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16 **Abstract:**

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

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

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

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# 1 Introduction

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

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

## 1.1 Goals and Requirements

### 1.1.1 Requirements

## 1.2 Notational Conventions

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

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

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

## 1.3 Namespace

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

```
http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510
```

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

116 The following namespaces are used in this document:

117 *Table 1*

Prefix	Namespace
S	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope">http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope</a>
S11	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/</a>
wsrn	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510">http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510</a>
wsa	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing</a>
xs	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</a>

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

119 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/wsrn-1.1.xsd>

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

121 If an action IRI is used, and one is not already defined per the rules of the WS-Addressing specification

122 [[WS-Addressing](#)], then the action IRI MUST consist of the WS-RM namespace URI concatenated with a

123 '/', followed by the message element name. For example:

124 `http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/SequenceAcknowledgement`

## 125 **1.4 Compliance**

126 An implementation is not compliant with this specification if it fails to satisfy one or more of the MUST or  
127 REQUIRED level requirements defined herein. A SOAP Node MUST NOT use the XML namespace  
128 identifier for this specification (listed in Section [Namespace](#)) within SOAP Envelopes unless it is compliant  
129 with this specification.

130 Normative text within this specification takes precedence over normative outlines, which in turn take  
131 precedence over the XML Schema [[XML Schema Part 1](#), [Part 2](#)] descriptions.

## 2 Reliable Messaging Model

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

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

The protocol supports reliability features which include ordered delivery, duplicate elimination, and guaranteed receipt for the RMD. It is expected that the AD and RMD will implement as many of these or as few of these characteristics as necessary to implement the AD. In any case the wire protocol does not change.

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

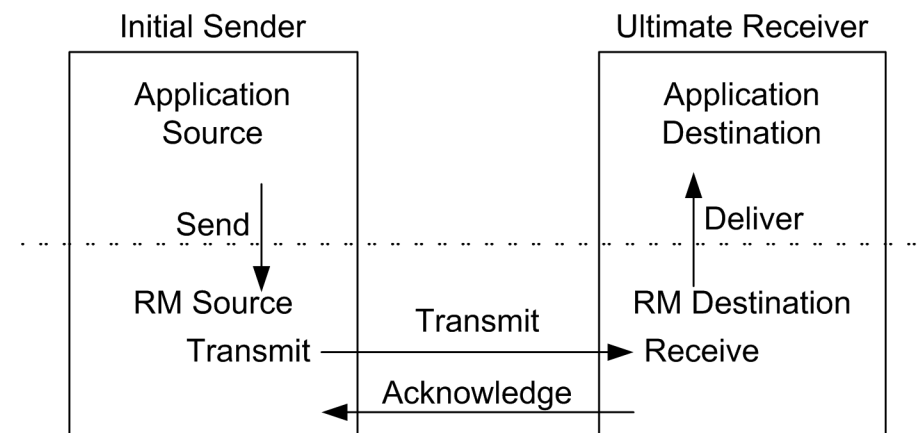


Figure 1: Reliable Messaging Model

### 2.1 Glossary

The following definitions are used throughout this specification:

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

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

**Application Source:** The endpoint that Sends a message.

**Deliver:** The act of transferring a message from the RM Destination to the Application Destination. The reliability guarantee is fulfilled at this point.

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

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

167 **RM Destination:** For any one reliable sent message the endpoint that receives the message.

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

169 **Send:** The act of submitting a message to the RM Source for reliable delivery. The reliability guarantee  
170 begins at this point.

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

## 172 2.2 Protocol Preconditions

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

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

179 If a secure exchange of messages is required, then the RM Source and RM Destination **MUST** have a  
180 security context.

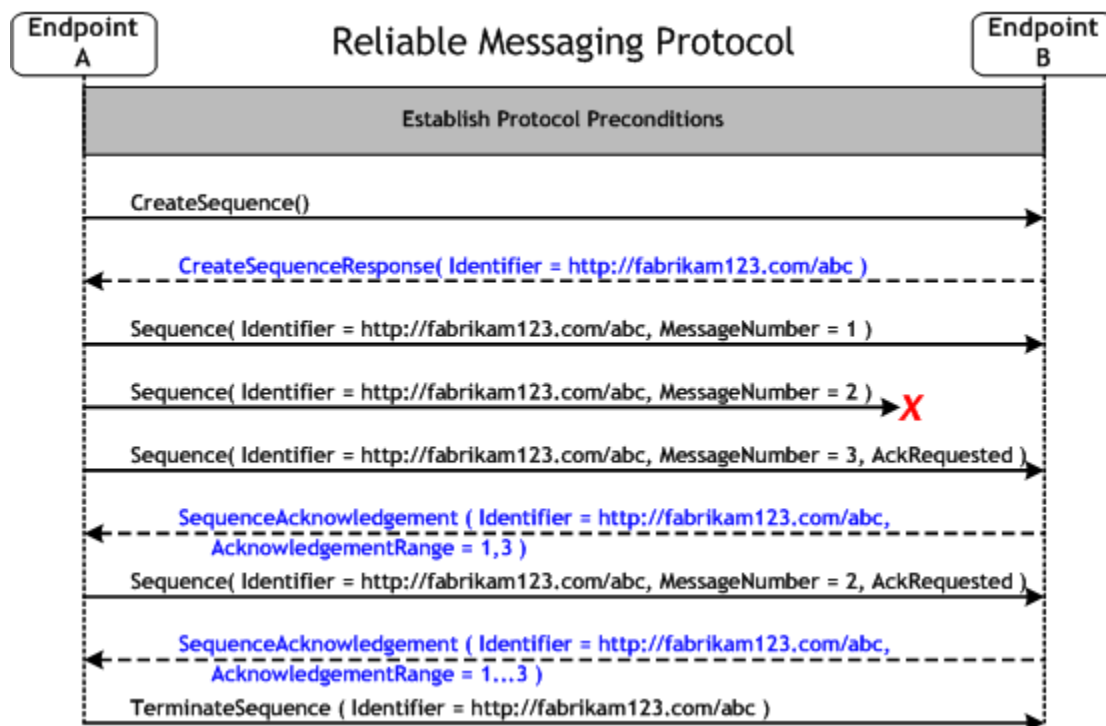
## 181 2.3 Protocol Invariants

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

- 183 • The RM Source **MUST** assign each message within a Sequence a message number (defined  
184 below) beginning at 1 and increasing by exactly 1 for each subsequent message. These numbers  
185 **MUST** be assigned in the same order in which messages are sent by the Application Source.
- 186 • Every acknowledgement issued by the RM Destination **MUST** include within an acknowledgement  
187 range or ranges the sequence number of every message successfully received by the RM  
188 Destination and **MUST** exclude sequence numbers of any messages not yet received.

