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1 Introduction

2 This document specifies the SOAP protocol bindings for OBIX.

3 1.1 Terminology

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

7 1.2 Normative References

8	RFC2119	Bradner, S., “Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels”, BCP
9		14, RFC 2119, March 1997. http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt .
10	OBIX	<i>OBIX Version 1.1</i> . Edited by Craig Gemmill. Latest version. http://docs.oasis-
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13		Markus Jung. Latest version. http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/obix-rest/v1.0/obix-
14		rest-v1.0.html .
15	WS-I	R. Chumbley, J. Durand, G. Pilz, T. Rutt, Basic Profile Version 2.0, Web Services
16		Interoperability Organization, 09 November 2010
17	SOAP	SOAP Version 1.2 Part 0: Primer (Second Edition) , N. Mitra, Y. Lafon, Editors,
18		W3C Recommendation, 27 April 2007, http://www.w3.org/TR/2007/REC-soap12-
19		part0-20070427/ . Latest version available at http://www.w3.org/TR/soap12-
20		part0/

21 2 SOAP Binding

22 The SOAP binding maps a SOAP operation to each of the three OBIX request types: `read`, `write` and
23 `invoke`. Like the HTTP binding, `read` is supported by every object, `write` is supported by objects whose
24 `writable` attribute is `true`, and `invoke` is only supported by operations. Inputs and outputs of each
25 request are specific to the target object.

26 Unlike the HTTP binding, requests are not accessed via the URI of the target object, but instead via the
27 URI of the SOAP server with the object's URI encoded into the body of the SOAP envelope. The
28 examples given in this specification are non-normative. The additional documents (WSDL file and the
29 OBIX schema) provide a normative specification.

30 2.1 SOAP Example

31 The following is a SOAP request to an OBIX server's `About` object:

```
32 <env:Envelope xmlns:env="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">  
33 <env:Body>  
34 <obixWS:read xmlns:obixWS=" http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/wsd1"  
35 xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/schema"  
36 href="http://localhost/obix/about" />  
37 </env:Body>  
38 </env:Envelope>
```

39 An example response to the above request:

```
40 <env:Envelope xmlns:env="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">  
41 <env:Body>  
42 <obixWS:response xmlns:obixWS="http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/wsd1"  
43 xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/schema">  
44 <obj name="about"  
45 href="http://localhost/obix/about/">  
46 <str name="obixVersion" val="1.1"/>  
47 <str name="serverName" val="obix"/>  
48 <abstime name="serverTime" val="2006-02-08T09:40:55.000+05:00:00Z"/>  
49 <abstime name="serverBootTime" val="2006-02-08T09:33:31.980+05:00:00Z"/>  
50 <str name="vendorName" val="Acme, Inc."/>  
51 <uri name="vendorUrl" val="http://www.acme.com"/>  
52 <str name="productName" val="Acme OBIX Server"/>  
53 <str name="productVersion" val="1.0.3"/>  
54 <uri name="productUrl" val="http://www.acme.com/obix"/>  
55 </obj>  
56 </obixWS:response>  
57 </env:Body>  
58 </env:Envelope>
```

59 2.2 Error Handling

60 The OBIX specification defines no SOAP faults. If a request is processed by an OBIX server, then a valid
61 OBIX document SHOULD be returned with a failure indicated via the `err` object.

62 2.3 Security

63 Refer to the recommendations in WS-I Basic Profile 2.0 for security [WS-I].

64 2.4 Localization

65 SOAP bindings SHOULD follow localization patterns defined for the HTTP binding when applicable (see
66 Section [OBIX REST]).

67 2.5 WSDL

68 In the types section of the WSDL document, the OBIX schema is imported. Server implementations might
69 consider providing the `schemaLocation` attribute which is absent in the standard document.

70 Each instance will have to provide its own services section of the WSDL document. The following is an
71 example of the WSDL service element:

```
72 <wsdl:service name="obix">  
73   <wsdl:port name="obixPort" binding="tns:obixSoapBinding">  
74     <soap:address location="http://localhost/obix/soap"/>  
75   </wsdl:port>  
76 </wsdl:service>
```

