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Part 1 – Relation to ebXML Architecture

Requirements, Roles, Deliverables

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49 **1 Introduction**

50 Within the ebXML technical architecture there is a key element known as the ebXML
51 Registry¹. There is a need to allow data components and associated meta information to
52 be loaded and extracted from this registry in a format that maintains the full set of
53 metadata that expresses the semantics of those data components. Along side this
54 requirement there is also a need for ebXML based processes to utilize default assembly
55 mappings from this extract format into useful e-business interchange payload definitions.
56 There is also a need to explain the process of how existing industry component libraries
57 can be enhanced to become candidates for adoption into UN/CEFACT core component
58 libraries and then potentially promoted as wider cross-industry core components in their
59 own right.

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61 The Core Component Realisation group (CCR) will define the Import and Export format
62 and the default mappings into XML for exported components. This format detail and its
63 interaction with the Registry constitute the Component Registry Interface (CRI). The
64 team will work with groups both inside the ebTWG and also those industry and standards
65 groups that have submitted useful contributions to the overall core component work
66 within UN/CEFACT.

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68 Within the ebTWG effort itself the CCR will need to work with both the UML-to-XML
69 group and the Core Components group, and in the broader context with the continuing
70 ebXML Registry work also.

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72 This means that the CCR group expected to have the following deliverables:

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- 74 1) The definition of the Component Registry Interface (CRI). This is contained within
75 this document.
- 76 2) The definition of the mappings from the CRI to useful payload assembly definitions
77 (Registry to Payload - R2P). This will be documented in a separate document. The
78 initial thoughts related to this are to try to use UML model interchange syntax
79 specification - XMI version 2 - as the basis for this format. This will allow migration
80 too and from different syntax formats and also it is hoped will allow easy integration
81 with UML modelling tools. Potentially XMI Version 2 would also enable a format
82 that would also document the meta-data that has been capture and loaded into the
83 repository.
- 84 3) The process for the conversion of existing component libraries to allow them to be
85 loaded into the Registry and how they can utilise the existing UN Components and
86 also to be elevated to UN Component Status. Once loaded these components can
87 then be enhanced to refer to Core Components, or established as actual UN certified
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¹ Older documentation may sometimes also refer to Registry/Repository, or Reg/Rep for short.

90 Core Components themselves (UNCC). This is not the same as the Core Component
 91 Discovery process; it is a support process subsequent to that discovery phase.

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 93 Additionally this approach ensures that the core component semantics are therefore being
 94 captured and stored in a neutral simple XML instance structure that is not specific to
 95 anyone rendering or dialect for business documents. This is critical to ensure future
 96 adaptability and to avoid reliance on any short-term syntax devices. The document
 97 formats required for business interactions (verbs and transactions) themselves are then
 98 render as either XML, or any other convenient format such as EDI as needed by the
 99 business process implementation and trading partner requirements. These format
 100 assembly instructions are also stored associated with the assembly core component
 101 definitions and can be provided and accessed by vendors and implementers as needed.

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103 Figure 1. Relationships of CCR / CRI components

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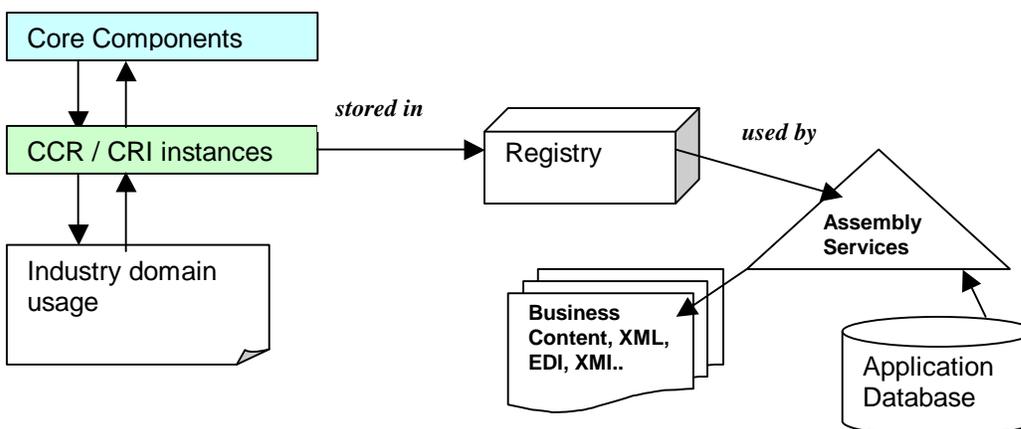
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The distinction therefore between components in the registry and between the UN sponsored Core Components (UNCC) is that the UNCC have reached a semantic quality that allows them to be used interoperably. However by allowing organizations to migrate their existing legacy Component Libraries these therefore have a significant role to play in increasing the number of components available as candidates for future adoption as UN Core Components. Figure 2 below illustrates this process.

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Another consideration is to be able to provide consistent document format instructions for business process implementation. Providing a default library of document format artefacts that industries can standardize on to enable consistent and reliable document interactions and reduce the need for transformation services.

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This CRI work is designed to provide the technical facilitation that the other ebTWG groups need to then work logically with to refine and deliver the business artefacts that the end user organizations ultimately need to implement ebXML-based systems. This work is key to linking the top down approach of the Business Process team and the bottom up approach of the Core Component team.

136 Simply put the CCR project deliverables enables implementers to get an XML file of the
137 Core Component assembly instructions and associated semantic details, and therefore
138 directly use them to transform actual physical business interchange content into the
139 necessary format for them to be used in real documents/message interchanges.

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141 Figure 2 below shows the adoption life cycle for core components and their use in such
142 document assembly.

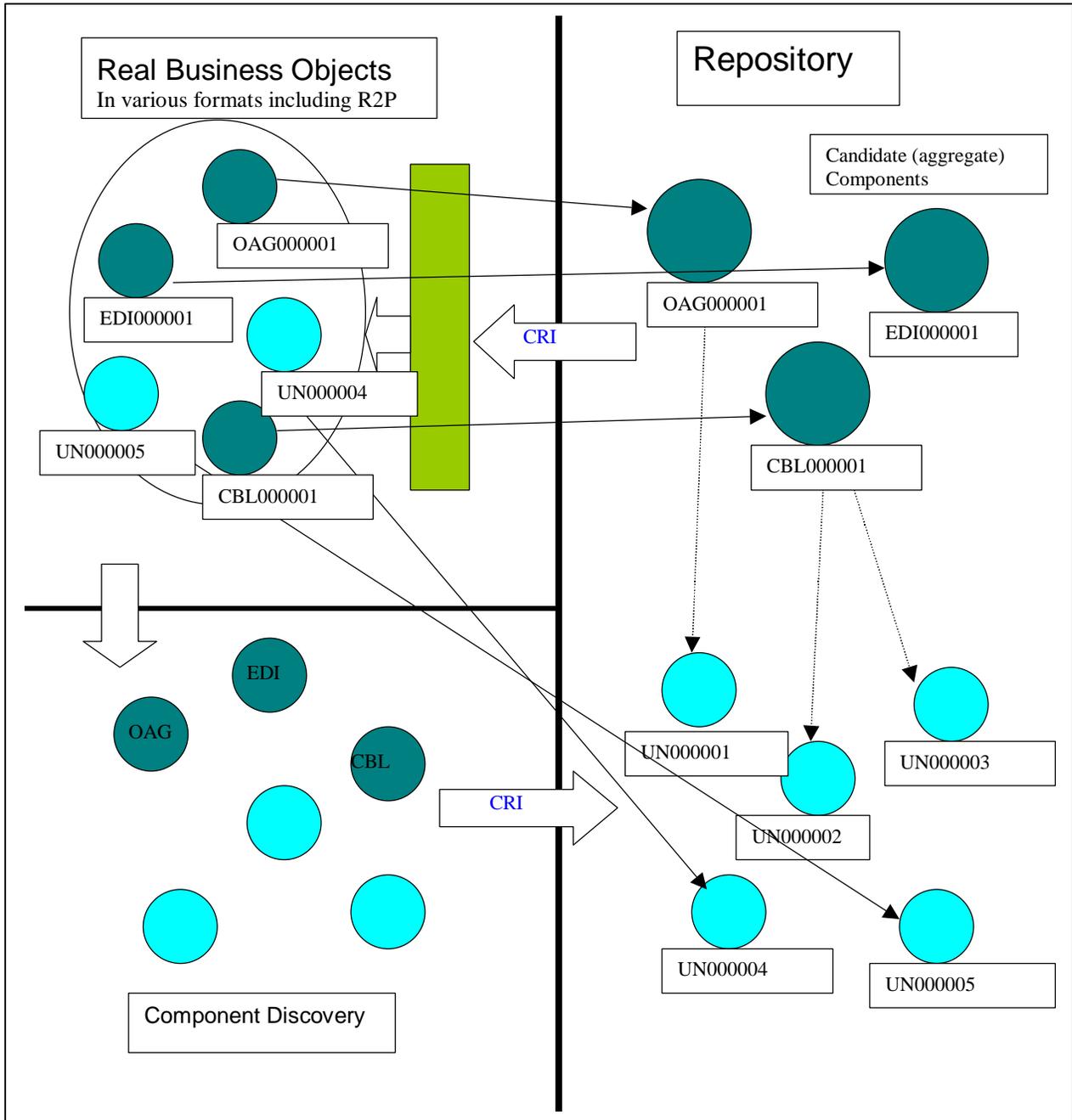
143 The initial version of the CCR has been designed with current available document
144 standards in mind. These include DTD, XML Schema and RELAX variants. The aim in
145 the future is to derive a standard CRI format based on XMI version 2. The reason for this
146 is that the CRI is in a position to act as a transition point between the UML Tools world
147 and the XML only world. Some issues preclude an early adoption of XMI, including
148 enhanced UML tools that allow themselves to create classes based on meta-class models.
149 The Core Component Meta Model defines a set of information that should be captured
150 when new classes are generated. Clearly if a UML tool could enforce the capture of this
151 information and then output it using the XMI format based on the Core Component Meta
152 Model we would have a clear marriage between the two worlds of ebXML
153 implementation specifics and the enhanced modelling concepts being developed for
154 eBTWG.

