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## 1. Introduction

*This section is non-normative.*

### 1.1 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**", "**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.

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## 2. Service Discovery

A configuration server **SHOULD** implement [OSLCCore3] ServiceProvider and Service resources, where an `oslc:domain` property has the value `http://open-services.net/ns/config#`. [config-res-1]

A global configuration service resource, if provided, **SHOULD** include the property `oslc:usage` with the value `http://open-services.net/ns/config#globalConfigurationService`. [config-res-2]

A service with this usage property **MUST** provide all global configuration capabilities described as mandatory in this specification. [config-res-3]

### 3. Component and Configuration Constraints

This section describes constraints on the resources for components, configurations, and related artifacts.

Configuration Management servers **MUST** observe these constraints, but **MAY** provide additional classes, properties, and individuals. [config-res-4]

In particular, Configuration Management servers **MAY** define additional types of configuration, but all configurations **MUST** also be of one of the types defined here. [config-res-5]

#### 3.1 Resource shape for Component

- **Describes:** `http://open-services.net/ns/config#Component`
- **Summary:** The shape of a component.
- **Description:** A set of versioned resources; a configuration selects zero, one, or (very rarely) more than one version of these resources. A component itself **MAY** be a versioned resource [config-res-6], indicated by the RDF type `oslc_config:VersionResource` on its versions, but need not be versioned; the semantics of versioned components are not defined by this specification. Typically, components themselves are not nested - that is, typically none of the members of an `oslc_config:Component` container are themselves of type `oslc_config:Component`; any required structure and hierarchy is realized through configurations, or through the structures within the configuration items themselves (e.g., versioned folders or directories).

#### Component Properties

Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>dcterms:contributor</code>	Zero-or-many	unspecified	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	Contributor or contributors to the resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>dcterms:created</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Timestamp of resource creation. Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:created</code> property [config-res-7].
<code>dcterms:creator</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	Creator or creators of the resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>dcterms:description</code>	Zero-or-one	false	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	Descriptive text about the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content.
<code>dcterms:identifier</code>	Zero-or-one	true	string	N/A	Unspecified	A unique identifier for this resource.
<code>dcterms:modified</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Timestamp of latest resource modification. Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:modified</code> property [config-res-8].
<code>dcterms:subject</code>	Zero-or-many	false	string	N/A	Unspecified	Tag or keyword for a resource. Each occurrence of a <code>dcterms:subject</code> property denotes an additional tag for the resource.
<code>dcterms:title</code>	Zero-or-one	false	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	Title of the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content.

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<code>oslc_config:configurations</code>	Exactly-one	true	Resource	Reference	<code>ldp:Container</code>	The <a href="#">Linked Data Platform Container</a> that contains all the configurations (both streams and baselines) of this component. The <code>oslc_config:configurations</code> property on a component is read-only; servers <b>MAY</b> also treat the referenced container as read-only [config-res-9]. If it is not read-only, the container <b>MAY</b> have an <code>oslc:resourceShape</code> property referencing a resource shape that describes the container [config-res-10]. If a container resource shape is specified, the shape <b>SHOULD</b> have a property describing the membership of the container with a <code>oslc:valueShape</code> referencing a resource shape that describes the shapes of streams and baselines that may be created [config-res-11].
<code>oslc:archived</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	boolean	N/A	Unspecified	Indicates whether the subject has been marked as archived, no longer an active resource.
<code>oslc:instanceShape</code>	Zero-or-one	true	Resource	Either	<code>oslc:ResourceShape</code>	The URI of a Resource Shape that describes the possible properties, occurrence, value types, allowed values and labels. This shape information is useful in displaying the subject resource as well as guiding clients in performing modifications. Instance shapes may be specific to the authenticated user associated with the request that retrieved the resource, the current state of the resource, and other factors, so instance shapes <b>SHOULD NOT</b> be cached [config-res-12].
<code>oslc:modifiedBy</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	The entity that most recently modified the subject resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>oslc:serviceProvider</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc:ServiceProvider</code>	A link to the resource's OSLC Service Provider. If the subject resource is available from an application that implements multiple domain specifications, there can be multiple values for this property.
<code>oslc:shortId</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	string	N/A	Unspecified	A short and human-readable identifier for the resource, such as a number.
<code>oslc:shortTitle</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	A short title for the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content.



Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>rdf:type</code>	One-or-many	unspecified	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A resource type URI. A Component <b>MUST</b> have a resource type of <code>oslc_config:Component</code> [config-res-13]. A component <b>MAY</b> be a <code>Linked Data Platform Container</code> , containing the concept resources associated with this component [config-res-14]. The members of such an <code>oslc_config:Component</code> container <b>MUST NOT</b> be of type <code>oslc_config:Configuration</code> [config-res-15]; sub-configurations are given in the <code>oslc_config:contributions</code> property. No meaning is assigned to a member of type <code>oslc_config:Component</code> ; neither client nor server is obligated to perform any recursion through nested Components. Servers <b>MAY</b> treat the <code>rdf:type</code> property for a component as read-only. [config-res-16]

### 3.2 Resource shape for Baseline

- **Describes:** `http://open-services.net/ns/config#Baseline`
- **Summary:** The shape of a baseline. Properties of a baseline defined in this specification **MUST** be read-only unless stated otherwise [config-res-17].

#### Baseline Properties

Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>dcterms:contributor</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	Contributor or contributors to the resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>dcterms:created</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Timestamp of resource creation. Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:created</code> property [config-res-18].
<code>dcterms:creator</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	Creator or creators of the resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>dcterms:description</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	Descriptive text about the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content. The description of a baseline <b>MAY</b> be modifiable [config-res-19].
<code>dcterms:identifier</code>	Zero-or-one	true	string	N/A	Unspecified	A unique identifier for this resource.
<code>dcterms:modified</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Timestamp of latest resource modification. Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:modified</code> property [config-res-20].
<code>dcterms:subject</code>	Zero-or-many	false	string	N/A	Unspecified	Tag or keyword for a resource. Each occurrence of a <code>dcterms:subject</code> property denotes an additional tag for the resource. Tags on baselines <b>MUST</b> be modifiable [config-res-21].

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<code>dcterms:title</code>	Zero-or-one	false	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	Title of the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content. The title of a baseline <b>SHOULD</b> be modifiable [config-res-22].
<code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A type of configuration that <b>accepts</b> this configuration as a contribution. A configuration with no value for <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> <b>MUST NOT</b> be used as a contribution to any other configuration [config-res-23] - that is, it can only be a root of a configuration hierarchy (or a stand-alone configuration if there is also no value for <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> ). Such configurations should be rare.
<code>oslc_config:baselineOfStream</code>	Exactly-one	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Configuration</code>	Indicates the stream of which this is a baseline. Note that the referenced resource might no longer exist (streams are mutable so can be deleted), but this property remains valuable to relate all baselines of the same stream.
<code>oslc_config:branch</code>	Zero-or-one	true	Resource	Either	Unspecified	An indicator of the intended purpose of the baseline.
<code>oslc_config:committed</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Date and time this configuration was committed as a baseline.
<code>oslc_config:committer</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	The entity that committed this configuration as a baseline. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>oslc_config:component</code>	Exactly-one	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Component</code>	The component of which this is a configuration, and from which the configuration selects versions of resources in the component. The component is an invariant relating the different configurations of the same 'thing'.
<code>oslc_config:contribution</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Inline	<code>oslc_config:Contribution</code>	A contribution to this baseline. The set of resource versions identified by this baseline is the union of the set determined by the <code>oslc_config:selections</code> resources and each of the sets of resource versions identified by the contributed baselines. The target <b>MUST</b> be of type <code>oslc_config:Contribution</code> [config-res-24]. Contribution resources <b>MUST</b> be returned inline with the baseline resource [config-res-25]. In the set of Contribution resources for a single parent baseline, there <b>MUST</b> be only one Contribution resource for a given contributed baseline [config-res-26].

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Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>oslc_config:previousBaseline</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Baseline</code>	A reference to the immediately preceding baseline of the same stream. Multiple instances of this property imply the stream was merged from one or more baselines before this baseline was taken. This property <b>MAY</b> be updated by the server to refer to earlier baselines when intermediate baselines are deleted [config-res-27].
<code>oslc_config:selections</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Selections</code>	A reference to a resource identifying immutable versions of the resources (configuration items) in the configuration. The set of version resources identified is the union of the sets in all the selections resources. Since selections properties are not ordered, there is no defined meaning to a selection that appears in two or more different selections properties; servers <b>MAY</b> treat such multiple occurrences of selections as an error [config-res-28].
<code>oslc_config:streams</code>	Exactly-one	true	Resource	Reference	<code>ldp:Container</code>	The <a href="#">Linked Data Platform Container</a> that contains all the streams derived from this baseline. A new stream derived from this baseline is created by a POST to this container; a <code>previousBaseline</code> property of the new stream <b>MUST</b> be set to refer to this baseline [config-res-29]. Note that the <code>streams</code> property itself is immutable, but the container referenced by the property is not. The container <b>MAY</b> have an <code>oslc:resourceShape</code> property referencing a resource shape that describes the container [config-res-30]. If a container resource shape is specified, it should have a property describing the membership of the container with a <code>oslc:valueShape</code> referencing a resource shape that describes the shapes of streams that may be created [config-res-31].
<code>oslc:archived</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	boolean	N/A	Unspecified	Indicates whether the subject has been marked as archived, no longer an active resource.

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<code>oslc:instanceShape</code>	Zero-or-one	true	Resource	Either	<code>oslc:ResourceShape</code>	The URI of a Resource Shape that describes the possible properties, occurrence, value types, allowed values and labels. This shape information is useful in displaying the subject resource as well as guiding clients in performing modifications. Instance shapes may be specific to the authenticated user associated with the request that retrieved the resource, the current state of the resource, and other factors, so <b>instance shapes SHOULD NOT be cached</b> [config-res-32].
<code>oslc:modifiedBy</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	The entity that most recently modified the subject resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>oslc:release</code>	Zero-or-many	false	Resource	Reference	Unspecified	A link to a resource indicating a target release for the artifacts selected by this configuration.
<code>oslc:serviceProvider</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc:ServiceProvider</code>	A link to the resource's OSLC Service Provider. If the subject resource is available from an application that implements multiple domain specifications, there can be multiple values for this property.
<code>oslc:shortId</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	string	N/A	Unspecified	A short and human-readable identifier for the resource, such as a number.
<code>oslc:shortTitle</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	A short title for the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content.
<code>prov:wasDerivedFrom</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Configuration</code>	A stream or baseline from which this stream was first copied. This property can be absent for streams created as new empty streams. Multiple instances of this property imply the stream was initially formed from a merge from one or more baselines. The <code>prov:wasDerivedFrom</code> property is undefined for baselines; it <b>MAY be absent, or it MAY have the same value as</b> <code>oslc_config:baselineOfStream</code> [config-res-33]. If this property is present on multiple change sets overriding the same base configuration, it implies a partial ordering of those change sets, identifying change sets derived from earlier change sets on the same base. Servers <b>SHOULD</b> treat this property as read-only after initial creation [config-res-34].

Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>rdf:type</code>	One-or-many	unspecified	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A resource type URI. A baseline <b>MUST</b> have at least the resource type <code>oslc_config:Baseline</code> [config-res-35]. Clients can infer a resource type of <code>oslc_config:Configuration</code> , but there is no requirement for servers to materialize this triple in the RDF representation. Other types <b>MAY</b> be added, including types that are used in <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> and <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> properties [config-res-36] to define which <a href="#">matching configurations</a> may be added as contributions to this configuration, or to which this configuration may be added as a contribution. Servers <b>MAY</b> treat the <code>rdf:type</code> property of a baseline as read-only [config-res-37].

### 3.3 Resource shape for Stream

- **Describes:** <http://open-services.net/ns/config#Stream>
- **Summary:** The shape of a stream.

#### Stream Properties

Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>dcterms:contributor</code>	Zero-or-many	unspecified	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	Contributor or contributors to the resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>dcterms:created</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Timestamp of resource creation. Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:created</code> property [config-res-38].
<code>dcterms:creator</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	Creator or creators of the resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>dcterms:description</code>	Zero-or-one	false	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	Descriptive text about the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content.
<code>dcterms:identifier</code>	Zero-or-one	true	string	N/A	Unspecified	A unique identifier for this resource.
<code>dcterms:modified</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Timestamp of latest resource modification. Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:modified</code> property [config-res-39].
<code>dcterms:subject</code>	Zero-or-many	false	string	N/A	Unspecified	Tag or keyword for a resource. Each occurrence of a <code>dcterms:subject</code> property denotes an additional tag for the resource.
<code>dcterms:title</code>	Zero-or-one	false	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	Title of the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content.

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Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A type of configuration that <a href="#">accepts</a> this configuration as a contribution. A configuration with no value for <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> <b>MUST NOT</b> be used as a contribution to any other configuration <a href="#">[config-res-40]</a> - that is, it can only be a root of a configuration hierarchy (or a stand-alone configuration if there is also no value for <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> ). Such configurations should be rare.
<code>oslc_config:accepts</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A type of configuration that is <a href="#">acceptable as a contribution</a> to this stream. A configuration with no value for this predicate accepts no contributions - that is, it can only be a leaf in a configuration hierarchy.
<code>oslc_config:baselines</code>	Exactly-one	true	Resource	Reference	<code>ldp:Container</code>	The <a href="#">Linked Data Platform Container</a> that contains all the baselines of this stream. A new baseline of this stream is created by a POST to this container. Note that the <code>baselines</code> property itself is immutable, but the container referenced by the property is not. The container <b>MAY</b> have an <code>oslc:resourceShape</code> property referencing a resource shape that describes the container <a href="#">[config-res-41]</a> . If a container resource shape is specified, it <b>SHOULD</b> have a property describing the membership of the container with a <code>oslc:valueShape</code> referencing a resource shape that describes the additional properties that may be specified for baselines <a href="#">[config-res-42]</a> .
<code>oslc_config:branch</code>	Zero-or-one	false	Resource	Either	Unspecified	An indicator of the intended purpose of the configuration.
<code>oslc_config:component</code>	Exactly-one	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Component</code>	The component of which this is a configuration, and from which the configuration selects versions of resources in the component. The component is an invariant relating the different configurations of the same 'thing'.

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Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>oslc_config:contribution</code>	Zero-or-many	false	AnyResource	Inline	<code>oslc_config:Contribution</code>	A contribution to this configuration. The set of resource versions identified by this configuration is the union of the set determined by the <code>oslc_config:selections</code> resources and each of the sets of resource versions identified by the contributed configurations. A user can request an update to a configuration to change the set of contributions; servers <b>MAY</b> deny such requests if any added contributions do not <b>match</b> this configuration [config-res-43]. The target <b>MUST</b> be of type <code>oslc_config:Contribution</code> [config-res-44]. Contribution resources <b>MUST</b> be returned inline with the configuration resource [config-res-45]. In the set of Contribution resources for a single parent configuration, there <b>MUST</b> be only one Contribution resource for a given contributed configuration [config-res-46].
<code>oslc_config:previousBaseline</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Baseline</code>	A reference to the immediately preceding baseline of this stream. Multiple instances of this property imply the stream was merged from one or more baselines, and no baseline of the merged result has yet been taken. If the property is absent, no baseline of this stream has been taken.
<code>oslc_config:selections</code>	Zero-or-many	unspecified	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Selections</code>	A reference to a resource identifying versions of the resources (configuration items) in the configuration. The set of version resources identified is the union of the sets in all the selections resources. Since selections properties are not ordered, there is no defined meaning to a selection that appears in two or more different selections properties; servers <b>MAY</b> treat such multiple occurrences of selections as an error [config-res-47]. Servers <b>MAY</b> treat this property as read-only [config-res-48].
<code>oslc:archived</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	boolean	N/A	Unspecified	Indicates whether the subject has been marked as archived, no longer an active resource.

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Prefix Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>oslc:instanceShape</code>	Zero-or-one	true	Resource	Either	<code>oslc:ResourceShape</code>	The URI of a Resource Shape that describes the possible properties, occurrence, value types, allowed values and labels. This shape information is useful in displaying the subject resource as well as guiding clients in performing modifications. Instance shapes may be specific to the authenticated user associated with the request that retrieved the resource, the current state of the resource, and other factors, so <b>instance shapes SHOULD NOT be cached</b> [config-res-49].
<code>oslc:modifiedBy</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	The entity that most recently modified the subject resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>oslc:release</code>	Zero-or-many	false	Resource	Reference	Unspecified	A link to a resource indicating a target release for the artifacts selected by this configuration.
<code>oslc:serviceProvider</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc:ServiceProvider</code>	A link to the resource's OSLC Service Provider. If the subject resource is available from an application that implements multiple domain specifications, there can be multiple values for this property.
<code>oslc:shortId</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	string	N/A	Unspecified	A short and human-readable identifier for the resource, such as a number.
<code>oslc:shortTitle</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	A short title for the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content.
<code>prov:wasDerivedFrom</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Configuration</code>	A stream or baseline from which this stream was first copied. This property can be absent for streams created as new empty streams. Multiple instances of this property imply the stream was initially formed from a merge from one or more baselines. The <code>prov:wasDerivedFrom</code> property is undefined for baselines; it <b>MAY</b> be absent, or it <b>MAY</b> have the same value as <code>oslc_config:baselineOfStream</code> [config-res-50]. If this property is present on multiple change sets overriding the same base configuration, it implies a partial ordering of those change sets, identifying change sets derived from earlier change sets on the same base. Servers <b>SHOULD</b> treat this property as read-only after initial creation [config-res-51].



Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>rdf:type</code>	One-or-many	unspecified	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A resource type URI. A stream <b>MUST</b> have at least the resource type <code>oslc_config:Stream</code> [config-res-52]. Clients can infer a resource type of <code>oslc_config:Configuration</code> , but there is no requirement for servers to materialize this triple in the RDF representation. Other types <b>MAY</b> be added, including types that are used in <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> and <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> properties to define which <a href="#">matching configurations</a> may be added as contributions to this configuration, or to which this configuration may be added as a contribution [config-res-53]. Servers <b>MAY</b> treat this property as read-only [config-res-54].

### 3.4 Resource shape for ChangeSet

- **Describes:** <http://open-services.net/ns/config#ChangeSet>
- **Summary:** The shape of a ChangeSet.
- **Description:** A ChangeSet is a mutable configuration (a type of stream) that replaces, or identifies a set of changes from, the configuration identified by the `oslc_config:overrides` property. That overridden configuration may be either a stream or a baseline, but a change set itself may not be a baseline. Servers **MAY** refuse to construct a baseline of a change set configuration [config-res-55]. This specification does not define the meaning of one change set overriding another change set; servers **MAY** treat this as an error [config-res-56]. If this change set has any contributions, those contributions completely replace the contributions to the overridden configuration when using this change set configuration as a context for resolving versions, or any configuration that contains this change set as a contribution; if this change set has no contributions, any contributions to the overridden configuration are handled normally. Selections in the change set may add to, replace, or remove from, the selections in the overridden configuration, as defined in [ChangeSet Selections](#).

#### ChangeSet Properties

Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>dcterms:contributor</code>	Zero-or-many	unspecified	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	Contributor or contributors to the resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>dcterms:created</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Timestamp of resource creation. Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:created</code> property [config-res-57].
<code>dcterms:creator</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	Creator or creators of the resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>dcterms:description</code>	Zero-or-one	false	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	Descriptive text about the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content.
<code>dcterms:identifier</code>	Zero-or-one	true	string	N/A	Unspecified	A unique identifier for this resource.
<code>dcterms:modified</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Timestamp of latest resource modification. Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:modified</code> property [config-res-58].
<code>dcterms:subject</code>	Zero-or-many	false	string	N/A	Unspecified	Tag or keyword for a resource. Each occurrence of a <code>dcterms:subject</code> property denotes an additional tag for the resource.

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Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>dcterms:title</code>	Zero-or-one	false	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	Title of the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content.
<code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A type of configuration that <a href="#">accepts</a> this configuration as a contribution. A configuration with no value for <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> <b>MUST NOT</b> be used as a contribution to any other configuration <a href="#">[config-res-59]</a> - that is, it can only be a root of a configuration hierarchy (or a stand-alone configuration if there is also no value for <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> ). Such configurations should be rare.
<code>oslc_config:accepts</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A type of configuration that is <a href="#">acceptable as a contribution</a> to this stream. A configuration with no value for this predicate accepts no contributions - that is, it can only be a leaf in a configuration hierarchy.
<code>oslc_config:branch</code>	Zero-or-one	false	Resource	Either	Unspecified	An indicator of the intended purpose of the configuration.
<code>oslc_config:component</code>	Exactly-one	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Component</code>	The component of which this is a configuration, and from which the configuration selects versions of resources in the component. The component is an invariant relating the different configurations of the same 'thing'.
<code>oslc_config:contribution</code>	Zero-or-many	unspecified	AnyResource	Inline	<code>oslc_config:Contribution</code>	A contribution to this change set configuration. Servers <b>MAY</b> support contributions to change sets <a href="#">[config-res-60]</a> , and if so, this property behaves just as that for streams.
<code>oslc_config:overrides</code>	Exactly-one	unspecified	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Configuration</code>	A reference to a configuration modified or overridden by this change set configuration.
<code>oslc_config:selections</code>	Zero-or-many	unspecified	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:ChangeSetSelections</code>	A reference to a resource identifying versions of the resources (configuration items) in the configuration; these selections override, reduce, or extend the selections in the configuration identified by the <code>oslc_config:overrides</code> property. Servers <b>MAY</b> treat this property as read-only <a href="#">[config-res-61]</a> .
<code>oslc:archived</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	boolean	N/A	Unspecified	Indicates whether the subject has been marked as archived, no longer an active resource.

