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Abstract

This standard describes the GeoJSON encoding of the OWS Context conceptual model. The goal of this standard is to provide a definition of how to encode a context document, which can be extended to allow a context referencing a fully configured service set, which can be defined and consistently interpreted by clients.

The OGC Web Services Context Document standard (OWS Context) was created to allow a set of configured information resources to be passed between applications primarily as a collection of services (but also potentially in-line content). The objective is to support use cases such as the distribution of search results, the exchange of a set of resources in a common operating picture (COP) or delivery of a set of configured processing services to allow the processing to be reproduced on different nodes.

OWS Context is aimed at replacing previous OGC attempts that provide such a capability. Web Map Context (WMC) has been reasonably successful but is limited to WMS. Other work on the Location Organiser Folder (LOF) was also taken into consideration. The concept of OWS Context and the first prototype document was produced as part of OWS-7 [OGC10-035r1], Information Sharing Engineering Report.

A principal goal of the OWS Context SWG was to develop encodings that would appeal to the mass market yet also provide facilities for more advanced uses. OWS-7 originally considered the application of existing encoding standards for OWS Context. The group that has produced this standard has concluded that multiple encoding formats can be defined and that each encoding format will be described in a separate OGC Extension to the Core model.

It is also a goal that it should be possible to transform context documents between the different encodings lossless.

GeoJSON is a format for encoding collections of simple geographical features along with their non-spatial attributes using JSON. GeoJSON objects may represent a geometry, a feature, or a collection of features. It supports the following geometry types: *Point*, *LineString*, *Polygon*, *MultiPoint*, *MultiLineString*, *MultiPolygon*, and *GeometryCollection*. Features in GeoJSON contain a geometry object and additional properties, and a feature collection represents a list of features.

This document concentrates on describing the encoding in GeoJSON of the OWS Context Model that is described in abstract terms in a the OGC 12-080r2 document. The goal of OWS Context has been to allow many types of OGC data delivery services to be referenced and therefore exploited (for example, not just OGC Web Map Service but also OGC Web Feature Service, OGC Web Coverage Service and OGC Web Processing Service) but it does not explicitly define the encoding of these services in the core, only the general approach to be used for different types of service interface.

Keywords

The following are keywords to be used by search engines and document catalogues.

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# Scope

This document specifies how applications supporting the OWS Context GeoJSON encoding can exchange information context with other supporting applications in compliance with the OWS Context Conceptual Model.

# Conformance

This standard defines a standardization target for encoding an OWS Context Document. It establishes requirements classes for the ‘core’ and then for a series of offering extensions, relating to services or content. The URIs are as follows:

* Core: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core
* WMS: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc- geojson /1.0/req/wms
* WFS: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc- geojson /1.0/req/wfs
* WCS: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc- geojson /1.0/req/wcs
* WPS: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc- geojson /1.0/req/wps
* WMTS: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc- geojson /1.0/req/wmts
* CSW: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc- geojson /1.0/req/csw
* GML: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc- geojson /1.0/req/gml
* KML: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc- geojson /1.0/req/kml
* GeoTIFF: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc- geojson /1.0/req/geotiff
* GMLJP2: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc- geojson /1.0/req/gmljp2
* GMLCOV: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc- geojson /1.0/req/gmlcov

Requirements and conformance test URIs defined in this document are relative to the base URL http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0.

Conformance with this standard shall be checked using all the relevant tests specified in Annex A (normative) of this document. The framework, concepts, and methodology for testing, and the criteria to be achieved to claim conformance are specified in the OGC Compliance Testing Policies and Procedures and the OGC Compliance Testing web site[[1]](#footnote-1).

Requirements for 2 standardization target types are considered:

1. An OWS Context Document Encoded in GeoJSON.
2. The interpretation of an OWS Context Document by a client (Requirements and abstract tests for this are not included in this release of the document.)

In order to conform to this OGC® interface standard, a software implementation shall choose to implement:

1. Conformance to the ‘Core GeoJSON’ encoding.
2. Conformance with zero or more of the offering-specific extensions.

All requirements-classes and conformance-classes described in this document are owned by the standard identified as OWS Context (OGC:14-055) .

# References

The following normative documents contain provisions that, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this document. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies.

1. [OGC 12-080] - OWS Context Conceptual Model
2. [ECMA-262] - ECMA International, "ECMAScript Language Specification, Edition 5.1", Standard ECMA-262, June 2011, http://www.ecma-international.org/publications/standards/Ecma-262.htm
3. [ECMA-404] - The JSON Data Interchange Format http://www.ecma-international.org/publications/files/ECMA-ST/ECMA-404.pdf
4. [GeoJSON] - The GeoJSON Format Specification - http://geojson.org/geojson-spec.html
5. [ISO-8601] - Data elements and interchange formats — Information interchange Representation of dates and times, Third edition 2004-12-01, ISO.
6. [OGC 05-077r4] - OGC Symbology Encoding Implementation Specification
7. [OGC 06-042] - OGC Web Map Service (WMS) Implementation Specification
8. [OGC 06-121r9] - OGC Web Service Common Implementation Specification
9. [OGC 07-036] - OGC Geography Markup Language (GML) Encoding Standard
10. [RFC-3339] - Date and Time on the Internet: Timestamps,
11. [RFC-3986] - Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): Generic Syntax
12. [RFC-3987] - Internationalized Resource Identifiers (IRIs)
13. [RFC-7159] - The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) Data Interchange Format
14. [XML 1.0 W3C] - Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0 (Third Edition) -
15. http://www.w3.org/TR/2004/REC-xml-20040204/

# Terms and Definitions

This document uses the terms defined in Sub-clause 5.3 of [OGC 06-121r8], which is based on the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, Rules for the structure and drafting of International Standards. In particular, the word “shall” (not “must”) is the verb form used to indicate a requirement to be strictly followed to conform to this standard.

For the purposes of this document, the following additional terms and definitions apply.

1. Common Operating Picture

A single identical display of relevant information shared by more than one command. A common operational picture facilitates collaborative planning and assists all echelons to achieve situational awareness.

1. Context Document

A Context Document is a document describing the set of services and their configuration, and ancillary information (area of interest etc) that defines the information representation of a common operating picture.

1. Resource

A resource is a configured set of information that is uniquely identifiable to a user. Can be realized as in-line content or by one or more configured web services.

1. Area Of Interest

An Area of Interest is a geographic area that is significant to a user.

# Conventions

This sections provides details and examples for any conventions used in the document. Examples of conventions are symbols, abbreviations, use of XML schema, or special notes regarding how to read the document.

## 5.1 Abbreviated Terms

CSW – Catalogue Services for the Web

CRS – Coordinate Reference System

GML – Geographical Markup Language

GMLCOV - GML Coverage

GMLJP2 - GML in JPEG 2000 for Geographic Imagery

HTML - Hypertext Markup Language

HTTP - Hypertext Transfer Protocol

IETF - Internet Engineering Task Force

IRI - Internationalized Resource Identifier

ISO - International Organization for Standardization

JSON - JavaScript Object Notation

KML - Keyhole Markup Language

MIME - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions

OGC - Open Geospatial Consortium

OWC - OGC Web Services Context

OWS - OGC Web Services

RFC - Request for Comments

UML - Unified Modeling Language

URI - Uniform Resource Identifier

URL - Uniform Resource Locator

WCS - Web Coverage Service

WFS - Web Feature Service

WMS - Web Map Service

WMTS - Web Map Tile Service

WPS - Web Processing Service

XHTML - Extensible Hypertext Markup Language

XML - Extensible Markup Language

## Data dictionary tables

This document includes data dictionary tables related to the UML model specified in [OGC 12-080 OWS Context Conceptual Model]. The contents of the columns in these tables are described in sub-clause 5.5 of [OGC 06-121r9]. The contents of these data dictionary tables are normative, including any table footnotes.

# Overview

This clause specifies the links from the encoding to the underlying OWS Context data model. It defines a mapping for all classes and attributes of the OWS Conceptual model. This includes mandatory requirements for the encoding of a context document and the necessary semantics of how that encoding should be interpreted. The conceptual model on which this encoding is based is divided into various packages. These are shown in Figure 1. Note that these packages map directly to requirement classes.



Figure 1 - OWS Context Standard Packages

## JavaScript Object Notation

JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) is a lightweight, text-based, language-independent data interchange format that defines a small set of formatting rules for the portable representation of structured data. It is derived from the object literals of JavaScript, as defined in the ECMAScript Programming Language Standard [ECMA-262] and can represent four primitive types (strings, numbers, booleans, and null) and two structured types (objects and arrays). Even if JSON is based on a subset of the JavaScript Programming Language it is currently well supported by nearly all programming languages, including Java, Python, and C#.

