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16 **Abstract:**

17 This specification (WS-ReliableMessaging) describes a protocol that allows messages to be transferred
18 reliably between nodes implementing this protocol in the presence of software component, system, or
19 network failures. The protocol is described in this specification in a transport-independent manner
20 allowing it to be implemented using different network technologies. To support interoperable Web
21 services, a SOAP binding is defined within this specification.

22 The protocol defined in this specification depends upon other Web services specifications for the
23 identification of service endpoint addresses and policies. How these are identified and retrieved are
24 detailed within those specifications and are out of scope for this document.

25 By using the XML [[XML](#)], SOAP [[SOAP 1.1](#)], [[SOAP 1.2](#)] and WSDL [[WSDL 1.1](#)] extensibility model,
26 SOAP-based and WSDL-based specifications are designed to be composed with each other to define a
27 rich Web services environment. As such, WS-ReliableMessaging by itself does not define all the features
28 required for a complete messaging solution. WS-ReliableMessaging is a building block that is used in
29 conjunction with other specifications and application-specific protocols to accommodate a wide variety of
30 requirements and scenarios related to the operation of distributed Web services.

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33 Web Services Reliable Exchange (WS-RX) Technical Committee.

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98 1 Introduction

99 It is often a requirement for two Web services that wish to communicate to do so reliably in the presence
100 of software component, system, or network failures. The primary goal of this specification is to create a
101 modular mechanism for reliable transfer of messages. It defines a messaging protocol to identify, track,
102 and manage the reliable transfer of messages between a source and a destination. It also defines a
103 SOAP binding that is required for interoperability. Additional bindings can be defined.

104 This mechanism is extensible allowing additional functionality, such as security, to be tightly integrated.
105 This specification integrates with and complements the WS-Security [WS-Security], WS-Policy [WS-
106 Policy], and other Web services specifications. Combined, these allow for a broad range of reliable,
107 secure messaging options.

108 1.1 Notational Conventions

109 The keywords "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD
110 NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described
111 in RFC 2119 [KEYWORDS].

112 This specification uses the following syntax to define normative outlines for messages:

- 113 • The syntax appears as an XML instance, but values in italics indicate data types instead of values.
- 114 • Characters are appended to elements and attributes to indicate cardinality:
 - 115 ○ "?" (0 or 1)
 - 116 ○ "*" (0 or more)
 - 117 ○ "+" (1 or more)
- 118 • The character "|" is used to indicate a choice between alternatives.
- 119 • The characters "[" and "]" are used to indicate that contained items are to be treated as a group
120 with respect to cardinality or choice.
- 121 • An ellipsis (i.e. "...") indicates a point of extensibility that allows other child or attribute content
122 specified in this document. Additional children elements and/or attributes MAY be added at the
123 indicated extension points but they MUST NOT contradict the semantics of the parent and/or
124 owner, respectively. If an extension is not recognized it SHOULD be ignored.
- 125 • XML namespace prefixes (See Section 1.2) are used to indicate the namespace of the element
126 being defined.

127 Elements and Attributes defined by this specification are referred to in the text of this document using
128 XPath 1.0 [XPath 1.0] expressions. Extensibility points are referred to using an extended version of this
129 syntax:

- 130 • An element extensibility point is referred to using {any} in place of the element name. This
131 indicates that any element name can be used, from any namespace other than the wsm:
132 namespace.
- 133 • An attribute extensibility point is referred to using @{any} in place of the attribute name. This
134 indicates that any attribute name can be used, from any namespace other than the wsm:
135 namespace.

136 **1.2 Namespace**

137 The XML namespace [XML-ns] URI that MUST be used by implementations of this specification is:

138 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608>

139 Dereferencing the above URI will produce the Resource Directory Description Language [RDDL 2.0]
140 document that describes this namespace.

141 Table 1 lists the XML namespaces that are used in this specification. The choice of any namespace prefix
142 is arbitrary and not semantically significant.

143 Table 1

Prefix	Namespace
S	(Either SOAP 1.1 or 1.2)
S11	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/
S12	http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope
wsrn	http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608
wsa	http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing
wsaw	http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl
wsse	http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd
xs	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema

144 The normative schema for WS-ReliableMessaging can be found at:

145 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/wsrn-1.1-schema-200608.xsd>

146 All sections explicitly noted as examples are informational and are not to be considered normative.

147 **1.3 Compliance**

148 An implementation is not compliant with this specification if it fails to satisfy one or more of the MUST or
149 REQUIRED level requirements defined herein. A SOAP Node MUST NOT use the XML namespace
150 identifier for this specification (listed in Section 1.2) within SOAP Envelopes unless it is compliant with this
151 specification.

152 Normative text within this specification takes precedence over normative outlines, which in turn take
153 precedence over the XML Schema [XML Schema Part 1, Part 2] descriptions.

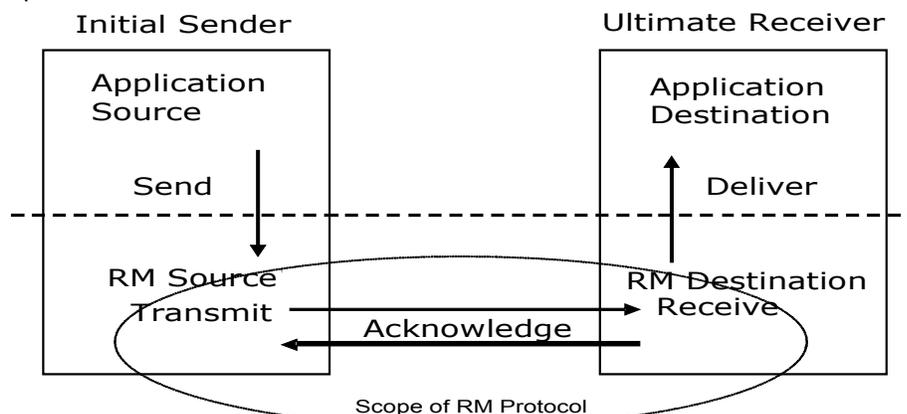
154 2 Reliable Messaging Model

155 Many errors can interrupt a conversation. Messages can be lost, duplicated or reordered. Further the host
156 systems can experience failures and lose volatile state.

157 The WS-ReliableMessaging specification defines an interoperable protocol that requires a Reliable
158 Messaging (RM) Source and Reliable Messaging Destination to ensure that each message transmitted by
159 the RM Source is accepted by an RM Destination, or barring acceptance, that an RM Source can, except
160 in the most extreme circumstances, accurately determine the disposition of each message transmitted as
161 perceived by the RM Destination, so as to resolve any in-doubt status regarding receipt of the messages
162 transmitted. Note that this specification places no restriction on the scope of the RM Source or RM
163 Destination entities. For example, either can span multiple WSDL Ports or endpoints.

164 The protocol enables the implementation of a broad range of reliability features which include ordered
165 delivery, duplicate elimination, and guaranteed receipt. The protocol can also be implemented with a
166 range of robustness characteristics ranging from in-memory persistence that is scoped to a single process
167 lifetime, to replicated durable storage that is recoverable in all but the most extreme circumstances. It is
168 expected that the endpoints will implement as many or as few of these reliability characteristics as
169 necessary for the correct operation of the application using the protocol. Regardless of which of the
170 reliability features is enabled, the wire protocol does not change.

171 Figure 1 below illustrates the entities and events in a simple reliable exchange of messages. First, the
172 Application Source Sends a message for reliable transfer. The Reliable Messaging Source accepts the
173 message and transmits it one or more times. After accepting the message, the RM Destination
174 Acknowledges it. Finally, the RM Destination delivers the message to the Application Destination. The
175 exact roles the entities play and the complete meaning of the events will be defined throughout this
176 specification.



177 Figure 1: Reliable Messaging Model

178 2.1 Glossary

179 The following definitions are used throughout this specification:

180 **Accept:** The act of qualifying a message by the RM Destination such that it becomes eligible for delivery
181 and acknowledgement.

182 **Acknowledgement:** The communication from the RM Destination to the RM Source indicating the
183 successful receipt of a message.

184 [Acknowledgement Message: A message containing a `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` header](#)
185 [block. Acknowledgement Message's may or may not contain a SOAP body.](#)

186 [Acknowledgement Request: A message containing a `<wsrm:AckRequested>` header.](#)
187 [Acknowledgement Request's may or may not contain a SOAP body.](#)

188 **Application Destination:** The endpoint to which a message is Delivered.

189 **Application Source:** The endpoint that sends a message.

190 **Deliver:** The act of transferring a message from the RM Destination to the Application Destination.

191 **Endpoint:** As defined in the WS-Addressing specification [WS-Addressing]; a Web service endpoint is a
192 (referenceable) entity, processor, or resource to which Web service messages can be addressed.
193 Endpoint references convey the information needed to address a Web service endpoint.

194 **Receive:** The act of reading a message from a network connection and accepting it.

195 **RM Destination:** For any one reliably sent message the endpoint that receives the message.

196 **RM Protocol Header Block:** One of `<wsrm:Sequence>`, `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>`, or
197 `<wsrm:AckRequested>`.

198 **RM Source:** The endpoint that transmits the message.

199 **Send:** The act of submitting a message to the RM Source for reliable transfer.

200 **Sequence Lifecycle Message:** A message that contains one of: `<wsrm:CreateSequence>`,
201 `<wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>`, `<wsrm:CloseSequence>`, `<wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse>`,
202 `<wsrm:TerminateSequence>`, `<wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse>` as the child element of the
203 `<soap:Body>` element.

204 **Sequence Traffic Message:** A message containing a `<wsrm:Sequence>` header block.

205 **Transmit:** The act of writing a message to a network connection.

206 2.2 Protocol Preconditions

207 The correct operation of the protocol requires that a number of preconditions MUST be established prior
208 to the processing of the initial sequenced message:

- 209 • For any single message exchange the RM Source MUST have an endpoint reference that uniquely
210 identifies the RM Destination endpoint.
- 211 • The RM Source MUST have successfully created a Sequence with the RM Destination.
- 212 • The RM Source MUST be capable of formulating messages that adhere to the RM Destination's
213 policies.
- 214 • If a secure exchange of messages is REQUIRED, then the RM Source and RM Destination MUST
215 have a security context.

216 2.3 Protocol Invariants

217 During the lifetime of a Sequence, two invariants are REQUIRED for correctness:

- 218 • The RM Source MUST assign each message within a Sequence a message number (defined
219 below) beginning at 1 and increasing by exactly 1 for each subsequent message. These numbers
220 MUST be assigned in the same order in which messages are sent by the Application Source.

- 221 • Within every acknowledgement it issues, the RM Destination MUST include one or more
222 acknowledgement ranges that contain the message number of every message accepted by the RM
223 Destination. The RM Destination MUST exclude the message numbers of any messages it has not
224 accepted.

225 2.4 Example Message Exchange

226 Figure 2 illustrates a possible message exchange between two reliable messaging endpoints A and B.

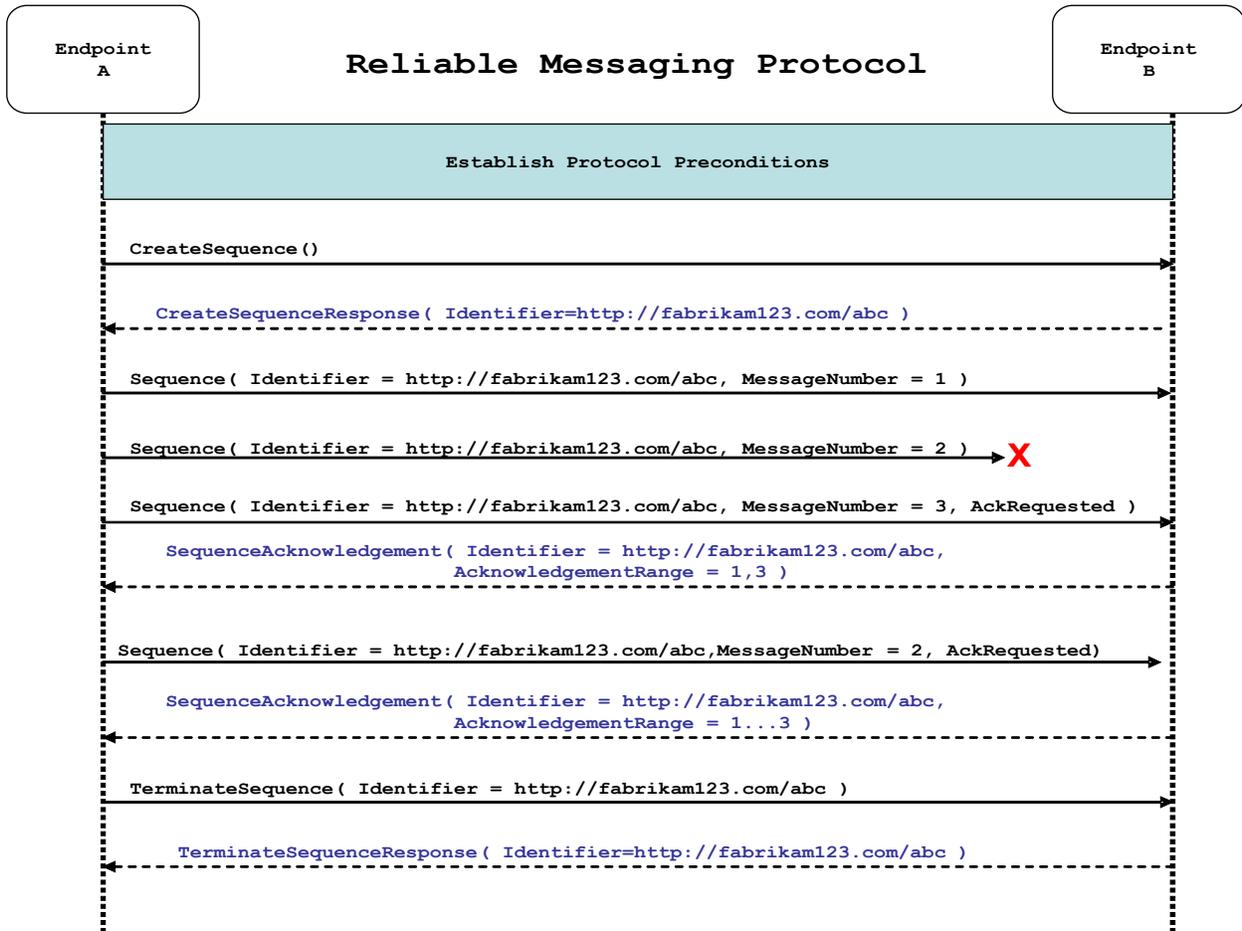


Figure 2: The WS-ReliableMessaging Protocol

- 227 1. The protocol preconditions are established. These include policy exchange, endpoint resolution,
228 and establishing trust.
- 229 2. The RM Source requests creation of a new Sequence.
- 230 3. The RM Destination creates a new Sequence and returns its unique identifier.
- 231 4. The RM Source begins transmitting messages in the Sequence beginning with MessageNumber 1.
232 In the figure above, the RM Source sends 3 messages in the Sequence.
- 233 5. The 2nd message in the Sequence is lost in transit.
- 234 6. The 3rd message is the last in this Sequence and the RM Source includes an `AckRequested`
235 header to ensure that it gets a timely `SequenceAcknowledgement` for the Sequence.

