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## Abstract:

The Service Component Architecture (SCA) WS-BPEL Client and Implementation model specifies how WS-BPEL 2.0 can be used with SCA. The goal of the specification is to address the following scenarios.

**Start from WS-BPEL process.** It should be possible to use any valid WS-BPEL process definition as the implementation of a component within SCA. In particular, it should be possible to generate an SCA Component Type from any WS-BPEL process definition and use that type within an SCA assembly. Most BPEL4WS 1.1 process definitions may also be used with SCA by using the backward compatibility approach described in section 4.

**Start from SCA Component Type.** It should be possible to use WS-BPEL to implement any SCA *Component Type* that uses only WSDL interfaces to define services and references, possibly with some SCA specific extensions used in process definition.

**Start from WS-BPEL with SCA extensions.** It should be possible to create a WS-BPEL process definition that uses SCA extensions and generate an SCA Component Type and use that type within an SCA assembly. Some SCA capabilities (such as properties and multi-party references) can only be used by WS-BPEL process definitions that use SCA extensions.

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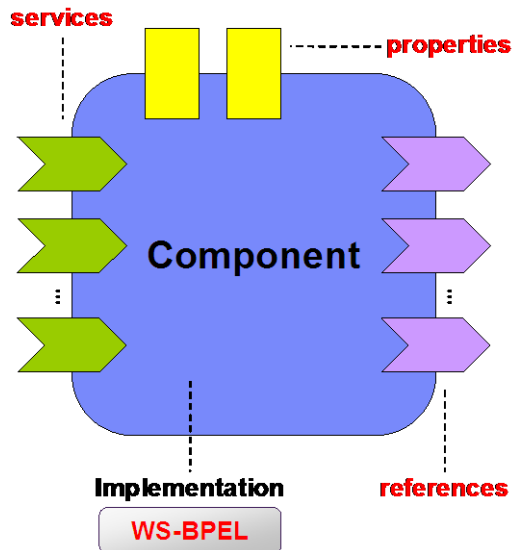
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# 1 Introduction

This specification describes how a WS-BPEL process definition can be used as the implementation of an SCA component.



For an SCA component to use a WS-BPEL process as an implementation, it uses an `<implementation.bpel/>` element::

```
<component ... >
  ...
  <implementation.bpel process="xsd:QName" />
  ...
</component>
```

The only aspect of this that is specific to WS-BPEL is the `<implementation.bpel>` element. [SBPEL1001] The `process` attribute of the `<implementation.bpel>` element MUST be the QName of an executable WS-BPEL process.

## 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] S. Bradner, *Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels*, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>, IETF RFC 2119, March 1997.
- [SCA-Assembly] OASIS Committee Draft 03, *Service Component Architecture – Assembly Model Specification – Version 1.1*

29 [http://docs.oasis-open.org/opencsa/sca-assembly/sca-assembly-1.1-spec-](http://docs.oasis-open.org/opencsa/sca-assembly/sca-assembly-1.1-spec-cd03.pdf)  
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31 **[SCA-PolicyFramework]**  
32 OASIS Committee Draft 02, *Service Component Architecture – Policy*  
33 *Framework Specification – Version 1.1*,  
34 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/opencsa/sca-policy/sca-policy-1.1-spec-cd-02.pdf>  
35 **[WS-BPEL]** OASIS Standard, OASIS Web Services – Business Process Execution Language  
36 – Version 2.0, April 2007  
37 <http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsbpel/2.0/OS/wsbpel-v2.0-OS.html>

### 38 **1.3 Non-Normative References**

39 N/A

### 40 **1.4 Naming Conventions**

41 This specification follows some naming conventions for artifacts defined by the specification,  
42 as follows:

- 43 • For the names of elements and the names of attributes within XSD files, the names follow the  
44 CamelCase convention, with all names starting with a lower case letter.  
45 e.g. `<element name="componentType" type="sca:ComponentType"/>`
- 46 • For the names of types within XSD files, the names follow the CamelCase convention with all  
47 names starting with an upper case letter.  
48 e.g. `<complexType name="ComponentService">`

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## 2 Inspected Component Type of a WS-BPEL Process

While a WS-BPEL process definition provides an implementation that can be used by a component, the process definition also determines the inspected ComponentType of any SCA component that uses that implementation. The inspected component type represents the aspects of the implementation that SCA needs to be aware of in order to support assembly and deployment of components that use that implementation. The generic form of a component type is defined in the SCA Assembly Specification [**SCA-Assembly**].

```
<componentType ... >
  <service name="xsd:NCName" ... > ... </service>
  <reference name="xsd:NCName" ... > ... </reference>
  <property name="xsd:NCName" ... > ... </property>
  <implementation ... />
</componentType>
```