The JSON format is currently described by two competing standards, [RFC7159] and [ECMA-404]. Both standards documents are consistent, the latter defines mainly the grammar syntax where the IETF document provides some additional semantic and security points.

## GeoJSON Format Specification

GeoJSONis a format for encoding collections of simple geographical features along with their non-spatial attributes using JSON. It consists of a single object represents a geometry, feature, or collection of features. The geometries supported include Point, MultiPoint, LineString, MultiLineString, Polygon, MultiPolygon and Geometry Collections.

GeoJSON was defined in 2008 by [GeoJSON] and since 2014 there is an activity to define it as an IETF document [IETF GeoJSON]. The IETF draft provides additional clarity regarding coordinate order and CRS and complies with the OGC Axis Order Policy Guidance..

# GeoJSON Encoding Specification

This clause specifies the links from the encoding to the underlying OWS Context data model. It defines a mapping for all classes and attributes of the OWS Conceptual model. This includes mandatory requirements for the encoding of a context document and the necessary semantics of how that encoding should be interpreted. The conceptual model on which this encoding is based is divided into various packages. Note that these packages map directly to requirement classes.

## OWS Core Context GeoJSON Encoding

The GeoJSON object is used in the OWS Context to describe the context document.

|  |
| --- |
| **Requirements Class** |
| [**http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core**](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core) |
| Target type | Token |
| Dependency  | [**http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/core**](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/core) |
| **Requirement** | **http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/geojsonRules***The GeoJSON encoding of the OWS Context document SHALL comply with the rules specified in [IETF GeoJSON]* |
| **Requirement** | **http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/mime-type***OWS Context documents SHALL adopt the GeoJSON MIME-type application/vnd.geo+json*  |
| **Requirement** | [**http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/file-extension**](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/file-extension)*OWS Context documents SHALL use the file extension of ‘.geojson’ or ‘.json’*  |
| **Requirement** | **<http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/owc-encoding>***OWS Context documents SHALL comply with the population rules given in the section 7.1.1*. |

### Class OWC:Context

The OWC:Context Class is mapped to a GeoJSON Feature Collection object. The mapping of the OWC:Context Class in the *geojson* object is shown in Table 1.

Table — OWC:Context mapping to *geojson*

| **Names: Conceptual GeoJSON mapping** a,d | **Definition** | **Data type and value** | **Multiplicity and use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| <xz>.type | Type of geojson object | String type that SHALL have the value “FeatureCollection” | One (mandatory) |
| specReference<xz>.properties.links.profiles | Specification Reference (requirements class) identifying that this is an OWC Context document and its version | Array of links profiles (as defined in Table 10 where one element SHALL have the href value “http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core” in this version | One (mandatory) |
| Language<xz>.properties.lang | Language of Context document content | String type, not empty with a RFC-3066 code | One (mandatory) |
| Id<xz>.id | Unambiguous reference to the identification of the Context document (IRI) | URI | One b (mandatory) |
| Title<xz>.properties.title | Title for the Context document | String type, not empty | One (mandatory) |
| Abstract<xz>.properties.subtitle | Description of the Context document purpose or content | String type, not empty | Zero or one (optional) |
| updateDate<xz>.properties.updated | Date of a creation or update of the Context document | RFC-3339 date e | One (mandatory) |
| author <xz>.properties.authors.name | Entity primarily responsible for making the Context document | String type, not empty | Zero or more (optional) c |
| publisher<xz>.properties.publisher | Identifier for the publisher of the Context document | String type, not empty | Zero or one (optional) |
| creator <xz>.properties.generator<xz>.properties.display  | Tool/application used to create the Context document and its properties | OWC:Creator (as defined in Table 7) | Zero or one (optional) |
| rights <xz>.properties.rights | Information about rights held in and over the Context document | String type, not empty | Zero or one (optional) |
| areaOfInterest <xz>.bbox | Geographic Area of interest of the users of the Context document according to the GeoJSON “bbox” definition | Double type | Zero or 2\*n (n is the number of dimensions) (optional) |
| timeIntervalOfInterest <xz>.date | Date or range of dates relevant to the resource | String representing a date according to the ISO-8601 format | Zero or one (optional) |
| keyword<xz>.properties.categories.term | Category related to this context document. It MAY have a related code-list that is identified by the scheme attribute | String type, not empty | Zero or more (optional) |
| resource <xz>.features | Resources available on the Context document | Features array element as defined in Section 7.1.2 | Zero or more (optional) |
| contextMetadata <xz>.properties.links.via | Reference to a resource from which the present resource is derived (e.g. source of the information) | Array of links via (as defined in Table 10) | Zero or one (optional) |
| extension<xz>.\* | Any other element | Any (outside of the scope of OWS Context) | Zero or more (optional) |
| a This specification assigns no significance to the order of appearance of the child elements of geojson object with the exception of member of the *features* array (the actual Resources). The order of the member of the *features* MAY be used to identify the drawing order of the resources. In that case, the first item of the array represents the top most layer (see section 7.1.1.13 for further details).b URIs used as identifiers should be in canonical form, as described by section 6 of RFC-3986. Avoid the use of URI like http://server.com/path that should be written as http://server.com/path/c geojson objects MUST contain one or more elements on the *properties.author* array, unless all of the entries of the *features* array contain one or more elements on the *properties.authors* array.d <xz> is the name of the geojson object that depends on the implementatione RFC 3339 defines a profile of ISO 8601 for use in Internet protocols and standards. It explicitly excludes durations and dates before the common era. The more complex formats such as week numbers and ordinal days are not permitted. |

#### specReference

**Path**: <xz>.properties.links.profiles[]

The value of this element is the specification reference (requirements class) identifying that this is an OWC Context document and its version.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 "links" : {

 "profiles" : [

 "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core"

 ],

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### language

**Path**: <xz>.properties.lang

A GeoJSON Context object SHALL have a *lang* element. The format and interpretation of this value must follow the same rules as specified in [XML 1.0 W3C.REC], Section 2.12.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 "lang" : "en",

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### id

**Path**: <xz>.id

The id element defines a mandatory reference to the identification of the Context document. Its content SHALL be an IRI, as defined by IETF [RFC-3987]. By defining it as an "IRI" the use of relative references is excluded and it SHALL NOT be assumed to convey dereferenceable information. The content of this element SHALL be created in a way that assures uniqueness and follow the recommendations of IETF [RFC-4287] section 4.2.6. The id should be in canonical form (avoiding the use of URI like *http://server.com/path* and using *http://server.com/path/* instead).

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 ....

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### title

**Path**: <xz>.properties.title

This element contains the title of the Context document. This element is mandatory and it conveys a human-readable title.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 "title" : "OWS Context GeoJSON Example",

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### abstract

**Path**: <xz>.properties.subtitle

This element is optional and it contains the description of the Context Document Purpose or Content.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 "title" : "OWS Context GeoJSON Example",

 "subtitle" : "This Context document uses WMS and GML",

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### updateDate

**Path**: <xz>.properties.updated

This element is mandatory and indicates the most recent instant in time when the feed was modified in a way the publisher considers **significant** and does not necessarily account for minor modifications. The content of this element SHALL conform to the "date-time" production in IETF [RFC-3339]. In addition, an uppercase "T" character SHALL be used to separate date and time, and an uppercase "Z" character SHALL be present in the absence of a numeric time zone offset.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 "title" : "OWS Context GeoJSON Example",

 "updated" : "2012-11-04T17:26:23Z",

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### author

**Path**: <xz>.properties.authors

This element indicates the *authors* array of the Context document. It MAY contain *name* (conveys a human-readable name for the person), *email* (email address for the person) and *uri* (home page for the person) elements.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 "title" : "OWS Context GeoJSON Example",

 "authors" : [{

 "name" : "Joe Doe”,

 "email" : "jdoe@some.com",

 "uri" : "http://some.com/jdoe"

 }]

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### publisher

**Path**: <xz>.properties.publisher

This element is optional and describes the entity responsible for making the Context document available. Examples of a Publisher include a person, an organization, or a service.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 "title" : "OWS Context GeoJSON Example",

 "publisher" : "ACME Inc.”,

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### creator

**Path**: <xz>.properties.creator

The element is optional and expresses the entity or agent (e.g. software) responsible for making the Context document.