- 236 7. The RM Destination acknowledges receipt of message numbers 1 and 3 as a result of receiving the
237 RM Source's *AckRequested* header.
- 238 8. The RM Source retransmits the unacknowledged message with MessageNumber 2. This is a new
239 message from the perspective of the underlying transport, but it has the same Sequence Identifier
240 and MessageNumber so the RM Destination can recognize it as a duplicate of the earlier message,
241 in case the original and retransmitted messages are both received. The RM Source includes an
242 *AckRequested* header in the retransmitted message so the RM Destination will expedite an
243 acknowledgement.
- 244 9. The RM Destination receives the second transmission of the message with MessageNumber 2 and
245 acknowledges receipt of message numbers 1, 2, and 3.
- 246 10. The RM Source receives this acknowledgement and sends a *TerminateSequence* message to the
247 RM Destination indicating that the Sequence is completed and reclaims any resources associated
248 with the Sequence.
- 249 11. The RM Destination receives the *TerminateSequence* message indicating that the RM Source will
250 not be sending any more messages. The RM Destination sends a *TerminateSequenceResponse*
251 message to the RM Source and reclaims any resources associated with the Sequence.

252 The RM Source will expect to receive acknowledgements from the RM Destination during the course of a
253 message exchange at occasions described in Section 3 below. Should an acknowledgement not be
254 received in a timely fashion, the RM Source MUST re-transmit the message since either the message or
255 the associated acknowledgement might have been lost. Since the nature and dynamic characteristics of
256 the underlying transport and potential intermediaries are unknown in the general case, the timing of re-
257 transmissions cannot be specified. Additionally, over-aggressive re-transmissions have been
258 demonstrated to cause transport or intermediary flooding which are counterproductive to the intention of
259 providing a reliable exchange of messages. Consequently, implementers are encouraged to utilize
260 adaptive mechanisms that dynamically adjust re-transmission time and the back-off intervals that are
261 appropriate to the nature of the transports and intermediaries envisioned. For the case of TCP/IP
262 transports, a mechanism similar to that described as RTTM in RFC 1323 [[RTTM](#)] SHOULD be
263 considered.

264 Now that the basic model has been outlined, the details of the elements used in this protocol are now
265 provided in Section 3.

266 3 RM Protocol Elements

266 The following protocol elements define extensibility points at various places. Implementations MAY add
267 child elements and/or attributes at the indicated extension points but MUST NOT contradict the semantics
268 of the parent and/or owner, respectively. If a receiver does not recognize an extension, the receiver
269 SHOULD ignore the extension.

266 Some RM header blocks may be added to messages that happen to be targeted to the same endpoint to
267 which those headers are to be sent (a concept often referred to as "piggy-backing"), thus saving the
268 overhead of an additional message exchange. Reference parameters MUST be considered when
269 determining whether two EPRs are targeted to the same endpoint.

266 When the RM protocol, defined in this specification, is composed with the WS-Addressing specification,
267 the following rules prescribe the constraints on the value of the `wsa:Action` header:

- 266 1. When an endpoint generates a message that carries an RM protocol element, that is defined in
267 section 3 below, in the body of a SOAP envelope that endpoint MUST include in that envelope a
268 `wsa:Action` SOAP header block whose value is an IRI that is a concatenation of the WS-RM
269 namespace URI, followed by a '/', followed by the value of the local name of the child element of
270 the SOAP body. For example, for a Sequence creation request message as described in section
271 3.1 below, the value of the `wsa:Action` IRI would be:

```
266 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/CreateSequence
```

- 266 2. When an endpoint generates ~~a SequenceAcknowledgement message~~ [an Acknowledgement](#)
267 [Message](#) that has no element content in the SOAP body, then the value of the `wsa:Action` IRI
268 MUST be:

```
269 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/SequenceAcknowledgement
```

- 270 3. When an endpoint generates ~~a AckRequested message~~ [an Acknowledgement Request](#) that has
271 no element content in the SOAP body, then the value of the `wsa:Action` IRI MUST be:

```
272 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/AckRequested
```

- 273 4. When an endpoint generates an RM fault as defined in section 4 below, the value of the
274 `wsa:Action` IRI MUST be as defined in section 4 below.

275 3.1 Sequence Creation

276 The RM Source MUST request creation of an outbound Sequence by sending a `CreateSequence`
277 element in the body of a message to the RM Destination which in turn responds either with a message
278 containing `CreateSequenceResponse` or a `CreateSequenceRefused` fault. The RM Source MAY
279 include an offer to create an inbound Sequence within the `CreateSequence` message. This offer is
280 either accepted or rejected by the RM Destination in the `CreateSequenceResponse` message.

281 The SOAP version used for the `CreateSequence` message SHOULD be used for all subsequent
282 messages in or for that Sequence, sent by either the RM Source or the RM Destination.

283 The following exemplar defines the `CreateSequence` syntax:

```
284 <wsrm:CreateSequence ...>  
285   <wsrm:AcksTo> wsa:EndpointReferenceType </wsrm:AcksTo>  
286   <wsrm:Expires ...> xs:duration </wsrm:Expires> ?  
287   <wsrm:Offer ...>  
288     <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
289     <wsrm:Endpoint> wsa:EndpointReferenceType </wsrm:Endpoint>  
290     <wsrm:Expires ...> xs:duration </wsrm:Expires> ?
```

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```
<wsm:IncompleteSequenceBehavior>
  wsm:IncompleteSequenceBehaviorType
</wsm:IncompleteSequenceBehavior> ?
...
</wsm:Offer> ?
...
</wsm:CreateSequence>
```

298 /wsm:CreateSequence

299 This element requests creation of a new Sequence between the RM Source that sends it, and the RM
300 Destination to which it is sent. The RM Source MUST NOT send this element as a header block. The RM
301 Destination MUST respond either with a `CreateSequenceResponse` response message or a
302 `CreateSequenceRefused` fault.

303 /wsm:CreateSequence/wsm:AcksTo

304 The RM Source MUST include this element in any `CreateSequence` message it sends. This element is of
305 type `wsa:EndpointReferenceType` (as specified by WS-Addressing). It specifies the endpoint
306 reference to which messages containing `SequenceAcknowledgement` header blocks and faults related
307 to the created Sequence are to be sent, unless otherwise noted in this specification (for example, see
308 Section 3.2).

309 Implementations MUST NOT use an endpoint reference in the `AcksTo` element that would prevent the
310 sending of Sequence Acknowledgements back to the RM Source. For example, using the WS-Addressing
311 "http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/none" IRI would make it impossible for the RM Destination to ever
312 send Sequence Acknowledgements.

313 /wsm:CreateSequence/wsm:Expires

314 This element, if present, of type `xs:duration` specifies the RM Source's requested duration for the
315 Sequence. The RM Destination MAY either accept the requested duration or assign a lesser value of its
316 choosing. A value of 'PT0S' indicates that the Sequence will never expire. Absence of the element
317 indicates an implied value of 'PT0S'.

318 /wsm:CreateSequence/wsm:Expires/@{any}

319 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
320 element.

321 /wsm:CreateSequence/wsm:Offer

322 This element, if present, enables an RM Source to offer a corresponding Sequence for the reliable
323 exchange of messages transmitted from RM Destination to RM Source.

324 /wsm:CreateSequence/wsm:Offer/wsm:Identifier

325 The RM Source MUST set the value of this element to an absolute URI (conformant with RFC3986 [URI])
326 that uniquely identifies the offered Sequence.

327 /wsm:CreateSequence/wsm:Offer/wsm:Identifier/@{any}

328 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
329 element.

330 /wsm:CreateSequence/wsm:Offer/wsm:Endpoint

331 An RM Source MUST include this element, of type `wsa:EndpointReferenceType` (as specified by
332 WS-Addressing) This element specifies the endpoint reference to which [WS-RM protocolSequence](#)

333 [Lifecycle Messages, Sequence Traffic Messages, Acknowledgement Requests, and fault](#) messages
334 related to the offered Sequence are to be sent.

335 Implementations MUST NOT use an endpoint reference in the Endpoint element that would prevent the
336 sending of ~~WS-RM protocol messages. For example, using the WS-Addressing~~
337 ~~"http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/none" IRI would make it impossible for the RM Destination to ever~~
338 ~~send WS-RM protocol messages (e.g. `TerminateSequence`)~~[Sequence Lifecycle Messages, Sequence](#)
339 [Traffic Messages, etc. For example, using the WS-Addressing](#)
340 ["http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/none" IRI would make it impossible for the RM Destination to send](#)
341 [a `TerminateSequence`](#) to the RM Source for the Offered Sequence. Implementations MAY use the WS-
342 RM anonymous URI template and doing so implies that messages will be retrieved using a mechanism
343 such as the `MakeConnection` message (see section 3.7).

344 `/wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/wsmr:Expires`

345 This element, if present, of type `xs:duration` specifies the duration for the offered Sequence. A value of
346 'PT0S' indicates that the offered Sequence will never expire. Absence of the element indicates an implied
347 value of 'PT0S'.

348 `/wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/wsmr:Expires/@{any}`

349 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
350 element.

351 `/wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/wsmr:IncompleteSequenceBehavior`

352 This element, if present, specifies the behavior that the destination will exhibit upon the closure or
353 termination of an incomplete Sequence. For the purposes of defining the values used, the term 'discard'
354 refers to behavior equivalent to the Application Destination never processing a particular message.

355 A value of "DiscardEntireSequence" indicates that the entire Sequence MUST be discarded if the
356 Sequence is closed, or terminated, when there are one or more gaps in the final
357 `SequenceAcknowledgement`.

358 A value of "DiscardFollowingFirstGap" indicates that messages in the Sequence beyond the first gap
359 MUST be discarded when there are one or more gaps in the final `SequenceAcknowledgement`.

360 The default value of "NoDiscard" indicates that no acknowledged messages in the Sequence will be
361 discarded.

362 `/wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/{any}`

363 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
364 to be passed.

365 `/wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/@{any}`

366 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
367 to be passed.

368 `/wsmr:CreateSequence/{any}`

369 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
370 to be passed.

371 `/wsmr:CreateSequence/@{any}`

372 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
373 element.

374 A `CreateSequenceResponse` is sent in the body of a response message by an RM Destination in
375 response to receipt of a `CreateSequence` request message. It carries the `Identifier` of the created
376 Sequence and indicates that the RM Source can begin sending messages in the context of the identified
377 Sequence.

378 The following exemplar defines the `CreateSequenceResponse` syntax:

```
379 <wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse ...>  
380   <wsmr:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsmr:Identifier>  
381   <wsmr:Expires ...> xs:duration </wsmr:Expires> ?  
382   <wsmr:IncompleteSequenceBehavior>  
383     wsmr:IncompleteSequenceBehaviorType  
384   </wsmr:IncompleteSequenceBehavior> ?  
385   <wsmr:Accept ...>  
386     <wsmr:AcksTo> wsa:EndpointReferenceType </wsmr:AcksTo>  
387     ...  
388   </wsmr:Accept> ?  
389   ...  
390 </wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>
```

391 `/wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse`

392 This element is sent in the body of the response message in response to a `CreateSequence` request
393 message. It indicates that the RM Destination has created a new Sequence at the request of the RM
394 Source. The RM Destination MUST NOT send this element as a header block.

395 `/wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Identifier`

396 The RM Destination MUST include this element within any `CreateSequenceResponse` message it sends.
397 The RM Destination MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI (conformant with RFC3986)
398 that uniquely identifies the Sequence that has been created by the RM Destination.

399 `/wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Identifier/@{any}`

400 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
401 element.

402 `/wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Expires`

403 This element, if present, of type `xs:duration` accepts or refines the RM Source's requested duration for
404 the Sequence. It specifies the amount of time after which any resources associated with the Sequence
405 SHOULD be reclaimed thus causing the Sequence to be silently terminated. At the RM Destination this
406 duration is measured from a point proximate to Sequence creation and at the RM Source this duration is
407 measured from a point approximate to the successful processing of the `CreateSequenceResponse`. A
408 value of 'PT0S' indicates that the Sequence will never expire. Absence of the element indicates an implied
409 value of 'PT0S'. The RM Destination MUST set the value of this element to be equal to or less than the
410 value requested by the RM Source in the corresponding `CreateSequence` message.

411 `/wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Expires/@{any}`

412 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
413 element.

414 `/wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:IncompleteSequenceBehavior`

415 This element, if present, specifies the behavior that the destination will exhibit upon the closure or
416 termination of an incomplete Sequence. For the purposes of defining the values used, the term 'discard'
417 refers to behavior equivalent to the Application Destination never processing a particular message.

418 A value of "DiscardEntireSequence" indicates that the entire Sequence MUST be discarded if the
419 Sequence is closed, or terminated, when there are one or more gaps in the final
420 SequenceAcknowledgement.

421 A value of "DiscardFollowingFirstGap" indicates that messages in the Sequence beyond the first gap
422 MUST be discarded when there are one or more gaps in the final SequenceAcknowledgement.

423 The default value of "NoDiscard" indicates that no acknowledged messages in the Sequence will be
424 discarded.

425 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Accept

426 This element, if present, enables an RM Destination to accept the offer of a corresponding Sequence for
427 the reliable exchange of messages transmitted from RM Destination to RM Source.

428 **Note:** If a CreateSequenceResponse is returned without a child Accept in response to a
429 CreateSequence that did contain a child Offer, then the RM Source MAY immediately reclaim any
430 resources associated with the unused offered Sequence.

431 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Accept/wsmr:AcksTo

432 The RM Destination MUST include this element, of type wsa:EndpointReferenceType (as specified
433 by WS-Addressing). It specifies the endpoint reference to which messages containing
434 SequenceAcknowledgement header blocks and faults related to the created Sequence are to be sent,
435 unless otherwise noted in this specification (for example, see Section 3.2).

436 Implementations MUST NOT use an endpoint reference in the AcksTo element that would prevent the
437 sending of Sequence Acknowledgements back to the RM Source. For example, using the WS-Addressing
438 "http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/none" IRI would make it impossible for the RM Destination to ever
439 send Sequence Acknowledgements.

440 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Accept/{any}

441 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
442 to be passed.

443 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Accept/@{any}

444 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
445 to be passed.

446 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/{any}

447 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
448 to be passed.

449 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/@{any}

450 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
451 element.

452 **3.2 Closing A Sequence**

453 There are times during the use of an RM Sequence that the RM Source or RM Destination will wish to
454 discontinue using a Sequence. Simply terminating the Sequence discards the state managed by the RM
455 Destination, leaving the RM Source unaware of the final ranges of messages that were successfully
456 transferred to the RM Destination. To ensure that the Sequence ends with a known final state either the
457 RM Source or RM Destination MAY choose to close the Sequence before terminating it.

458 If the RM Source wishes to close the Sequence, then it sends a `CloseSequence` element, in the body of
459 a message, to the RM Destination. This message indicates that the RM Destination MUST NOT accept
460 any new messages for the specified Sequence, other than those already accepted at the time the
461 `CloseSequence` element is interpreted by the RM Destination. Upon receipt of this message, or
462 subsequent to the RM Destination closing the Sequence of its own volition, the RM Destination MUST
463 include a final `SequenceAcknowledgement` (within which the RM Destination MUST include the `Final`
464 element) header block on any messages associated with the Sequence destined to the RM Source,
465 including the `CloseSequenceResponse` message or on any Sequence fault transmitted to the RM Source.

466 While the RM Destination MUST NOT accept any new messages for the specified Sequence it MUST still
467 process [RM-protocol-messagesSequence Lifecycle Messages and Acknowledgement Requests](#). For
468 example, it MUST respond to `AckRequested`, `TerminateSequence` as well as `CloseSequence` messages.
469 Note, subsequent `CloseSequence` messages have no effect on the state of the Sequence.

470 In the case where the RM Destination wishes to discontinue use of a Sequence it is RECOMMENDED
471 that it close the Sequence. Please see `Final` and the `SequenceClosed` fault. Whenever possible the
472 `SequenceClosed` fault SHOULD be used in place of the `SequenceTerminated` fault to allow the RM
473 Source to still receive Acknowledgements.

474 The following exemplar defines the `CloseSequence` syntax:

```
475 <wsrm:CloseSequence ...>  
476   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
477   ...  
478 </wsrm:CloseSequence>
```

479 `/wsrm:CloseSequence`

480 This element is sent by an RM Source to indicate that the RM Destination MUST NOT accept any new
481 messages for this Sequence. A `SequenceClosed` fault MUST be generated by the RM Destination when it
482 receives a message for a Sequence that is already closed.

483 `/wsrm:CloseSequence/wsrm:Identifier`

484 The RM Source MUST include this element in any `CloseSequence` messages it sends. The RM Source
485 MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI (conformant with RFC3986) of the Sequence that
486 is being closed.

487 `/wsrm:CloseSequence/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}`

488 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
489 element.

490 `/wsrm:CloseSequence/{any}`

491 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
492 to be passed.

493 `/wsrm:CloseSequence@{any}`

494 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
495 element.

496 A `CloseSequenceResponse` is sent in the body of a response message by an RM Destination in
497 response to receipt of a `CloseSequence` request message. It indicates that the RM Destination has
498 closed the Sequence.

499 The following exemplar defines the `CloseSequenceResponse` syntax:

```
500 <wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse ...>
501   <wsmr:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsmr:Identifier>
502   ...
503 </wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse>
```

504 /wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse

505 This element is sent in the body of a response message by an RM Destination in response to receipt of a
506 `CloseSequence` request message. It indicates that the RM Destination has closed the Sequence.

507 /wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse/wsmr:Identifier

508 The RM Destination MUST include this element in any `CloseSequenceResponse` message it sends. The
509 RM Destination MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI (conformant with RFC3986) of the
510 Sequence that is being closed.

511 /wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse/wsmr:Identifier/@{any}

512 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
513 element.

514 /wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse/{any}

515 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
516 to be passed.

517 /wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse@{any}

518 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
519 element.

520 **3.3 Sequence Termination**

521 When the RM Source has completed its use of the Sequence it sends a `TerminateSequence` element,
522 in the body of a message, to the RM Destination to indicate that the Sequence is complete and that it will
523 not be sending any further messages related to the Sequence. The RM Destination can safely reclaim any
524 resources associated with the Sequence upon receipt of the `TerminateSequence` message. Under
525 normal usage the RM Source will complete its use of the Sequence when all of the messages in the
526 Sequence have been acknowledged. However, the RM Source is free to Terminate or Close a Sequence
527 at any time regardless of the acknowledgement state of the messages.

528 The following exemplar defines the `TerminateSequence` syntax:

```
529 <wsmr:TerminateSequence ...>
530   <wsmr:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsmr:Identifier>
531   ...
532 </wsmr:TerminateSequence>
```

533 /wsmr:TerminateSequence

534 This element is sent by an RM Source to indicate it has completed its use of the Sequence. It indicates
535 that the RM Destination can safely reclaim any resources related to the identified Sequence. The RM
536 Source MUST NOT send this element as a header block. The RM Source MAY retransmit this element.
537 Once this element is sent, other than this element, the RM Source MUST NOT send any additional
538 message to the RM Destination referencing this Sequence.

539 /wsmr:TerminateSequence/wsmr:Identifier

540 The RM Source MUST include this element in any `TerminateSequence` message it sends. The RM
541 Source MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI (conformant with RFC3986) of the
542 Sequence that is being terminated.

543 `/wsmr:TerminateSequence/wsmr:Identifier/@{any}`

543 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
544 element.

543 `/wsmr:TerminateSequence/{any}`

543 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
544 to be passed.

543 `/wsmr:TerminateSequence/@{any}`

543 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
544 element.

543 A `TerminateSequenceResponse` is sent in the body of a response message by an RM Destination in
544 response to receipt of a `TerminateSequence` request message. It indicates that the RM Destination has
545 terminated the Sequence.

543 The following exemplar defines the `TerminateSequenceResponse` syntax:

```
543 <wsmr:TerminateSequenceResponse ...>  
543   <wsmr:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsmr:Identifier>  
543   ...  
543 </wsmr:TerminateSequenceResponse>
```

543 `/wsmr:TerminateSequenceResponse`

543 This element is sent in the body of a response message by an RM Destination in response to receipt of a
544 `TerminateSequence` request message. It indicates that the RM Destination has terminated the
545 Sequence. The RM Destination MUST NOT send this element as a header block.

543 `/wsmr:TerminateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Identifier`

543 The RM Destination MUST include this element in any `TerminateSequenceResponse` message it
544 sends. The RM Destination MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI (conformant with
545 RFC3986) of the Sequence that is being terminated.

543 `/wsmr:TerminateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Identifier/@{any}`

543 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
544 element.

543 `/wsmr:TerminateSequenceResponse/{any}`

543 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
544 to be passed.

543 `/wsmr:TerminateSequenceResponse/@{any}`

543 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
544 element.

543 On receipt of a `TerminateSequence` message an RM Destination MUST respond with a corresponding
544 `TerminateSequenceResponse` message or generate a fault `UnknownSequenceFault` if the
545 Sequence is not known.

543 3.4 Sequences

543 The RM protocol uses a Sequence header block to track and manage the reliable transfer of messages.
544 The RM Source MUST include a `Sequence` header block in all messages for which reliable transfer is
545 REQUIRED. The RM Source MUST identify Sequences with unique Identifier elements and the RM
546 Source MUST assign each message within a Sequence a `MessageNumber` element that increments by 1
547 from an initial value of 1. These values are contained within a `Sequence` header block accompanying
548 each message being transferred in the context of a Sequence.

543 The RM Source MUST NOT include more than one `Sequence` header block in any message.

543 A following exemplar defines its syntax:

```
543 <wsm:Sequence ...>  
543   <wsm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsm:Identifier>  
543   <wsm:MessageNumber> wsm:MessageNumberType </wsm:MessageNumber>  
543   ...  
543 </wsm:Sequence>
```

543 The following describes the content model of the Sequence header block.

543 `/wsm:Sequence`

543 This protocol element associates the message in which it is contained with a previously established RM
544 Sequence. It contains the Sequence's unique identifier and the containing message's ordinal position
545 within that Sequence. The RM Destination MUST understand the `Sequence` header block. The RM
546 Source MUST assign a `mustUnderstand` attribute with a value 1/true (from the namespace
547 corresponding to the version of SOAP to which the `Sequence` SOAP header block is bound) to the
548 `Sequence` header block element.

543 `/wsm:Sequence/wsm:Identifier`

543 An RM Source that includes a `Sequence` header block in a SOAP envelope MUST include this element in
544 that header block. The RM Source MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI (conformant
545 with RFC3986) that uniquely identifies the Sequence.

543 `/wsm:Sequence/wsm:Identifier/@{any}`

543 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
544 element.

543 `/wsm:Sequence/wsm:MessageNumber`

543 The RM Source MUST include this element within any Sequence headers it creates. This element is of
544 type `MessageNumberType`. It represents the ordinal position of the message within a Sequence.
545 Sequence message numbers start at 1 and monotonically increase by 1 throughout the Sequence. See
546 Section 4.5 for Message Number Rollover fault.

543 `/wsm:Sequence/{any}`

543 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different types of information, based on a schema, to be
544 passed.

543 `/wsm:Sequence/@{any}`

543 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
544 element.

543 The following example illustrates a Sequence header block.

```

543 <wsm:Sequence>
544   <wsm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsm:Identifier>
545   <wsm:MessageNumber>10</wsm:MessageNumber>
546 </wsm:Sequence>

```

543 3.5 Request Acknowledgement

543 The purpose of the `AckRequested` header block is to signal to the RM Destination that the RM Source is
 544 requesting that a `SequenceAcknowledgement` be sent.

543 The RM Source MAY request an `acknowledgement` `message` from the RM Destination at any time by
 544 including an `AckRequested` header block in any message targeted to the RM Destination. An RM
 545 Destination that receives a message that contains an `AckRequested` header block MUST send a
 546 message containing a `SequenceAcknowledgement` header block to the `AcksTo` endpoint reference
 547 (see Section 3.1) for a known Sequence or else generate an `UnknownSequence` fault. If a non-
 548 `mustUnderstand` fault occurs when processing an RM header that was piggy-backed on another
 549 message, a fault MUST be generated, but the processing of the original message MUST NOT be
 550 affected. It is RECOMMENDED that the RM Destination return a `AcknowledgementRange` or `None`
 551 element instead of a `Nack` element (see Section 3.6).

552 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```

553 <wsm:AckRequested ...>
554   <wsm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsm:Identifier>
555   ...
556 </wsm:AckRequested>

```

557 `/wsm:AckRequested`

558 This element requests an acknowledgement for the identified Sequence.

558 `/wsm:AckRequested/wsm:Identifier`

558 An RM Source that includes a `AckRequested` header block in a SOAP envelope MUST include this
 559 element in that header block. The RM Source MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI,
 560 (conformant with RFC3986), that uniquely identifies the Sequence to which the request applies.

558 `/wsm:AckRequested/wsm:Identifier/@{any}`

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
 559 element.

558 `/wsm:AckRequested/{any}`

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
 559 to be passed.

558 `/wsm:AckRequested/@{any}`

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
 559 element.

558 3.6 Sequence Acknowledgement

558 The RM Destination informs the RM Source of successful message receipt using a
 559 `SequenceAcknowledgement` header block. The RM Destination MAY transmit the
 560 `SequenceAcknowledgement` header block independently or it MAY include the
 561 `SequenceAcknowledgement` header block on any message targeted to the `AcksTo` EPR.

558 Acknowledgements can be explicitly requested using the `AckRequested` directive (see Section 3.5). If a
559 non-mustUnderstand fault occurs when processing an RM header that was piggy-backed on another
560 message, a fault MUST be generated, but the processing of the original message MUST NOT be
561 affected.

558 A RM Destination MAY include a `SequenceAcknowledgement` header block on any SOAP envelope
559 targetted to the endpoint referenced by the `AcksTo` EPR.

558 During creation of a Sequence the RM Source MAY specify the WS-Addressing anonymous IRI as the
559 address of the `AcksTo` EPR for that Sequence. When the RM Source specifies the WS-Addressing
560 anonymous IRI as the address of the `AcksTo` EPR, the RM Destination MUST transmit any
561 `SequenceAcknowledgement` headers for the created Sequence in a SOAP envelope to be transmitted
562 on the protocol binding-specific channel. Such a channel is provided by the context of a received message
563 containing a SOAP envelope that contains a `Sequence` header block and/or a `AckRequested` header
564 block for that same Sequence identifier.