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156 In Section 2 below we examine in more detail the mechanics of deriving the metadata
157 content as a series of logical steps. Figure 2 below provides a high-level schematic of the
158 interactions associated with this process.

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159 Figure 2. Overview of the adoption of Core Components Process



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162 The above diagram explains the process by which both core components and legacy
 163 industry specific components get entered into the Registry via the CRI format. They are
 164 then linked to produce Business Information Entities (BIEs) that are then the semantic
 165 basis for what is passed across the wire in physical business interchange transactions.

166 Starting in the bottom left quadrant we have UN Core Components (UNCC) and
 167 Components from other libraries either Industry verticals or Horizontal tool libraries.

168 These are expressed in their native format. To be loaded into the registry they need to be

169 changed to the CRI format. This provides modellers and components builders the means
170 to relate existing libraries to their UNCC equivalents to express real business components
171 and their cross-walks between the industry implementations and the interoperable UNCC
172 definitions. Associated with each of these core components is a reference key, a UID
173 (Unique ID) reference value that allows it to be precisely addressed and versioned. The
174 UID values therefore act as the network that defines the crosswalks and the
175 interoperability matrix.

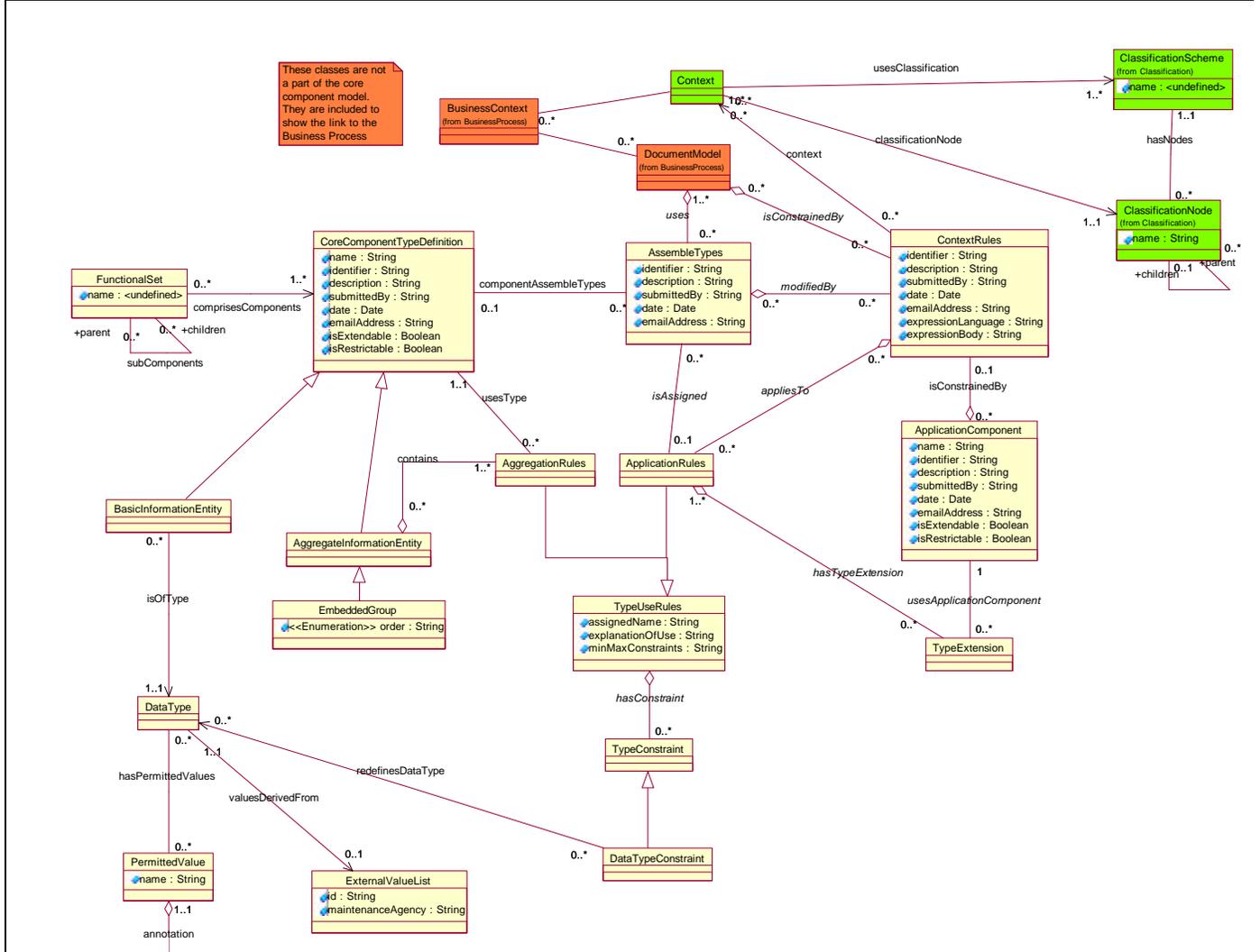
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177 The underpinning for the CCR effort is the description of the XML document instance
178 that carries the semantic information of each core component item. Figure 3 shows the
179 UML information model of that representation.

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181 The details of this information model, and the associated XML structure that holds the
182 information is explained in the Section 2, the information model diagram is provided here
183 to introduce the original concepts behind the early core components work so as to aid
184 understanding of the continuing discussion in this section. The actually CRI work itself
185 is a simplification and refined subset of this earlier work expressed as a simple XML
186 instance structure.

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Figure 3. Information Model of Core Components





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201 **2 Adopting and Implementing ebXML based systems.**

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203 Once core components have been established and made available then the CCR is designed to
204 facilitate business organizations migrating their existing systems to ebXML and creating
205 business artefacts in a systematic and deliberate set of steps. It also provides them with an
206 extremely easy and rapid method of taking their in-place systems and making a baseline first step
207 to adopting ebXML-based interoperability.

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209 This section details the four steps or phases required and the outcomes and resources resulting to
210 move from a start point today to a fully ebXML compatible implementation. These four phases
211 are summarized here, and then each one is described in detail.

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213 The ebXML CCR adoption steps for a particular industry domain are:

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- 215 1) Relate existing legacy transaction formats to structural definitions containing UID
216 references, and load and enhance the definitions of the UID items and structures into the
217 ebXML Registry to complete as much of the CRI information as applicable.
- 218 2) Validate and migrate existing transactions and / or new transactions to conform to the
219 best practices and XML representation guidelines and rules established by the ebXML
220 specifications.
- 221 3) Participate in alignment efforts to relate the industry specific components to the broader
222 UNCC definitions, and also related industry group work, including interoperability an
223 alignment across industry. Use of UMM to facilitate this whole process.
- 224 4) Migrate existing interchange documents to reference and use UNCC UID references as
225 substitutions for the older proprietary components. Migrate interchange documents to
226 UN approved business process definitions and associated document payloads and ebXML
227 enabled transportation and routing.

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229 **2.1 Step 1 – Relating existing legacy transaction formats**

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231 The first step is to take existing transactions being used in situ and associate with each of these a
 232 physical structure definition that relates UID references to each item within the transaction set.
 233 These structure definition may be DTD, XML Schema or RELAX or other machine parable
 234 structure syntax. Figure 4 below shows for a typical legacy piece of XML content (mailing
 235 Address) how to create a DTD example that makes the linkage to the semantic definitions via
 236 UID associations. We discuss later the rules for how UID values are created, essentially they
 237 consist of a character prefix followed by a 6 digit number as can be seen here such as 'CAT10100'.
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239 **Figure 4. Assigning UID values to legacy transaction structures**

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241     <!ELEMENT Address (Street+, City, (State | Province), (PostCode | ZIP),
242         Country?)>
243     <!ATTLIST Address UID CDATA #FIXED 'CAT10100'>
244     <!ELEMENT Street (#PCDATA)>
245     <!ATTLIST Street UID CDATA #FIXED 'CAT10101'>
246     <!ELEMENT City (#PCDATA)>
247     <!ATTLIST City UID CDATA #FIXED 'CAT10102'>
248     <!ELEMENT State (#PCDATA)>
249     <!ATTLIST State UID CDATA #FIXED 'CAT10103'>
250     <!ELEMENT Province (#PCDATA)>
251     <!ATTLIST Province UID CDATA #FIXED 'CAT10104'>
252     <!ELEMENT PostCode (#PCDATA)>
253     <!ATTLIST PostCode countrycode CDATA #REQUIRED
254         UID CDATA #FIXED 'CAT10105'>
255     <!ELEMENT ZIP (#PCDATA)>
256     <!ATTLIST ZIP UID CDATA #FIXED 'CAT10106'>
257     <!ELEMENT Country (#PCDATA)>
258     <!ATTLIST Country UID CDATA #FIXED 'CAT10107'>
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260 Then each of these UID references will point to entries in the ebXML Registry using the CRI
 261 XML instance containing the semantic definition of that individual item. See Section 2 for full
 262 details of what the CRI XML instance and associated semantics details being stored looks like,
 263 including some sample XML based off an OAG Address component example.
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265 In assigning UID references an industry group, or individual business typically can chose a
 266 prefix string and number sequence that is appropriate for its own industry (as in the CAT10100
 267 through to CAT10107 example above). There are no special rules that determine the number
 268 sequence or the prefix. However industry groups and companies may be expected to cooperate
 269 to share existing assigned UID values, and avoid collisions for new assignments. Also
 270 specifications for a central registry concept for ebXML are also under development as part of the
 271 phase 2 follow-on specification work.
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273 For version specifics the ebXML Registry information model itself provides support for both
 274 major version and minor version assignments. This allows the base UID to always be