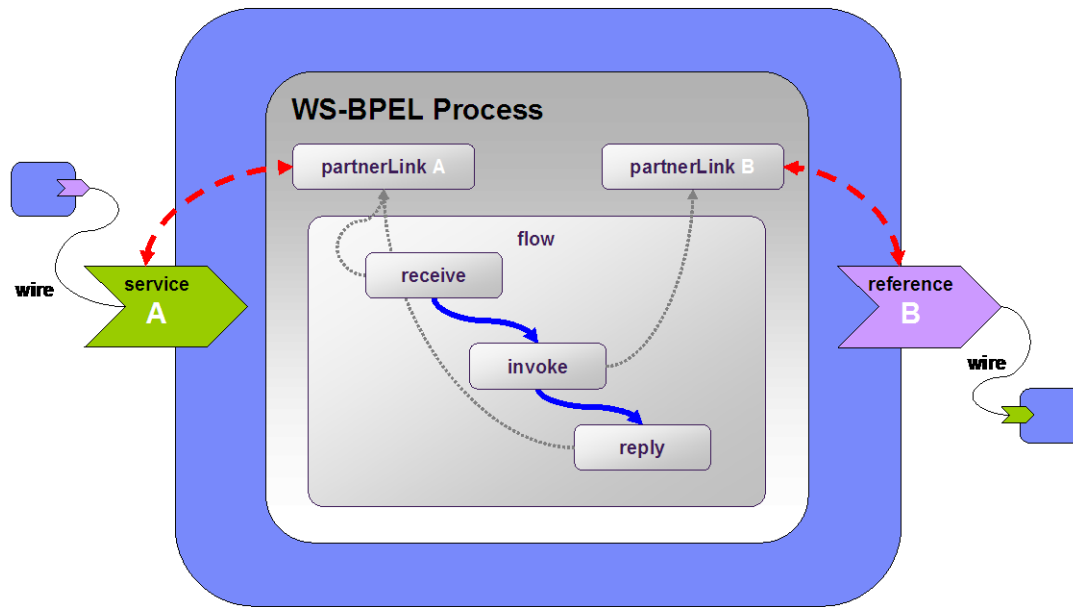
The SCA Assembly Specification defines an *asyncInvocation* policy intent for long-running operations. BPEL processes that implement long-running request-response operations are encouraged to use interfaces marked with this intent.

### 2.1 Services and References

In SCA, both *services* and *references* correspond to WS-BPEL's concept of partner link. In SCA, the difference between a service and a reference is determined by which party sends the first message in a conversation. No matter of how many messages a bi-directional conversation involves or how long it takes, there is always a first message. The sender of the first message is considered to be the *client* and the receiver is the *service provider*. Messages that go from the service provider to the client are called *callback messages*.

WS-BPEL's partner links are not differentiated based on who sends the first message. So, in order to map a WS-BPEL process to an SCA Component Type, it is necessary to determine which role sends the first message. A simple static analysis of the control flow, which does not involve determining the values of any expressions, is used to determine which role can send the first message.

It is also possible to override the default mapping of partner links to services or references as described by explicitly marking the partner link with an SCA attribute that describes the service or reference (i.e. `sca-bpel:service` or `sca-bpel:reference`). These attributes are described in section 3.3.



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## 89 2.1.1 Generating Services and References

90 The following sections describe the rules that determine the contents of the introspected  
91 component type for a WS-BPEL process.

92 [SBPEL2001] If a partner link specifies a `sca-bpel:service` attribute, then a service MUST be  
93 generated for the introspected component type. [SBPEL2002] The name of the service MUST be  
94 the value of the `sca-bpel:service` attribute.

95 [SBPEL2003] If a partner link specifies a `sca-bpel:reference` attribute, then a reference MUST  
96 be generated for the introspected component type. [SBPEL2004] The name of the reference MUST  
97 be the value of the `sca-bpel:reference` attribute.

98 [SBPEL2005] If neither `sca-bpel:service` nor `sca-bpel:reference` is present on the partner  
99 link, then if a static analysis of the process determines that it is possible that the first message for  
100 a partner link will be received in a `<receive>` activity, the `<onMessage>` element of a `<pick>`  
101 activity or the `<onEvent>` element of an event handler then the introspected component type  
102 MUST include an SCA service that corresponds to the partner link in the component type.

