property injected, which  
1607 can be a simple Java type or a complex Java type, is defined by the type of the Java class field or  
1608 the type of the input parameter of the setter method or constructor.

1609 The @Property annotation can be used on fields, on setter methods or on a constructor method  
1610 parameter. However, **the @Property annotation MUST NOT be used on a class field that is declared  
1611 as final.** [JCA90011]

1612 Properties can also be injected via setter methods even when the @Property annotation is not  
1613 present. However, **the @Property annotation MUST be used in order to inject a property onto a  
1614 non-public field.** [JCA90012] In the case where there is no @Property annotation, the name of the  
1615 property is the same as the name of the field or setter.

1616 Where there is both a setter method and a field for a property, the setter method is used.

1617 The @Property annotation has the following attributes:

- 1618 • **name (optional)** – the name of the property. For a field annotation, the default is the  
1619 name of the field of the Java class. For a setter method annotation, the default is the  
1620 JavaBeans property name [JAVABEANS] corresponding to the setter method name. **For a  
1621 @Property annotation applied to a constructor parameter, there is no default value for the  
1622 name attribute and the name attribute MUST be present.** [JCA90013]
- 1623 • **required (optional)** – a boolean value which specifies whether injection of the property  
1624 value is required or not, where true means injection is required and false means injection  
1625 is not required. Defaults to true. **For a @Property annotation applied to a constructor  
1626 parameter, the required attribute MUST have the value true.** [JCA90014]

1627

1628 The following snippet shows a property field definition sample.

1629

```
1630 @Property(name="currency", required=true)  
1631 protected String currency;
```

1632

1633 The following snippet shows a property setter sample

1634

```
1635 @Property(name="currency", required=true)  
1636 public void setCurrency( String theCurrency ) {  
1637     ....  
1638 }  
1639
```

1639

1640 **For a @Property annotation, if the the type of the Java class field or the type of the input  
1641 parameter of the setter method or constructor is defined as an array or as any type that extends  
1642 or implements java.util.Collection, then the SCA runtime MUST introspect the component type of  
1643 the implementation with a <property/> element with a @many attribute set to true, otherwise  
1644 @many MUST be set to false.**[JCA90047]

1645 The following snippet shows the definition of a configuration property using the @Property  
1646 annotation for a collection.

```
1647 ...  
1648 private List<String> helloConfigurationProperty;  
1649  
1650 @Property(required=true)  
1651 public void setHelloConfigurationProperty(List<String> property) {  
1652     helloConfigurationProperty = property;  
1653 }  
1654 ...
```

## 1655 9.16 @Qualifier

1656 The following Java code defines the @Qualifier annotation:

1657

```
1658 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;  
1659  
1660 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;  
1661 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;  
1662
```

```
1663 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1664 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1665
1666 @Target(METHOD)
1667 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1668 public @interface Qualifier {
1669 }
1670
```

1671 The @Qualifier annotation is applied to an attribute of a specific intent annotation definition,  
1672 defined using the @Intent annotation, to indicate that the attribute provides qualifiers for the  
1673 intent. **The @Qualifier annotation MUST be used in a specific intent annotation definition where the  
1674 intent has qualifiers.** [JCA90015]

1675 See the section "How to Create Specific Intent Annotations" for details and samples of how to  
1676 define new intent annotations.

## 1677 9.17 @Reference

1678 The following Java code defines the **@Reference** annotation:

```
1679
1680 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1681
1682 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;
1683 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.FIELD;
1684 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.PARAMETER;
1685 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1686 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1687 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1688 @Target({METHOD, FIELD, PARAMETER})
1689 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1690 public @interface Reference {
1691
1692     String name() default "";
1693     boolean required() default true;
1694 }
1695
```

1696 The @Reference annotation type is used to annotate a Java class field, a setter method, or a  
1697 constructor parameter that is used to inject a service that resolves the reference. The interface of  
1698 the service injected is defined by the type of the Java class field or the type of the input parameter  
1699 of the setter method or constructor.

1700 **The @Reference annotation MUST NOT be used on a class field that is declared as final.**  
1701 [JCA90016]

1702 References can also be injected via setter methods even when the @Reference annotation is not  
1703 present. However, **the @Reference annotation MUST be used in order to inject a reference onto a  
1704 non-public field.** [JCA90017] In the case where there is no @Reference annotation, the name of  
1705 the reference is the same as the name of the field or setter.