275 referenced, but with a version extension as needed, where the version details are a suffix
276 separated by colons, i.e. CAT10107:01:00, is a major version reference.
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278 **2.2 Step 2 - Validate and migrate existing transactions**

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280 These actual best practice recommendations for ebXML based XML instances are explained
281 elsewhere in the ebXML specifications. The major aspect that needs to be understood in regard
282 to CCR is that the requirement here is not so much to micro-manage how content is assembled
283 and represented in XML document instances. More important is that the overall principles and
284 approach is adhered to. Specifically what needs to be avoided is any mechanisms that rely on
285 specific tricks or proprietary mechanisms in mark-up that will inhibit or constrain
286 interoperability based on the UID system and using the ebXML Registry as the means to provide
287 the semantic pool and reference point.
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289 The intent of the best practices is to suggest sensible techniques that will provide optimised,
290 lightweight and simple structures that rely on well-defined and stable aspects of XML
291 technology particularly. Obscure and esoteric techniques that rely on extended XML
292 specifications and behaviours are to be expressly items that would be not favoured for inclusion
293 in standard document formats. Such items lead to a reduced interoperability on a global scale by
294 creating extended processing requirements on local implementations.
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296 **2.3 Step 3 – Participate in alignment and interoperability** 297 **standardization**

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299 Once the industry domain or business organization has completed Step 1, then they have the
300 underpinning necessary to begin the work of aligning with the existing UNCC base, and also
301 alignment between related industry domain specifications. The eBTWG management structure
302 contains specific working groups that provide resources to help in this process. Also the core
303 components group have created documentation on how to discover, manage and develop core
304 component definitions.
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306 **2.4 Step 4 – Migrate interchange documents to UN approved** 307 **standards**

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309 Once the industry domain has established a base standard that is in alignment with ebXML, then
310 the member base can migrate to those improved interchange formats.
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313 **2.5 Supplemental Notes on Semantic Alignment**

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315 A further goal of the core components work within ebXML is to provide standardized and
316 uniformly named logical content. While this is attainable for logical components, this can be
317 problematic for foreign languages especially in physical components.
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319 To overcome this limitation the CRI structure within the model section provides for the ability to
320 capture logical names. This has the additional benefit of freeing the XML element name from
321 needing to conform to some artificial naming constraints within a physical implementation
322 domain.
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324 Some examples of an Address component taken from the Open Applications specifications have
325 been provided as associated external document examples related to this physical text
326 documentation herein.

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328 **3 XML Representation**

329 This section describes the XML representation of Core Components. This section continues on
330 from Part 1 and provides XML mechanisms for the model representations.

331 The representation is designed to support verbs as well as nouns, and also logical and well as
332 physical models, and being able to associate business processes with core components.

333 Furthermore the representation provides the means to capture context information, business rules
334 and assembly information. The XML representation is the actual instance of the core
335 component exposed in an XML structure and is therefore designed to facilitate application
336 software mechanisms and use of core components throughout the ebXML technical architecture.
337 Particularly important is the integration of the XML representation with the ebXML Registry
338 information model and the ability to store the core component within an ebXML Registry and
339 effectively manage and access it there.

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341 Part 1 introduces the notion of basic core component, business component and document core
342 component with each having an associated core component type. Then a core component is
343 defined as "a building block for the creation of a semantically correct and meaningful
344 information exchange 'parcel'". The XML representation therefore enables all of these
345 mechanisms and in addition provides the contextual and process linkage for real world
346 implementation.

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348 To further the understanding of these mechanisms and the implementation here, this section is
349 divided into three parts:

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351 *☞* The core component representation model,

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353 *☞* A summary of the main features and use cases,

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355 *☞* And then the actual schema of the XML with documentation of the components themselves
356 and their intended purpose and content.

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358 A sample core component noun instance is also provided in the addendum.

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360 The intention is to provide a start point for implementers to be able to create core component
361 noun instances themselves and the associated assembly instructions, and then to store those into
362 an ebXML Registry system.

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364 An important further note is that the XML representation of the core component is neutral to any
365 particular schema dialect, whether it be DTD, XML Schema or RELAX, or some other variant
366 such as EDI structures. The goal is to keep core components independent from any technology
367 details, while allowing implementers to generate and choose whatever schema syntax best fits
368 their business use. Furthermore this also provides future proofing against new schema syntax
369 implementations and extensions. The XML representation does however allow implementers to
370 embedded links to schema specific content as required by a specific schema dialect. An example

371 is a namespace or grammar link, or some complex piece of syntax fragment that assembly
372 software will insert into a generated syntax instance.

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374 Therefore the schema representing the XML core component is documented in three ways: as a
375 DTD, XML Schema and RELAX syntax structures. Each of these are interchangeable, and all
376 describe the structure of the XML instance of the same core component, where this instance is
377 intended to be as close to simple XML V1.1 syntax as possible.

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379 To aid development use the latest instance of the core component schema and this documentation
380 file will be available from an open source management library, with full versioning control. The
381 CCR working group will be responsible for managing that library and posting latest changes to
382 that.

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384 **3.1 Representation Model**

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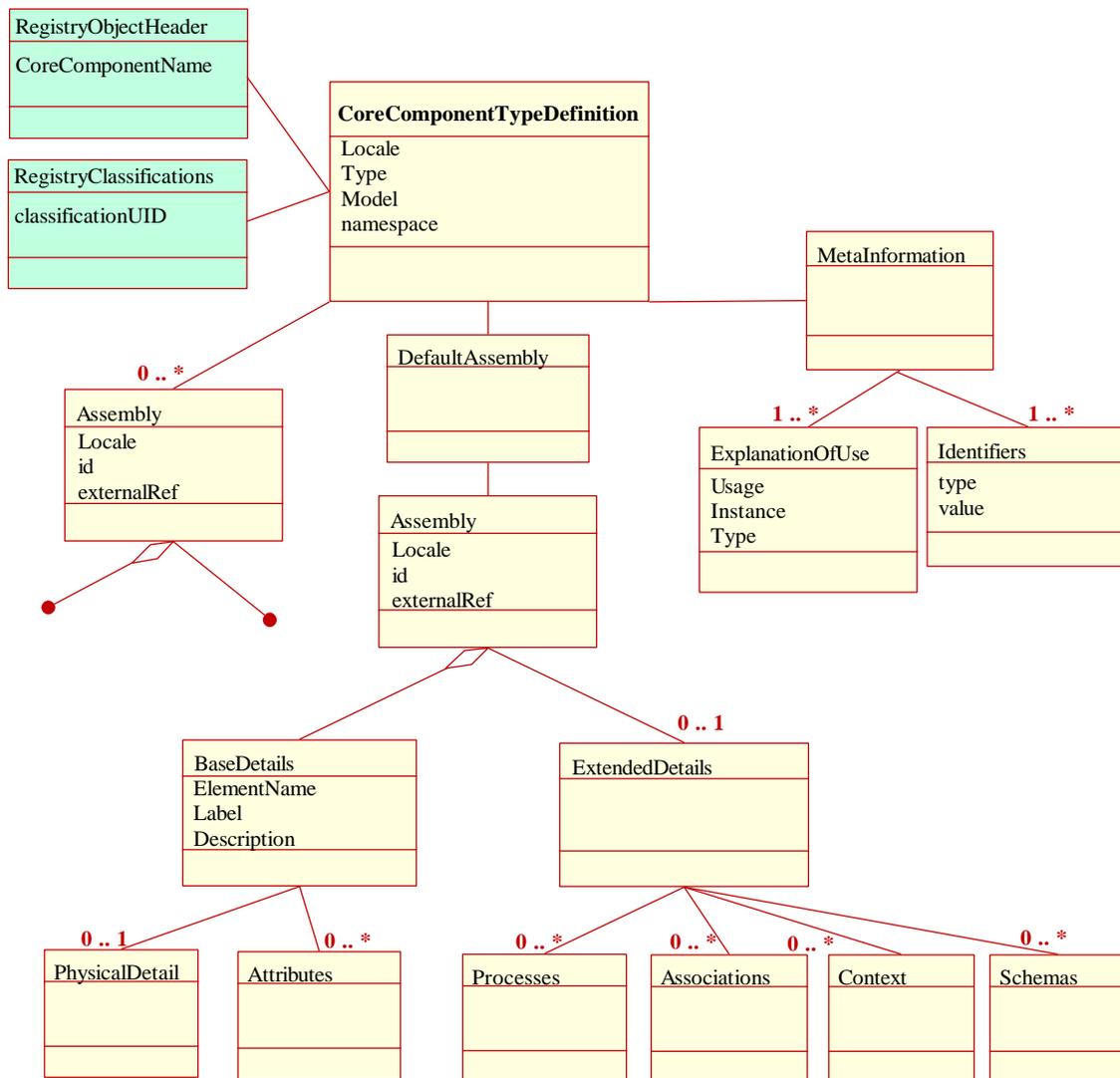
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387 The information model of the XML representation is shown in figure 5 and includes the registry
 388 object header content (see ebXML Registry specifications) that the ebXML registry header will
 389 associate with this core component item and contains important content details. It is important to
 390 remember that any registry object always contains these details and that the ebXML registry
 391 services provide many query and access tools keyed off this content along with audit, owner,
 392 security and tracking mechanisms.

