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This specification extends the SCA Assembly Model by defining how a Java class provides an implementation of an SCA component, including its various attributes such as services,

references, and properties and how that class is used in SCA as a component implementation type. It requires all the annotations and APIs as defined by the SCA Java Common Annotations and APIs specification.

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# 1 Introduction

This specification extends the SCA Assembly Model [ASSEMBLY] by defining how a Java class provides an implementation of an SCA component (including its various attributes such as services, references, and properties) and how that class is used in SCA as a component implementation type.

This specification requires all the annotations and APIs as defined by the SCA Java Common Annotations and APIs specification [JAVACAA]. All annotations and APIs referenced in this document are defined in the former unless otherwise specified. Moreover, the semantics defined in the Common Annotations and APIs specification are normative.

In addition, it details the use of metadata and the Java API defined in [JAVACAA] in the context of a Java class used as a component implementation type

## 1.1 Terminology

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

## 1.2 Normative References

[RFC2119] S. Bradner, *Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels*, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>, IETF RFC 2119, March 1997.

[ASSEMBLY] SCA Assembly Specification, <http://docs.oasis-open.org/opencsa/sca-assembly/sca-assembly-1.1-spec-cd01.pdf>

~~[POLICY] SCA Policy Specification~~  
~~<http://docs.oasis-open.org/opencsa/sca-policy/sca-policy-1.1-spec-cd-01.pdf>~~

~~[JAVACAA] SCA Java Common Annotations and APIs~~  
~~<http://docs.oasis-open.org/opencsa/sca-j/sca-javacaa-1.1-spec-cd01.pdf>~~

[WSDL] WSDL Specification, WSDL 1.1: <http://www.w3.org/TR/wsdl>, WSDL 2.0: <http://www.w3.org/TR/wsdl20/>

[OSGi Core] OSGi Service Platform Core Specification, Version 4.0.1 <http://www.osgi.org/download/r4v41/r4.core.pdf>

[JAVABEANS] JavaBeans 1.01 Specification, <http://java.sun.com/javase/technologies/desktop/javabeans/api/>

## 1.3 Non-Normative References

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## 2 Service

A component implementation based on a Java class can provide one or more services.

The services provided by a Java-based implementation MUST have an interface defined in one of the following ways:

- A Java interface
- A Java class
- A Java interface generated from a Web Services Description Language [WSDL] (WSDL) portType.

[JCI20001]

Java implementation classes MUST implement all the operations defined by the service interface.

[JCI20002] If the service interface is defined by a Java interface, the Java-based component can either implement that Java interface, or implement all the operations of the interface.

A service whose interface is defined by a Java class (as opposed to a Java interface) is not remotable. Java interfaces generated from WSDL portTypes are remotable, see the [WSDL 2 Java and Java 2 WSDL](#) section of the SCA Java Common Annotations and APIs Specification [JAVACAA] for details.

A Java implementation type can specify the services it provides explicitly through the use of the @Service annotation. In certain cases as defined below, the use of the @Service annotation is not necessary and the services a Java implementation type offers can be inferred from the implementation class itself.

### 2.1 Use of @Service

Service interfaces can be specified as a Java interface. A Java class, which is a component implementation, can offer a service by implementing a Java interface specifying the service contract. As a Java class can implement multiple interfaces, some of which might not define SCA services, the @Service annotation can be used to indicate the services provided by the implementation and their corresponding Java interface definitions.

The following is an example of a Java service interface and a Java implementation, which provides a service using that interface:

Interface:

```
public interface HelloService {  
    String hello(String message);  
}
```

Implementation class:

```
@Service(HelloService.class)  
public class HelloServiceImpl implements HelloService {  
    public String hello(String message) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

The XML representation of the component type for this implementation is shown below for illustrative purposes. There is no need to author the component type as it is introspected from the Java class.

```

85
86 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="ASCII"?>
87 <componentType xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712">
88
89     <service name="HelloService">
90         <interface.java interface="services.hello.HelloService"/>
91     </service>
92
93 </componentType>
94

```

95 The Java implementation class itself, as opposed to an interface, can also define a service offered  
96 by a component. In this case, the `@Service` annotation can be used to explicitly declare the  
97 implementation class defines the service offered by the implementation. In this case, a component  
98 will only offer services declared by `@Service`. The following illustrates this:

```

99
100 @Service(HelloServiceImpl.class)
101 public class HelloServiceImpl implements AnotherInterface {
102
103     public String hello(String message) {
104         ...
105     }
106     ...
107 }

```

108 In the above example, `HelloServiceImpl` offers one service as defined by the public methods of the  
109 implementation class. The interface `AnotherInterface` in this case does not specify a service  
110 offered by the component. The following is an XML representation of the introspected component  
111 type:  
112

```

113 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="ASCII"?>
114 <componentType xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712">
115
116     <service name="HelloServiceImpl">
117         <interface.java interface="services.hello.HelloServiceImpl"/>
118     </service>
119
120 </componentType>
121

```

122 The `@Service` annotation can be used to specify multiple services offered by an implementation as  
123 in the following example:

```

124
125 @Service(interfaces={HelloService.class, AnotherInterface.class})
126 public class HelloServiceImpl implements HelloService, AnotherInterface
127 {
128
129     public String hello(String message) {
130         ...
131     }
132     ...
133 }
134

```

135 The following snippet shows the introspected component type for this implementation.

