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1 Scope

This service definition is compliant with the UPnP Device Architecture version 1.0 [14].

This service-type enables modeling of streaming capabilities of A/V devices, and binding of those capabilities between devices. Each device that is able to send or receive a stream according to the UPnP AV Architecture will have 1 instance of the ConnectionManager service. This service provides a mechanism for control points to:

- a) Perform capability matching between source/server devices and sink/renderer devices,
- b) Find information about currently ongoing transfers in the network,
- c) Setup and teardown connections between devices (when required by the streaming protocol).

The ConnectionManager service is generic enough to properly abstract different kinds of streaming mechanisms, such as HTTP-based streaming, RTSP/RTP-based and 1394-based streaming.

The ConnectionManager enables control points to abstract from physical media interconnect technology when making connections. The term 'stream' used in this service template refers to both analog and digital data transfer.

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3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in [14] and the following subclauses 3.1 and 3.2 apply.

3.1 Provisioning terms

3.1.1

allowed

A

The definition or behavior is allowed.

3.1.2

conditionally allowed

CA

The definition or behavior depends on a condition. If the specified condition is met, then the definition or behavior is allowed, otherwise it is not allowed.

3.1.3 conditionally required

CR

The definition or behavior depends on a condition. If the specified condition is met, then the definition or behavior is required. Otherwise the definition or behavior is allowed as default unless specifically defined as not allowed.

3.1.4 required

R

The definition or behavior is required.

3.1.5 R/A

Used in a table column heading to indicate that each abbreviated entry in the column declares the provisioning status of the item named in the entry's row.

3.1.6 **X**

Vendor-defined, non-standard.

3.1.7 **-D**

Declares that the item referred to is deprecated, when it is appended to any of the other abbreviated provisioning terms.

3.1.8 CSV list (or CSV)

Comma separated value list. List—or one-dimensional array—of values contained in a string and separated by commas

3.2 Symbols

3.2.1 ::

Signifies a hierarchical parent-child (parent::child) relationship between the two objects separated by the double colon. This delimiter is used in multiple contexts, for example: Service::Action(), Action()::Argument, parentProperty::childProperty.

4 Notations and Conventions

4.1 Notation

- UPnP interface names defined in the UPnP Device Architecture specification [14] are styled in **green bold underlined** text.
- UPnP interface names defined outside of the UPnP Device Architecture specification [14] are styled in **red italic underlined** text.
- Some additional non-interface names and terms are styled in *italic* text.
- Words that are emphasized are also styled in *italic* text. The difference between italic terms and italics for emphasis will be apparent by context.
- Strings that are to be taken literally are enclosed in “double quotes”.

4.1.1 Data Types

Data type definitions come from three sources:

- All state variable and action argument data types are defined in [14].
- Basic data types for properties are defined in [34].
- Additional data types for properties are defined in the XML schema(s) (see [3]) associated with this service.

For UPnP Device Architecture defined **boolean** data types, it is strongly recommended to use the value “0” for false, and the value “1” for true. However, when used as input arguments, the values “false”, “no”, “true”, “yes” may also be encountered and shall be accepted. Nevertheless, it is strongly recommended that all **boolean** state variables and output arguments be represented as “0” and “1”.

For XML Schema defined Boolean data types, it is strongly recommended to use the value “0” for false, and the value “1” for true. However, when used as input properties, the values “false”, “true” may also be encountered and shall be accepted. Nevertheless, it is strongly recommended that all Boolean properties be represented as “0” and “1”.

4.1.2 Strings Embedded in Other Strings

Some string variables and arguments described in this document contain substrings that shall be independently identifiable and extractable for other processing. This requires the definition of appropriate substring delimiters and an escaping mechanism so that these delimiters can also appear as ordinary characters in the string and/or its independent substrings. This document uses embedded strings in two contexts – Comma Separated Value (CSV) lists (see subclause 4.2.2) and property values in search criteria strings. Escaping conventions use the backslash character, “\” (character code U+005C), as follows:

- a) Backslash (“\”) is represented as “\\” in both contexts.
- b) Comma (“,”) is
 - 1) represented as “\,” in individual substring entries in CSV lists
 - 2) not escaped in search strings
- c) Double quote (“””) is
 - 1) not escaped in CSV lists
 - 2) not escaped in search strings when it appears as the start or end delimiter of a property value
 - 3) represented as “\\” in search strings when it appears as a character that is part of the property value

4.1.3 Extended Backus-Naur Form

Extended Backus-Naur Form is used in this document for a formal syntax description of certain constructs. The usage here is according to the reference [19].

