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15 **Abstract:**

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

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

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

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# 78 1 Introduction

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

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

## 78 1.1 Notational Conventions

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

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

- 78 • The syntax appears as an XML instance, but values in italics indicate data types instead of values.
- 78 • Characters are appended to elements and attributes to indicate cardinality:
  - 78 ○ "?" (0 or 1)
  - 78 ○ "\*" (0 or more)
  - 78 ○ "+" (1 or more)
- 78 • The character "|" is used to indicate a choice between alternatives.
- 78 • The characters "[" and "]" are used to indicate that contained items are to be treated as a group  
79 with respect to cardinality or choice.
- 78 • An ellipsis (i.e. "...") indicates a point of extensibility that allows other child or attribute content  
79 specified in this document. Additional children elements and/or attributes MAY be added at the  
80 indicated extension points but they MUST NOT contradict the semantics of the parent and/or  
81 owner, respectively. If an extension is not recognized it SHOULD be ignored.
- 78 • XML namespace prefixes (See Section 1.2) are used to indicate the namespace of the element  
79 being defined.

## 78 1.2 Namespace

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

78 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604>

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

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

78 Table 1

| Prefix | Namespace   |
|--------|---|
| S      | (Either SOAP 1.1 or 1.2)  |
| S11    | <a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/</a>         |
| S12    | <a href="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope</a>             |
| wstrm  | <a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wstrm/200604">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wstrm/200604</a> |
| wsa    | <a href="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing</a>                   |
| xs     | <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</a>                           |

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

78 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wstrm/200604/wstrm-1.1-schema-200604.xsd>

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

### 78 1.3 Compliance

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

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

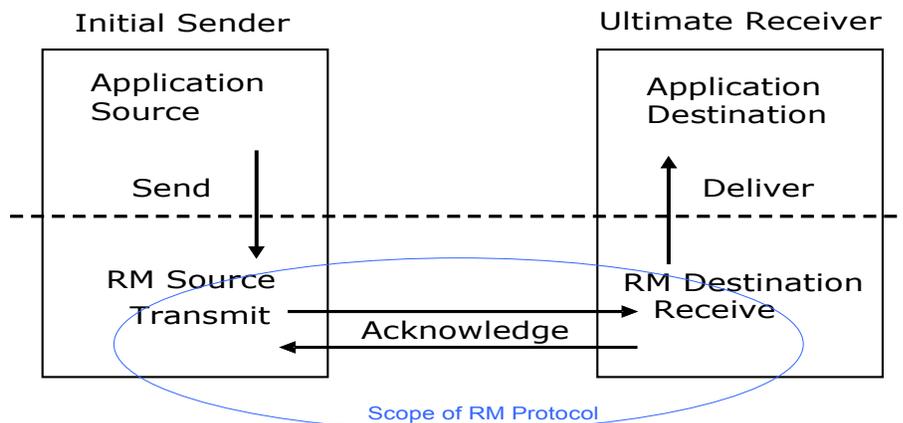
## 78 2 Reliable Messaging Model

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

78 The WS-ReliableMessaging specification defines an interoperable protocol that requires a Reliable  
79 Messaging (RM) Source and Reliable Messaging Destination to ensure that each message transmitted by  
80 the RM Source is successfully received by an RM Destination, or barring successful receipt, that an RM  
81 Source can, except in the most extreme circumstances, accurately determine the disposition of each  
82 message transmitted as perceived by the RM Destination, so as to resolve any in-doubt status regarding  
83 receipt of the messages transmitted. Note that this specification places no restriction on the scope of the  
84 RM Source or RM Destination entities. For example, either can span multiple WSDL Ports or endpoints.

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

78 Figure 1 below illustrates the entities and events in a simple reliable exchange of messages. First, the  
79 Application Source Sends a message for reliable transfer. The Reliable Messaging Source accepts the  
80 message and transmits it one or more times. After receiving the message, the RM Destination  
81 Acknowledges it. Finally, the RM Destination delivers the message to the Application Destination. The  
82 exact roles the entities play and the complete meaning of the events will be defined throughout this  
83 specification.



78

78 Figure 1: Reliable Messaging Model

### 78 2.1 Glossary

78 The following definitions are used throughout this specification:

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

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

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

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

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

78 **Receive:** The act of reading a message from a network connection and qualifying it as relevant to RM  
79 Destination functions.

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

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

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

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

## 78 2.2 Protocol Preconditions

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

- 78 • For any single message exchange the RM Source **MUST** have an endpoint reference that uniquely  
79 identifies the RM Destination endpoint.
- 78 • The RM Source **MUST** have knowledge of the destination's policies, if any, and the RM Source  
79 **MUST** be capable of formulating messages that adhere to this policy.

78 If a secure exchange of messages is **REQUIRED**, then the RM Source and RM Destination **MUST** have a  
79 security context.

## 78 2.3 Protocol Invariants

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

- 78 • The RM Source **MUST** assign each message within a Sequence a message number (defined  
79 below) beginning at 1 and increasing by exactly 1 for each subsequent message. These numbers  
80 **MUST** be assigned in the same order in which messages are sent by the Application Source.
- 78 • Within every acknowledgement it issues, the RM Destination **MUST** include one or more  
79 acknowledgement ranges that contain the message number of every message successfully  
80 received by the RM Destination. The RM Destination **MUST** exclude the message numbers of any  
81 messages it has not received.

## 78 2.4 Example Message Exchange

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

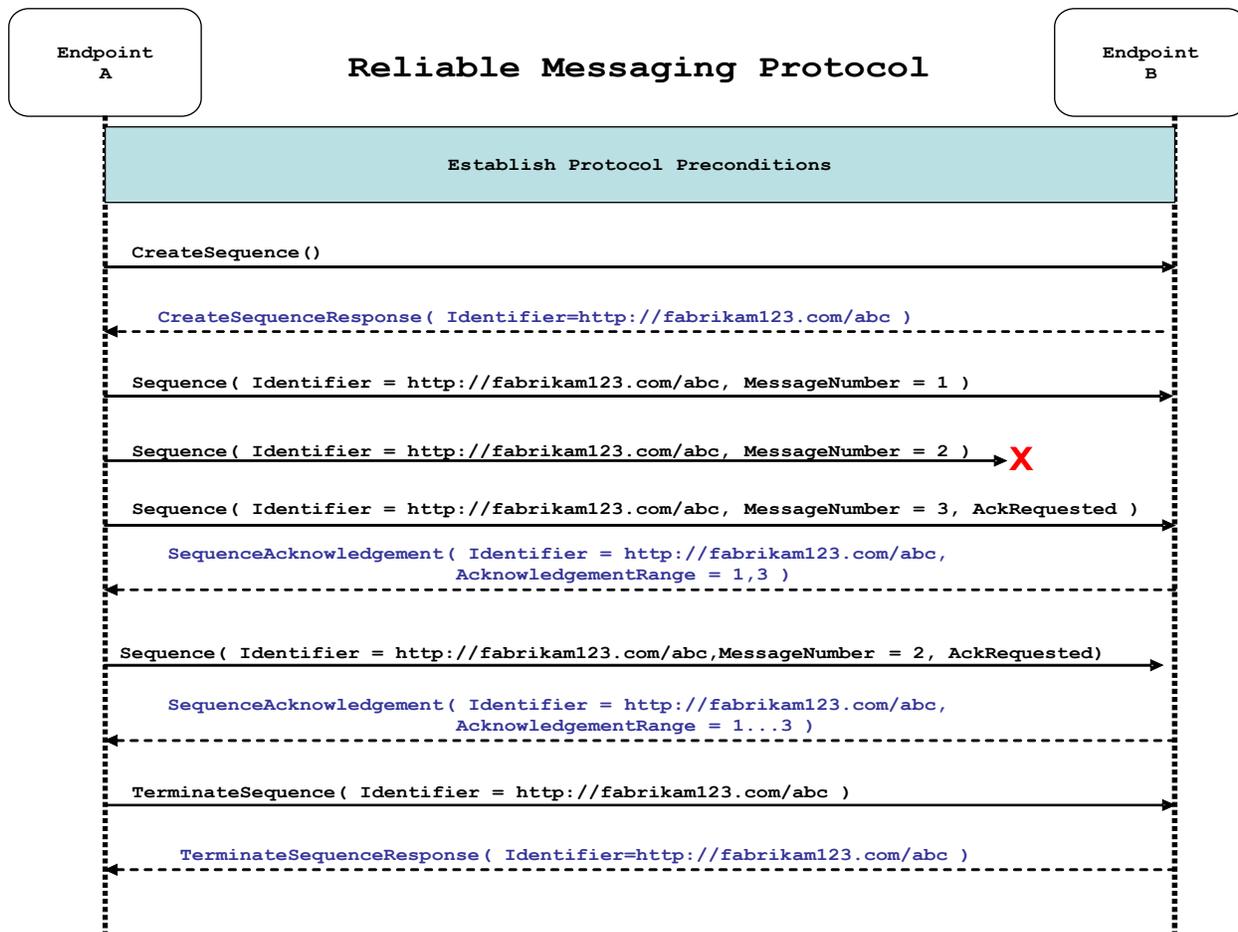


Figure 2: The WS-ReliableMessaging Protocol

- 78 1. The protocol preconditions are established. These include policy exchange, endpoint resolution,  
79 and establishing trust.
- 78 2. The RM Source requests creation of a new Sequence.
- 78 3. The RM Destination creates a new Sequence and returns its globally unique identifier.
- 78 4. The RM Source begins transmitting messages in the Sequence beginning with MessageNumber 1.  
79 In the figure above, the RM Source sends 3 messages in the Sequence.
- 78 5. The 2<sup>nd</sup> message in the Sequence is lost in transit.
- 78 6. The 3<sup>rd</sup> message is the last in this Sequence and the RM Source includes a  
79 `<wsrm:AckRequested>` header to ensure that it gets a timely  
80 `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` for the Sequence.
- 78 7. The RM Destination acknowledges receipt of message numbers 1 and 3 as a result of receiving the  
79 RM Source's `<wsrm:AckRequested>` header.
- 78 8. The RM Source retransmits the unacknowledged message with MessageNumber 2. This is a new  
79 message from the perspective of the underlying transport, but it has the same Sequence Identifier  
80 and MessageNumber so the RM Destination can recognize it as a duplicate of the earlier message,  
81 in case the original and retransmitted messages are both received. The RM Source includes an  
82 `<wsrm:AckRequested>` header in the retransmitted message so the RM Destination will expedite  
83 an acknowledgement.