1706 Where there is both a setter method and a field for a reference, the setter method is used.

1707 The @Reference annotation has the following attributes:

- 1708 • **name : String (optional)** – the name of the reference. For a field annotation, the default is  
1709 the name of the field of the Java class. For a setter method annotation, the default is the  
1710 JavaBeans property name corresponding to the setter method name. **For a @Reference  
1711 annotation applied to a constructor parameter, there is no default for the name attribute  
1712 and the name attribute MUST be present.** [JCA90018]

- 1713
- **required (optional)** – a boolean value which specifies whether injection of the service reference is required or not, where true means injection is required and false means injection is not required. Defaults to true. For a @Reference annotation applied to a constructor parameter, the required attribute MUST have the value true. [JCA90019]
- 1714
- 1715
- 1716

1717

1718 The following snippet shows a reference field definition sample.

1719

```
1720 @Reference(name="stockQuote", required=true)
1721 protected StockQuoteService stockQuote;
```

1722

1723 The following snippet shows a reference setter sample

1724

```
1725 @Reference(name="stockQuote", required=true)
1726 public void setStockQuote( StockQuoteService theSQService ) {
1727     ...
1728 }
```

1729

1730 The following fragment from a component implementation shows a sample of a service reference using the @Reference annotation. The name of the reference is "helloService" and its type is HelloService. The clientMethod() calls the "hello" operation of the service referenced by the helloService reference.

1734

```
1735 package services.hello;
1736
1737 private HelloService helloService;
1738
1739 @Reference(name="helloService", required=true)
1740 public setHelloService(HelloService service) {
1741     helloService = service;
1742 }
1743
1744 public void clientMethod() {
1745     String result = helloService.hello("Hello World!");
1746     ...
1747 }
1748
```

1749 The presence of a @Reference annotation is reflected in the componentType information that the runtime generates through reflection on the implementation class. The following snippet shows the component type for the above component implementation fragment.

1752

```
1753 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="ASCII"?>
1754 <componentType xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712">
1755     <!-- Any services offered by the component would be listed here -->
1756     <reference name="helloService" multiplicity="1..1">
1757         <interface.java interface="services.hello.HelloService"/>
1758     </reference>
1759 </componentType>
```

1760

1763 If the type of a reference is not an array or any type that extends or implements  
1764 java.util.Collection, then the SCA runtime MUST introspect the component type of the  
1765 implementation with a <reference/> element with @multiplicity= 0..1 if the @Reference  
1766 annotation required attribute is false and with @multiplicity=1..1 if the @Reference annotation  
1767 required attribute is true. [JCA90020]

1768 If the type of a reference is defined as an array or as any type that extends or implements  
1769 java.util.Collection, then the SCA runtime MUST introspect the component type of the  
1770 implementation with a <reference/> element with @multiplicity=0..n if the @Reference  
1771 annotation required attribute is false and with @multiplicity=1..n if the @Reference annotation  
1772 required attribute is true. [JCA90021]

1773 The following fragment from a component implementation shows a sample of a service reference  
1774 definition using the @Reference annotation on a java.util.List. The name of the reference is  
1775 "helloServices" and its type is HelloService. The clientMethod() calls the "hello" operation of all the  
1776 services referenced by the helloServices reference. In this case, at least one HelloService needs  
1777 to be present, so **required** is true.

```
1778 @Reference(name="helloServices", required=true)  
1779 protected List<HelloService> helloServices;  
1780  
1781 public void clientMethod() {  
1782     ...  
1783     for (int index = 0; index < helloServices.size(); index++) {  
1784         HelloService helloService =  
1785             (HelloService)helloServices.get(index);  
1786         String result = helloService.hello("Hello World!");  
1787     }  
1788     ...  
1789 }  
1790 }  
1791 }  
1792 }
```

1793 The following snippet shows the XML representation of the component type reflected from for the  
1794 former component implementation fragment. There is no need to author this component type in  
1795 this case since it can be reflected from the Java class.

```
1796  
1797 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="ASCII"?>  
1798 <componentType xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712">  
1799     <!-- Any services offered by the component would be listed here -->  
1800     <reference name="helloServices" multiplicity="1..n">  
1801         <interface.java interface="services.hello.HelloService"/>  
1802     </reference>  
1803 </componentType>
```

1806 An unwired reference with a multiplicity of 0..1 MUST be presented to the implementation code by  
1807 the SCA runtime as null. [JCA90022] An unwired reference with a multiplicity of 0..n MUST be  
1808 presented to the implementation code by the SCA runtime as an empty array or empty collection  
1809 [JCA90023]  
1810

## 1811 9.17.1 Reinjection

1812 References MAY be reinjected by an SCA runtime after the initial creation of a component if the  
1813 reference target changes due to a change in wiring that has occurred since the component was  
1814 initialized. [JCA90024]

1815 In order for reinjection to occur, the following MUST be true:

1816 | 1. The component MUST NOT be STATELESS scoped.

1817 | 2. The reference MUST use either field-based injection or setter injection. References that are

1818 | injected through constructor injection MUST NOT be changed.

1819 | [JCA90025]

1820 | Setter injection allows for code in the setter method to perform processing in reaction to a change.