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Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>oslc:instanceShape</code>	Zero-or-one	true	Resource	Either	<code>oslc:ResourceShape</code>	The URI of a Resource Shape that describes the possible properties, occurrence, value types, allowed values and labels. This shape information is useful in displaying the subject resource as well as guiding clients in performing modifications. Instance shapes may be specific to the authenticated user associated with the request that retrieved the resource, the current state of the resource, and other factors, so instance shapes <b>SHOULD NOT</b> be cached [config-res-62].
<code>oslc:modifiedBy</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	The entity that most recently modified the subject resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>oslc:release</code>	Zero-or-many	false	Resource	Reference	Unspecified	A link to a resource indicating a target release for the artifacts selected by this configuration.
<code>oslc:serviceProvider</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc:ServiceProvider</code>	A link to the resource's OSLC Service Provider. If the subject resource is available from an application that implements multiple domain specifications, there can be multiple values for this property.
<code>oslc:shortId</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	string	N/A	Unspecified	A short and human-readable identifier for the resource, such as a number.
<code>oslc:shortTitle</code>	Zero-or-one	unspecified	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	A short title for the resource, represented as rich text in XHTML content.
<code>rdf:type</code>	One-or-many	unspecified	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A resource type URI. A change set configuration <b>MUST</b> have at least the resource type <code>oslc_config:ChangeSet</code> [config-res-63]. Clients may infer a resource type of <code>oslc_config:Configuration</code> , but there is no requirement for servers to materialize this triple in the RDF representation. Other types may be added, including types that are used in <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> properties to define which matching configurations to which this configuration may be added as a contribution. Servers <b>MAY</b> treat this property as read-only [config-res-64].

### 3.5 Resource shape for Contribution

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- **Describes:** <http://open-services.net/ns/config#Contribution>
- **Summary:** A contribution to a configuration.

### Contribution Properties

Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>dcterms:modified</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Timestamp of latest resource modification. Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:modified</code> property [config-res-65].
<code>oslc_config:configuration</code>	Exactly-one	unspecified	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Configuration</code>	The contributed configuration. This property is read-only for contributions to a baseline, and modifiable for contributions to a stream. On a PUT or POST of a Stream resource and its Contributions, this contributed configuration <b>SHOULD</b> be unique amongst the set of configurations contributed to a given parent configuration [config-res-66]. a server <b>MAY</b> collapse multiple contributions for the same configuration to a single contribution [config-res-67]. During such a reduction of multiple Contribution resources to a single Contribution resource, this specification does not define the contributionOrder value in the merged result.
<code>oslc_config:contributionOrder</code>	Exactly-one	unspecified	string	N/A	Unspecified	An indication of the order of the contribution, relative to other contributions. Contributions are sorted lexicographically on the Unicode code points of this value to resolve component skew. To ensure predictable sorting regardless of implementation and locale, the <code>oslc_config:contributionOrder</code> string <b>SHOULD</b> be restricted to ASCII characters [config-res-68]. Servers <b>MUST</b> support at least 64 characters in this string [config-res-69]. This property is read-only for contributions to a baseline, and modifiable for contributions to a stream.
<code>oslc_config:overrides</code>	Exactly-one	unspecified	Resource	Reference	<code>oslc_config:Configuration</code>	A reference to a configuration overridden by the configuration of this contribution.
<code>rdf:type</code>	Zero-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A resource type URI. Clients can infer a resource type of <code>oslc_config:Contribution</code> , but there is no requirement for servers to materialize this triple in the RDF representation.

### 3.6 Resource shape for Selections

- **Describes:** <http://open-services.net/ns/config#Selections>
- **Summary:** The resources selected by a configuration.

### Selections Properties

Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
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Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>oslc_config:selects</code>	Zero-or-many	unspecified	Resource	Reference	Unspecified	If the selection type is not <code>oslc_config:UnboundSelections</code> , the target resource <b>MUST</b> be a version resource [config-res-70]. If the selection type is <code>oslc_config:UnboundSelections</code> , the target is a concept URI for a concept resource that should be in the configuration, but for which no version is determined by this selection. Unbound selections can be bound to specific versions by mechanisms not defined by this specification (such as effectivity parameters, variability parameters, etc.), or may be left unbound, in which case the configuration may represent an incomplete or abstract view of a system. Selected resources <b>MUST NOT</b> be of type <code>oslc_config:Configuration</code> [config-res-71]; sub-configurations are given in the <code>oslc_config:contributions</code> property. No meaning is assigned to a selected resource of type <code>oslc_config:Component</code> . This property is read-only for selections of a baseline, but <b>MAY</b> be modifiable for selections of a stream [config-res-72].
<code>rdf:type</code>	One-or-many	unspecified	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A resource type URI. A Selections resource <b>MUST</b> have at least the resource type <code>oslc_config:Selections</code> [config-res-73]. Selections resources <b>MAY</b> also have the type <code>oslc_config:UnboundSelections</code> [config-res-74].

### 3.7 Resource shape for ChangeSet Selections

- **Describes:** <http://open-services.net/ns/config#ChangeSetSelections>
- **Summary:** The resources selected by a change set.

#### ChangeSetSelections Properties

Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>oslc_config:selects</code>	Zero-or-many	unspecified	Resource	Reference	Unspecified	A selected version resource. Selected resources <b>MUST NOT</b> be of type <code>oslc_config:Configuration</code> [config-res-75]; sub-configurations are given in the <code>oslc_config:contributions</code> property. No meaning is assigned to a selected resource of type <code>oslc_config:Component</code> . This property <b>MAY</b> be modifiable for selections of a change set [config-res-76]. If the subject has the type <code>oslc_config:RemoveAll</code> , all selections in the overridden configuration are to be ignored; all selections are in this and other <code>oslc_selects</code> properties of the change set. Any target concept or version resources (depending on the presence or absence of the type <code>oslc_config:UnboundSelections</code> ) indicated in this selection resource are selected in this configuration. Otherwise, if the subject has the type <code>oslc_config:Removals</code> , the indicated target concepts or versions are explicitly removed from the set of versions selected by the configuration overridden by this configuration. Otherwise, if the subject has only the type <code>oslc_config:Selections</code> , the indicated target concept or version resources are selected by this configuration; a change set selection overrides (replaces) the concepts or versions selected by a matching concept resource in the overridden configuration's selection, and adds additional selections for concept resources that are not mentioned in the overridden configuration's selection. Since selections properties are not ordered, there is no defined meaning to a selection that appears in two or more different selections properties of any types, or to a change set that include both a <code>oslc_config:RemoveAll</code> and a <code>oslc_config:Removals</code> selection; servers <b>MAY</b> treat occurrences of potentially conflicting selections as an error [config-res-77].
<code>rdf:type</code>	One-or-many	unspecified	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A resource type URI. A change set Selections resource <b>MUST</b> have at least the resource type <code>oslc_config:Selections</code> [config-res-78]. Change set selections resources <b>MAY</b> also have the types <code>oslc_config:ChangeSetSelections</code> , <code>oslc_config:UnboundSelections</code> , <code>oslc_config:Removals</code> , or <code>oslc_config:RemoveAll</code> [config-res-79].

## 4. Configuration context

Since concept resource URIs for versioned resources do not inherently identify a specific version of that resource, a client **SHOULD** provide a configuration context within which the concept resource is resolved to a specific version [config-res-80].

A client requests a specific configuration context in one of two ways:

- When performing a GET on a concept URI, add a **Configuration-Context** header, passing the URI of a configuration resource as the value.

### EXAMPLE 1

```
GET /resources/conceptResourceA HTTP/1.1
Configuration-Context: https://example.com/configurations/myConfiguration1
```

- When performing a GET on a concept URI, add a query string **oslc\_config.context** and the encoded configuration URI to the end of the request URI:

### EXAMPLE 2

```
GET /resources/conceptResourceA?oslc_config.context=%3Chttp%3A//example.com/configurations/myConfiguration1%3E HTTP/1.1
```

The **Configuration-Context** header is a URI that **MUST** conform to the following ABNF grammar [ABNF]:

```
SP = " "
HTAB = %x09
WSP = SP / HTAB

header = config-context
config-context = "Configuration-Context:" *WSP URI
```

Where the term **URI** is defined in [URI].

[config-res-81]

Syntax of the query string for configuration context:

```
?oslc_config.context=uri_ref_esc
```

The *uri\_ref\_esc* is an angle bracket-delimited URI reference in which > and \ are \-escaped, as defined in [OSLCCore3].

A server **MUST** support both these methods of passing configuration context. [config-res-82]

If a request contains both a header and a query string, the server **MUST** use the query string. Servers **MUST** reject requests that contain two or more different configuration contexts passed in query strings. [config-res-83]

Where the **Configuration-Context** header is used on a request, a server **SHOULD** include in the response a header **Vary=Configuration-Context** so that different configuration contexts do not use a previously cached response. [config-res-84]

Configuration Management servers **SHOULD** use the **Access-Control-Allow-Headers** header [CORS] to allow the use of the **Configuration-Context** header in OSLC requests. [config-res-85]

A request **SHOULD** contain only a single occurrence of the **Configuration-Context** header, and **MUST NOT** contain multiple **Configuration-Context** headers referencing different values. A server **SHOULD** treat multiple identical **Configuration-Context** headers as it would a single header, and **MUST** treat multiple **Configuration-Context** headers with different configuration values as an error. [config-res-86]

If a configuration context is passed on a request for a non-versioned resource, the server **MUST NOT** treat that as an error, and **MAY** use that context to resolve references to embedded or related resources. [config-res-87]

If a configuration context is passed on a request using the version URI for a versioned resource, a server **MUST** ignore the configuration context, even if that configuration context does not select that versioned resource. [config-res-88]

### NOTE

The client is responsible for providing the correct configuration context to each request issued by that client at least where the relevant resource might be a versioned resource. If a resource returned from such a request contains links, the client should not assume the server has returned version-specific or configuration-specific links, and the client should continue to provide the correct configuration context to fetch those related resources. Only in cases where the client knows that a resource is not versioned may the configuration context be omitted. As noted later, the **compact rendering** returned for UI Previews is an exception to this rule.

