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Preface

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0 Response to the MVF RFP

1.1 Background

Why is this needed / what gaps does it fill

Concept of Operations

1.2 Copyright Waiver and IPR Mode

1.3 Submission Team

1.4 Response to Requirements

1.5 Use of Existing OMG Specifications

1.6 Prototyping and Implementations

1 Scope

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It shall be worded as a series of statements of fact.

2 Conformance

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3 References

3.1 Normative References

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this specification. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply.

List of normative references.

3.2 Non-normative References

List of non-normative references.

4 Terms and Definitions

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

Term

Definition

Term

Definition

Term

Definition

5 Symbols

List of symbols/abbreviations.

6 Additional Information

6.1 Changes to Adopted OMG Specifications [optional]

This specification completely replaces the xxx specification.

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7 Specification [*chapter title*]

7.1 General [sample Heading 2]

This clause presents the normative specification for the common infrastructure metamodel. It begins with an overview of the metamodel structure followed by a description of each sub-package.

7.2 Heading [sample Heading 2]

Text

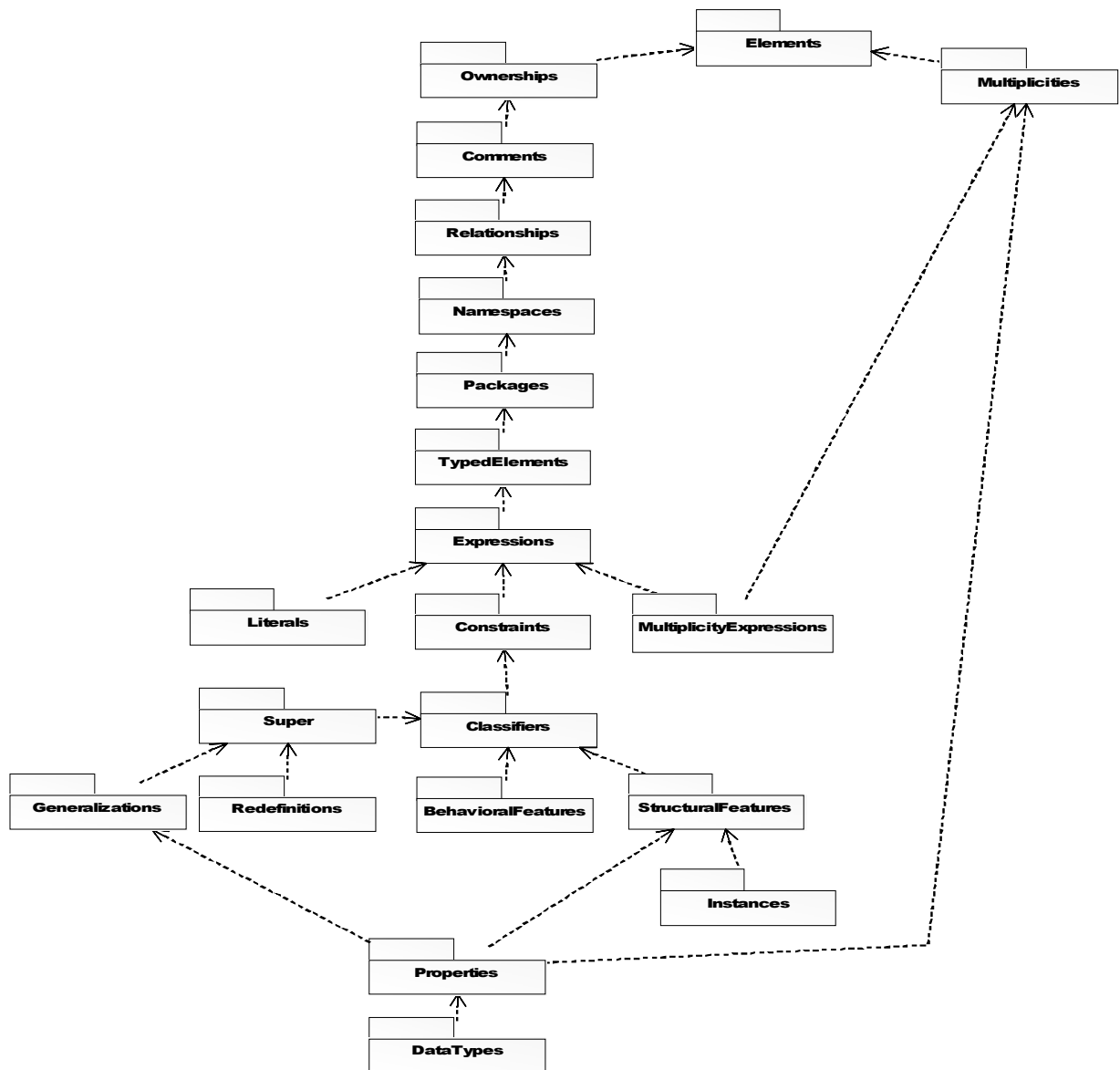


Figure 1 - figure title

7.2.1 Sub clause *[sample Heading 3]*

Text

7.2.1.1 PrimitiveTypes *[sample Heading 4]*

Text.

Boolean

Package: PrimitiveTypes

isAbstract: No

Description

Boolean is an instance of PrimitiveType. In the metamodel, Boolean defines an enumeration that denotes a logical condition. Its enumeration literals are:

- true - Text
- false - Text

Comment

Package: Comments

isAbstract: No

Generalization: "Element"

Description

A comment is a textual annotation that can be attached to a set of elements. A comment gives the ability to attach various remarks to elements. A comment carries no semantic force, but may contain information that is useful to a modeler. A comment may be owned by any element. A Comment adds no semantics to the annotated elements, but may represent information useful to the reader of the model.

Attributes

body: String [0..1]

Specifies a string that is the comment.

Associations

annotatedElement : Element [*]

References the Element(s) being commented.

Element

Package: Comments

