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### 11 **Abstract:**

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

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

## 22 **Composable Architecture:**

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

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# 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 message delivery. It defines a messaging protocol to identify, track, and manage the reliable delivery of messages between a source and a destination. ~~between exactly two parties, 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. 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 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/wsrn/200510/>

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

The following namespaces are used in this document:

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/wsrn/200510/">http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/</a>
wsa	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing</a>
wsse	<a href="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd">http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-secext-1.0.xsd</a>
xs	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</a>

The normative schema for WS-Reliable Messaging can be found at:

<http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/wsrn.xsd>

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

If an action URI is used, and one is not already defined per the rules of the WS-Addressing specification [WS-Addressing], then the action URI MUST consist of the reliable messaging namespace URI concatenated with the "/" character and the element name. For example:

126 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/SequenceAcknowledgement>

## 127 **1.4 Compliance**

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

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

## 136 2 Reliable Messaging Model

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

139

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

149 In addition, The protocol allows the RM Source and RM Destination to provide their  
150 respective Application Source and Application Destination a guarantee that a  
151 message that is sent by an Application Source will be delivered to the Application  
152 Destination.

153 This guarantee is specified as a delivery assurance. It is the responsibility of the RM  
154 Source and RM Destination to fulfill the delivery assurances on behalf of their  
155 respective Application counterparts, or raise an error. The protocol defined here  
156 allows endpoints to meet this guarantee for the delivery assurances defined below.  
157 However, the means by which these delivery assurances are manifested by either the  
158 RM Source or RM Destination roles is an implementation concern, and is out of scope  
159 of this specification.

160 Note that the underlying protocol defined in this specification remains the same  
161 regardless of the delivery assurance.

162 Persistence considerations related to an endpoint's ability to satisfy the delivery  
163 assurances defined below are the responsibility of the implementation and do not  
164 affect the wire protocol. As such, they are out of scope of this specification.

165 There are four basic delivery assurances that endpoints can provide:

166 **AtMostOnce** Messages will be delivered at most once without duplication or an error  
167 will be raised on at least one endpoint. It is possible that some messages in a  
168 sequence may not be delivered.

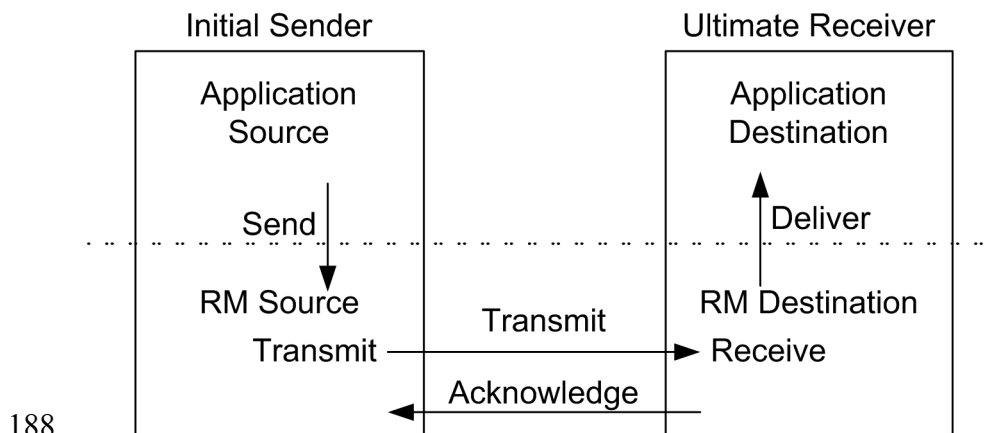
169 **AtLeastOnce** Every message sent will be delivered or an error will be raised on at  
170 least one endpoint. Some messages may be delivered more than once.



171 **ExactlyOnce** Every message sent will be delivered without duplication or an error  
172 will be raised on at least one endpoint. This delivery assurance is the logical "and" of  
173 the two prior delivery assurances.

174 **InOrder** Messages will be delivered in the order that they were sent. This delivery  
175 assurance may be combined with any of the above delivery assurances. It requires  
176 that the messages within a Sequence will be delivered in an order so that the  
177 message numbers are monotonically increasing. Note that this assurance says  
178 nothing about duplications or omissions. Note also that it is only applicable to  
179 messages in the same Sequence. Cross Sequence ordering of messages is not in the  
180 scope of this specification.

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



189 Figure 1: Reliable Messaging Model

## 190 2.1 Glossary

191 The following definitions are used throughout this specification:

192 **Endpoint:** A referencable entity, processor, or resource where Web service messages  
193 are originated or targeted.

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

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

196 **Delivery Assurance:** The guarantee that the messaging infrastructure provides on  
197 the delivery of a message.

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

200 **RM Source:** For any one reliably sent message tThe endpoint that transmits the  
201 message.

202 **RM Destination:** For any one reliably sent message tThe endpoint that receives the  
203 message.

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

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

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

209 **Receive:** The act of reading a message from a network connection.

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

## 212 2.2 Protocol Preconditions

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

215 • For any single message exchange tThe RM Source MUST have an endpoint reference that  
216 uniquely identifies the RM Destination endpoint; correlations across messages addressed to  
217 the unique endpoint MUST be meaningful.

218 • The RM Source MUST have knowledge of the destination's policies, if any, and the RM  
219 Source MUST be capable of formulating messages that adhere to this policy.