78 9. The RM Destination receives the second transmission of the message with MessageNumber 2 and  
79 acknowledges receipt of message numbers 1, 2, and 3.

78 10. The RM Source receives this acknowledgement and sends a TerminateSequence message to the  
79 RM Destination indicating that the Sequence is completed and reclaims any resources associated  
80 with the Sequence.

78 11. The RM Destination receives the TerminateSequence message indicating that the RM Source will  
79 not be sending any more messages. The RM Destination sends a TerminateSequenceResponse  
80 message to the RM Source and reclaims any resources associated with the Sequence.

78 The RM Source will expect to receive acknowledgements from the RM Destination during the course of a  
79 message exchange at occasions described in Section 3 below. Should an acknowledgement not be  
80 received in a timely fashion, the RM Source MUST re-transmit the message since either the message or  
81 the associated acknowledgement might have been lost. Since the nature and dynamic characteristics of  
82 the underlying transport and potential intermediaries are unknown in the general case, the timing of re-  
83 transmissions cannot be specified. Additionally, over-aggressive re-transmissions have been  
84 demonstrated to cause transport or intermediary flooding which are counterproductive to the intention of  
85 providing a reliable exchange of messages. Consequently, implementers are encouraged to utilize  
86 adaptive mechanisms that dynamically adjust re-transmission time and the back-off intervals that are  
87 appropriate to the nature of the transports and intermediaries envisioned. For the case of TCP/IP  
88 transports, a mechanism similar to that described as RTTM in RFC 1323 [RTTM] SHOULD be  
89 considered.

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

## 78 3 RM Protocol Elements

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

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

78 If action IRIs are used by either the RM Source or the RM Destination, and one is not already defined as  
79 per the rules of the WS-Addressing specification, then the RM Source or the RM Destination MUST use  
80 an action IRI that consists of the WS-RM namespace URI concatenated with a '/', followed by the  
81 message element name. For example:

```
78 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/SequenceAcknowledgement
```

### 78 3.1 Sequence Creation

78 The RM Source MUST request creation of an outbound Sequence by sending a  
79 `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` element in the body of a message to the RM Destination which in turn  
80 responds either with a message containing `<wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>` or a  
81 `CreateSequenceRefused` fault. The RM Source MAY include an offer to create an inbound  
82 Sequence within the `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` message. This offer is either accepted or rejected  
83 by the RM Destination in the `<wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>` message.

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

78 The following exemplar defines the `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` syntax:

```
78 <wsrm:CreateSequence ...>  
78   <wsrm:AcksTo ...> wsa:EndpointReferenceType </wsrm:AcksTo>  
78   <wsrm:Expires ...> xs:duration </wsrm:Expires> ?  
78   <wsrm:Offer ...>  
78     <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
78     <wsrm:Endpoint> wsa:EndpointReferenceType </wsrm:Endpoint>  
78     <wsrm:Expires ...> xs:duration </wsrm:Expires> ?  
78     ...  
78   </wsrm:Offer> ?  
78   ...  
78 </wsrm:CreateSequence>
```

78 `/wsrm:CreateSequence`

78 This element requests creation of a new Sequence between the RM Source that sends it, and the RM  
79 Destination to which it is sent. The RM Source MUST NOT send this element as a header block. The RM  
80 Destination MUST respond either with a `<wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>` response message or a  
81 `CreateSequenceRefused` fault.

78 `/wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrn:AcksTo`

78 The RM Source MUST include this element in any `CreateSequence` message it sends. This element is of  
79 type `wsa:EndpointReferenceType` (as specified by WS-Addressing). It specifies the endpoint  
80 reference to which messages containing `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` header blocks and

78 faults related to the created Sequence are to be sent, unless otherwise noted in this specification (for  
79 example, see Section 3.2).

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Expires

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Expires/@{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/wsmr:Identifier

78 The RM Source MUST set the value of this element to an absolute URI (conformant with RFC3986 [URI])  
79 that will uniquely identify the offered Sequence.

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/wsmr:Identifier/@{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/wsmr:Endpoint

78 An RM Source MUST include this element, of type `wsa:EndpointReferenceType` (as specified by  
79 WS-Addressing [WSAddressing]) This element specifies the endpoint reference to which WS-RM protocol  
80 messages related to the offered Sequence are to be sent.

78 Implementations MUST NOT use an endpoint reference in the Endpoint element that would prevent the  
79 sending of WS-RM protocol messages. For example, using the WS-Addressing  
80 "http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing/none" IRI would make it impossible for the RM Destination to ever  
81 send WS-RM protocol messages (e.g. `wsmr:TerminateSequence`) to the RM Source for the Offered  
82 Sequence. Implementations MAY use the WS-RM anonymous URI template and doing so implies that  
83 messages will be retrieved using a mechanism such as the `wsmr:MakeConnection` message (see section  
84 3.7).

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/wsmr:Expires

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/wsmr:Expires/@{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/wsmr:Offer/@{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequence/@{any}

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

78 A `<wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>` is sent in the body of a response message by an RM  
79 Destination in response to receipt of a `<wsmr:CreateSequence>` request message. It carries the  
80 `<wsmr:Identifier>` of the created Sequence and indicates that the RM Source can begin sending  
81 messages in the context of the identified Sequence.

78 The following exemplar defines the `<wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>` syntax:

```
78 <wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse ...>  
78   <wsmr:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsmr:Identifier>  
78   <wsmr:Expires> xs:duration </wsmr:Expires> ?  
78   <wsmr:AcknowledgementInterval Milliseconds="xs:unsignedLong" ... /> ?  
78   <wsmr:IncompleteSequenceBehavior> wsmr:IncompleteSequenceBehaviorType  
79 </wsmr:IncompleteSequenceBehavior> ?  
78   <wsmr:Accept ...>  
78     <wsmr:AcksTo ...> wsa:EndpointReferenceType </wsmr:AcksTo>  
78     ...  
78   </wsmr:Accept> ?  
78   ...  
78 </wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>
```

78 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse

78 This element is sent in the body of the response message in response to a `<wsmr:CreateSequence>`  
79 request message. It indicates that the RM Destination has created a new Sequence at the request of the  
80 RM Source. The RM Destination MUST NOT send this element as a header block.

78 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Identifier

78 The RM Destination MUST include this element within any `CreateSequenceResponse` message it sends.  
79 The RM Destination MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI (conformant with RFC3986  
80 [URI]) of the Sequence that has been created by the RM Destination.

78 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Identifier/@{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/wsmr:Expires

78 This element, if present, of type `xs:duration` accepts or refines the RM Source's requested duration for  
79 the Sequence. A value of 'PT0S' indicates that the Sequence will never expire. Absence of the element  
80 indicates an implied value of 'PT0S'. The RM Destination MUST set the value of this element to be equal  
81 to or less than the value requested by the RM Source in the corresponding `<wsrm:CreateSequence>`  
82 message.

78 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Expires/@{any}`

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

78 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:AcknowledgementInterval`

78 This element, if present, specifies the duration after which the RM Destination will transmit an  
79 acknowledgement. If omitted, there is no implied value.

78 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:AcknowledgementInterval/@Milliseconds`

78 The acknowledgement interval, specified in milliseconds.

78 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:AcknowledgementInterval/@{any}`

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

78 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:IncompleteSequenceBehavior`

78 This OPTIONAL element, if present, specifies the behavior that the RM Destination will exhibit upon the  
79 closure of an incomplete sequence.

78 A value of "DiscardEntireSequence" indicates that the entire sequence will be discarded by the RM  
79 Destination if the sequence is closed when there are one or more gaps in the final  
80 `SequenceAcknowledgement`.

78 A value of "DiscardFollowingFirstGap" indicates that messages in the sequence beyond the first gap will  
79 be discarded by the RM Destination when there are one or more gaps in the final  
80 `SequenceAcknowledgement`.

78 The default value of "NoDiscard" indicates that no acknowledged messages in the sequence will be  
79 discarded by the RM Destination.

78 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Accept`

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

78 **Note:** If a `<wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>` is returned without a child `<wsrm:Accept>` in response  
79 to a `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` that did contain a child `<wsrm:Offer>`, then the RM Source MAY  
80 immediately reclaim any resources associated with the unused offered Sequence.

78 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Accept/wsrm:AcksTo`

78 The RM Destination MUST include this element, of type `wsa:EndpointReferenceType` (as specified  
79 by WS-Addressing). The RM Source SHOULD send messages with  
80 `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` header blocks related to the accepted Sequence to the  
81 referenced endpoint.