### NOTE: Implicitly defined configuration contexts

While navigating between resources, resources or links of certain types may indicate that a different context is to be used when following links from that resource. Any such semantics should be defined by the specifications for such resource and link types; none are defined by this specification.

## 4.1 Default configuration

If a configuration context is not provided or implied, the server **MAY** provide a default configuration, or the request **MAY** fail. [config-res-89]

A server **MAY** include an `oslc_config:configurationSettings` link in the OSLC Service resource, referencing an `oslc_config:ConfigurationsSettings` resource. That resource **MAY** contain at most one `oslc_config:defaultConfiguration` property whose value is the URI of the default configuration to be used by that service. [config-res-90]

An `oslc_config:defaultConfiguration` property with an `rdf:nil` value implies there is no default configuration, so requests with no context **MUST** fail. [config-res-91]

Servers **MAY** support a PUT on `oslc_config:ConfigurationsSettings` resource as a way to set the default configuration. Servers **MAY** provide other ways for users to set the default configuration. [config-res-92]

### NOTE: Default configuration may be implicit

The absence of the `oslc_config:defaultConfiguration` has no implication as to the presence or absence of a default configuration.

## 5. Supported Operations on Components

A configuration server **MUST** support the following operations on components: [config-res-93]

- HEAD and OPTIONS: Retrieve information about the component
- GET: Retrieve the current state of the component
- GET on the component creation factory LDPC to find all components
- GET on the configuration LDPC for a component to find all configurations (baselines and streams) of that component

A configuration server **SHOULD** support, and a global configuration server **MUST** support, the following operations on Linked Data Platform Containers: [config-res-94]

- POST to the component LDPC to create a new component. A successful response **MUST** contain a **Location** header providing the URI of the newly created component. [config-res-95]
- POST to the configuration LDPC for a component to create a new stream for that component, optionally specifying an initial baseline; if an initial baseline is not specified, a real or notional empty baseline is implied as the starting point for the stream. A successful response **MUST** contain a **Location** header providing the URI of the newly created component. [config-res-96]

Servers **SHOULD** support the **Prefer** header for GET on LDPCs specifying PreferMinimalContainer: [config-res-97]

### EXAMPLE 3

```
Prefer: return=representation; include="http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#PreferMinimalContainer"
```

allowing a client to retrieve properties about the LDPC, including any **oslc:resourceShape** properties, without needing to retrieve all membership triples.

Servers **MAY** support OSLC selective properties on a GET, allowing a client to specify exactly which properties of those LDPCs are to be returned. [config-res-98]

A configuration server **SHOULD** support, and a global configuration server **MUST** support one or more component creation factories declared in one or more OSLC service providers. [config-res-99]

A configuration server **SHOULD** support one or more query capabilities for components. [config-res-100]



## 6. Supported Operations on Configurations

A configuration server **MUST** support the following operations on configurations: [config-res-101]

- HEAD and OPTIONS: Retrieve information about the configuration
- GET: Retrieve the current state of the configuration

A configuration server **SHOULD** support, and a global configuration server **MUST** support, the following operations on configurations: [config-res-102]

- PUT on a configuration resource to update the tags
- PUT on a configuration resource and its inline Contribution resources to update the set of contributed configurations
- DELETE a configuration; servers **MAY** refuse to delete configurations that are part of or referenced by existing baselines [config-res-103].

A configuration server **MAY** support PATCH on a configuration to update the tags and/or the set of contributed configurations. [config-res-104]

Since baselines are normally linked into a provenance chain using the `oslc_config:previousBaseline` property, servers **MAY** leave a stub resource (one with a minimal set of properties) behind instead of truly deleting a baseline [config-res-105]. Servers **SHOULD** add the property `oslc:archived=TRUE` on a reduced form of a partially deleted baseline [config-res-106].

A configuration server **SHOULD** support one or more query capabilities for configurations. [config-res-107]

## 7. Supported Operations on Selections

A configuration server **MUST** support the following operations on selections resources: [\[config-res-108\]](#)

- HEAD and OPTIONS: Retrieve information about a selections resource
- GET: Retrieve the current state of a selections resource

### NOTE

Servers may treat selections resources as read-only.

## 8. Supported Operations on Versioned Resources in a Configuration Context

A configuration server **MUST** support the following operations on configuration items (versioned concept resources) in the context of a global configuration, or in the context of a configuration from this server: [\[config-res-109\]](#)

- HEAD: Retrieve information including the version resource URI (if any) about the state of a specified versioned concept resource in the context of a specified configuration.
- GET: Retrieve the state of a specified versioned concept resource in the context of a specified configuration, where this operation returns zero or one version resources matching the required state. An attempt to GET a version resource URI in a configuration context where a different version of that concept resource **MUST** ignore the configuration context and return the specified version resource if it exists. [\[config-res-110\]](#).
- PUT: Update the state of a specified versioned concept resource in a specified stream or change set; this operation **MAY** cause the creation of a new version of the resource [\[config-res-111\]](#).

A configuration server **MAY** support the following operations on configuration items in the context of a global configuration, or in the context of a configuration from this server: [\[config-res-112\]](#)

- POST to a component in the context of a stream or change set, resulting in the creation of the first version of a new concept resource, or a new version of an existing resource. A successful response **MUST** include a **Location** header specifying the URI of the newly created resource. [\[config-res-113\]](#)
- DELETE: Delete the current mutable version resource in a specified stream or change set.

## 9. Creation of Baselines and Streams

When a new component is created by POSTing to the Component Container, an empty baseline for that component **SHOULD** be created automatically, and **MUST** be added to the `oslc_config:configurations` container for that component. The empty baseline has no contributions, no selections, and no branch. [\[config-res-114\]](#)

### 9.1 Creation of Streams

A new stream is created by POSTing to the `oslc_config:streams` container for a baseline. By default, the new stream inherits (**MUST** copy) the component, contributions, and selections of the baseline, but does not inherit (**MUST NOT** copy) the branch property. Other properties **MAY** be inherited (copied) from the baseline, or **MAY** be set to server defaults. The POSTed data **MAY** include any of the following properties; if these properties are supported by the server, then the POSTed values for these properties **MUST** completely replace any default or inherited values: [\[config-res-115\]](#)

- `dcterms:subject`
- `dcterms:title` \*
- `dcterms:description`
- `oslc:shortTitle` \*
- `oslc_config:branch`
- `oslc_config:contribution`
- `oslc_config:selections`

The server **MUST** set the `oslc_config:previousBaseline` property of the new stream, and **SHOULD** set the `prov:wasDerivedFrom` property of the new stream, to reference the baseline owning the `oslc_config:streams` container. [\[config-res-116\]](#)

A server **MAY** support one or more configuration creation factories declared in one or more OSLC service providers that create a stream for the component specified in the configuration's POSTED RDF body. [\[config-res-117\]](#)

### 9.2 Creation of Baselines

A new baseline of a stream is created by POSTing to the `oslc_config:baselines` container for that stream. If the server determines that a suitable baseline already exists, the server **MAY** return a 303 with a `Location` header referring to that existing baseline; for an existing baseline to be suitable it **MUST** be for the same component, **MUST** have the same `oslc_config:branch` value, if any, **MUST** select the same version resources, each contribution **MUST** be a suitable baseline for the corresponding stream contribution, and there must be no additional or missing contributions. [\[config-res-118\]](#)

Where a new baseline is created, that new baseline inherits (**MUST** copy) the following properties of the stream: [\[config-res-119\]](#)

- `oslc_config:branch`
- `oslc_config:component`
- `oslc_config:contribution`
- `oslc_config:selections`
- `oslc_config:previousBaseline`

Other properties **MAY** be inherited (copied) from the stream, or **MAY** be set to server defaults. The POSTed data **MAY** include any of the following properties; if these properties are supported by the server, then the POSTed values for these properties **MUST** completely replace any default or inherited values: [\[config-res-120\]](#)

- `dcterms:subject`
- `dcterms:title` \*
- `dcterms:description`
- `oslc:shortTitle` \*

When creating a new baseline from a stream, after copying all previous values of the `previousBaseline` to the new baseline, the server **MUST** replace all those `previousBaseline` properties on the stream by a single reference to the newly created baseline. The chain of `previousBaseline` links thus shows the history of baselines of a stream. [\[config-res-121\]](#)

The server **MUST** set the `oslc_config:baselineOfStream` property of the new baseline to reference the stream owning the `oslc_config:baselines` container. [\[config-res-122\]](#)

Since all contributions to a baseline must themselves be baselines, creation of a baseline requires that a server **MUST** first create or obtain baselines for the current state of all stream contributions, recursively downward through the contribution graph. See [Long Operations](#). [\[config-res-123\]](#)

### 9.3 Concerns common to streams and baselines

\* A server **MAY** adjust the name properties of a configuration to maintain any name uniqueness constraints; a server **SHOULD NOT** fail creation of a baseline or stream just because the requested name is not unique. [\[config-res-124\]](#)

The server **MAY** ignore any additional properties, or **MAY** return an error if those properties are considered incompatible with the creation request. [\[config-res-125\]](#)

Any properties required on new streams or baselines not defined by this standard **MUST** be described in resource shapes referenced by `oslc:resourceShape`

properties on the container. [\[config-res-126\]](#)

Servers **SHOULD** support the **Prefer** header for GET on those LDPCs specifying PreferMinimalContainer: [\[config-res-127\]](#)

#### EXAMPLE 4

```
Prefer: return=representation; include="http://www.w3.org/ns/ldp#PreferMinimalContainer"
```

allowing a client to retrieve properties about the LDPC, including any **oslc:resourceShape** properties, without needing to retrieve all membership triples. Servers **MAY** support OSLC selective properties on a GET [\[config-res-128\]](#), allowing a client to specify exactly which properties of those LDPCs are to be returned.

## 10. Contributions and Overrides

Global configurations, and possible other types of configuration, support aggregation of multiple configurations, using the `oslc_config:Contribution` resource. Changes to contributions are made using PUT. For change sets, and possibly other use cases, a configuration or contribution can override another configuration contributed to the overall hierarchy. An override relationship may be specified at the configuration level (for change sets that apply to a specific base configuration) or at the contribution level (allowing a hierarchy where some contributions may override others without modifying the properties of potentially shared configurations).