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

## 222 2.3 Protocol Invariants

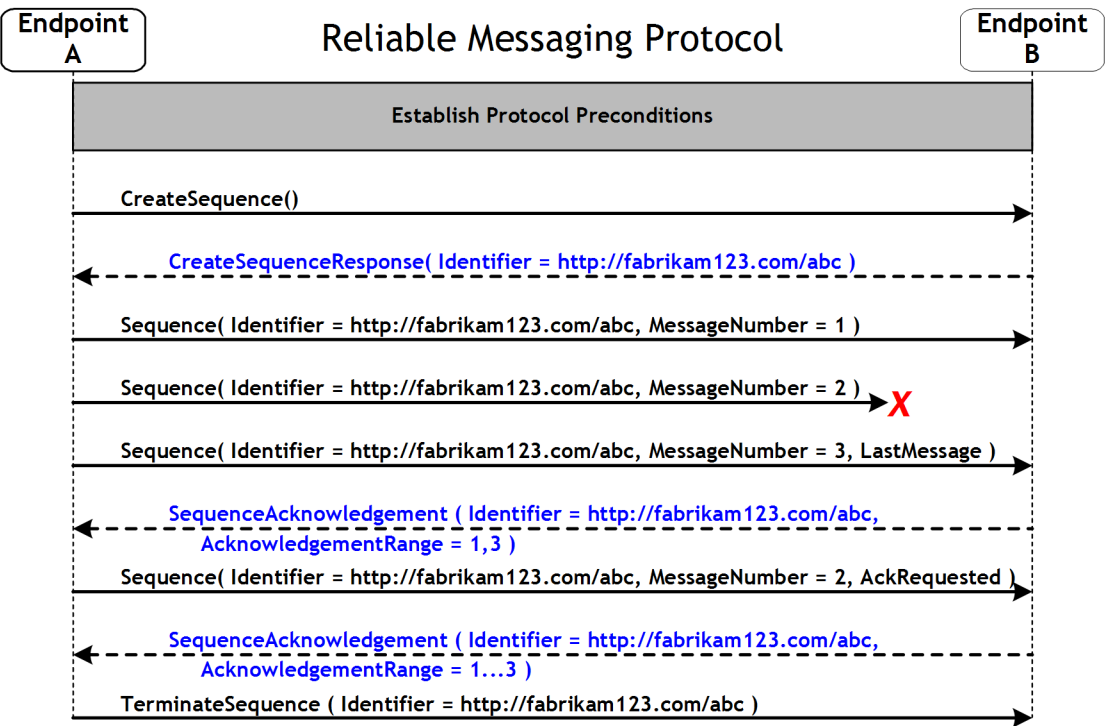
223 During the lifetime of the protocol, two invariants are REQUIRED for correctness:

224 • The RM Source MUST assign each reliable message a sequence number (defined below)  
225 beginning at 1 and increasing by exactly 1 for each subsequent reliable message.

226 Every acknowledgement issued by the RM Destination MUST include within an  
227 acknowledgement range or ranges the sequence number of every message  
228 successfully received by the RM Destination and MUST exclude sequence numbers of  
229 any messages not yet received.

230 **2.4 Example Message Exchange**

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



233 Figure 2: The WS-ReliableMessaging Protocol

- 234 1. The protocol preconditions are established. These include policy exchange,  
235 endpoint resolution, establishing trust.
- 236 2. The RM Source requests creation of a new Sequence.
- 237 3. The RM Destination creates a Sequence by returning a globally unique identifier.
- 238 4. The RM Source begins sending messages beginning with MessageNumber 1. In  
239 the figure the RM Source sends 3 messages.

- 240 5. Since the 3rd message is the last in this exchange, the RM Source includes a  
241 <wsrm:LastMessage> token.
- 242 6. The 2nd message is lost in transit.
- 243 7. The RM Destination acknowledges receipt of message numbers 1 and 3 in  
244 response to the RM Source's <wsrm:LastMessage> token.
- 245 8. The RM Source retransmits the 2nd message. This is a new message on the  
246 underlying transport, but since it has the same sequence identifier and message  
247 number so the RM Destination can recognize it as equivalent to the earlier  
248 message, in case both are received.
- 249 9. The RM Source includes an <wsrm:AckRequested> element so the RM Destination  
250 will expedite an acknowledgement.
- 251 10. The RM Destination receives the second transmission of the message with  
252 MessageNumber 2 and acknowledges receipt of message numbers 1, 2, and 3  
253 which carried the <wsrm:LastMessage> token.
- 254 11. The RM Source receives this acknowledgement and sends a TerminateSequence  
255 message to the RM Destination indicating that the sequence is completed and  
256 reclaims any resources associated with the Sequence.
- 257 12. The RM Destination receives the TerminateSequence message indicating that the  
258 RM Source will not be sending any more messages, and reclaims any resources  
259 associated with the Sequence.
- 260 Now that the basic model has been outlined, the details of the elements used in this  
261 protocol are now 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 Sequences

The RM protocol uses a `<wsrm:Sequence>` header block to track and manage the reliable delivery of messages. Messages for which the delivery assurance applies MUST contain a `<wsrm:Sequence>` header block. Each Sequence MUST have a unique `<wsrm:Identifier>` element and each message within a Sequence MUST have a `<wsrm:MessageNumber>` element that increments by 1 from an initial value of 1. These values are contained within a `<wsrm:Sequence>` header block accompanying each message being delivered in the context of a Sequence. In addition to mandatory `<wsrm:Identifier>` and `<wsrm:MessageNumber>` elements, the header MAY include a `<wsrm:LastMessage>` element.

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

The purpose of the `<wsrm:LastMessage>` element is to signal to the RM Destination that the message represents the last message in the Sequence.

A following exemplar defines its syntax:

```
<wsrm:Sequence ...>
  <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>
  <wsrm:MessageNumber> xs:unsignedLong </wsrm:MessageNumber>
  <wsrm:LastMessage/>?
  ...
</wsrm:Sequence>
```

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

/wsrm:Sequence

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

/wsrm:Sequence/wsrm:Identifier

295 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI conformant with RFC2396 that uniquely  
296 identifies the Sequence.

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

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

300 /wsrm:Sequence/wsrm:MessageNumber

301 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an xs:unsignedLong representing the ordinal position of  
302 the message within a Sequence. Sequence MessageNumbers start at 1 and monotonically  
303 increase throughout the Sequence. If the message number exceeds the internal limitations of an  
304 RM Source or RM Destination or reaches the maximum value of an xs:unsignedLong  
305 (18,446,744,073,709,551,615), the RM Source or Destination MUST issue a  
306 MessageNumberRollover fault.