558 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```
558 <wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement ...>  
558   <wsm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsm:Identifier>  
558   [ [ [ <wsm:AcknowledgementRange ...  
558         Upper="wsm:MessageType"  
558         Lower="wsm:MessageType" /> +  
558         | <wsm:None/> ]  
558         <wsm:Final/> ? ]  
558         | <wsm:Nack> wsm:MessageType </wsm:Nack> + ]  
558     ...  
558 </wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
```

558 The following describes the content model of the `SequenceAcknowledgement` header block.

558 `/wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement`

558 This element contains the Sequence acknowledgement information.

558 `/wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsm:Identifier`

558 An RM Destination that includes a `SequenceAcknowledgement` header block in a SOAP envelope
559 MUST include this element in that header block. The RM Destination MUST set the value of this element
560 to the absolute URI (conformant with RFC3986) that uniquely identifies the Sequence. The RM
561 Destination MUST NOT include multiple `SequenceAcknowledgement` header blocks that share the
562 same value for `Identifier` within the same SOAP envelope.

558 `/wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsm:Identifier/@{any}`

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
559 element.

558 `/wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsm:AcknowledgementRange`

558 The RM Destination MAY include one or more instances of this element within a
559 `SequenceAcknowledgement` header block. It contains a range of Sequence MessageNumbers
560 successfully accepted by the RM Destination. The ranges SHOULD NOT overlap. The RM Destination
561 MUST NOT include this element if a sibling `Nack` or `None` element is also present as a child of
562 `SequenceAcknowledgement`.

558 `/wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsm:AcknowledgementRange/@Upper`

558 The RM Destination MUST set the value of this attribute equal to the message number of the highest
559 contiguous message in a Sequence range accepted by the RM Destination.

558 /wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsm:AcknowledgementRange/@Lower

558 The RM Destination MUST set the value of this attribute equal to the message number of the lowest
559 contiguous message in a Sequence range accepted by the RM Destination.

558 /wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsm:AcknowledgementRange/@{any}

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
559 element.

558 /wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsm:None

558 The RM Destination MUST include this element within a SequenceAcknowledgement header block if
559 the RM Destination has not accepted any messages for the specified Sequence. The RM Destination
560 MUST NOT include this element if a sibling AcknowledgementRange or Nack element is also present
561 as a child of the SequenceAcknowledgement.

558 /wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsm:Final

558 The RM Destination MAY include this element within a SequenceAcknowledgement header block. This
559 element indicates that the RM Destination is not receiving new messages for the specified Sequence. The
560 RM Source can be assured that the ranges of messages acknowledged by this
561 SequenceAcknowledgement header block will not change in the future. The RM Destination MUST
562 include this element when the Sequence is closed. The RM Destination MUST NOT include this element
563 when sending a Nack; it can only be used when sending AcknowledgementRange elements or a None.

558 /wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsm:Nack

558 The RM Destination MAY include this element within a SequenceAcknowledgement header block. If
559 used, the RM Destination MUST set the value of this element to a MessageType representing
560 the MessageNumber of an unreceived message in a Sequence. The RM Destination MUST NOT include
561 a Nack element if a sibling AcknowledgementRange or None element is also present as a child of
562 SequenceAcknowledgement. Upon the receipt of a Nack, an RM Source SHOULD retransmit the
563 message identified by the Nack. The RM Destination MUST NOT issue a SequenceAcknowledgement
564 containing a Nack for a message that it has previously acknowledged within a
565 AcknowledgementRange. The RM Source SHOULD ignore a SequenceAcknowledgement containing
566 a Nack for a message that has previously been acknowledged within a AcknowledgementRange.

558 /wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement/{any}

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
559 to be passed.

558 /wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement/@{any}

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
559 element.

558 The following examples illustrate SequenceAcknowledgement elements:

- 558 • Message numbers 1...10 inclusive in a Sequence have been accepted by the RM Destination.

```
558 <wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement>  
558   <wsm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsm:Identifier>
```

```
558 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="10" Lower="1"/>
558 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
```

- Message numbers 1..2, 4..6, and 8..10 inclusive in a Sequence have been accepted by the RM Destination, messages 3 and 7 have not been accepted.

```
558 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
558 <wsrm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsrm:Identifier>
558 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="2" Lower="1"/>
558 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="6" Lower="4"/>
558 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="10" Lower="8"/>
558 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
```

- Message number 3 in a Sequence has not been accepted by the RM Destination.

```
558 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
558 <wsrm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsrm:Identifier>
558 <wsrm:Nack>3</wsrm:Nack>
558 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
```

558 3.7 MakeConnection

558 When an endpoint is not directly addressable (e.g. behind a firewall or not able to allow incoming
559 connections), an anonymous URI in the EPR address property can indicate such an endpoint. The WS-
560 Addressing anonymous URI is one such anonymous URI. This specification defines a URI template (the
561 WS-RM anonymous URI) which may be used to uniquely identify anonymous endpoints.

```
558 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/anonymous?id={uuid}
```

558 This URI template in an EPR indicates a protocol-specific back-channel will be established through a
559 mechanism such as `MakeConnection`, defined below. When using this URI template, "{uuid}" MUST be
560 replaced by a UUID value as defined by RFC4122[UUID]. This UUID value uniquely distinguishes the
561 endpoint. A sending endpoint SHOULD transmit messages at endpoints identified with the URI template
562 using a protocol-specific back-channel, including but not limited to those established with a
563 `MakeConnection` message. Note, this URI is semantically similar to the WS-Addressing anonymous
564 URI if a protocol-specific back-channel is available.

558 The `MakeConnection` is a one-way operation that establishes a contextualized back-channel for the
559 transmission of messages according to matching criteria (defined below). In the non-faulting case, if no
560 matching message is available then no SOAP envelopes will be returned on the back-channel. A common
561 usage will be a client RM Destination sending `MakeConnection` to a server RM Source for the purpose
562 of receiving asynchronous response messages.

558 The following exemplar defines the `MakeConnection` syntax:

```
558 <wsrm:MakeConnection ...>
558 <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier> ?
558 <wsrm:Address ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Address> ?
558 ...
558 </wsrm:MakeConnection>
```

558 /wsrm:MakeConnection

558 This element allows the sender to create a transport-specific back-channel that can be used to return a
559 message that matches the selection criteria. Endpoints MUST NOT send this element as a header block.

558 /wsrm:MakeConnection/wsrm:Identifier

558 This element specifies the WS-RM Sequence Identifier that establishes the context for the transport-
559 specific back-channel. The Sequence Identifier should be compared with the Sequence Identifiers

558 associated with the messages held by the sending endpoint, and if there is a matching message it will be
559 returned. If this element is omitted from the message then the `Address` MUST be included in the
560 message.

558 `/wsrm:MakeConnection/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}`

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
559 element.

558 `/wsrm:MakeConnection/wsrm:Address`

558 This element specifies the URI (`wsa:Address`) of the initiating endpoint. Endpoints MUST NOT return
559 messages on the transport-specific back-channel unless they have been addressed to this URI. This
560 `Address` property and a message's WS-Addressing destination property are considered identical when
561 they are exactly the same character-for-character. Note that URIs which are not identical in this sense
562 may in fact be functionally equivalent. Examples include URI references which differ only in case, or
563 which are in external entities which have different effective base URIs. If this element is omitted from the
564 message then the `Identifier` MUST be included in the message.

558 `/wsrm:MakeConnection/wsrm:Address/@{any}`

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
559 element.

558 `/wsrm:MakeConnection/{any}`

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
559 to be passed. This allows fine-tuning of the messages to be returned, additional selection criteria included
560 here are logically ANDed with the `Address` and/or `Identifier`. If an extension is not supported by the
561 endpoint then it should return a `UnsupportedSelection` fault.

558 `/wsrm:MakeConnection/@{any}`

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
559 element.

558 If both `Identifier` and `Address` are present, then the endpoint processing the `MakeConnection`
559 message MUST insure that any SOAP Envelope flowing on the backchannel MUST be associated with
560 the given `Sequence` and MUST be addressed to the given URI.

558 The management of messages that are awaiting the establishment of a back-channel to their receiving
559 endpoint is an implementation detail that is outside the scope of this specification. Note, however, that
560 these messages form a class of asynchronous messages that is not dissimilar from "ordinary"
561 asynchronous messages that are waiting for the establishment of a connection to their destination
562 endpoints.

558 This specification places no constraint on the types of messages that can be returned on the transport-
559 specific back-channel. As in an asynchronous environment, it is up to the recipient of the
560 `MakeConnection` message to decide which messages are appropriate for transmission to any particular
561 endpoint. However, the endpoint processing the `MakeConnection` message MUST insure that the
562 messages match the selection criteria as specified by the child elements of the `MakeConnection`
563 element.

558 **3.8 MessagePending**

558 When `MakeConnection` is used, and a message is returned on the transport-specific back-channel, the
559 `MessagePending` header SHOULD be included on the returned message as an indicator whether there

558 are additional messages waiting to be retrieved using the same selection criteria that was specified in the
559 `MakeConnection` element.

558 The following exemplar defines the `MessagePending` syntax:

```
558 <wsrm:MessagePending pending="xs:boolean" ...>  
558   ...  
558 </wsrm:MessagePending>
```

558 `/wsrm:MessagePending`

558 This element indicates whether additional messages are waiting to be retrieved.

558 `/wsrm:MessagePending@pending`

558 This attribute, when set to 'true', indicates that there is at least one message waiting to be retrieved. When
559 this attribute is set to 'false' it indicates there are currently no messages waiting to be retrieved.

558 `/wsrm:MessagePending/{any}`

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
559 to be passed.

558 `/wsrm:MessagePending/@{any}`

558 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
559 element.

558 The absence of the `MessagePending` header has no implication as to whether there are additional
559 messages waiting to be retrieved.

558 4 Faults

558 Faults for the `CreateSequence` message exchange are treated as defined in WS-Addressing. Create
559 Sequence Refused is a possible fault reply for this operation. Unknown Sequence is a fault generated by
560 endpoints when messages carrying RM header blocks targeted at unrecognized or terminated Sequences
561 are detected. WSRM Required is a fault generated an RM Destination that requires the use of WS-RM on
562 a received message that did not use the protocol. All other faults in this section relate to known
563 Sequences. RM Destinations that generate Sequence faults SHOULD send those faults to the same
564 [destination] as [SequenceAcknowledgement messagesAcknowledgement Messages](#).

565 Entities that generate WS-ReliableMessaging faults MUST include as the [action] property the default fault
566 action IRI defined below. The value from the W3C Recommendation is below for informational purposes:

```
567 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/fault
```

568 The faults defined in this section are generated if the condition stated in the preamble is met. Fault
569 handling rules are defined in section 6 of WS-Addressing SOAP Binding.

570 The definitions of faults use the following properties:

571 [Code] The fault code.

572 [Subcode] The fault subcode.

573 [Reason] The English language reason element.

574 [Detail] The detail element(s). If absent, no detail element is defined for the fault. If more than one detail
575 element is defined for a fault, implementations MUST include the elements in the order that they are
576 specified.

577 Entities that generate WS-ReliableMessaging faults MUST set the [Code] property to either "Sender" or
578 "Receiver". These properties are serialized into text XML as follows:

SOAP Version	Sender	Receiver
SOAP 1.1	S11:Client	S11:Server
SOAP 1.2	S:Sender	S:Receiver

579 The properties above bind to a SOAP 1.2 fault as follows:

```
580 <S:Envelope>  
581   <S:Header>  
582     <wsa:Action>  
583       http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/fault  
584     </wsa:Action>  
585     <!-- Headers elided for clarity. -->  
586   </S:Header>  
587   <S:Body>  
588     <S:Fault>  
589       <S:Code>  
590         <S:Value> [Code] </S:Value>  
591         <S:Subcode>  
592           <S:Value> [Subcode] </S:Value>  
593         </S:Subcode>  
594       </S:Code>  
595       <S:Reason>  
596         <S:Text xml:lang="en"> [Reason] </S:Text>  
597       </S:Reason>  
598       <S:Detail>  
599         [Detail]
```

```

600     ...
601     </S:Detail>
602     </S:Fault>
603     </S:Body>
604     </S:Envelope>

```

605 The properties above bind to a SOAP 1.1 fault as follows when the fault is triggered by processing an RM
606 header block:

```

607 <S11:Envelope>
608   <S11:Header>
609     <wsrm:SequenceFault>
610       <wsrm:FaultCode> wsrm:FaultCodes </wsrm:FaultCode>
611       <wsrm:Detail> [Detail] </wsrm:Detail>
612       ...
613     </wsrm:SequenceFault>
614     <!-- Headers elided for clarity. -->
615   </S11:Header>
616   <S11:Body>
617     <S11:Fault>
618       <faultcode> [Code] </faultcode>
619       <faultstring> [Reason] </faultstring>
620     </S11:Fault>
621   </S11:Body>
622 </S11:Envelope>

```

623 The properties bind to a SOAP 1.1 fault as follows when the fault is generated as a result of processing a
624 CreateSequence request message:

```

625 <S11:Envelope>
626   <S11:Body>
627     <S11:Fault>
628       <faultcode> [Subcode] </faultcode>
629       <faultstring> [Reason] </faultstring>
630     </S11:Fault>
631   </S11:Body>
632 </S11:Envelope>

```

633 4.1 SequenceFault Element

634 The purpose of the `SequenceFault` element is to carry the specific details of a fault generated during
635 the reliable messaging specific processing of a message belonging to a Sequence. WS-
636 ReliableMessaging nodes MUST use the `SequenceFault` container only in conjunction with the SOAP
637 1.1 fault mechanism. WS-ReliableMessaging nodes MUST NOT use the `SequenceFault` container in
638 conjunction with the SOAP 1.2 binding.

639 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```

640 <wsrm:SequenceFault ...>
641   <wsrm:FaultCode> wsrm:FaultCodes </wsrm:FaultCode>
642   <wsrm:Detail> ... </wsrm:Detail> ?
643   ...
644 </wsrm:SequenceFault>

```

645 The following describes the content model of the `SequenceFault` element.

646 /wsrm:SequenceFault

647 This is the element containing Sequence information for WS-ReliableMessaging

648 /wsrm:SequenceFault/wsrm:FaultCode

649 WS-ReliableMessaging nodes that generate a `SequenceFault` MUST set the value of this element to a
650 qualified name from the set of fault [Subcodes] defined below.

651 `/wsrm:SequenceFault/wsrm:Detail`

652 This element, if present, carries application specific error information related to the fault being described.

653 `/wsrm:SequenceFault/wsrm:Detail/{any}`

654 The application specific error information related to the fault being described.

655 `/wsrm:SequenceFault/wsrm:Detail/@{any}`

656 The application specific error information related to the fault being described.

657 `/wsrm:SequenceFault/{any}`

658 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,
659 to be passed.

660 `/wsrm:SequenceFault/@{any}`

661 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the
662 element.

663 4.2 Sequence Terminated

664 The endpoint that generates this fault SHOULD make every reasonable effort to notify the corresponding
665 endpoint of this decision.

666 Properties:

667 [Code] Sender or Receiver

668 [Subcode] `wsrn:SequenceTerminated`

669 [Reason] The Sequence has been terminated due to an unrecoverable error.

670 [Detail]

671 `<wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>`

Generated by	Condition	Action Upon Generation	Action Upon Receipt
RM Source or RM Destination.	Encountering an unrecoverable condition or detection of violation of the protocol.	Sequence termination.	MUST terminate the Sequence if not otherwise terminated.

672 4.3 Unknown Sequence

673 Properties:

674 [Code] Sender

675 [Subcode] `wsrn:UnknownSequence`

676 [Reason] The value of wsrn:Identifier is not a known Sequence identifier.

677 [Detail]

678 `<wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>`

Generated by	Condition	Action Upon Generation	Action Upon Receipt
RM Source or RM Destination.	In response to a message containing an unknown or terminated Sequence identifier.	None.	MUST terminate the Sequence if not otherwise terminated.

