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1. Introduction

This section is non-normative.

This specification defines standard constraints on the vocabulary for Tracked Resource Sets.

RDF vocabularies define the terms and resources for a domain of interest, in this case, OSLC Tracked Resource Sets. These vocabularies are often specified in an open manner, without providing information such as property domain and range assertions, cardinalities, etc. This helps keep the vocabulary applicable for a wide range of uses and furthering integration with other vocabularies.

However, it is often desirable to closed down a vocabulary with specific constraints to facilitate using the vocabulary for a specific purpose. This document specifies the constraints for using the OSLC Tracked Resource Set vocabulary in OSLC. Different sets of constraints may be applied to a vocabulary in order to tailor its use, without overly constraining the vocabulary for other usages.

These constraints apply to the core vocabulary defined in OSLC Tracked Resource Set Version 3.0. Part 2: Vocabulary.

Note that this document is informative; the normative document for the vocabulary is the machine-readable source in [VOCAB].

1.1 Typographical Conventions and Use of RFC Terms

This section is non-normative.

As well as sections marked as non-normative, all authoring guidelines, diagrams, examples, and notes in this specification are non-normative. Everything else in this specification is normative.

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL” in this specification are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 [RFC2119] [RFC8174] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

1.1.1 References

1.1.1.1 Normative references

[RFC2119]  

[RFC8174]  

1.1.1.2 Informative references

[VOCAB]  

1.2 Resource Constraints

This section specifies the constraints for Tracked Resource Set resources. The resource properties are not limited to the ones defined in this specification, TRS Servers may provide additional properties. It is recommended that any additional properties exist in their own unique namespace and not use the namespaces defined in these specifications.

1.2.1 Resource: TrackedResourceSetShape

- Describes: http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#TrackedResourceSet
**Summary:** The shape of a TrackedResourceSet

**Description:** A Tracked Resource Set provides a representation of the current state of a set of Tracked Resources.

### TrackedResourceSet Properties

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<tr>
<td>rdf:type</td>
<td>One-or-many</td>
<td>unspecified</td>
<td>Resource</td>
<td>Reference</td>
<td>rdfs:Class</td>
<td>A resource type URL. A tracked resource set <strong>MUST</strong> have at least the resource type trs:TrackedResourceSet [cc-1].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trs:base</td>
<td>Exactly-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>Resource</td>
<td>Reference</td>
<td>trs:Base</td>
<td>An enumeration of the resources in the Tracked Resource Set. This <strong>SHOULD</strong> be a reference to a separate resource, not returned inline with the Tracked Resource Set itself [cc-2].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trs:changeLog</td>
<td>Exactly-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>AnyResource</td>
<td>Inline</td>
<td>trs:ChangeLog</td>
<td>A Change Log providing an ordered series of incremental adjustments to the Tracked Resource Set. The Tracked Resource Set representation <strong>MUST</strong> contain the triples for the referenced Change Log (i.e., via a blank node, or an inline named resource), including the Change Events for the first page of changes [cc-3].</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 1.2.2 Resource: BaseShape

- **Describes:** http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#Base
- **Summary:** The shape of a Base
- **Description:** A Base is an ldp:DirectContainer that enumerates the members of a Tracked Resource Set at the time the Base was computed.

### Base Properties

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<tr>
<td>ldp:hasMemberRelation</td>
<td>Exactly-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>Resource</td>
<td>Reference</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>The membership predicate for this Base container.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ldp:member</td>
<td>Zero-or-many</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>Resource</td>
<td>Reference</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>A Tracked Resource that is a member of the Tracked Resource Set. ldp:member is the preferred predicate, but the actual predicate is indicated by ldp:hasMemberRelation.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rdf:type</td>
<td>Zero-or-many</td>
<td>unspecified</td>
<td>Resource</td>
<td>Reference</td>
<td>rdfs:Class</td>
<td>A resource type URL. Clients can infer a resource type of trs:Base, or its superclass ldp:DirectContainer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trs:cutoffEvent</td>
<td>Exactly-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>AnyResource</td>
<td>Either</td>
<td>trs:Deletion,</td>
<td>The URI of an entry in the Change Log at and after which all changes have already been included in the Base.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
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<td>trs:Modification,</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>trs:Creation</td>
<td></td>
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</table>
1.2.3 Resource: ChangeLogShape

- **Describes:** [http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#ChangeLog](http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#ChangeLog)
- **Summary:** The shape of a ChangeLog
- **Description:** A Change Log describes what resources have been created, modified or deleted, and when.