307 /wsrm:Sequence/wsrm:LastMessage

308 This element MAY be included by the RM Source ~~endpoint~~. The <wsrm:LastMessage> element  
309 has no content.

310 /wsrm:Sequence/{any}

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

313 /wsrm:Sequence/@{any}

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

316 A RM Source ~~endpoint~~ MUST include a <wsrm:LastMessage> element in the  
317 <wsrm:Sequence> element for the last message in a Sequence. An RM Destination  
318 ~~endpoint~~ MUST respond with a <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> upon receipt of a  
319 <wsrm:LastMessage> element. A Sequence MUST NOT use a <wsrm:MessageNumber>  
320 value greater than that which accompanies a <wsrm:LastMessage> element. An RM  
321 Destination MUST generate a LastMessageNumberExceeded (See Section 4.6) fault  
322 upon receipt of such a message. In the event that an RM Source needs to close a  
323 Sequence and there is no application message, the RM Source MAY send a message  
324 with an empty body containing <wsrm:Sequence> header with the  
325 <wsrm:LastMessage> element. In this usage, the action URI MUST be:

326 `http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrm/200510/LastMessage`

327 in preference to the pattern defined in Section 1.2.

328 The following example illustrates a Sequence header block.

329 `<wsrm:Sequence>`

```

330     <wsrm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsrm:Identifier>
331     <wsrm:MessageNumber>10</wsrm:MessageNumber>
332     <wsrm:LastMessage/>
333 </wsrm:Sequence>

```

## 334 3.2 Sequence Acknowledgement

335 The RM Destination informs the RM Source of successful message receipt using a  
336 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block. The  
337 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block MAY be transmitted independently  
338 or included on return messages. The RM Destination MAY send a  
339 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> header block at any point during which the  
340 sequence is valid. The timing of acknowledgements can be advertised using policy  
341 and acknowledgements can be explicitly requested using the <wsrm:AckRequested>  
342 directive (see Section 3.3). If a non-mustUnderstand fault occurs when processing  
343 an RM Header that was piggy-backed on another message, a fault MUST be  
344 generated, but the processing of the original message MUST NOT be affected.

345 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```

346 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement ...>
347   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>
348   [ [ <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange ...
349     Upper="xs:unsignedLong"
350     Lower="xs:unsignedLong"/> +
351     <wsrm:Final/> ? ]
352   | <wsrm:Nack> xs:unsignedLong </wsrm:Nack> +
353   | <wsrm:None/> ]
354   ...
355 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>

```

356 The following describes the content model of the <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>  
357 header block.

358 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement

359 This element contains the Sequence acknowledgement information.

360 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:Identifier

361 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI conformant with RFC2396 that uniquely  
362 identifies the Sequence.

363 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}

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

366 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:AcknowledgementRange

367 This OPTIONAL element, if present, can occur 1 or more times. It contains a range of message  
 368 Sequence MessageNumbers successfully received by the **RM Destinationreceiving-endpoint**  
 369 **manager**. The ranges SHOULD NOT overlap. This element MUST NOT be present if either the  
 370 <wsrm:Nack> or <wsrm:None> elements are also present as a child of  
 371 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>.

372 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:AcknowledgementRange/@Upper

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

376 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:AcknowledgementRange/@Lower

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

380 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:AcknowledgementRange/@{any}

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

383 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:Final

384 This OPTIONAL element, if present, indicates that the RM Destination is not receiving new  
 385 messages for the specified Sequence. The RM Source can be assured that the ranges of  
 386 messages acknowledged by this SequenceAcknowledgement header block will not change in the  
 387 future. This element MUST be present when the Sequence is no longer receiving new message  
 388 for the specified sequence. Note: this element MUST NOT be used when sending a Nack, it can  
 389 only be used when sending AcknowledgementRanges.

390 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:Nack

391 This OPTIONAL element, if present, MUST contain an xs:unsignedLong representing the  
 392 <wsrm:MessageNumber> of an unreceived message in a Sequence. This element permits the  
 393 gap analysis of the <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange> elements to be performed at the RM  
 394 Destination rather than at the RM Source which may yield performance benefits in certain  
 395 environments. The <wsrm:Nack> element MUST NOT be present if either the  
 396 <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange> or <wsrm:None> elements are also present as a child of  
 397 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>. Upon the receipt of a Nack, an RM Source SHOULD  
 398 retransmit the message identified by the Nack. The RM Destination MUST NOT issue a  
 399 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> containing a <wsrm:Nack> for a message that it has  
 400 previously acknowledged within a <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange>. The RM Source SHOULD  
 401 ignore a <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> containing a <wsrm:Nack> for a message  
 402 that has previously been acknowledged within a <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange>.



403 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/wsrm:None

404 This OPTIONAL element, if present, MUST be used when the RM Destination has not received  
405 any messages for the specified sequence. The <wsrm:None> element MUST NOT be present if  
406 either the <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange> or <wsrm:Nack> elements are also present as a  
407 child of the <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>.

408 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/{any}

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

411 /wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement/@{any}

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

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

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

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

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

```
422 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>  
423   <wsrm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsrm:Identifier>  
424   <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="2" Lower="1"/>  
425   <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="6" Lower="4"/>  
426   <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="10" Lower="8"/>  
427 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
```

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

```
429 <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>  
430   <wsrm:Identifier>http://example.com/abc</wsrm:Identifier>  
431   <wsrm:Nack>3</wsrm:Nack>  
432 </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
```

### 433 3.3 Request Acknowledgement

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

437 At any time, the RM Source may request an acknowledgement message from the RM  
438 Destination **endpoint** using an `<wsrm:AckRequested>` header block.

439 The RM Source **endpoint** requests this acknowledgement by including an  
440 `<wsrm:AckRequested>` header block in the message. An RM Destination that receives  
441 a message that contains an `<wsrm:AckRequested>` header block MUST respond with  
442 a message containing a `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>` header block. If a non-  
443 `mustUnderstand` fault occurs when processing an RM Header that was piggy-backed  
444 on another message, a fault MUST be generated, but the processing of the original  
445 message MUST NOT be affected.

446 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```
447 <wsrm:AckRequested ...>  
448   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>  
449   <wsrm:MessageNumber> xs:unsignedLong </wsrm:MessageNumber> ?  
450   ...  
451 </wsrm:AckRequested>
```

452 `/wsrm:AckRequested`

453 This element requests an acknowledgement for the identified sequence.

454 `/wsrm:AckRequested/wsrm:Identifier`

455 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI, conformant with RFC2396, that  
456 uniquely identifies the Sequence to which the request applies.