## 189 2.4 Example Message Exchange

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



191 Figure 2: The WS-ReliableMessaging Protocol

- 192 1. The protocol preconditions are established. These include policy exchange, endpoint resolution,  
193 establishing trust.
- 194 2. The RM Source requests creation of a new Sequence.
- 195 3. The RM Destination creates a Sequence by returning a globally unique identifier.
- 196 4. The RM Source begins sending messages beginning with MessageNumber 1. In the figure above,  
197 the RM Source sends 3 messages.
- 198 5. Since the 3rd message is the last in this exchange, the RM Source includes a  
199 `<wsrm:AckRequested>` Header.
- 200 6. The 2nd message is lost in transit.
- 201 7. The RM Destination acknowledges receipt of message numbers 1 and 3 as a result of receiving the  
202 RM Source's `<wsrm:AckRequested>` Header.
- 203 8. The RM Source retransmits the 2nd message. This is a new message on the underlying transport,  
204 but it has the same sequence identifier and message number so the RM Destination can recognize  
205 it as equivalent to the earlier message, in case both are received.
- 206 9. The RM Source includes an `<wsrm:AckRequested>` element so the RM Destination will expedite  
207 an acknowledgement.
- 208 10. The RM Destination receives the second transmission of the message with MessageNumber 2 and  
209 acknowledges receipt of message numbers 1, 2, and 3.
- 210 11. The RM Source receives this acknowledgement and sends a `TerminateSequence` message to the  
211 RM Destination indicating that the sequence is completed and reclaims any resources associated  
212 with the Sequence.
- 213 12. The RM Destination receives the `TerminateSequence` message indicating that the RM Source will  
214 not be sending any more messages, and reclaims any resources associated with the Sequence.
- 215 The RM Source will expect to receive acknowledgements from the RM Destination during the course of a  
216 message exchange at occasions described in Section 3 below. Should the acknowledgement not be



217 received in a timely fashion, the RM Source MUST re-transmit the request since either the request or the  
218 associated acknowledgement may have been lost. Since the nature and dynamic characteristics of the  
219 underlying transport and potential intermediaries are unknown in the general case, the timing of re-  
220 transmissions cannot be specified. Additionally, over-aggressive re-transmissions have been  
221 demonstrated to cause transport or intermediary flooding which are counterproductive to the intention of  
222 providing a reliable exchange of messages. Consequently, implementers are encouraged to utilize  
223 adaptive mechanisms that dynamically adjust re-transmission time and the back-off intervals that are  
224 appropriate to the nature of the transports and intermediaries envisioned. For the case of TCP/IP  
225 transports, a mechanism similar to that described as RTTM in RFC 1323 [RTTM] should be considered.

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

## 3 RM Protocol Elements

The protocol elements define extensibility points at various places. Additional children elements and/or attributes MAY be added at the indicated extension points but MUST NOT contradict the semantics of the parent and/or owner, respectively. If a receiver does not recognize an extension, the receiver SHOULD ignore the extension.

### 3.1 Sequence Creation

The RM Source MUST request creation of an outbound Sequence by sending a `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` element in the body of a message to the RM Destination which in turn responds either with a `<wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>` or a `CreateSequenceRefused` fault in the body of the response message. `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` MAY carry an offer to create an inbound sequence which is either accepted or rejected in the `<wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>`. Note, offering a Sequence within the `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` element is simply a protocol optimization. There is no semantic difference between offering a Sequence, and choosing not to offer one and subsequently creating a new Sequence to carry messages from the RM Destination to the RM Source.

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

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

/wsrm:CreateSequence

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

/wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:AcksTo

This REQUIRED element, of type `wsa:EndpointReferenceType` as specified by WS-Addressing [WS-Addressing] specifies the endpoint reference to which `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` messages and faults related to the created Sequence are to be sent.

Implementations MUST NOT use an endpoint reference in the AcksTo element that would prevent the sending of Sequence Acknowledgements back to the RM Source. For example, using the WS-Addressing "none" IRI would make it impossible for the RM Destination to ever send Sequence Acknowledgements.

/wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Expires

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

/wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Expires/@{any}

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

273 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer

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

276 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/wsrm:Identifier

277 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI conformant with RFC3986 that uniquely  
278 identifies the offered Sequence.

279 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}

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

282 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/wsrm:Expires

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

286 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/wsrm:Expires/@{any}

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

289 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/{any}

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

292 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/@{any}

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

295 /wsrm:CreateSequence/{any}

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

298 /wsrm:CreateSequence/@{any}

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

301 A `<wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>` is sent in the body of a response message by an RM  
302 Destination in response to receipt of a `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` request message. It carries the  
303 `<wsrm:Identifier>` of the created Sequence and indicates that the RM Source may begin sending  
304 messages in the context of the identified Sequence.

305 The following exemplar defines the `<wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>` syntax:

```
306 <wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse ...>  
307   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
308   <wsrm:Expires> xs:duration </wsrm:Expires> ?  
309   <wsrm:Accept ...>  
310     <wsrm:AcksTo ...> wsa:EndpointReferenceType </wsrm:AcksTo>
```

```

311     ...
312     </wsrm:Accept> ?
313     ...
314 </wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>

```

315 /wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse

316 This element is sent in the body of the response message in response to a <wsrm:CreateSequence> request message. It indicates that the RM Destination has created a new Sequence at the request of the RM Source. This element MUST NOT be sent as a header block.

319 /wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Identifier

320 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI conformant with RFC3986 of the Sequence that has been created by the RM Destination.

322 /wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}

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

325 /wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Expires

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

330 /wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Expires/@{any}

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

333 /wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Accept

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

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

339 /wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Accept/wsrm:AcksTo

340 This REQUIRED element, of type `wsa:EndpointReferenceType` as specified by WS-Addressing [WS-Addressing], specifies the endpoint reference to which <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> messages related to the accepted Sequence are to be sent.

343 /wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Accept/{any}

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

346 /wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Accept/@{any}

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

349 /wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/{any}

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

352 /wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/@{any}

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

## 355 3.2 Closing A Sequence

356 There may be times during the use of an RM Sequence that the RM Source or RM Destination will wish to  
357 discontinue using a Sequence. Simply terminating the Sequence discards the state managed by the RM  
358 Destination, leaving the RM Source unaware of the final ranges of messages that were successfully  
359 delivered to the RM Destination. To ensure that the Sequence ends with a known final state both the RM  
360 Source and RM Destination may choose to 'close' the Sequence before terminating it.