4.1.3.1 Typographic conventions for EBNF

Non-terminal symbols are unquoted sequences of characters from the set of English upper and lower case letters, the digits “0” through “9”, and the hyphen (“-”). Character sequences between ‘single quotes’ are terminal strings and shall appear literally in valid strings. Character sequences between (*comment delimiters*) are English language definitions or supplementary explanations of their associated symbols. White space in the EBNF is used to separate elements of the EBNF, not to represent white space in valid strings. White space usage in valid strings is described explicitly in the EBNF. Finally, the EBNF uses the following operators in Table 1:

Table 1 — EBNF Operators

Operator	Semantics
<code>::=</code>	definition – the non-terminal symbol on the left is defined by one or more alternative sequences of terminals and/or non-terminals to its right.
<code> </code>	alternative separator – separates sequences on the right that are independently allowed definitions for the non-terminal on the left.
<code>*</code>	null repetition – means the expression to its left may occur zero or more times.
<code>+</code>	non-null repetition – means the expression to its left shall occur at least once and may occur more times.
<code>[]</code>	optional – the expression between the brackets is allowed.
<code>()</code>	grouping – groups the expressions between the parentheses.
<code>-</code>	character range – represents all characters between the left and right character operands inclusively.

4.2 Derived Data Types

4.2.1 Summary

Subclause 4.2 defines a derived data type that is represented as a string data type with special syntax. This specification uses string data type definitions that originate from two different sources. The UPnP Device Architecture defined [string](#) data type is used to define state variable and action argument [string](#) data types. The XML Schema namespace is used to define property xsd:string data types. The following definition in subclause 4.2.2 applies to both string data types.

4.2.2 CSV Lists

The UPnP AV services use state variables, action arguments and properties that represent lists – or one-dimensional arrays – of values. The UPnP Device Architecture, Version 1.0 [14], does not provide for either an array type or a list type, so a list type is defined here. Lists may either be homogeneous (all values are the same type) or heterogeneous (all values can be of different types). Lists may also consist of repeated occurrences of homogeneous or heterogeneous subsequences, all of which have the same syntax and semantics (same number of values, same value types and in the same order). The data type of a homogeneous list is [string](#) or xsd:string and denoted by CSV (x), where x is the type of the individual values. The data type of a heterogeneous list is also [string](#) or xsd:string and denoted by CSV (x, y, z), where x, y and z are the types of the individual values. If the number of values in the heterogeneous list is too large to show each type individually, that variable type is represented as CSV (heterogeneous), and the variable description includes additional information as to the expected sequence of values appearing in the list and their corresponding types. The data type of a repeated subsequence list is [string](#) or xsd:string and denoted by CSV ({a,b,c},{x, y, z}), where a, b, c, x, y and z are the types of the individual values in the subsequence and the subsequences may be repeated zero or more times.

- A list is represented as a [string](#) type (for state variables and action arguments) or xsd:string type (for properties).
- Commas separate values within a list.
- Integer values are represented in CSVs with the same syntax as the integer data type specified in [14] (that is: allowed leading sign, allowed leading zeroes, numeric US-ASCII)
- Boolean values are represented in state variable and action argument CSVs as either “[0](#)” for false or “[1](#)” for true. These values are a subset of the defined [boolean](#) data type values specified in [14]: [0](#), [false](#), [no](#), [1](#), [true](#), [yes](#).
- Boolean values are represented in property CSVs as either “[0](#)” for false or “[1](#)” for true. These values are a subset of the defined Boolean data type values specified in [34]: 0, false, 1, true.
- Escaping conventions for the comma and backslash characters are defined in 4.1.2.

- White space before, after, or interior to any numeric data type is not allowed.
- White space before, after, or interior to any other data type is part of the value.

Table 2 — CSV Examples

Type refinement of string	Value	Comments
CSV (string) or CSV (xsd:string)	"+artist,-date"	List of 2 property sort criteria.
CSV (int) or CSV (xsd:integer)	"1,-5,006,0,+7"	List of 5 integers.
CSV (boolean) or CSV (xsd:Boolean)	"0,1,1,0"	List of 4 booleans
CSV (string) or CSV (xsd:string)	"Smith\, Fred,Jones\, Davey"	List of 2 names, "Smith, Fred" and "Jones, Davey"
CSV (i4 , string , ui2) or CSV (xsd:int, xsd:string, xsd:unsignedShort)	"-29837, string with leading blanks,0"	Note that the second value is " string with leading blanks"
CSV (i4) or CSV (xsd:int)	"3, 4"	Illegal CSV. White space is not allowed as part of an integer value.
CSV (string) or CSV (xsd:string)	" , ,"	List of 3 empty string values
CSV (heterogeneous)	"Alice,Marketing,5,Sue,R&D,21,Dave,Finance,7"	List of unspecified number of people and associated attributes. Each person is described by 3 elements: a name string , a department string and years-of-service ui2 or a name xsd:string, a department xsd:string and years-of-service xsd:unsignedShort.

