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This EDXL GML Simple Features profile describes components and component types that can be reused across the suite of Emergency Data Exchange Language (EDXL) standards. This common components and types are intended for internal use by the Emergency Management Technical Committee and its subcommittees as they develop specific standards utilizing these types.

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1 Introduction

This document describes geospatial components and component types that can be reused across the suite of Emergency Data Exchange Language (EDXL) standards. This document is intended for internal use by the Emergency Management Technical Committee and its subcommittees as they develop specific standards utilizing these types. The goal is to enable reuse of components which are commonly used in specifications and which have been designed based on lessons learned from the development of the Common Alert Protocol 1.1, the Distribution Element 1.0, Hospital Availability and Resource Messaging. The first use of these common components is intended to be in Situation Reports 1.0 and the Distribution Element 2.0. The components will be used and expanded as needed for future EDXL specifications.

1.1 Terminology

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in **[RFC2119]**.

1.2 Normative References

[RFC2119]

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[EDXL-DE IG]

EDXL Distribution Element Implementer's Guide, Edited by Patti Aymond, 19 Aug. 2005. OASIS Working Draft WD01. http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/download.php/14120/EDXL Implementer%27sGuide.doc

2 Design Principles & Concepts (non-normative)

2.1 Requirements

This EDXL GML Simple Features Profile is based on GML Version 3.2.1, which is an OGC standard that has also been approved by ISO TC 211 as an International Standard.

This profile will be maintained as an OASIS document based on the OGC GML standard that would be normatively referenced by OASIS standards.

The requirements which form the non-normative basis for this initial version of the EDXL GML Simple Features Profile are contained in [OGC-EDXL-SF] (OGC® 09-181 Requirements for an OASIS GML Profile, v0.3.0 dated 2 December 2009). It contains comments received during a public comment period as well as additional requirements identified as part of the CAP profiling activity and other EDXL discussions.[OGC-EDXL-SF] provides the basis for this current draft EDXL GML Simple Features profile document.

2.2 Design Philosophy

Below are some of the guiding principles of the EDXL Simple Features:

- 1. Provide a method to capture and reuse location-based xml types and elements which are commonly needed across multiple EDXL standards.
- 2. Provide flexible mechanisms to update the common types efficiently, without slowing down the EDXL standards development process.
- 3. Allow for easy updates to capture fixes or improvements.
- 4. Capture common components resulting from significant thought and expertise, so new standards efforts do not have to reinvent the wheel and/or suffer from making the same mistake twice.
- Speed the development of EDXL Standards through reuse of common components and thereby improve information sharing and data exchange across the local, state, tribal, national and nongovernmental organizations of different professions that provide emergency response and management services
- 6. Support the integration of data elements from profiles which enables efficient and effective reuse of other important open standards.

WGS 84 is the preferred default Coordinate Reference System (CRS). However, additional CRS's may be stated for cases in which national or regional policies, such as in China and India, dictate that other CRS/datums be used.

3 EDXL Simple Features Structure (normative)

3.1 Data Dictionary

3.1.1 EDXL GML Simple Features Elements and Types

Namespaces and prefixes used below include:

```
edxl-gsf="urn:oasis:names:tc:emergency:edxl:gsf:1.0"
gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml/3.2"
gmlsf="http://www.opengis.net/gmlsf/2.0"
```

Element	EDXLGeoLocation
Туре	EDXLGeoLocationType
Usage	Used to represent a geographic location
Definition	
Comments	1.
Schema	edxl-gsf.xsd
Schema Component	<pre><xs:element name="EDXLLocation" type="edxl-gsf:EDXLLocationType"></xs:element></pre>
Used In	Application specific component
Examples	

Туре	EDXLGeoLocationType
BaseType	
Restriction	None
Usage	Used to represent location by one of the following GML geometric elements:
Definition	A multipurpose type which allows choice of one of several geometric element types to best suit the application requirement. This type is intended for use where a geographic location must be represented by coordinates defined in a coordinate reference system (ex. Lat / long in WGS 84)
Comments	1.
Schema	edxl-gsf.xsd

Туре	EDXLGeoLocationType
Schema Component	<pre><xs:complextype name="EDXLLocationType"></xs:complextype></pre>
Used In	EDXLGeoLocation

Element	point
Туре	gml:PointType
Usage	Use to identify a geographic point (may also include altitude)
Definition	A point is defined by a single coordinate tuple. The direct position of a point is specified by the pos element which is of type DirectPositionType.
Comments	A point may be specified using either WGS 84 (latitude, longitude) or WGS 84 (latitude, longitude, altitude).
Schema	edxl-gsf-base.xsd; refers to: http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/geometryBasic0d1d.xsd
Schema Component	<pre><element name="point" substitutiongroup="gml:AbstractGeometricPrimitive" type="gml:PointType"></element></pre>
Used In	Application specific component
Examples	<pre>WGS 84 (latitude, longitude):</pre>