361 If the RM Source wishes to close the Sequence then it sends a `<wsrm:CloseSequence>` element, in the  
362 body of a message, to the RM Destination. This message indicates that the RM Destination MUST NOT  
363 receive any new messages for the specified sequence, other than those already received at the time the  
364 `<wsrm:CloseSequence>` element is interpreted by the RMD. Upon receipt of this message, or  
365 subsequent to the RM Destination closing the Sequence of its own volition, the RM Destination MUST  
366 include a final SequenceAcknowledgement (that MUST include the `<wsrm:Final>` element) header block  
367 on each message destined to the RM Source, including the CloseSequenceResponse message and on  
368 any Sequence Fault transmitted to the RMS.

369 While the RM Destination MUST NOT receive any new messages for the specified sequence it MUST still  
370 process RM protocol messages. For example, it MUST respond to AckRequested, TerminateSequence  
371 as well as CloseSequence messages. Note, subsequent CloseSequence messages have no effect on the  
372 state of the sequence.

373 In the case where the RM Destination wishes to discontinue use of a sequence it may 'close' the  
374 sequence itself. Please see `<wsrm:Final>` above and the SequenceClosed fault below. Note, the  
375 SequenceClosed Fault SHOULD be used in place of the SequenceTerminated Fault, whenever possible,  
376 to allow the RM Source to still receive Acknowledgements.

377 The following exemplar defines the CloseSequence syntax:

```
378 <wsrm:CloseSequence wsrm:Identifier="xs:anyURI" ...>  
379   ...  
380 </wsrm:CloseSequence>
```

381 /wsrm:CloseSequence

382 This element is sent by an RM Source to indicate that the RM Destination MUST NOT receive any new  
383 messages for this sequence. A SequenceClosed fault MUST be generated by the RM Destination when it  
384 receives a message for a sequence that is closed.

385 /wsrm:CloseSequence@Identifier

386 This REQUIRED attribute contains an absolute URI conformant with RFC3986 that uniquely identifies the  
387 sequence.

388 /wsrm:CloseSequence/{any}

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

391 /wsrm:CloseSequence@{any}

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

394 A `<wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse>` is sent in the body of a response message by an RM Destination  
395 in response to receipt of a `<wsrm:CloseSequence>` request message. It indicates that the RM  
396 Destination has closed the sequence.

397 The following exemplar defines the `<wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse>` syntax:

```
398 <wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse ...>  
399 ...  
400 </wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse>
```

401 `/wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse`

402 This element is sent in the body of a response message by an RM Destination in response to receipt of a  
403 `<wsrm:CloseSequence>` request message. It indicates that the RM Destination has closed the  
404 sequence.

405 `/wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse/{any}`

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

408 `/wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse@{any}`

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

### 411 3.3 Sequence Termination

412 When the RM Source has completed its use of the Sequence, it sends a `<wsrm:TerminateSequence>`  
413 element, in the body of a message to the RM Destination to indicate that the Sequence is complete, and  
414 that it will not be sending any further messages related to the Sequence. The RM Destination can safely  
415 reclaim any resources associated with the Sequence upon receipt of the `<wsrm:TerminateSequence>`  
416 message. Note, under normal usage the RM source will complete its use of the sequence when all of the  
417 messages in the Sequence have been acknowledged. However, the RM Source is free to Terminate or  
418 Close a Sequence at any time regardless of the acknowledgement state of the messages.

419 The following exemplar defines the TerminateSequence syntax:

```
420 <wsrm:TerminateSequence ...>  
421   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
422   ...  
423 </wsrm:TerminateSequence>
```

424 `/wsrm:TerminateSequence`

425 This element is sent by an RM Source to indicate it has completed its use of the Sequence, i.e. it MUST  
426 NOT send any additional message to the RM Destination referencing this sequence. It indicates that the  
427 RM Destination can safely reclaim any resources related to the identified Sequence. This element MUST  
428 NOT be sent as a header block.

429 `/wsrm:TerminateSequence/wsrm:Identifier`

430 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI conformant with RFC3986 of the Sequence that  
431 is being terminated.

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

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

435 /wsrm:TerminateSequence/{any}  
436 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a schema,  
437 to be passed.

438 /wsrm:TerminateSequence/@{any}  
439 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added to the  
440 element.

## 441 3.4 Sequences

442 The RM protocol uses a <wsrm:Sequence> header block to track and manage the reliable delivery of  
443 messages. Messages for which a reliable delivery is required MUST contain a <wsrm:Sequence>  
444 header block. Each Sequence MUST have a unique <wsrm:Identifier> element and each message  
445 within a Sequence MUST have a <wsrm:MessageNumber> element that increments by 1 from an initial  
446 value of 1. These values are contained within a <wsrm:Sequence> header block accompanying each  
447 message being delivered in the context of a Sequence.

448 There MUST be no more than one <wsrm:Sequence> header block in any message.

449 A following exemplar defines its syntax:

```
450 <wsrm:Sequence ...>  
451   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
452   <wsrm:MessageNumber> xs:unsignedLong </wsrm:MessageNumber>  
453   ...  
454 </wsrm:Sequence>
```

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

456 /wsrm:Sequence

457 This is the element containing Sequence information for WS-ReliableMessaging. The <wsrm:Sequence>  
458 element MUST be understood by the RM Destination. The <wsrm:Sequence> element MUST have a  
459 mustUnderstand attribute with a value 1/true from the namespace corresponding to the version of  
460 SOAP to which the <wsrm:Sequence> SOAP header block is bound.

461 /wsrm:Sequence/wsrm:Identifier

462 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI conformant with RFC3986 that uniquely  
463 identifies the Sequence.

464 /wsrm:Sequence/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}

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

467 /wsrm:Sequence/wsrm:MessageNumber

468 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an xs:unsignedLong representing the ordinal position of the  
469 message within a Sequence. Sequence MessageNumbers start at 1 and monotonically increase  
470 throughout the Sequence. If the message number exceeds the internal limitations of an RM Source or RM  
471 Destination or reaches the maximum value of an xs:unsignedLong (18,446,744,073,709,551,615), the RM  
472 Source or Destination MUST issue a MessageNumberRollover fault.