4.3 Management of XML Namespaces in Standardized DCPs

UPnP specifications make extensive use of XML namespaces. This enables separate DCPs, and even separate components of an individual DCP, to be designed independently and still avoid name collisions when they share XML documents. Every name in an XML document belongs to exactly one namespace. In documents, XML names appear in one of two forms: qualified or unqualified. An unqualified name (or no-colon-name) contains no colon (":") characters. An unqualified name belongs to the document's default namespace. A qualified name is two no-colon-names separated by one colon character. The no-colon-name before the colon is the qualified name's namespace prefix, the no-colon-name after the colon is the qualified name's "local" name (meaning local to the namespace identified by the namespace prefix). Similarly, the unqualified name is a local name in the default namespace.

The formal name of a namespace is a URI. The namespace prefix used in an XML document is *not* the name of the namespace. The namespace name shall be globally unique. It has a single definition that is accessible to anyone who uses the namespace. It has the same meaning anywhere that it is used, both inside and outside XML documents. The namespace prefix, however, in formal XML usage, is defined only in an XML document. It shall be locally unique to the document. Any valid XML no-colon-name may be used. And, in formal XML usage, different XML documents may use different namespace prefixes to refer to the same namespace. The creation and use of the namespace prefix was standardized by the W3C XML Committee in [32] strictly as a convenient local shorthand replacement for the full URI name of a namespace in individual documents.

All AV object properties are represented in XML by element and attribute names, therefore, all property names belong to an XML namespace.

For the same reason that namespace prefixes are convenient in XML documents, it is convenient in specification text to refer to namespaces using a namespace prefix. Therefore, this specification declares a “standard” prefix for all XML namespaces used herein. In addition, this specification expands the scope where these prefixes have meaning, beyond a single XML document, to all of its text, XML examples, and certain string-valued properties. This expansion of scope *does not* supersede XML rules for usage in documents, it only augments and complements them in important contexts that are out-of-scope for the XML specifications. For example, action arguments which refer to CDS properties, such as the [SearchCriteria](#) argument of the [Search\(\)](#) action or the [Filter](#) argument of the [Browse\(\)](#) action, shall use the predefined namespace prefixes when referring to CDS properties (“upnp:”, “dc:”, etc).

All of the namespaces used in this specification are listed in Table 3 and Table 4. For each such namespace, Table 3 gives a brief description of it, its name (a URI) and its defined “standard” prefix name. Some namespaces included in these tables are not directly used or referenced in this document. They are included for completeness to accommodate those situations where this specification is used in conjunction with other UPnP specifications to construct a complete system of devices and services. For example, since the ScheduledRecording service depends on and refers to the ContentDirectory service, the predefined “srs:” namespace prefix is included. The individual specifications in such collections all use the same standard prefix. The standard prefixes are also used in Table 4 to cross-reference additional namespace information. Table 4 includes each namespace’s valid XML document root element(s) (if any), its schema file name, versioning information (to be discussed in more detail below), and a link to the entry in Clause 2 for its associated schema.

The normative definitions for these namespaces are the documents referenced in Table 3. The schemas are designed to support these definitions for both human understanding and as test tools. However, limitations of the XML Schema language itself make it difficult for the UPnP-defined schemas to accurately represent all details of the namespace definitions. As a result, the schemas will validate many XML documents that are not valid according to the specifications.

The Working Committee expects to continue refining these schemas after specification release to reduce the number of documents that are validated by the schemas while violating the specifications, but the schemas will still be informative, supporting documents. Some schemas might become normative in future versions of the specifications.