```

136 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="ASCII"?>
137 <componentType xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712">

```

```
138
139     <service name="HelloService">
140         <interface.java interface="services.hello.HelloService"/>
141     </service>
142     <service name="AnotherService">
143         <interface.java interface="services.hello.AnotherService"/>
144     </service>
145
146 </componentType>
```

## 147 2.2 Local and Remotable services

148 A Java service contract defined by an interface or implementation class uses the @Remotable  
149 annotation to declare that the service follows the semantics of remotable services as defined by  
150 the SCA Assembly Specification. The following example demonstrates the use of the @Remotable  
151 annotation:

```
152     package services.hello;
153
154     @Remotable
155     public interface HelloService {
156
157         String hello(String message);
158     }
159
```

160 Unless annotated with a @Remotable annotation, a service defined by a Java interface or a Java  
161 implementation class is inferred to be a local service as defined by the SCA Assembly Model  
162 Specification.

163 An implementation class can provide hints to the SCA runtime about whether it can achieve pass-  
164 by-value semantics without making a copy by using the @AllowsPassByReference annotation.

## 165 2.3 Introspecting services offered by a Java implementation

166 The services offered by a Java implementation class are determined through introspection, as  
167 defined in the section "[Component Type of a Java Implementation](#)".

168 If the interfaces of the SCA services are not specified with the @Service annotation on the  
169 implementation class, it is assumed that all implemented interfaces that have been annotated as  
170 @Remotable are the service interfaces provided by the component. If an implementation class has  
171 only implemented interfaces that are not annotated with a @Remotable annotation, the class is  
172 considered to implement a single **local** service whose type is defined by the class (note that local  
173 services can be typed using either Java interfaces or classes).

## 174 2.4 Non-Blocking Service Operations

175 Service operations defined by a Java interface or by a Java implementation class can use the  
176 @OneWay annotation to declare that the SCA runtime needs to honor non-blocking semantics as  
177 defined by the SCA Assembly Specification [ASSEMBLY] when a client invokes the service  
178 operation.

## 179 2.5 Callback Services

180 A callback interface can be declared by using the @Callback annotation on the service interface  
181 implemented by a Java class. Alternatively, the @callbackInterface attribute of the  
182 <interface.java/> element can be used to declare a callback interface.

---

## 183 3 References

184 A Java implementation class can obtain **service references** either through injection or through  
185 the ComponentContext API as defined in the SCA Java Common Annotations and API Specification  
186 [JAVACAA]. When possible, the preferred mechanism for accessing references is through injection.

### 187 3.1 Reference Injection

188 A Java implementation type can explicitly specify its references through the use of the @Reference  
189 annotation as in the following example:

```
190     public class ClientComponentImpl implements Client {  
191         private HelloService service;  
192  
193         @Reference  
194         public void setHelloService(HelloService service) {  
195             this.service = service;  
196         }  
197     }  
198  
199
```

200 If @Reference marks a setter method, the SCA runtime provides the appropriate implementation  
201 of the service reference contract as specified by the parameter type of the method. This is done by  
202 invoking the setter method of an implementation instance of the Java class. When injection occurs  
203 is defined by the **scope** of the implementation. However, injection always occurs before the first  
204 service method is called.

205 If @Reference marks a field, the SCA runtime provides the appropriate implementation of the  
206 service reference contract as specified by the field type. This is done by setting the field on an  
207 implementation instance of the Java class. When injection occurs is defined by the scope of the  
208 implementation. However, injection always occurs before the first service method is called.

209 If @Reference marks a parameter on a constructor, the SCA runtime provides the appropriate  
210 implementation of the service reference contract as specified by the constructor parameter during  
211 instantiation of an implementation instance of the Java class.

212 References marked with the @Reference annotation can be declared with required=false, as  
213 defined by the Java Common Annotations and APIs Specification [JAVACAA] - i.e. the reference  
214 multiplicity is 0..1 or 0..n, where the implementation is designed to cope with the reference not  
215 being wired to a target service.

216 In the case where a Java class contains no @Reference or @Property annotations, references are  
217 determined by introspecting the implementation class as described in the section "[ComponentType  
218 of an Implementation with no @Reference or @Property annotations](#)".

### 219 3.2 Dynamic Reference Access

220 As an alternative to reference injection, service references can be accessed dynamically through  
221 the API methods ComponentContext.getService() and ComponentContext.getServiceReference()  
222 methods as described in the Java Common Annotations and API Specification [JAVACAA].

---

## 223 4 Properties

### 224 4.1 Property Injection

225 Properties can be obtained either through injection or through the ComponentContext API as  
226 defined in the SCA Java Common Annotations and API Specification [JAVACAA]. When possible,  
227 the preferred mechanism for accessing properties is through injection.

228 A Java implementation type can explicitly specify its properties through the use of the @Property  
229 annotation as in the following example:

```
230     public class ClientComponentImpl implements Client {  
231         private int maxRetries;  
232     }  
233  
234     @Property  
235     public void setRetries(int maxRetries) {  
236         this.maxRetries = maxRetries;  
237     }  
238 }  
239
```

240 If the @Property annotation marks a setter method, the SCA runtime provides the appropriate  
241 property value by invoking the setter method of an implementation instance of the Java class.  
242 When injection occurs is defined by the scope of the implementation. However, injection always  
243 occurs before the first service method is called.

244 If the @Property annotation marks a field, the SCA runtime provides the appropriate property  
245 value by setting the value of the field of an implementation instance of the Java class. When  
246 injection occurs is defined by the scope of the implementation. However, injection always occurs  
247 before the first service method is called.

248 If the @Property annotation marks a parameter on a constructor, the SCA runtime provides the  
249 appropriate property value during instantiation of an implementation instance of the Java class.

250 Properties marked with the @Property annotation can be declared with required=false as defined  
251 by the Java Common Annotations and APIs Specification [JAVACAA], i.e. the property mustSupply  
252 attribute is false and where the implementation is designed to cope with the component  
253 configuration not supplying a value for the property.

254 In the case where a Java class contains no @Reference or @Property annotations, properties are  
255 determined by introspecting the implementation class as described in the section "[ComponentType  
256 of an Implementation with no @Reference or @Property annotations](#)".

### 257 4.2 Dynamic Property Access

258 As an alternative to property injection, properties can also be accessed dynamically through the  
259 ComponentContext.getProperty() method as described in the Java Common Annotations and API  
260 Specification [JAVACAA].

## 261 5 Implementation Instance Creation

262 **A Java implementation class MUST provide a public or protected constructor that can be used by**  
263 **the SCA runtime to create the implementation instance.** [JCI50001] The constructor can contain  
264 parameters; in the presence of such parameters, the SCA container passes the applicable property  
265 or reference values when invoking the constructor. Any property or reference values not supplied  
266 in this manner are set into the field or are passed to the setter method associated with the  
267 property or reference before any service method is invoked.

268 **The constructor to use for the creation of an implementation instance MUST be selected by the SCA**  
269 **runtime using the sequence:**

- 270 1. **A declared constructor annotated with a @Constructor annotation.**
- 271 2. **A declared constructor that unambiguously identifies all property and reference values.**
- 272 3. **A no-argument constructor.**

273 [JCI50004]

274 **The @Constructor annotation MUST only be specified on one constructor; the SCA container MUST**  
275 **raise an error if multiple constructors are annotated with @Constructor.** [JCI50002]

276 The property or reference associated with each parameter of a constructor is identified through  
277 the presence of a @Property or @Reference annotation on the parameter declaration

278 **Cyclic references between components MUST be handled by the SCA runtime in one of two ways:**

- 279 • **If any reference in the cycle is optional, then the container can inject a null value during**  
280 **construction, followed by injection of a reference to the target before invoking any service.**
- 281 • **The container can inject a proxy to the target service; invocation of methods on the proxy can**  
282 **result in a ServiceUnavailableException**

283 [JCI50003]

284 The following are examples of legal Java component constructor declarations:

285

```
286 /** Simple class taking a single property value */
```

```
287 public class Impl1 {
```

```
288     String someProperty;
```

```
289     public Impl1(String propval) {...}
```

```
290 }
```

291

```
292 /** Simple class taking a property and reference in the constructor;
```

```
293     * The values are not injected into the fields.
```

```
294     */
```

```
295 public class Impl2 {
```

```
296     public String someProperty;
```

```
297     public SomeService someReference;
```

```
298     public Impl2(String a, SomeService b) {...}
```

```
299 }
```

300

```

301     /** Class declaring a named property and reference through the
302     constructor */
303     public class Impl3 {
304         @Constructor({"someProperty", "someReference"})
305         public Impl3(String a, SomeService b) {...}
306     }
307
308     /** Class declaring a named property and reference through parameters
309     */
310     public class Impl3b {
311         public Impl3b(
312             @Property("someProperty") String a,
313             @Reference("someReference") SomeService b
314             ) {...}
315     }
316
317     /** Additional property set through a method */
318     public class Impl4 {
319         public String someProperty;
320         public SomeService someReference;
321         public Impl2(String a, SomeService b) {...}
322         @Property public void setAnotherProperty(int x) {...}
323     }

```

## 324 6 Implementation Scopes and Lifecycle Callbacks

325 The Java implementation type supports all of the scopes defined in the Java Common Annotations  
326 and API Specification: STATELESS and COMPOSITE. **The SCA runtime MUST support the**  
327 **STATELESS and COMPOSITE implementation scopes.** [JCI60001]

328 Implementations specify their scope through the use of the @Scope annotation as in:

```
329     @Scope("COMPOSITE")  
330     public class ClientComponentImpl implements Client {  
331         // ...  
332     }  
333
```

334 When the @Scope annotation is not specified on an implementation class, its scope is defaulted to  
335 STATELESS.

336 A Java component implementation specifies init and destroy callbacks by using the @Init and  
337 @Destroy annotations respectively, as described in the Java Common Annotations and APIs  
338 specification [JAVACAA].

339 For example:

```
340     public class ClientComponentImpl implements Client {  
341  
342         @Init  
343         public void init() {  
344             //...  
345         }  
346  
347         @Destroy  
348         public void destroy() {  
349             //...  
350         }  
351     }  
352
```

---

## 353 7 Accessing a Callback Service

354 Java implementation classes that implement a service which has an associated callback interface  
355 can use the `@Callback` annotation to have a reference to the callback service associated with the  
356 current invocation injected on a field or injected via a setter method.

357 As an alternative to callback injection, references to the callback service can be accessed  
358 dynamically through the API methods `RequestContext.getCallback()` and  
359 `RequestContext.getCallbackReference()` as described in the Java Common Annotations and APIs  
360 Specification [JAVACAA].

## 361 8 Component Type of a Java Implementation

362 **An SCA runtime MUST introspect the componentType of a Java implementation class following the rules**  
363 **defined in the section "Component Type of a Java Implementation". [JCI80001]**

364 The component type of a Java Implementation is introspected from the implementation class as follows:

365

366 A <service/> element exists for each interface identified by a @Service annotation:

- 367 • name attribute is the simple name of the interface (ie without the package name)
- 368 • requires attribute is omitted unless the @Service is also annotated with an @Requires - in this  
369 case, the requires attribute is present with a value equivalent to the intents declared by the  
370 @Requires annotation.
- 371 • policySets attribute is omitted unless the @Service is also annotated with an @PolicySets - in this  
372 case, the policySets attribute is present with a value equivalent to the policy sets declared by the  
373 @PolicySets annotation.
- 374 • interface child element is present with the interface attribute set to the fully qualified name of the  
375 interface class identified by the @Service annotation
- 376 • binding child element is omitted
- 377 • callback child element is omitted

378

379 A <reference/> element exists for each @Reference annotation:

- 380 • name attribute has the value of the name parameter of the @Reference annotation, if present,  
381 otherwise it is the name of the field or the JavaBeans property name [JAVABEANS]  
382 corresponding to the setter method name, depending on what element of the class is annotated  
383 by the @Reference (note: for a constructor parameter, the @Reference annotation needs to have  
384 a name parameter)
- 385 • autowire attribute is omitted
- 386 • wiredByImpl attribute is omitted
- 387 • target attribute is omitted
- 388 • a) where the type of the field, setter or constructor parameter is an interface, the multiplicity  
389 attribute is (1..1) unless the @Reference annotation contains required=false, in which case it  
390 is (0..1)  
391 b) where the type of the field, setter or parameter is an array or is a java.util.Collection, the  
392 multiplicity attribute is (1..n) unless the @Reference annotation contains required=false, in  
393 which case it is (0..n)
- 394 • requires attribute is omitted unless the field, setter method or parameter is also annotated with  
395 @Requires - in this case, the requires attribute is present with a value equivalent to the intents  
396 declared by the @Requires annotation.
- 397 • policySets attribute is omitted unless the field, setter method or parameter is also annotated with  
398 @PolicySets - in this case, the policySets attribute is present with a value equivalent to the policy  
399 sets declared by the @PolicySets annotation.
- 400 • interface child element with the interface attribute set to the fully qualified name of the interface  
401 class which types the field or setter method
- 402 • binding child element is omitted
- 403 • callback child element is omitted

404

405 A <property/> element exists for each @Property annotation:

- 406 • name attribute has the value of the name parameter of the @Property annotation, if present,  
407 otherwise it is the name of the field or the JavaBeans property name [JAVABEANS]  
408 corresponding to the setter method name, depending on what element of the class is annotated  
409 by the @Property (note: for a constructor parameter, the @Property annotation needs to have a  
410 name parameter)
- 411 • value attribute is omitted
- 412 • type attribute which is set to the XML type implied by the JAXB mapping of the Java type of the  
413 field or the Java type defined by the parameter of the setter method. Where the type of the field  
414 or of the setter method is an array, the element type of the array is used. Where the type of the  
415 field or of the setter method is an java.util.Collection, the parameterized type of the Collection or  
416 its member type is used. If the JAXB mapping is to a global element rather than a type (JAXB  
417 @XMLRootElement annotation), the type attribute is omitted.
- 418 • element attribute is omitted unless the JAXB mapping of the Java type of the field or the Java  
419 type defined by the parameter of the setter method is to a global element (JAXB  
420 @XMLRootElement annotation). In this case, the element attribute has the value of the name of  
421 the XSD global element implied by the JAXB mapping.
- 422 • many attribute set to "false" unless the type of the field or of the setter method is an array or a  
423 java.util.Collection, in which case it is set to "true".
- 424 • mustSupply attribute set to "true" unless the @Property annotation has required=false, in which  
425 case it is set to "false"

## 426 8.1 Component Type of an Implementation with no @Service 427 annotations

428 The section defines the rules for determining the services of a Java component implementation that does  
429 not explicitly declare them using the @Service annotation. Note that these rules apply only to  
430 implementation classes that contain **no** @Service annotations.

431 If there are no SCA services specified with the @Service annotation in an implementation class, the class  
432 offers:

- 433 • either: one Service for each of the interfaces implemented by the class where the interface  
434 is annotated with @Remotable.
- 435 • or: if the class implements zero interfaces where the interface is annotated with  
436 @Remotable, then by default the implementation offers a single local service whose type  
437 is the implementation class itself

438 A <service/> element exists for each service identified in this way:

- 439 • name attribute is the simple name of the interface or the simple name of the class
  - 440 • requires attribute is omitted
  - 441 • policySets attribute is omitted
  - 442 • interface child element is present with the interface attribute set to the fully qualified name of the  
443 interface class or to the fully qualified name of the class itself
  - 444 • binding child element is omitted
  - 445 • callback child element is omitted
- 446

## 447 8.2 ComponentType of an Implementation with no @Reference or 448 @Property annotations

449 The section defines the rules for determining the properties and the references of a Java component  
450 implementation that does not explicitly declare them using the @Reference or the @Property

451 annotations. Note that these rules apply only to implementation classes that contain **no** @Reference  
452 annotations **and no** @Property annotations.

453

454 In the absence of any @Property or @Reference annotations, the properties and references of an  
455 implementation class are defined as follows:

456 The following setter methods and fields are taken into consideration:

- 457 1. Public setter methods that are not part of the implementation of an SCA service (either  
458 explicitly marked with @Service or implicitly defined as described above)
- 459 2. Public or protected fields unless there is a public setter method for the same name

460

461 An unannotated field or setter method is a **reference** if:

- 462 • its type is an interface annotated with @Remotable
- 463 • its type is an array where the element type of the array is an interface annotated with  
464 @Remotable
- 465 • its type is a java.util.Collection where the parameterized type of the Collection or its  
466 member type is an interface annotated with @Remotable

467 The reference in the component type has:

- 468 • name attribute with the value of the name of the field or the JavaBeans property name  
469 [JAVABEANS] corresponding to the setter method name
- 470 • multiplicity attribute is (1..1) for the case where the type is an interface  
471 multiplicity attribute is (1..n) for the cases where the type is an array or is a  
472 java.util.Collection
- 473 • interface child element with the interface attribute set to the fully qualified name of the  
474 interface class which types the field or setter method
- 475 • all other attributes and child elements of the reference are omitted

476

477 An unannotated field or setter method is a **property** if it is not a reference following the rules above.

478 For each property of this type, the component type has a property element with:

- 479 • name attribute with the value of the name of the field or the JavaBeans property name  
480 [JAVABEANS] corresponding to the setter method name
- 481 • type attribute and element attribute set as described for a property declared via a  
482 @Property annotation
- 483 • value attribute omitted
- 484 • many attribute set to "false" unless the type of the field or of the setter method is an array  
485 or a java.util.Collection, in which case it is set to "true".
- 486 • mustSupply attribute set to true

### 487 8.3 Java Implementation with conflicting setter methods

488 **If a Java implementation class, with or without @Property and @Reference annotations, has more than**  
489 **one setter method with the same JavaBeans property name [JAVABEANS] corresponding to the setter**  
490 **method name, then if more than one method is inferred to set the same SCA property or to set the same**  
491 **SCA reference, the SCA runtime MUST raise an error and MUST NOT instantiate the implementation**  
492 **class. [JC180002]**

493 The following are examples of illegal Java implementation due to the presence of more than one setter  
494 method resulting in either an SCA property or an SCA reference with the same name:

495