78 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Accept/{any}`

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

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

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse/@{any}

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

## 78 3.2 Closing A Sequence

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

78 If the RM Source wishes to close the Sequence, then it sends a `<wsmr:CloseSequence>` element, in  
79 the body of a message, to the RM Destination. This message indicates that the RM Destination MUST  
80 NOT receive any new messages for the specified Sequence, other than those already received at the time  
81 the `<wsmr:CloseSequence>` element is interpreted by the RM Destination. Upon receipt of this  
82 message, or subsequent to the RM Destination closing the Sequence of its own volition, the RM  
83 Destination MUST include a final `<wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement>` (within which the RM  
84 Destination MUST include the `<wsmr:Final>` element) header block on any messages associated with  
85 the Sequence destined to the RM Source, including the `CloseSequenceResponse` message or on any  
86 Sequence Fault transmitted to the RM Source.

78 While the RM Destination MUST NOT receive any new messages for the specified Sequence it MUST still  
79 process RM protocol messages. For example, it MUST respond to `AckRequested`, `TerminateSequence`  
80 as well as `CloseSequence` messages. Note, subsequent `CloseSequence` messages have no effect on the  
81 state of the Sequence.

78 In the case where the RM Destination wishes to discontinue use of a Sequence it is RECOMMENDED  
79 that it close the Sequence. Please see `<wsmr:Final>` and the `SequenceClosed` fault. Whenever  
80 possible the `SequenceClosed` Fault SHOULD be used in place of the `SequenceTerminated` Fault,  
81 whenever possible, to allow the RM Source to still receive Acknowledgements.

78 The following exemplar defines the `CloseSequence` syntax:

```
78 <wsmr:CloseSequence ...>  
78   <wsmr:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsmr:Identifier>  
78   ...  
78 </wsmr:CloseSequence>
```

78 /wsmr:CloseSequence

78 This element is sent by an RM Source to indicate that the RM Destination MUST NOT receive any new  
79 messages for this Sequence. A SequenceClosed fault MUST be generated by the RM Destination when it  
80 receives a message for a Sequence that is already closed.

78 /wsmr:CloseSequence/wsmr:Identifier

78 The RM Source MUST include this element in any CloseSequence messages it sends. The RM Source  
79 MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI (conformant with RFC3986 [URI]) of the  
80 Sequence that is being closed.

78 /wsmr:CloseSequence/wsmr:Identifier/{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CloseSequence/{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CloseSequence@{any}

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

78 A <wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse> is sent in the body of a response message by an RM Destination  
79 in response to receipt of a <wsmr:CloseSequence> request message. It indicates that the RM  
80 Destination has closed the Sequence.

78 The following exemplar defines the <wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse> syntax:

```
78 <wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse ...>  
78   <wsmr:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsmr:Identifier>  
78   ...  
78 </wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse>
```

78 /wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse

78 This element is sent in the body of a response message by an RM Destination in response to receipt of a  
79 <wsmr:CloseSequence> request message. It indicates that the RM Destination has closed the  
80 Sequence.

78 /wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse/wsmr:Identifier

78 The RM Destination MUST include this element in any CloseSequenceResponse message it sends. The  
79 RM Destination MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI (conformant with RFC3986 [URI])  
80 of the Sequence that is being closed.

78 /wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse/wsmr:Identifier/{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse/{any}

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

78 /wsmr:CloseSequenceResponse@{any}

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

### 78 3.3 Sequence Termination

78 When the RM Source has completed its use of the Sequence it sends a `<wsrm:TerminateSequence>`  
79 element, in the body of a message, to the RM Destination to indicate that the Sequence is complete and  
80 that it will not be sending any further messages related to the Sequence. The RM Destination can safely  
81 reclaim any resources associated with the Sequence upon receipt of the `<wsrm:TerminateSequence>`  
82 message. Under normal usage the RM Source will complete its use of the Sequence when all of the  
83 messages in the Sequence have been acknowledged. However, the RM Source is free to Terminate or  
84 Close a Sequence at any time regardless of the acknowledgement state of the messages.

78 The following exemplar defines the `TerminateSequence` syntax:

```
78 <wsrm:TerminateSequence ...>  
78   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
78   ...  
78 </wsrm:TerminateSequence>
```

78 `/wsrm:TerminateSequence`

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

78 `/wsrm:TerminateSequence/wsrm:Identifier`

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

78 `/wsrm:TerminateSequence/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}`

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

78 `/wsrm:TerminateSequence/{any}`

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

78 `/wsrm:TerminateSequence/@{any}`

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

78 A `<wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse>` is sent in the body of a response message by an RM  
79 Destination in response to receipt of a `<wsrm:TerminateSequence>` request message. It indicates that  
80 the RM Destination has terminated the Sequence.

78 The following exemplar defines the `<wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse>` syntax:

```
78 <wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse ...>  
78   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
78   ...  
78 </wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse>
```

78 `/wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse`

78 This element is sent in the body of a response message by an RM Destination in response to receipt of a  
79 `<wsrm:TerminateSequence>` request message. It indicates that the RM Destination has terminated  
80 the sequence. The RM Destination MUST NOT send this element as a header block.

78 `/wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Identifier`

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

78 `/wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}`

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

78 `/wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse/{any}`

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

78 `/wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse/@{any}`

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

78 On receipt of a `<wsrm:TerminateSequence>` message an RM Destination MUST respond with a  
79 corresponding `<wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse>` message or generate a fault.

## 78 3.4 Sequences

78 The RM protocol uses a `<wsrm:Sequence>` header block to track and manage the reliable transfer of  
79 messages. The RM Source MUST include a `<wsrm:Sequence>` header block in all messages for  
80 which reliable transfer is REQUIRED. The RM Source MUST identify Sequences with unique  
81 `<wsrm:Identifier>` elements and the RM Source MUST assign each message within a Sequence a  
82 `<wsrm:MessageNumber>` element that increments by 1 from an initial value of 1. These values are  
83 contained within a `<wsrm:Sequence>` header block accompanying each message being transferred in  
84 the context of a Sequence.

78 The RM Source MUST NOT include more than one `<wsrm:Sequence>` header block in any message.

78 A following exemplar defines its syntax:

```
78 <wsrm:Sequence ...>  
78   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
78   <wsrm:MessageNumber> wsrm:MessageNumberType </wsrm:MessageNumber>  
78   ...  
78 </wsrm:Sequence>
```

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

78 `/wsrm:Sequence`

78 This protocol element associates the message in which it is contained with a previously established RM  
79 Sequence. It contains the Sequence's unique identifier and the containing message's ordinal position  
80 within that Sequence. The RM Destination MUST understand the `<wsrm:Sequence>` header block. The  
81 RM Source MUST assign a `mustUnderstand` attribute with a value 1/true (from the namespace  
82 corresponding to the version of SOAP to which the `<wsrm:Sequence>` SOAP header block is bound) to  
83 the `<wsrm:Sequence>` header block element.

78 /wsm:Sequence/wsm:Identifier

78 An RM Source that includes a <wsm:Sequence> header block in a SOAP envelope MUST include this  
79 element in that header block. The RM Source MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI  
80 (conformant with RFC3986 [URI]) that uniquely identifies the Sequence.

78 /wsm:Sequence/wsm:Identifier/@{any}

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

78 /wsm:Sequence/wsm:MessageNumber

78 The RM Source MUST include this element within any Sequence headers it creates. This element is of  
79 type `wsm:MessageNumberType`. It represents the ordinal position of the message within a Sequence.  
80 Sequence message numbers start at 1 and monotonically increase by 1 throughout the Sequence. If the  
81 message number exceeds the internal limitations of an RM Source or RM Destination or reaches the  
82 maximum value of 9,223,372,036,854,775,807 the RM Source or Destination MUST generate a  
83 `MessageNumberRollover` fault.

78 /wsm:Sequence/{any}

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

78 /wsm:Sequence/@{any}

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

78 The following example illustrates a Sequence header block.

```
78 <wsm:Sequence>  
78   <wsm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsm:Identifier>  
78   <wsm:MessageNumber>10</wsm:MessageNumber>  
78 </wsm:Sequence>
```

### 78 3.5 Request Acknowledgement

78 The purpose of the <wsm:AckRequested> header block is to signal to the RM Destination that the RM  
79 Source is requesting that a <wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement> be sent.

78 The RM Source MAY request an acknowledgement message from the RM Destination at any time by  
79 including an <wsm:AckRequested> header block in any message targeted to the RM Destination. An  
80 RM Destination that receives a message that contains an <wsm:AckRequested> header block MUST  
81 send a message containing a <wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block to the `wsm:AcksTo`  
82 endpoint reference (see Section 3.1). If a `non-mustUnderstand` fault occurs when processing an RM  
83 header that was piggy-backed on another message, a fault MUST be generated, but the processing of the  
84 original message MUST NOT be affected. It is RECOMMENDED that the RM Destination return a  
85 <wsm:AcknowledgementRange> or <wsm:None> element instead of a <wsm:Nack> element (see  
86 Section 3.6).