679 **4.4 Invalid Acknowledgement**

680 An example of when this fault is generated is when a message is received by the RM Source containing a
681 `SequenceAcknowledgement` covering messages that have not been sent.

682 [Code] Sender

683 [Subcode] wsrn:InvalidAcknowledgement

684 [Reason] The `SequenceAcknowledgement` violates the cumulative acknowledgement invariant.

685 [Detail]

686 `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement ...> ... </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>`

Generated by	Condition	Action Upon Generation	Action Upon Receipt
RM Source.	In response to a <code>SequenceAcknowledgement</code> that violate the invariants stated in 2.3 or any of the requirements in 3.6 about valid combinations of <code>AckRange</code> , <code>Nack</code> and <code>None</code> in a single <code>SequenceAcknowledgement</code> element or with respect to already received such elements.	Unspecified.	Unspecified.

687 **4.5 Message Number Rollover**

688 If the condition listed below is reached, the RM Destination MUST generate this fault.

689 Properties:

690 [Code] Sender

691 [Subcode] wsrn:MessageNumberRollover

692 [Reason] The maximum value for wsrn:MessageNumber has been exceeded.

693 [Detail]

```
694 <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
695 <wsrm:MaxMessageNumber> wsrm:MessageNumberType </wsrm:MaxMessageNumber>
```

Generated by	Condition	Action Upon Generation	Action Upon Receipt
RM Destination.	Message number in /wsrm:Sequence/wsrm:MessageNumber of a received message exceeds the internal limitations of an RM Destination or reaches the maximum value of 9,223,372,036,854,775,807.	RM Destination SHOULD continue to accept undelivered messages until the Sequence is closed or terminated.	RM Source SHOULD continue to retransmit undelivered messages until the Sequence is closed or terminated. The RM Source MUST NOT send any new messages.

696 4.6 Create Sequence Refused

697 Properties:

698 [Code] Sender

699 [Subcode] wsrm:CreateSequenceRefused

700 [Reason] The create Sequence request has been refused by the RM Destination.

701 [Detail]

```
702 xs:any
```

Generated by	Condition	Action Upon Generation	Action Upon Receipt
RM Destination.	In response to a CreateSequence message when the RM Destination does not wish to create a new Sequence.	Unspecified.	Sequence terminated.

703 4.7 Sequence Closed

704 This fault is generated by an RM Destination to indicate that the specified Sequence has been closed.

705 This fault MUST be generated when an RM Destination is asked to accept a message for a Sequence that
706 is closed or when an RM Destination is asked to close a Sequence that is already closed.

707 Properties:

708 [Code] Sender

709 [Subcode] wsrm:SequenceClosed

710 [Reason] The Sequence is closed and can not accept new messages.

711 [Detail]

712 `<wsrm:Identifier...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>`

Generated by	Condition	Action Upon Generation	Action Upon Receipt
RM Destination.	In response to a message that belongs to a Sequence that is already closed.	Unspecified.	Sequence closed.

713 4.8 WSRM Required

714 If an RM Destination requires the use of WS-RM, this fault is generated when it receives an incoming
715 message that did not use this protocol.

716 Properties:

717 [Code] Sender

718 [Subcode] wsrm:WSRMRequired

719 [Reason] The RM Destination requires the use of WSRM.

720 [Detail]

721 `xs:any`

Generated by	Condition	Action Upon Generation	Action Upon Receipt
RM Destination.	On receipt of a message that does not use this protocol and for which this protocol is required.	Unspecified.	Unspecified.

722 4.9 Unsupported Selection

723 The QName of the unsupported element(s) are included in the detail.

724 Properties:

725 [Code] Receiver

726 [Subcode] wsrm:UnsupportedSelection

727 [Reason] The extension element used in the message selection is not supported by the RM Source

728 [Detail]

729 `<wsrm:UnsupportedElement> xs:QName </wsrm:UnsupportedElement>+`

Generated by	Condition	Action Upon Generation	Action Upon Receipt
RM Source or RM Destination.	In response to a <code>MakeConnection</code> message containing a selection criteria in the extensibility section of the message that is not support.ed	Unspecified.	Unspecified.

730 **5 Security Threats and Countermeasures**

731 This specification considers two sets of security requirements, those of the applications that use the WS-
732 RM protocol and those of the protocol itself.

733 This specification makes no assumptions about the security requirements of the applications that use WS-
734 RM. However, once those requirements have been satisfied within a given operational context, the
735 addition of WS-RM to this operational context should not undermine the fulfillment of those requirements;
736 the use of WS-RM should not create additional attack vectors within an otherwise secure system.

737 There are many other security concerns that one may need to consider when implementing or using this
738 protocol. The material below should not be considered as a "check list". Implementers and users of this
739 protocol are urged to perform a security analysis to determine their particular threat profile and the
740 appropriate responses to those threats.

741 Implementers are also advised that there is a core tension between security and reliable messaging that
742 can be problematic if not addressed by implementations; one aspect of security is to prevent message
743 replay but one of the invariants of this protocol is to resend messages until they are acknowledged.
744 Consequently, if the security sub-system processes a message but a failure occurs before the reliable
745 messaging sub-system receives that message, then it is possible (and likely) that the security sub-system
746 will treat subsequent copies as replays and discard them. At the same time, the reliable messaging sub-
747 system will likely continue to expect and even solicit the missing message(s). Care should be taken to
748 avoid and prevent this condition.

749 **5.1 Threats and Countermeasures**

750 The primary security requirement of this protocol is to protect the specified semantics and protocol
751 invariants against various threats. The following sections describe several threats to the integrity and
752 operation of this protocol and provide some general outlines of countermeasures to those threats.
753 Implementers and users of this protocol should keep in mind that all threats are not necessarily applicable
754 to all operational contexts.

755 **5.1.1 Integrity Threats**

756 In general, any mechanism which allows an attacker to alter the information in a Sequence Traffic
757 Message, Sequence Lifecycle Message, [Acknowledgement Message](#), [Acknowledgement Request](#), or
758 Sequence-related fault, or which allows an attacker to alter the correlation of a RM Protocol Header Block
759 to its intended message represents a threat to the WS-RM protocol.

760 For example, if an attacker is able to swap `Sequence` headers on messages in transit between the RM
761 Source and RM Destination then they have undermined the implementation's ability to guarantee the first
762 invariant described in Section 2.3. The result is that there is no way of guaranteeing that messages will be
763 delivered to the Application Destination in the same order that they were sent by the Application Source.

764 **5.1.1.1 Countermeasures**

765 Integrity threats are generally countered via the use of digital signatures some level of the communication
766 protocol stack. Note that, in order to counter header swapping attacks, the signature SHOULD include
767 both the SOAP body and any relevant SOAP headers (e.g. `Sequence` header). Because some headers
768 (`AckRequested`, `SequenceAcknowledgement`) are independent of the body of the SOAP message in which
769 they occur, implementations MUST allow for signatures that cover only these headers.

770 **5.1.2 Resource Consumption Threats**

770 The creation of a Sequence with an RM Destination consumes various resources on the systems used to
771 implement that RM Destination. These resources can include network connections, database tables,
772 message queues, etc. This behavior can be exploited to conduct denial of service attacks against an RM
773 Destination. For example, a simple attack is to repeatedly send `CreateSequence` messages to an RM
774 Destination. Another attack is to create a Sequence for a service that is known to require in-order
775 message delivery and use this Sequence to send a stream of very large messages to that service, making
776 sure to omit message number "1" from that stream.

777 **5.1.2.1 Countermeasures**

778 There are a number of countermeasures against the described resource consumption threats. The
779 technique advocated by this specification is for the RM Destination to restrict the ability to create a
780 Sequence to a specific set of entities/principals. This reduces the number of potential attackers and, in
781 some cases, allows the identity of any attackers to be determined.

782 The ability to restrict Sequence creation depends, in turn, upon the RM Destination's ability identify and
783 authenticate the RM Source that issued the `CreateSequence` message.

784 **5.1.3 Sequence Spoofing Threats**

785 Sequence spoofing is a class of threats in which the attacker uses knowledge of the `Identifier` for a
786 particular Sequence to forge Sequence Lifecycle or Traffic Messages. For example the attacker creates a
787 fake `TerminateSequence` message that references the target Sequence and sends this message to the
788 appropriate RM Destination. Some sequence spoofing attacks also require up-to-date knowledge of the
789 current `MessageNumber` for their target Sequence.

790 In general any Sequence Lifecycle Message, RM Protocol Header Block, or sequence-correlated SOAP
791 fault (e.g. `InvalidAcknowledgement`) can be used by someone with knowledge of the Sequence identifier
792 to attack the Sequence. These attacks are "two-way" in that an attacker may choose to target the RM
793 Source by, for example, inserting a fake `SequenceAcknowledgement` header into a message that it sends
794 to the `AcksTo` EPR of an RM Source.

795 **5.1.3.1 Sequence Hijacking**

796 Sequence hijacking is a specific case of a sequence spoofing attack. The attacker attempts to inject
797 Sequence Traffic Messages into an existing Sequence by inserting fake `Sequence` headers into those
798 messages.

799 Note that "sequence hijacking" should not be equated with "security session hijacking". Although a
800 Sequence may be bound to some form of a security session in order to counter the threats described in
801 this section, applications MUST NOT rely on WS-RM-related information to make determinations about
802 the identity of the entity that created a message; applications SHOULD rely only upon information that is
803 established by the security infrastructure to make such determinations. Failure to observe this rule
804 creates, among other problems, a situation in which the absence of WS-RM may deprive an application of
805 the ability to authenticate its peers even though the necessary security processing has taken place.

806 **5.1.3.2 Countermeasures**

807 There are a number of countermeasures against sequence spoofing threats. The technique advocated by
808 this specification is to consider the Sequence to be a shared resource that is jointly owned by the RM

809 Source that initiated its creation (i.e. that sent the `CreateSequence` message) and the RM Destination that
810 serves as its terminus (i.e. that sent the `CreateSequenceResponse` message). To counter sequence
811 spoofing attempts the RM Destination SHOULD ensure that every message or fault that it receives that
812 refers to a particular Sequence originated from the RM Source that jointly owns the referenced Sequence.
813 For its part the RM Source SHOULD ensure that every message or fault that it receives that refers to a
814 particular Sequence originated from the RM Destination that jointly owns the referenced Sequence.

815 For the RM Destination to be able to identify its sequence peer it MUST be able to identify and
816 authenticate the entity that sent the `CreateSequence` message. Similarly for the RM Source to identify its
817 sequence peer it MUST be able to identify and authenticate the entity that sent the
818 `CreateSequenceResponse` message. For either the RM Destination or the RM Source to determine if a
819 message was sent by its sequence peer it MUST be able to identify and authenticate the initiator of that
820 message and, if necessary, correlate this identity with the sequence peer identity established at sequence
821 creation time.

822 **5.2 Security Solutions and Technologies**

823 The security threats described in the previous sections are neither new nor unique. The solutions that
824 have been developed to secure other SOAP-based protocols can be used to secure WS-RM as well. This
825 section maps the facilities provided by common web services security solutions against countermeasures
826 described in the previous sections.

827 Before continuing this discussion, however, some examination of the underlying requirements of the
828 previously described countermeasures is necessary. Specifically it should be noted that the technique
829 described in Section 5.1.2.1 has two components. Firstly, the RM Destination identifies and authenticates
830 the issuer of a `CreateSequence` message. Secondly, the RM Destination to performs an authorization
831 check against this authenticated identity and determines if the RM Source is permitted to create
832 Sequences with the RM Destination. Since the facilities for performing this authorization check (runtime
833 infrastructure, policy frameworks, etc.) lie completely within the domain of individual implementations, any
834 discussion of such facilities is considered to be beyond the scope of this specification.

835 **5.2.1 Transport Layer Security**

836 This section describes how the the facilities provided by SSL/TLS [RFC 4346] can be used to implement
837 the countermeasures described in the previous sections. The use of SSL/TLS is subject to the constraints
838 defined in Section 4 of the Basic Security Profile 1.0 [BSP 1.0].

839 The description provided here is general in nature and is not intended to serve as a complete definition on
840 the use of SSL/TLS to protect WS-RM. In order to interoperate implementations need to agree on the
841 choice of features as well as the manner in which they will be used. The mechanisms described in the
842 Web Services Security Policy Language [SecurityPolicy] MAY be used by services to describe the
843 requirements and constraints of the use of SSL/TLS.

844 **5.2.1.1 Model**

845 The basic model for using SSL/TLS is as follows:

- 846 1. The RM Source establishes an SSL/TLS session with the RM Destination.
- 847 2. The RM Source uses this SSL/TLS session to send a `CreateSequence` message to the RM
848 Destination.

- 849 3. The RM Destination establishes an SSL/TLS session with the RM Source and sends an
850 asynchronous `CreateSequenceResponse` using this session. Alternately it may respond with a
851 synchronous `CreateSequenceResponse` using the session established in (1).
- 852 4. For the lifetime of the Sequence the RM Source uses the SSL/TLS session from (1) to transmit
853 any and all messages or faults that refer to that Sequence.
- 854 5. For the lifetime of the Sequence the RM Destination either uses the SSL/TLS session established
855 in (3) to transmit any and all messages or faults that refer to that Sequence or, for synchronous
856 exchanges, the RM Destination uses the SSL/TLS session established in (1).

857 5.2.1.2 Countermeasure Implementation

858 Used in its simplest fashion (without relying upon any authentication mechanisms), SSL/TLS provides the
859 necessary integrity qualities to counter the threats described in Section 5.1.1. Note, however, that the
860 nature of SSL/TLS limits the scope of this integrity protection to a single transport level session. If
861 SSL/TLS is the only mechanism used to provide integrity, any intermediaries between the RM Source and
862 the RM Destination MUST be trusted to preserve the integrity of the messages that flow through them.

863 As noted, the technique described in Sections 5.1.2.1 involves the use of authentication. This specification
864 advocates either of two mechanisms for authenticating entities using SSL/TLS. In both of these methods
865 the SSL/TLS server (the party accepting the SSL/TLS connection) authenticates itself to the SSL/TLS
866 client using an X.509 certificate that is exchanged during the SSL/TLS handshake.