1821 | If a reference target changes and the reference is not reinjected, the reference MUST continue to

1822 | work as if the reference target was not changed. [JCA90026]

1823 | If an operation is called on a reference where the target of that reference has been undeployed,

1824 | the SCA runtime SHOULD throw an InvalidServiceException. [JCA90027] If an operation is called

1825 | on a reference where the target of the reference has become unavailable for some reason, the

1826 | SCA runtime SHOULD throw a ServiceUnavailableException. [JCA90028] If the target service of

1827 | the reference is changed, the reference MAY continue to work, depending on the runtime and the

1828 | type of change that was made. [JCA90029] If it doesn't work, the exception thrown will depend on

1829 | the runtime and the cause of the failure.

1830 | A ServiceReference that has been obtained from a reference by ComponentContext.cast()

1831 | corresponds to the reference that is passed as a parameter to cast(). If the reference is

1832 | subsequently reinjected, the ServiceReference obtained from the original reference MUST continue

1833 | to work as if the reference target was not changed. [JCA90030] If the target of a ServiceReference

1834 | has been undeployed, the SCA runtime SHOULD throw an InvalidServiceException when an

1835 | operation is invoked on the ServiceReference. [JCA90031] If the target of a ServiceReference has

1836 | become unavailable, the SCA runtime SHOULD throw a ServiceUnavailableException when an

1837 | operation is invoked on the ServiceReference. [JCA90032] If the target service of a

1838 | ServiceReference is changed, the reference MAY continue to work, depending on the runtime and

1839 | the type of change that was made. [JCA90033] If it doesn't work, the exception thrown will

1840 | depend on the runtime and the cause of the failure.

1841 | A reference or ServiceReference accessed through the component context by calling getService()

1842 | or getServiceReference() MUST correspond to the current configuration of the domain. This applies

1843 | whether or not reinjection has taken place. [JCA90034] If the target of a reference or

1844 | ServiceReference accessed through the component context by calling getService() or

1845 | getServiceReference() has been undeployed or has become unavailable, the result SHOULD be a

1846 | reference to the undeployed or unavailable service, and attempts to call business methods

1847 | SHOULD throw an InvalidServiceException or a ServiceUnavailableException. [JCA90035] If the

1848 | target service of a reference or ServiceReference accessed through the component context by

1849 | calling getService() or getServiceReference() has changed, the returned value SHOULD be a

1850 | reference to the changed service. [JCA90036]

1851 | The rules for reference reinjection also apply to references with a multiplicity of 0..n or 1..n. This

1852 | means that in the cases where reference reinjection is not allowed, the array or Collection for a

1853 | reference of multiplicity 0..n or multiplicity 1..n MUST NOT change its contents when changes

1854 | occur to the reference wiring or to the targets of the wiring. [JCA90037] In cases where the

1855 | contents of a reference array or collection change when the wiring changes or the targets change,

1856 | then for references that use setter injection, the setter method MUST be called by the SCA

1857 | runtime for any change to the contents. [JCA90038] A reinjected array or Collection for a

1858 | reference MUST NOT be the same array or Collection object previously injected to the component.

1859 | [JCA90039]

1860 |

Change event	Effect on		
	Injected Reference or ServiceReference	Existing ServiceReference Object**	Subsequent invocations of ComponentContext.getServiceReference() or getService()
Change to the target of the reference	can be reinjected (if other conditions* apply). If not reinjected, then it	continue to work as if the reference target was not changed.	Result corresponds to the current configuration of the domain.

	continues to work as if the reference target was not changed.		
Target service undeployed	Business methods throw InvalidServiceException.	Business methods throw InvalidServiceException.	Result is a reference to the undeployed service. Business methods throw InvalidServiceException.
Target service becomes unavailable	Business methods throw ServiceUnavailableException	Business methods throw ServiceUnavailableException	Result is be a reference to the unavailable service. Business methods throw ServiceUnavailableException.
Target service changed	might continue to work, depending on the runtime and the type of change that was made. If it doesn't work, the exception thrown will depend on the runtime and the cause of the failure.	might continue to work, depending on the runtime and the type of change that was made. If it doesn't work, the exception thrown will depend on the runtime and the cause of the failure.	Result is a reference to the changed service.
<p>* Other conditions:</p> <p>The component cannot be STATELESS scoped.</p> <p>The reference has to use either field-based injection or setter injection. References that are injected through constructor injection cannot be changed.</p> <p>** Result of invoking ComponentContext.cast() corresponds to the reference that is passed as a parameter to cast().</p>			

1861

## 1862 9.18 @Remotable

1863 The following Java code defines the **@Remotable** annotation:

1864

```
1865 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1866
1867 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;
1868 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1869 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1870 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
```

1871

1872

```
1873 @Target (TYPE)
1874 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1875 public @interface Remotable {
1876
1877 }
1878
```

1879 **The @Remotable annotation is used to specify a Java service interface as remotable. A remotable**  
1880 **service can be published externally as a service and MUST be translatable into a WSDL portType.**  
1881 **[JCA90040]**

1882 The @Remotable annotation has no attributes.

1883 The following snippet shows the Java interface for a remotable service with its @Remotable  
1884 annotation.

```

1885 package services.hello;
1886
1887 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.*;
1888
1889 @Remotable
1890 public interface HelloService {
1891     String hello(String message);
1892 }
1893
1894

```

1895 The style of remotable interfaces is typically **coarse grained** and intended for **loosely coupled**  
1896 interactions. Remotable service interfaces are not allowed to make use of method **overloading**.