457 `/wsrm:AckRequested/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}`

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

460 `/wsrm:AckRequested/wsrm:MessageNumber`

461 This OPTIONAL element, if present, MUST contain an `xs:unsignedLong` representing the highest  
462 `<wsrm:MessageNumber>` sent by the RM Source within the Sequence. If present, it MAY be  
463 treated as a hint to the RM Destination as an optimization to the process of preparing to transmit a  
464 `<wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>`.

465 `/wsrm:AckRequested/{any}`

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

468 `/wsrm:AckRequested/@{any}`

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

### 471 3.4 Sequence Creation

472 The RM Source MUST request creation of an outbound Sequence by sending a  
473 `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` element in the body of a message to the RM Destination  
474 which in turn responds either with a `<wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>` or a  
475 `CreateSequenceRefused` fault in the body of the response message.  
476 `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` MAY carry an offer to create an inbound sequence which is  
477 either accepted or rejected in the `<wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>`.

478 ~~The RM Destination of the outbound sequence is the WS-Addressing~~  
479 ~~EndpointReference [WS-Addressing] to which `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` is sent. The~~  
480 ~~RM Destination of the inbound sequence is the WS-Addressing `<wsa:ReplyTo>` of the~~  
481 ~~`<wsrm:CreateSequence>`.~~

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

```
483 <wsrm:CreateSequence ...>
484   <wsrm:AcksTo ...> wsa:EndpointReferenceType </wsrm:AcksTo>
485   <wsrm:Expires ...> xs:duration </wsrm:Expires> ?
486   <wsrm:Offer ...>
487     <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>
488     <wsrm:Expires ...> xs:duration </wsrm:Expires> ?
489     ...
490   </wsrm:Offer> ?
491   ...
492 </wsrm:CreateSequence>
```

493 `/wsrm:CreateSequence`

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

498 `/wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:AcksTo`

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

503 `/wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Expires`

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

508 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Expires/@{any}  
 509 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added  
 510 to the element.

511 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer  
 512 This element, if present, enables an RM Source to offer a corresponding Sequence for the reliable  
 513 exchange of messages transmitted from RM Destination to RM Source.

514 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/wsrm:Identifier  
 515 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI conformant with RFC2396 that uniquely  
 516 identifies the offered Sequence.

517 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}  
 518 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added  
 519 to the element.

520 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/wsrm:Expires  
 521 This element, if present, of type `xs:duration` specifies the duration for the Sequence. A value  
 522 of 'PT0S' indicates that the Sequence will never expire. Absence of the element indicates an  
 523 implied value of 'PT0S'.

524 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/wsrm:Expires/@{any}  
 525 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added  
 526 to the element.

527 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/{any}  
 528 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a  
 529 schema, to be passed.

530 /wsrm:CreateSequence/wsrm:Offer/@{any}  
 531 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a  
 532 schema, to be passed.

533 OPTIONAL/wsrm:CreateSequence/{any}  
 534 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow different (extensible) types of information, based on a  
 535 schema, to be passed.

536 /wsrm:CreateSequence/@{any}  
 537 This is an extensibility mechanism to allow additional attributes, based on schemas, to be added  
 538 to the element.

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

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

```
545 <wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse ...>
546   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>
547   <wsrm:Expires> xs:duration </wsrm:Expires> ?
548   <wsrm:Accept ...>
549     <wsrm:AcksTo ...> wsa:EndpointReferenceType </wsrm:AcksTo>
550     ...
551   </wsrm:Accept> ?
552   ...
553 </wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>
```

554 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse`

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

559 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Identifier`

560 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI conformant with RFC2396 of the  
561 Sequence that has been created by the RM Destination.

562 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}`

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

565 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Expires`

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

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

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

574 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Accept`

575 This element, if present, enables an RM Destination to accept the offer of a corresponding  
576 Sequence for the reliable exchange of messages transmitted from RM Destination to RM Source.  
577 This element MUST be present if the corresponding `<wsrm:CreateSequence>` message  
578 contained an `<wsrm:Offer>` element.

579 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Accept/wsrm:AcksTo`

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

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

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

587 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/wsrm:Accept/@{any}`

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

590 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/{any}`

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

593 `/wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse/@{any}`

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

### 596 3.5 Sequence Termination

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

606 The following exemplar defines the TerminateSequence syntax:

```
607 <wsrm:TerminateSequence ...>  
608   <wsrm:Identifier ...> xs:anyURI </wsrm:Identifier>
```

609

610

```
...
</wsrm:TerminateSequence>
```

611 /wsrm:TerminateSequence

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

616 /wsrm:TerminateSequence/wsrm:Identifier

617 This REQUIRED element MUST contain an absolute URI conformant with RFC2396 of the  
618 Sequence that is being terminated.

619 /wsrm:TerminateSequence/wsrm:Identifier/@{any}

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

622 /wsrm:TerminateSequence/{any}

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

625 /wsrm:TerminateSequence/@{any}

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

## 628 3.6 Closing A Sequence

629 There may be times during the use of an RM Sequence that the RM Source or RM  
630 Destination will wish to discontinue using a Sequence even if some of the messages  
631 have not been successfully delivered to the RM Destination.

632 In the case where the RM Source wishes to discontinue use of a sequence, while it  
633 can send a TerminateSequence to the RM Destination, since this is a one-way  
634 message and due to the possibility of late arriving (or lost) messages and  
635 Acknowledgements, this would leave the RM Source unsure of the final ranges of  
636 messages that were successfully delivered to the RM Destination.

637 To alleviate this, the RM Source can send a <wsrm:CloseSequence> element, in the  
638 body of a message, to the RM Destination to indicate that RM Destination MUST NOT  
639 receive any new messages for the specified sequence, other than those already  
640 received at the time the <wsrm:CloseSequence> element is interpreted by the RMD.  
641 Upon receipt of this message the RM Destination MUST send a

642 SequenceAcknowledgement to the RM Source. Note, this  
643 SequenceAcknowledgement MUST include the <wsrm:Final> element.

