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- OSLC Change Management Version 3.0. Part 3: Constraints. <https://docs.oasis-open-projects.org/oslc-op/cm/v3.0/ps01/change-mgt-shapes.html>
- OSLC Change Management Version 3.0. Part 4: Machine Readable Vocabulary Terms. <https://docs.oasis-open-projects.org/oslc-op/cm/v3.0/ps01/change-mgt-vocab.ttl>
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1. Introduction

This section is non-normative.

This specification defines vocabulary terms for common Change Management resources. The intent is to define resources needed to support common integration scenarios and not to provide a comprehensive definition of a Change Request. The resource formats may not match exactly the native models supported by change management service providers, but are intended to be compatible with them. The approach to supporting these scenarios is to delegate operations, as driven by service provider contributed user interfaces, as much as possible and not require a service provider to expose its complete data model and application logic.

See [OSLC Change Management Version 3.0. Part 5: Machine Readable Constraints](#) for the standard OSLC constraints defined on this vocabulary.

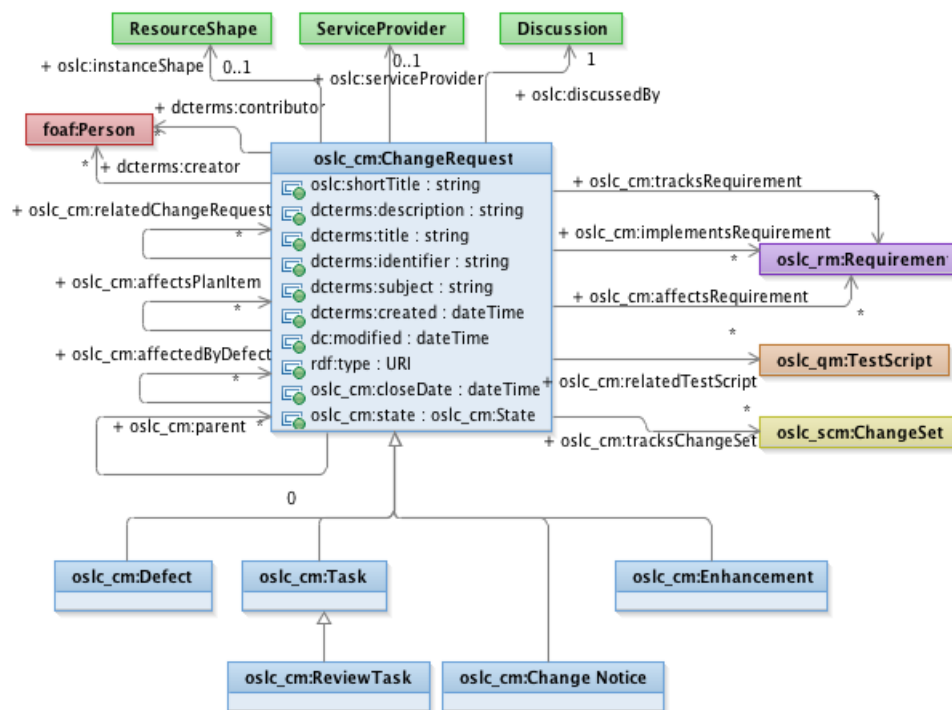


Fig. 1 OSLC Change Management 3.0 Overview

1.1 Terminology

Terminology is based on OSLC Core Overview [OSLCCore3], W3C Linked Data Platform [LDP], W3C's Architecture of the World Wide Web [WEBARCH], Hyper-text Transfer Protocol [HTTP11].

1.2 References

1.2.1 Normative references

[HTTP11]

R. Fielding, Ed.; J. Reschke, Ed.. *Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP/1.1): Message Syntax and Routing*. June 2014. Proposed Standard. URL: <https://httpwg.org/specs/rfc7230.html>

[LDP]

Steve Speicher; John Arwe; Ashok Malhotra. [Linked Data Platform 1.0](#). 26 February 2015. W3C Recommendation. URL: <https://www.w3.org/TR/ldp/>

[OSLCCore3]

Steve Speicher; Jim Amsden. [OSLC Core Overview v3.0](#). Project Specification. URL: <https://docs.oasis-open.org/oslc-core/oslc-core/v3.0/oslc-core-v3.0-part1-overview.html>

[RFC2119]

S. Bradner. [Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels](#). March 1997. Best Current Practice. URL: <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc2119>

1.2.2 Informative references

[OSLCQM]