- When adding a contribution, if the configuration being added has an `oslc_config:overrides` relationship, that relationship **MUST** be copied to the contribution. [\[config-res-129\]](#)
- If the configuration being added has no OSLC overrides - it is a reusable configuration - a client **MAY** include an `oslc_config:overrides` relationship in a PUT to the contribution resource. [\[config-res-130\]](#)
- Servers **MAY** require an overriding configuration to be for the same component as the overridden contribution. [\[config-res-131\]](#)
- Servers **MAY** report an error if the configuration identified in the `oslc_config:overrides` property does not exist in the hierarchy for the context configuration. [\[config-res-132\]](#)

## 11. Version Resolution

When a request is made for a versioned resource in the context of a configuration:

1. if there is no version of that resource in any of the selections in the contributions to the context configuration, nor in any of the selections in their recursive contributions, the request **MUST** fail with a 404 Resource not found (note that this includes unbound selections from a selection with type `oslc_config:UnboundSelections`) [config-res-133]
2. if there is exactly one version of that resource in the union of the selections in the recursive contributions, the request **MUST** return that one version [config-res-134]
3. if there is more than one version of that resource in the union of the selections in the recursive contributions, the behavior is implementation-defined, but **SHOULD** be well-defined in that the successive requests in the same configurations with the same selections **SHOULD** resolve to the same version. A server **MAY** perform an ordered search using the `oslc_config:contributionOrder` property, and **MAY** have a way to indicate multiple possible version resolutions [config-res-135].

### NOTE

The `oslc_config:contributionOrder` property is defined as a string rather than an integer to make it easier for servers to insert new contributions into an existing set without having to adjust the order value of existing contributions.

During this version resolution, overrides for entire configurations **MUST** be taken into account. If a contribution is marked as an override and the overriding configuration is earlier in the ordered set of all recursive contributions than the overridden configuration, the overridden configuration and all its contributions **MUST** be ignored in their entirety. Servers **MAY** report an error if an overriding configuration is later in the ordered set of all recursive contributions than the overridden configuration. [config-res-136]

Overrides from change set configurations **MUST** also be taken into account. If a change set removes a selection for a versioned resource in the overridden configuration, and no other selection is provided for that resource in some other configuration, then the request **MUST** fail with a 404 Resource not found. If a change set replaces a selection for a versioned resource in the overridden configuration, and no other selection is provided for that resource in some other configuration, the request **MUST** return the version in the change set selection. [config-res-137]

Implementations **SHOULD** provide documentation on their version resolution behavior. [config-res-138]

## 12. Change Sets

*This section is non-normative.*

Some systems use change sets to group related changes, or changes to multiple resources that must be kept together. Change sets may be represented using a configuration of type `oslc_config:ChangeSet` - a special type of stream. Each `oslc_config:ChangeSet` resource is related to exactly one base configuration (either a stream or a baseline), using the `oslc_config:overrides` property. A `oslc_config:ChangeSet` has either a complete set of replacements for the versions selected by that base configuration, or a set of changes - a delta. The configuration defined by a change set thus identifies both the 'before' state (the base configuration that is overridden by this change set), and the 'after' state defined by the change set configuration itself.

Systems that allow multiple change sets to be applied to a single base configuration should represent each such internal change set as an `oslc_config:ChangeSet` resource using the same value of `oslc_config:overrides`; the property `prov:wasDerivedFrom` should be used to provide a complete or partial ordering of such change sets. Servers may also synthesize a combined `oslc_config:ChangeSet` resource representing the overall effect of multiple internal change sets.

When a change set is based on a stream (the `oslc_config:overrides` property on an instance of an `oslc_config:ChangeSet` refers to a configuration of type `oslc_config:Stream`), then the 'before' state is mutable, and may not represent the state at the time the change set was created. Servers can avoid this lack of precision by ensuring either that all changes made to a stream are captured in a change set based off that stream, or that the stream's `oslc_config:selections` properties accurately represent the sets of changes delivered to that stream before any of the change sets based on that stream (those change sets probably representing changes still pending for the stream).

Since the shape for a change set allows only a single value for `oslc_config:overrides`, systems that allow a single change set to be applied to multiple base configurations need to represent that internal change set by multiple `oslc_config:ChangeSet` resources. These copies may be associated with each other using properties such as `http://purl.org/datanode/ns#isCopyOf`, `dcterms:relation`, or similar.



## 13. Delegated UIs

All configuration servers **MUST** provide a delegated user interface dialog for selection of configurations. A global configuration server **MUST** provide, and a local configuration server **MAY** provide, a delegated user interface dialog for creation of configurations. [config-res-139]

In order to provide a good user experience when selecting configurations to be used as contributions to a parent configuration, the UI Consumer **SHOULD** provide the URI of the parent configuration as a parameter to the Delegated UI Dialog, using the parameter `oslc_config.parentConfiguration`. UI Providers **SHOULD** use the types and `oslc_config:accepts` property values of that resource to filter the list of potential contributions shown in the selection dialog. [config-res-140]

Syntax:

```
?oslc_config.parentConfiguration=uri_ref_esc
```

Example:

### EXAMPLE 5

```
?oslc_config.parentConfiguration=%3Chttps://example.com/configurations/globalConfig12%3E
```

Tools providing versioned resources using configuration management systems **SHOULD** provide delegated user interface dialogs for selection of versioned resources in the context of a configuration, and **MAY** provide delegated user interface dialogs for creation of versioned resources in the context of a configuration. [config-res-141]

## 14. Compact Rendering

Configuration servers **SHOULD** implement [OSLCCore3] UI Previews and compact rendering. [config-res-142]

Where implemented, clients **MUST** pass any required [configuration context](#) on the initial request for a compact resource, and the configuration server **MUST** return a compact resource honoring that configuration context. [config-res-143]

Moreover, the icon reference, the large preview reference, the small preview reference, and any image or intra-page references directly embedded in the large and small HTML preview documents in that compact resource **MUST** correspond to the given configuration context, so the client need not pass a configuration context to render the icon or the HTML preview. [config-res-144]

A reference corresponds to a given configuration if it is the URI of a non-versioned resource, the version URI for a versioned resource selected by the given configuration, or a concept resource URI with a configuration query string that resolves to the versioned resource selected by the given configuration.

## 15. Tracked Resource Sets

A configuration server **SHOULD** provide one or more Tracked Resource Sets for configurations, contributions, and components. A configuration server **MAY** publish selections and versioned resources in a Tracked Resource Set (TRS); URIs for versioned resources in the base and change log of the TRS **MUST** be version resource URIs. [\[config-res-145\]](#)

## 16. Query Support

Configuration servers **MAY** support [OSLCQuery] for configurations and components. If OSLC Query is provided, queries for the following properties using `oslc.where` and `oslc.select` **SHOULD** be supported: [config-res-146]

- `dcterms:title`
- `dcterms:created`
- `dcterms:subject`
- `rdf:type`
- `oslc_config:component`
- `oslc_config:contribution{oslc_config:configuration}`
- `oslc_config:baselineOfStream`

Query for other properties **MAY** be supported. [config-res-147]

For example, this is a query for baselines of a given stream `https://example.com/configs/stream123`, with tag 'stellar', created after July 1st 2014:

### EXAMPLE 6

```
https://example.com/configs?oslc.where=oslc_config:baselineOfStream=<https://example.com/configs/stream123> and  
dc_terms:modified>="2014-07-01T00:00:00" and dcterms_subject="stellar"
```

Since some of those character must be encoded, the request would be issued as:

### EXAMPLE 7

```
https://example.com/configs?oslc.where=oslc_config%3AbaselineOfStream%3D%3Chttps%3A%2F%2Fexample.com%2Fconfigs%2Fstream123%3E%20and  
%20dc_terms%3Amodified%3E%3D%222014-07-01T00%3A00%3A00%22%20and%20dcterms_subject%3D%22stellar%22
```

Servers that support query capabilities on versioned resources **MUST** support the use of a configuration context to limit the query results to the versions selected by that configuration context, or to unversioned resources. The configuration context **MUST** support reference of a global configuration, or a configuration from this server. [config-res-148]

## 17. Matching Contributions

Certain types of streams accept only certain other types of configurations as contributions. A global stream **MUST** accept any suitable configuration (baseline or stream) from an arbitrary configuration server [config-res-149], while a stream from some non-global server might accept only configurations from the same server. For a non-global server, some configurations may be acceptable as contributions to global streams, while other non-global configurations are valid only as a contribution to a broader scoped stream from that same server.

The acceptability of a configuration as a child contribution to a parent stream is governed by the `oslc_config:acceptedBy` property on the child configuration and the `oslc_config:accepts` property on the parent stream. A configuration is a match, and thus acceptable as a contribution, if and only if:

1. The parent has an `oslc_config:accepts` property whose value matches one of the types of the child configuration, AND
2. The child has an `oslc_config:acceptedBy` property whose value matches one of the types of the parent configuration.

A configuration type matches another type if they are the same type, or if the parent type is `oslc_config:Configuration` and the child type is either `oslc_config:Baseline` or `oslc_config:Stream`. No other form of inference is required, but servers **MAY** use inference through properties such as `owl:sameAs` and `rdfs:subClassOf` to extend the definition of matching configuration types [config-res-150].

A configuration is marked as a global configuration by adding an `oslc_config:accepts` property with the value `oslc_config:Configuration`. Any configuration that is suitable to be a contribution to a global configuration (including global configurations themselves) **MUST** have an `oslc_config:acceptedBy` property with the value `oslc_config:Configuration` [config-res-151]. A stream is marked as not accepting any kind of contribution (that is, it may only appear as a leaf in the configuration tree) by not having any `oslc_config:accepts` property. A configuration is marked as ineligible as any form of contribution (that is, it may only appear as a root in the configuration tree) by not having any `oslc_config:acceptedBy` property.

A stream with an `oslc_config:accepts` property with the value `oslc_config:Baseline` accepts only baselines in changes to its set of contributions. A server **MAY** use this to indicate a stream being used to stage the progressive construction of a baseline [config-res-152], where any initial stream contributions are gradually replaced by baselines as they become available.

Since baselines are immutable, their contributions (if any) are immutable, derived from the streams from which those baselines were created, so the `oslc_config:accepts` property is not meaningful and may be omitted.

Configuration servers **MAY** define their own types of configuration, and use those types in `oslc_config:acceptedBy` and `oslc_config:accepts` properties to define the allowed contributions. [config-res-153]

Servers **MAY** treat the `oslc_config:accepts` and `oslc_config:acceptedBy` as server-generated read-only properties, not modifiable by a client. [config-res-154]

Servers **MAY** perform validation of `oslc_config:accepts` and `oslc_config:acceptedBy`. If a server performs such validation, it **MAY** limit validation to new contributions being added or defined for the first time. [config-res-155]

## 18. Long Operations

Some operations (for example, creating a baseline from a large hierarchy of streams) can take a long time to complete.