Example:

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 "title" : "OWS Context GeoJSON Example",

 "creator" : "ACME CSW Server”,

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### rights

**Path**: <xz>properties.rights

This element is optional and contains information about rights held in and over the Context document. Please note that this element SHALL NOT be used to convey machine-readable licensing information.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 "rights" : "ACME Srl, licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 License",

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### areaOfInterest

**Path**: <xz>.bbox

This element is optional and expresses the geographic area of interest Context document using the GeoJSON bbox object. The value of the bbox member must be a 2\*n array where n is the number of dimensions represented in the contained geometries, with the lowest values for all axes followed by the highest values. The axes order of a bbox follows the axes order of geometries. In addition, the coordinate reference system for the bbox is assumed to match the coordinate reference system of the GeoJSON object of which it is a member [GeoJSON].

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ....

 },

 "bbox": [100.0, 0.0, 105.0, 1.0],

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### timeIntervalOfInterest

**Path**: <xz>.date

This element is optional and expressed a date or range of dates relevant to the Context document. It can contain the element *start*, *stop* and *instant*. The values of these elements SHALL conform to the "date-time" production of ISO-8601. An uppercase "T" character SHALL be used to separate date and time, and an uppercase "Z" character SHALL be present in the absence of a numeric time zone offset. To specify a range of dates the "/" character SHALL be used.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 "date": "2012-11-04T00:01:23Z/2012-12-05T17:28:56Z"

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### resource

**Path**: <xz>.features

The resources of a Context document are mapped by the array elements described below in section 7.1.2.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

Note: This specification identifies the order of the *features* array element in relation to interpretation of the context document contents. Elements are ordered from highest importance to lowest in the file. In particular in relation to visualization geographically the first entry in the GeoJSON document is the topmost layer in the display.

#### contextMetadata

**Path**: <xz>.properties.links.via

This element is optional and references an external resource from which the Context document is derived (e.g. metadata document from which the metadata of the resource is derived). The *via* element is an array of link objects that contains four elements named *type*, *href*, *title* and *lang*.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...,

 "links" : {

 "via" : [{

 "href" : "http://www.acme.com/collections/algal.xml",

 "type" : "application/xml ",

 "title" : "Algal XML metadata",

 "lang" : "en"

 }]

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### keyword

**Path**: <xz>.properties.categories

This array is an optional and expresses categories related to this Context document. It MAY have a related code-list that is identified by the scheme attribute. Each item of the category array has one required element, *term* (identifies the category), and two optional elements, *scheme* (identifies the categorization scheme via a URI) and *label* (provides a human-readable label for display). This specification assigns no significance to the order of items in the array.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 "categories" : [{

 "scheme" : "http://www.acme.com/category",

 "term" : "oceansec",

 "label" : "Ocean Integrated Maritime Security"

 }]

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### extension

Any other element can be added to the JSON object safeguarding that none of the above element names are used.

### Class OWC:Resource

The list of OWC: Resource Class is mapped to an array of GeoJSON Feature objects. The mapping of the OWC:Resource Class in shown in the table below.

Table 2 - OWC:Resource mapping to *feature* element entry

| **Names: ConceptualGeoJSON mapping****a,e** | **Definition** | **Data type and values** | **Multiplicity and use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| <xz>.features[i].type | Type of geojson object | String type that SHALL have the value “Feature” | One (mandatory) |
| Id<xz>.features[i].id | Unambiguous reference to the identification of the Context resource (IRI) | URI | One (mandatory) |
| Title<xz>.features[i].properties.title | Title given to the Context resource | String type, not empty | One (mandatory) |
| abstract<xz>.features[i].properties.abstract | Account of the content of the Context resource. The purpose is to provide a generic description of the content in a format understandable by generic readers | String type, not empty | One (optional) |
| updateDate<xz>.features[i].properties.updated | Date of the last update of the Context resource | String type representing a date according to the RFC-3339 date format | One (mandatory) |
| author<xz>.features[i].properties.authors.name | Entity primarily responsible for making the content of the Context resource | String type, not empty | Zero or more (optional) b |
| publisher<xz>.features[i].properties.publisher | Entity responsible for making the Context resource available | String type, not empty | Zero or one (optional) |
| rights<xz>.features[i].properties.rights | Information about rights held in and over the Context resource | String type, not empty | Zero or one (optional) |
| geospatialExtent<xz>.features[i].geometry | Spatial extent or scope of the content of the Context resource | GeoJSON *geometry* object | Zero or one (optional) |
| temporalExtent<xz>.features[i].properties.date | Date or range of dates relevant to the Context resource | String representing a date or an interval according to the ISO-8601 format | Zero or one (optional) |
| contentDescription<xz>.features[i].properties.links.alternates | Reference to a description of the Context resource in alternative format | Array of *link* objects(as defined in Table 10) | Zero or more (optional) c |
| Preview<xz>.features[i].properties.links.previews | Reference to a quick-look or browse image representing the Context resource | Array of *link* objects (as defined in Table 10)*.* The elements *length* SHOULD be provided | Zero or more (optional) |
| contentByRef<xz>.features[i].properties.links.data | Reference to the location of the data resource described in the Context resource | Array of *link* objects (as defined in Table 10)d | Zero or more (optional) |
| Offering<xz>.features[i].properties.offering | Service or inline content offering for the resource targeted at OGC compliant clients | owc:OfferingType, see Table 3 | Zero or more (optional) |
| Active<xz>.features[i].properties.active | Flag value indicating to the client if the Context resource should be displayed by default | BooleanPossible values are 'true' or 'false'. Default value is ‘true’ | Zero or one (optional) |
| resourceMetadata<xz>.features[i].properties.links.via | Reference to a resource from which the Context resource is derived (e.g. source of the information) | *Link* object (as defined in Table 10) | Zero or more (optional) e |
| Keyword<xz>.features[i].properties.categories.term | Category related to this resource. It MAY have a related code-list that is identified by the scheme attribute | String type, not empty | Zero or more (optional) |
| minScale‌Denominator <xz>.features[i].properties. minscaledenominator  | Minimum scale for the display of the Context resource  | Double | Zero or one (optional) |
| maxScaleDenominator <xz>.features[i].properties.maxscaledenominator | Maximum scale for the display of the Context resource | Double | Zero or one (optional) |
| folder<xz>.features[i].properties.folder | Definition of the folder in which the resource is placed | String type, not empty | Zero or one (optional) |
| extension<xz>.features[i].properties.\* | Any other element | Any (outside of the scope of OWS Context) | Zero or more (optional) |
| a This specification assigns no significance to the order of appearance object elements.b The *features* array entries MUST contain one or more elements on the *authors* array, unless the parent GeoJSON object contains at least one element on its *authors* array.c A *features* array entry MUST NOT contain more than *alternate* element with the same combination of *type* and *lang* element values d Because it describes a resource potentially large in size and might require special handling the *length* and *type* attribute SHOULD be provided.e <xz> is the name of the geojson object that depends on the implementation |

#### **id**

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].id

This element defines a mandatory reference to the identification of the Context resource. Its content SHALL be an IRI, as defined by RFC-3987. By defining it as an "IRI" the use of relative references is excluded and it SHALL NOT be assumed to convey dereferencable information. The content of this element SHALL be created in a way that assures uniqueness and follow the recommendations of RFC-4287 section 4.2.6. The id should be in canonical form and avoiding the use of URI like *http://server.com/path* and using *http://server.com/path/* instead.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#world\_countries”,

 ...

 }]

 }

#### title

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.title

This element is mandatory and it conveys a human-readable title of the Context resource.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#world\_countries”,

 "properties" : {

 "title": " Base World Map”,

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### abstract

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.abstract

This element is mandatory and it contains the description of the Context resource purpose or content.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#MERIS”,

 "properties" : {

 "abstract": "ENVISAT MERIS Level 1 Reduced Resolution”,

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### updateDate

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.updated

This element is optional and contains the date of a creation or update of the Context resource (ISO-8601 date). This value indicates the most recent instant in time when the Context resource was modified in a way the publisher considers **significant** and not necessarily covering all any minor modifications. The content of this element SHALL conform to the "date-time" production in RFC-3339. In addition, an uppercase "T" character SHALL be used to separate date and time, and an uppercase "Z" character SHALL be present in the absence of a numeric time zone offset.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#world\_countries”,

 "properties" : {

 "updated": "2012-05-10T14:35:00.400Z”,

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### author

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.authors[j].name

This element indicates the *authors* array of the Context resource. It MAY contain *name* (conveys a human-readable name for the person), *email* (email address for the person) and *uri* (home page for the person) elements.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#world\_countries”,

 "title": " Base World Map”,

 "properties" : {

 "authors" : [{

 "name" : "Joe Doe”,

 "email" : "jdoe@some.com",

 "uri" : "http://some.com/jdoe"

 }]