78 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```
78 <wsm:AckRequested ...>  
78   <wsm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsm:Identifier>  
78   ...  
78 </wsm:AckRequested>
```

78 /wsrm:AckRequested

78 This element requests an acknowledgement for the identified Sequence.

78 /wsrm:AckRequested/wsrm:Identifier

78 An RM Source that includes a <wsrm:AckRequested> header block in a SOAP envelope MUST include  
79 this element in that header block. The RM Source MUST set the value of this element to the absolute URI,  
80 (conformant with RFC3986 [URI]), that uniquely identifies the Sequence to which the request applies.

78 /wsrm:AckRequested/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}

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

78 /wsrm:AckRequested/{any}

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

78 /wsrm:AckRequested/@{any}

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

### 78 3.6 Sequence Acknowledgement

78 The RM Destination informs the RM Source of successful message receipt using a  
79 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block. The RM Destination MAY transmit the  
80 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block independently or it MAY include the  
81 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block on any message targeted to the AcksTo EPR.  
82 Acknowledgements can be explicitly requested using the <wsrm:AckRequested> directive (see Section  
83 3.5). If a non-mustUnderstand fault occurs when processing an RM header that was piggy-backed on  
84 another message, a fault MUST be generated, but the processing of the original message MUST NOT be  
85 affected.

78 A RM Destination MAY include a wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement header block on any SOAP envelope  
79 targetted to the endpoint referenced by the wsrm:AcksTo EPR.

78 During creation of a Sequence the RM Source MAY specify the WS-Addressing anonymous IRI as the  
79 address of the <wsrm:AcksTo> EPR for that Sequence. When the RM Source specifies the WS-  
80 Addressing anonymous IRI as the address of the <wsrm:AcksTo> EPR, the RM Destination MUST  
81 transmit any <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> headers for the created Sequence in a SOAP  
82 envelope to be transmitted on the protocol binding-specific channel. Such a channel is provided by the  
83 context of a received message containing a SOAP envelope that contains a <wsrm:Sequence> header  
84 block and/or a <wsrm:AckRequested> header block for that same Sequence identifier.

78 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```
78 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement ...>
78   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>
78   [ [ [ <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange ...
78     Upper="wsrm:MessageNumberType"
78     Lower="wsrm:MessageNumberType"/> +
78
78     | <wsrm:None/> ]
78     <wsrm:Final/> ? ]
78   | <wsrm:Nack> wsrm:MessageNumberType </wsrm:Nack> + ]
```

78                   ...  
78                   </wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement>

78 The following describes the content model of the <wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block.

78 /wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement

78 This element contains the Sequence acknowledgement information.

78 /wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsmr:Identifier

78 An RM Destination that includes a <wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block in a SOAP  
79 envelope MUST include this element in that header block. The RM Destination MUST set the value of this  
80 element to the absolute URI (conformant with RFC3986 [URI]) that uniquely identifies the Sequence. The  
81 RM Destination MUST NOT include multiple <wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement> header blocks that  
82 share the same value for <wsmr:Identifier> within the same SOAP envelope.

78 /wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsmr:Identifier/@{any}

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

78 /wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsmr:AcknowledgementRange

78 The RM Destination MAY include one or more instances of this element within a  
79 <wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block. It contains a range of Sequence  
80 MessageNumbers successfully received by the RM Destination. The ranges SHOULD NOT overlap. The  
81 RM Destination MUST NOT include this element if a sibling <wsmr:Nack> or <wsmr:None> element is  
82 also present as a child of <wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement>.

78 /wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsmr:AcknowledgementRange/@Upper

78 The RM Destination MUST set the value of this attribute equal to the message number of the highest  
79 contiguous message in a Sequence range received by the RM Destination.

78 /wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsmr:AcknowledgementRange/@Lower

78 The RM Destination MUST set the value of this attribute equal to the message number of the lowest  
79 contiguous message in a Sequence range received by the RM Destination.

78 /wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsmr:AcknowledgementRange/@{any}

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

78 /wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsmr:Final

78 The RM Destination MAY include this element within a <wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement> header  
79 block. This element indicates that the RM Destination is not receiving new messages for the specified  
80 Sequence. The RM Source can be assured that the ranges of messages acknowledged by this  
81 SequenceAcknowledgement header block will not change in the future. The RM Destination MUST  
82 include this element when the Sequence is closed. The RM Destination MUST NOT include this element  
83 when sending a Nack; it can only be used when sending <wsmr:AcknowledgementRange>s or  
84 <wsmr:None>.

78 /wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsmr:Nack

78 The RM Destination MAY include this element within a <wsmr:SequenceAcknowledgement> header  
79 block. If used, the RM Destination MUST set the value of this element to a wsmr:MessageNumberType  
80 representing the <wsmr:MessageNumber> of an unreceived message in a Sequence. The RM

78 Destination MUST NOT include a `<wsrm:Nack>` element if a sibling  
79 `<wsrm:AcknowledgementRange>` or `<wsrm:None>` element is also present as a child of  
80 `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>`. Upon the receipt of a Nack, an RM Source SHOULD retransmit  
81 the message identified by the Nack. The RM Destination MUST NOT issue a  
82 `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` containing a `<wsrm:Nack>` for a message that it has previously  
83 acknowledged within a `<wsrm:AcknowledgementRange>`. The RM Source SHOULD ignore a  
84 `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` containing a `<wsrm:Nack>` for a message that has previously  
85 been acknowledged within a `<wsrm:AcknowledgementRange>`.

78 `/wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:None`

78 The RM Destination MUST include this element within a `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` header  
79 block if the RM Destination has not received any messages for the specified Sequence. The RM  
80 Destination MUST NOT include this element if a sibling `<wsrm:AcknowledgementRange>` or  
81 `<wsrm:Nack>` element is also present as a child of the `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>`.

78 `/wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/{any}`

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

78 `/wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/@{any}`

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

78 The following examples illustrate `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` elements:

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

```
78 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>  
78   <wsrm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsrm:Identifier>  
78   <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="10" Lower="1"/>  
78 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
```

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

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

- 78 • Message number 3 in a Sequence has not been received by the RM Destination.

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

### 78 3.7 MakeConnection

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

78 `http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/anonymous?id={uuid}`

78 This URI template in an EPR indicates a protocol-specific back-channel will be established through a  
79 mechanism such as `wsrn:MakeConnection`, defined below. When using this URI template, “{uudi}”  
80 MUST be replaced by a UUID value as defined by RFC4122[UUID]. This UUID value uniquely  
81 distinguishes the endpoint. A sending endpoint SHOULD transmit messages at endpoints identified with  
82 the URI template using a protocol-specific back-channel, including but not limited to those established with  
83 a `wsrn:MakeConnection` message. Note, this URI is semantically similar to the WS-Addressing  
84 anonymous URI if a protocol-specific back-channel is available.

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

78 The following exemplar defines the `<wsrn:MakeConnection>` syntax:

```
78 <wsrn:MakeConnection ...>  
78   <wsrn:Identifier> xs:anyURI </wsrn:Identifier> ?  
78   <wsrn:Address> xs:anyURI </wsrn:Address> ?  
78   ...  
78 </wsrn:MakeConnection>
```

78 `/wsrn:MakeConnection`

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

78 `/wsrn:MakeConnection/wsrn:Identifier`

78 This element specifies the WS-RM Sequence Identifier that establishes the context for the transport-  
79 specific back-channel. The Sequence Identifier should be compared with the Sequence Identifiers  
80 associated with the messages held by the sending endpoint, and if there is a matching message it will be  
81 returned. If this element is omitted from the message then the `wsrn:Address` MUST be included in the  
82 message.

78 `/wsrn:MakeConnection/wsrn:Address`

78 This element specifies the URI (`wsa:Address`) of the initiating endpoint. Endpoints MUST NOT return  
79 messages on the transport-specific back-channel unless they have been addressed to this URI. The  
80 `/wsrn:MakeConnection/wsrn:Address` property and a message’s WS-Addressing destination  
81 property are considered identical when they are exactly the same character-for-character. Note that URIs  
82 which are not identical in this sense may in fact be functionally equivalent. Examples include URI  
83 references which differ only in case, or which are in external entities which have different effective base  
84 URIs. If this element is omitted from the message then the `wsrn:Identifier` MUST be included in the  
85 message.

78 `/wsrn:MakeConnection/{any}`

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

78 `/wsrn:MakeConnection/@{any}`

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

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

78 The management of messages that are awaiting the establishment of a back-channel to their receiving  
79 endpoint is an implementation detail that is outside the scope of this specification. Note, however, that  
80 these messages form a class of asynchronous messages that is not dissimilar from “ordinary”  
81 asynchronous messages that are waiting for the establishment of a connection to their destination  
82 endpoints.

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

## 78 4 Faults

78 The faults defined in this section fall into one of two categories; those faults that are the result of  
79 messages or operations within a specific Sequence and those faults that are not. By their nature the  
80 CreateSequenceRefused, UnknownSequence, and WSRMRequired faults cannot be correlated with a  
81 Sequence. All other faults defined in this section relate to the processing of WS-RM protocol messages or  
82 messages containing WS-RM header blocks targeted at a specific Sequence and are collectively referred  
83 to as "Sequence faults".

78 Faults for the CreateSequence message exchange are treated as defined in WS-Addressing.  
79 CreateSequenceRefused is a possible fault reply for this operation. UnknownSequence is a fault  
80 generated by endpoints when messages carrying RM header blocks targeted at unrecognized or  
81 terminated Sequences are detected. All other faults in this section relate to the processing of RM header  
82 blocks targeted at known Sequences and are collectively referred to as Sequence faults. Entities that  
83 generate Sequence faults SHOULD send those faults to the same [destination] as  
84 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> messages. These faults are correlated using the Sequence  
85 identifier carried in the detail.

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

```
78 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsr/200604/fault
```

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

78 The definitions of faults use the following properties:

78 [Code] The fault code.

78 [Subcode] The fault subcode.

78 [Reason] The English language reason element.