Туре	PointType
BaseType	Extension of gml:AbstractGeometricPrimitiveType
Restriction	None
Usage	Use to identify a geographic point (may also include altitude)
Definition	A point is defined by a single coordinate tuple. The direct position of a point is specified by the pos element which is of type DirectPositionType.
Comments	1. Latitude and longitude values are separated by a space and are provided in that order
Schema	edxl-gsf-base.xsd; refers to: http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/geometryBasic0d1d.xsd
Schema Component	<pre><complextype name="PointType"></complextype></pre>
Used In	point or semantically equivalent component

Element	lineString
Туре	gml:LineStringType
Usage	Use to depict a linear connection between two direct positions
Definition	A lineString is a special curve that consists of a single segment with linear interpolation. It is defined by two or more coordinate tuples, with linear interpolation between them. The number of direct positions in the list shall be at least two.
Comments	Application must specify whether directionality is implied in the coordinate sequence of a linestring
Schema	edxl-gsf-base.xsd; refers to: http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/geometryBasic0d1d.xsd
Schema Component	<pre><element name="lineString" substitutiongroup="gml:AbstractCurve" type="gml:LineStringType"> <annotation></annotation></element></pre>
Used In	Application specific component

Element	lineString
Examples	<pre><gml:linestring> <gml:poslist> 45.256 -110.45 46.46 -109.48 43.84 -109.86 </gml:poslist> </gml:linestring></pre>

Туре	LineStringType
BaseType	Extension of gml:AbstractCurveType
Restriction	This profile shall restrict lineString to being simple; that is a simple lineString does not overlap or repeat on itself
Usage	Use to depict a linear connection between two direct positions
Definition	A lineString is a special curve that consists of a single segment with linear interpolation. It is defined by two or more coordinate tuples, with linear interpolation between them. The number of direct positions in the list shall be at least two.
Comments	1.
Schema	edxl-gsf-base.xsd; refers to: http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/geometryBasic0d1d.xsd
Schema Component	<pre><complextype name="LineStringType"></complextype></pre>
Used In	lineString or semantically equivalent component

Element	circleByCenterPoint
Туре	gml:CircleByCenterPointType
Usage	
Definition	A gml:CircleByCenterPoint is an gml:ArcByCenterPoint with identical start and end angle to form a full circle. Again, this representation can be used only in 2D.
Comments	1.
Schema	edxl-gsf-base.xsd; refers to: http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/geometryPrimitives.xsd

Element	circleByCenterPoint
Schema Component	<pre><element name="circleByCenterPoint" substitutiongroup="gml:ArcByCenterPoint" type="gml:CircleByCenterPointType"></element></pre>
Used In	Application specific component
Examples	<pre><gml:curve gml:id="c01" srsname="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4326"> <gml:segments> <gml:circlebycenterpoint numarc="1"></gml:circlebycenterpoint></gml:segments></gml:curve></pre>

Туре	CircleByCenterPointType
BaseType	Restriction of gml: ArcByCenterPointType
Usage	
Definition	A gml:CircleByCenterPoint is an gml:ArcByCenterPoint with identical start and end angle to form a full circle. Again, this representation can be used only in 2D.
Comments	1.
Schema	edxl-gsf-base.xsd; refers to: http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/geometryPrimitives.xsd
Schema Component	<pre><complextype name="CircleByCenterPointType"></complextype></pre>
Used In	circleByCenterPoint or semantically equivalent component

Element	polygon					
Туре	gml:PolygonType					
Restriction	None					
Usage						
Definition	A planar surface defined by 1 exterior boundary and 0 or more interior boundaries.					
	A polygon is a special surface that is defined by a single surface patch (see D.3.6 in [ISO 19107]). The boundary of this patch is coplanar and the polygon uses planar interpolation in its interior. The elements exterior and interior describe the surface boundary of the polygon.					
Comments	1.					
Schema	edxl-gsf-base.xsd; refers to: http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/geometryBasic2d.xsd					
Schema Component	<pre><element name="polygon" substitutiongroup="gml:AbstractSurface" type="gml:PolygonType"> <annotation></annotation></element></pre>					
Used In	Application specific component					
Examples	<pre><gml:polygon></gml:polygon></pre>					