Paul McMahan. [Open Services for Lifecycle Collaboration Quality Management Specification Version 2.0](#). Final. URL: <http://open-services.net/bin/view/Main/QmSpecificationV2>

[OSLCRM]

Ian Green. [Open Services for Lifecycle Collaboration Requirements Management Specification Version 2.0](#). Final. URL: <http://open-services.net/bin/view/Main/RmSpecificationV2>

[WEBARCH]

Ian Jacobs; Norman Walsh. [Architecture of the World Wide Web, Volume One](#). 15 December 2004. W3C Recommendation. URL: <https://www.w3.org/TR/webarch/>

1.3 Typographical Conventions and Use of RFC Terms

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**, **SHOULD**, **SHOULD NOT**, **RECOMMENDED**, **MAY**, and **OPTIONAL** in this specification are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

In addition to the namespace URIs and namespace prefixes `oslc`, `rdf`, `dcterms` and `foaf` defined in the [OSLC Core specification](#), OSLC CM defines the namespace URI of `http://open-services.net/ns/cm#` with a namespace prefix of `oslc_cm`

This specification also uses these namespace prefix definitions:

- `oslc_rm` : `http://open-services.net/ns/rm#` [OSLCRM]
- `oslc_qm` : `http://open-services.net/ns/qm#` [OSLCQM]

2. Change Management Vocabulary Terms

This specification defines the `ChangeRequest` superclass, and a number of specific, commonly occurring subclasses, properties and values. Servers may define additional `ChangeRequest` subclasses and provide additional properties as needed.

2.1 Vocabulary Details

The namespace URI for this vocabulary is: <http://open-services.net/ns/cm#>

All vocabulary URIs defined in the OSLC Change Management (CM) namespace.

2.1.1 Classes in this namespace (9)

[ChangeNotice](#), [ChangeRequest](#), [Defect](#), [Enhancement](#), [Priority](#), [ReviewTask](#), [Severity](#), [State](#), [Task](#)

ChangeNotice

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#ChangeNotice>

ChangeNotice is an RDFS class.

Represents an assignment notification of a change request. May be used also to bestow authority onto the assigned user to effect the changes.

ChangeRequest

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#ChangeRequest>

ChangeRequest is an RDFS class.

The CM Change Request resource.

Defect

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Defect>

Defect is an RDFS class.

A software or product defect.

Enhancement

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Enhancement>

Enhancement is an RDFS class.

A request for new functionality.

Priority

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Priority>

Priority is an RDFS class.

Defines the possible `oslc_cm:priority` property values.

ReviewTask

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#ReviewTask`

ReviewTask is an RDFS class.

A request to make a change and review the change.

Severity

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Severity`

Severity is an RDFS class.

Defines the possible `oslc_cm:severity` property values.

State

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#State`

State is an RDFS class.

Defines the possible `oslc_cm:state` property values.

Task

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Task`

Task is an RDFS class.

An executable and trackable activity.

2.1.2 Properties in this namespace (27)

[affectedByDefect](#), [affectsPlanItem](#), [affectsRequirement](#), [affectsTestResult](#), [approved](#), [authorizer](#), [blocksTestExecutionRecord](#), [closed](#), [closeDate](#), [fixed](#), [implementsRequirement](#), [inProgress](#), [parent](#), [priority](#), [relatedChangeRequest](#), [relatedTestCase](#), [relatedTestExecutionRecord](#), [relatedTestPlan](#), [relatedTestScript](#), [reviewed](#), [severity](#), [state](#), [status](#), [testedByTestCase](#), [tracksChangeSet](#), [tracksRequirement](#), [verified](#)

affectedByDefect

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#affectedByDefect`

affectedByDefect is an RDF property.

Change request is affected by a reported defect. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_cm:Defect`.

affectsPlanItem

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#affectsPlanItem`

affectsPlanItem is an RDF property.

Change request affects a plan item. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_cm:ChangeRequest`.

affectsRequirement

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#affectsRequirement>

affectsRequirement is an RDF property.

The ChangeRequest affects a Requirement. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_rm:Requirement`.

affectsTestResult (Archaic term)

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#affectsTestResult>

affectsTestResult is an RDF property.

Associated resource that is affected by this Change Request. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_qm:TestResult`.

approved

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#approved>

approved is an RDF property.

Whether or not the Change Request has been approved.

authorizer

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#authorizer>

authorizer is an RDF property.