1897 Complex data types exchanged via remotable service interfaces need to be compatible with the  
1898 marshalling technology used by the service binding. For example, if the service is going to be  
1899 exposed using the standard Web Service binding, then the parameters can be JAXB [JAX-B] types  
1900 or they can be Service Data Objects (SDOs) [SDO].

1901 Independent of whether the remotable service is called from outside of the composite that  
1902 contains it or from another component in the same composite, the data exchange semantics are  
1903 **by-value**.

1904 Implementations of remotable services can modify input data during or after an invocation and  
1905 can modify return data after the invocation. If a remotable service is called locally or remotely, the  
1906 SCA container is responsible for making sure that no modification of input data or post-invocation  
1907 modifications to return data are seen by the caller.

1908 The following snippet shows a remotable Java service interface.

```

1909
1910 package services.hello;
1911
1912 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.*;
1913
1914 @Remotable
1915 public interface HelloService {
1916     String hello(String message);
1917 }
1918
1919 package services.hello;
1920
1921 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.*;
1922
1923 @Service(HelloService.class)
1924 public class HelloServiceImpl implements HelloService {
1925     public String hello(String message) {
1926         ...
1927     }
1928 }
1929
1930

```

## 1931 9.19 @Requires

1932 The following Java code defines the **@Requires** annotation:

```

1933 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1934
1935 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.FIELD;
1936

```

```

1937 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.METHOD;
1938 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.PARAMETER;
1939 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;
1940 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1941
1942 import java.lang.annotation.Inherited;
1943 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1944 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1945
1946 @Inherited
1947 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1948 @Target({TYPE, METHOD, FIELD, PARAMETER})
1949 public @interface Requires {
1950     /**
1951      * Returns the attached intents.
1952      *
1953      * @return the attached intents
1954      */
1955     String[] value() default "";
1956 }

```

1958 The **@Requires** annotation supports general purpose intents specified as strings. Users can also  
1959 define specific intent annotations using the @Intent annotation.

1960 See the [section "General Intent Annotations"](#) for details and samples.

## 1961 9.20 @Scope

1962 The following Java code defines the **@Scope** annotation:

```

1963 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
1964
1965 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;
1966 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
1967 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
1968 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
1969
1970 @Target(TYPE)
1971 @Retention(RUNTIME)
1972 public @interface Scope {
1973
1974     String value() default "STATELESS";
1975 }

```

1976 **The @Scope annotation MUST only be used on a service's implementation class. It is an error to**  
1977 **use this annotation on an interface. [JCA90041]**

1978 The @Scope annotation has the following attribute:

- 1979 • **value** – the name of the scope.
- 1980 SCA defines the following scope names, but others can be defined by particular Java-  
1981 based implementation types:  
1982 STATELESS  
1983 COMPOSITE
- 1984 For 'STATELESS' implementations, a different implementation instance can be used to  
1985 service each request. Implementation instances can be newly created or be drawn from a  
1986 pool of instances.

1987 The default value is STATELESS.

1988 The following snippet shows a sample for a COMPOSITE scoped service implementation:

```

1989 package services.hello;

```

```

1990
1991 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.*;
1992
1993 @Service(HelloService.class)
1994 @Scope("COMPOSITE")
1995 public class HelloServiceImpl implements HelloService {
1996     public String hello(String message) {
1997         ...
1998     }
1999 }
2000
2001

```

## 2002 9.21 @Service

2003 The following Java code defines the **@Service** annotation:

```

2004 package org.oasisopen.sca.annotation;
2005
2006 import static java.lang.annotation.ElementType.TYPE;
2007 import static java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME;
2008 import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
2009 import java.lang.annotation.Target;
2010
2011 @Target(TYPE)
2012 @Retention(RUNTIME)
2013 public @interface Service {
2014
2015     Class<?>[] interfaces() default {};
2016     Class<?> value() default Void.class;
2017 }
2018

```

2019 The @Service annotation is used on a component implementation class to specify the SCA services  
2020 offered by the implementation. **An implementation class need not be declared as implementing all**  
2021 **of the interfaces implied by the services declared in its @Service annotation, but all methods of all**  
2022 **the declared service interfaces MUST be present.** [JCA90042] A class used as the implementation  
2023 of a service is not required to have a @Service annotation. If a class has no @Service annotation,  
2024 then the rules determining which services are offered and what interfaces those services have are  
2025 determined by the specific implementation type.