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

78 Entities that generate WS-ReliableMessaging faults MUST set the [Code] property to either "Sender" or  
79 "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 |

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

```
78 <S:Envelope>  
78   <S:Header>  
78     <wsa:Action>  
78       http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsr/200604/fault  
78     </wsa:Action>  
78     <!-- Headers elided for clarity. -->  
78   </S:Header>  
78   <S:Body>  
78     <S:Fault>  
78       <S:Code>  
78         <S:Value> [Code] </S:Value>
```

```

78     <S:Subcode>
78         <S:Value> [Subcode] </S:Value>
78     </S:Subcode>
78 </S:Code>
78 <S:Reason>
78     <S:Text xml:lang="en"> [Reason] </S:Text>
78 </S:Reason>
78 <S:Detail>
78     [Detail]
78     ...
78 </S:Detail>
78 </S:Fault>
78 </S:Body>
78 </S:Envelope>

```

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

```

78 <S11:Envelope>
78 <S11:Header>
78     <wsrm:SequenceFault>
78         <wsrm:FaultCode> wsrm:FaultCodes </wsrm:FaultCode>
78         <wsrm:Detail> [Detail] </wsrm:Detail>
78         ...
78     </wsrm:SequenceFault>
78 <!-- Headers elided for clarity. -->
78 </S11:Header>
78 <S11:Body>
78     <S11:Fault>
78         <faultcode> [Code] </faultcode>
78         <faultstring> [Reason] </faultstring>
78     </S11:Fault>
78 </S11:Body>
78 </S11:Envelope>

```

78 The properties bind to a SOAP 1.1 fault as follows when the fault is generated as a result of processing a  
79 <wsrm:CreateSequence> request message:

```

78 <S11:Envelope>
78 <S11:Body>
78     <S11:Fault>
78         <faultcode> [Subcode] </faultcode>
78         <faultstring> [Reason] </faultstring>
78     </S11:Fault>
78 </S11:Body>
78 </S11:Envelope>

```

## 78 4.1 SequenceFault Element

78 The purpose of the <wsrm:SequenceFault> element is to carry the specific details of a fault generated  
79 during the reliable messaging specific processing of a message belonging to a Sequence. WS-  
80 ReliableMessaging nodes MUST use the <wsrm:SequenceFault> container only in conjunction with  
81 the SOAP 1.1 fault mechanism. WS-ReliableMessaging nodes MUST NOT use the  
82 <wsrm:SequenceFault> container in conjunction with the SOAP 1.2 binding.

78 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```

78 <wsrm:SequenceFault ...>
78     <wsrm:FaultCode> wsrm:FaultCodes </wsrm:FaultCode>
78     <wsrm:Detail> ... </wsrm:Detail> ?

```

```
78     ...
78     </wsrm:SequenceFault>
```

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

78 `/wsrm:SequenceFault`

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

78 `/wsrm:SequenceFault/wsrm:FaultCode`

78 WS-ReliableMessaging nodes that generate a `<wsrm:SequenceFault>` MUST set the value of this  
79 element to a qualified name from the set of fault [Subcodes] defined below.

78 `/wsrm:SequenceFault/wsrm:Detail`

78 This OPTIONAL element is intended for carrying application specific error information related to the fault  
79 being described.

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

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

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

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

78 `/wsrm:SequenceFault/{any}`

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

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

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

## 78 4.2 Sequence Terminated

78 This fault is generated by either the RM Source or the RM Destination to indicate that it has either  
79 encountered an unrecoverable condition, or has detected a violation of the protocol and as a  
80 consequence, has chosen to terminate the Sequence. The endpoint that generates this fault SHOULD  
81 make every reasonable effort to notify the corresponding endpoint of this decision.

78 Receipt of `SequenceTerminated` by either the RM Destination or the RM Source SHALL terminate the  
79 Sequence if it is not otherwise terminated.

78 Properties:

78 [Code] Sender or Receiver

78 [Subcode] `wsrm:SequenceTerminated`

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

78 [Detail]

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

### 78 4.3 Unknown Sequence

78 This fault is generated by either the RM Source or the RM Destination in response to a message  
79 containing an unknown or terminated Sequence identifier. Receipt of UnknownSequence by either the RM  
80 Destination or the RM Source SHALL terminate the Sequence if it is not otherwise terminated.

78 Properties:

78 [Code] Sender

78 [Subcode] wsrn:UnknownSequence

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

78 [Detail]

```
78 <wsrn:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrn:Identifier>
```

### 78 4.4 Invalid Acknowledgement

78 This fault is generated by the RM Source in response to a <wsrn:SequenceAcknowledgement> that  
79 violates the cumulative acknowledgement invariant. An example of such a violation would be a  
80 SequenceAcknowledgement covering messages that have not been sent.

78 [Code] Sender

78 [Subcode] wsrn:InvalidAcknowledgement

78 [Reason] The SequenceAcknowledgement violates the cumulative acknowledgement invariant.

78 [Detail]

```
78 <wsrn:SequenceAcknowledgement ...> ... </wsrn:SequenceAcknowledgement>
```

### 78 4.5 Message Number Rollover

78 This fault is generated to indicate that message numbers for a Sequence have been exhausted.

78 Properties:

78 [Code] Sender

78 [Subcode] wsrn:MessageNumberRollover

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

78 [Detail]

```
78 <wsrn:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrn:Identifier>  
79 <wsrn:MaxMessageNumber> wsrn:MessageNumberType </wsrn:MaxMessageNumber>
```

### 78 4.6 Create Sequence Refused

78 This fault is generated in response to a create Sequence request that cannot be satisfied.

78 Properties:

78 [Code] Sender

78 [Subcode] wsrn:CreateSequenceRefused

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

78 [Detail]

78 `xs:any`

## 78 4.7 Sequence Closed

78 This fault is generated by an RM Destination to indicate that the specified Sequence has been closed.  
79 This fault MUST be generated when an RM Destination is asked to receive a message for a Sequence  
80 that is closed or when an RM Destination is asked to close a Sequence that is already closed.

78 Properties:

78 [Code] Sender

78 [Subcode] wsrn:SequenceClosed

78 [Reason] The Sequence is closed and can not receive new messages.

78 [Detail]

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

## 78 4.8 WSRM Required

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

78 Properties:

78 [Code] Sender

78 [Subcode] wsrn:WSRMRequired

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

78 [Detail]

78 `xs:any`

## 78 4.9 Unsupported Selection

78 This fault is generated to indicate that endpoint processing the wsrn:MakeConnection message does not  
79 support the selection criteria included in the extensibility section of the wsrn:MakeConnection message.

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

78 Properties:

78 [Code] Receiver

78 [Subcode] wsrn:UnsupportedSelection

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

78 [Detail]

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

## 78 5 Security Considerations

78 It is strongly recommended that the communication between services be secured using the mechanisms  
79 described in WS-Security. In order to properly secure messages, the body and all relevant headers need  
80 to be included in the signature. Specifically, the `<wsrm:Sequence>` header needs to be signed with the  
81 body in order to "bind" the two together. The `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` header may be  
82 signed independently because a reply independent of the message is not a security concern.

78 Because Sequences are expected to exchange a number of messages, it is recommended that a security  
79 context be established using the mechanisms described in WS-Trust[Trust] and WS-SecureConversation  
80 [SecureConversation]. If a Sequence is bound to a specific destination, then the security context needs to  
81 be established or shared with the destination servicing the Sequence. While the context can be  
82 established at any time, it is critical that the messages establishing the Sequence be secured even if they  
83 precede security context establishment. However, it is recommended that the security context be  
84 established first. Security contexts are independent of reliable messaging Sequences. Consequently,  
85 security contexts can come and go independent of the lifetime of the Sequence. In fact, it is  
86 recommended that the lifetime of a security context be less than the lifetime of the Sequence unless the  
87 Sequence is very short-lived.

78 It is common for message Sequences to exchange a number of messages (or a large amount of data). As  
79 a result, the usage profile of a Sequence is such that it is susceptible to key attacks. For this reason it is  
80 strongly recommended that the keys be changed frequently. This "re-keying" can be effected a number of  
81 ways. The following list outlines four common techniques:

- 78 • Closing and re-establishing a security context
- 78 • Exchanging new secrets between the parties
- 78 • Using a derived key sequence and switch "generations"
- 78 • Attaching a nonce to each message and using it in a derived key function with the shared secret

78 The security context may be re-established using the mechanisms described in WS-Trust and WS-  
79 SecureConversation. Similarly, secrets can be exchanged using the mechanisms described in WS-Trust.  
80 Note, however, that the current shared secret should not be used to encrypt the new shared secret.  
81 Derived keys, the preferred solution from this list, can be specified using the mechanisms described in  
82 WS-SecureConversation.

78 There is a core tension between security and reliable messaging that can be problematic if not considered  
79 in implementations. That is, one aspect of security is to prevent message replay and the core tenet of  
80 reliable messaging is to replay messages until they are acknowledged. Consequently, if the security sub-  
81 system processes a message but a failure occurs before the reliable messaging sub-system records the  
82 message (or the message is considered "processed"), then it is possible (and likely) that the security sub-  
83 system will treat subsequent copies as replays and discard them. At the same time, the reliable  
84 messaging sub-system will likely continue to expect and even solicit the missing message(s). Care should  
85 be taken to avoid and prevent this rare condition.

78 The following list summarizes common classes of attacks that apply to this protocol and identifies the  
79 mechanism to prevent/mitigate the attacks:

- 78 • **Message alteration** – Alteration is prevented by including signatures of the message information  
79 using WS-Security.
- 78 • **Message disclosure** – Confidentiality is preserved by encrypting sensitive data using WS-Security.

- 78 • **Key integrity** – Key integrity is maintained by using the strongest algorithms possible (by comparing  
79 secured policies – see WS-Policy and WS-SecurityPolicy).
- 78 • **Authentication** – Authentication is established using the mechanisms described in WS-Security  
79 and WS-Trust. Each message is authenticated using the mechanisms described in WS-Security.
- 78 • **Accountability** – Accountability is a function of the type of and string of the key and algorithms  
79 being used. In many cases, a strong symmetric key provides sufficient accountability. However, in  
80 some environments, strong PKI signatures are required.
- 78 • **Availability** – All reliable messaging services are subject to a variety of availability attacks. Replay  
79 detection is a common attack and it is recommended that this be addressed by the mechanisms  
80 described in WS-Security. (Note that because of legitimate message replays, detection should  
81 include a differentiator besides message id such as a timestamp). Other attacks, such as network-  
82 level denial of service attacks are harder to avoid and are outside the scope of this specification.  
83 That said, care should be taken to ensure that minimal state is saved prior to any authenticating  
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## 78 **A. Schema**

79 The normative schema that is defined for WS-ReliableMessaging using [XML-Schema Part1] and [XML-  
80 Schema Part2] is located at:

81 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/wsrn-1.1-schema-200604.xsd>

82 The following copy is provided for reference.