- 867 • **HTTP Basic Authentication:** This method of authentication presupposes that a SOAP/HTTP
868 binding is being used as part of the protocol stack beneath WS-RM. Subsequent to the
869 establishment of the the SSL/TLS session, the sending party authenticates itself to the receiving
870 party using HTTP Basic Authentication [[RFC 2617](#)]. For example, a RM Source might
871 authenticate itself to a RM Destination (e.g. when transmitting a Sequence Traffic Message) using
872 BasicAuth. Similarly the RM Destination might authenticate itself to the RM Source (e.g. when
873 sending an acknowledgement) using BasicAuth.
- 874 • **SSL/TLS Client Authentication:** In this method of authentication, the party initiating the
875 connection authenticates itself to the party accepting the connection using an X.509 certificate
876 that is exchanged during the SSL/TLS handshake.

877 To implement the countermeasures described in section 5.1.2.1 the RM Source must authenticate itself
878 using one the above mechanisms. The authenticated identity can then be used to determine if the RM
879 Source is authorized to create a Sequence with the RM Destination.

880 This specification advocates implementing the countermeasures described in section 5.1.3.2 by requiring
881 an RM node's Sequence peer to be equivalent to their SSL/TLS session peer. This allows the
882 authorization decisions described in section 5.1.3.2 to be based on SSL/TLS session identity rather than
883 on authentication information. For example, an RM Destination can determine that a Sequence Traffic
884 Message rightfully belongs to its referenced Sequence if that message arrived over the same SSL/TLS
885 session that was used to carry the `CreateSequence` message for that Sequence. Note that requiring a
886 one-to-one relationship between SSL/TLS session peer and Sequence peer constrains the lifetime of a
887 SSL/TLS-protected Sequence to be less than or equal to the lifetime of the SSL/TLS session that is used
888 to protect that Sequence.

889 This specification does not preclude the use of other methods of using SSL/TLS to implement the
890 countermeasures (such as associating specific authentication information with a Sequence) although such
891 methods are not covered by this document.

892 Issues specific to the life-cycle management of SSL/TLS sessions (such as the resumption of a SSL/TLS
893 session) are outside the scope of this specification.

894 **5.2.2 SOAP Message Security**

895 The mechanisms described in WS-Security may be used in various ways to implement the
896 countermeasures described in the previous sections. This specification advocates using the protocol
897 described by WS-SecureConversation [[SecureConversation](#)] (optionally in conjunction with WS-Trust
898 [[Trust](#)]) as a mechanism for protecting Sequences. The use of WS-Security (as an underlying component
899 of WS-SecureConversation) is subject to the constraints defined in the Basic Security Profile 1.0.

900 The description provided here is general in nature and is not intended to serve as a complete definition on
901 the use of WS-SecureConversation/WS-Trust to protect WS-RM. In order to interoperate implementations
902 need to agree on the choice of features as well as the manner in which they will be used. The
903 mechanisms described in the Web Services Security Policy Language MAY be used by services to
904 describe the requirements and constraints of the use of WS-SecureConversation.

905 **5.2.2.1 Model**

906 The basic model for using WS-SecureConversation is as follows:

- 907 1. The RM Source and the RM Destination create a WS-SecureConversation security context. This
908 may involve the participation of third parties such as a security token service. The tokens
909 exchanged may contain authentication claims (e.g. X.509 certificates or Kerberos service tickets).
- 910 2. During the `CreateSequence` exchange, the RM Source SHOULD explicitly identify the security
911 context that will be used to protect the Sequence. This is done so that, in cases where the
912 `CreateSequence` message is signed by more than one security context, the RM Source can
913 indicate which security context should be used to protect the newly created Sequence.
- 914 3. For the lifetime of the Sequence the RM Source and the RM Destination use the session key(s)
915 associated with the security context to sign (as defined by WS-Security) at least the body and any
916 relevant WS-RM-defined headers of any and all messages or faults that refer to that Sequence.

917 **5.2.2.2 Countermeasure Implementation**

918 Without relying upon any authentication information, the per-message signatures provide the necessary
919 integrity qualities to counter the threats described in Section 5.1.1.

920 To implement the countermeasures described in section 5.1.2.1 some mutually agreed upon form of
921 authentication claims must be provided by the RM Source to the RM Destination during the establishment
922 of the Security Context. These claims can then be used to determine if the RM Source is authorized to
923 create a Sequence with the RM Destination.

924 This specification advocates implementing the countermeasures described in section 5.1.3.2 by requiring
925 an RM node's Sequence peer to be equivalent to their security context session peer. This allows the
926 authorization decisions described in section 5.1.3.2 to be based on the identity of the message's security
927 context rather than on any authentication claims that may have been established during security context
928 initiation. Note that other methods of using WS-SecurityConversation to implement the countermeasures
929 (such as associating specific authentication claims to a Sequence) are possible but not covered by this
930 document.

931 As with transport security, the requisite equivalence of a security context peer and with a Sequence peer
932 limits the lifetime of a Sequence to the lifetime of the protecting security context. Unlike transport security,

933 the association between a Sequence and its protecting security context cannot always be established
934 implicitly at Sequence creation time. This is due to the fact that the `CreateSequence` and
935 `CreateSequenceResponse` messages may be signed by more than one security context.

936 Issues specific to the life-cycle management of WS-SecurityConversation security contexts (such as
937 amending or renewing contexts) are outside the scope of this specification.

938 6 Securing Sequences

938 As noted in Section 5, the RM Source and RM Destination should be able to protect their shared
939 Sequences against the threat of Sequence Spoofing attacks. There are a number of OPTIONAL means of
940 achieving this objective depending upon the underlying security infrastructure.

938 6.1 Securing Sequences Using WS-Security

938 One mechanism for protecting a Sequence is to include a security token using a
939 `wsse:SecurityTokenReference` element from WS-Security (see section 9 in WS-
940 SecureConversation) in the `CreateSequence` element. This establishes an association between the
941 created (and, if present, offered) Sequence(s) and the referenced security token, such that the RM Source
942 and Destination MUST use the security token as the basis for authorization of all subsequent interactions
943 related to the Sequence(s). The `wsse:SecurityTokenReference` explicitly identifies the token as
944 there may be more than one token on a `CreateSequence` message or inferred from the communication
945 context (e.g. transport protection).

938 It is RECOMMENDED that a message independent referencing mechanism be used to identify the token,
939 if the token being referenced supports such mechanism.

938 The following exemplar defines the `CreateSequence` syntax when extended to include a
939 `wsse:SecurityTokenReference`:

```
938 <wsrm:CreateSequence ...>  
938   <wsrm:AcksTo> wsa:EndpointReferenceType </wsrm:AcksTo>  
938   <wsrm:Expires ...> xs:duration </wsrm:Expires> ?  
938   <wsrm:Offer ...>  
938     <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
938     <wsrm:Endpoint> wsa:EndpointReferenceType </wsrm:Endpoint>  
938     <wsrm:Expires ...> xs:duration </wsrm:Expires> ?  
938     <wsrm:IncompleteSequenceBehavior>  
938       wsrml:IncompleteSequenceBehaviorType  
938     </wsrm:IncompleteSequenceBehavior> ?  
938     ...  
938   </wsrm:Offer> ?  
938   ...  
938   <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>  
938     ...  
938   </wsse:SecurityTokenReference> ?  
938   ...  
938 </wsrm:CreateSequence>
```

938 `/wsrm:CreateSequence/wsse:SecurityTokenReference`

938 This element uses the extensibility mechanism defined for the `CreateSequence` element (defined in
939 section 3.1) to communicate an explicit reference to the security token, using a
940 `wsse:SecurityTokenReference` as documented in WS-Security, that the RM Source and Destination
941 MUST use to authorize messages for the created (and, if present, the offered) Sequence(s). All
942 subsequent messages related to the created (and, if present, the offered) Sequence(s) MUST
943 demonstrate proof-of-rights to the referenced key (e.g., using the key or deriving from the key).

938 When a RM Source transmits a `CreateSequence` that has been extended to include a
939 `wsse:SecurityTokenReference` it SHOULD ensure that the RM Destination both understands and
940 will conform with the requirements listed above. In order to achieve this, the RM Source SHOULD include
941 the `UsesSequenceSTR` element as a SOAP header block within the `CreateSequence` message. This
942 element MUST include a `soap:mustUnderstand` attribute with a value of 'true'. Thus the RM Source
943 can be assured that a RM Destination that responds with a `CreateSequenceResponse` understands

938 and conforms with the requirements listed above. Note that an RM Destination understanding this header
939 does not mean that it has processed and understood any WS-Security headers, the fault behavior defined
940 in WS-Security still applies.

938 The following exemplar defines the `UsesSequenceSTR` syntax:

```
938 <wsm:UsesSequenceSTR ... />
```

938 /wsm:UsesSequenceSTR

938 This element SHOULD be included as a SOAP header block in `CreateSequence` messages that use the
939 extensibility mechanism described above in this section. The `soap:mustUnderstand` attribute value
940 MUST be 'true'. The receiving RM Destination MUST understand and correctly implement the extension
941 described above or else generate a `soap:MustUnderstand` fault, thus aborting the requested
942 Sequence creation.

938 The following is an example of a `CreateSequence` message using the

939 `wsse:SecurityTokenReference` extension and the `UsesSequenceSTR` header block:

```
938 <soap:Envelope ...>  
938   <soap:Header>  
938     ...  
938     <wsm:UsesSequenceSTR soap:mustUnderstand='true' />  
938     ...  
938   </soap:Header>  
938   <soap:Body>  
938     <wsm:CreateSequence>  
938       <wsm:AcksTo>  
938         <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>  
938       </wsm:AcksTo>  
938       <wsse:SecurityTokenReference>  
938         ...  
938       </wsse:SecurityTokenReference>  
938     </wsm:CreateSequence>  
938   </soap:Body>  
938 </soap:Envelope>
```

938 6.2 Securing Sequences Using SSL/TLS

938 One mechanism for protecting a Sequence is to bind the Sequence to the underlying SSL/TLS session(s).
939 The RM Source indicates to the RM Destination that a Sequence is to be bound to the underlying
940 SSL/TLS session(s) via the `UsesSequenceSSL` header block. If the RM Source wishes to bind a
941 Sequence to the underlying SSL/TLS sessions(s) it MUST include the `UsesSequenceSSL` element as a
942 SOAP header block within the `CreateSequence` message.

938 The following exemplar defines the `UsesSequenceSSL` syntax:

```
938 <wsm:UsesSequenceSSL soap:mustUnderstand="true" ... />
```

938 /wsm:UsesSequenceSSL

938 The RM Source MAY include this element as a SOAP header block of a `CreateSequence` message to
939 indicate to the RM Destination that the resulting Sequence is to be bound to the SSL/TLS session that was
940 used to carry the `CreateSequence` message. If included, the RM Source MUST mark this header with a
941 `soap:mustUnderstand` attribute with a value of 'true'. The receiving RM Destination MUST understand
942 and correctly implement the functionality described in Section 5.2.1 or else generate a
943 `soap:MustUnderstand` fault, thus aborting the requested Sequence creation.

938 Note that the use inclusion of the above header by the RM Source implies that all Sequence-related
939 information (Sequence Lifecycle or Acknowledgment messages or Sequence-related faults) flowing from

938 the RM Destination to the RM Source will be bound to the SSL/TLS session that is used to carry the
939 CreateSequenceResponse message.

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938 **A. Schema**

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939 Schema Part2] is located at:

938 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/wsrn-1.1-schema-200608.xsd>

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973 -->
974 <xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
975 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
976 xmlns:wsm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsm/200608"
977 targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsm/200608"
978 elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
979   <xs:import namespace="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
980   schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2006/03/addressing/ws-addr.xsd"/>
981   <!-- Protocol Elements -->
982   <xs:complexType name="SequenceType">
983     <xs:sequence>
984       <xs:element ref="wsm:Identifier"/>
985       <xs:element name="MessageNumber" type="wsm:MessageNumberType"/>
986       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
987 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
988     </xs:sequence>
989     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
990   </xs:complexType>
991   <xs:element name="Sequence" type="wsm:SequenceType"/>
992   <xs:element name="SequenceAcknowledgement">
993     <xs:complexType>
994       <xs:sequence>
995         <xs:element ref="wsm:Identifier"/>
996         <xs:choice>
997           <xs:sequence>
998             <xs:choice>
999               <xs:element name="AcknowledgementRange" maxOccurs="unbounded">
1000                 <xs:complexType>

```

```

938         <xs:sequence/>
939         <xs:attribute name="Upper" type="xs:unsignedLong"
940 use="required"/>
941         <xs:attribute name="Lower" type="xs:unsignedLong"
942 use="required"/>
943         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
944     </xs:complexType>
945 </xs:element>
946 <xs:element name="None">
947     <xs:complexType>
948     <xs:sequence/>
949     </xs:complexType>
950 </xs:element>
951 </xs:choice>
952 <xs:element name="Final" minOccurs="0">
953     <xs:complexType>
954     <xs:sequence/>
955     </xs:complexType>
956 </xs:element>
957 </xs:sequence>
958 <xs:element name="Nack" type="xs:unsignedLong"
959 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
960 </xs:choice>
961 <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
962 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
963 </xs:sequence>
964 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
965 </xs:complexType>
966 </xs:element>
967 <xs:complexType name="AckRequestedType">
968     <xs:sequence>
969     <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
970     <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
971 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
972     </xs:sequence>
973     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
974 </xs:complexType>
975 <xs:element name="AckRequested" type="wsrm:AckRequestedType"/>
976 <xs:complexType name="MessagePendingType">
977     <xs:sequence>
978     <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
979 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
980     </xs:sequence>
981     <xs:attribute name="pending" type="xs:boolean"/>
982     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
983 </xs:complexType>
984 <xs:element name="MessagePending" type="wsrm:MessagePendingType"/>
985 <xs:element name="Identifier">
986     <xs:complexType>
987     <xs:annotation>
988     <xs:documentation>
989         This type is for elements whose [children] is an anyURI and can have
990 arbitrary attributes.
991     </xs:documentation>
992     </xs:annotation>
993     <xs:simpleContent>
994     <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
995     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
996     </xs:extension>
997     </xs:simpleContent>
998     </xs:complexType>
999 </xs:element>
1000 <xs:element name="Address">

```