2026 The @Service annotation has the following attributes:

- 2027 • **interfaces (1..1)** – The value is an array of interface or class objects that are exposed as  
2028 services by this component implementation.
- 2029 • **value** – A shortcut for the case when the class provides only a single service interface -  
2030 contains a single interface or class object that is exposed as a service by this component  
2031 implementation.

2032 **A @Service annotation MUST only have one of the interfaces attribute or value attribute specified.**  
2033 [JCA90043]

2034  
2035 **A @Service annotation with no attributes MUST be ignored, it is the same as not having the**  
2036 **annotation there at all.** [JCA90044]

2037 The **service names** of the defined services default to the names of the interfaces or class, without  
2038 the package name.

2039 | **A component implementation MUST NOT have two services with the same Java simple name.**  
2040 [JCA90045] If a Java implementation needs to realize two services with the same Java simple  
2041 name then this can be achieved through subclassing of the interface.

2042 The following snippet shows an implementation of the HelloService marked with the @Service  
2043 annotation.

```
2044 package services.hello;  
2045  
2046 import org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.Service;  
2047  
2048 @Service(HelloService.class)  
2049 public class HelloServiceImpl implements HelloService {  
2050     public void hello(String name) {  
2051         System.out.println("Hello " + name);  
2052     }  
2053 }  
2054  
2055
```

## 2056 10 WSDL to Java and Java to WSDL

2057 The SCA Client and Implementation Model for Java applies the WSDL to Java and Java to WSDL  
2058 mapping rules as defined by the JAX-WS specification [JAX-WS] for generating remotable Java  
2059 interfaces from WSDL portTypes and vice versa.

2060 **For the purposes of the Java-to-WSDL mapping algorithm, the SCA runtime MUST treat a Java**  
2061 **interface as if it had a @WebService annotation on the class, even if it doesn't.** [JCA100001] **The**  
2062 **SCA runtime MUST treat an @org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.OneWay annotation as a synonym for**  
2063 **the @javax.jws.OneWay annotation.** [JCA100002] **For the WSDL-to-Java mapping, the SCA**  
2064 **runtime MUST take the generated @WebService annotation to imply that the Java interface is**  
2065 **@Remotable.** [JCA100003]

2066 For the mapping from Java types to XML schema types, SCA permits both the JAXB 2.1 [JAX-B]  
2067 mapping and the SDO 2.1 [SDO] mapping. **SCA runtimes MUST support the JAXB 2.1 mapping**  
2068 **from Java types to XML schema types.** [JCA100004] **SCA runtimes MAY support the SDO 2.1**  
2069 **mapping from Java types to XML schema types.** [JCA100005] Having a choice of binding  
2070 technologies is allowed, as noted in the first paragraph of section 5 of the JSR 181 (version 2)  
2071 specification, which is referenced by the JAX-WS specification.

2072 The JAX-WS mappings are applied with the following restrictions:

- 2073 • No support for holders

2074

2075 **Note:** This specification needs more examples and discussion of how JAX-WS's client asynchronous  
2076 model is used.

### 2077 10.1 JAX-WS Client Asynchronous API for a Synchronous Service

2078 The JAX-WS specification defines a mapping of a synchronous service invocation, which provides a client  
2079 application with a means of invoking that service asynchronously, so that the client can invoke a service  
2080 operation and proceed to do other work without waiting for the service operation to complete its  
2081 processing. The client application can retrieve the results of the service either through a polling  
2082 mechanism or via a callback method which is invoked when the operation completes.

2083 **For SCA service interfaces defined using interface.java, the Java interface MUST NOT contain the**  
2084 **additional client-side asynchronous polling and callback methods defined by JAX-WS.** [JCA100006] **For**  
2085 **SCA reference interfaces defined using interface.java, the Java interface MAY contain the additional**  
2086 **client-side asynchronous polling and callback methods defined by JAX-WS.** [JCA100007] **If the additional**  
2087 **client-side asynchronous polling and callback methods defined by JAX-WS are present in the interface**  
2088 **which declares the type of a reference in the implementation, SCA Runtimes MUST NOT include these**  
2089 **methods in the SCA reference interface in the component type of the implementation.** [JCA100008]  
2090

2091 The additional client-side asynchronous polling and callback methods defined by JAX-WS are recognized  
2092 in a Java interface as follows:

2093 For each method M in the interface, if another method P in the interface has

- 2094 a. a method name that is M's method name with the characters "Async" appended, and
- 2095 b. the same parameter signature as M, and
- 2096 c. a return type of Response<R> where R is the return type of M

2097 then P is a JAX-WS polling method that isn't part of the SCA interface contract.