Table 3 — Namespace Definitions

Standard Name-space Prefix	Namespace Name	Namespace Description	Normative Definition Document Reference
<i>AV Working Committee defined namespaces</i>			
atrs	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:AllowedTransformSettings	AllowedTransformSettings and AllowedDefaultTransformSettings state variables for RenderingControl	[21]
av	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:av	Common data types for use in AV schemas	[3]
avdt	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:avdt	Datastructure Template	[2]
avs	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:avs	Common structures for use in AV schemas	[4]
avt-event	urn:schemas-upnp-org:metadata-1-0/AVT/	Evented LastChange state variable for AVTransport	[5]
cds-event	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:cds-event	Evented LastChange state variable for ContentDirectory	[7]
cm-dciu	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:cm-deviceClockInfoUpdates	Evented DeviceClockInfoUpdates state variable for ConnectionManager	[9]
cm-ftrlst	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:cm-featureList	FeatureList state variable for ConnectionManager	[9]

Standard Name-space Prefix	Namespace Name	Namespace Description	Normative Definition Document Reference
didl-lite	urn:schemas-upnp-org:metadata-1-0/DIDL-Lite/	Structure and metadata for ContentDirectory	[7]
dmo	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:dmo	Evented <u>DeviceMode</u> state variable for ContentDirectory	[7]
dmor	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:dmor	<u>A_ARG_TYPE_DeviceModeRequest</u> state variable for ContentDirectory	[7]
dmos	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:dmos	<u>DeviceModeStatus</u> state variable for ContentDirectory	[7]
pi	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:pi	<u>PermissionsInfo</u> state variable for ContentDirectory	[7]
rcs-event	urn:schemas-upnp-org:metadata-1-0/RCS/	Evented <u>LastChange</u> state variable for RenderingControl	[21]
rii	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:rii	<u>A_ARG_TYPE_RenderingInfoList</u> state variable for ConnectionManager	[9]
rpl	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:rpl	<u>A_ARG_TYPE_PlaylistInfo</u> state variable for AVTransport	[5]
srs	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:srs	Metadata and structure for ScheduledRecording	[25]
srs-event	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:srs-event	Evented <u>LastChange</u> state variable for ScheduledRecording	[25]
trs	urn:schemas-upnp-org:av:TransformSettings	<u>TransformSettings</u> and <u>DefaultTransformSettings</u> state variables for RenderingControl	[21]
upnp	urn:schemas-upnp-org:metadata-1-0/upnp/	Metadata for ContentDirectory	[7]
<i>Externally defined namespaces</i>			
dc	http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/	Dublin Core	[13]
xsd	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema	XML Schema Language 1.0	[33], [34]
xsi	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance	XML Schema Instance Document schema	[33] 2.6 & 3.2.7
xml	http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace	The "xml:" Namespace	[30]

Table 4 — Schema-related Information

Standard Name-space Prefix	Relative URI and File Name ^a • Form 1, Form 2, Form3	Valid Root Element(s)	Schema Reference
<i>AV Working Committee Defined Namespaces</i>			
atrs	AllowedTransformSetting s-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd AllowedTransformSetting s-vn.xsd AllowedTransformSetting s.xsd	<TransformList>	[1]
av	av-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd av-vn.xsd av.xsd	n/a	[3]
avdt	avdt-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd avdt-vn.xsd avdt.xsd	<AVDT>	[2]
avs	avs-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd avs-vn.xsd avs.xsd	<Capabilities> <Features> <stateVariableValuePairs>	[4]
avt-event	avt-event-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd avt-event-vn.xsd avt-event.xsd	<Event>	[6]
cds-event	cds-event-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd cds-event-vn.xsd cds-event.xsd	<StateEvent>	[8]
cm-dciu	cm-deviceClockInfoUpdates- vn-yyyymmdd.xsd cm-deviceClockInfoUpdates -vn.xsd cm-deviceClockInfoUpdates. xsd	<DeviceClockInfoUpdates>	[10]
cm-ftrlst	cm-featureList-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd cm-featureList-vn.xsd cm-featureList.xsd	<Features>	[11]
didl-lite	didl-lite-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd didl-lite-vn.xsd didl-lite.xsd	<DIDL-Lite>	[15]
dmo	dmo-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd dmo-vn.xsd dmo.xsd	<DeviceMode>	[16]
dmor	dmor-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd dmor-vn.xsd dmor.xsd	<DeviceModeRequest>	[17]
dmos	dmos-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd dmos-vn.xsd dmos.xsd	<DeviceModeStatus>	[18]