```

496     /** Illegal since two setter methods with same JavaBeans property name
497     are annotated with @Property annotation. */
498     public class IllegalImpl1 {
499         // Setter method with upper case initial letter 'S'
500         @Property
501         public void setSomeProperty(String someProperty) {...}
502
503         // Setter method with lower case initial letter 's'
504         @Property
505         public void setsomeProperty(String someProperty) {...}
506     }
507
508     /** Illegal since setter methods with same JavaBeans property name are
509     annotated with @Reference annotation. */
510     public class IllegalImpl2 {
511         // Setter method with upper case initial letter 'S'
512         @Reference
513         public void setSomeReference(SomeService service) {...}
514
515         // Setter method with lower case initial letter 's'
516         @Reference
517         public void setsomeReference(SomeService service) {...}
518     }
519
520     /** Illegal since two setter methods with same JavaBeans property name
521     are resulting in an SCA property. Implementation has no @Property or
522     @Reference annotations. */
523     public class IllegalImpl3 {
524         // Setter method with upper case initial letter 'S'
525         public void setSomeOtherProperty(String someProperty) {...}
526
527         // Setter method with lower case initial letter 's'
528         public void setsomeOtherProperty(String someProperty) {...}
529     }
530
531     /** Illegal since two setter methods with same JavaBeans property name
532     are resulting in an SCA reference. Implementation has no @Property or
533     @Reference annotations. */
534     public class IllegalImpl4 {
535         // Setter method with upper case initial letter 'S'
536         public void setSomeOtherReference(SomeService service) {...}
537
538         // Setter method with lower case initial letter 's'
539         public void setsomeOtherReference(SomeService service) {...}
540     }
541

```

542 The following is an example of a legal Java implementation in spite of the implementation class having  
543 two setter methods with same JavaBeans property name [JAVABEANS] corresponding to the setter  
544 method name:

```

545
546     /** Two setter methods with same JavaBeans property name, but one is
547     annotated with @Property and the other is annotated with @Reference
548     annotation. */
549     public class WeirdButLegalImpl {
550         // Setter method with upper case initial letter 'F'
551         @Property
552         public void setFoo(String foo) {...}

```

```
553
554     // Setter method with lower case initial letter 'f'
555     @Reference
556     public void setfoo(SomeService service) {...}
557 }
558
```

## 559 9 Specifying the Java Implementation Type in an 560 Assembly

561 The following [pseudo-schema](#) defines the implementation element schema used for the Java  
562 implementation type:

Deleted: .