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

648 In the case where the RM Destination wishes to discontinue use of a sequence it may  
649 'close' the sequence itself. Please see wsrm:Final above and the SequenceClosed  
650 fault below. Note, the SequenceClosed Fault SHOULD be used in place of the  
651 SequenceTerminated Fault, whenever possible, to allow the RM Source to still receive  
652 Acknowledgements.

653 The following exemplar defines the CloseSequence syntax:

654 `<wsrm:CloseSequence wsrm:Identifier="xs:anyURI"/>`

655 /wsrm:CloseSequence

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

659 /wsrm:CloseSequence@Identifier

660 This REQUIRED attribute contains an absolute URI conformant with RFC2396 that uniquely  
661 identifies the sequence.

662 /wsrm:CloseSequence/{any}

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

665 /wsrm:CloseSequence@{any}

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

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

671 The following exemplar defines the <wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse> syntax:

672 `/wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse`

673 /wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse

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



677 /wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse/{any}

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

680 /wsrm:CloseSequenceResponse@{any}

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

## 683 4 Faults

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

688 Sequence creation uses a CreateSequence, CreateSequenceResponse request-  
689 response pattern. Faults for this operation are treated as defined in WS-Addressing.  
690 CreateSequenceRefused is a possible fault reply for this operation.

691 UnknownSequence is a fault generated by endpoints when messages carrying RM  
692 header blocks targeted at unrecognized sequences are detected, these faults are also  
693 treated as defined in WS-Addressing. All other faults in this section relate to the  
694 processing of RM header blocks targeted at known sequences and are collectively  
695 referred to as sequence faults. Sequence faults SHOULD be sent to the same  
696 [destination] as <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement> messages. These faults are  
697 correlated using the Sequence identifier carried in the detail.

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

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

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

704 The definitions of faults use the following properties:

705 [Code] The fault code.

706 [Subcode] The fault subcode.

707 [Reason] The English language reason element.

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

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

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

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

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```

712 <S:Envelope>
713   <S:Header>
714     <wsa:Action>
715       http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/fault
716     </wsa:Action>
717     <!-- Headers elided for clarity. -->
718   </S:Header>
719   <S:Body>
720     <S:Fault>
721       <S:Code>
722         <S:Value> [Code] </S:Value>
723         <S:Subcode>
724           <S:Value> [Subcode] </S:Value>
725         </S:Subcode>
726       </S:Code>
727       <S:Reason>
728         <S:Text xml:lang="en"> [Reason] </S:Text>
729       </S:Reason>
730       <S:Detail>
731         [Detail]
732         ...
733       </S:Detail>
734     </S:Fault>
735   </S:Body>
736 </S:Envelope>

```

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

```

739 <S11:Envelope>
740   <S11:Header>
741     <wsrm:SequenceFault>
742       <wsrm:FaultCode> wsrm:FaultCodes </wsrm:FaultCode>
743       ...
744     </wsrm:SequenceFault>
745     <!-- Headers elided for clarity. -->
746   </S11:Header>
747   <S11:Body>
748     <S11:Fault>
749       <faultcode> [Code] </faultcode>
750       <faultstring> [Reason] </faultstring>
751     </S11:Fault>
752   </S11:Body>

```

753       </S11:Envelope>

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

```
756       <S11:Envelope>
757       <S11:Body>
758       <S11:Fault>
759        <faultcode> [Subcode] </faultcode>
760        <faultstring xml:lang="en"> [Reason] </faultstring>
761       </S11:Fault>
762       </S11:Body>
763       </S11:Envelope>
```

## 764 4.1 SequenceFault Element

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

770 The following exemplar defines its syntax:

```
771       <wsrm:SequenceFault ...>
772        <wsrm:FaultCode> wsrm:FaultCodes </wsrm:FaultCode>
773        ...
774       </wsrm:SequenceFault>
```

775 The following describes the content model of the *SequenceFault* element.

776 /wsrm:SequenceFault

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

778 /wsrm:SequenceFault/wsrm:FaultCode

779 This element, if present, MUST contain a qualified name from the set of fault codes defined  
780 below.

781 /wsrm:SequenceFault/{any}

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

784 /wsrm:SequenceFault/@{any}

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

## 787 4.2 Sequence Terminated

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

793 Properties:

794 [Code] Sender or Receiver

795 [Subcode] wsrn:SequenceTerminated

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

797 [Detail]

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

## 799 4.3 Unknown Sequence

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

802 Properties:

803 [Code] Sender

804 [Subcode] wsrn:UnknownSequence

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

806 [Detail]

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

## 808 4.4 Invalid Acknowledgement

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

813 [Code] Sender

814 [Subcode] wsrn:InvalidAcknowledgement

815 [Reason] The SequenceAcknowledgement violates the cumulative acknowledgement  
816 invariant.

817 [Detail]

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

## 819 **4.5 Message Number Rollover**

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

822 Properties:

823 [Code] Sender

824 [Subcode] wsrn:MessageNumberRollover

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

826 [Detail]

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

## 828 **4.6 Last Message Number Exceeded**

829 This fault is sent by an RM Destination to indicate that it has received a message that  
830 has a `<wsrm:MessageNumber>` within a Sequence that exceeds the value of the  
831 `<wsrm:MessageNumber>` element that accompanied a `<wsrm:LastMessage>` element  
832 for the Sequence.

833 Properties:

834 [Code] Sender

835 [Subcode] wsrn:LastMessageNumberExceeded

836 [Reason] The value for wsrn:MessageNumber exceeds the value of the  
837 MessageNumber accompanying a LastMessage element in this Sequence.

838 [Detail]

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

## 840 **4.7 Create Sequence Refused**

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

842 Properties:

843 [Code] Sender

844 [Subcode] wsrn:CreateSequenceRefused

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

846 [Detail] empty

## 847 **4.8 Sequence Closed**

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

851 Properties:

852 [Code] Sender

853 [Subcode] wsrn:SequenceClosed

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

855 [Detail] <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. 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 [endpointdestination](#), then the security context needs to be established or shared with the [endpointdestination](#) 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.



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

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

- 904 • **Message alteration** – Alteration is prevented by including signatures of the message  
905 information using WS-Security.
- 906 • **Message disclosure** – Confidentiality is preserved by encrypting sensitive data using WS-  
907 Security.
- 908 • **Key integrity** – Key integrity is maintained by using the strongest algorithms possible (by  
909 comparing secured policies – see WS-Policy and WS-SecurityPolicy).
- 910 • **Authentication** – Authentication is established using the mechanisms described in WS-  
911 Security and WS-Trust. Each message is authenticated using the mechanisms described in  
912 WS-Security.
- 913 • **Accountability** – Accountability is a function of the type of and string of the key and  
914 algorithms being used. In many cases, a strong symmetric key provides sufficient  
915 accountability. However, in some environments, strong PKI signatures are required.
- 916 • **Availability** – All reliable messaging services are subject to a variety of availability attacks.  
917 Replay detection is a common attack and it is recommended that this be addressed by the  
918 mechanisms described in WS-Security. (Note that because of legitimate message replays,  
919 detection should include a differentiator besides message id such as a timestamp). Other  
920 attacks, such as network-level denial of service attacks are harder to avoid and are outside  
921 the scope of this specification. That said, care should be taken to ensure that minimal state is  
922 saved prior to any authenticating sequences.

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## 960 Appendix A.Schema

961 The normative schema for WS-ReliableMessaging is located at:

962 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/wsrn.xsd>

963 The following copy is provided for reference.