Standard Name-space Prefix	Relative URI and File Name ^a • Form 1, Form 2, Form3	Valid Root Element(s)	Schema Reference
pi	pi-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd pi-vn.xsd pi.xsd	<PermissionsInfo>	[20]
rcs-event	rcs-event-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd rcs-event-vn.xsd rcs-event.xsd	<Event>	[22]
rii	rii-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd rii-vn.xsd rii.xsd	<rendererInfo>	[23]
rpl	rpl-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd rpl-vn.xsd rpl.xsd	<PlaylistInfo>	[24]
trs	TransformSettings-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd TransformSettings-vn.xsd TransformSettings.xsd	<TransformSettings>	[28]
srs	srs-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd srs-vn.xsd srs.xsd	<srs>	[26]
srs-event	srs-event-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd srs-event-vn.xsd srs-event.xsd	<StateEvent>	[27]
upnp	upnp-vn-yyyymmdd.xsd upnp-vn.xsd upnp.xsd	n/a	[29]
Externally Defined Namespaces			
dc	Absolute URL: http://dublincore.org/schemas/xmls/simpledc20021212.xsd		[12]
xsd	n/a	<schema>	[35]
xsi	n/a		n/a
xml	n/a		[31]
^a Absolute URIs are generated by prefixing the relative URIs with " http://www.upnp.org/schemas/av/ "			

4.3.1 Namespace Prefix Requirements

There are many occurrences in this specification of string data types that contain XML names (property names). These XML names in strings will not be processed under namespace-aware conditions. Therefore, all occurrences in instance documents of XML names in strings shall use the standard namespace prefixes as declared in Table 3. In order to properly process the XML documents described herein, control points and devices shall use namespace-aware XML processors [32] for both reading and writing. As allowed by [32], the namespace prefixes used in an instance document are at the sole discretion of the document creator. Therefore, the declared prefix for a namespace in a document may be different from the standard prefix. All devices shall be able to correctly process any valid XML instance document, even when it uses a non-standard prefix for ordinary XML names. However, it is strongly recommended that all devices use these standard prefixes for all instance documents to avoid confusion on the part of both human and machine readers. These standard prefixes are used in all descriptive text and all XML examples in this and related UPnP specifications. However, each individual specification may assume a default namespace for its descriptive text. In that case, names from that namespace may appear with no prefix.

The assumed default namespace, if any, for each UPnP AV specification is given in Table 5.

Note: all UPnP AV schemas declare attributes to be “unqualified”, so namespace prefixes are never used with AV Working Committee defined attribute names.

Table 5 — Default Namespaces for the AV Specifications

AV Specification Name	Default Namespace Prefix
AVTransport	avt-event
ConnectionManager	<i>n/a</i>
ContentDirectory	didl-lite
MediaRenderer	<i>n/a</i>
MediaServer	<i>n/a</i>
RenderingControl	rcs-event
ScheduledRecording	srs

4.3.2 Namespace Names, Namespace Versioning and Schema Versioning

The UPnP AV service specifications define several data structures (such as state variables and action arguments) whose format is an XML instance document that complies with one or more specific XML schemas, which define XML namespaces. Each namespace is uniquely identified by an assigned namespace name. The namespace names that are defined by the AV Working Committee are URNs. See Table 3 for a current list of namespace names. Additionally, each namespace corresponds to an XML schema document that provides a machine-readable representation of the associated namespace to enable automated validation of the XML (state variable or action parameter) instance documents.

Within an XML schema and XML instance document, the name of each corresponding namespace appears as the value of an `xmlns` attribute within the root element. Each `xmlns` attribute also includes a namespace prefix that is associated with that namespace in order to qualify and disambiguate element and attribute names that are defined within different namespaces. The schemas that correspond to the listed namespaces are identified by URI values that are listed in the `schemaLocation` attribute also within the root element (see subclause 4.3.3).

In order to enable both forward and backward compatibility, namespace names are permanently assigned and shall not change even when a new version of a specification changes the definition of a namespace. However, all changes to a namespace definition shall be backward-compatible. In other words, the updated definition of a namespace shall not invalidate any XML documents that comply with an earlier definition of that same namespace. This means, for example, that a namespace shall not be changed so that a new element or attribute becomes required in a conforming instance document. Although namespace names shall not change, namespaces still have version numbers that reflect a specific set of definitional changes. Each time the definition of a namespace is changed, the namespace's version number is incremented by one.

Whenever a new namespace version is created, a new XML schema document (.xsd) is created and published so that the new namespace definition is represented in a machine-readable form. Since a XML schema document is just a representation of a namespace definition, translation errors can occur. Therefore, it is sometime necessary to re-release a published schema in order to correct typos or other namespace representation errors. In order to easily identify the potential multiplicity of schema releases for the same namespace, the URI of each released schema shall conform to the following format (called Form 1):

Form 1: "http://www.upnp.org/schemas/av/" **schema-root-name** "-v" **ver** "-" **yyyymmdd** where

- **schema-root-name** is the name of the root element of the namespace that this schema represents.
- **ver** corresponds to the version number of the namespace that is represented by the schema.