```

938     <xs:complexType>
939         <xs:simpleContent>
940             <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
941                 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
942             </xs:extension>
943         </xs:simpleContent>
944     </xs:complexType>
945 </xs:element>
946 <xs:complexType name="MakeConnectionType">
947     <xs:sequence>
948         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
949         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Address" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
950         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
951 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
952     </xs:sequence>
953     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
954 </xs:complexType>
955 <xs:element name="MakeConnection" type="wsrm:MakeConnectionType"/>
956 <xs:simpleType name="MessageNumberType">
957     <xs:restriction base="xs:unsignedLong">
958         <xs:minInclusive value="1"/>
959         <xs:maxInclusive value="9223372036854775807"/>
960     </xs:restriction>
961 </xs:simpleType>
962 <!-- Fault Container and Codes -->
963 <xs:simpleType name="FaultCodes">
964     <xs:restriction base="xs:QName">
965         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:SequenceTerminated"/>
966         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:UnknownSequence"/>
967         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:InvalidAcknowledgement"/>
968         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:MessageNumberRollover"/>
969         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:CreateSequenceRefused"/>
970         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:SequenceClosed"/>
971         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:WSRMRequired"/>
972         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:UnsupportedSelection"/>
973     </xs:restriction>
974 </xs:simpleType>
975 <xs:complexType name="SequenceFaultType">
976     <xs:sequence>
977         <xs:element name="FaultCode" type="wsrm:FaultCodes"/>
978         <xs:element name="Detail" type="wsrm:DetailType" minOccurs="0"/>
979         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
980 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
981     </xs:sequence>
982     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
983 </xs:complexType>
984 <xs:complexType name="DetailType">
985     <xs:sequence>
986         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
987 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
988     </xs:sequence>
989     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
990 </xs:complexType>
991 <xs:element name="SequenceFault" type="wsrm:SequenceFaultType"/>
992 <xs:element name="CreateSequence" type="wsrm:CreateSequenceType"/>
993 <xs:element name="CreateSequenceResponse"
994 type="wsrm:CreateSequenceResponseType"/>
995 <xs:element name="CloseSequence" type="wsrm:CloseSequenceType"/>
996 <xs:element name="CloseSequenceResponse"
997 type="wsrm:CloseSequenceResponseType"/>
998 <xs:element name="TerminateSequence" type="wsrm:TerminateSequenceType"/>
999 <xs:element name="TerminateSequenceResponse"
1000 type="wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponseType"/>

```

```

938     <xs:complexType name="CreateSequenceType">
939       <xs:sequence>
940         <xs:element ref="wsrm:AcksTo"/>
941         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0"/>
942         <xs:element name="Offer" type="wsrm:OfferType" minOccurs="0"/>
943         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
944 maxOccurs="unbounded">
945           <xs:annotation>
946             <xs:documentation>
947               It is the authors intent that this extensibility be used to
948 transfer a Security Token Reference as defined in WS-Security.
949             </xs:documentation>
950           </xs:annotation>
951         </xs:any>
952       </xs:sequence>
953     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
954   </xs:complexType>
955   <xs:complexType name="CreateSequenceResponseType">
956     <xs:sequence>
957       <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
958       <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0"/>
959       <xs:element name="IncompleteSequenceBehavior"
960 type="wsrm:IncompleteSequenceBehaviorType" minOccurs="0"/>
961       <xs:element name="Accept" type="wsrm:AcceptType" minOccurs="0"/>
962       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
963 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
964     </xs:sequence>
965     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
966   </xs:complexType>
967   <xs:complexType name="CloseSequenceType">
968     <xs:sequence>
969       <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
970       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
971 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
972     </xs:sequence>
973     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
974   </xs:complexType>
975   <xs:complexType name="CloseSequenceResponseType">
976     <xs:sequence>
977       <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
978       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
979 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
980     </xs:sequence>
981     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
982   </xs:complexType>
983   <xs:complexType name="TerminateSequenceType">
984     <xs:sequence>
985       <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
986       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
987 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
988     </xs:sequence>
989     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
990   </xs:complexType>
991   <xs:complexType name="TerminateSequenceResponseType">
992     <xs:sequence>
993       <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
994       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
995 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
996     </xs:sequence>
997     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
998   </xs:complexType>
999   <xs:element name="AcksTo" type="wsa:EndpointReferenceType"/>
1000  <xs:complexType name="OfferType">

```

```

938     <xs:sequence>
939         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
940         <xs:element name="Endpoint" type="wsa:EndpointReferenceType"/>
941         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0"/>
942         <xs:element name="IncompleteSequenceBehavior"
943 type="wsrm:IncompleteSequenceBehaviorType" minOccurs="0"/>
944         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
945 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
946     </xs:sequence>
947     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
948 </xs:complexType>
949 <xs:complexType name="AcceptType">
950     <xs:sequence>
951         <xs:element ref="wsrm:AcksTo"/>
952         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
953 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
954     </xs:sequence>
955     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
956 </xs:complexType>
957 <xs:element name="Expires">
958     <xs:complexType>
959         <xs:simpleContent>
960             <xs:extension base="xs:duration">
961                 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
962             </xs:extension>
963         </xs:simpleContent>
964     </xs:complexType>
965 </xs:element>
966 <xs:simpleType name="IncompleteSequenceBehaviorType">
967     <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
968         <xs:enumeration value="DiscardEntireSequence"/>
969         <xs:enumeration value="DiscardFollowingFirstGap"/>
970         <xs:enumeration value="NoDiscard"/>
971     </xs:restriction>
972 </xs:simpleType>
938 <xs:element name="UsesSequenceSTR">
938     <xs:sequence/>
938     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
938 </xs:element>
938 <xs:element name="UsesSequenceSSL">
938     <xs:sequence/>
938     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
938 </xs:element>
939 <xs:element name="UnsupportedElement">
940     <xs:simpleType>
941         <xs:restriction base="xs:QName"/>
942     </xs:simpleType>
943 </xs:element>
944 </xs:schema>

```

938 **B. WSDL**

938 The normative WSDL 1.1 definition for WS-ReliableMessaging is located at:

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973 -->
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975 xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
976 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing" xmlns:rm="http://docs.oasis-
977 open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608" xmlns:tns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
978 rx/wsrn/200608/wsdl" targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
979 rx/wsrn/200608/wsdl">
980     <wsdl:types>
981         <xs:schema
982             <xs:import namespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608"
983             schemaLocation="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/wsrn-1.1-schema-
984             200608.xsd"/>
985         </xs:schema>
986     </wsdl:types>
987     <wsdl:message name="CreateSequence">
988         <wsdl:part name="create" element="rm:CreateSequence"/>
989     </wsdl:message>
990     <wsdl:message name="CreateSequenceResponse">
991         <wsdl:part name="createResponse" element="rm:CreateSequenceResponse"/>
992     </wsdl:message>
993     <wsdl:message name="CloseSequence">
994         <wsdl:part name="close" element="rm:CloseSequence"/>
995     </wsdl:message>
996     <wsdl:message name="CloseSequenceResponse">
997         <wsdl:part name="closeResponse" element="rm:CloseSequenceResponse"/>
998     </wsdl:message>

```

```

938 <wsdl:message name="TerminateSequence">
939   <wsdl:part name="terminate" element="rm:TerminateSequence"/>
940 </wsdl:message>
941 <wsdl:message name="TerminateSequenceResponse">
942   <wsdl:part name="terminateResponse"
943 element="rm:TerminateSequenceResponse"/>
944 </wsdl:message>
945 <wsdl:message name="MakeConnection">
946   <wsdl:part name="makeConnection" element="rm:MakeConnection"/>
947 </wsdl:message>

948 <wsdl:portType name="SequenceAbstractPortType">
949   <wsdl:operation name="CreateSequence">
950     <wsdl:input message="tns:CreateSequence" wsaw:Action="http://docs.oasis-
951 open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/CreateSequence"/>
952     <wsdl:output message="tns:CreateSequenceResponse"
953 wsaw:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
954 rx/wsrn/200608/CreateSequenceResponse"/>
955   </wsdl:operation>
956   <wsdl:operation name="CloseSequence">
957     <wsdl:input message="tns:CloseSequence" wsaw:Action="http://docs.oasis-
958 open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/CloseSequence"/>
959     <wsdl:output message="tns:CloseSequenceResponse"
960 wsaw:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
961 rx/wsrn/200608/CloseSequenceResponse"/>
962   </wsdl:operation>
963   <wsdl:operation name="TerminateSequence">
964     <wsdl:input message="tns:TerminateSequence"
965 wsaw:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/TerminateSequence"/>
966     <wsdl:output message="tns:TerminateSequenceResponse"
967 wsaw:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
968 rx/wsrn/200608/TerminateSequenceResponse"/>
969   </wsdl:operation>
970   <wsdl:operation name="MakeConnection">
971     <wsdl:input message="tns:MakeConnection" wsaw:Action="http://docs.oasis-
972 open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/MakeConnection"/>
973   </wsdl:operation>
974 </wsdl:portType>
975 </wsdl:definitions>

```

938 C. Message Examples

938 C.1 Create Sequence

938 Create Sequence

```
938 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:MessageID>
938       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546817
938     </wsa:MessageID>
938     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
938     <wsa:Action>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsmr/200608/CreateSequence</wsa:Action>
938     <wsa:ReplyTo>
938       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
938     </wsa:ReplyTo>
938   </S:Header>
938   <S:Body>
938     <wsmr:CreateSequence>
938       <wsmr:AcksTo>
938         <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
938       </wsmr:AcksTo>
938     </wsmr:CreateSequence>
938   </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>
```

938 Create Sequence Response

```
938 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
939 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608"
940 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
938     <wsa:RelatesTo>
938       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8a7c2eb546817
938     </wsa:RelatesTo>
938     <wsa:Action>
938       http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608/CreateSequenceResponse
938     </wsa:Action>
938   </S:Header>
938   <S:Body>
938     <wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>
938       <wsmr:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsmr:Identifier>
938     </wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>
938   </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>
```

938 C.2 Initial Transmission

938 The following example WS-ReliableMessaging headers illustrate the message exchange in the above
939 figure. The three messages have the following headers; the third message is identified as the last
940 message in the Sequence:

938 **Message 1**

```
938 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:MessageID>
938       http://Business456.com/guid/71e0654e-5ce8-477b-bb9d-34f05cfc9e
938     </wsa:MessageID>
938     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
938     <wsa:From>
938       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
938     </wsa:From>
938     <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
938     <wsmr:Sequence>
938       <wsmr:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsmr:Identifier>
938       <wsmr:MessageNumber>1</wsmr:MessageNumber>
938     </wsmr:Sequence>
938   </S:Header>
938   <S:Body>
938     <!-- Some Application Data -->
938   </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>
```

938 **Message 2**

```
938 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:MessageID>
938       http://Business456.com/guid/daa7d0b2-c8e0-476e-a9a4-d164154e38de
938     </wsa:MessageID>
938     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
938     <wsa:From>
938       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
938     </wsa:From>
938     <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
938     <wsmr:Sequence>
938       <wsmr:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsmr:Identifier>
938       <wsmr:MessageNumber>2</wsmr:MessageNumber>
938     </wsmr:Sequence>
938   </S:Header>
938   <S:Body>
938     <!-- Some Application Data -->
938   </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>
```

938 **Message 3**

```
938 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:MessageID>
938       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546819
938     </wsa:MessageID>
938     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
938     <wsa:From>
938       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
```

```

938 </wsa:From>
938 <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
938 <wsrm:Sequence>
938 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
938 <wsrm:MessageNumber>3</wsrm:MessageNumber>
938 </wsrm:Sequence>
938 <wsrm:AckRequested>
938 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
938 </wsrm:AckRequested>
938 </S:Header>
938 <S:Body>
938 <!-- Some Application Data -->
938 </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>

```

938 C.3 First Acknowledgement

938 Message number 2 has not been accepted by the RM Destination due to some transmission error so it
939 responds with an acknowledgement for messages 1 and 3:

```

938 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938 <S:Header>
938 <wsa:MessageID>
938 http://example.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546810
938 </wsa:MessageID>
938 <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
938 <wsa:From>
938 <wsa:Address>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:Address>
938 </wsa:From>
938 <wsa:Action>
938 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/SequenceAcknowledgement
938 </wsa:Action>
938 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
938 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
938 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="1" Lower="1"/>
938 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="3" Lower="3"/>
938 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
938 </S:Header>
938 <S:Body/>
938 </S:Envelope>

```

938 C.4 Retransmission

938 The RM Sourcediscovers that message number 2 was not accepted so it resends the message and
939 requests an acknowledgement:

```

938 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938 <S:Header>
938 <wsa:MessageID>
938 http://Business456.com/guid/daa7d0b2-c8e0-476e-a9a4-d164154e38de
938 </wsa:MessageID>
938 <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
938 <wsa:From>
938 <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
938 </wsa:From>

```

```

938 <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
938 <wsrm:Sequence>
938 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
938 <wsrm:MessageNumber>2</wsrm:MessageNumber>
938 </wsrm:Sequence>
938 <wsrm:AckRequested>
938 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
938 </wsrm:AckRequested>
938 </S:Header>
938 <S:Body>
938 <!-- Some Application Data -->
938 </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>

```

938 C.5 Termination

938 The RM Destination now responds with an acknowledgement for the complete Sequence which can then
939 be terminated:

```

938 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938 <S:Header>
938 <wsa:MessageID>
938 http://example.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546811
938 </wsa:MessageID>
938 <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
938 <wsa:From>
938 <wsa:Address>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:Address>
938 </wsa:From>
938 <wsa:Action>
938 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/SequenceAcknowledgement
938 </wsa:Action>
938 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
938 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
938 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="3" Lower="1"/>
938 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
938 </S:Header>
938 <S:Body/>
938 </S:Envelope>

```

938 Terminate Sequence

```

938 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938 <S:Header>
938 <wsa:MessageID>
938 http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546812
938 </wsa:MessageID>
938 <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
938 <wsa:Action>
938 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608/TerminateSequence
938 </wsa:Action>
938 <wsa:From>
938 <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
938 </wsa:From>
938 </S:Header>
938 <S:Body>
938 <wsrm:TerminateSequence>

```

```

938     <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
938   </wsrm:TerminateSequence>
938 </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>

```

938 Terminate Sequence Response

```

938 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:MessageID>
938       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546813
938     </wsa:MessageID>
938     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
938     <wsa:Action>
938       http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608/TerminateSequenceResponse
938     </wsa:Action>
938     <wsa:RelatesTo>
938       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546812
938     </wsa:RelatesTo>
938     <wsa:From>
938       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
938     </wsa:From>
938   </S:Header>
938   <S:Body>
938     <wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse>
938       <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
938     </wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse>
938   </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>

```

938 C.6 MakeConnection

938 To illustrate how a `MakeConnection` message exchange can be used to deliver messages to an
939 endpoint that is not addressable, consider the case of a pub/sub scenario in which the endpoint to which
940 notifications are to be delivered (the 'event consumer') is not addressable by the notification sending
941 endpoint (the 'event producer'). In this scenario the event consumer must initiate the connections in order
942 for the notifications to be delivered. One possible set of message exchanges (using HTTP) that
943 demonstrate how this can be achieved using `MakeConnection` is shown below.