The URI of a resource describing an agent who is responsible authorizing for and/or has authorized effort to be expended to address a set of change requests.

blocksTestExecutionRecord (Archaic term)

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#blocksTestExecutionRecord>

blocksTestExecutionRecord is an RDF property.

Associated resource that is blocked by this Change Request. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_qm:TestExecutionRecord`.

closed

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#closed>

closed is an RDF property.

Whether or not the Change Request is completely done, no further fixes or fix verification is needed.

closeDate

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#closeDate>

closeDate is an RDF property.

The date at which no further activity or work is intended to be conducted.

fixed

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#fixed>

fixed is an RDF property.

Whether or not the Change Request has been fixed.

implementsRequirement

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#implementsRequirement>

implementsRequirement is an RDF property.

The ChangeRequest implements the associated Requirement. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_rm:Requirement`.

inProgress

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#inProgress>

inProgress is an RDF property.

Whether or not the Change Request is in a state indicating that active work is occurring.

parent

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#parent>

parent is an RDF property.

The related parent change requests of the subject change request.

priority

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#priority>

priority is an RDF property.

Used to indicate the relative importance of ChangeRequests. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_cm:Priority`.

relatedChangeRequest

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#relatedChangeRequest>

relatedChangeRequest is an RDF property.

This relationship is loosely coupled, has no specific meaning, and can be used to link related change requests. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_cm:ChangeRequest`.

relatedTestCase *(Archaic term)*

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#relatedTestCase>

relatedTestCase is an RDF property.

Related test case resource. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_qm:TestCase`.

relatedTestExecutionRecord *(Archaic term)*

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#relatedTestExecutionRecord>

relatedTestExecutionRecord is an RDF property.

Related to a test execution resource. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_qm:TestExecutionRecord`.

relatedTestPlan (*Archaic term*)

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#relatedTestPlan`

relatedTestPlan is an RDF property.

Related test plan resource. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_qm:TestPlan`.

relatedTestScript (*Archaic term*)

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#relatedTestScript`

relatedTestScript is an RDF property.

Related test script resource. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_qm:TestScript`.

reviewed

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#reviewed`

reviewed is an RDF property.

Whether or not the Change Request has been reviewed.

severity

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#severity`

severity is an RDF property.

Used to indicate the severity or potential impact of a defect. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_cm:Severity`.

state

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#state`

state is an RDF property.

Used to indicate the status of the change request.

status (*Archaic term*)

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#status`

status is an RDF property.

Used to indicate the status of the change request based on values defined by the service provider. Most often a read-only property. It is likely that the target resource will be a string corresponding to an `oslc_cm:State` value.

testedByTestCase (*Archaic term*)

`http://open-services.net/ns/cm#testedByTestCase`

testedByTestCase is an RDF property.

Test case by which this change request is tested. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_qm:TestCase`.

tracksChangeSet

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#tracksChangeSet>

tracksChangeSet is an RDF property.

Tracks a change set resource. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_config:ChangeSet`.

tracksRequirement

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#tracksRequirement>

tracksRequirement is an RDF property.

Tracks the associated Requirement or Requirement ChangeSet resources. It is likely that the target resource will be an `oslc_rm:Requirement`.

verified

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#verified>

verified is an RDF property.

Whether or not the resolution or fix of the Change Request has been verified.

2.1.3 Resources (Individuals) in this namespace (20)

[approved](#), [Blocker](#), [closed](#), [Critical](#), [defect](#), [fixed](#), [High](#), [inprogress](#), [Low](#), [Major](#), [Medium](#), [Minor](#), [Normal](#), [planItem](#), [PriorityUnassigned](#), [requirementsChangeRequest](#), [reviewed](#), [SeverityUnassigned](#), [task](#), [verified](#)

approved

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Approved>

approved is an RDF individual.

Whether or not the Change Request has been approved.

Blocker

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Blocker>

Blocker is an RDF individual.

Severe problem. No workaround. Blocks development, test, or usage.

closed

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Closed>

closed is an RDF individual.

Whether or not the Change Request is completely done, no further fixes or fix verification is needed.

Critical

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Critical>

Critical is an RDF individual.

Severe problem. No workaround.

defect

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#defect>

defect is an RDF individual.

Used to report defects in testing.

fixed

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Fixed>

fixed is an RDF individual.

Whether or not the Change Request has been fixed.

High

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#High>

High is an RDF individual.

Highest priority, action on the change request highly recommended.

inprogress

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#InProgress>

inprogress is an RDF individual.

Whether or not the Change Request in a state indicating that active work is occurring.