103 [SBPEL2006] If the name of the partner link is unique within the process, then it MUST be used as  
104 the name of the service. Otherwise, the name is determined according to the rules of section 2.3.

105 [SBPEL2007] If the rules [SBPEL2001]-[SBPEL2006] do not determine that the partner link maps  
106 to an SCA service, then the introspected component type MUST include an SCA reference that  
107 corresponds to the partner link in the component type. [SBPEL2008] If the name of the partner  
108 link is unique within the process, then it MUST be used as the name of the reference. Otherwise,  
109 the name is determined according to the rules of section 2.3.

110 [SBPEL2009] The *multiplicity* of the reference MUST be determined according to the algorithm  
111 defined by rules [SBPEL2010]-[SBPEL2013].

- 112 1. **Multi-Reference.** [SBPEL2010] If the partner link is declared with an `sca-`  
113 `bpel:multiRefFrom="aVariableName"` extension, the multiplicity of the SCA reference  
114 MUST be determined by the multiplicity attribute of `sca-bpel:multiReference` extension  
115 used in the corresponding variable. Details of these extensions are described in section  
116 3.2.
- 117 2. **Required Reference.** [SBPEL2011] If [SBPEL2010] does not apply and the partner link  
118 has `initializePartnerRole="yes"`, then the multiplicity MUST be "1..1" (i.e. it is a  
119 *required reference*).



- 120 3. **Stub Reference.** [SBPEL2012] If neither [SBPEL2010] nor [SBPEL2011] apply and the  
121 analysis of the process determines that the first use of the partner link by any activity is in  
122 an <assign> activity that sets the partner role, then the multiplicity MUST be "0..1" and  
123 the attribute `wiredByImpl` MUST be set to "true". A reference with `wiredByImpl="true"`  
124 is referred to as a *stub reference*. Although the target can't be set for such a reference,  
125 SCA can still apply bindings and policies to it and potentially need to set the endpoint  
126 address for callbacks, if the interface is bi-directional.
- 127 4. **Optional Reference.** [SBPEL2013] If neither [SBPEL2010] nor [SBPEL2011] nor  
128 [SBPEL2012] apply, then the multiplicity MUST be "0..1".

## 129 2.1.2 Handling @initializePartnerRole on Services

130 SCA has no concept of multiplicity on services, but partner links that map to services can still be  
131 marked with an `initializePartnerRole` attribute. [SBPEL2014] If  
132 `initializePartnerRole="yes"` is specified for a partner link and the partner link maps to a  
133 service in the component type, then any component that uses this business process as an  
134 implementation MUST configure the corresponding service to use a binding that knows the identity  
135 of the partner as soon as the partner link becomes active (e.g. the binding cannot depend on  
136 using a "reply-to" field as the mechanism to initialize the partner role).

## 137 2.2 Partner Link Types and SCA Interfaces

138 When a partner link is determined to correspond to an SCA service, the type of the service is  
139 determined by the partner link type of the partner link. [SBPEL2015] The WSDL port type in the  
140 <interface.wSDL> declaration for the service in the introspected component type MUST be the  
141 same as the port type of the `myRole` of the partner link. [SBPEL2016] If the partner link type has  
142 two roles, then the <interface.wSDL> declaration MUST also have a `@callbackInterface`  
143 attribute whose value points to the same WSDL port type as the `partnerRole` of the partner link.

144 Consider an example that uses one of the partner link types used as an example in the WS-BPEL  
145 specification. The partner link type definition is:

```
146 <plnk:partnerLinkType name="invoicingLT">  
147   <plnk:role name="invoiceService"  
148     portType="pos:computePricePT" />  
149   <plnk:role name="invoiceRequester"  
150     portType="pos:invoiceCallbackPT" />  
151 </plnk:partnerLinkType>
```

152 The "invoiceProcess", which provides invoice services, would define a partner link that uses that  
153 type with a declaration that would look like:

```
154 <partnerLink name="invoicing"  
155   partnerLinkType="lms:invoicingLT"  
156   myRole="invoiceService"  
157   partnerRole="invoiceRequester" />
```

158 Somewhere in the process, a start activity would use that partner link, which might look like:

```
159 <receive partnerLink="invoicing"  
160   portType="pos:computePricePT"  
161   operation="initiatePriceCalculation"  
162   variable="PO"  
163   createInstance="yes" />
```

164 Because the partner link is used in a start activity, SCA maps that partner link to a service for on  
165 the component type. In this case, the service element of the component type would be:

```
166 <service name="invoicing">
167   <interface.wSDL
168     interface="http://manufacturing.org/wSDL/purchase#
169               wsdl.interface(computePricePT) "
170     callbackInterface="http://manufacturing.org/wSDL/purchase#
171                       wsdl.interface(invoiceCallbackPT) " />
172 </service>
```