2098 For each method M in the interface, if another method C in the interface has

- 2099 a. a method name that is M's method name with the characters "Async" appended, and
- 2100 b. a parameter signature that is M's parameter signature with an additional final parameter of type  
2101 AsyncHandler<R> where R is the return type of M, and

2102 c. a return type of Future<?>  
2103 then C is a JAX-WS callback method that isn't part of the SCA interface contract.  
2104 As an example, an interface can be defined in WSDL as follows:

```
2105 <!-- WSDL extract -->  
2106 <message name="getPrice">  
2107 <part name="ticker" type="xsd:string"/>  
2108 </message>  
2109  
2110 <message name="getPriceResponse">  
2111 <part name="price" type="xsd:float"/>  
2112 </message>  
2113  
2114 <portType name="StockQuote">  
2115 <operation name="getPrice">  
2116 <input message="tns:getPrice"/>  
2117 <output message="tns:getPriceResponse"/>  
2118 </operation>  
2119 </portType>
```

2120  
2121 The JAX-WS asynchronous mapping will produce the following Java interface:

```
2122 // asynchronous mapping  
2123 @WebService  
2124 public interface StockQuote {  
2125     float getPrice(String ticker);  
2126     Response<Float> getPriceAsync(String ticker);  
2127     Future<?> getPriceAsync(String ticker, AsyncHandler<Float>);  
2128 }
```

2129  
2130 For SCA interface definition purposes, this is treated as equivalent to the following:

```
2131 // synchronous mapping  
2132 @WebService  
2133 public interface StockQuote {  
2134     float getPrice(String ticker);  
2135 }
```

2136  
2137 | **SCA runtimes MUST support the use of the JAX-WS client asynchronous model.** [JCA100009] In  
2138 the above example, if the client implementation uses the asynchronous form of the interface, the  
2139 two additional getPriceAsync() methods can be used for polling and callbacks as defined by the  
2140 JAX-WS specification.

2141

## A. XML Schema: sca-interface-java.xsd

```
2142 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2143 <!-- (c) Copyright SCA Collaboration 2006 -->
2144 <schema xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
2145         targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712"
2146         xmlns:sca="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712"
2147         elementFormDefault="qualified">
2148
2149     <include schemaLocation="sca-core.xsd"/>
2150
2151     <element name="interface.java" type="sca:JavaInterface"
2152           substitutionGroup="sca:interface"/>
2153     <complexType name="JavaInterface">
2154         <complexContent>
2155             <extension base="sca:Interface">
2156                 <sequence>
2157                     <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
2158                         minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
2159                 </sequence>
2160                 <attribute name="interface" type="NCName" use="required"/>
2161                 <attribute name="callbackInterface" type="NCName"
2162                         use="optional"/>
2163                 <anyAttribute namespace="##any" processContents="lax"/>
2164             </extension>
2165         </complexContent>
2166     </complexType>
2167 </schema>
```

2168

## B. Conformance Items

2169 This section contains a list of conformance items for the SCA Java Common Annotations and APIs  
2170 specification.  
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Conformance ID	Description
<a href="#">[JCA20001]</a>	Remotable Services MUST NOT make use of <b>method overloading</b> .
<a href="#">[JCA20002]</a>	the SCA runtime MUST ensure that a stateless scoped implementation instance object is only ever dispatched on one thread at any one time.
<a href="#">[JCA20003]</a>	within the SCA lifecycle of a stateless scoped implementation instance, the SCA runtime MUST only make a single invocation of one business method.
<a href="#">[JCA20004]</a>	For a composite scope implementation instance, the SCA runtime MUST ensure that all service requests are dispatched to the same implementation instance for the lifetime of the containing composite.
<a href="#">[JCA20005]</a>	When the implementation class is marked for eager initialization, the SCA runtime MUST create a composite scoped instance when its containing component is started.
<a href="#">[JCA20006]</a>	If a method of an implementation class is marked with the @Init annotation, the SCA runtime MUST call that method when the implementation instance is created.
<a href="#">[JCA20007]</a>	the SCA runtime MAY run multiple threads in a single composite scoped implementation instance object and the SCA runtime MUST NOT perform any synchronization.
<a href="#">[JCA30001]</a>	The value of the @interface attribute MUST be the fully qualified name of the Java interface class
<a href="#">[JCA30002]</a>	The value of the @callbackInterface attribute MUST be the fully qualified name of a Java interface used for callbacks
<a href="#">[JCA30003]</a>	if the Java interface class identified by the @interface attribute does contain a Java @Callback annotation, then the Java interface class identified by the @callbackInterface attribute MUST be the same interface class.
<a href="#">[JCA30004]</a>	The interface.java element MUST conform to the schema defined in the sca-interface-java.xsd schema.
<a href="#">[JCA30005]</a>	The Java interface class referenced by the @interface attribute or the @callbackInterface attribute of an <interface.java/> element MAY contain any of the SCA Java Annotations defined in Section 9 of the Java Common Annotations and APIs Specification except for the @Intent and @Qualifier annotations.
<a href="#">[JCA70001]</a>	SCA identifies annotations that correspond to intents by providing an @Intent annotation which MUST be used in the definition of a

specific intent annotation.