473 /wsrm:Sequence/{any}

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

476 /wsrm:Sequence/@{any}

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

479 The following example illustrates a Sequence header block.

```
480 <wsrm:Sequence>  
481   <wsrm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsrm:Identifier>  
482   <wsrm:MessageNumber>10</wsrm:MessageNumber>  
483 </wsrm:Sequence>
```

## 484 3.5 Request Acknowledgement

485 The purpose of the <wsrm:AckRequested> header block is to signal to the RM Destination that the RM  
486 Source is requesting that a <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> be returned.

487 The RM Source may request an acknowledgement message from the RM Destination at any time by  
488 including an <wsrm:AckRequested> header block in the message. An RM Destination that receives a  
489 message that contains an <wsrm:AckRequested> header block MUST respond with a message  
490 containing a <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block. If a non-mustUnderstand fault occurs  
491 when processing an RM Header that was piggy-backed on another message, a fault MUST be generated,  
492 but the processing of the original message MUST NOT be affected.

493 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```
494 <wsrm:AckRequested ...>  
495   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
  
496   ...  
497 </wsrm:AckRequested>
```

498 /wsrm:AckRequested

499 This element requests an acknowledgement for the identified sequence.

500 /wsrm:AckRequested/wsrm:Identifier

501 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI, conformant with RFC3986, that uniquely  
502 identifies the Sequence to which the request applies.

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

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

506 /wsrm:AckRequested/{any}

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

509 /wsrm:AckRequested/@{any}

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

## 512 3.6 Sequence Acknowledgement

513 The RM Destination informs the RM Source of successful message receipt using a

514 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block. The <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>



515 header block MAY be transmitted independently or included on return messages. The RM Destination  
516 MAY send a `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` header block at any point during which the  
517 sequence is valid. The timing of acknowledgements can be advertised using policy and  
518 acknowledgements can be explicitly requested using the `<wsrm:AckRequested>` directive (see Section  
519 [Request Acknowledgement](#)). If a non-mustUnderstand fault occurs when processing an RM Header that  
520 was piggy-backed on another message, a fault MUST be generated, but the processing of the original  
521 message MUST NOT be affected.

522 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```
523 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement ...>
524   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>
525   [ [ <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange ...
526       Upper="xs:unsignedLong"
527       Lower="xs:unsignedLong"/> +
528
529       | <wsrm:None/> ]
530   <wsrm:Final/> ?
531   | <wsrm:Nack> xs:unsignedLong </wsrm:Nack> + ]
532   ...
533 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
```

534 The following describes the content model of the `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` header block.

535 `/wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement`

536 This element contains the Sequence acknowledgement information.

537 `/wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:Identifier`

538 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI conformant with RFC3986 that uniquely  
539 identifies the Sequence. A message MUST NOT contain multiple `<SequenceAcknowledgement>` header  
540 blocks that share the same value for `<Identifier>`.

541 `/wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}`

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

544 `/wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:AcknowledgementRange`

545 This OPTIONAL element, if present, can occur 1 or more times. It contains a range of Sequence  
546 MessageNumbers successfully received by the RM Destination. The ranges SHOULD NOT overlap. This  
547 element MUST NOT be present if a sibling `<wsrm:Nack>` or `<wsrm:None>` element is also present as a  
548 child of `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>`.

549 `/wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:AcknowledgementRange/@Upper`

550 This REQUIRED attribute contains an `xs:unsignedLong` representing the `<wsrm:MessageNumber>` of  
551 the highest contiguous message in a Sequence range received by the RM Destination.

552 `/wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:AcknowledgementRange/@Lower`

553 This REQUIRED attribute contains an `xs:unsignedLong` representing the `<wsrm:MessageNumber>` of  
554 the lowest contiguous message in a Sequence range received by the RM Destination.

555 `/wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:AcknowledgementRange/@{any}`

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

558 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:Final

559 This OPTIONAL element, if present, indicates that the RM Destination is not receiving new messages for  
560 the specified Sequence. The RM Source can be assured that the ranges of messages acknowledged by  
561 this SequenceAcknowledgement header block will not change in the future. This element MUST be  
562 present when the Sequence is no longer receiving new message for the specified sequence. Note: this  
563 element MUST NOT be used when sending a Nack, it can only be used when sending  
564 AcknowledgementRanges or <wsrm:None>.

565 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:Nack

566 This OPTIONAL element, if present, MUST contain an xs:unsignedLong representing the  
567 <wsrm:MessageNumber> of an unreceived message in a Sequence. This element permits the gap  
568 analysis of the <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange> elements to be performed at the RM Destination  
569 rather than at the RM Source which may yield performance benefits in certain environments. The  
570 <wsrm:Nack> element MUST NOT be present if a sibling <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange> or  
571 <wsrm:None> element is also present as a child of <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>. Upon the  
572 receipt of a Nack, an RM Source SHOULD retransmit the message identified by the Nack. The RM  
573 Destination MUST NOT issue a <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> containing a <wsrm:Nack> for  
574 a message that it has previously acknowledged within a <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange>. The RM  
575 Source SHOULD ignore a <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> containing a <wsrm:Nack> for a  
576 message that has previously been acknowledged within a <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange>.

577 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:None

578 This OPTIONAL element, if present, MUST be used when the RM Destination has not received any  
579 messages for the specified sequence. The <wsrm:None> element MUST NOT be present if a sibling  
580 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange> or <wsrm:Nack> element is also present as a child of the  
581 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>.

582 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/{any}

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

585 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/@{any}

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

588 The following examples illustrate <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> elements:

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

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

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

```
596 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>  
597   <wsrm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsrm:Identifier>  
598   <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="2" Lower="1"/>  
599   <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="6" Lower="4"/>  
600   <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="10" Lower="8"/>  
601 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
```

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

```
603     <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>  
604         <wsrm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsrm:Identifier>  
605         <wsrm:Nack>3</wsrm:Nack>  
606     </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
```

## 4 Faults

The fault definitions defined in this section reference certain abstract properties, such as [fault endpoint], that are defined in section 3 of the WS-Addressing [WS-Addressing] specification. Endpoints compliant with this specification MUST include required Message Addressing Properties on all fault messages.

Sequence creation uses a CreateSequence, CreateSequenceResponse request-response pattern. Faults for this operation are treated as defined in WS-Addressing. CreateSequenceRefused is a possible fault reply for this operation. UnknownSequence is a fault generated by endpoints when messages carrying RM header blocks targeted at unrecognized sequences are detected, these faults are also treated as defined in WS-Addressing. All other faults in this section relate to the processing of RM header blocks targeted at known sequences and are collectively referred to as sequence faults. Sequence faults SHOULD be sent to the same [destination] as `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` messages. These faults are correlated using the Sequence identifier carried in the detail.