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### publisher

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.publisher

This element defines an entity responsible for making the Context resource available. Examples of a Publisher include a person, an organization, or a service.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#world\_countries”,

 "properties" : {

 "publisher": "ACME Project”,

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### rights

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.rights

This element is optional and contains information about rights held in and over the Context resource. Please note that this element SHALL NOT be used to convey machine-readable licensing information

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#world\_countries”,

 "properties" : {

 "rights": "ACME Srl, licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 License",

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### geospatialExtent

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].geometry

This element expresses the geographic area of interest of the Context resource according to the GeoJSON *geometry* object.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#world\_countries”,

 "geometry": {

 "type" : "Polygon",

 "coordinates" : [[[-2,45],[8,45],[8,55],[-2,55],[-2,45]]]

 },

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### temporalExtent

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.date

This element is optional and expressed a date or range of dates relevant to the Context document. It can contain the element *start*, *stop* and *instant*. The values of these elements SHALL conform to the "date-time" production of ISO-8601. An uppercase "T" character SHALL be used to separate date and time, and an uppercase "Z" character SHALL be present in the absence of a numeric time zone offset. To specify a range of dates the "/" character SHALL be used.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#world\_countries”,

 "properties" : {

 "date": "2009-01-23T09:08:56.000Z/2009-01-23T09:14:08.000Z",

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### preview

The **preview** property of the Context resource can be expressed by using the following elements:

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.links.previews[j].href

Reference to a quick-look or browse image representing the Context resource. The attributes *length* and *type* SHOULD be provided

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wmts/#algal20090123090856”,

 "properties" : {

 "links": {

 "previews" : [{

 "href" : "http://www.acme.com/products/algal20090123090856.png",

 "type" : "image/png",

 "length" : "12321",

 "title" : " Quicklook for the entry 2009-01-23 09:08:56"

 }]

 }

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### contentDescription

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.links.alternates[j].href

This element contains a reference to a description of the Context resource in alternative format.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 "properties" : {

 "links": {

 "alternates" : [{

 "href" : "http://www.acme.com/products/algal20090123090856.html",

 "type" : "text/html",

 "title" : "Information for the entry 2009-01-23 09:08:56"

 }]

 }

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### contentByRef

**Path**: xz.features[i]. properties.links.data[j].href

This element contains a reference to the location of the data resource described in the Context resource. Because it describes a resource potentially large in size and might require special handling the *length* and *type* attributes SHOULD be provided.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 "properties" : {

 "links": {

 "data" : [{

 "href" : "http://www.acme.com/products/algal20090123090856.hdf",

 "type" : "application/x-hdf5",

 "length" : "453123432",

 "title" : "HDF file for the entry 2009-01-23 09:08:56"

 }]

 }

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### offering

**Path**: xz.features[i].properties.offerings[i]

The entry can contain a number of offerings defined by the class OWC:Offering (defined in section 7.1.3 below). This specification assigns no significance to the order of appearance on the *offerings* array.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wms",

 ...

 },{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 ...

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### active

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.active

This element is a Boolean value indicating to the client if the Context resource should be displayed by default.

Example:

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 "properties" : {

 "active": true,

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### resourceMetadata

**Path**: xz.features[i]. properties.links.via.href

This element contains a reference to a resource from which the present resource is derived. Any alternative representation of the resource should use the alternative representation shown in 7.1.2.10.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 "properties" : {

 "links": {

 "via" : {

 "href" : "http://www.acme.com/products/algal20090123090856.xml",

 "type" : "application/xml",

 "length" : "435",

 "title" : "XML metadata file for the entry 2009-01-23 09:08:56"

 }

 }

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### keyword

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.categories[j].term

This array is optional and expresses a category related to the Context resource. It MAY have a related code-list that is identified by the scheme attribute. Each item of the category array has one required element, *term* (identifies the category), and two optional elements, *scheme* (identifies the categorization scheme via a URI) and *label* (provides a human-readable label for displaying). This specification assigns no significance to the order of items in the array.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "categories" : [{

 "scheme" : "http://www.acme.com/category",

 "term" : "high\_concentration",

 "label" : "High Concentration was detected on this entry"

 },{

 "scheme" : "http://www.earthobservations.org/category",

 "term" : "GEOSSDataCore",

 "label" : "GEOSS Data Collection of Open Resources for Everyone"

 },{

 ...

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### minScaleDenominator

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.minscaledenominator

This element defines the minimum scale denominator for the display of the resource. The scale denominator is defined with respect to a “standardized rendering pixel size” of 0.28 mm × 0.28 mm (millimeters). The definition is the same used in WMS 1.3.0 [OGC 06-042] and in Symbology Encoding Implementation Specification 1.1.0 [05-077r4]. Frequently, the true pixel size is unknown and 0.28 mm is a common actual size for current displays.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 "properties" : {

 "minscaledenonimator" : 100.0,

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### maxScaleDenominator

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.maxscaledenominator

This element defines the maximum scale denominator for the display of the resource. The scale denominator is defined with respect to a “standardized rendering pixel size” of 0.28 mm × 0.28 mm (millimeters). The definition is the same used in WMS 1.3.0 [OGC 06-042] and in Symbology Encoding Implementation Specification 1.1.0 [05-077r4]. Frequently, the true pixel size is unknown and 0.28 mm is a common actual size for current displays.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 "properties" : {

 "maxscaledenominator" : 1000000.0,

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### folder

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.folder

This element defines the folder name in a folder structure in which the resource is placed.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 "properties" : {

 "folder" : "/root/algal",

 ...

 },

 ...

 }]

 }

#### extension

Any other element can be added to the JSON object safeguarding that none of the above element names are used.

### DataType OWC:Offering

The mapping between the OWC:Offering Class and JSON is shown in the table below.

Table 3 - Definitions of owc:Offering elements

| **Names: ConceptualJSON mapping a** | **Definition** | **Data type and values** | **Multiplicity and use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| code<off>.code | Code identifying the type of offering | URIA requirement class identifier (URI) for the extension defining the operation. See sections 7.1.9.1 to 7.12 | One (mandatory) |
| operation <off>.operations[k] | Array of operations used to invoke the service | owc:OperationType, see Table 4 | Zero or more (optional) |
| content <off>.contents[k] | Array of contents (inline or byRef) | owc:ContentType, see Table 5 | Zero or more (optional) |
| styleSet <off>.styles[k] | Array of style sets | owc:StyleSetType, see Table 6 | Zero or more (optional) |
| extension <off>.\* | Any other element | Any (outside of the scope of OWS Context) | Zero or more (optional) |
| a <off> is the name of the offering object in the offerings Array <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j]. <xz>.is the name of the geojson object. |

#### code

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].code

The offering code is defined as the requirement class identifier (URI) for the extension defining the operation. It can be an owc extension or one defined in a profile.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wms",

 ...

 },{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 ...

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### operation

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k]

Defines an operation within an offering. Valid operations for an offering are defined in the relevant offering extension (Section [8.2.4 Class OWC:Operation](https://portal.opengeospatial.org/wiki/OWSContextswg/SpecAtomEncodingAlt#ClassOperation)).

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wms",

 "operations" : [{

 "code" : "GetCapabilities",

 "href" : "http://www.someserver.com/wrs.cgi?REQUEST=GetCapabilities&
amp;SERVICE=WMS&VERSION=1.1.1"

 }]

 ...

 },{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 ...

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### content

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].contents[k]

Defines a content within an offering of the class OWC:Content (see section 7.1.5)

#### styleSet

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k]

Defines a style within an offering of the OWC:StyleSet (see section 7.1.6 class for further details).

#### extension

Any other element can be added to the JSON object safeguarding that none of the above element names are used.

### DataType OWC:Operation

This class defines the operation either to get the information or to get the capabilities. Note that service specific extension requirements may mandate more than one operation. As such this element is an array of operations.

Table 4 - Definitions of owc:Operation elements

| **Names: ConceptualJSON mapping** | **Definition** | **Data type and values** | **Multiplicity and use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| code<op>.code | Code identifying the type of Operation | String type, not emptya | One (mandatory) |
| method<op>.method | Code identifying the HTTP verb type of Operation. | String type, not empty. Example values are GET and POST. | One (mandatory) |
| type <op>.type | MIME type of the expected results  | String type, not empty that contains a MIME media type. | Zero or one (optional) |
| requestURL<op>.href | Service Request URL b | URL | One (mandatory) |
| request<op>.request | Optional request body content c | owc:ContentType, see Table 5 | Zero or one (optional) |
| result <op>.result | Optional Result Payload of the operationc  | owc:ContentType, see Table 5 | Zero or one (optional) |
| extension<op>.\* | Any other element | Any (outside of the scope of OWS Context) | Zero or more (optional) |
| a Typically the OGC Service request type, e.g. “GetCapabilities” or “GetMap”.b Full request URL for an HTTP GET, and request URL for HTTP POST.c Not necessarily XML as the content is defined by MIME-type. If the content is text/xml or application/\*+xml it SHALL be present as a XML fragment (without the *<?xml...* header) and the encoding SHALL be the same as the feed.e <op> is the name of the operation object in the operations Array <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k]. <xz>.is the name of the geojson object. |

#### code

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].code

This identifies the type of operation. The valid operation types are defined within each specific extension within the OWS Context conceptual model [OGC 12-080].