**ChangeLog Properties**

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>trs:change</td>
<td>Zero-or-many</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>Resource</td>
<td>Inline</td>
<td>trs:Deletion, trs:Modification, trs:Creation</td>
<td>An inline resource describing a change to a Tracked Resource. Change Events MUST have URIs (i.e., they cannot be blank nodes) to allow clients to recognize entries they have seen before. [cc-4] The URI is used to identify an event; it need not be dereferenceable, and MAY be a URN. [cc-5] The URI of a Change Event MUST be guaranteed unique, even if order numbers get reused in the wake of a Server rollback [cc-6].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trs:previous</td>
<td>Zero-or-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>AnyResource</td>
<td>Either</td>
<td>trs:ChangeLog</td>
<td>The continuation of the Change Log, containing the next group of chronologically earlier Change Events.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1.2.4 Resource: CreationEventShape

- **Describes:** [http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#Creation](http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#Creation)
- **Summary:** Creation Event
- **Description:** Represents the creation or modification of a resource at a point in time.

**Creation Properties**

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<th>Prefixed Name</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>trs:changed</td>
<td>Exactly-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>Resource</td>
<td>Reference</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>The resource that has been created, modified, or deleted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trs:order</td>
<td>Exactly-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>integer</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>A non-negative integer number indicating the sequence in time of the Change Event. There MAY be gaps in the sequence [cc-7], but a more recently available Change Event MUST have a larger number than any previously available Change Event as accessed by GET on the change log [cc-8].</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trspatch:afterETag</td>
<td>Zero-or-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>This property, when present, gives the final HTTP entity tag of the resource referenced in the trs:changed property - the entity-tag value that would have been returned in the HTTP ETag response header if the resource had been retrieved immediately after the change. Clients can use this as the expected trspatch:beforeETag value in a chain of patch events for a tracked resource.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
This property, when present, gives the initial HTTP entity tag of the antecedent resource for a patch event. This is the entity-tag value that would be returned in the HTTP ETag response header if the antecedent resource had been retrieved immediately before the change. If this property is missing, or if the entity-tag value does not match the current state of the antecedent resource, the patch should be ignored and the event treated as a normal modification event.

This property **MUST NOT** be present unless the `trspatch:rdfPatch` property is also present [cc-9], indicating this change event is annotated with a patch. This property, when present, identifies the antecedent resource to be used to define the "before" state of the patch. If omitted, the antecedent resource is the resource referenced in the `trs:changed` property.

This property, when present, describes a patch to be applied to the antecedent resource’s RDF representation. A patch cannot describe a change to the non-RDF contents of a resource. The result of applying the patch describes the representation of the resource referenced in the `trs:changed` property immediately after this change event. This property is used with `trs:Modification` and `trs:Creation` Change Events; it is not meaningful for `trs:Deletion` Change Events. The format of the patch property is defined at [TRS Patch].

### 1.2.5 Resource: ModificationEventShape

- **Describes**: [http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#Modification](http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#Modification)
- **Summary**: Modification Event
- **Description**: Represents the creation or modification of a resource at a point in time.

**Modification Properties**

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<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>trs:changed</td>
<td>Exactly-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>Resource</td>
<td>Reference</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>The resource that has been created, modified, or deleted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trs:order</td>
<td>Exactly-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>integer</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>A non-negative integer number indicating the sequence in time of the Change Event. There <strong>MAY</strong> be gaps in the sequence [cc-10], but a more recently available Change Event <strong>MUST</strong> have a larger number than any previously available Change Event as accessed by GET on the change log [cc-11].</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
This property, when present, gives the final HTTP entity tag of the resource referenced in the `trs:changed` property - the entity-tag value that would have been returned in the HTTP ETag response header if the resource had been retrieved immediately after the change. Clients can use this as the expected `trspatch:beforeETag` value in a chain of patch events for a tracked resource.