```
564 <implementation.java class="xs:NCName"  
565 <u>requires="list of xs:QName"?  
566 <u>policySets="list of xs:QName"?/>  
567
```

568 The implementation.java element has the following attributes:

- 569 • **class : NCName (1..1)** – the fully qualified name of the Java class of the implementation
- 570 • **requires : QName (0..n)** – a list of policy intents. See the Policy Framework specification  
571 [\[POLICY\]](#) for a description of this attribute.
- 572 • **policySets : QName (0..n)** – a list of policy sets. See the Policy Framework specification  
573 [\[POLICY\]](#) for a description of this attribute.

574  
575 [The <implementation.java> element MUST conform to the schema defined in sca-implementation-](#)  
576 [java.xsd. \[JCI90001\]](#)

577 [The fully qualified name of the Java class referenced by the @class attribute of <implementation.java/>](#)  
578 [value MUST resolve to a Java class, using the artifact resolution rules defined in Section 10.2, that can](#)  
579 [be used as a Java component implementation. \[JCI90002\]](#)

580 [The Java class referenced by the @class attribute of <implementation.java/> MUST conform to J2SE](#)  
581 [version 5.0. \[JCI90003\]](#)

## 582 10 Java Packaging and Deployment Model

583 The SCA Assembly Specification [ASSEMBLY] describes the basic packaging model for SCA  
584 contributions in the chapter on Packaging and Deployment. This specification defines extensions to the  
585 basic model for SCA contributions that contain Java component implementations.

586 The model for the import and export of Java classes follows the model for import-package and export-  
587 package defined by the OSGi Service Platform Core Specification [OSGi Core]. Similar to an OSGi  
588 bundle, an SCA contribution that contains Java classes represents a classloader boundary at runtime.  
589 That is, classes are loaded by a contribution specific classloader such that all contributions with  
590 visibility to those classes are using the same Class Objects in the JVM.

### 591 10.1 Contribution Metadata Extensions

592 SCA contributions can be self contained such that all the code and metadata needed to execute the  
593 components defined by the contribution is contained within the contribution. However, in larger  
594 projects, there is often a need to share artifacts across contributions. This is accomplished through  
595 the use of the import and export extension points as defined in the sca-contribution.xml document.  
596 An SCA contribution that needs to use a Java class from another contribution can declare the  
597 dependency via an <import.java/> extension element, contained within a <contribution/> element, as  
598 defined below:

```
599 <import.java package="xs:string" location="xs:anyURI"?/>
```

600

601 The import.java element has the following attributes:

- 602 • **package : string (1..1)** – The name of one or more Java package(s) to use from another  
603 contribution. Where there is more than one package, the package names are separated by a  
604 comma ",".

605 The package can have a **version number range** appended to it, separated from the package  
606 name by a semicolon ";" followed by the text "version=" and the version number range, for  
607 example:

```
608 package="com.acme.package1;version=1.4.1"  
609 package="com.acme.package2;version=[1.2,1.3]"
```

610

611 Version number range follows the format defined in the OSGi Core specification [OSGi Core]:

612

613 [1.2,1.3] - enclosing square brackets - inclusive range meaning any version in the range from  
614 the lowest to the highest, including the lowest and the highest

615 (1.3.1,2.4.1) - enclosing round brackets - exclusive range meaning any version in the range  
616 from the lowest to the highest but not including the lowest or the highest.

617 1.4.1 - no enclosing brackets - implies any version at or later than the specified version  
618 number is acceptable - equivalent to [1.4.1, infinity)

619

620 If no version is specified for an imported package, then it is assumed to have a version range  
621 of [0.0.0, infinity) - ie any version is acceptable.

622

- 623 • **location : anyURI (0..1)** – The URI of the SCA contribution which is used to resolve the java  
624 packages for this import.

625  
626 **Each Java package that is imported into the contribution MUST be included in one and only one**  
627 **import.java element.** [JCI100001] Multiple packages can be imported, either through specifying  
628 multiple packages in the @package attribute or through the presence of multiple import.java  
629 elements.

630 **The SCA runtime MUST ensure that the package used to satisfy an import matches the package name,**  
631 **the version number or version number range and (if present) the location specified on the import.java**  
632 **element** [JCI100002]

633 An SCA contribution that wants to allow a Java package to be used by another contribution can  
634 declare the exposure via an <export.java/> extension element as defined below:

```
635 <export.java package="xs:string" />
```

636

637 The export.java element has the following attributes:

638 • **package : string (0..1)** – The name of one or more Java package(s) to expose for sharing by  
639 another contribution. Where there is more than one package, the package names are  
640 separated by a comma ",".

641 The package can have a **version number** appended to it, separated from the package name  
642 by a semicolon ";" followed by the text "version=" and the version number:

```
643 package="com.acme.package1;version=1.4.1"
```

644

645 The package can have a **uses directive** appended to it, separated from the package name by  
646 a semicolon ";" followed by the text "uses=" which is then followed by a list of package names  
647 contained within single quotes "" (needed as the list contains commas).

648  
649 **The uses directive indicates that the SCA runtime MUST ensure that any SCA contribution that  
650 imports this package from this exporting contribution also imports the same version as is used by  
651 this exporting contribution of any of the packages contained in the uses directive. [JCI100003]**

652 Typically, the packages in the uses directive are packages used in the interface to the package  
653 being exported (eg as parameters or as classes/interfaces that are extended by the exported  
654 package). Example:

655