[JCA80001]

ComponentContext.getService method MUST throw an IllegalArgumentException if the reference identified by the referenceName parameter has multiplicity of 0..n or 1..n.

[JCA80002]

The ComponentContext.getRequestContext method MUST return non-null when invoked during the execution of a Java business method for a service operation or a callback operation, on the same thread that the SCA runtime provided, and MUST return null in all other cases.

[JCA80003]

When invoked during the execution of a service operation, the getServiceReference method MUST return a ServiceReference that represents the service that was invoked. When invoked during the execution of a callback operation, the getServiceReference method MUST return a ServiceReference that represents the callback that was invoked.

[JCA90001]

An SCA runtime MUST verify the proper use of all SCA annotations and if an annotation is improperly used, the SCA runtime MUST NOT run the component which uses the invalid implementation code.

[JCA90002]

SCA annotations MUST NOT be used on static methods or on static fields. It is an error to use an SCA annotation on a static method or a static field of an implementation class and the SCA runtime MUST NOT instantiate such an implementation class.

[JCA90003]

If a constructor of an implementation class is annotated with @Constructor and the constructor has parameters, each of these parameters MUST have either a @Property annotation or a @Reference annotation.

[JCA90004]

A method annotated with @Destroy MAY have any access modifier and MUST have a void return type and no arguments.

[JCA90005]

If there is a method annotated with @Destroy that matches the criteria for the annotation, the SCA runtime MUST call the annotated method when the scope defined for the implementation class ends.

[JCA90007]

When marked for eager initialization with an @EagerInit annotation, the composite scoped instance MUST be created when its containing component is started.

[JCA90008]

A method marked with the @Init annotation MAY have any access modifier and MUST have a void return type and no arguments.

[JCA90009]

If there is a method annotated with @Init that matches the criteria for the annotation, the SCA runtime MUST call the annotated method after all property and reference injection is complete.

[JCA90011]

the @Property annotation MUST NOT be used on a class field that is declared as final.

<a href="#">[JCA90012]</a>	the @Property annotation MUST be used in order to inject a property onto a non-public field.
<a href="#">[JCA90013]</a>	For a @Property annotation applied to a constructor parameter, there is no default value for the name attribute and the name attribute MUST be present.
<a href="#">[JCA90014]</a>	For a @Property annotation applied to a constructor parameter, the required attribute MUST have the value true.
<a href="#">[JCA90015]</a>	The @Qualifier annotation MUST be used in a specific intent annotation definition where the intent has qualifiers.
<a href="#">[JCA90016]</a>	The @Reference annotation MUST NOT be used on a class field that is declared as final.
<a href="#">[JCA90017]</a>	the @Reference annotation MUST be used in order to inject a reference onto a non-public field.
<a href="#">[JCA90018]</a>	For a @Reference annotation applied to a constructor parameter, there is no default for the name attribute and the name attribute MUST be present.
<a href="#">[JCA90019]</a>	For a @Reference annotation applied to a constructor parameter, the required attribute MUST have the value true.
<a href="#">[JCA90020]</a>	If the type of a reference is not an array or any type that extends or implements java.util.Collection, then the SCA runtime MUST introspect the component type of the implementation with a <reference/> element with @multiplicity= 0..1 if the @Reference annotation required attribute is false and with @multiplicity=1..1 if the @Reference annotation required attribute is true.
<a href="#">[JCA90021]</a>	If the type of a reference is defined as an array or as any type that extends or implements java.util.Collection, then the SCA runtime MUST introspect the component type of the implementation with a <reference/> element with @multiplicity=0..n if the @Reference annotation required attribute is false and with @multiplicity=1..n if the @Reference annotation required attribute is true.
<a href="#">[JCA90022]</a>	An unwired reference with a multiplicity of 0..1 MUST be presented to the implementation code by the SCA runtime as null (either via injection or via API call).
<a href="#">[JCA90023]</a>	An unwired reference with a multiplicity of 0..n MUST be presented to the implementation code by the SCA runtime as an empty array or empty collection (either via injection or via API call).
<a href="#">[JCA90024]</a>	References MAY be reinjected by an SCA runtime after the initial creation of a component if the reference target changes due to a change in wiring that has occurred since the component was initialized.
<a href="#">[JCA90025]</a>	In order for reinjection to occur, the following MUST be true: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The component MUST NOT be STATELESS scoped.</li> <li>2. The reference MUST use either field-based injection or setter injection. References that are injected through constructor injection MUST NOT be changed.</li> </ol>