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394 Figure 5. Core component instance information model

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398 This model diagram has been organized to show the major features for clarity, expanded down to
399 only the 3rd level of nodes. Similarly, properties within objects have been restricted to skeletal
400 notes only. The actual schema instance model is shown next to detail the complete entities that
401 are represented beneath in the full model. Also, no attempt has been made to show relation of
402 use cases to model content; for instance, a logical model core component may not contain
403 physical detail content, only associations to physical model core components as assembly details
404 (see section 2 below for use case discussion). Similarly a verb entry or a process entry may
405 have restricted physical detail items, and so on.
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Part 2 – Implementation and Adoption

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414 4 Implementation Diagrams

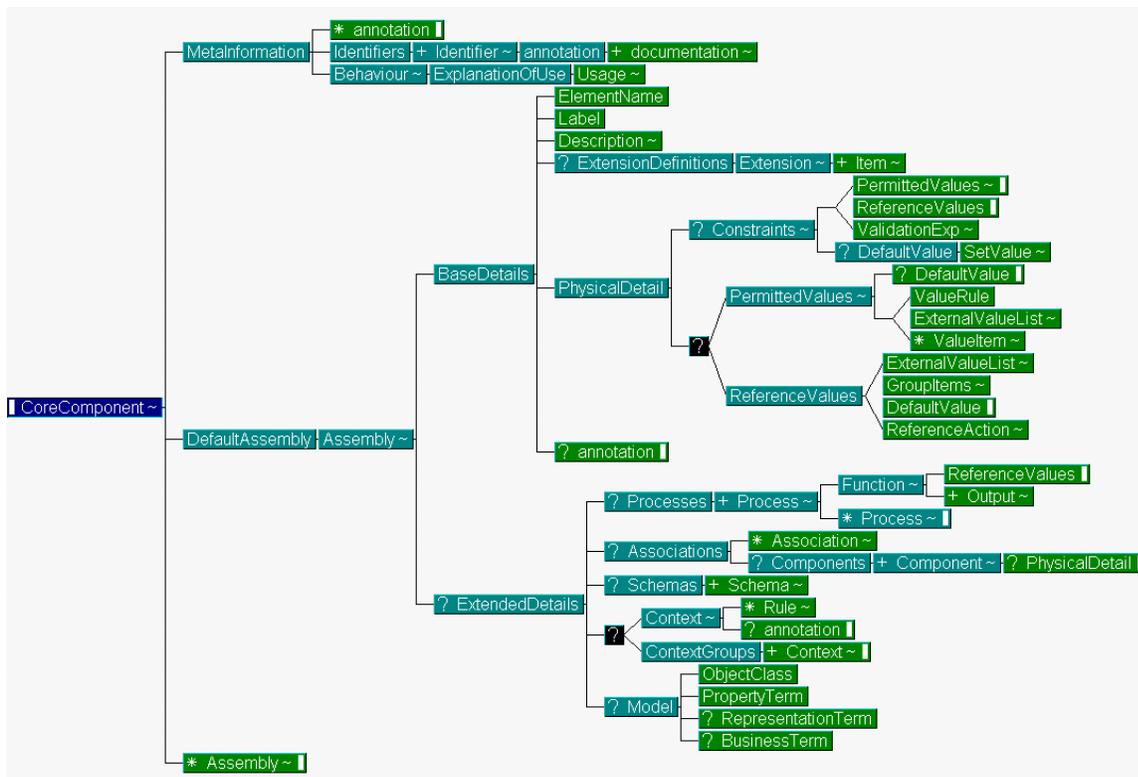
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416 The XML schema model of the XML representation is shown in figure 5.1.0 includes only the
417 core component itself, (without the registry information model items). Only the element level
418 model is shown, not the attribute level. The details of the attributes are given in major section
419 below detailing the documentation of the schema itself. (Note: elements have been labelled using UN
420 spellings, not North American spellings)

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422 Figure 5.1.0. XML schema model (DTD representation)

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426 The figure shows the complete hierarchy of the XML core component instance. It is also
427 designed to provide logical and consistent use of XML markup, to facilitate XPath based
428 selections against content, and particularly to facilitate accessing such content within the ebXML
429 Registry. In this regard a DefaultAssembly is always provided, so that consistent access can be
430 made against reliable content for all types and aspects of core components themselves. The
431 overall design allows for use in representing the multiple aspects and types of core components.

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433 In the next section, 5.1 use case diagrams showing selected instances of the complete model will
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436 **4.1 Features and Use Cases**

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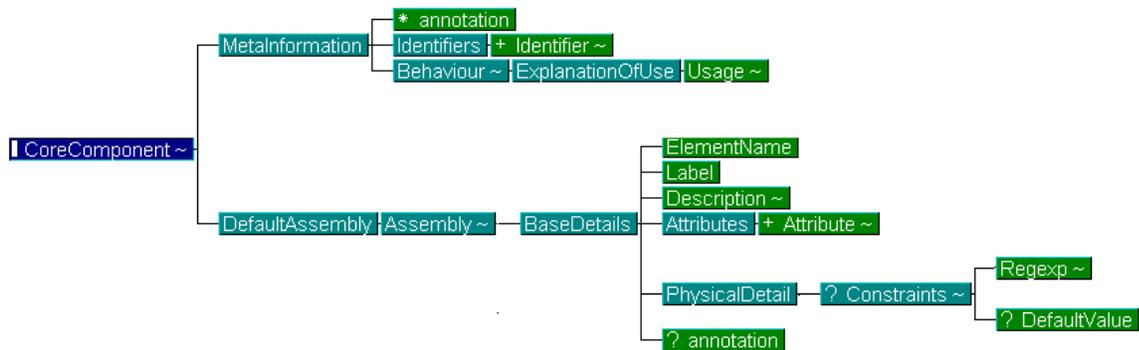
438 This section presents some obvious and primary use cases for the XML representation of a core
 439 component. These include a simple noun (atomic core component), a logical core component,
 440 and a permitted values list core component. Then an assembly core component and a business
 441 process (verb) core component. Each of these samplings is shown as a schematic
 442 representation, where the required elements are included in the view, and those optional or not
 443 required items are removed, or collapsed.

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447 Figure 5.1.1. Atomic core component (noun)



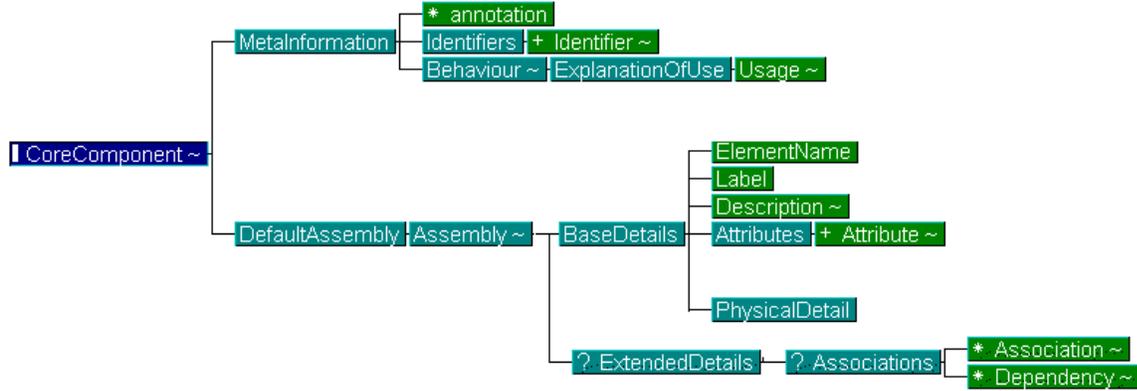
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449 The figure shows those items that typical for this kind of core component. Other core
 450 component assemblies would likely reference this one using a UID address.

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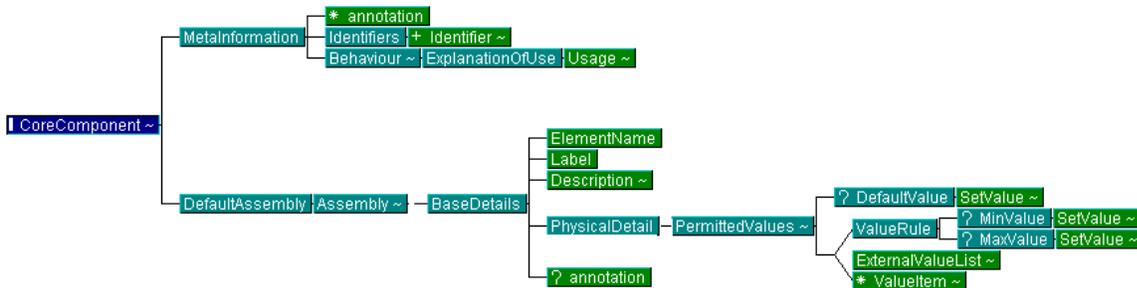
Figure 5.2.1. Logical core component (noun)



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The figure shows those items that typical for this kind of core component. This would like reference other core component assemblies or atomic core components using their UID address(es).

Figure 5.3.1. Permitted values core component (noun)

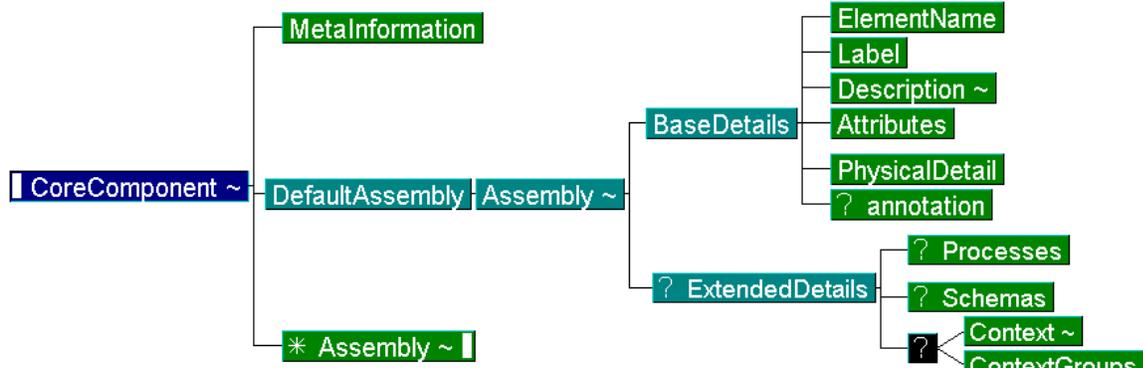


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The figure shows those items that typical for this kind of core component.