WS-ReliableMessaging faults MUST include as the [action] property the default fault action IRI defined in the version of WS-Addressing used in the message. The value from the current version is below for informational purposes:

```
http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
```

The faults defined in this section are generated if the condition stated in the preamble is met. Fault handling rules are defined in section 4 of WS-Addressing.

The definitions of faults use the following properties:

[Code] The fault code.

[Subcode] The fault subcode.

[Reason] The English language reason element.

[Detail] The detail element. If absent, no detail element is defined for the fault.

The [Code] property MUST be either "Sender" or "Receiver". These properties are serialized into text XML as follows:

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

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

```
<S:Envelope>
  <S:Header>
    <wsa:Action>
      http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
    </wsa:Action>
    <!-- Headers elided for clarity. -->
  </S:Header>
  <S:Body>
    <S:Fault>
      <S:Code>
        <S:Value> [Code] </S:Value>
        <S:Subcode>
          <S:Value> [Subcode] </S:Value>
        </S:Subcode>
      </S:Code>
      <S:Reason>
```

```

649     <S:Text xml:lang="en"> [Reason] </S:Text>
650   </S:Reason>
651   <S:Detail>
652     [Detail]
653     ...
654   </S:Detail>
655 </S:Fault>
656 </S:Body>
657 </S:Envelope>

```

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

```

660 <S11:Envelope>
661   <S11:Header>
662     <wsrm:SequenceFault>
663       <wsrm:FaultCode> wsrm:FaultCodes </wsrm:FaultCode>
664       ...
665     </wsrm:SequenceFault>
666     <!-- Headers elided for clarity. -->
667   </S11:Header>
668   <S11:Body>
669     <S11:Fault>
670       <faultcode> [Code] </faultcode>
671       <faultstring> [Reason] </faultstring>
672     </S11:Fault>
673   </S11:Body>
674 </S11:Envelope>

```

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

```

677 <S11:Envelope>
678   <S11:Body>
679     <S11:Fault>
680       <faultcode> [Subcode] </faultcode>
681       <faultstring xml:lang="en"> [Reason] </faultstring>
682     </S11:Fault>
683   </S11:Body>
684 </S11:Envelope>

```

## 685 4.1 SequenceFault Element

686 The purpose of the <wsrm:SequenceFault> element is to carry the specific details of a fault generated  
687 during the reliable messaging specific processing of a message belonging to a Sequence. The  
688 <wsrm:SequenceFault> container MUST only be used in conjunction with the SOAP1.1 fault  
689 mechanism. It MUST NOT be used in conjunction with the SOAP1.2 binding.

690 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```

691 <wsrm:SequenceFault ...>
692   <wsrm:FaultCode> wsrm:FaultCodes </wsrm:FaultCode>
693   ...
694 </wsrm:SequenceFault>

```

695 The following describes the content model of the SequenceFault element.

696 /wsrm:SequenceFault

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

698 /wsrm:SequenceFault/wsrm:FaultCode

699 This element, if present, MUST contain a qualified name from the set of fault [Subcodes] defined below.

700 /wsrm:SequenceFault/{any}

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

703 /wsrm:SequenceFault/@{any}

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

## 706 4.2 Sequence Terminated

707 This fault is sent by either the RM Source or the RM Destination to indicate that it has either encountered  
708 an unrecoverable condition, or has detected a violation of the protocol and as a consequence, has chosen  
709 to terminate the sequence. The endpoint that generates this fault should make every reasonable effort to  
710 notify the corresponding endpoint of this decision.

711 Properties:

712 [Code] Sender or Receiver

713 [Subcode] wsrm:SequenceTerminated

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

715 [Detail]

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

## 717 4.3 Unknown Sequence

718 This fault is sent by either the RM Source or the RM Destination in response to a message containing an  
719 unknown sequence identifier.

720 Properties:

721 [Code] Sender

722 [Subcode] wsrm:UnknownSequence

723 [Reason] The value of wsrm:Identifier is not a known Sequence identifier.

724 [Detail]

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

## 726 4.4 Invalid Acknowledgement

727 This fault is sent by the RM Source in response to a `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` that violates  
728 the cumulative acknowledgement invariant. An example of such a violation would be a  
729 SequenceAcknowledgement covering messages that have not been sent.

730 [Code] Sender

731 [Subcode] wsrm:InvalidAcknowledgement

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

733 [Detail]

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

## 735 **4.5 Message Number Rollover**

736 This fault is sent to indicate that message numbers for a sequence have been exhausted.

737 Properties:

738 [Code] Sender

739 [Subcode] wsrm:MessageNumberRollover

740 [Reason] The maximum value for wsrm:MessageNumber has been exceeded.

741 [Detail]

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

## 743 **4.6 Create Sequence Refused**

744 This fault is sent in response to a create sequence request that cannot be satisfied.

745 Properties:

746 [Code] Sender

747 [Subcode] wsrm:CreateSequenceRefused

748 [Reason] The create sequence request has been refused by the RM Destination.

749 [Detail]

750 `xs:any`

## 751 **4.7 Sequence Closed**

752 This fault is sent by an RM Destination to indicate that the specified sequence has been closed. This fault  
753 MUST be generated when an RM Destination is asked to receive a message for a sequence that is  
754 closed.

755 Properties:

756 [Code] Sender

757 [Subcode] wsrm:SequenceClosed

758 [Reason] The sequence is closed and can not receive new messages.

759 [Detail]

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

## 5 Security Considerations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

<http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/wsrn-1.1-schema-200510.xsd>

The following copy is provided for reference.