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wms",

 "operations" : [{

 "code" : "GetCapabilities",

 "href" : "http://www.someserver.com/wrs.cgi?REQUEST=GetCapabilities&
amp;SERVICE=WMS&VERSION=1.1.1"

 }]

 ...

 },{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 ...

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### method

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].method

This identifies the method (verb) of the operation. Default value is GET.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wms",

 "operations" : [{

 "code" : "GetCapabilities",

 "method" : "GET",

 "href" : "http://www.someserver.com/wrs.cgi?REQUEST=GetCapabilities&
amp;SERVICE=WMS&VERSION=1.1.1"

 }]

 ...

 },{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 ...

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### type

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].type

It defines the MIME-type of the content class.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/csw/oceans”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/csw",

 "operations" : [{

 "code" : "GetRecords",

 "type" : "application/xml"

 "method" : "POST",

 "href" : "http://www.someserver.com/wrs.cgi?service=CSW&request= GetCapabilities&VERSION=2.0.2"

 }]

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### requestURL

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].href

For HTTP GET the serviceURL item is used to capture the entire request. For POST (and SOAP) requests, the serviceURL is used to capture the address, and an additional *request* element (section 7.1.4.5) may be specified.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/wms/#algal20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wms",

 "operations" : [{

 "code" : "GetCapabilities",

 "method" : "GET",

 "href" : "http://www.someserver.com/wrs.cgi?REQUEST=GetCapabilities&
amp;SERVICE=WMS&VERSION=1.1.1"

 }]

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### request

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].request.content

Result is an optional element of the type OWC:Content that captures the request of an operation as it was sent to the server. This can be defined inline or as a reference. For POST and SOAP Requests, an element request with the payload contents may be required.

**Note**: not necessarily XML as the content is defined by MIME-type. If the content is text/xml or application/xml+\* it SHALL be present as a XML fragment (without the *<?xml...* header) and the encoding SHALL be the same as the feed.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/csw/oceans”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/csw",

 "operations" : [{

 "code" : "GetCapabilities",

 "method" : "GET",

 "href" : "http://www.someserver.com/wrs.cgi?service=CSW&request= GetCapabilities&VERSION=2.0.2"

 },{

 "code" : "GetRecords",

 "type" : "application/xml"

 "method" : "POST",

 "href" : "http://www.someserver.com/wrs.cgi?service=CSW&request= GetCapabilities&VERSION=2.0.2",

 "request":{

 "type" : "application/xml",

 "content" : "<csw:GetRecords maxRecords=\"10\" outputFormat=\"application/xml\" outputSchema=\"http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmd\" resultType=\"results\" service=\"CSW\" startPosition=\"1\" version=\"2.0.2\" xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\" xmlns:csw=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\"><csw:Query typeNames=\"csw:Record Service Association\" xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\" xmlns:csw=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\"><csw:ElementSetName typeNames=\"csw:Record\" xmlns:csw=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\">full</csw:ElementSetName><csw:Constraint version=\"1.1.0\" xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\" xmlns:csw=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\"><ogc:Filter xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\"><ogc:PropertyIsEqualTo xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\"><ogc:PropertyName xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\">csw:Record/@id</ogc:PropertyName><ogc:Literal xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\">9496276a-4f6e-47c1-94bb-f604245fac57</ogc:Literal></ogc:PropertyIsEqualTo></ogc:Filter></csw:Constraint></csw:Query></csw:GetRecords>"

 }

 }]

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### result

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].result.content

Result is an optional element of the type OWC:Content that captures the result of an operation as it was returned from the server. This can be defined inline or as a reference. When the result content is inline XML it should be as a XML fragment (without the *<?xml...* header) and the encoding SHALL be the same as the feed.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/csw/oceans”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/csw",

 "operations" : [{

 "code" : "GetCapabilities",

 "method" : "GET",

 "href" : "http://www.someserver.com/wrs.cgi?service=CSW&request= GetCapabilities&VERSION=2.0.2"

 },{

 "method" : "POST",

 "code" : "GetRecords",

 "href" : "http://www.someserver.com/wrs.cgi?",

 "request":{

 "type" : "application/xml",

 "content" : "<GetRecords service=\"CSW\" version=\"2.0.2\" maxRecords=\"5\" startPosition=\"1\" resultType=\"results\" outputFormat=\"application/xml\" outputSchema=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\" xsi:schemaLocation=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2 http://schemas.opengis.net/csw/2.0.2/CSW-discovery.xsd\" xmlns:xsi=\"http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance\" xmlns:gml=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml\" xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\" xmlns:csw=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\" xmlns=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\"><Query typeNames=\"csw:Record\" xmlns:gml=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml\" xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\" xmlns:csw=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\" xmlns=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\"><ElementSetName typeNames=\"csw:Record\" xmlns:csw=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\" xmlns=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\">full</ElementSetName><Constraint version=\"1.1.0\" xmlns:gml=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml\" xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\" xmlns:csw=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\" xmlns=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\"><ogc:Filter xmlns:gml=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml\" xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\"><ogc:And xmlns:gml=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml\" xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\"><ogc:PropertyIsLike escapeChar=\"\\\" singleChar=\"?\" wildCard=\"\*\" xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\"><ogc:PropertyName xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\">dc:title</ogc:PropertyName><ogc:Literal xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\">\*Elevation\*</ogc:Literal></ogc:PropertyIsLike><ogc:Intersects xmlns:gml=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml\" xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\"><ogc:PropertyName xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\">ows:BoundingBox</ogc:PropertyName><gml:Envelope xmlns:gml=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml\"><gml:lowerCorner xmlns:gml=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml\">14.05 46.46</gml:lowerCorner><gml:upperCorner xmlns:gml=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml\">17.24 48.42</gml:upperCorner></gml:Envelope></ogc:Intersects></ogc:And></ogc:Filter></Constraint></Query></GetRecords>"},

 "result":{

 "type" : "application/xml",

 "content" : "<csw:Record xsi:schemaLocation=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2 http://schemas.opengis.net/csw/2.0.2/record.xsd\" xmlns:xsi=\"http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance\" xmlns:ows=\"http://www.opengis.net/ows\" xmlns:dct=\"http://purl.org/dc/terms/\" xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\" xmlns:csw=\"http://www.opengis.net/cat/csw/2.0.2\"><dc:creator xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">U.S. Geological Survey</dc:creator><dc:contributor xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">State of Texas</dc:contributor><dc:publisher xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">U.S. Geological Survey</dc:publisher><dc:subject xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">Elevation, Hypsography, and Contours</dc:subject><dc:subject xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">elevation</dc:subject><dct:abstract xmlns:dct=\"http://purl.org/dc/terms/\">Elevation data collected for the National Elevation Dataset (NED) based on 30m horizontal and 15m vertical accuracy.</dct:abstract><dc:identifier xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">ac522ef2-89a6-11db-91b1-7eea55d89593</dc:identifier><dc:relation xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">OfferedBy</dc:relation><dc:source xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">dd1b2ce7-0722-4642-8cd4-6f885f132777</dc:source><dc:rights xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">Copyright © 2004, State of Texas</dc:rights><dc:type xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">Service</dc:type><dc:title xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">National Elevation Mapping Service for Texas</dc:title><dct:modified xmlns:dct=\"http://purl.org/dc/terms/\">2004-03-01</dct:modified><dc:language xmlns:dc=\"http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/\">en</dc:language><ows:BoundingBox xmlns:ows=\"http://www.opengis.net/ows\"><ows:LowerCorner xmlns:ows=\"http://www.opengis.net/ows\">-108.44 28.229</ows:LowerCorner><ows:UpperCorner xmlns:ows=\"http://www.opengis.net/ows\">-96.223 34.353</ows:UpperCorner></ows:BoundingBox></csw:Record>"}

 }]

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### extension

Any other element can be added to the JSON object safeguarding that none of the above element names are used.