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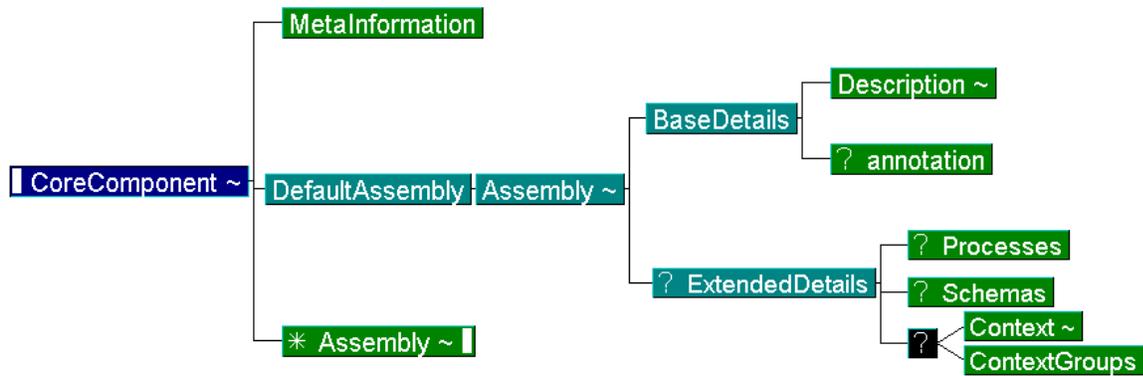
Figure 5.4.1. Assembly core component (noun collection)



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The figure shows those items that typical for this kind of core component. The Assembly indicates the structure and included atomic core components and how they are arranged together. Typically this type of core component is a business document for exchanging in a business process.

Figure 5.5.1. Business process core component (verb)



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The figure shows those items that typical for this kind of core component.

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482 **4.2 Core Component Schema**

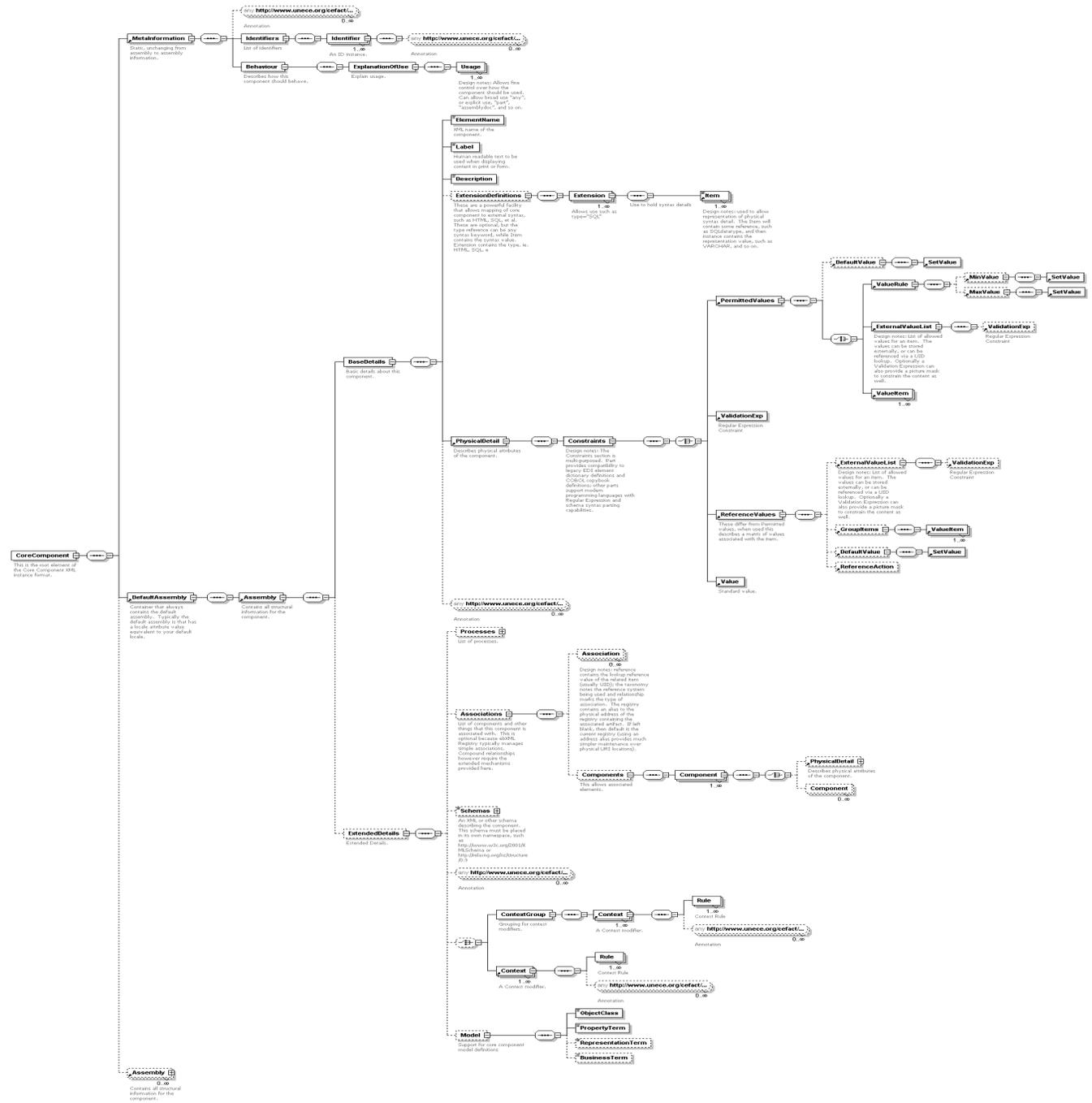
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484 This section contains the reference schema for the XML implementation. Three schema flavours
485 are provided: DTD, RELAX and XML-Schema. Each one is equivalent and can be used
486 interchangeably. The DTD representation is used as the reference one. The various formats will
487 not be maintained in this document. An automatically generated glossary made from the XSD
488 schema is presented. The actual DTD, XML-Schema and RELAX files are contained in the zip
489 associated with this document.

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491 The diagram below, in Figure 6, is an overview of the XML-Schema version of the CRI.

492 Figure 6. XML Schema Overview Diagram
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495 4.3 Core Component Schema Glossary Details

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497 The Glossary is displayed in two formats

498 ?? Main Parent Elements

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500 ?? Alphabetically by main elements and sub-elements (all other child elements).

501 Each item is annotated to describe the specific individual function. It should be noted that the
502 schema is designed to fulfill a flexible set of uses, including:

503 ?? Logical core components

504 ?? Physical component details

505 ?? Assembly documents

506 ?? Compound items

507 ?? Atomic nouns

508 ?? Atomic and compound parts of nouns

509 ?? Process Verbs

510 ?? Reference tables

511 As a guide for implementers, users should be encouraged to first create assembly document
512 references based off their existing DTD, Schema or EDI transaction structures. From this
513 naturally flows the associated component details, and then above those the logical core
514 component models can be derived. The associated noun and part details can then be derived
515 along with verb and reference table details.

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517 element **CoreComponent**

<p>diagram</p>	<p>The diagram illustrates the structure of the CoreComponent element. It is the root element of the Core Component XML instance format. It contains three child elements: MetalInformation, DefaultAssembly, and Assembly. MetalInformation is described as static, unchanging information. DefaultAssembly is a container that always contains the default assembly. Assembly contains all structural information for the component and is optional (indicated by 0..∞).</p>																								
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element **MetalInformation**

diagram	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
children	Identifiers Behaviour
used by	element CoreComponent
annotation	documentation Static, unchanging from assembly to assembly information.

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element **DefaultAssembly**

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namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0										
children	Assembly										
used by	element CoreComponent										
attributes	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Type</th> <th>Use</th> <th>Default</th> <th>Fixed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ref</td> <td>xs:string</td> <td>optional</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed	ref	xs:string	optional		
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annotation	documentation documentation Container that always contains the default assembly. Typically the default assembly is that has a locale attribute value equivalent to your default locale. Additional design notes: The DefaultAssembly references Assembly, and ensures that there is always a primary set of information with which the core component can be referenced, regardless of whether the core component has an additional Assembly or not. The additional Assembly is specifically to provide locale information for other languages in addition to the default locale defined on the CoreComponent element, as well as alternate assembly details										

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element **Assembly**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	BaseDetails ExtendedDetails				
used by	elements	CoreComponent DefaultAssembly			
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	locale	locales	required		
	id	xs:string	optional		
	externalRef	xs:anyURI	optional		
annotation	documentation	Contains all structural information for the component.			

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element **Assembly/BaseDetails**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				

children	ElementName Label Description ExtensionDefinitions PhysicalDetail
annotation	documentation documentation Basic details about this component. The BaseDetails capture the primitive information about a core component. The ElementName is either the atomic XML tagname (for the default locale) or root tag name for compound or complex items. For permitted values lists, the ElementName similarly points to the default associated element, or may simply be EMPTY if not applicable. Label is the human readable text to be displayed on a form or printed on a report associated with this core component, and again the default locale language applies. The Description is a short text documentation of the core component, while attributes on Description allow referencing to extended content fully documenting the item. The Attributes equate exactly to XML markup attributes and solve the problem of referencing attributes of attributes within a message instance. The Attributes element block allows attributes to be detailed in-line, or by referencing to another UID address where extended information about the attribute can be referenced.