isAbstract: Yes

Generalization: "Element"

Table 1.

Package	Comment
Business Process Definition MetaModel	<p>The Business Process Definition MetaModel package contains the models for orchestration (including BPMN) and choreography, and their performance, enactment, and execution. It has six subpackages grouped into two categories:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Common Behavior Model for the aspects of dynamics in common between orchestrations and choreography (Behavior Model, and Interactive Behavior Model).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Activity Model (including BPMN Extensions) for orchestration and Interaction Protocol Model for choreography.</p> <p>The Business Process Definition MetaModel package imports the Common Infrastructure package which provides the framework that ties the other models to performance, enactment, and execution (Abstractions, Composition Model, Course Model, and Condition Model).</p>
Common Infrastructure	<p>The Common Abstractions package is the framework that ties the other models to performance, enactment, and execution (Composition Model, Course Model and Condition Model).</p>

Annex A: Title

(normative)

A.1 Sub clause heading

Text

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A.2 Sub clause heading

Text

Annex B: Title

(normative)

B.1 Sample IDL

```
#pragma prefix "http://example.com"

module stockquote_wsdl {
  interface StockQuotePortType {
    typedef sequence<float> ArrayOfFloat;
    typedef struct TimePeriod {
      wstring startTime;
      wstring endTime;
    };
    ArrayOfFloat GetTradePrices(
      in wstring tickerSymbol,
      in TimePeriod timePeriod,
      out float frequency);
  };
};
```

B.2 Sample Code

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>

<definitions name="StockQuote"
  targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote.wsdl"
  xmlns:tns="http://example.com/stockquote.wsdl"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns:xsd1="http://example.com/stockquote/schema"
  xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">

  <types>
    <schema targetNamespace="http://example.com/stockquote/schema"
      xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
      xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
      <complexType name="TimePeriod">
        <all>
          <element name="startTime" type="xsd:string"/>
          <element name="endTime" type="xsd:string"/>
        </all>
      </complexType>
      <complexType name="ArrayOfFloat">
        <complexContent>
          <restriction base="soapenc:Array">
```