This property, when present, gives the initial HTTP entity tag of the antecedent resource for a patch event. This is the entity-tag value that would be returned in the HTTP ETag response header if the antecedent resource had been retrieved immediately before the change. If this property is missing, or if the entity-tag value does not match the current state of the antecedent resource, the patch should be ignored and the event treated as a normal modification event.

This property **MUST NOT** be present unless the `trspatch:rdfPatch` property is also present [cc-12], indicating this change event is annotated with a patch. This property, when present, identifies the antecedent resource to be used to define the "before" state of the patch. If omitted, the antecedent resource is the resource referenced in the `trs:changed` property.

This property, when present, describes a patch to be applied to the antecedent resource's RDF representation. A patch cannot describe a change to the non-RDF contents of a resource. The result of applying the patch describes the representation of the resource referenced in the `trs:changed` property immediately after this change event. This property is used with `trs:Modification` and `trs:Creation Change Events`; it is not meaningful for `trs:Deletion Change Events`. The format of the patch property is defined at [TRS Patch](http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#Deletion).

### 1.2.6 Resource: DeletionEventShape

- **Describes:** [http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#Deletion](http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#Deletion)
- **Summary:** Deletion Event
- **Description:** Represents the deletion of resource at a point in time.

#### Deletion Properties

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<tr>
<th>Prefixed Name</th>
<th>Occurs</th>
<th>Read-only</th>
<th>Value-type</th>
<th>Representation</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>trspatch:afterETag</td>
<td>Zero-or-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>This property, when present, gives the final HTTP entity tag of the resource referenced in the <code>trs:changed</code> property - the entity-tag value that would have been returned in the HTTP ETag response header if the resource had been retrieved immediately after the change. Clients can use this as the expected <code>trspatch:beforeETag</code> value in a chain of patch events for a tracked resource.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trspatch:beforeETag</td>
<td>Zero-or-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>This property, when present, gives the initial HTTP entity tag of the antecedent resource for a patch event. This is the entity-tag value that would be returned in the HTTP ETag response header if the antecedent resource had been retrieved immediately before the change. If this property is missing, or if the entity-tag value does not match the current state of the antecedent resource, the patch should be ignored and the event treated as a normal modification event.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trspatch:createdFrom</td>
<td>Zero-or-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>Resource Reference</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>This property <strong>MUST NOT</strong> be present unless the <code>trspatch:rdfPatch</code> property is also present [cc-12], indicating this change event is annotated with a patch. This property, when present, identifies the antecedent resource to be used to define the &quot;before&quot; state of the patch. If omitted, the antecedent resource is the resource referenced in the <code>trs:changed</code> property.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trspatch:rdfPatch</td>
<td>Zero-or-one</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>string</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>This property, when present, describes a patch to be applied to the antecedent resource's RDF representation. A patch cannot describe a change to the non-RDF contents of a resource. The result of applying the patch describes the representation of the resource referenced in the <code>trs:changed</code> property immediately after this change event. This property is used with <code>trs:Modification</code> and <code>trs:Creation Change Events</code>; it is not meaningful for <code>trs:Deletion Change Events</code>. The format of the patch property is defined at <a href="http://open-services.net/ns/core/trs#Deletion">TRS Patch</a>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Exactly one **true** Resource Reference Unspecified

The resource that has been created, modified, or deleted.

Exactly one **true** integer **N/A** Unspecified

A non-negative integer number indicating the sequence in time of the Change Event. There **MAY be** gaps in the sequence [cc-13], but a more recently available Change Event **MUST have a larger number** than any previously available Change Event as accessed by GET on the change log [cc-14].

### 1.3 Conformance

OSLC TRS Servers **MUST** use the vocabulary terms defined here where required, and with the meanings defined here. Servers **MAY** augment this vocabulary with additional terms. [cc-15]