```
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-->
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510"
targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510"
elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
  <xs:import
namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
schemaLocation="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"/>
  <!-- Protocol Elements -->
  <xs:complexType name="SequenceType">
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
      <xs:element name="MessageNumber"
type="xs:unsignedLong"/>
    <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"

```

```

913 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
914     </xs:sequence>
915     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
916 </xs:complexType>
917 <xs:element name="Sequence" type="wsrm:SequenceType"/>
918 <xs:element name="SequenceAcknowledgement">
919     <xs:complexType>
920         <xs:sequence>
921             <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
922             <xs:choice>
923                 <xs:sequence>
924                     <xs:choice>
925                         <xs:element
926 name="AcknowledgementRange" maxOccurs="unbounded">
927         <xs:complexType>
928         <xs:sequence/>
929         <xs:attribute name="Upper" type="xs:unsignedLong" use="required"/>
930         <xs:attribute name="Lower" type="xs:unsignedLong" use="required"/>
931         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
932     </xs:complexType>
933                                     </xs:element>
934                                     <xs:element
935 name="None" minOccurs="0">
936         <xs:complexType>
937         <xs:sequence/>
938     </xs:complexType>
939                                     </xs:element>
940                                     </xs:choice>
941                                     <xs:element name="Final"
942 minOccurs="0">
943                                     <xs:complexType>
944         <xs:sequence/>
945                                     </xs:complexType>
946                                     </xs:element>
947                                     </xs:sequence>
948                                     <xs:element name="Nack"
949 type="xs:unsignedLong" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
950                                     </xs:choice>
951                                     <xs:any namespace="##other"
952 processContents="lax" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
953                                     </xs:sequence>
954                                     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other"
955 processContents="lax"/>
956     </xs:complexType>
957 </xs:element>
958 <xs:complexType name="AckRequestedType">
959     <xs:sequence>
960         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
961         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
962 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
963     </xs:sequence>
964     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>

```

```

965     </xs:complexType>
966     <xs:element name="AckRequested" type="wsrm:AckRequestedType"/>
967     <xs:element name="Identifier">
968         <xs:complexType>
969             <xs:annotation>
970                 <xs:documentation>
971                     This type is for elements whose [children] is an anyURI and can have
972                     arbitrary attributes.
973                 </xs:documentation>
974             </xs:annotation>
975             <xs:simpleContent>
976                 <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
977                     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other"
978 processContents="lax"/>
979                 </xs:extension>
980             </xs:simpleContent>
981         </xs:complexType>
982     </xs:element>
983     <!-- Fault Container and Codes -->
984     <xs:simpleType name="FaultCodes">
985         <xs:restriction base="xs:QName">
986             <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:UnknownSequence"/>
987             <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:SequenceTerminated"/>
988             <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:InvalidAcknowledgement"/>
989             <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:MessageNumberRollover"/>
990             <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:CreateSequenceRefused"/>
991         </xs:restriction>
992     </xs:simpleType>
993     <xs:complexType name="SequenceFaultType">
994         <xs:sequence>
995             <xs:element name="FaultCode" type="wsrm:FaultCodes"/>
996             <xs:any namespace="##any" processContents="lax"
997 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
998         </xs:sequence>
999         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##any" processContents="lax"/>
1000     </xs:complexType>
1001     <xs:element name="SequenceFault" type="wsrm:SequenceFaultType"/>
1002     <xs:element name="CreateSequence" type="wsrm:CreateSequenceType"/>
1003     <xs:element name="CreateSequenceResponse"
1004 type="wsrm:CreateSequenceResponseType"/>
1005     <xs:element name="CloseSequence" type="wsrm:CloseSequenceType"/>
1006     <xs:element name="CloseSequenceResponse"
1007 type="wsrm:CloseSequenceResponseType"/>
1008     <xs:element name="TerminateSequence"
1009 type="wsrm:TerminateSequenceType"/>
1010     <xs:complexType name="CreateSequenceType">
1011         <xs:sequence>
1012             <xs:element ref="wsrm:AcksTo"/>
1013             <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0"/>
1014             <xs:element name="Offer" type="wsrm:OfferType"
1015 minOccurs="0"/>
1016             <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
1017 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded">
1018                 <xs:annotation>
1019                     <xs:documentation>
1020                         It is the authors intent that this extensibility be used to
1021                         transfer a Security Token Reference as defined in WS-Security.
1022                     </xs:documentation>
1023                 </xs:annotation>
1024             </xs:any>
1025         </xs:sequence>
1026         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>

```

```

1027     </xs:complexType>
1028     <xs:complexType name="CreateSequenceResponseType">
1029         <xs:sequence>
1030             <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
1031             <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0"/>
1032             <xs:element name="Accept" type="wsrm:AcceptType"
1033 minOccurs="0"/>
1034             <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
1035 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1036         </xs:sequence>
1037         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1038     </xs:complexType>
1039     <xs:complexType name="CloseSequenceType">
1040         <xs:sequence>
1041             <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
1042 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1043         </xs:sequence>
1044         <xs:attribute name="Identifier" type="xs:anyURI"
1045 use="required"/>
1046         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1047     </xs:complexType>
1048     <xs:complexType name="CloseSequenceResponseType">
1049         <xs:sequence>
1050             <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
1051 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1052         </xs:sequence>
1053         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1054     </xs:complexType>
1055     <xs:complexType name="TerminateSequenceType">
1056         <xs:sequence>
1057             <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
1058             <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
1059 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1060         </xs:sequence>
1061         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1062     </xs:complexType>
1063     <xs:element name="AcksTo" type="wsa:EndpointReferenceType"/>
1064     <xs:complexType name="OfferType">
1065         <xs:sequence>
1066             <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
1067             <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0"/>
1068             <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
1069 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1070         </xs:sequence>
1071         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1072     </xs:complexType>
1073     <xs:complexType name="AcceptType">
1074         <xs:sequence>
1075             <xs:element ref="wsrm:AcksTo"/>
1076             <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
1077 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1078         </xs:sequence>
1079         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1080     </xs:complexType>
1081     <xs:element name="Expires">
1082         <xs:complexType>
1083             <xs:simpleContent>
1084                 <xs:extension base="xs:duration">
1085                     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other"
1086 processContents="lax"/>
1087                 </xs:extension>
1088             </xs:simpleContent>

```

```
1089         </xs:complexType>
1090     </xs:element>
1091 </xs:schema>
```



## B. Message Examples

### B.1 Create Sequence

#### Create Sequence

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
  xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200510"
  xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
  <S:Header>
    <wsa:MessageID>
      http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546817
    </wsa:MessageID>
    <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
    <wsa:Action>http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
rx/wsmr/200510/CreateSequence</wsa:Action>
    <wsa:ReplyTo>
      <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
    </wsa:ReplyTo>
  </S:Header>
  <S:Body>
    <wsmr:CreateSequence>
      <wsmr:AcksTo>
        <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
      </wsmr:AcksTo>
    </wsmr:CreateSequence>
  </S:Body>
</S:Envelope>
```

#### Create Sequence Response

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
  xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200510"
  xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
  <S:Header>
    <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
    <wsa:RelatesTo>
      http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8a7c2eb546817
    </wsa:RelatesTo>
    <wsa:Action>
      http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200510/CreateSequenceResponse
    </wsa:Action>
  </S:Header>
  <S:Body>
    <wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>
      <wsmr:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsmr:Identifier>
    </wsmr:CreateSequenceResponse>
  </S:Body>
</S:Envelope>
```

### B.2 Initial Transmission

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

## 1142 Message 1