```
656 package="com.acme.package1;uses='com.acme.package2,com.acme.package3'"
```

657

658 If no version information is specified for an exported package, the version defaults to 0.0.0.

659 If no uses directive is specified for an exported package, there is no requirement placed on a  
660 contribution which imports the package to use any particular version of any other packages.

661 **Each Java package that is exported from the contribution MUST be included in one and only one  
662 export.java element. [JCI100004]** Multiple packages can be exported, either through specifying  
663 multiple packages in the @package attribute or through the presence of multiple export.java  
664 elements.

665 For example, a contribution that wants to:

- 666 • use classes from the *some.package* package from another contribution (any version)
- 667 • use classes of the *some.other.package* package from another contribution, at exactly version  
668 2.0.0
- 669 • expose the *my.package* package from its own contribution, with version set to 1.0.0

670 would specify an sca-contribution.xml file as follows:

671

```
672 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="ASCII"?>  
673 <contribution xmlns=http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712>  
674 ...  
675 <import.java package="some.package" />  
676 <import.java package="some.other.package;version=[2.0.0]" />  
677 <export.java package="my.package;version=1.0.0" />  
678 </contribution>
```

679

680 **A Java package that is specified on an export element MUST be contained within the contribution  
681 containing the export element. [JCI100007]**

682

## 683 10.2 Java Artifact Resolution

684 The SCA runtime MUST ensure that within a contribution, Java classes are resolved according to the  
685 following steps in the order specified:

686 1. If the contribution contains a Java Language specific resolution mechanism such as a classpath  
687 declaration in the archive's manifest, then that mechanism is used first to resolve classes. If the class is  
688 not found, then continue searching at step 2.

689 2. If the package of the Java class is specified in an import declaration then:

690 a) if @location is specified, the location searched for the class is the contribution declared by the  
691 @location attribute.

692 b) if @location is not specified, the locations which are searched for the class are the contribution(s) in  
693 the Domain which have export declarations for that package. If there is more than one contribution  
694 exporting the package, then the contribution chosen is SCA Runtime dependent, but is always the same  
695 contribution for all imports of the package.

696 If the java package is not found, continue to step 3.

697 3. The contribution itself is searched using the archive resolution rules defined by the Java Language.

698 [JCI100008]

## 699 10.3 Classloader Model

700 The SCA runtime MUST ensure that the Java classes used by a contribution are all loaded by a class  
701 loader that is unique for each contribution in the Domain. [JCI100010] The SCA runtime MUST ensure  
702 that Java classes that are imported into a contribution are loaded by the exporting contribution's class  
703 loader [JCI100011], as described in the section "Contribution Metadata Extensions"

704 For example, suppose contribution A using class loader ACL, imports package some.package from  
705 contribution B that is using class loader BCL then expression;

706 `ACL.loadClass(importedClassName) == BCL.loadClass(importedClassName)`

707 evaluates to true.

708 The SCA runtime MUST set the thread context classloader of a component implementation class to the  
709 classloader of its containing contribution. [JCI100009]

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711 **11 Conformance**

712 The XML schema available at the namespace URI, defined by this specification, is considered to be  
713 authoritative, and takes precedence over the XML Schema defined in the appendix of this document.

714 **An SCA runtime MUST reject a contribution file that does not conform to the [sca-contribution-java.xsd](#)**  
715 **[schema](#). [JCI110001]**

716

## A. XML Schemas

717

### A.1 sca-contribution-java.xsd

```

718 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
719 <!-- Copyright(C) OASIS(R) 2005,2009. All Rights Reserved. OASIS trademark,
720 IPR and other policies apply. -->
721 <schema xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
722   xmlns:sca="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712"
723   targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200712"
724   elementFormDefault="qualified">
725
726   <include schemaLocation="sca-core-1.1-schema-200803.xsd"/>
727
728   <!-- Import.java -->
729   <element name="import.java" type="sca:JavaImportType"/>
730   <complexType name="JavaImportType">
731     <complexContent>
732       <extension base="sca:Import">
733         <attribute name="package" type="NCName" use="required"/>
734         <attribute name="location" type="anyURI" use="optional"/>
735       </extension>
736     </complexContent>
737   </complexType>
738
739   <!-- Export.java -->
740   <element name="export.java" type="sca:JavaExportType"/>
741   <complexType name="JavaExportType">
742     <complexContent>
743       <extension base="sca:Export">
744         <attribute name="package" type="NCName" use="required"/>
745       </extension>
746     </complexContent>
747   </complexType>
748
749 </schema>

```

750

### A.2 sca-implementation-java.xsd

```

751 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
752 <!-- Copyright(C) OASIS(R) 2005,2009. All Rights Reserved.
753 OASIS trademark, IPR and other policies apply. -->
754 <schema xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
755   xmlns:sca="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903"
756   targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903"
757   elementFormDefault="qualified">
758
759   <include schemaLocation="sca-core-1.1-cd03.xsd"/>
760
761   <!-- Java Implementation -->
762   <element name="implementation.java" type="sca:JavaImplementation"
763     substitutionGroup="sca:implementation"/>
764   <complexType name="JavaImplementation">
765     <complexContent>
766       <extension base="sca:Implementation">

```