```
964 <xs:schema targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/"
965 xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
966 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
967 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/"
968 elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
969   <xs:import
970 namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
971 schemaLocation="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"/>
972   <!-- Protocol Elements -->
973   <xs:complexType name="SequenceType">
974     <xs:sequence>
975       <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
976       <xs:element name="MessageNumber" type="xs:unsignedLong"/>
977       <xs:element name="LastMessage" minOccurs="0">
978         <xs:complexType>
979           <xs:sequence/>
980         </xs:complexType>
981       </xs:element>
982       <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
983 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
984     </xs:sequence>
985     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
986   </xs:complexType>
987   <xs:element name="Sequence" type="wsrm:SequenceType"/>
988   <xs:element name="SequenceAcknowledgement">
989     <xs:complexType>
990       <xs:sequence>
991         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
992         <xs:choice>
993           <ws:sequence>
994             <xs:element name="AcknowledgementRange"
995 maxOccurs="unbounded">
996               <xs:complexType>
997                 <xs:sequence/>
```

```

998         <xs:attribute name="Upper" type="xs:unsignedLong"
999 use="required"/>
1000         <xs:attribute name="Lower" type="xs:unsignedLong"
1001 use="required"/>
1002         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other"
1003 processContents="lax"/>
1004     </xs:complexType>
1005 </xs:element>
1006 <ws:element name="Final" minOccurs="0">
1007     <xs:complexType>
1008         <xs:sequence/>
1009     </xs:complexType>
1010 </ws:element>
1011 </ws:sequence>
1012 <xs:element name="Nack" type="xs:unsignedLong"
1013 minOccurs="unbounded"/>
1014 <xs:element name="None" minOccurs="0">
1015     <xs:complexType>
1016         <xs:sequence/>
1017     </xs:complexType>
1018 </xs:element>
1019 </xs:choice>
1020 <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
1021 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1022 </xs:sequence>
1023 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1024 </xs:complexType>
1025 </xs:element>
1026 <xs:complexType name="AckRequestedType">
1027     <xs:sequence>
1028         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
1029         <xs:element name="MessageNumber" type="xs:unsignedLong"
1030 minOccurs="0"/>
1031     <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
1032 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1033 </xs:sequence>
1034 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1035 </xs:complexType>
1036 <xs:element name="AckRequested" type="wsrm:AckRequestedType"/>
1037 <xs:element name="Identifier">
1038     <xs:complexType>
1039         <xs:annotation>

```

```

1040      <xs:documentation>
1041 This type is for elements whose [children] is an anyURI and can have
1042 arbitrary attributes.
1043      </xs:documentation>
1044    </xs:annotation>
1045    <xs:simpleContent>
1046      <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
1047        <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1048      </xs:extension>
1049    </xs:simpleContent>
1050  </xs:complexType>
1051</xs:element>
1052<!-- Fault Container and Codes -->
1053<xs:simpleType name="FaultCodes">
1054  <xs:restriction base="xs:QName">
1055    <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:UnknownSequence"/>
1056    <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:SequenceTerminated"/>
1057    <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:InvalidAcknowledgement"/>
1058    <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:MessageNumberRollover"/>
1059    <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:CreateSequenceRefused"/>
1060    <xs:enumeration value="wsrm:LastMessageNumberExceeded"/>
1061  </xs:restriction>
1062</xs:simpleType>
1063<xs:complexType name="SequenceFaultType">
1064  <xs:sequence>
1065    <xs:element name="FaultCode" type="wsrm:FaultCodes"/>
1066    <xs:any namespace="##any" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
1067maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1068  </xs:sequence>
1069  <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##any" processContents="lax"/>
1070</xs:complexType>
1071<xs:element name="SequenceFault" type="wsrm:SequenceFaultType"/>
1072<xs:element name="CreateSequence" type="wsrm:CreateSequenceType"/>
1073<xs:element name="CreateSequenceResponse"
1074type="wsrm:CreateSequenceResponseType"/>
1075<xs:element name="CloseSequence" type="wsrm:CloseSequenceType"/>
1076<xs:element name="CloseSequenceResponse"
1077type="wsrm:CloseSequenceResponseType"/>
1078<xs:element name="TerminateSequence"
1079type="wsrm:TerminateSequenceType"/>
1080<xs:complexType name="CreateSequenceType">
1081  <xs:sequence>

```