77 Standard OBIX WSDL is:

```
78 <wsdl:definitions targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/wsdl"  
79   xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/wsdl"  
80   xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"  
81   xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"  
82   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"  
83   xmlns:obix="http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/schema">  
84   <wsdl:types>  
85     <xsd:schema xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"  
86       elementFormDefault="qualified" targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-  
87 open.org/obix/ns/201410/wsdl"  
88       xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/wsdl">  
89     <xsd:import namespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/schema"  
90       />  
91     <xsd:complexType name="ReadReq">  
92       <xsd:attribute name="href" type="xsd:anyURI" />  
93     </xsd:complexType>  
94     <xsd:complexType name="WriteReq">  
95       <xsd:complexContent>  
96         <xsd:extension base="ReadReq">  
97           <xsd:sequence>  
98             <xsd:element ref="obix:obj" maxOccurs="1"  
99               minOccurs="1" />  
100           </xsd:sequence>  
101         </xsd:extension>  
102       </xsd:complexContent>  
103     </xsd:complexType>  
104     <xsd:complexType name="InvokeReq">  
105       <xsd:complexContent>  
106         <xsd:extension base="ReadReq">  
107           <xsd:sequence>  
108             <xsd:element ref="obix:obj" maxOccurs="1"  
109               minOccurs="1" />  
110           </xsd:sequence>  
111         </xsd:extension>  
112       </xsd:complexContent>  
113     </xsd:complexType>  
114     <xsd:element name="read" type="ReadReq" />  
115     <xsd:element name="write" type="WriteReq" />  
116     <xsd:element name="invoke" type="InvokeReq" />  
117   </xsd:schema>  
118 </wsdl:types>  
119 <wsdl:message name="readSoapReq">  
120   <wsdl:part name="body" element="read" />  
121 </wsdl:message>  
122 <wsdl:message name="readSoapRes">  
123   <wsdl:part name="body" element="obix:obj" />  
124 </wsdl:message>  
125 <wsdl:message name="writeSoapReq">  
126   <wsdl:part name="body" element="write" />  
127 </wsdl:message>  
128 <wsdl:message name="writeSoapRes">  
129   <wsdl:part name="body" element="obix:obj" />  
130 </wsdl:message>  
131 <wsdl:message name="invokeSoapReq">  
132   <wsdl:part name="body" element="invoke" />  
133 </wsdl:message>  
134 <wsdl:message name="invokeSoapRes">
```

```

135     <wsdl:part name="body" element="obix:obj" />
136 </wsdl:message>
137 <wsdl:portType name="OBIXSoapPort">
138   <wsdl:operation name="read">
139     <wsdl:input message="readSoapReq" />
140     <wsdl:output message="readSoapRes" />
141   </wsdl:operation>
142   <wsdl:operation name="write">
143     <wsdl:input message="writeSoapReq" />
144     <wsdl:output message="writeSoapRes" />
145   </wsdl:operation>
146   <wsdl:operation name="invoke">
147     <wsdl:input message="invokeSoapReq" />
148     <wsdl:output message="invokeSoapRes" />
149   </wsdl:operation>
150 </wsdl:portType>
151 <wsdl:binding name="OBIXSoapBinding" type="OBIXSoapPort">
152   <soap:binding style="document"
153     transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" />
154   <wsdl:operation name="read">
155     <soap:operation soapAction="http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/wsdl/read"
156       style="document" />
157     <wsdl:input>
158       <soap:body use="literal" />
159     </wsdl:input>
160     <wsdl:output>
161       <soap:body use="literal" />
162     </wsdl:output>
163   </wsdl:operation>
164   <wsdl:operation name="write">
165     <soap:operation soapAction="http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/wsdl/write"
166       style="document" />
167     <wsdl:input>
168       <soap:body use="literal" />
169     </wsdl:input>
170     <wsdl:output>
171       <soap:body use="literal" />
172     </wsdl:output>
173   </wsdl:operation>
174   <wsdl:operation name="invoke">
175     <soap:operation soapAction="http://docs.oasis-open.org/obix/ns/201410/wsdl/invoke"
176       style="document" />
177     <wsdl:input>
178       <soap:body use="literal" />
179     </wsdl:input>
180     <wsdl:output>
181       <soap:body use="literal" />
182     </wsdl:output>
183   </wsdl:operation>
184 </wsdl:binding>
185 </wsdl:definitions>

```


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3 Conformance

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To be compliant with this specification and the following conditions need to be satisfied.

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1. OBIX server **MUST** provide an SOAP interface according to the WSDL document that is provided as additional artifact to this specification.

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2. An OBIX client that uses SOAP to interact with the server **MUST** use the SOAP message definition according to the types defined in the WSDL file and the referenced OBIX core schema.

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