Low

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Low>

Low is an RDF individual.

Action on the change request can be safely deferred.

Major

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Major>

Major is an RDF individual.

Prevents function from being used. There is a workaround.

Medium

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Medium>

Medium is an RDF individual.

Acting on the change request can wait, but not forever.

Minor

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Minor>

Minor is an RDF individual.

Minimal impact.

Normal

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Normal>

Normal is an RDF individual.

Affects non-critical functionality. There is a workaround.

planItem

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#planItem>

planItem is an RDF individual.

Used for associating change requests into plans (project, release, sprint, etc).

PriorityUnassigned

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#PriorityUnassigned>

PriorityUnassigned is an RDF individual.

The priority of the change request is intentionally not set.

requirementsChangeRequest

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#requirementsChangeRequest>

requirementsChangeRequest is an RDF individual.

Used for associating a change request for usage in tracking changes to a Requirements resource.

reviewed

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Reviewed>

reviewed is an RDF individual.

Whether or not the Change Request has been reviewed.

SeverityUnassigned

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#SeverityUnassigned>

SeverityUnassigned is an RDF individual.

The severity of the change request is intentionally not set.

task

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#task>

task is an RDF individual.

Used for associating change requests into executable and track-able items.

verified

<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Verified>

verified is an RDF individual.

Whether or not the resolution or fix of the Change Request has been verified.

3. Standard Enumeration Values

The Change Management specification defines a number of standard enumeration values for ChangeRequest state, priority and severity. Servers are not limited to these values, they are only provided to establish a common set of values that facilitate interoperability.

Providers **MAY** have custom state, priority and severity values.

Providers **SHOULD** use **skos:narrower** when custom state, priority or severity values refine standard values to help clients understand the meaning of custom values.

Providers **SHOULD NOT** use owl:sameAs when custom state, priority or severity values refine standard values.

Priority and severity example:

Example 1

```
@prefix ex: <http://example.com/bugtracker> .
@prefix osc: <http://open-services.net/ns/core#> .
@prefix osc_cm: <http://open-services.net/ns/cm#> .
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .
@prefix dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/> .
@prefix skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#> .

<http://example.com/bugs/2314>
  a osc_cm:Defect ;
  dcterms:identifier "00002314" ;
  osc:shortTitle "Bug 2314" ;
  dcterms:title "Invalid installation instructions" ;
  osc_cm:priority osc_cm:High ;
  osc_cm:severity <http://example.com/enums#S1> .

<http://example.com/enums#HOT>
  a osc_cm:Severity;
  rdfs:label "Severe - HOT" ;
  skos:narrower osc_cm:Critical ;
  ex:icon <http://example.com/severity/S1.gif>.
```

3.1 Resource: State

Defines a set of standard values for property osc_cm:status.

- **Name:** **State**
- **Type URI** **<http://open-services.net/ns/cm#State>**

Range	Description
osc_cm:Closed	Completely done, no further fixes or fix verification is needed.
osc_cm:Inprogress	Active work is occurring.
osc_cm:Fixed	The issue is resolved or fixed but the resolution or fix has not yet been verified.
osc_cm:Approved	The resolution or fix is approved and can be delivered.
osc_cm:Reviewed	The resolution or fix has been reviewed.
osc_cm:Verified	The resolution or the fix is verified.

3.2 Resource: Priority

- **Name:** **Priority**

- **Type URI** <http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Priority>

Range	Description
oslc_cm:High	Highest priority, action on the change request highly recommended.
oslc_cm:Medium	Acting on the change request can wait, but not forever.
oslc_cm:Low	Action on the change request can be safely deferred.
oslc_cm:PriorityUnassigned	The priority of the change request is intentionally not set.

3.3 Resource: Severity

- **Name:** *Severity*
- **Type URI** <http://open-services.net/ns/cm#Severity>

NEEDS UPDATE: Improve descriptions.

Range	Description
oslc_cm:Blocker	Severe problem. No workaround. Blocks development, test, or usage.
oslc_cm:Critical	Severe problem. No workaround.
oslc_cm:Major	Prevents function from being used. There is a workaround.
oslc_cm:Normal	Affects non-critical functionality. There is a workaround.
oslc_cm:Minor	Minimal impact.
oslc_cm:SeverityUnassigned	Intentionally set blank.

4. Conformance

Change Management servers **MUST** use the vocabulary terms defined here where required, and with the meanings defined here.

Change Management servers **MAY** augment this vocabulary with additional classes, properties, and individuals.