Servers **MAY** use the standard HTTP response 202 Request Accepted to indicate that a request has been accepted, but may not yet be complete. [config-res-156]

The content and location header of this 202 response **MUST** be that of an `oslc_config:Activity` resource, indicating the progress or result of that activity. Clients **SHOULD** poll the Activity resource periodically until the state indicates it has finished. [config-res-157]

Each Activity resource **MUST** be persisted by a server (including over a restart) for a minimum of 24 hours after completion of the long operation as a whole, or until explicitly deleted by a client. [config-res-158]

Clients **SHOULD** delete each Activity created by a long-running operation soon after the client has seen the completion of the activity, or when the client is no longer interested in the result. Servers **MAY** deny clients access to delete Activity resources including but not limited to activities still in progress, or activities not created by that client, or **MAY** require clients to have a specific role or permission to delete activities. [config-res-159]

- **Describes:** `http://open-services.net/ns/config#Activity`
- **Summary:** The shape of an activity.
- **Description:** An activity is a read-only resource representing a long-running operation, such as recursive baseline or stream creation.

### Activity Properties

Prefixed Name	Occurs	Read-only	Value-type	Representation	Range	Description
<code>dcterms:created</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Timestamp of resource creation. Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:created</code> property [config-res-160].
<code>dcterms:creator</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>foaf:Agent</code> , <code>foaf:Person</code>	Creator or creators of the resource. The link target is usually a <code>foaf:Person</code> or <code>foaf:Agent</code> , but could be any type.
<code>dcterms:modified</code>	Zero-or-one	true	dateTime	N/A	Unspecified	Timestamp of the last change of status. If this property is missing, the time of creation can be taken to be the same as the last change of status.
<code>dcterms:references</code>	Zero-or-one	true	AnyResource	Either	Unspecified	A reference to a resource providing more details about the progress or result of the activity. For successful or partially successful operations, the <code>dcterms:references</code> property <b>MUST</b> be present, providing a link to the primary resource created or affected by the operation [config-res-161]. For completely unsuccessful activities, this property may be missing. For activities still in progress, this <b>MAY</b> be a reference to a resource providing further information; which <b>MAY</b> be provided inline [config-res-162].
<code>dcterms:title</code>	Exactly-one	true	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	A name for the activity, or current phase of the activity.
<code>oslc_auto:progress</code>	Zero-or-one	true	integer	N/A	Unspecified	The percentage (0-100) of completion, if known.
<code>oslc_auto:state</code>	Exactly-one	true	Resource	Reference	Unspecified	The state of the activity, as defined by OSLC Automation states.
<code>oslc_auto:verdict</code>	Exactly-one	true	Resource	Reference	Unspecified	The result of the activity, as defined by OSLC Automation verdicts.
<code>oslc_config:progressMessage</code>	Zero-or-one	true	XMLLiteral	N/A	Unspecified	Descriptive text about the progress of the activity, represented as rich text in XHTML content.
<code>oslc:error</code>	Zero-or-many	true	AnyResource	Either	<code>oslc:Error</code>	A warning or error issued by the activity. Instances of this property <b>MAY</b> appear at any time during the execution of the activity, or <b>MAY</b> be returned only after the activity is complete [config-res-163].
<code>rdf:type</code>	One-or-many	true	Resource	Reference	<code>rdfs:Class</code>	A resource type URI. An Activity <b>MUST</b> have a resource type of <code>oslc_config:Activity</code> , and <b>MAY</b> have other types [config-res-164].

## 19. Conformance

Implementations of this specification need to satisfy the following conformance clauses.

Clause Number	Requirement
<a href="#">config-res-1</a>	A configuration server <b>SHOULD</b> implement [OSLCCore3] ServiceProvider and Service resources, where an <code>oslc:domain</code> property has the value <code>http://open-services.net/ns/config#</code> .
<a href="#">config-res-2</a>	A global configuration service resource, if provided, <b>SHOULD</b> include the property <code>oslc:usage</code> with the value <code>http://open-services.net/ns/config#globalConfigurationService</code> .
<a href="#">config-res-3</a>	A service with this usage property <b>MUST</b> provide all global configuration capabilities described as mandatory in this specification.
<a href="#">config-res-4</a>	Configuration Management servers <b>MUST</b> observe these constraints, but <b>MAY</b> provide additional classes, properties, and individuals.
<a href="#">config-res-5</a>	In particular, Configuration Management servers <b>MAY</b> define additional types of configuration, but all configurations <b>MUST</b> also be of one of the types defined here.
<a href="#">config-res-6</a>	A component itself <b>MAY</b> be a versioned resource
<a href="#">config-res-7</a>	Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:created</code> property
<a href="#">config-res-8</a>	Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:modified</code> property
<a href="#">config-res-9</a>	The <code>oslc_config:configurations</code> property on a component is read-only; servers <b>MAY</b> also treat the referenced container as read-only
<a href="#">config-res-10</a>	the container <b>MAY</b> have an <code>oslc:resourceShape</code> property referencing a resource shape that describes the container
<a href="#">config-res-11</a>	If a container resource shape is specified, the shape <b>SHOULD</b> have a property describing the membership of the container with a <code>oslc:valueShape</code> referencing a resource shape that describes the shapes of streams and baselines that may be created
<a href="#">config-res-12</a>	instance shapes <b>SHOULD NOT</b> be cached
<a href="#">config-res-13</a>	A Component <b>MUST</b> have a resource type of <code>oslc_config:Component</code>
<a href="#">config-res-14</a>	A component <b>MAY</b> be a <a href="#">Linked Data Platform Container</a> , containing the concept resources associated with this component
<a href="#">config-res-15</a>	The members of such an <code>oslc_config:Component</code> container <b>MUST NOT</b> be of type <code>oslc_config:Configuration</code>
<a href="#">config-res-16</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> treat the <code>rdf:type</code> property for a component as read-only.
<a href="#">config-res-17</a>	Properties of a baseline defined in this specification <b>MUST</b> be read-only unless stated otherwise
<a href="#">config-res-18</a>	Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:created</code> property
<a href="#">config-res-19</a>	The description of a baseline <b>MAY</b> be modifiable
<a href="#">config-res-20</a>	Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:modified</code> property
<a href="#">config-res-21</a>	Tags on baselines <b>MUST</b> be modifiable
<a href="#">config-res-22</a>	The title of a baseline <b>SHOULD</b> be modifiable
<a href="#">config-res-23</a>	A configuration with no value for <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> <b>MUST NOT</b> be used as a contribution to any other configuration
<a href="#">config-res-24</a>	The target <b>MUST</b> be of type <code>oslc_config:Contribution</code>
<a href="#">config-res-25</a>	Contribution resources <b>MUST</b> be returned inline with the baseline resource
<a href="#">config-res-26</a>	In the set of Contribution resources for a single parent baseline, there <b>MUST</b> be only one Contribution resource for a given contributed baseline
<a href="#">config-res-27</a>	This property <b>MAY</b> be updated by the server to refer to earlier baselines when intermediate baselines are deleted
<a href="#">config-res-28</a>	servers <b>MAY</b> treat such multiple occurrences of selections as an error

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<a href="#">config-res-29</a>	a <code>previousBaseline</code> property of the new stream <b>MUST</b> be set to refer to this baseline
<a href="#">config-res-30</a>	The container <b>MAY</b> have an <code>oslc:resourceShape</code> property referencing a resource shape that describes the container
<a href="#">config-res-31</a>	If a container resource shape is specified, it should have a property describing the membership of the container with a <code>oslc:valueShape</code> referencing a resource shape that describes the shapes of streams that may be created
<a href="#">config-res-32</a>	instance shapes <b>SHOULD NOT</b> be cached
<a href="#">config-res-33</a>	The <code>prov:wasDerivedFrom</code> property is undefined for baselines; it <b>MAY</b> be absent, or it <b>MAY</b> have the same value as <code>oslc_config:baselineOfStream</code>
<a href="#">config-res-34</a>	Servers <b>SHOULD</b> treat this property as read-only after initial creation
<a href="#">config-res-35</a>	A baseline <b>MUST</b> have at least the resource type <code>oslc_config:Baseline</code>
<a href="#">config-res-36</a>	Other types <b>MAY</b> be added, including types that are used in <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> and <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> properties
<a href="#">config-res-37</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> treat the <code>rdf:type</code> property of a baseline as read-only
<a href="#">config-res-38</a>	Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:created</code> property
<a href="#">config-res-39</a>	Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:modified</code> property
<a href="#">config-res-40</a>	A configuration with no value for <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> <b>MUST NOT</b> be used as a contribution to any other configuration
<a href="#">config-res-41</a>	The container <b>MAY</b> have an <code>oslc:resourceShape</code> property referencing a resource shape that describes the container
<a href="#">config-res-42</a>	If a container resource shape is specified, it <b>SHOULD</b> have a property describing the membership of the container with a <code>oslc:valueShape</code> referencing a resource shape that describes the additional properties that may be specified for baselines
<a href="#">config-res-43</a>	servers <b>MAY</b> deny such requests if any added contributions do not <a href="#">match</a> this configuration
<a href="#">config-res-44</a>	The target <b>MUST</b> be of type <code>oslc_config:Contribution</code>
<a href="#">config-res-45</a>	Contribution resources <b>MUST</b> be returned inline with the configuration resource
<a href="#">config-res-46</a>	there <b>MUST</b> be only one Contribution resource for a given contributed configuration
<a href="#">config-res-47</a>	servers <b>MAY</b> treat such multiple occurrences of selections as an error
<a href="#">config-res-48</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> treat this property as read-only
<a href="#">config-res-49</a>	instance shapes <b>SHOULD NOT</b> be cached
<a href="#">config-res-50</a>	The <code>prov:wasDerivedFrom</code> property is undefined for baselines; it <b>MAY</b> be absent, or it <b>MAY</b> have the same value as <code>oslc_config:baselineOfStream</code>
<a href="#">config-res-51</a>	Servers <b>SHOULD</b> treat this property as read-only after initial creation
<a href="#">config-res-52</a>	A stream <b>MUST</b> have at least the resource type <code>oslc_config:Stream</code>
<a href="#">config-res-53</a>	Other types <b>MAY</b> be added, including types that are used in <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> and <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> properties to define which <a href="#">matching configurations</a> may be added as contributions to this configuration, or to which this configuration may be added as a contribution
<a href="#">config-res-54</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> treat this property as read-only
<a href="#">config-res-55</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> refuse to construct a baseline of a change set configuration
<a href="#">config-res-56</a>	servers <b>MAY</b> treat this as an error
<a href="#">config-res-57</a>	Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:created</code> property
<a href="#">config-res-58</a>	Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:modified</code> property
<a href="#">config-res-59</a>	A configuration with no value for <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> <b>MUST NOT</b> be used as a contribution to any other configuration