```

1082     <xs:element ref="wsrm:AcksTo"/>
1083     <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0"/>
1084     <xs:element name="Offer" type="wsrm:OfferType" minOccurs="0"/>
1085     <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
1086 maxOccurs="unbounded">
1087         <xs:annotation>
1088             <xs:documentation>
1089 It is the authors intent that this extensibility be used to transfer a
1090 Security Token Reference as defined in WS-Security.
1091 </xs:documentation>
1092         </xs:annotation>
1093     </xs:any>
1094 </xs:sequence>
1095 <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1096 </xs:complexType>
1097 <xs:complexType name="CreateSequenceResponseType">
1098     <xs:sequence>
1099         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
1100         <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0"/>
1101         <xs:element name="Accept" type="wsrm:AcceptType" minOccurs="0"/>
1102         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
1103 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1104     </xs:sequence>
1105     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1106 </xs:complexType>
1107 <xs:complexType name="CloseSequenceType">
1108     <xs:sequence>
1109         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
1110 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1111     </xs:sequence>
1112     <xs:attribute name="Identifier" type="xs:anyURI" use="required"/>
1113     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1114 </xs:complexType>
1115 <xs:complexType name="CloseSequenceResponseType">
1116     <xs:sequence>
1117         <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
1118 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1119     </xs:sequence>
1120     <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1121 </xs:complexType>
1122 <xs:complexType name="TerminateSequenceType">
1123     <xs:sequence>

```

```

1124     <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
1125     <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
1126 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1127   </xs:sequence>
1128   <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1129 </xs:complexType>
1130 <xs:element name="AcksTo" type="wsa:EndpointReferenceType"/>
1131 <xs:complexType name="OfferType">
1132   <xs:sequence>
1133     <xs:element ref="wsrm:Identifier"/>
1134     <xs:element ref="wsrm:Expires" minOccurs="0"/>
1135     <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
1136 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1137   </xs:sequence>
1138   <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1139 </xs:complexType>
1140 <xs:complexType name="AcceptType">
1141   <xs:sequence>
1142     <xs:element ref="wsrm:AcksTo"/>
1143     <xs:any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
1144 maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
1145   </xs:sequence>
1146   <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1147 </xs:complexType>
1148 <xs:element name="Expires">
1149   <xs:complexType>
1150     <xs:simpleContent>
1151       <xs:extension base="xs:duration">
1152         <xs:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"/>
1153       </xs:extension>
1154     </xs:simpleContent>
1155   </xs:complexType>
1156 </xs:element>
1157 </xs:schema>

```



## 1158 **Appendix B.Message Examples**

## 1159 B.1.Create Sequence

### 1160 Create Sequence

```
1161 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1162 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1163 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/"
1164 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1165   <S:Header>
1166     <wsa:MessageID>
1167       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546817
1168     </wsa:MessageID>
1169     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
1170     <wsa:Action>http://docs.oasis-
1171 open.org/wsrn/200510/CreateSequence</wsa:Action>
1172     <wsa:ReplyTo>
1173       <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
1174     </wsa:ReplyTo>
1175   </S:Header>
1176   <S:Body>
1177     <wsrm:CreateSequence>
1178       <wsrm:AcksTo>
1179         <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
1180       </wsrm:AcksTo>
1181     </wsrm:CreateSequence>
1182   </S:Body>
1183 </S:Envelope>
```

### 1184 Create Sequence Response

```
1185 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1186 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1187 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/"
1188 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1189   <S:Header>
1190     <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
1191     <wsa:RelatesTo>
1192       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8a7c2eb546817
1193     </wsa:RelatesTo>
1194     <wsa:Action>
1195       http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/CreateSequenceResponse
```

```
1196     </wsa:Action>
1197 </S:Header>
1198 <S:Body>
1199     <wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>
1200         <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1201     </wsrm:CreateSequenceResponse>
1202 </S:Body>
1203 </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:

### Message 1

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
  xmlns:wsm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsm/200510/"
  xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
  <S:Header>
    <wsa:MessageID>
      http://Business456.com/guid/71e0654e-5ce8-477b-bb9d-34f05cfc9e
    </wsa:MessageID>
    <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
    <wsa:From>
      <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
    </wsa:From>
    <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
    <wsm:Sequence>
      <wsm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsm:Identifier>
      <wsm:MessageNumber>1</wsm:MessageNumber>
    </wsm:Sequence>
  </S:Header>
  <S:Body>
    <!-- Some Application Data -->
  </S:Body>
</S:Envelope>
```

### Message 2

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
  xmlns:wsm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsm/200510/"
  xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
  <S:Header>
    <wsa:MessageID>
      http://Business456.com/guid/daa7d0b2-c8e0-476e-a9a4-d164154e38de
    </wsa:MessageID>
    <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
```

```

1241     <wsa:From>
1242         <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
1243     </wsa:From>
1244     <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
1245     <wsrm:Sequence>
1246         <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1247         <wsrm:MessageNumber>2</wsrm:MessageNumber>
1248     </wsrm:Sequence>
1249 </S:Header>
1250 <S:Body>
1251     <!-- Some Application Data -->
1252 </S:Body>
1253 </S:Envelope>

```

### 1254 Message 3

```

1255 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1256 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1257 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrm/200510/"
1258 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1259     <S:Header>
1260         <wsa:MessageID>
1261             http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546819
1262         </wsa:MessageID>
1263         <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
1264         <wsa:From>
1265             <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
1266         </wsa:From>
1267         <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
1268         <wsrm:Sequence>
1269             <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1270             <wsrm:MessageNumber>3</wsrm:MessageNumber>
1271             <wsrm:LastMessage/>
1272         </wsrm:Sequence>
1273     </S:Header>
1274     <S:Body>
1275         <!-- Some Application Data -->
1276     </S:Body>
1277 </S:Envelope>