### DataType OWC:Content

This class defines a generic container for any content. It is the class defining the array elements of the objects *offerings[i].contents[j]*, *offerings[i].operations[j].request*, *offerings[i].operations[j].result* and *offerings[j].styles[k].content*

elements

Table 5 - Definitions of owc:Content elements

| **Names: ConceptualJSON mappinga** | **Definition** | **Data type and values** | **Multiplicity and use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| type<cont>.type | MIME type of the Content  | String type, not empty that contains a MIME media type. | One (mandatory) |
| URL<cont>.href | URL of the Content  | URL | Zero or one (optional) a |
| title<cont>.title | Title of the Content | String type, not empty | Zero or one (optional) |
| content<cont>.content | In-line content for the Content element | String type, not empty that can contain any text endoded media type | Zero or one (optional) a |
| extension <cont>.\* | Any other element | Any (outside of the scope of OWS Context) | Zero or more (optional) |
| a If the “href” attribute is present, the element content SHALL be empty. If “href” is not provided, content SHALL be provided.b <cont> is the name of the content that can be: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[i].contents[j], <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[i].operations[j].request, <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[i].operations[j].result and<xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k].content(<xz>.is the name of the geojson object) |

#### type

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].result.type

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].request.type

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].contents[k].type

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k].content.type

It defines the MIME-type of the content class.

#### URL

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].result.href

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].request.href

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].contents[k].href

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k].content.href

It provides the path to the content. It can be a full URL or a relative reference. For example you can use an http:, ftp:, file: etc, or simply a file name if the OWS context document and the content share the same location.

#### content

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].result.content

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].operations[k].request.content

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].contents[k].content

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k].content.content

This element contains the inline content or a local file reference (encoded in any form in the document and definable via MIME Type).

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/gml/draw20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 "contents" : [{

 "type" : "application/gml+xml",

 "content" : " <my\_srf:RoadCollection gml:id=\"ID\_ROADS1\" xsi:schemaLocation=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2 http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/gml.xsd http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/gml/1 road.xsd\" xmlns:xsi=\"http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance\" xmlns:gml=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2\" xmlns:my\_srf=\"http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/example1\"><my\_srf:road ><my\_srf:Road gml:id=\"ID\_ROAD1\"><my\_srf:position><gml:LineString gml:id=\"ID\_LINEROAD1\">300 200</gml:pos><gml:pos>350 222</gml:pos></gml:LineString></my\_srf:position><my\_srf:width>4.1</my\_srf:width><my\_srf:name>M30</my\_srf:name></my\_srf:Road></my\_srf:road></my\_srf:RoadCollection>"

 }]

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### extension

Any other element can be added to the JSON object safeguarding that none of the above element names are used.

### DataType OWC:StyleSet

This class defines a portrayal style for a resource inline or service derived content. It is specified at an offering level.

Table 6 - Definitions of OWC:styleSet elements

| **Names: ConceptualJSON mapping a** | **Definition** | **Data type and values** | **Multiplicity and use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| name<style>.name | Unique name of the styleSet within a given offering  | String type, not empty | One (mandatory) |
| title<style>.title | Human Readable title of the styleSet within a given offering | String type, not empty | One (mandatory) |
| abstract<style>.abstract | Description of the styleSet | String type, not empty | Zero or one (optional) |
| default<style>.default | Whether this styleSet is the one to be defined by default | Boolean type. Possible values are 'true' or 'false'. Default value is ‘false’ | Zero or one (optional) |
| legendURL<style>.legendURL | URL of a legend image for the styleSet | URL | Zero or one (optional) |
| content <style>.content | The inline or a external reference to the styleSet definition | owc:ContentType, see Table 5 | Zero or one (optional) |
| extension<style>.\* | Any other element | Any (outside of the scope of OWS Context) | Zero or more (optional) |
| a <style> is the name of the style object in the styles array<xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k]<xz>.is the name of the geojson object. |

The intention of the StyleSet is that the client could visualise the resource using say the GetMap call (which would have defined styling) but could also offer the selection of alternative styles for the layer to the user. These would be derived from the style set offering.

#### name

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k].name

The name of the style is used to present to the service in order to invoke a standard style. It is not required on referenced styles.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/gml/draw20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 "contents" : [{

 ...

 }]

 "styles" : [{

 "name": "Simple Line",

 ...

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### title

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k].title

This element is intended to provide a human readable name for an element (used in any label or legend for the style).

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/gml/draw20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 "contents" : [{

 ...

 }]

 "styles" : [{

 "title": "SLD Cook Book: Simple Line",

 ...

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### abstract

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k].abstract

The abstract provides a textual description of the style.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/gml/draw20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 "contents" : [{

 ...

 }]

 "styles" : [{

 "abstract": "SLD Cook Book: Simple Line extracted from http://docs.geoserver.org/latest/en/user/\_downloads/line\_simpleline.sld",

 ...

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### default

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k].default

Specifies the style to be applied when the service is invoked (other styles are there as alternatives).

Note: The default does not need to be defined and is not required when a service request in an offering already has a way of specifying the default. For example where a WMS Call can include the style request, this element is not required. However when specifying the style for a WFS or a GML File (where there is no place to specify styling) the default can be used.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/gml/draw20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 "contents" : [{

 ...

 }]

 "styles" : [{

 "default": true,

 ...

 }

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### legendURL

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k].legendURL

The legend URL specifies a link to a legend image.

Example:

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/gml/draw20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 "contents" : [{

 ...

 }]

 "styles" : [{

 "legendURL": "http://docs.geoserver.org/latest/en/user/\_images/line\_simpleline1.png",

 ...

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### Content

**Path**: <xz>.features[i].properties.offerings[j].styles[k].content

The content element allows an external or an inline style definition to be identified. It is a owc:Content class and as such if it has a value on the attribute *href* it SHALL NOT have inline content. This could potentially be an OGC Styled Layer Descriptor document but also potentially a Cascading Style Sheet. The valid types of document for a given service/inline content are specified in the relevant offering extension.

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/gml/draw20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 "contents" : [{

 ...

 }]

 "styles" : [{

 "name": "Simple Line Linked",

 "title": "SLD Cook Book: Simple Line Linked",

 "content": {

 "type": "application/vnd.ogc.sld+xml",

 "href": "http://docs.geoserver.org/latest/en/user/\_downloads/line\_simpleline.sld"

 }

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

or an inline content as

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...

 },

 "features": [{

 "id": "http://www.acme.eu/geoserver/gml/draw20090123090856”,

 ...

 "properties" : {

 "offerings" : [{

 "code" : "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml",

 "contents" : [{

 "type" : "application/gml+xml",

 "content" : " <my\_srf:RoadCollection gml:id=\"ID\_ROADS1\" xsi:schemaLocation=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2 http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/gml.xsd http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/gml/1 road.xsd\" xmlns:xsi=\"http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance\" xmlns:gml=\"http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2\" xmlns:my\_srf=\"http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/example1\"><my\_srf:road ><my\_srf:Road gml:id=\"ID\_ROAD1\"><my\_srf:position><gml:LineString gml:id=\"ID\_LINEROAD1\">300 200</gml:pos><gml:pos>350 222</gml:pos></gml:LineString></my\_srf:position><my\_srf:width>4.1</my\_srf:width><my\_srf:name>M30</my\_srf:name></my\_srf:Road></my\_srf:road></my\_srf:RoadCollection>"

 }]

 }]

 "styles" : [{

 "name": "Simple Line</owc:name",

 "title": "SLD Cook Book: Simple Line",

 "content": {

 "type": "application/vnd.ogc.sld+xml",

 "content": "<StyledLayerDescriptor version=\"1.0.0\" xmlns=\"http://www.opengis.net/sld\" xmlns:ogc=\"http://www.opengis.net/ogc\" xmlns:xlink=\"http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink\" xmlns:xsi=\"http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance\" xsi:schemaLocation=\"http://www.opengis.net/sld ../../../sld/1.1/StyledLayerDescriptor.xsd\"><NamedLayer><Name>Simple Line</Name><UserStyle><Title>SLD Cook Book: Simple Line</Title><FeatureTypeStyle><Rule><LineSymbolizer><Stroke><CssParameter name=\"stroke\">#000000</CssParameter><CssParameter name=\"stroke-width\">3</CssParameter></Stroke></LineSymbolizer></Rule></FeatureTypeStyle></UserStyle></NamedLayer></StyledLayerDescriptor>"

 }

 }]

 ...

 }]

 }

#### extension

Any other element can be added to the JSON object safeguarding that none of the above element names are used.