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<a href="#">config-res-60</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> support contributions to change sets
<a href="#">config-res-61</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> treat this property as read-only
<a href="#">config-res-62</a>	instance shapes <b>SHOULD NOT</b> be cached
<a href="#">config-res-63</a>	A change set configuration <b>MUST</b> have at least the resource type <code>oslc_config:ChangeSet</code>
<a href="#">config-res-64</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> treat this property as read-only
<a href="#">config-res-65</a>	Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:modified</code> property
<a href="#">config-res-66</a>	On a PUT or POST of a Stream resource and its Contributions, this contributed configuration <b>SHOULD</b> be unique amongst the set of configurations contributed to a given parent configuration
<a href="#">config-res-67</a>	a server <b>MAY</b> collapse multiple contributions for the same configuration to a single contribution
<a href="#">config-res-68</a>	the <code>oslc_config:contributionOrder</code> string <b>SHOULD</b> be restricted to ASCII characters
<a href="#">config-res-69</a>	Servers <b>MUST</b> support at least 64 characters in this string
<a href="#">config-res-70</a>	If the selection type is not <code>oslc_config:UnboundSelections</code> , the target resource <b>MUST</b> be a version resource
<a href="#">config-res-71</a>	Selected resources <b>MUST NOT</b> be of type <code>oslc_config:Configuration</code>
<a href="#">config-res-72</a>	This property is read-only for selections of a baseline, but <b>MAY</b> be modifiable for selections of a stream
<a href="#">config-res-73</a>	A Selections resource <b>MUST</b> have at least the resource type <code>oslc_config:Selections</code>
<a href="#">config-res-74</a>	Selections resources <b>MAY</b> also have the type <code>oslc_config:UnboundSelections</code>
<a href="#">config-res-75</a>	Selected resources <b>MUST NOT</b> be of type <code>oslc_config:Configuration</code>
<a href="#">config-res-76</a>	This property <b>MAY</b> be modifiable for selections of a change set
<a href="#">config-res-77</a>	servers <b>MAY</b> treat occurrences of potentially conflicting selections as an error
<a href="#">config-res-78</a>	A change set Selections resource <b>MUST</b> have at least the resource type <code>oslc_config:Selections</code>
<a href="#">config-res-79</a>	Change set selections resources <b>MAY</b> also have the types <code>oslc_config:ChangeSetSelections</code> , <code>oslc_config:UnboundSelections</code> , <code>oslc_config:Removals</code> , or <code>oslc_config:RemoveAll</code>
<a href="#">config-res-80</a>	a client <b>SHOULD</b> provide a configuration context within which the concept resource is resolved to a specific version
<a href="#">config-res-81</a>	<p>The <b>Configuration-Context</b> header is a URI that <b>MUST</b> conform to the following ABNF grammar [ABNF]:</p> <pre> SP = " " HTAB = %x09 WSP = SP / HTAB  header = config-context config-context = "Configuration-Context:" *WSP URI </pre> <p>Where the term <b>URI</b> is defined in [URI].</p>
<a href="#">config-res-82</a>	A server <b>MUST</b> support both these methods of passing configuration context.
<a href="#">config-res-83</a>	If a request contains both a header and a query string, the server <b>MUST</b> use the query string. Servers <b>MUST</b> reject requests that contain two or more different configuration contexts passed in query strings.
<a href="#">config-res-84</a>	Where the <b>Configuration-Context</b> header is used on a request, a server <b>SHOULD</b> include in the response a header <b>Vary=Configuration-Context</b> so that different configuration contexts do not use a previously cached response.
<a href="#">config-res-85</a>	Configuration Management servers <b>SHOULD</b> use the <b>Access-Control-Allow-Headers</b> header [CORS] to allow the use of the <b>Configuration-Context</b> header in OSLC requests.

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<a href="#">config-res-86</a>	A request <b>SHOULD</b> contain only a single occurrence of the <b>Configuration-Context</b> header, and <b>MUST NOT</b> contain multiple <b>Configuration-Context</b> headers referencing different values. A server <b>SHOULD</b> treat multiple identical <b>Configuration-Context</b> headers as it would a single header, and <b>MUST</b> treat multiple <b>Configuration-Context</b> headers with different configuration values as an error.
<a href="#">config-res-87</a>	If a configuration context is passed on a request for a non-versioned resource, the server <b>MUST NOT</b> treat that as an error, and <b>MAY</b> use that context to resolve references to embedded or related resources.
<a href="#">config-res-88</a>	If a configuration context is passed on a request using the version URI for a versioned resource, a server <b>MUST</b> ignore the configuration context, even if that configuration context does not select that versioned resource.
<a href="#">config-res-89</a>	If a configuration context is not provided or implied, the server <b>MAY</b> provide a default configuration, or the request <b>MAY</b> fail.
<a href="#">config-res-90</a>	A server <b>MAY</b> include an <b>oslc_config:configurationSettings</b> link in the OSLC Service resource, referencing an <b>oslc_config:ConfigurationsSettings</b> resource. That resource <b>MAY</b> contain at most one <b>oslc_config:defaultConfiguration</b> property whose value is the URI of the default configuration to be used by that service.
<a href="#">config-res-91</a>	An <b>oslc_config:defaultConfiguration</b> property with an <b>rdf:nil</b> value implies there is no default configuration, so requests with no context <b>MUST</b> fail.
<a href="#">config-res-92</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> support a PUT on <b>oslc_config:ConfigurationsSettings</b> resource as a way to set the default configuration. Servers <b>MAY</b> provide other ways for users to set the default configuration.
<a href="#">config-res-93</a>	A configuration server <b>MUST</b> support the following operations on components:
<a href="#">config-res-94</a>	A configuration server <b>SHOULD</b> support, and a global configuration server <b>MUST</b> support, the following operations on Linked Data Platform Containers:
<a href="#">config-res-95</a>	POST to the component LDPC to create a new component. A successful response <b>MUST</b> contain a <b>Location</b> header providing the URI of the newly created component.
<a href="#">config-res-96</a>	POST to the configuration LDPC for a component to create a new stream for that component, optionally specifying an initial baseline; if an initial baseline is not specified, a real or notional empty baseline is implied as the starting point for the stream. A successful response <b>MUST</b> contain a <b>Location</b> header providing the URI of the newly created component.
<a href="#">config-res-97</a>	Servers <b>SHOULD</b> support the <b>Prefer</b> header for GET on LDPCs specifying <b>PreferMinimalContainer</b> :
<a href="#">config-res-98</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> support OSLC selective properties on a GET, allowing a client to specify exactly which properties of those LDPCs are to be returned.
<a href="#">config-res-99</a>	A configuration server <b>SHOULD</b> support, and a global configuration server <b>MUST</b> support one or more component creation factories declared in one or more OSLC service providers.
<a href="#">config-res-100</a>	A configuration server <b>SHOULD</b> support one or more query capabilities for components.
<a href="#">config-res-101</a>	A configuration server <b>MUST</b> support the following operations on configurations:
<a href="#">config-res-102</a>	A configuration server <b>SHOULD</b> support, and a global configuration server <b>MUST</b> support, the following operations on configurations:
<a href="#">config-res-103</a>	servers <b>MAY</b> refuse to delete configurations that are part of or referenced by existing baselines
<a href="#">config-res-104</a>	A configuration server <b>MAY</b> support PATCH on a configuration to update the tags and/or the set of contributed configurations.
<a href="#">config-res-105</a>	servers <b>MAY</b> leave a stub resource (one with a minimal set of properties) behind instead of truly deleting a baseline
<a href="#">config-res-106</a>	Servers <b>SHOULD</b> add the property <b>oslc:archived=TRUE</b> on a reduced form of a partially deleted baseline
<a href="#">config-res-107</a>	A configuration server <b>SHOULD</b> support one or more query capabilities for configurations.
<a href="#">config-res-108</a>	A configuration server <b>MUST</b> support the following operations on selections resources:
<a href="#">config-res-109</a>	A configuration server <b>MUST</b> support the following operations on configuration items (versioned concept resources) in the context of a global configuration, or in the context of a configuration from this server:
<a href="#">config-res-110</a>	An attempt to GET a version resource URI in a configuration context where a different version of that concept resource <b>MUST</b> ignore the configuration context and return the specified version resource if it exists.
<a href="#">config-res-111</a>	this operation <b>MAY</b> cause the creation of a new version of the resource
<a href="#">config-res-112</a>	A configuration server <b>MAY</b> support the following operations on configuration items in the context of a global configuration, or in the context of a configuration from this server:
<a href="#">config-res-113</a>	POST to a component in the context of a stream or change set, resulting in the creation of the first version of a new concept resource, or a new version of an existing resource. A successful response <b>MUST</b> include a <b>Location</b> header specifying the URI of the newly created resource.
<a href="#">config-res-114</a>	When a new component is created by POSTing to the Component Container, an empty baseline for that component <b>SHOULD</b> be created automatically, and <b>MUST</b> be added to the <b>oslc_config:configurations</b> container for that component. The empty baseline has no contributions, no selections, and no branch.