```

## 1278 B.3.First Acknowledgement

1279 Message number 2 has not been received by the RM Destination due to some  
1280 transmission error so it responds with an acknowledgement for messages 1 and 3:

```
1281 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1282 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1283 xmlns:wsrm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrm/200510/"
1284 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1285   <S:Header>
1286     <wsa:MessageID>
1287       http://example.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546810
1288     </wsa:MessageID>
1289     <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
1290     <wsa:From>
1291       <wsa:Address>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:Address>
1292     </wsa:From>
1293     <wsa:Action>
1294       http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrm/200510/SequenceAcknowledgement
1295     </wsa:Action>
1296     <wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
1297       <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1298       <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="1" Lower="1"/>
1299       <wsrm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="3" Lower="3"/>
1300     </wsrm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
1301   </S:Header>
1302   <S:Body/>
1303 </S:Envelope>
```

## B.4.Retransmission

The ~~sending-endpoint~~RM Source discovers that message number 2 was not received so it resends the message and requests an acknowledgement:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
xmlns:wsm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsm/200510/"
xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
  <S:Header>
    <wsa:MessageID>
      http://Business456.com/guid/daa7d0b2-c8e0-476e-a9a4-d164154e38de
    </wsa:MessageID>
    <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
    <wsa:From>
      <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
    </wsa:From>
    <wsa:Action>http://example.com/serviceB/123/request</wsa:Action>
    <wsm:Sequence>
      <wsm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsm:Identifier>
      <wsm:MessageNumber>2</wsm:MessageNumber>
    </wsm:Sequence>
    <wsm:AckRequested>
      <wsm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsm:Identifier>
    </wsm:AckRequested>
  </S:Header>
  <S:Body>
    <!-- Some Application Data -->
  </S:Body>
</S:Envelope>
```

## 1332 B.5.Termination

1333 The RM Destination now responds with an acknowledgement for the complete  
1334 sequence which can then be terminated:

```
1335 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1336 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1337 xmlns:wsm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsm/200510/"
1338 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1339   <S:Header>
1340     <wsa:MessageID>
1341       http://example.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546811
1342     </wsa:MessageID>
1343     <wsa:To>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:To>
1344     <wsa:From>
1345       <wsa:Address>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:Address>
1346     </wsa:From>
1347     <wsa:Action>
1348       http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsm/200510/SequenceAcknowledgement
1349     </wsa:Action>
1350     <wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
1351       <wsm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsm:Identifier>
1352       <wsm:AcknowledgementRange Upper="3" Lower="1"/>
1353     </wsm:SequenceAcknowledgement>
1354   </S:Header>
1355   <S:Body/>
1356 </S:Envelope>
```

### 1357 Terminate Sequence

```
1358 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
1359 <S:Envelope xmlns:S="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
1360 xmlns:wsm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsm/200510/"
1361 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing">
1362   <S:Header>
1363     <wsa:MessageID>
1364       http://Business456.com/guid/0baaf88d-483b-4ecf-a6d8-a7c2eb546812
1365     </wsa:MessageID>
1366     <wsa:To>http://example.com/serviceB/123</wsa:To>
1367     <wsa:Action>
1368       http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsm/200510/TerminateSequence
1369     </wsa:Action>
```



```
1370     <wsa:From>
1371         <wsa:Address>http://Business456.com/serviceA/789</wsa:Address>
1372     </wsa:From>
1373 </S:Header>
1374 <S:Body>
1375     <wsrm:TerminateSequence>
1376         <wsrm:Identifier>http://Business456.com/RM/ABC</wsrm:Identifier>
1377     </wsrm:TerminateSequence>
1378 </S:Body>
1379 </S:Envelope>
```

## 1380 Appendix C.WSDL

1381 The non-normative WSDL 1.1 definition for WS-ReliableMessaging is located at:

1382 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/wsd1/wsrn.wsd1>

1383 The following non-normative copy is provided for reference.

```
1384 <wSDL:definitions xmlns:wSDL="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wSDL/"
1385 xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
1386 xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
1387 xmlns:rm="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/"
1388 xmlns:tns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/wsd1"
1389 targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/wsd1">
1390 <wSDL:types>
1391   <xs:schema>
1392     <xs:import namespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/"
1393     schemaLocation="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/wsrn.xsd"/>
1394     <xs:import
1395     namespace="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
1396     schemaLocation="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"/>
1397   </xs:schema>
1398 </wSDL:types>
1399   <wSDL:message name="CreateSequence">
1400     <wSDL:part name="create" element="rm:CreateSequence"/>
1401   </wSDL:message>
1402   <wSDL:message name="CreateSequenceResponse">
1403     <wSDL:part name="createResponse"
1404     element="rm:CreateSequenceResponse"/>
1405   </wSDL:message>
1406   <wSDL:message name="CloseSequence">
1407     <wSDL:part name="close" element="rm:CloseSequence"/>
1408   </wSDL:message>
1409   <wSDL:message name="CloseSequenceResponse">
1410     <wSDL:part name="closeResponse" element="rm:CloseSequenceResponse"/>
1411   </wSDL:message>
1412   <wSDL:message name="TerminateSequence">
1413     <wSDL:part name="terminate" element="rm:TerminateSequence"/>
1414   </wSDL:message>
1415   <wSDL:portType name="SequenceAbstractPortType">
1416     <wSDL:operation name="CreateSequence">
```

```
1417         <wsdl:input message="tns:CreateSequence"
1418 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/CreateSequence"/>
1419         <wsdl:output message="tns:CreateSequenceResponse"
1420 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-
1421 open.org/wsrn/200510/CreateSequenceResponse"/>
1422     </wsdl:operation>
1423     <wsdl:operation name="CloseSequence">
1424         <wsdl:input name="tns:CloseSequence"
1425 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrn/200510/CloseSequence"/>
1426         <wsdl:output name="tns:CloseSequenceResponse"
1427 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-
1428 open.org/wsrn/200510/CloseSequenceResponse"/>
1429     </wsdl:operation>
1430     <wsdl:operation name="TerminateSequence">
1431         <wsdl:input message="tns:TerminateSequence"
1432 wsa:Action="http://docs.oasis-
1433 open.org/wsrn/200510/CreateSequenceResponse"/>
1434     </wsdl:operation>
1435 </wsdl:portType>
1436 </wsdl:definitions>
```

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wd-05	2005-09-27	Doug Davis	i040 (Change 'optional'/'required' to 'OPTIONAL'/'REQUIRED') added
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