```

83 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
84 <!--
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117 FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
118 -->
119 <xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
120 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
121 xmlns:wsm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsm/200604"
122 targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsm/200604"
123 elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
124   <xs:import namespace="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
125   schemaLocation="http://www.w3.org/2006/03/addressing/ws-addr.xsd"/>
126   <!-- Protocol Elements -->
127   <xs:complexType name="SequenceType">
128     <xs:sequence>
129       <xs:element ref="wsm:Identifier"/>
130       <xs:element name="MessageNumber" type="wsm:MessageNumberType"/>
131       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
132 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
133     </xs:sequence>
134     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
135   </xs:complexType>
136   <xs:element name="Sequence" type="wsm:SequenceType"/>
137   <xs:element name="SequenceAcknowledgement">
138     <xs:complexType>
139       <xs:sequence>
140         <xs:element ref="wsm:Identifier"/>
141         <xs:choice>
142           <xs:sequence>
143             <xs:choice>
144               <xs:element name="AcknowledgementRange" maxOccurs="unbounded">
145                 <xs:complexType>

```

```

146         <xs:sequence/>
147         <xs:attribute name="Upper" type="xs:unsignedLong"
148 use="required"/>
149         <xs:attribute name="Lower" type="xs:unsignedLong"
150 use="required"/>
151         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
152     </xs:complexType>
153 </xs:element>
154 <xs:element name="None" minOccurs="0">
155     <xs:complexType>
156         <xs:sequence/>
157     </xs:complexType>
158 </xs:element>
159 </xs:choice>
160 <xs:element name="Final" minOccurs="0">
161     <xs:complexType>
162         <xs:sequence/>
163     </xs:complexType>
164 </xs:element>
165 </xs:sequence>
166 <xs:element name="Nack" type="xs:unsignedLong"
167 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
168 </xs:choice>
169 <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
170 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
171 </xs:sequence>
172 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
173 </xs:complexType>
174 </xs:element>
175 <xs:complexType name="AckRequestedType">
176     <xs:sequence>
177         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
178         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
179 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
180     </xs:sequence>
181     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
182 </xs:complexType>
183 <xs:element name="AckRequested" type="wsrm:AckRequestedType"/>
184 <xs:element name="Identifier">
185     <xs:complexType>
186         <xs:annotation>
187             <xs:documentation>
188                 This type is for elements whose [children] is an anyURI and can have
189 arbitrary attributes.
190             </xs:documentation>
191         </xs:annotation>
192         <xs:simpleContent>
193             <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
194                 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
195             </xs:extension>
196         </xs:simpleContent>
197     </xs:complexType>
198 </xs:element>
199 <xs:element name="Address">
200     <xs:complexType>
201         <xs:simpleContent>
202             <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
203                 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
204             </xs:extension>
205         </xs:simpleContent>
206     </xs:complexType>
207 </xs:element>
208 <xs:complexType name="MakeConnectionType">

```

```

209     <xs:sequence>
210         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
211         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Address" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
212         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
213 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
214     </xs:sequence>
215     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
216 </xs:complexType>
217 <xs:element name="MakeConnection" type="wsrm:MakeConnectionType"/>
218 <xs:simpleType name="MessageNumberType">
219     <xs:restriction base="xs:unsignedLong">
220         <xs:minInclusive value="1"/>
221         <xs:maxInclusive value="9223372036854775807"/>
222     </xs:restriction>
223 </xs:simpleType>
224 <!-- Fault Container and Codes -->
225 <xs:simpleType name="FaultCodes">
226     <xs:restriction base="xs:QName">
227         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:SequenceTerminated"/>
228         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:UnknownSequence"/>
229         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:InvalidAcknowledgement"/>
230         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:MessageNumberRollover"/>
231         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:CreateSequenceRefused"/>
232         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:SequenceClosed"/>
233         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:WSRMRequired"/>
234         <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:UnsupportedSelection"/>
235     </xs:restriction>
236 </xs:simpleType>
237 <xs:complexType name="SequenceFaultType">
238     <xs:sequence>
239         <xs:element name="FaultCode" type="wsrm:FaultCodes"/>
240         <xs:element name="Detail" type="wsrm:DetailType" minOccurs="0"/>
241         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
242 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
243     </xs:sequence>
244     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
245 </xs:complexType>
246 <xs:complexType name="DetailType">
247     <xs:sequence>
248         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
249 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
250     </xs:sequence>
251     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
252 </xs:complexType>
253 <xs:element name="SequenceFault" type="wsrm:SequenceFaultType"/>
254 <xs:element name="CreateSequence" type="wsrm:CreateSequenceType"/>
255 <xs:element name="CreateSequenceResponse"
256 type="wsrm:CreateSequenceResponseType"/>
257 <xs:element name="CloseSequence" type="wsrm:CloseSequenceType"/>
258 <xs:element name="CloseSequenceResponse"
259 type="wsrm:CloseSequenceResponseType"/>
260 <xs:element name="TerminateSequence" type="wsrm:TerminateSequenceType"/>
261 <xs:element name="TerminateSequenceResponse"
262 type="wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponseType"/>
263 <xs:complexType name="CreateSequenceType">
264     <xs:sequence>
265         <xs:element ref="wsrm:AcksTo"/>
266         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0"/>
267         <xs:element name="Offer" type="wsrm:OfferType" minOccurs="0"/>
268         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
269 maxOccurs="unbounded">
270     <xs:annotation>
271         <xs:documentation>

```

```

272         It is the authors intent that this extensibility be used to
273 transfer a Security Token Reference as defined in WS-Security.
274         </xs:documentation>
275     </xs:annotation>
276 </xs:any>
277 </xs:sequence>
278 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
279 </xs:complexType>
280 <xs:complexType name="CreateSequenceResponseType">
281     <xs:sequence>
282         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier" />
283         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0" />
284         <xs:element ref="wsrm:AcknowledgementInterval" minOccurs="0" />
285         <xs:element name="IncompleteSequenceBehavior"
286 type="wsrm:IncompleteSequenceBehaviorType" minOccurs="0" />
287         <xs:element name="Accept" type="wsrm:AcceptType" minOccurs="0" />
288         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
289 maxOccurs="unbounded" />
290     </xs:sequence>
291     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
292 </xs:complexType>
293 <xs:complexType name="CloseSequenceType">
294     <xs:sequence>
295         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier" />
296         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
297 maxOccurs="unbounded" />
298     </xs:sequence>
299     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax" />
300 </xs:complexType>
301 <xs:complexType name="CloseSequenceResponseType">

```

```

302     <xs:sequence>
303         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
304         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
305 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
306     </xs:sequence>
307     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
308 </xs:complexType>
309 <xs:complexType name="TerminateSequenceType">
310     <xs:sequence>
311         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
312         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
313 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
314     </xs:sequence>
315     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
316 </xs:complexType>
317 <xs:complexType name="TerminateSequenceResponseType">
318     <xs:sequence>
319         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
320         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
321 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
322     </xs:sequence>
323     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
324 </xs:complexType>
325 <xs:element name="AcksTo" type="wsa:EndpointReferenceType"/>
326 <xs:complexType name="OfferType">
327     <xs:sequence>
328         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
329         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0"/>
330         <xs:element name="EndpointReference" type="wsa:EndpointReferenceType"/>
331         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
332 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
333     </xs:sequence>
334     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
335 </xs:complexType>
336 <xs:complexType name="AcceptType">
337     <xs:sequence>
338         <xs:element ref="wsrm:AcksTo"/>
339         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
340 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
341     </xs:sequence>
342     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
343 </xs:complexType>
344 <xs:element name="Expires">
345     <xs:complexType>
346         <xs:simpleContent>
347             <xs:extension base="xs:duration">
348                 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
349             </xs:extension>
350         </xs:simpleContent>
351     </xs:complexType>
352 </xs:element>
353 <xs:element name="AcknowledgementInterval">
354     <xs:complexType>
355         <xs:sequence/>
356         <xs:attribute name="Milliseconds" type="xs:unsignedLong"
357 use="required"/>
358         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
359     </xs:complexType>
360 </xs:element>
361 <xs:simpleType name="IncompleteSequenceBehaviorType">
362     <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
363         <xs:enumeration value="DiscardEntireSequence"/>
364         <xs:enumeration value="DiscardFollowingFirstGap"/>

```

```
365     <xs:enumeration value="NoDiscard"/>
366   </xs:restriction>
367 </xs:simpleType>
368 <xs:simpleType name="UnsupportedElement">
369   <xs:restriction base="xs:QName"/>
370 </xs:element>
371 </xs:schema>
```

372 **B. WSDL**

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

374 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/wsd/wsrn-1.1-wsd-200604.wsd>

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```

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410 FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
411 -->
412 <wsdl:definitions xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
413 xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
414 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing" xmlns:rm="http://docs.oasis-
415 open.org/ws-rx/wsr/200604" xmlns:tns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
416 rx/wsr/200604/wsdl" targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
417 rx/wsr/200604/wsdl">
418     <wsdl:types>
419         <xs:schema
420             <xs:import namespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsr/200604"
421                 schemaLocation="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsr/200604/wsr-1.1-schema-
422                 200604.xsd"/>
423         </xs:schema>
424     </wsdl:types>
425     <wsdl:message name="CreateSequence">
426         <wsdl:part name="create" element="rm:CreateSequence"/>
427     </wsdl:message>
428     <wsdl:message name="CreateSequenceResponse">
429         <wsdl:part name="createResponse" element="rm:CreateSequenceResponse"/>
430     </wsdl:message>
431     <wsdl:message name="CloseSequence">
432         <wsdl:part name="close" element="rm:CloseSequence"/>
433     </wsdl:message>
434     <wsdl:message name="CloseSequenceResponse">
435         <wsdl:part name="closeResponse" element="rm:CloseSequenceResponse"/>
436     </wsdl:message>