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails**

diagram	<p>Processes + List of processes.</p> <p>Associations + List of components and other things that this component is associated with. This is optional because ebXML Registry typically manages simple associations. Compound relationships however require the extended mechanisms provided here.</p> <p>Schemas + An XML or other schema describing the component. This schema must be placed in its own namespace, such as http://www.w3c.org/2001/XMLSchema or http://relaxng.org/ns/structure/0.9</p> <p>any http://www.unece.org/cefact/... Annotation 0..∞</p> <p>ContextGroup + Grouping for context modifiers.</p> <p>Context + 1..∞ A Context modifier.</p> <p>Model + Support for core component model definitions</p>
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cr/1.0
children	Processes Link018B5C30 Schemas ContextGroup Context Model

annotation	documentation documentation	Extended Details. The ExtendedDetails group is a set of optional items providing advanced information about the core component. These are optional and therefore are intended for different types of core component to handle the extended details they may require. For example the Associations provide the ability to provide a mapping crosswalk of equivalent or similar items within an industry and across different industry domains.
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540 Schema **CoreComponent.xsd**

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targetNamespace: <http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0>

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Elements	Simple types
Assembly	baseDataTypes
Context	contextTypes
CoreComponent	locales
DefaultAssembly	regexpTypes
DefaultValue	
ExternalValueList	
Function	
GroupItems	
Item	
MapValue	
MaxValue	
MetalInformation	
MinValue	
PermittedValues	
PhysicalDetail	
Process	
ReferenceAction	
ReferenceValues	
SetValue	
ValidationExp	
Value	
ValueItem	
ValueRule	

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545 **4.4 Alphabetical Listing of Structure Components.**

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547 **element Assembly**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	BaseDetails ExtendedDetails				
used by	elements	CoreComponent DefaultAssembly			
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	locale	locales	required		
	id	xs:string	optional		
	externalRef	xs:anyURI	optional		
annotation	documentation	Contains all structural information for the component.			

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550 **element Assembly/BaseDetails**

diagram					
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namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0	
children	ElementName Label Description ExtensionDefinitions PhysicalDetail	
annotation	documentation documentation	Basic details about this component. The BaseDetails capture the primitive information about a core component. The ElementName is either the atomic XML tagname (for the default locale) or root tag name for compound or complex items. For permitted values lists, the ElementName similarly points to the default associated element, or may simply be EMPTY if not applicable. Label is the human readable text to be displayed on a form or printed on a report associated with this core component, and again the default locale language applies. The Description is a short text documentation of the core component, while attributes on Description allow referencing to extended content fully documenting the item. The Attributes equate exactly to XML markup attributes and solve the problem of referencing attributes of attributes within a message instance. The Attributes element block allows attributes to be detailed in-line, or by referencing to another UID address where extended information about the attribute can be referenced.

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element **Assembly/BaseDetails/ElementName**

diagram	 <p>XML name of the component.</p>	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0	
type	xs:string	
annotation	documentation documentation	XML name of the component. Design notes: A default name to be used for an XML tag. This is not a mandated name. Since the UID provides an independent identifier implementers are free to use alternate tag label names as needed. However this name is a useful reference and should be used if a local implementation does not already have an equivalent. Typically this entry should also be a valid XML name, but should not be assumed to be (i.e. transformation tools should validate for white space, invalid characters and replace accordingly as required by the specific application).

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element **Assembly/BaseDetails/Label**

diagram	 <p>Human readable text to be used when displaying content in print or form.</p>	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0	
type	xs:string	
annotation	documentation documentation	Human readable text to be used when displaying content in print or form. Design notes: Human readable label. Language text should correspond to the locale setting.

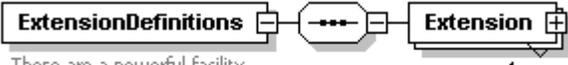
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element **Assembly/BaseDetails/Description**

diagram		
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0	
type	xs:string	

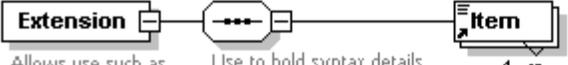
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element **Assembly/BaseDetails/ExtensionDefinitions**

<p>diagram</p>	 <p>These are a powerful facility that allows mapping of core component to external syntax, such as HTML, SQL, et al. These are optional, but the type reference can be any syntax keyword, while Item contains the syntax value. Extension contains the type, ie. HTML, SQL, e</p>
<p>namespace</p>	<p>http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0</p>
<p>children</p>	<p>Extension</p>
<p>annotation</p>	<p>documentation documentation</p> <p>These are a powerful facility that allows mapping of core component to external syntax, such as HTML, SQL, et al. These are optional, but the type reference can be any syntax keyword, while Item contains the syntax value. Extension contains the type, ie. HTML, SQL, eDesign notes: This mechanism is a catchall. Implementers will require their own specific local extensions. This system provides this, and allows any physical syntax detail to be represented and retrieved. An example is a SQL representation of a particular physical component noun.</p>

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element **Assembly/BaseDetails/ExtensionDefinitions/Extension**

<p>diagram</p>	 <p>Allows use such as type="SQL"</p> <p>Use to hold syntax details</p> <p>Design notes: used to allow representation of physical syntax detail. The Item will contain some reference, such as SQLdatatype, and then instance contains the representation value, such as VARCHAR, and so on.</p>															
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<p>children</p>	<p>Item</p>															
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<p>annotation</p>	<p>documentation documentation</p> <p>Allows use such as type="SQL"Design notes: used to allow representation of physical syntax detail as a programming support device, where programmers require explicit ability to capture syntax related details. The type is the physical type (such as SQL or XForm) of the particular syntax. The name is the reference value to this item. Typically this will be the UID with a suffix to denote its use, such as OAG023000:SQL that can therefore be directly referenced in an XPath or similar lookup.</p>															

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails**

<p>diagram</p>	<p>Processes + List of processes.</p> <p>Associations + List of components and other things that this component is associated with. This is optional because ebXML Registry typically manages simple associations. Compound relationships however require the extended mechanisms provided here.</p> <p>Schemas + An XML or other schema describing the component. This schema must be placed in its own namespace, such as http://www.w3c.org/2001/XMLSchema or http://relaxng.org/ns/structure/0.9</p> <p>any http://www.unece.org/cefact/... 0..∞ Annotation</p> <p>ContextGroup + Grouping for context modifiers.</p> <p>Context + 1..∞ A Context modifier.</p> <p>Model + Support for core component model definitions</p>
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<p>annotation</p>	<p>documentation documentation Extended Details. The ExtendedDetails group is a set of optional items providing advanced information about the core component. These are optional and therefore are intended for different types of core component to handle the extended details they may require. For example the Associations provide the ability to provide a mapping crosswalk of equivalent or similar items within an industry and across different industry domains.</p>

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Processes**

diagram		
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0	
children	Process	
annotation	documentation	List of processes. Design notes: provides linkage to BPSS via a simple mechanism to optionally capture the actual process steps, and then link the formal BPSS definitions of those to the steps. Can be used to either declare a component verb, or to associate a process to a core component, such as a transaction, or vice versa. (This part of the CRI will be refined in collaboration with the BPSS working group).

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Associations**

diagram		
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0	
children	Association Components	
annotation	documentation	List of components and other things that this component is associated with. This is optional because ebXML Registry typically manages simple associations. Compound relationships however require the extended mechanisms provided here.

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Associations/Association**

diagram	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Association </div> <p>Design notes: reference contains the lookup reference value of the related item (usually UID); the taxonomy notes the reference system being used and relationship marks the type of association. The registry contains an alias to the physical address of the registry containing the associated artifact. If left blank, then default is the current registry (using an address alias provides much simpler maintenance over physical URI locations).</p>				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	reference	xs:string	required		
	taxonomy	xs:string	optional		
	relationship	xs:NMTOKEN	required		
	registry	xs:string	optional		
annotation	documentation	Design notes: reference contains the lookup reference value of the related item (usually UID); the taxonomy notes the reference system being used and relationship marks the type of association. The registry contains an alias to the physical address of the registry containing the associated artifact. If left blank, then default is the current registry (using an address alias provides much simpler maintenance over physical URI locations).			

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Associations/Components**

diagram	<p>This allows associated elements.</p>				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	Component				
annotation	documentation	documentation	documentation	documentation	This allows associated elements.Example: ZIP code requires City and State as required fields, and Country as optional.This also supports modelling tools thru the Direction attribute.Design notes: The Dependency differs from Associations in that this lays down items that belong together, such as ZIP code, City, State, Address and determines optional or required relations. Also for modelling tools, the Direction is included.

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Associations/Components/Component**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	PhysicalDetail				
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	name	xs:string	required		
	objType	xs:string	optional		
	objMode	xs:string	optional		
	use	xs:NMTOKEN	required		
	relation	xs:NMTOKEN	required		
	direction	xs:NMTOKEN	required		
	UIDreference	xs:string	optional		
	taxonomy	xs:NMTOKEN	optional		
	registry	xs:string	optional		
	note	xs:string	optional		

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Schemas**

diagram	<p>An XML or other schema describing the component. This schema must be placed in its own namespace, such as http://www.w3c.org/2001/XMLSchema or http://relaxng.org/ns/structure/0.9</p>				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	Schema				
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
annotation	documentation	An XML or other schema describing the component. This schema must be placed in its own namespace, such as http://www.w3c.org/2001/XMLSchema or http://relaxng.org/ns/structure/0.9			

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Schemas/Schema**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed

	location type	xs:anyURI xs:string	optional required	W3C
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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/ContextGroup**

diagram				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0			
children	Context			
annotation	documentation	documentation	Grouping for context modifiers.Design notes: Context reference mechanisms are still under development by the modelling working group members. The mechanism here is a start point and provides basic functionality that will doubtless be refined for later specification releases.	