<a href="#">[JCA90026]</a>	If a reference target changes and the reference is not reinjected, the reference MUST continue to work as if the reference target was not changed.
<a href="#">[JCA90027]</a>	If an operation is called on a reference where the target of that reference has been undeployed, the SCA runtime SHOULD throw an InvalidServiceException.
<a href="#">[JCA90028]</a>	If an operation is called on a reference where the target of the reference has become unavailable for some reason, the SCA runtime SHOULD throw a ServiceUnavailableException.
<a href="#">[JCA90029]</a>	If the target service of the reference is changed, the reference MAY continue to work, depending on the runtime and the type of change that was made.
<a href="#">[JCA90030]</a>	A ServiceReference that has been obtained from a reference by ComponentContext.cast() corresponds to the reference that is passed as a parameter to cast(). If the reference is subsequently reinjected, the ServiceReference obtained from the original reference MUST continue to work as if the reference target was not changed.
<a href="#">[JCA90031]</a>	If the target of a ServiceReference has been undeployed, the SCA runtime SHOULD throw a InvalidServiceException when an operation is invoked on the ServiceReference.
<a href="#">[JCA90032]</a>	If the target of a ServiceReference has become unavailable, the SCA runtime SHOULD throw a ServiceUnavailableException when an operation is invoked on the ServiceReference.
<a href="#">[JCA90033]</a>	If the target service of a ServiceReference is changed, the reference MAY continue to work, depending on the runtime and the type of change that was made.
<a href="#">[JCA90034]</a>	A reference or ServiceReference accessed through the component context by calling getService() or getServiceReference() MUST correspond to the current configuration of the domain. This applies whether or not reinjection has taken place.
<a href="#">[JCA90035]</a>	If the target of a reference or ServiceReference accessed through the component context by calling getService() or getServiceReference() has been undeployed or has become unavailable, the result SHOULD be a reference to the undeployed or unavailable service, and attempts to call business methods SHOULD throw an InvalidServiceException or a ServiceUnavailableException.
<a href="#">[JCA90036]</a>	If the target service of a reference or ServiceReference accessed through the component context by calling getService() or getServiceReference() has changed, the returned value SHOULD be a reference to the changed service.
<a href="#">[JCA90037]</a>	in the cases where reference reinjection is not allowed, the array or Collection for a reference of multiplicity 0..n or multiplicity 1..n MUST NOT change its contents when changes occur to the reference wiring or to the targets of the wiring.
<a href="#">[JCA90038]</a>	In cases where the contents of a reference array or collection

change when the wiring changes or the targets change, then for references that use setter injection, the setter method MUST be called by the SCA runtime for any change to the contents.

[JCA90039]

A reinjected array or Collection for a reference MUST NOT be the same array or Collection object previously injected to the component.

[JCA90040]

The @Remotable annotation is used to specify a Java service interface as remotable. A remotable service can be published externally as a service and MUST be translatable into a WSDL portType.

[JCA90041]

The @Scope annotation MUST only be used on a service's implementation class. It is an error to use this annotation on an interface.

[JCA90042]

An implementation class need not be declared as implementing all of the interfaces implied by the services declared in its @Service annotation, but all methods of all the declared service interfaces MUST be present.

[JCA90043]

A @Service annotation MUST only have one of the interfaces attribute or value attribute specified.

[JCA90044]

A @Service annotation with no attributes MUST be ignored, it is the same as not having the annotation there at all.

[JCA90045]

A component implementation MUST NOT have two services with the same Java simple name.

[JCA90046]

When used to annotate a method or a field of an implementation class for injection of a callback object, the @Callback annotation MUST NOT specify any attributes.

[JCA90047]

For a @Property annotation, if the the type of the Java class field or the type of the input parameter of the setter method or constructor is defined as an array or as any type that extends or implements java.util.Collection, then the SCA runtime MUST introspect the component type of the implementation with a <property/> element with a @many attribute set to true, otherwise @many MUST be set to false.

[JCA100001]

For the purposes of the Java-to-WSDL mapping algorithm, the SCA runtime MUST treat a Java interface as if it had a @WebService annotation on the class, even if it doesn't.

[JCA100002]

The SCA runtime MUST treat an @org.oasisopen.sca.annotation.OneWay annotation as a synonym for the @javax.jws.OneWay annotation.

[JCA100003]

For the WSDL-to-Java mapping, the SCA runtime MUST take the generated @WebService annotation to imply that the Java interface is @Remotable.

[JCA100004]

SCA runtimes MUST support the JAXB 2.1 mapping from Java types to XML schema types.

[JCA100005]

SCA runtimes MAY support the SDO 2.1 mapping from Java types to XML schema types.

[\[JCA100006\]](#)

For SCA service interfaces defined using interface.java, the Java interface MUST NOT contain the additional client-side asynchronous polling and callback methods defined by JAX-WS.

[\[JCA100007\]](#)

For SCA reference interfaces defined using interface.java, the Java interface MAY contain the additional client-side asynchronous polling and callback methods defined by JAX-WS.

[\[JCA100008\]](#)

If the additional client-side asynchronous polling and callback methods defined by JAX-WS are present in the interface which declares the type of a reference in the implementation, SCA Runtimes MUST NOT include these methods in the SCA reference interface in the component type of the implementation.

[\[JCA100009\]](#)

SCA runtimes MUST support the use of the JAX-WS client asynchronous model.

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