```
1143 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1144 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1145 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200510"
1146 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1147   <S:Header>
1148     <wsa:MessageID>
1149       http://Business456.com/guid/71e0654e-5ce8-477b-bb9d-34f05cfc9e
1150     </wsa:MessageID>
1151     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
1152     <wsa:From>
1153       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
1154     </wsa:From>
1155     <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
1156     <wsmr:Sequence>
1157       <wsmr:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsmr:Identifier>
1158       <wsmr:MessageNumber>1</wsmr:MessageNumber>
1159     </wsmr:Sequence>
1160   </S:Header>
1161   <S:Body>
1162     <!-- Some Application Data -->
1163   </S:Body>
1164 </S:Envelope>
```

## 1165 Message 2

```
1166 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1167 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1168 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200510"
1169 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1170   <S:Header>
1171     <wsa:MessageID>
1172       http://Business456.com/guid/daa7d0b2-c8e0-476e-a9a4-d164154e38de
1173     </wsa:MessageID>
1174     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
1175     <wsa:From>
1176       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
1177     </wsa:From>
1178     <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
1179     <wsmr:Sequence>
1180       <wsmr:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsmr:Identifier>
1181       <wsmr:MessageNumber>2</wsmr:MessageNumber>
1182     </wsmr:Sequence>
1183   </S:Header>
1184   <S:Body>
1185     <!-- Some Application Data -->
1186   </S:Body>
1187 </S:Envelope>
```

## 1188 Message 3

```
1189 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1190 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1191 xmlns:wsmr="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsmr/200510"
1192 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1193   <S:Header>
1194     <wsa:MessageID>
1195       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546819
1196     </wsa:MessageID>
1197     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
1198     <wsa:From>
1199       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
```

```

1200     </wsa:From>
1201     <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
1202     <wsrm:Sequence>
1203         <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1204         <wsrm:MessageNumber>3</wsrm:MessageNumber>
1205     </wsrm:Sequence>
1206     <wsrm:AckRequested>
1207         <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1208     </wsrm:AckRequested>
1209 </S:Header>
1210 <S:Body>
1211     <!-- Some Application Data -->
1212 </S:Body>
1213 </S:Envelope>

```

### 1214 B.3 First Acknowledgement

1215 Message number 2 has not been received by the RM Destination due to some transmission error so it  
1216 responds with an acknowledgement for messages 1 and 3:

```

1217 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1218 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1219 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510"
1220 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1221   <S:Header>
1222     <wsa:MessageID>
1223       http://example.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546810
1224     </wsa:MessageID>
1225     <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
1226     <wsa:From>
1227       <wsa:Address>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:Address>
1228     </wsa:From>
1229     <wsa:Action>
1230       http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/SequenceAcknowledgement
1231     </wsa:Action>
1232     <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
1233       <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1234       <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="1" Lower="1"/>
1235       <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="3" Lower="3"/>
1236     </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
1237   </S:Header>
1238   <S:Body/>
1239 </S:Envelope>

```

### 1240 B.4 Retransmission

1241 The RM Sourcediscovers that message number 2 was not received so it resends the message and  
1242 requests an acknowledgement:

```

1243 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1244 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1245 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510"
1246 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1247   <S:Header>
1248     <wsa:MessageID>
1249       http://Business456.com/guid/daa7d0b2-c8e0-476e-a9a4-d164154e38de
1250     </wsa:MessageID>
1251     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
1252     <wsa:From>
1253       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
1254     </wsa:From>

```

```

1255 <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
1256 <wsrm:Sequence>
1257 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1258 <wsrm:MessageNumber>2</wsrm:MessageNumber>
1259 </wsrm:Sequence>
1260 <wsrm:AckRequested>
1261 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1262 </wsrm:AckRequested>
1263 </S:Header>
1264 <S:Body>
1265 <!-- Some Application Data -->
1266 </S:Body>
1267 </S:Envelope>

```

## B.5 Termination

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

```

1271 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1272 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1273 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510"
1274 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1275 <S:Header>
1276 <wsa:MessageID>
1277 http://example.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546811
1278 </wsa:MessageID>
1279 <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
1280 <wsa:From>
1281 <wsa:Address>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:Address>
1282 </wsa:From>
1283 <wsa:Action>
1284 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/SequenceAcknowledgement
1285 </wsa:Action>
1286 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
1287 <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1288 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="3" Lower="1"/>
1289 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
1290 </S:Header>
1291 <S:Body/>
1292 </S:Envelope>

```

### Terminate Sequence

```

1294 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1295 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1296 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510"
1297 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1298 <S:Header>
1299 <wsa:MessageID>
1300 http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546812
1301 </wsa:MessageID>
1302 <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
1303 <wsa:Action>
1304 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/TerminateSequence
1305 </wsa:Action>
1306 <wsa:From>
1307 <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
1308 </wsa:From>
1309 </S:Header>
1310 <S:Body>
1311 <wsrm:TerminateSequence>

```

```
1312     <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1313     </wsrm:TerminateSequence>
1314 </S:Body>
1315 </S:Envelope>
```

## C. WSDL

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

<http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/wsd/wsrn-1.1-wsd-200510.wsd>

The following non-normative copy is provided for reference.

```
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-->
<wsdl:definitions xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
xmlns:rm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510"
xmlns:tns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/wsd"
targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/wsd">
  <wsdl:types>
    <xs:schema>
      <xs:import namespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
rx/wsrn/200510" schemaLocation="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
rx/wsrn/200510/wsrn-1.1-schema-200510.xsd"/>
    </xs:schema>
  </wsdl:types>
  <wsdl:message name="CreateSequence">
    <wsdl:part name="create" element="rm:CreateSequence"/>
  </wsdl:message>
```