938 **Step 1** – During a 'subscribe' operation, the event consumer's EPR specifies the RM anonymous URI and
939 the RM Policy Assertion to indicate whether or not RM is required:

```

938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608"
938 xmlns:wsmrp="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmrp/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:To> http://example.org/subscriptionService </wsa:To>
938     <wsa:MessageID> http://client456.org/id-a6d8-a7c2eb546813</wsa:MessageID>
938     <wsa:ReplyTo>
938       <wsa:To> http://client456.org/response </wsa:To>
938     </wsa:ReplyTo>
938   </S:Header>
938   <S:Body>
938     <sub:Subscribe xmlns:sub="http://exaapple.org/subscriptionService">
938       <!-- subscription service specific data -->
938     <targetEPR>

```

```

938     <wsa:Address>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsrn/200608/anonymous?id=550e8400-e29b-11d4-a716-446655440000</wsa:Address>
938     <wsa:Metadata>
938         <wsp:Policy wsu:Id="MyPolicy">
938             <wsrmp:RMAssertion/>
938         </wsp:Policy>
938     </wsa:Metadata>
938 </targetEPR>
938 </sub:Subscribe>
938 </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>

```

938 In this example the `subscribe` and `targetEPR` elements are simply examples of what a subscription
939 request message might contain. Note: the `wsa:Address` element contains the RM anonymous URI
940 indicating that the notification producer needs to queue the messages until they are requested using the
941 `MakeConnection` message exchange. The EPR also contains the RM Policy Assertion indicating the RM
942 must be used when notifications related to this subscription are sent.

938 **Step 2** – Once the subscription is established, the event consumer checks for a pending message:

```

938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:Action>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsrn/200608/MakeConnection</wsa:Action>
938     <wsa:To> http://example.org/subscriptionService </wsa:To>
938   </S:Header>
938   <S:Body>
938     <wsrm:MakeConnection>
938       <wsrm:Address>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsrn/200608/anonymous?id=550e8400-e29b-11d4-a716-
940 446655440000</wsrm:Address>
938     </wsrm:MakeConnection>
938   </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>

```

938 **Step 3** – If there are messages waiting to be delivered then a message will be returned back to the event
939 consumer. However, because WS-RM is being used to deliver the messages, the first message returned
940 is a `CreateSequence`:

```

938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:Action>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsrn/200608/CreateSequence</wsa:Action>
938     <wsa:To>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsrn/200608/anonymous?id=550e8400-e29b-11d4-a716-446655440000</wsa:To>
938     <wsa:ReplyTo> http://example.org/subscriptionService </wsa:ReplyTo>
938     <wsa:MessageID> http://example.org/id-123-456 </wsa:MessageID>
938   </S:Header>
938   <S:Body>
938     <wsrm:CreateSequence>
938       <wsrm:AcksTo>
938         <wsa:Address> http://example.org/subscriptionService </wsa:Address>
938       </wsrm:AcksTo>
938     </wsrm:CreateSequence>
938   </S:Body>

```

938 </S:Envelope>

938 Notice from the perspective of how the RM Source on the event producer interacts with the RM
939 Destination of those messages, nothing new is introduced by the use of the `MakeConnection`, the use
940 of RM protocol is the same as the case where the event consumer is addressable.

938 **Step 4** – The event consumer will respond with a `CreateSequenceResponse` message per normal WS-
939 Addressing rules:

```
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:Action>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsmr/200608/CreateSequenceResponse</wsa:Action>
938     <wsa:To> http://example.org/subscriptionService </wsa:To>
938     <wsa:RelatesTo> http://example.org/id-123-456 </wsa:RelatesTo>
938   </S:Header>
938   <S:Body>
938     <wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>
938       <wsmr:Identifier> http://example.org/rmid-456 </wsmr:Identifier>
938     </wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>
938   </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>
```

938 Note, this message is carried on an HTTP request directed to the `wsa:ReplyTo` EPR, and the HTTP
939 response will be an HTTP 202.

938 **Step 5** – The event consumer checks for another message pending:

```
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:Action>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsmr/200608/MakeConnection</wsa:Action>
938     <wsa:To> http://example.org/subscriptionService </wsa:To>
938   </S:Header>
938   <S:Body>
938     <wsmr:MakeConnection>
938       <wsmr:Address>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsmr/200608/anonymous?id=550e8400-e29b-11d4-a716-
940 446655440000</wsmr:Address>
938     </wsmr:MakeConnection>
938   </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>
```

938 Notice this is the same message as the one sent in step 2.

938 **Step 6** – If there is a message pending for this destination then it is returned on the HTTP response:

```
938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938   <S:Header>
938     <wsa:Action> http://example.org/eventType1 </wsa:Action>
938     <wsa:To>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsmr/200608/anonymous?id=550e8400-e29b-11d4-a716-446655440000</wsa:To>
```

```

938     <wsrm:Sequence>
938         <wsrm:Identifier> http://example.org/rmid-456 </wsrm:Identifier>
938     </wsrm:Sequence>
938     <wsrm:MessagePending pending="true"/>
938 </S:Header>
938 <S:Body>
938     <!-- event specific data -->
938 </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>

```

938 As noted in step 3, the use of the RM protocol does not change when using `MakeConnection`. The
939 format of the messages, the order of the messages sent and the timing of when to send it remains the
940 same.

938 **Step 7** – At some later interval, or immediately due to the `MessagePending` header's "pending"
939 attribute being set to "true", the event consumer will poll again:

```

938 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
938 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200608"
938 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
938     <S:Header>
938         <wsa:Action>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsrn/200608/MakeConnection</wsa:Action>
938         <wsa:To> http://example.org/subscriptionService </wsa:To>
938     </S:Header>
938     <S:Body>
938         <wsrm:MakeConnection>
938             <wsrm:Address>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
939 rx/wsrn/200608/anonymous?id=550e8400-e29b-11d4-a716-
940 446655440000</wsrm:Address>
938         </wsrm:MakeConnection>
938     </S:Body>
938 </S:Envelope>

```

938 Notice this is the same message as the one sent in steps 2 and 5. As in steps 3 and 6, the response to
939 the `MakeConnection` can be any message destined to the specified endpoint. This allows the event
940 producer to send not only application messages but RM protocol messages (e.g. `CloseSequence`,
941 `TerminateSequence` or even additional `CreateSequences`) as needed.

938 **Step 8** – If at any point in time there are no messages pending, in response to a `MakeConnection` the
939 event producer returns an HTTP 202 back to the event consumer. The process then repeats (back to step
940 7) until the subscription ends.

938 D. State Tables

938 This appendix specifies the non-normative state transition tables for RM Source and RM Destination.

938 The state tables describe the lifetime of a sequence in both the RM Source and the RM Destination

938 Legend:

938 The first column of these tables contains the motivating event and has the following format:

Event
<i>Event name</i> [source] {ref}

938 Where:

- 938 ● Event Name: indicates the name of the event. Event Names surrounded by "<>" are optional as
939 described by the specification.
- 938 ● [source]: indicates the source of the event; one of:
 - 938 ● [msg] a received message
 - 938 ● [int]: an internal event such as the firing of a timer
 - 938 ● [app]: the application
 - 938 ● [unspec]: the source is unspecified

938 Each event / state combination cell in the tables in this appendix has the following format:

State Name
<i>Action to take</i> [next state] {ref}

938 Where:

- 938 ● action to take: indicates that the state machine performs the following action. Actions surrounded
939 by "<>" are optional as described by the specification. "Xmit" is used as a short form for the word
940 "Transmit"
 - 938 ● [next state]: indicates the state to which the state machine will advance upon the performance of
939 the action. For ease of reading the next state "same" indicates that the state does not change.
 - 938 ● {ref} is a reference to the document section describing the behavior in this cell
- 938 "N/A" in a cell indicates a state / event combination self-inconsistent with the state machine; should these
939 conditions occur, it would indicate an implementation error. A blank cell indicates that the behavior is not
940 described in this specification and does not indicate normal protocol operation. Implementations MAY
941 generate a Sequence Terminated fault (see section 4.2) in these circumstances. Robust implementations
942 MUST be able to operate in a stable manner despite the occurrence of unspecified event / state
943 combinations.

938 Table 1 RM Source Sequence State Transition Table

Events	Sequence States						
	None	Creating	Created	Rollover	Closing	Closed	Terminating
Create Sequence [unspec] {3.1}	Xmit Create Sequence [Creating] {3.1}	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Create Sequence Response [msg] {3.1}		Process Create Sequence Response [Created] {3.1}					
Create Sequence Refused Fault [msg] {3.1}		No action [None] {4.6}					
Send message [app] {2.1}	N/A	N/A	Xmit message [Same] {2}	No action [Same] {2}	No action [Same] {2}	N/A	N/A
Retransmit of un-ack'd message [int]	N/A	N/A	Xmit message [Same] {2.4}	Xmit message [Same] {2.4}	Xmit message [Same] {2.4}	N/A	N/A
SeqAck (non-final) [msg] {3.6}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Process Ack ranges [Same] {3.6}	Process Ack ranges [Same] {3.6}	Process Ack ranges [Same] {3.6}	Process Ack ranges [Same] {3.6}	Process Ack ranges [Same] {3.6}
Nack [msg] {3.6}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	<Xmit message(s)> [Same] {3.6}	<Xmit message(s)> [Same] {3.6}	<Xmit message(s)> [Same] {3.6}	No action [Same]	No action [Same]
Message Number Rollover Fault [msg]	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	No action [Rollover]	No action [Same]	No action [Same]	No action [Same]	No action [Same]
<Close Sequence> [int] {3.2}	N/A		Xmit Close Sequence [Closing] {3.2}	Xmit Close Sequence [Closing] {3.2}	N/A	N/A	N/A
Close Sequence Response [msg] {3.2}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}			No action [Closed] {3.2}	No action [Same] {3.2}	No action [Same] {3.2}
SeqAck (final) [msg] {3.6}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same]	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same]	Process Ack ranges [Closed] {3.6}	Process Ack ranges [Closed] {3.6}	Process Ack ranges [Closed] {3.6}	Process Ack ranges [Same]	Process Ack ranges [Same]

Events	Sequence States						
	None	Creating	Created	Rollover	Closing	Closed	Terminating
	{4.3}	{4.3}					
Sequence Closed Fault [msg] {4.7}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	No action [Closed] {4.7}	No action [Closed] {4.7}	No action [Closed] {4.7}	No action [Same]	No action [Same]
Unknown Sequence Fault [msg] {4.3}			Terminate Sequence [None] {4.3}				
Sequence Terminated Fault [msg] {4.2}	N/A		Terminate Sequence [None] {4.2}				
Terminate Sequence [int]	N/A	No action [None] {unspec}	Xmit Terminate Sequence [Terminating]	N/A			
Terminate Sequence Response [msg]	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}					Terminate Sequence [None] {3.3}
Expires exceeded [int]	N/A	Terminate Sequence [None] {3.4}	Terminate Sequence [None] {3.4}	Terminate Sequence [None] {3.4}	Terminate Sequence [None] {3.4}	Terminate Sequence [None] {3.4}	Terminate Sequence [None] {3.4}
Invalid Acknowledgement [msg] {4.4}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Generate Invalid Acknowledgement Fault [Same] {4.4}				

938 Table 2 RM Destination Sequence State Transition Table

Events	Sequence States		
	None	Created	Closed
CreateSequence (successful) [msg/int] {3.1}	Xmit Create Sequence Response [Created] {3.1}	N/A	N/A
CreateSequence (unsuccessful) [msg/int] {3.1}	Generate Create Sequence Refused Fault [None] {3.1}	N/A	N/A
Message (with message number within range) [msg]	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Accept Message; <Xmit SeqAck> [Same]	Generate Sequence Closed Fault (with SeqAck+Final) [Same] {3.2}

Events	Sequence States		
	None	Created	Closed
Message (with message number outside of range) [msg] {3.2}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Xmit Message Number Rollover Fault [Same] {3.4}{4.5}	Generate Sequence Closed Fault (with SeqAck+Final) [Same] {3.2}
<AckRequested> [msg] {3.5}	Generate Unknown Seq Fault [Same] {4.3}	Xmit SeqAck [Same] {3.5}	Xmit SeqAck+Final [Same] {3.6}
CloseSequence [msg] {3.2}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Xmit CloseSequence Response with SeqAck+Final [Closed] {3.2}	Generate Sequence Closed Fault [Same] {4.7}
<CloseSequence autonomously> [int]	N/A	No Action [Closed]	N/A
TerminateSequence [msg] {3.3}	Generate Unknown Sequence Fault [Same] {4.3}	Xmit Terminate Sequence Response [None] {3.3}	Xmit Terminate Sequence Response [None] {3.3}
UnknownSequence Fault [msg] {4.3}		Terminate Sequence [None] {4.3}	Terminate Sequence [None] {4.3}
SequenceTerminated Fault [msg] {4.2}		Terminate Sequence [None] {4.2}	Terminate Sequence [None] {4.2}
Invalid Acknowledgement Fault [msg] {4.4}	N/A		
Expires exceeded [int]	N/A	Terminate Sequence [None] {3.4}	Terminate Sequence [None] {3.4}
<Seq Acknowledgement autonomously> [int] {3.6}	N/A	Xmit SeqAck [Same] {3.6}	Xmit SeqAck+Final [Same] {3.6}
Non WSRM message when WSRM required [msg] {4.8}	Generate WSRMRequired Fault [Same] {4.8}	Generate WSRMRequired Fault [Same] {4.8}	Generate WSRMRequired Fault [Same] {4.8}

938 The following two tables apply only if the `MakeConnection` mechanism is utilized.

938 Table 3 Sending Endpoint Message Transfer Engine

Event	None	Queued n=1	Queued, n>1
Message destined to anon endpoint when channel unavailable [int] {3.7}	Queue message [Queued n=1]	Queue message [Queued n>1]	Queue message [Queued n>1]
MakeConnection [msg] {3.7}		Send message [none]	Xmit message with MessagePending [if n=2 then (Queued n=1) else (Queued n>1)]

938 Table 4 Receiving Endpoint Message Transfer Engine

Event	None	Polling
Expectation of unreceived message [int, unspecified]	No Action [Polling]	No Action [Same]
Polling trigger [int, unspecified]		Xmit MakeConnection [Polling] (3.7)

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