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Model**

diagram				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0			
children	ObjectClass PropertyTerm RepresentationTerm BusinessTerm			
annotation	documentation	documentation	Support for core component model definitionsDesign notes: This section captures the logical model details from the core component discovery working group results and makes it available in a consistent XML form directed by the registry management services, tracking and controls. See the core components specifications for more details of the catalogue provided.	

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Model/ObjectClass**

diagram				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0			
type	xs:string			

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Model/PropertyTerm**

diagram				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0			
type	xs:string			

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Model/RepresentationTerm**

diagram	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
type	xs:string

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element **Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Model/BusinessTerm**

diagram	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
type	xs:string

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element **Context**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	Rule				
used by	elements Assembly/ExtendedDetails/ContextGroup Assembly/ExtendedDetails				
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	locale	locales	required		
	id	xs:string	optional		
annotation	documentation	A Context modifier.			

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element **Context/Rule**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	type	contextTypes	required		
	name	xs:string	required		
	value	xs:string	required		
	classificationScheme	xs:string	optional		
	label	xs:string	optional		
annotation	documentation	documentation	Context Rule Design notes: Basic mechanisms for capturing rule details. Implementers should note however that no formal rule syntax is intended and that		

individual vendors will likely support their own mechanisms first before consistent methods are standardized.

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element **CoreComponent**

<p>diagram</p>	<p>The diagram illustrates the structure of the CoreComponent XML instance format. It shows a root element CoreComponent which contains three child elements: MetalInformation, DefaultAssembly, and Assembly. The Assembly element is shown with a dashed border and a multiplicity of 0..∞. Each element has a brief description: MetalInformation is static and unchanging; DefaultAssembly is a container for the default assembly; Assembly contains all structural information for the component.</p>																								
<p>namespace</p>	<p>http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0</p>																								
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element **DefaultAssembly**

diagram	<p>Container that always contains the default assembly. Typically the default assembly is that has a locale attribute value equivalent to your default locale.</p> <p>Contains all structural information for the component.</p>				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	Assembly				
used by	element	CoreComponent			
attributes	Name ref	Type xs:string	Use optional	Default	Fixed
annotation	documentation	documentation	Container that always contains the default assembly. Typically the default assembly is that has a locale attribute value equivalent to your default locale. Additional design notes: The DefaultAssembly references Assembly, and ensures that there is always a primary set of information with which the core component can be referenced, regardless of whether the core component has an additional Assembly or not. The additional Assembly is specifically to provide locale information for other languages in addition to the default locale defined on the CoreComponent element, as well as alternate assembly details		

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element **DefaultValue**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	SetValue				
used by	elements	PermittedValues ReferenceValues			

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element **ExternalValueList**

diagram	<p>Design notes: List of allowed values for an item. The values can be stored externally, or can be referenced via a UID lookup. Optionally a Validation Expression can also provide a picture mask to constrain the content as well.</p> <p>Regular Expression Constraint</p>				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				

children	ValidationExp				
used by	elements	PermittedValues ReferenceValues			
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	reference	xs:string	required		
	taxonomy registry	xs:NMTOKEN xs:string	required		
annotation	documentation	Design notes: List of allowed values for an item. The values can be stored externally, or can be referenced via a UID lookup. Optionally a Validation Expression can also provide a picture mask to constrain the content as well.			

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element **Function**

diagram	<p>Function Design notes: Allows referencing to a verb function as part of a business process steps.</p> <p>ReferenceValues + These differ from Permitted values, when used this describes a matrix of values associated with the item.</p> <p>Output Design notes: Business process may result in some output. This provides a basic means to reference these. Again, this is intended as a start point from which to refine and develop based on fielded experience.</p>				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	ReferenceValues Output				
used by	element	Process			
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	itemName	xs:string	optional		
	itemReference UIDReference	xs:string xs:string	optional optional		
annotation	documentation	Design notes: Allows referencing to a verb function as part of a business process steps.			

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element **Function/Output**

diagram	<p>Output Design notes: Business process may result in some output. This provides a basic means to reference these. Again, this is intended as a start point from which to refine and develop based on fielded experience.</p>				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	businessRule	xs:string	optional		
	itemName	xs:string	optional		
	processClassUID functionClassUID	xs:string xs:string	optional optional		

annotation	documentation	Design notes: Business process may result in some output. This provides a basic means to reference these. Again, this is intended as a start point from which to refine and develop based on fielded experience.
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element **GroupItems**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	ValueItem				
used by	element	ReferenceValues			
attributes	Name comment	Type xs:string	Use	Default	Fixed

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element **Item**

diagram	<p>Design notes: used to allow representation of physical syntax detail. The Item will contain some reference, such as SQLdatatype, and then instance contains the representation value, such as VARCHAR, and so on.</p>				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
type	restriction of xs:string				
used by	element	Assembly/BaseDetails/ExtensionDefinitions/Extension			
annotation	documentation	Design notes: used to allow representation of physical syntax detail. The Item will contain some reference, such as SQLdatatype, and then instance contains the representation value, such as VARCHAR, and so on.			

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element **MapValue**

diagram	<p>A key=value pair.</p>				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
type	extension of xs:string				
attributes	Name key default	Type xs:string xs:boolean	Use required optional	Default	Fixed
annotation	documentation	A key=value pair.			

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element **MaxValue**

diagram	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
children	SetValue
used by	element ValueRule

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element **MetalInformation**

diagram	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
children	Identifiers Behaviour
used by	element CoreComponent
annotation	documentation Static, unchanging from assembly to assembly information.

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element **MetalInformation/Identifiers**

diagram	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
children	Identifier
annotation	documentation List of identifiers

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element **MetalInformation/Identifiers/Identifier**

diagram	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0

attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	type	xs:string	required		
	value	xs:string	required		
annotation	documentation	An ID instance.			

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element **MetalInformation/Behaviour**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	ExplanationOfUse				
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	isRestrictable	xs:boolean	optional	false	
	isExtendable	xs:boolean	optional	true	
annotation	documentation	Describes how this component should behave.			

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element **MetalInformation/Behaviour/ExplanationOfUse**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	Usage				
annotation	documentation	Explain usage.			

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element **MetalInformation/Behaviour/ExplanationOfUse/Usage**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	type	xs:NMTOKEN	required		
	instance	xs:NMTOKEN	required		
annotation	documentation	Design notes: Allows fine control over how the component should be used. Can allow broad use "any", or explicit use, "part", "assemblydoc", and so on.			

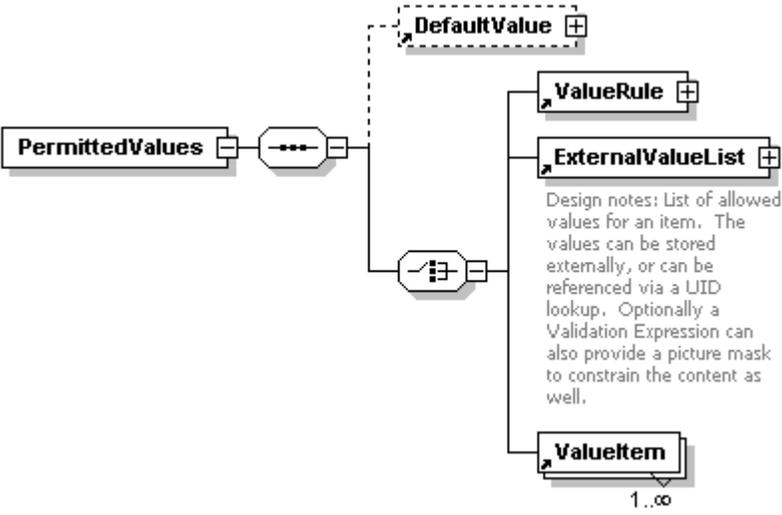
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element **MinValue**

diagram	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
children	SetValue
used by	element ValueRule

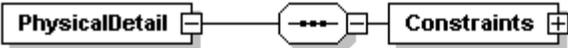
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element **PermittedValues**

diagram	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
children	DefaultValue ValueRule ExternalValueList ValueItem
used by	element PhysicalDetail/Constraints

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element **PhysicalDetail**

diagram	 Describes physical attributes of the component. Design notes: The Constraints section is multi-purposed. Part provides compatibility to legacy EDI element dictionary definitions and COBOL copybook definitions; other parts support modern programming languages with Regular Expression and schema syntax parsing capabilities.
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
children	Constraints

used by	elements	Assembly/BaseDetails Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Associations/Components/Component
annotation	documentation	<p>documentation</p> <p>Describes physical attributes of the component. Design notes: PhysicalDetail is provided here as an option. This allows inline declarations of simple physical components where appropriate, particularly of part child items that will not be used later as standalone entities. Typically however, this will be eschewed in favour of providing a lookup reference value of the related item (usually UID) contained in a separate CRI definition.</p> <p>The PhysicalDetail section of the CRI allows implementation of the full information characteristics of the core component in the real world context. An example is a date core component, that is then physically detailed as Month / Day / Year structural encoding. Each of these individual items is documented further below.</p>

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element **PhysicalDetail/Constraints**

diagram	<p>Design notes: The Constraints section is multi-purposed. Part provides compatibility to legacy EDI element dictionary definitions and COBOL copybook definitions; other parts support modern programming languages with Regular Expression and schema syntax parsing capabilities.</p>				
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	PermittedValues ValidationExp ReferenceValues Value				
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	minLength	xs:int	optional	1	
	maxLength	xs:int	optional	99	
	baseDataType	baseDataTypes	optional	string	
annotation	documentation	<p>Design notes: The Constraints section is multi-purposed. Part provides compatibility to legacy EDI element dictionary definitions and COBOL copybook definitions; other parts support modern programming languages with Regular Expression and schema syntax parsing capabilities.</p>			