### DataType OWC:Creator

This datatype class provides place to encode information related to the creator of the context document. It includes the creator application and any relevant properties or settings for the application.

Table 7 - Definitions of owc:Creator elements

| **Names: ConceptualJSON mapping** | **Definition** | **Data type and values** | **Multiplicity and use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| creatorApplication<xz>.properties.generator | The name, reference and version of the creator application used to create the context document | owc:CreatorApplication (as defined in Table 8) | Zero or one (optional) |
| creatorDisplay<xz>.properties.display | Properties of the display in use when the context document was created (for display based applications only). | owc:CreatorDisplay(as defined in Table 9) | Zero or more (optional) |
| extension | Any encoding should allow the user to extend the Creator information to include custom items | n/a | Zero or more (optional) |

### DataType OWC:Creator/OWC:CreatorApplication

This datatype class provides place to encode information related to the application responsible to the creation of the context document (not necessarily the content described).

Table 8 - Definitions of owc:Creator/OWC:CreatorApplication elements

| **Names: ConceptualJSON mapping** | **Definition** | **Data type and values** | **Multiplicity and use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Title<xz>.properties.generator.title | Title or name of the application  | String  | Zero or one (optional) |
| uri <xz>.properties.generator.uri | URI describing the creator application | URI | Zero or one (optional) |
| version<xz>.properties.generator.version | Version of the creator application | String  | Zero or one (optional) |
|  |

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...,

 "generator" : {

 "title": "Web Enterprise Suite",

 "uri": "http://www.somewebside.org/WebEnterpriseSuite"

 },

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### title

**Path**: <xz>.properties.generator.title

The content of this element SHALL be a human-readable text (character string).

#### uri

**Path**: <xz>.properties.generator.uri

The optional *uri* attribute is a URI that when dereferenced SHALL produce a representation that is relevant to the client (web address).

#### version

**Path**: <xz>.properties.generator.version

The optional *version* attribute is a character string that conveys the version of the generating application.

### DataType OWC:Creator/OWC:CreatorDisplay

The OWC:CreatorDisplay class provides place to encode information related to the display area used in the creator application when the OWS Context document was produced. This class is optional and intended for creator applications that use a graphical user interface with a geographical display within a fixed pixel size and not scalable to different computational devices. The set of properties of this class are only informative and creator applications should not expect clients to use them to reproduce the original graphical display. Client applications may not use the information of this class to define the size of their own graphical interface and the values present on this class are to be considered as creator application metadata. In addition, the presence of this class in a Context document should not be considered an indication of any type of limitation or constraint of the Context resources (*features* elements). The mapping between the OWC:CreatorDisplay Class and JSON encoding is shown in the table below.

Table 9 - Definitions of owc:CreatorDisplay elements

| **Names: ConceptualJSON mapping** | **Definition** | **Data type and values** | **Multiplicity and use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| pixelWidth<xz>.properties. display.pixelWidth | Width measured in pixels of the display showing the Area of Interest | Positive Integer type | Zero or one (optional) |
| pixelHeight<xz>.properties.display.pixelHeight | Width measured in pixels of the display showing by the Area of Interest | Positive Integer type | Zero or one (optional) |
| mmPerPixel <xz>.properties.display.mmPerPixel | The size of a pixel of the display in milimeters (combined with the previous ones allows for the real display size to be calculated) | Double type | Zero or one (optional) |
| extension<xz>.properties.display.\* | Any other element | Any | Zero or more (optional) |

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/geojson/1",

 "properties" : {

 ...,

 "display": [{

 "pixelWidth": 600,

 "pixelHeight": 400,

 "mmPerPixel": 0.28

 }],

 ....

 },

 "features": [{

 ...

 }]

 }

#### pixelWidth

**Path**: <xz>.properties.display.pixelWidth

The content of this element is an integer number representing the width of the display showing the Area of Interest.

#### pixelHeight

**Path**: <xz>.properties.display.pixelHeight

The content of this element is an integer number representing the height of the display showing the Area of Interest.

#### mmPerPixel

**Path**: <xz>.properties.display.mmPerPixel

The content of this element is a floating point number representing the size of a pixel of the display in milimeters.

### DataType links

The links class provides place to encode link relations in a OWS Context document. This class is used in several places in the model and mimics the Atom link element and maps it into JSON.

Table 10 - Definitions of links elements

| **JSON Name:** | **Definition** | **Data type and values** | **Multiplicity and use** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| <xz>.href | URI describing the related resource | URI | One (mandatory) |
| <xz>.type | Hint about the type of the representation that is expected to be returned when the value of the href attribute is dereferenced | String type, not empty that contains a MIME media type. | Zero or one (optional) |
| <xz>.lang | Language of the resource pointed to by the href attribute | String type, not empty with a RFC-3066 code | Zero or one (optional) |
| <xz>.title | Human-readable information about the link | String type, not empty | Zero or one (optional) |
| <xz>.length | Hint about the content length in octets of the representation returned when the IRI in the href attribute is mapped to a URI and dereferenced. | Non negative integer | Zero or one (optional) |
| extension<xz>.\* | Any other element | Any | Zero or more (optional) |

{

 ...,

 {

 "href" : "http://www.acme.com/collections/algal.xml",

 "type" : "application/xml",

 "title" : "Algal XML metadata",

 "lang" : "en"

 }

 ....

#### href

**Path**: <xz>.href

Reference to a resource related to this one.

#### type

**Path**: <xz>.type

Expected MIME type of resource pointed by the href.

#### lang

**Path**: <xz>.lang

Expected language of resource pointed by the href.

#### title

**Path**: <xz>.title

This element contains the title of resource pointed by the href. This element conveys a human-readable title.

#### length

**Path**: <xz>.length

Expected length of resource pointed by the href.

## GeoJSON [WMS](https://portal.opengeospatial.org/wiki/OWSContextswg/WMS) Offering

**Requirement Class:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wms

**Scope:** All requirements in this subsection relate to the above requirement class)

**Dependencies**: [http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/req/wms](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/conf/wms%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) , http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core

**Requirement id:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wms/content

**Requirement tx:** Encodings of this offering shall be populated in accordance with the requirements of the referenced wms conformance class (see REF 1, OWS Context Conceptual Model)

## GeoJSON [WFS](https://portal.opengeospatial.org/wiki/OWSContextswg/WFS) Offering

**Requirement Class:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wfs

**Scope:** All requirements in this subsection relate to the above requirement class)

**Dependencies**: [http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/req/wms](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/conf/wms%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) , http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core

**Requirement id:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wfs/content

**Requirement tx:** Encodings of this offering shall be populated in accordance with the requirements of the referenced wfs conformance class (see REF 1, OWS Context Conceptual Model)

## GeoJSON [WCS](https://portal.opengeospatial.org/wiki/OWSContextswg/WCS) Offering

**Requirement Class:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wcs

**Scope:** All requirements in this subsection relate to the above requirement class)

**Dependencies**: [http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/req/wcs](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/conf/wcs%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top), http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core

**Requirement id:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wcs/content

**Requirement tx:** Encodings of this offering shall be populated in accordance with the requirements of the referenced wcs conformance class (see REF 1, OWS Context Conceptual Model)

## GeoJSON [WPS](https://portal.opengeospatial.org/wiki/OWSContextswg/WPS) Offering

**Requirement Class:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wps

**Scope:** All requirements in this subsection relate to the above requirement class)

**Dependencies**: [http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/req/wps](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/conf/wps%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) , http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core

**Requirement id:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wps/content

**Requirement tx:** Encodings of this offering shall be populated in accordance with the requirements of the referenced wps conformance class (see REF 1, OWS Context Conceptual Model)

## GeoJSON [CSW](https://portal.opengeospatial.org/wiki/OWSContextswg/CSW) Offering

**Requirement Class:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/csw

**Scope:** All requirements in this subsection relate to the above requirement class)

**Dependencies**: [http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/req/csw](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/conf/csw%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) , http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core

**Requirement id:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/csw/content

**Requirement tx:** Encodings of this offering shall be populated in accordance with the requirements of the referenced csw conformance class (see REF 1, OWS Context Conceptual Model)

## GeoJSON [WMTS](https://portal.opengeospatial.org/wiki/OWSContextswg/WMTS) Offering

**Requirement Class:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wmts

**Scope:** All requirements in this subsection relate to the above requirement class)

**Dependencies**: [http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/req/wmts](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/conf/wmts%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) , http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core

**Requirement id:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-core/1.0/req/wmts/content

**Requirement tx:** Encodings of this offering shall be populated in accordance with the requirements of the referenced wmts conformance class (see REF 1, OWS Context Conceptual Model)

## GeoJSON GML Offering

**Requirement Class:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml

**Scope:** All requirements in this subsection relate to the above requirement class)

**Dependencies**: [http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/req/gml](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/conf/gml%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) , http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core

**Requirement id:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml/content

**Requirement tx:** Encodings of this offering shall be populated in accordance with the requirements of the referenced gml conformance class (see REF 1, OWS Context Conceptual Model)

Note it is also valid to specify a file or url reference to gml content. See the content class definition for details.