```

```

437 <wsdl:message name="TerminateSequence">
438 <wsdl:part name="terminate" element="rm:TerminateSequence"/>
439 </wsdl:message>
440 <wsdl:message name="TerminateSequenceResponse">
441 <wsdl:part name="terminateResponse"
442 element="rm:TerminateSequenceResponse"/>
443 </wsdl:message>
444 <wsdl:message name="MakeConnection">
445 <wsdl:part name="makConnection" element="rm:MakeConnection"/>
446 </wsdl:message>
447
448 <wsdl:portType name="SequenceAbstractPortType">
449 <wsdl:operation name="CreateSequence">
450 <wsdl:input message="tns:CreateSequence" wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-
451 open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/CreateSequence"/>
452 <wsdl:output message="tns:CreateSequenceResponse"
453 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
454 rx/wsrn/200604/CreateSequenceResponse"/>
455 </wsdl:operation>
456 <wsdl:operation name="CloseSequence">
457 <wsdl:input message="tns:CloseSequence" wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-
458 open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/CloseSequence"/>
459 <wsdl:output message="tns:CloseSequenceResponse"
460 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
461 rx/wsrn/200604/CloseSequenceResponse"/>
462 </wsdl:operation>
463 <wsdl:operation name="TerminateSequence">
464 <wsdl:input message="tns:TerminateSequence"
465 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/TerminateSequence"/>
466 <wsdl:output message="tns:TerminateSequenceResponse"
467 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
468 rx/wsrn/200604/TerminateSequenceResponse"/>
469 </wsdl:operation>
470 <wsdl:operation name="MakeConnection">
471 <wsdl:input message="tns:MakeConnection" wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-
472 open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/MakeConnection"/>
473 </wsdl:operation>
474 </wsdl:portType>
</wsdl:definitions>

```

## 475 C. Message Examples

### 476 C.1 Create Sequence

#### 477 Create Sequence

```
478 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
479 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
480 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200604"
481 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
482   <S:Header>
483     <wsa:MessageID>
484       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546817
485     </wsa:MessageID>
486     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
487     <wsa:Action>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
488 rx/wsmr/200604/CreateSequence</wsa:Action>
489     <wsa:ReplyTo>
490       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
491     </wsa:ReplyTo>
492   </S:Header>
493   <S:Body>
494     <wsmr:CreateSequence>
495       <wsmr:AcksTo>
496         <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
497       </wsmr:AcksTo>
498     </wsmr:CreateSequence>
499   </S:Body>
500 </S:Envelope>
```

#### 501 Create Sequence Response

```
502 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
503 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
504 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200604"
505 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
506   <S:Header>
507     <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
508     <wsa:RelatesTo>
509       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8a7c2eb546817
510     </wsa:RelatesTo>
511     <wsa:Action>
512       http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200604/CreateSequenceResponse
513     </wsa:Action>
514   </S:Header>
515   <S:Body>
516     <wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>
517       <wsmr:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsmr:Identifier>
518     </wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>
519   </S:Body>
520 </S:Envelope>
```

### 521 C.2 Initial Transmission

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

## 525 Message 1

```
526 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
527 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
528 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200604"
529 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
530   <S:Header>
531     <wsa:MessageID>
532       http://Business456.com/guid/71e0654e-5ce8-477b-bb9d-34f05cfc9e
533     </wsa:MessageID>
534     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
535     <wsa:From>
536       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
537     </wsa:From>
538     <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
539     <wsmr:Sequence>
540       <wsmr:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsmr:Identifier>
541       <wsmr:MessageNumber>1</wsmr:MessageNumber>
542     </wsmr:Sequence>
543   </S:Header>
544   <S:Body>
545     <!-- Some Application Data -->
546   </S:Body>
547 </S:Envelope>
```

## 548 Message 2

```
549 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
550 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
551 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200604"
552 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
553   <S:Header>
554     <wsa:MessageID>
555       http://Business456.com/guid/daa7d0b2-c8e0-476e-a9a4-d164154e38de
556     </wsa:MessageID>
557     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
558     <wsa:From>
559       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
560     </wsa:From>
561     <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
562     <wsmr:Sequence>
563       <wsmr:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsmr:Identifier>
564       <wsmr:MessageNumber>2</wsmr:MessageNumber>
565     </wsmr:Sequence>
566   </S:Header>
567   <S:Body>
568     <!-- Some Application Data -->
569   </S:Body>
570 </S:Envelope>
```

## 571 Message 3

```
572 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
573 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
574 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200604"
575 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
576   <S:Header>
577     <wsa:MessageID>
578       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546819
579     </wsa:MessageID>
580     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
581     <wsa:From>
582       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
```

```

583 </wsa:From>
584 <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
585 <wsrm:Sequence>
586 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
587 <wsrm:MessageNumber>3</wsrm:MessageNumber>
588 </wsrm:Sequence>
589 <wsrm:AckRequested>
590 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
591 </wsrm:AckRequested>
592 </S:Header>
593 <S:Body>
594 <!-- Some Application Data -->
595 </S:Body>
596 </S:Envelope>

```

### 597 C.3 First Acknowledgement

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

```

600 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
601 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
602 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604"
603 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
604 <S:Header>
605 <wsa:MessageID>
606 http://example.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546810
607 </wsa:MessageID>
608 <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
609 <wsa:From>
610 <wsa:Address>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:Address>
611 </wsa:From>
612 <wsa:Action>
613 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/SequenceAcknowledgement
614 </wsa:Action>
615 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
616 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
617 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="1" Lower="1"/>
618 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="3" Lower="3"/>
619 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
620 </S:Header>
621 <S:Body/>
622 </S:Envelope>

```

### 623 C.4 Retransmission

624 The RM Sourcediscovers that message number 2 was not received so it resends the message and  
625 requests an acknowledgement:

```

626 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
627 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
628 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604"
629 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
630 <S:Header>
631 <wsa:MessageID>
632 http://Business456.com/guid/daa7d0b2-c8e0-476e-a9a4-d164154e38de
633 </wsa:MessageID>
634 <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
635 <wsa:From>
636 <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
637 </wsa:From>

```

```

638 <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
639 <wsrm:Sequence>
640 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
641 <wsrm:MessageNumber>2</wsrm:MessageNumber>
642 </wsrm:Sequence>
643 <wsrm:AckRequested>
644 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
645 </wsrm:AckRequested>
646 </S:Header>
647 <S:Body>
648 <!-- Some Application Data -->
649 </S:Body>
650 </S:Envelope>

```

## 651 C.5 Termination

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

```

654 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
655 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
656 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604"
657 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
658 <S:Header>
659 <wsa:MessageID>
660 http://example.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546811
661 </wsa:MessageID>
662 <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
663 <wsa:From>
664 <wsa:Address>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:Address>
665 </wsa:From>
666 <wsa:Action>
667 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/SequenceAcknowledgement
668 </wsa:Action>
669 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
670 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
671 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="3" Lower="1"/>
672 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
673 </S:Header>
674 <S:Body/>
675 </S:Envelope>

```

## 676 Terminate Sequence

```

677 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
678 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
678 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604"
678 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
678 <S:Header>
678 <wsa:MessageID>
678 http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546812
678 </wsa:MessageID>
678 <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
678 <wsa:Action>
678 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/TerminateSequence
678 </wsa:Action>
678 <wsa:From>
678 <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
678 </wsa:From>
678 </S:Header>
678 <S:Body>
678 <wsrm:TerminateSequence>

```

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

## 678 Terminate Sequence Response

```
678 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
678 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
678   xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsr/200604"
678   xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing">
678   <S:Header>
678     <wsa:MessageID>
678       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546813
678     </wsa:MessageID>
678     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
678     <wsa:Action>
678       http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsr/200604/TerminateSequenceResponse
678     </wsa:Action>
678     <wsa:RelatesTo>
678       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546812
678     </wsa:RelatesTo>
678     <wsa:From>
678       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
678     </wsa:From>
678   </S:Header>
678   <S:Body>
678     <wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse>
678       <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
678     </wsrm:TerminateSequenceResponse>
678   </S:Body>
678 </S:Envelope>
```

678 **D. WSDL**

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

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716 FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
717 -->
718 <wsdl:definitions xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
719 xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
720 xmlns:wsa="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing" xmlns:rm="http://docs.oasis-
721 open.org/ws-rx/wsr/200604" xmlns:tns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
722 rx/wsr/200604/wsdl" targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
723 rx/wsr/200604/wsdl">
724   <wsdl:types>
725     <xs:schema
726       xmlns:import namespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsr/200604"
727       schemaLocation="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsr/200604/wsr-1.1-schema-
728       200604.xsd"/>
729     </xs:schema>
730   </wsdl:types>
731
732   <wsdl:message name="CreateSequence">
733     <wsdl:part name="create" element="rm:CreateSequence"/>
734   </wsdl:message>
735   <wsdl:message name="CreateSequenceResponse">
736     <wsdl:part name="createResponse" element="rm:CreateSequenceResponse"/>
737   </wsdl:message>
738   <wsdl:message name="CloseSequence">
739     <wsdl:part name="close" element="rm:CloseSequence"/>
740   </wsdl:message>
741   <wsdl:message name="CloseSequenceResponse">
742     <wsdl:part name="closeResponse" element="rm:CloseSequenceResponse"/>
743   </wsdl:message>

```