Туре	PolygonType	
BaseType	l:AbstractSurfaceType	
Restriction	None	
Usage		

Туре	PolygonType		
Definition	A planar surface defined by 1 exterior boundary and 0 or more interior boundaries* . A Polygon is a special surface that is defined by a single surface patch (see D.3.6). The boundary of this patch is coplanar and the polygon uses planar interpolation in its interior*. The elements exterior and interior* describe the surface boundary of the polygon.		
	A boundary of a surface consists of a number of rings. In the normal 2D case, one of these rings is distinguished as being the exterior boundary. In a general manifold this is not always possible, in which case all boundaries shall be listed as interior boundaries and the exterior will be empty.		
	A boundary of a surface consists of a number of rings. The "interior" rings separate the surface/surface patch from the area enclosed by the rings*.		
Comments	In reference to Notes (*) from above: For the purpose of initial release of this specification, the polygon 'interior' element has been removed to simplify the schema to promote adoption and implementation across EDXL message standards.		
Schema	edxl-gsf-base.xsd; refers to: http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/geometryBasic2d.xsd		
Schema Component	<pre><complextype name="PolygonType"></complextype></pre>		
Used In	polygon or semantically equivalent component		

Element	envelope			
BaseType	gml:EnvelopeType			
Usage				
Definition	envelope defines an extent using a pair of positions defining opposite corners in arbitrary dimensions. The first direct position is the "lower corner" (a coordinate position consisting of all the minimal ordinates for each dimension for all points within the envelope), the second one the "upper corner" (a coordinate position consisting of all the maximal ordinates for each dimension for all points within the envelope). The use of the properties "coordinates" and "pos" has been deprecated. The explicitly named properties "lowerCorner" and "upperCorner" shall be used instead.			
Comments	1.			
Schema	edxl-gsf-base.xsd; refers to: http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/geometryBasicOdld.xsd			

Element	envelope			
Schema Component	<pre>envelope <element name="envelope" substitutiongroup="gml:AbstractObject" type="gml:EnvelopeType"> <annotation> envelope defines an extent using a pair of positions defining opposite corners in arbitrary dimensions. The first direct position is the "lower corner" (a coordinate position consisting of all the minimal ordinates for each dimension for all points within the envelope), the second one the "upper corner" (a coordinate position consisting of all the maximal ordinates for each dimension for all points within the envelope). The use of the properties "coordinates" and "pos" has been deprecated. The explicitly named properties "lowerCorner" and "upperCorner" shall be used instead. </annotation></element></pre>			
Used In	gml:boundedBy or other application-specific component			
Examples	<pre><gml:envelope> <gml:lowercorner>42.943 -71.032 <gml:uppercorner>43.039 -69.856 </gml:uppercorner></gml:lowercorner></gml:envelope></pre>			

Туре	EnvelopeType				
BaseType	Substitution group: gml: AbstractObject				
Restriction	None				
Usage					
Definition	envelope defines an extent using a pair of positions defining opposite corners in arbitrary dimensions. The first direct position is the "lower corner" (a coordinate position consisting of all the minimal ordinates for each dimension for all points within the envelope), the second one the "upper corner" (a coordinate position consisting of all the maximal ordinates for each dimension for all points within the envelope).				
Comments	1.				
Schema	edxl-gsf-base.xsd; refers to: http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/geometryBasic0dld.xsd				
Schema Component	<pre><complextype name="EnvelopeType"></complextype></pre>				
Used In	Envelope or semantically equivalent component				

4 Conformance

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Appendix B Non-Normative Text

Appendix C Revision History

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WD04	05/18/2011	Lew Leinenweber	Revision and update of simple feature elements and types; added and revised schema examples
WD05	06/06/2011	Lew Leinenweber	Revised initial draft ready for upload and review by EM-TC members
WD06	06/08/2011	Lew Leinenweber	Revised Section 3.1.1 to remove LineStringSegment and LineStringSegmentType; updated document title of ref [OGC-OASIS-SF]; corrected LineString <choice> to include gml:posList</choice>
WD07	06/28/2011	Lew Leinenweber	Corrected schema reference fragments for <choice> structure and elements; added gml schema file reference for each edxl-gsf element and type; revised Point example xml instance</choice>
WD08	07/19/2011	Lew Leinenweber	Corrected LineStringType to add attributes 'minoccurs' and 'maxoccurs' to element <pos></pos>
			Deleted Circle and CircleType which are not required and to be consistent with edxl-gsf-base.xsd schema
			Deleted gml:pointProperty element from CircleByCenterPointType to be consistent with edxl-gsf-base.xsd schema
			Added EDXLLocation and EDXLLocationType element tables to be consistent with edxl-gsf.xsd schema
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