## GeoJSON KML Offering

**Requirement Class:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/kml

**Scope:** All requirements in this subsection relate to the above requirement class)

**Dependencies**: [http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/req/kml](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/conf/kml%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) , http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core

**Requirement id:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/kml/content

**Requirement tx:** Encodings of this offering shall be populated in accordance with the requirements of the referenced kml conformance class (see REF 1, OWS Context Conceptual Model)

Note it is also valid to specify a file or url reference to gml content. See the content class definition for details.

## GeoJSON GeoTIFF Offering

**Requirement Class:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/geotiff

**Scope:** All requirements in this subsection relate to the above requirement class)

**Dependencies**: [http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/req/geotiff](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/conf/geotiff%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) , http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core

**Requirement id:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/geotiff/content

**Requirement tx:** Encodings of this offering shall be populated in accordance with the requirements of the referenced geotiff conformance class (see REF 1, OWS Context Conceptual Model)

Note it is also valid to specify a file or url reference to GeoTIFF content. See the content class definition for details.

## GeoJSON GMLJP2 Offering

**Requirement Class:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gmljp2

**Scope:** All requirements in this subsection relate to the above requirement class)

**Dependencies**: [http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/req/gmljp2](http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/conf/gmljp2%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top) , http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core

**Requirement id:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gmljp2/content

**Requirement tx:** Encodings of this offering shall be populated in accordance with the requirements of the referenced gmljp2 conformance class (see REF 1, OWS Context Conceptual Model)

## GeoJSON GMLCOV Offering

**Requirement Class:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gmlcov

**Scope:** All requirements in this subsection relate to the above requirement class)

**Dependencies**: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc/1.0/req/gmlcov , http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/core

**Requirement id:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gmlcov/content

**Requirement tx:** Encodings of this offering shall be populated in accordance with the requirements of the referenced gmlcov conformance class (see REF 1, OWS Context Conceptual Model)

# Media Types for any data encoding(s)

N/A

Annex A: Conformance Class Abstract Test Suite (Normative)

This conformance test is targeted at the GeoJSON encoding of an OWS Context document and validates the encoding of an OWS Context Document is correct.

Conformance Test Class: core

The OGC URI identifier of this conformance class is: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/core. Tests identifiers below are shown in full but all relate to http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/core.

**Fully Implements the Rules of GeoJSON**

**URI: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/geojsonRules**

**Test Purpose:**

**To test requirement** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/geojsonRules

**Test Method:**

Validate the JSON encoded owc:context document is compliant with the GeoJSON specification by using a GeoJSON validator.

**Uses the specified MimeType**

**URI: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/mimeType**

**Test Purpose:**

**To test requirement** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/mimeType

**Test Method:**

Validate that any reference to an OWS Context document uses the mimetype specified in the requirement. In terms of validation, this requirement may only be validated in terms of a reference from one OWS context document to another as it is a requirement on users of context documents.

**Uses the specified File Extension**

**URI: http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/fileExtension**

**Test Purpose:**

**To test requirement** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/fileExtension

**Test Method:**

Validate that the OWS Context document uses the file extension specified in the requirement.

**Encoding of Content is compliant with OWS Context Content**

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/owcencoding

**Test Purpose:**

**To test requirement** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/owcencoding

**Test Method**

Verify that the encoding of each of the owc:context classes correctly populates the properties including populating all mandatory properties in compliance with the specification using automated validation.

Conformance Test Class: wms

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/wms

**Test Purpose:**

To test requirement http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wms

**Test Method:**

Verify that the encoding of offering using the above extension correctly populates the properties of the offering class using automated validation.

Conformance Test Class: wfs

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/wfs

**Test Purpose:**

To test requirement http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wfs

**Test Method:**

Verify that the encoding of offering using the above extension correctly populates the properties of the offering class using automated validation.

Conformance Test Class: wcs

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/wcs

**Test Purpose:**

To test requirement http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wcs

**Test Method:**

Verify that the encoding of offering using the above extension correctly populates the properties of the offering class using automated validation.

Conformance Test Class: wps

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/wps

**Test Purpose:**

To test requirement http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wps

**Test Method:**

Verify that the encoding of offering using the above extension correctly populates the properties of the offering class using automated validation.

Conformance Test Class: csw

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/csw

**Test Purpose:**

To test requirement http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/csw

**Test Method:**

Verify that the encoding of offering using the above extension correctly populates the properties of the offering class using automated validation.

Conformance Test Class: wmts

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/wmts

**Test Purpose:**

To test requirement http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/wmts

**Test Method:**

Verify that the encoding of offering using the above extension correctly populates the properties of the offering class using automated validation.

Conformance Test Class: gml

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/gml

**Test Purpose:**

To test requirement http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gml

**Test Method:**

Verify that the encoding of offering using the above extension correctly populates the properties of the offering class using automated validation.

Conformance Test Class: kml

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/kml

**Test Purpose:**

To test requirement http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/kml

**Test Method:**

Verify that the encoding of offering using the above extension correctly populates the properties of the offering class using automated validation.

Conformance Test Class: geotiff

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/cof /geotiff

**Test Purpose:**

To test requirement http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/geotiff

**Test Method:**

Verify that the encoding of offering using the above extension correctly populates the properties of the offering class using automated validation.

Conformance Test Class: gmljp2

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/gmljp2

**Test Purpose:**

To test requirement http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gmljp2

**Test Method:**

Verify that the encoding of offering using the above extension correctly populates the properties of the offering class using automated validation.

Conformance Test Class: gmlcov

**URI:** http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/conf/gmlcov

**Test Purpose:**

To test requirement http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-geojson/1.0/req/gmlcov

**Test Method:**

Verify that the encoding of offering using the above extension correctly populates the properties of the offering class using automated validation.

Annex B: Examples

* 1. wmts.json

{

 "type": "FeatureCollection",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/owc/1.0/examples/wmts",

 "properties":

 {

 "lang": "en",

 "title": "WMTS Example",

 "subtitle": "WMTS Example",

 "updated": "2012-11-04T17:26:23Z",

 "authors": [{

 "name": "Joan Masó"

 }],

 "links":

 {

 "profiles": [{

 "href": "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-atom/1.0/req/core",

 "title": "This file is compliant with version 1.0 of OGC Context"

 }]

 }

 },

 "features":

 [

 {

 "type": "Feature",

 "id": "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-atom/1.0/req/wmts/1",

 "geometry":

 {

 "type": "Polygon",

 "coordinates": [[[0.077448,41.03779],[0.077448,42.04698],[1.640905,42.04698], [1.640905,41.03779],[0.077448,41.03779]]]

 },

 "properties":

 {

 "title": "WMTS Example",

 "abstract": "WMTS Example in KVP and REST",

 "updated": "2011-11-01T00:00:00Z",

 "content": "WMTS example",

 "offerings":

 [

 {

 "code":

 "http://www.opengis.net/spec/owc-atom/1.0/req/wmts",

 "operations":

 [

 {

 "code": "GetCapabilities",

 "method": "GET",

 "type": "application/xml",

 "href":

"http://www.opengis.uab.es/cgi-bin/ICCTiled/MiraMon.cgi?REQUEST=GetCapabilities&SERVICE=WMTS"

 },

 {

 "code": "ServiceMetadata",

 "method": "GET",

 "type": "application/xml",

 "href":

"http://www.opengis.uab.es/SITiled/ICC/1.0.0/WMTSCapabilities.xml"

 },

 {

 "code": "GetTile",

 "method": "GET",

 "type": "image/jpeg",

 "href":

"http://www.opengis.uab.es/cgi-bin/ICCTiled/MiraMon.cgi?REQUEST=GetTile&SERVICE=WMTS&version=1.0.0&format=image/jpeg&layer=Topo250k\_Vers5\_ICC&TileMatrixSet=Cat\_topo250k\_v5\_EPSG23031&TileMatrix=200m&TileRow=1&TileCol=0"

 },

 {

 "code": "Tile",

 "method": "GET",

 "type": "image/jpeg",

 "href":

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Annex C: Schemas and Examples

The schemas and examples are provided in the OGC schema repository:

http://schemas.opengis.net/owc/1.0

Annex D: Revision history

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