```

1372         <wsdl:message name="CreateSequenceResponse">
1373             <wsdl:part name="createResponse"
1374 element="rm:CreateSequenceResponse"/>
1375         </wsdl:message>
1376         <wsdl:message name="CloseSequence">
1377             <wsdl:part name="close" element="rm:CloseSequence"/>
1378         </wsdl:message>
1379         <wsdl:message name="CloseSequenceResponse">
1380             <wsdl:part name="closeResponse"
1381 element="rm:CloseSequenceResponse"/>
1382         </wsdl:message>
1383         <wsdl:message name="TerminateSequence">
1384             <wsdl:part name="terminate" element="rm:TerminateSequence"/>
1385         </wsdl:message>
1386         <wsdl:portType name="SequenceAbstractPortType">
1387             <wsdl:operation name="CreateSequence">
1388                 <wsdl:input message="tns:CreateSequence"
1389 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/CreateSequence"/>
1390                 <wsdl:output message="tns:CreateSequenceResponse"
1391 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
1392 rx/wsrn/200510/CreateSequenceResponse"/>
1393             </wsdl:operation>
1394             <wsdl:operation name="CloseSequence">
1395                 <wsdl:input message="tns:CloseSequence"
1396 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/CloseSequence"/>
1397                 <wsdl:output message="tns:CloseSequenceResponse"
1398 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-
1399 rx/wsrn/200510/CloseSequenceResponse"/>
1400             </wsdl:operation>
1401             <wsdl:operation name="TerminateSequence">
1402                 <wsdl:input message="tns:TerminateSequence"
1403 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-rx/wsrn/200510/TerminateSequence"/>
1404             </wsdl:operation>
1405         </wsdl:portType>
1406     </wsdl:definitions>

```

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## E. Revision History

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wd-01	2005-07-07	Christopher Ferris	Initial version created based on submission by the authors.
ws-02	2005-07-21	Doug Davis	I011 (PT0S) added
wd-02	2005-08-16	Anish Karmarkar	Trivial editorial changes
ws-03	2005-09-15	Doug Davis	I019 and i028 (CloseSeq) added
wd-05	2005-09-26	Gilbert Pilz	i005 (Source resend of nacks messages when ack already received) added.
wd-05	2005-09-27	Doug Davis	i027 (InOrder delivery assurance spanning multiple sequences) added
wd-05	2005-09-27	Doug Davis	i020 (Semantics of "At most once" Delivery Assurance) added
wd-05	2005-09-27	Doug Davis	i034 (Fault while processing a piggy-backed RM header) added
wd-05	2005-09-27	Doug Davis	i033 (Processing model of NACKs) added
wd-05	2005-09-27	Doug Davis	i031 (AckRequested schema inconsistency) added
wd-05	2005-09-27	Doug Davis	i025 (SeqAck/None) added
wd-05	2005-09-27	Doug Davis	i029 (Remove dependency on WS-Security) added
wd-05	2005-09-27	Doug Davis	i039 (What does 'have a mU attribute' mean) added
wd-05	2005-09-27	Doug Davis	i040 (Change 'optiona'/'required' to 'OPTIONAL'/'REQUIRED') added
wd-05	2005-09-30	Anish Karmarkar	i017 (Change NS to <a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/">http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/</a> )
wd-05	2005-09-30	Anish Karmarkar	i045 (Include SecureConversation as a reference and move it to non-normative citation)
wd-05	2005-09-30	Anish Karmarkar	i046 (change the type of wsrn:FaultCode element)
wd-06	2005-11-02	Gilbert Pilz	Start wd-06 by changing title page from cd-01.
wd-06	2005-11-03	Gilbert Pilz	i047 (Reorder spec sections)
wd-07	2005-11-17	Gilbert Pilz	Start wd-07
wd-07	2005-11-28	Doug Davis	i071 – except for period in Appendix headings
wd-07	2005-11-28	Doug Davis	i10
wd-07	2005-11-28	Doug Davis	i030
wd-07	2005-11-28	Doug Davis	i037
wd-07	2005-11-28	Doug Davis	i038
wd-07	2005-11-28	Doug Davis	i041
wd-07	2005-11-28	Doug Davis	i043
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wd-07	2005-11-28	Doug Davis	i067
wd-07	2005-11-28	Doug Davis	i068
wd-07	2005-11-28	Doug Davis	i069
wd-07	2005-11-28	Doug Davis	Fix bulleted list (#2) in section 2.3
wd-07	2005-11-29	Gilbert Pilz	i074 (Use of [tcShortName] in artifact locations namespaces, etc)
wd-07	2005-11-29	Gilbert Pilz	i071 – Fixed styles and formatting for TOC. Fixed styles of the appendix headings.
wd-07	2005-11-30	Doug Davis	Removed dup definition of "Receive"
wd-07	2005-11-30	Gilbert Pilz	Fixed lost formatting from heading for Namespace section. Fixed style of text body elements to match OASIS example documents. Fixed tables to match OASIS example documents.
wd-07	2005-12-01	Gilbert Pilz	Updated fix for i074 to eliminate trailing '/'. Added corresponding text around action IRI composition.
wd-07	2005-12-01	Gilbert Pilz	Use non-fixed fields for date values on both title page and body footers.
wd-07	2005-12-01	Doug Davis	Alphabetize the glossary
wd-07	2005-12-02	Doug Davis	i064
wd-07	2005-12-02	Doug Davis	i066
wd-08	2005-12-15	Doug Davis	Add back in RM Source to glossary
wd-08	2005-12-15	Steve Winkler	Doug added Steve's editorial nits
wd-08	2005-12-21	Doug Davis	i050
wd-08	2005-12-21	Doug Davis	i081
wd-08	2005-12-21	Doug Davis	i080 – but i050 negates the need for any changes
wd-08	2005-12-21	Doug Davis	i079
wd-08	2005-12-21	Doug Davis	i076 – didn't add text about "replies" since the RMD to RMS sequence could be used for any message not just replies
wd-08	2005-12-21	Umit Yalcinalp	Action Su03: removed wsse from Table 1
wd-08	2005-12-21	Umit Yalcinalp	i057 per Sunnyvale F2F 2005, Cleaned up some formatting errors in contributors
wd-08	2005-12-27	Doug Davis	i060
wd-08	2005-12-27	Gilbert Pilz	Moved schema and WSDL files to their own artifacts. Converted source document to

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			OpenDocument Text format. Changed line numbers to be a single style.
wd-08	2005-12-28	Anish Karmarkar	Included a section link to c:\temp\wsrm-1.1-schema-200510.xsd and to c:\temp\wsrm-1.1-wsdl-200510.wsdl
wd-08	2006-01-04	Gilbert Pilz	Fixed formatting for included sections.
wd-08	2006-01-05	Gilbert Pilz	Created links for unused references. Fixed exemplars for CloseSequence and CloseSequenceResponse.
wd-09	2006-01-11	Doug Davis	Minor tweaks to text/typos.
cd-02	2006-01-13	Gilbert Pilz	Titles, boilerplate, etc. for cd-02

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