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<a href="#">config-res-115</a>	A new stream is created by POSTing to the <code>oslc_config:streams</code> container for a baseline. By default, the new stream inherits ( <b>MUST</b> copy) the component, contributions, and selections of the baseline, but does not inherit ( <b>MUST NOT</b> copy) the branch property. Other properties <b>MAY</b> be inherited (copied) from the baseline, or <b>MAY</b> be set to server defaults. The POSTed data <b>MAY</b> include any of the following properties; if these properties are supported by the server, then the POSTed values for these properties <b>MUST</b> completely replace any default or inherited values:
<a href="#">config-res-116</a>	The server <b>MUST</b> set the <code>oslc_config:previousBaseline</code> property of the new stream, and <b>SHOULD</b> set the <code>prov:wasDerivedFrom</code> property of the new stream, to reference the baseline owning the <code>oslc_config:streams</code> container.
<a href="#">config-res-117</a>	A server <b>MAY</b> support one or more configuration creation factories declared in one or more OSLC service providers that create a stream for the component specified in the configuration's POSTED RDF body.
<a href="#">config-res-118</a>	A new baseline of a stream is created by POSTing to the <code>oslc_config:baselines</code> container for that stream. If the server determines that a suitable baseline already exists, the server <b>MAY</b> return a 303 with a <code>Location</code> header referring to that existing baseline; for an existing baseline to be suitable it <b>MUST</b> be for the same component, <b>MUST</b> have the same <code>oslc_config:branch</code> value, if any, <b>MUST</b> select the same version resources, each contribution <b>MUST</b> be a suitable baseline for the corresponding stream contribution, and there must be no additional or missing contributions.
<a href="#">config-res-119</a>	Where a new baseline is created, that new baseline inherits ( <b>MUST</b> copy) the following properties of the stream:
<a href="#">config-res-120</a>	Other properties <b>MAY</b> be inherited (copied) from the stream, or <b>MAY</b> be set to server defaults. The POSTed data <b>MAY</b> include any of the following properties; if these properties are supported by the server, then the POSTed values for these properties <b>MUST</b> completely replace any default or inherited values:
<a href="#">config-res-121</a>	When creating a new baseline from a stream, after copying all previous values of the <code>previousBaseline</code> to the new baseline, the server <b>MUST</b> replace all those <code>previousBaseline</code> properties on the stream by a single reference to the newly created baseline. The chain of <code>previousBaseline</code> links thus shows the history of baselines of a stream.
<a href="#">config-res-122</a>	The server <b>MUST</b> set the <code>oslc_config:baselineOfStream</code> property of the new baseline to reference the stream owning the <code>oslc_config:baselines</code> container.
<a href="#">config-res-123</a>	Since all contributions to a baseline must themselves be baselines, creation of a baseline requires that a server <b>MUST</b> first create or obtain baselines for the current state of all stream contributions, recursively downward through the contribution graph. See <a href="#">Long Operations</a> .
<a href="#">config-res-124</a>	* A server <b>MAY</b> adjust the name properties of a configuration to maintain any name uniqueness constraints; a server <b>SHOULD NOT</b> fail creation of a baseline or stream just because the requested name is not unique.
<a href="#">config-res-125</a>	The server <b>MAY</b> ignore any additional properties, or <b>MAY</b> return an error if those properties are considered incompatible with the creation request.
<a href="#">config-res-126</a>	Any properties required on new streams or baselines not defined by this standard <b>MUST</b> be described in resource shapes referenced by <code>oslc:resourceShape</code> properties on the container.
<a href="#">config-res-127</a>	Servers <b>SHOULD</b> support the <code>Prefer</code> header for GET on those LDPCs specifying <code>PreferMinimalContainer</code> :
<a href="#">config-res-128</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> support OSLC selective properties on a GET
<a href="#">config-res-129</a>	When adding a contribution, if the configuration being added has an <code>oslc_config:overrides</code> relationship, that relationship <b>MUST</b> be copied to the contribution.
<a href="#">config-res-130</a>	If the configuration being added has no OSLC overrides - it is a reusable configuration - a client <b>MAY</b> include an <code>oslc_config:overrides</code> relationship in a PUT to the contribution resource.
<a href="#">config-res-131</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> require an overriding configuration to be for the same component as the overridden contribution.
<a href="#">config-res-132</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> report an error if the configuration identified in the <code>oslc_config:overrides</code> property does not exist in the hierarchy for the context configuration.
<a href="#">config-res-133</a>	if there is no version of that resource in any of the selections in the contributions to the context configuration, nor in any of the selections in their recursive contributions, the request <b>MUST</b> fail with a 404 Resource not found (note that this includes unbound selections from a selection with type <code>oslc_config:UnboundSelections</code> )
<a href="#">config-res-134</a>	if there is exactly one version of that resource in the union of the selections in the recursive contributions, the request <b>MUST</b> return that one version
<a href="#">config-res-135</a>	the behavior is implementation-defined, but <b>SHOULD</b> be well-defined in that the successive requests in the same configurations with the same selections <b>SHOULD</b> resolve to the same version. A server <b>MAY</b> perform an ordered search using the <code>oslc_config:contributionOrder</code> property, and <b>MAY</b> have a way to indicate multiple possible version resolutions
<a href="#">config-res-136</a>	During this version resolution, overrides for entire configurations <b>MUST</b> be taken into account. If a contribution is marked as an override and the overriding configuration is earlier in the ordered set of all recursive contributions than the overridden configuration, the overridden configuration and all its contributions <b>MUST</b> be ignored in their entirety. Servers <b>MAY</b> report an error if an overriding configuration is later in the ordered set of all recursive contributions than the overridden configuration.
<a href="#">config-res-137</a>	Overrides from change set configurations <b>MUST</b> also be taken into account. If a change set removes a selection for a versioned resource in the overridden configuration, and no other selection is provided for that resource in some other configuration, then the request <b>MUST</b> fail with a 404 Resource not found. If a change set replaces a selection for a versioned resource in the overridden configuration, and no other selection is provided for that resource in some other configuration, the request <b>MUST</b> return the version in the change set selection.
<a href="#">config-res-138</a>	Implementations <b>SHOULD</b> provide documentation on their version resolution behavior.
<a href="#">config-res-139</a>	All configuration servers <b>MUST</b> provide a delegated user interface dialog for selection of configurations. A global configuration server <b>MUST</b> provide, and a local configuration server <b>MAY</b> provide, a delegated user interface dialog for creation of configurations.

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<a href="#">config-res-140</a>	In order to provide a good user experience when selecting configurations to be used as contributions to a parent configuration, the UI Consumer <b>SHOULD</b> provide the URI of the parent configuration as a parameter to the Delegated UI Dialog, using the parameter <code>oslc_config.parentConfiguration</code> . UI Providers <b>SHOULD</b> use the types and <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> property values of that resource to filter the list of potential contributions shown in the selection dialog.
<a href="#">config-res-141</a>	Tools providing versioned resources using configuration management systems <b>SHOULD</b> provide delegated user interface dialogs for selection of versioned resources in the context of a configuration, and <b>MAY</b> provide delegated user interface dialogs for creation of versioned resources in the context of a configuration.
<a href="#">config-res-142</a>	Configuration servers <b>SHOULD</b> implement [OSLCCore3] UI Previews and compact rendering.
<a href="#">config-res-143</a>	Where implemented, clients <b>MUST</b> pass any required <code>configuration context</code> on the initial request for a compact resource, and the configuration server <b>MUST</b> return a compact resource honoring that configuration context.
<a href="#">config-res-144</a>	Moreover, the icon reference, the large preview reference, the small preview reference, and any image or intra-page references directly embedded in the large and small HTML preview documents in that compact resource <b>MUST</b> correspond to the given configuration context, so the client need not pass a configuration context to render the icon or the HTML preview.
<a href="#">config-res-145</a>	A configuration server <b>SHOULD</b> provide one or more Tracked Resource Sets for configurations, contributions, and components. A configuration server <b>MAY</b> publish selections and versioned resources in a Tracked Resource Set (TRS); URIs for versioned resources in the base and change log of the TRS <b>MUST</b> be version resource URIs.
<a href="#">config-res-146</a>	Configuration servers <b>MAY</b> support [OSLCQuery] for configurations and components. If OSLC Query is provided, queries for the following properties using <code>oslc.where</code> and <code>oslc.select</code> <b>SHOULD</b> be supported:
<a href="#">config-res-147</a>	Query for other properties <b>MAY</b> be supported.
<a href="#">config-res-148</a>	Servers that support query capabilities on versioned resources <b>MUST</b> support the use of a configuration context to limit the query results to the versions selected by that configuration context, or to unversioned resources. The configuration context <b>MUST</b> support reference of a global configuration, or a configuration from this server.
<a href="#">config-res-149</a>	A global stream <b>MUST</b> accept any suitable configuration (baseline or stream) from an arbitrary configuration server
<a href="#">config-res-150</a>	servers <b>MAY</b> use inference through properties such as <code>owl:sameAs</code> and <code>rdfs:subClassOf</code> to extend the definition of matching configuration types
<a href="#">config-res-151</a>	Any configuration that is suitable to be a contribution to a global configuration (including global configurations themselves) <b>MUST</b> have an <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> property with the value <code>oslc_config:Configuration</code>
<a href="#">config-res-152</a>	A server <b>MAY</b> use this to indicate a stream being used to stage the progressive construction of a baseline
<a href="#">config-res-153</a>	Configuration servers <b>MAY</b> define their own types of configuration, and use those types in <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> and <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> properties to define the allowed contributions.
<a href="#">config-res-154</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> treat the <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> and <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> as server-generated read-only properties, not modifiable by a client.
<a href="#">config-res-155</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> perform validation of <code>oslc_config:accepts</code> and <code>oslc_config:acceptedBy</code> . If a server performs such validation, it <b>MAY</b> limit validation to new contributions being added or defined for the first time.
<a href="#">config-res-156</a>	Servers <b>MAY</b> use the standard HTTP response 202 Request Accepted to indicate that a request has been accepted, but may not yet be complete.
<a href="#">config-res-157</a>	The content and location header of this 202 response <b>MUST</b> be that of an <code>oslc_config:Activity</code> resource, indicating the progress or result of that activity. Clients <b>SHOULD</b> poll the Activity resource periodically until the state indicates it has finished.
<a href="#">config-res-158</a>	Each Activity resource <b>MUST</b> be persisted by a server (including over a restart) for a minimum of 24 hours after completion of the long operation as a whole, or until explicitly deleted by a client.
<a href="#">config-res-159</a>	Clients <b>SHOULD</b> delete each Activity created by a long-running operation soon after the client has seen the completion of the activity, or when the client is no longer interested in the result. Servers <b>MAY</b> deny clients access to delete Activity resources including but not limited to activities still in progress, or activities not created by that client, or <b>MAY</b> require clients to have a specific role or permission to delete activities.
<a href="#">config-res-160</a>	Each resource <b>SHOULD</b> have one instance of the <code>dcterms:created</code> property
<a href="#">config-res-161</a>	the <code>dcterms:references</code> property <b>MUST</b> be present, providing a link to the primary resource created or affected by the operation
<a href="#">config-res-162</a>	For activities still in progress, this <b>MAY</b> be a reference to a resource providing further information; which <b>MAY</b> be provided inline
<a href="#">config-res-163</a>	Instances of this property <b>MAY</b> appear at any time during the execution of the activity, or <b>MAY</b> be returned only after the activity is complete
<a href="#">config-res-164</a>	An Activity <b>MUST</b> have a resource type of <code>oslc_config:Activity</code> , and <b>MAY</b> have other types