```

743 <wsdl:message name="TerminateSequence">
744 <wsdl:part name="terminate" element="rm:TerminateSequence"/>
745 </wsdl:message>
746 <wsdl:message name="TerminateSequenceResponse">
747 <wsdl:part name="terminateResponse"
748 element="rm:TerminateSequenceResponse"/>
749 </wsdl:message>
750 <wsdl:message name="MakeConnection">
751 <wsdl:part name="makConnection" element="rm:MakeConnection"/>
752 </wsdl:message>

753 <wsdl:portType name="SequenceAbstractPortType">
754 <wsdl:operation name="CreateSequence">
755 <wsdl:input message="tns:CreateSequence" wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-
756 open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/CreateSequence"/>
757 <wsdl:output message="tns:CreateSequenceResponse"
758 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
759 rx/wsrn/200604/CreateSequenceResponse"/>
760 </wsdl:operation>
761 <wsdl:operation name="CloseSequence">
762 <wsdl:input message="tns:CloseSequence" wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-
763 open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/CloseSequence"/>
764 <wsdl:output message="tns:CloseSequenceResponse"
765 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
766 rx/wsrn/200604/CloseSequenceResponse"/>
767 </wsdl:operation>
768 <wsdl:operation name="TerminateSequence">
769 <wsdl:input message="tns:TerminateSequence"
770 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/TerminateSequence"/>
771 <wsdl:output message="tns:TerminateSequenceResponse"
772 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
773 rx/wsrn/200604/TerminateSequenceResponse"/>
774 </wsdl:operation>
775 <wsdl:operation name="MakeConnection">
776 <wsdl:input message="tns:MakeConnection" wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-
777 open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200604/MakeConnection"/>
778 </wsdl:operation>
779 </wsdl:portType>
780 </wsdl:definitions>

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## 781 E. State Tables

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

782 Each cell in the tables in this appendix uses the following convention:

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Legend</b>                        |
| <i>action to take<br/>next state</i> |

782 Table 2 RM Source State Transition Table

| Events                               | States  |                         |   |  |   |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
|                                      | None  | Connecting              | Connected                                   | Rollover                                   | Closing                                   | Closed                                  | Terminating                                  | Terminated   |
| <b>Create Sequence</b>               | <i>Transmit<br/>Create<br/>Sequence</i><br>Connecting | N/A                     | N/A   | N/A  | N/A                                       | N/A                                     | N/A  | N/A  |
| <b>Create Sequence Response</b>      | N/A   | No action<br>Connected  | N/A   | N/A  | N/A                                       | N/A                                     | N/A  | N/A  |
| <b>Create Sequence Refused Fault</b> | N/A   | No action<br>Terminated | N/A   | N/A  | N/A                                       | N/A                                     | N/A  | N/A  |
| <b>New Message</b>                   | N/A   | N/A                     | <i>Transmit<br/>message</i><br>Connected    | <i>no action</i><br>Rollover               | <i>No action</i><br>Closing               | N/A                                     | N/A  | N/A  |
| <b>Retransmit of unack message</b>   | N/A   | N/A                     | <i>Transmit<br/>message</i><br>Connected    | <i>Transmit<br/>message</i><br>Rollover    | <i>Trasmit<br/>message?</i><br>Closing    | <i>No action</i><br>Closed              | N/A  | N/A  |
| <b>SeqAck (non-final)</b>            | N/A   | N/A                     | <i>Process Ack<br/>ranges</i><br>Connected  | <i>Process Ack<br/>ranges</i><br>Rollover  | <i>Process Ack<br/>ranges</i><br>Closing  | <i>Process Ack<br/>ranges</i><br>Closed | <i>Process Ack<br/>ranges</i><br>Terminating | <i>Transmit<br/>Unknown<br/>Sequence<br/>Fault</i><br>Terminated |
| <b>Nack</b>                          | N/A   | N/A                     | <i>Transmit<br/>message(s)</i><br>Connected | <i>Transmit<br/>message(s)</i><br>Rollover | <i>Transmit<br/>message(s)</i><br>Closing | <i>No action</i><br>Closed              | <i>No action</i><br>Terminating              | <i>Transmit<br/>Unknown<br/>Sequence<br/>fault</i><br>Terminated |
| <b>Reached max msg number</b>        | N/A   | N/A                     | <i>No action</i><br>Rollover                | <i>No action</i><br>Rollover               | N/A                                       | N/A                                     | N/A  | N/A  |

| Events                               | States |            |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
|                                      | None   | Connecting | Connected                                    | Rollover                                     | Closing                                      | Closed                                       | Terminating                                  | Terminated                                    |
| <b>Message Number Rollover Fault</b> | N/A    | N/A        | No action<br>Rollover                        | No action<br>Rollover                        | No action<br>Closing                         | No action<br>Closed                          | No action<br>Terminating                     | Transmit Unknown Sequence Fault<br>Terminated |
| <b>Close Sequence</b>                | N/A    | N/A        | Transmit Close Sequence<br>Closing           | Transmit Close Sequence<br>Closing           | Transmit Close Sequence<br>Closing           | No action<br>Closed                          | No action<br>Terminating                     | N/A   |
| <b>Close Sequence Response</b>       | N/A    | N/A        | N/A  | N/A  | No action<br>Closed                          | No action<br>Closed                          | No action<br>Terminating                     | Transmit Unknown Sequence Fault<br>Terminated |
| <b>SeqAck (final)</b>                | N/A    | N/A        | Process Ack/Nack ranges<br>Closed            | Process Ack/Nack ranges<br>Closed            | Process Ack/Nack ranges<br>Closed            | Process Ack/Nack ranges<br>Closed            | Process Ack/Nack ranges<br>Terminating       | Transmit Unknown Sequence fault<br>Terminated |
| <b>Sequence Closed Fault</b>         | N/A    | N/A        | No action<br>Closed                          | No action<br>Closed                          | No action<br>Closed                          | No action<br>Closed                          | No action<br>Terminating                     | Transmit Unknown Sequence Fault<br>Terminated |
| <b>Unknown Sequence Fault</b>        | N/A    | N/A        | No action<br>Terminated                       |
| <b>Sequence Terminated Fault</b>     | N/A    | N/A        | No action<br>Terminated                       |
| <b>Terminate Sequence</b>            | N/A    | N/A        | Transmit Terminate Sequence<br>Terminating   | N/A   |
| <b>Terminate Sequence Response</b>   | N/A    | N/A        | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | No action<br>Terminated                      | No action<br>Terminated                       |
| <b>Elapse Expires duration</b>       | N/A    | N/A        | Send Sequence Terminated Fault<br>Terminated | N/A   |

782 In Table 2 above, the rows consists of events that occur at the RM Source throughout the lifetime of an  
783 RM Sequence and the columns consists of various RM Source states. Each cell in the table above lists

782 the action that the RM Source takes on occurrence of a particular event and the next state that it  
 783 transitions.

782 Table 3 RM Destination State Transition Table

| Events  | States |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|---|--------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|   | None   | Connecting  | Connected  |  |  | Closed  | Terminated                                       |
| <b>Creation request not satisfied</b>                 | N/A    | <i>Send Create Sequence Refused Fault</i><br>Terminated | N/A  |  |  | N/A   |  |
| <b>Message (with message number within range)</b>     | N/A    | N/A   | <i>No action</i><br>Connected  |  |  | <i>Send Sequence Closed Fault (with SeqAck+Final)</i><br>Closed | <i>Send Unknown Seq Fault</i><br>Terminated      |
| <b>Ack requested</b>                                  | N/A    | N/A   | <i>Send SequenceAck</i><br>Connected                                 |  |  | <i>Send SeqAck+Final</i><br>Closed                              | <i>Send Unknown Seq Fault</i><br>Terminated      |
| <b>Message (with message number outside of range)</b> | N/A    | N/A   | <i>Send Message Number Rollover Fault</i><br>Connected               |  |  | N/A   | N/A  |
| <b>Close Sequence</b>                                 | N/A    | N/A   | <i>Send CloseSequenceResponse with SequenceAck (Final)</i><br>Closed |  |  | <i>Send Close Sequence Response with SeqAck+Final</i><br>Closed | <i>Send Unknown Sequence Fault</i><br>Terminated |
| <b>Close Sequence itself</b>                          | N/A    | N/A   | Closed   |  |  | <i>Send Sequence Closed Fault</i><br>Closed                     | N/A  |
| <b>Terminate Sequence</b>                             | N/A    | N/A   | <i>Send Terminate Sequence Response</i><br>Terminated                |  |  | <i>Send Terminate Sequence Response</i><br>Terminated           | <i>Send Unknown Sequence Fault</i><br>Terminated |

| Events                           | States |            |   |  |  |   |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------|------------|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------|
|                                  | None   | Connecting | Connected   |  |  | Closed  | Terminated                     |
| <b>Unknown Sequence Fault</b>    | N/A    | N/A        | <i>No action</i><br>Terminated                      |  |  | <i>No action</i><br>Terminated                      | <i>No action</i><br>Terminated |
| <b>Sequence Terminated Fault</b> | N/A    | N/A        | <i>No action</i><br>Terminated                      |  |  | <i>No action</i><br>Terminated                      | <i>No action</i><br>Terminated |
|                                  |        |            |   |  |  |   |                                |
| <b>EIapse Expires duration</b>   | N/A    | N/A        | <i>Send Sequence Terminated Fault</i><br>Terminated |  |  | <i>Send Sequence Terminated Fault</i><br>Terminated | N/A                            |

782 In Table 3 above, the rows consists of events that occur at the RM Destination throughout the lifetime of  
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