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element **Process**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				

children	Function Process				
used by	elements	Process Assembly/ExtendedDetails/Processes			
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	name	xs:string	required		
	classification	xs:string	optional		
	UIDReference	xs:string	optional		

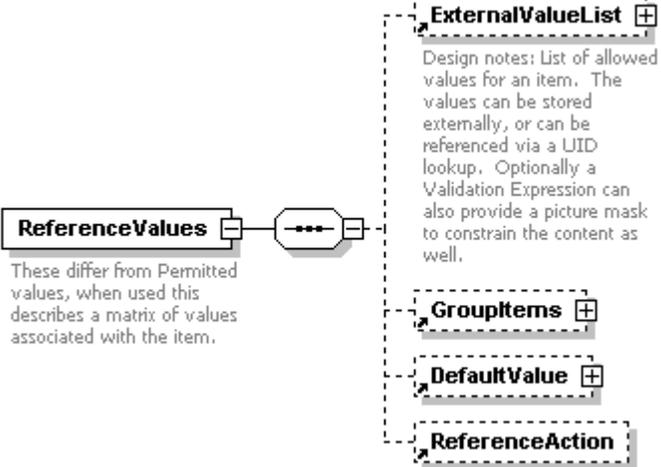
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element **ReferenceAction**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
used by	element	ReferenceValues			
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	functionName	xs:string	required		
	reference	xs:string	required		
	taxonomy	xs:NMTOKEN	required		
	registry	xs:string			

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element **ReferenceValues**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
children	ExternalValueList GroupItems DefaultValue ReferenceAction				
used by	elements	PhysicalDetail/Constraints Function			
annotation	documentation	documentation	These differ from Permitted values, when used this describes a matrix of values associated with the item. Since the structure of these values is unknown, a function is associated to process them.		

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element **SetValue**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				

used by	elements	DefaultValue MaxValue MinValue			
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	assignedValue	xs:string			
	computeValueRuleUID	xs:string			
	action	xs:NMTOKEN	optional	assign	

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element **ValidationExp**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
used by	elements	PhysicalDetail/Constraints ExternalValueList			
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	mask	xs:string	required		
	type	regexpTypes	required		
	comment	xs:string	optional		
annotation	documentation	Regular Expression Constraint			

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element **Value**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
used by	element	PhysicalDetail/Constraints			
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	default	xs:boolean	optional		
annotation	documentation	Standard value.			

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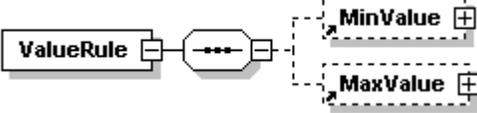
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element **ValueItem**

diagram					
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0				
used by	elements	GroupItems PermittedValues			
attributes	Name	Type	Use	Default	Fixed
	displaycode	xs:string			
	value	xs:string	required		
	comment	xs:string			

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697element **ValueRule**

diagram	
namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
children	MinValue MaxValue
used by	element PermittedValues

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700simpleType **baseDataTypes**

namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
type	restriction of xs:string
used by	attribute PhysicalDetail/Constraints/@baseDataType
facets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enumeration time enumeration datetime enumeration string enumeration double enumeration float enumeration number enumeration integer enumeration text enumeration boolean enumeration list enumeration char enumeration byte enumeration codevalue enumeration currency
annotation	documentation Possible values for PhysicalDetail@baseDataType

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703simpleType **contextTypes**

namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
type	restriction of xs:string
used by	attribute Context/Rule/@type
facets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enumeration GeoPolitical enumeration BusinessProcess enumeration Industry enumeration Language enumeration Product enumeration Platform enumeration Custom
annotation	documentation Possible values for Context@type.

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706simpleType **locales**

namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
type	restriction of xs:string

used by	attributes CoreComponent/@defaultLocale Assembly/@locale Context/@locale
facets	enumeration da_DK enumeration de_AT enumeration de_AT_EURO enumeration de_CH enumeration de_DE enumeration de_DE_EURO enumeration de_LU enumeration de_LU_EURO enumeration el_GR enumeration en_CA enumeration en_GB enumeration en_IE enumeration en_IE_EURO enumeration en_US enumeration es_ES enumeration es_ES_EURO enumeration fi_FI enumeration fi_FI_EURO enumeration fr_BE enumeration fr_BE_EURO enumeration fr_CA enumeration fr_CH enumeration fr_FR enumeration fr_FR_EURO enumeration fr_LU enumeration fr_LU_EURO enumeration it_CH enumeration it_IT enumeration it_IT_EURO enumeration ja_JP enumeration ko_KR enumeration nl_BE enumeration nl_BE_EURO enumeration nl_NL enumeration nl_NL_EURO enumeration no_NO enumeration no_NO_B enumeration pt_PT enumeration pt_PT_EURO enumeration sv_SE enumeration tr_TR enumeration zh_CN enumeration zh_TW enumeration OTHER
annotation	documentation List of all locales supported.

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simpleType **regexpTypes**

namespace	http://www.unece.org/cefact/cri/1.0
type	restriction of xs:string
used by	attribute ValidationExp/@type
facets	enumeration POSIX enumeration GNU enumeration PERL enumeration JAKARTA enumeration SQL enumeration COBOL enumeration EDI enumeration OTHER
annotation	documentation Possible values for Regexp@type

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711 **A Addendum**

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713 Sample Core Component XML instances. These have been converted directly from the latest
 714 core component library specifications (Word documents) using an automated process that
 715 extracts to a text file delimited format and hence to the CRI format. These are of course logical
 716 CRI entries, not physical CRI entries.

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718 The full details are available as two separate XML instance files; only a fragment is given here
 719 as illustrative documentation.

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721 Figure 7. Fragment of Core Components

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723 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
724 <CoreComponents>
725   <CoreComponent defaultLocale="en_US" type="Noun" model="logical">
726     <MetaInformation>
727       <annotation>
728         <documentation type="description">UN default code
729           component</documentation>
730       </annotation>
731     <Identifiers>
732       <Identifier type="UID" value="UN000105" />
733     </Identifiers>
734     <Behaviour isRestrictable="true" isExtensible="true" />
735     <ExplanationOfUse>
736       <Usage type="assemblydoc" instance="element" />
737     </ExplanationOfUse>
738   </MetaInformation>
739   <DefaultAssembly>
740     <Assembly locale="en_US">
741       <BaseDetails>
742         <ElementName>Amount</ElementName>
743         <Label>Amount</Label>
744         <Description extendedDescription=""
745           extendedMimeType="HTML">A number of monetary
746           units specified in a currency where the unit of
747           currency is explicit or implied.</Description>
748         <ExtensionDefinitions />
749         <PhysicalDetail>
750           <Constraints baseDataType="string" />
751         </PhysicalDetail>
752       </BaseDetails>
753     <ExtendedDetails>
754       <Processes />
755     <Associations>

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756         <Association reference="UN000105"
757             taxonomy="UID" relationship="equivalent"
758             registry="" />
759     <Components>
760         <Component name="Amount. Content
761             (000106) - Amount Currency.
762             Identification. Code (000107)" use="any"
763             relation="any" direction="either"
764             UIDreference="UN000105" taxonomy="other"
765             registry="" />
766     </Components>
767 </Associations>
768 <Schemas />
769 <Context locale="" />
770 <Model>
771     <ObjectClass>Amount</ObjectClass>
772     <PropertyTerm>Type</PropertyTerm>
773 </Model>
774 </ExtendedDetails>
775 </Assembly>
776 </DefaultAssembly>
777 </CoreComponent>
778 <CoreComponent>
779     <MetaInformation>
780         <annotation>
781             <documentation type="description">UN default code
782                 component</documentation>
783         </annotation>
784         <Identifiers>
785             <Identifier type="UID" value="UN000089" />
786         </Identifiers>
787         <Behaviour isRestrictable="true" isExtensible="true" />
788         <ExplanationOfUse>
789             <Usage type="assemblydoc" instance="element" />
790         </ExplanationOfUse>
791     </MetaInformation>
792 <DefaultAssembly>
793     <Assembly locale="en_US">
794         <BaseDetails>
795             <ElementName>Code</ElementName>
796             <Label>Code</Label>
797             <Description extendedDescription=""
798                 extendedMimeType="HTML">A character string
799                 (letters, figures or symbols) that for brevity and/or
800                 language independence may be used to represent
801                 or replace a definitive value or text of an attribute
802                 together with relevant supplementary
803                 information.</Description>
804             <ExtensionDefinitions />
805         <PhysicalDetail>

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806         <Constraints baseDataType="string" />
807     </PhysicalDetail>
808 </BaseDetails>
809 <ExtendedDetails>
810     <Processes />
811     <Associations>
812         <Association reference="UN000089"
813             taxonomy="UID" relationship="equivalent"
814             registry="" />
815     <Components>
816         <Component name="Code. Content (000091) -
817             Code List. Identifier (000092) - Code List.
818             Agency. Identifier (000093) - Code List.
819             Version. Identifier (000099) - Code. Name
820             (000100) - Language. Code (000075)"
821             use="any" relation="any" direction="either"
822             UIDreference="UN000089" taxonomy="other"
823             registry="" />
824     </Components>
825 </Associations>
826 <Schemas />
827 <Context locale="" />
828 <Model>
829     <ObjectClass>Code</ObjectClass>
830     <PropertyTerm>Type</PropertyTerm>
831 </Model>
832 </ExtendedDetails>
833 </Assembly>
834 </DefaultAssembly>
835 </CoreComponent>
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837 </CoreComponents>
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