```
767 | <sequence>
768 |   <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
769 |     maxOccurs="unbounded" />
770 | </sequence>
771 | <attribute name="class" type="NCName" use="required"/>
772 | <anyAttribute namespace="##any" processContents="lax" />
773 | </extension>
774 | </complexContent>
775 | </complexType>
776 |
777 | </schema>
```

778

## B. Conformance Items

779 This section contains a list of conformance items for the SCA Java Component Implementation  
780 specification.

781

Conformance ID	Description
<a href="#">[JCI20001]</a>	The services provided by a Java-based implementation <b>MUST</b> have an interface defined in one of the following ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Java interface</li> <li>• A Java class</li> <li>• A Java interface generated from a Web Services Description Language [WSDL] (WSDL) portType.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">[JCI20002]</a>	Java implementation classes <b>MUST</b> implement all the operations defined by the service interface.
<a href="#">[JCI50001]</a>	A Java implementation class <b>MUST</b> provide a public or protected constructor that can be used by the SCA runtime to create the implementation instance.
<a href="#">[JCI50002]</a>	The <code>@Constructor</code> annotation <b>MUST</b> only be specified on one constructor; the SCA container <b>MUST</b> raise an error if multiple constructors are annotated with <code>@Constructor</code> .
<a href="#">[JCI50003]</a>	Cyclic references between components <b>MUST</b> be handled by the SCA runtime in one of two ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If any reference in the cycle is optional, then the container can inject a null value during construction, followed by injection of a reference to the target before invoking any service.</li> <li>• The container can inject a proxy to the target service; invocation of methods on the proxy can result in a <code>ServiceUnavailableException</code></li> </ul>
<a href="#">[JCI50004]</a>	The constructor to use for the creation of an implementation instance <b>MUST</b> be selected by the SCA runtime using the sequence: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A declared constructor annotated with a <code>@Constructor</code> annotation.</li> <li>2. A declared constructor that unambiguously identifies all property and reference values.</li> <li>3. A no-argument constructor.</li> </ol>
<a href="#">[JCI60001]</a>	The SCA runtime <b>MUST</b> support the <code>STATELESS</code> and <code>COMPOSITE</code> implementation scopes.
<a href="#">[JCI80001]</a>	An SCA runtime <b>MUST</b> introspect the <code>componentType</code> of a Java implementation class following the rules defined in the section "Component Type of a Java Implementation".
<a href="#">[JCI80002]</a>	If a Java implementation class, with or without <code>@Property</code> and <code>@Reference</code> annotations, has more than one setter method with the same JavaBeans property name [JAVABEANS]

	corresponding to the setter method name, then if more than one method is inferred to set the same SCA property or to set the same SCA reference, the SCA runtime MUST raise an error and MUST NOT instantiate the implementation class.
[JCI90001]	The <implementation.java> element MUST conform to the schema defined in sca-implementation-java.xsd.
[JCI90002]	The fully qualified name of the Java class referenced by the @class attribute of <implementation.java/> value MUST resolve to a Java class, using the artifact resolution rules defined in Section 10.2, that can be used as a Java component implementation.
[JCI90003]	The Java class referenced by the @class attribute of <implementation.java/> MUST conform to J2SE version 5.0.
[JCI100001]	Each Java package that is imported into the contribution MUST be included in one and only one import.java element.
[JCI100002]	The SCA runtime MUST ensure that the package used to satisfy an import matches the package name, the version number or version number range and (if present) the location specified on the import.java element.
[JCI100003]	The uses directive indicates that the SCA runtime MUST ensure that any SCA contribution that imports this package from this exporting contribution also imports the same version as is used by this exporting contribution of any of the packages contained in the uses directive.
[JCI100004]	Each Java package that is exported from the contribution MUST be included in one and only one export.java element.
[JCI100007]	A Java package that is specified on an export element MUST be contained within the contribution containing the export element.
[JCI100008]	<p>The SCA runtime MUST ensure that within a contribution, Java classes are resolved according to the following steps in the order specified:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the contribution contains a Java Language specific resolution mechanism such as a classpath declaration in the archive's manifest, then that mechanism is used first to resolve classes. If the class is not found, then continue searching at step 2.</li> <li>2. If the package of the Java class is specified in an import declaration then: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) if @location is specified, the location searched for the class is the contribution declared by the @location attribute.</li> <li>b) if @location is not specified, the locations which are searched for the class are the contribution(s) in the Domain which have export declarations for that package. If there is more than one contribution exporting the package, then the contribution chosen is SCA Runtime dependent, but is always the same contribution for all imports of the package.</li> </ol> <p>If the java package is not found, continue to step 3.</p> </li> <li>3. The contribution itself is searched using the archive resolution rules defined by the Java Language.</li> </ol>

[JCI100009]	The SCA runtime MUST set the thread context classloader of a component implementation class to the classloader of its containing contribution.
[JCI100010]	The SCA runtime MUST ensure that the Java classes used by a contribution are all loaded by a class loader that is unique for each contribution in the Domain.
[JCI100011]	The SCA runtime MUST ensure that Java classes that are imported into a contribution are loaded by the exporting contribution's class loader
[JCI110001]	An SCA runtime MUST reject a contribution file that does not conform to the sca-contribution-java.xsd schema.

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792 [optional; should not be included in OASIS Standards]

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wd04	2009-03-20	Mike Edwards	Accepted all changes from wd03 Issue 105 - RFC 2119 Language added - covers most of the specification. Accepted all changes after RFC 2119 language added.

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