173 Conversely, when a partner link is determined to correspond to an SCA reference in the  
174 introspected component type, then interface for the reference is also determined by the partner  
175 link type, but with the roles reversed. [SBPEL2017] The WSDL port type in the <interface.wSDL>  
176 declaration for the reference MUST be the same as the port type of the `partnerRole` of the  
177 partner link. [SBPEL2018] If the partner link type has two roles, then the <interface.wSDL>  
178 declaration MUST also have a `@callbackInterface` attribute whose value points to the same  
179 WSDL port type as the `myRole` of the partner link.

## 180 2.3 Handling of Local Partner Links

181 It is possible to declare partner links local to a <scope> in WS-BPEL, besides declaring partner  
182 links at the <process> level. The names of partner link declared in different <scope> could  
183 potentially share the identical name. [SBPEL2019] When multiple partner links share the same  
184 name, the scheme defined by [SBPEL2020]-[SBPEL2022] MUST be used to disambiguate different  
185 occurrences of partner link declaration.

- 186 • Let "originalName" be the original NCName used in multiple partner link declarations.
- 187 • [SBPEL2020] The introspected component type MUST include services or references  
188 corresponding to these partner links with names: "\_originalName\_1" to  
189 "\_originalName\_N". Whether the partner link corresponds to a service or reference does  
190 not affect the name used. [SBPEL2021] The number suffixes for the partner links MUST be  
191 based on the lexical order of the corresponding partner link occurrences in the process  
192 definition.
- 193 • [SBPEL2022] If any "\_originalName\_i" (where  $1 \leq i \leq N$ ) is already the name of a  
194 partner link declaration in the process definition, additional underscore characters MAY be  
195 added at the beginning of all aliases consistently to avoid collision.

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## 3 SCA Extensions to WS-BPEL

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It is possible to use WS-BPEL processes in conjunction with SCA, while the processes have no knowledge of SCA. A few SCA concepts are only available to WS-BPEL processors that support SCA specific extensions. The capabilities that require knowledge of SCA are provided by an SCA extension, whose namespace is "<http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca-bpel/200801>".

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Whether this extension is mandatory or optional is specified by the mustUnderstand attribute as described in section 14 of the WS-BPEL 2.0 specification [**SCA-Assembly**].

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An example, where the SCA extension is mandatory, is as follows:

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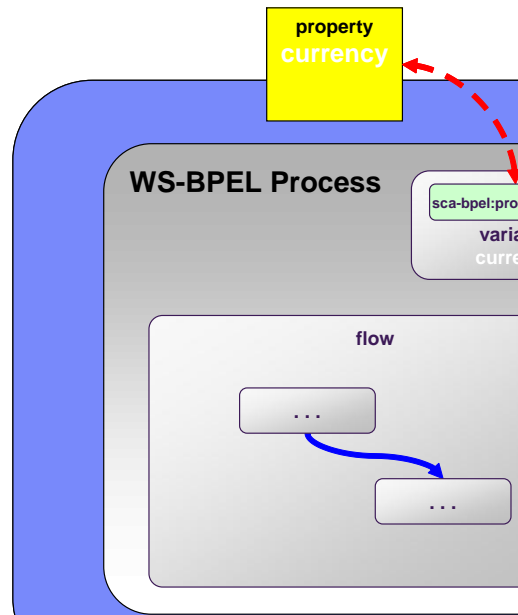
```
<process ...>  
  <extensions>  
    <extension  
      namespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca-bpel/200801"  
      mustUnderstand="yes" />  
  </extensions>  
  ...  
</process>
```

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### 3.1 Properties

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A WS-BPEL variable declaration can include an SCA extension that says that the variable represents an SCA property for the component represented by the WS-BPEL process.



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The declaration looks like the following:

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```
<variable name="currency" type="xsd:string"  
  sca-bpel:property="yes" />
```

219 When `sca-bpel:property="yes"` is used on a variable declaration, the name of the variable is  
220 used as the name of a property of the component type represented by the WS-BPEL process.  
221 [SBPEL3001] The name of a variable used as a property of the component MUST be unique within  
222 the process.

223 If the variable has an initialization from-spec, then that becomes the default value for the variable  
224 in cases where the SCA component does not provide a value for that property.

225 If the from-spec is a literal value, where it has the following form:

226 `<from><literal>literal value</literal></from>`  
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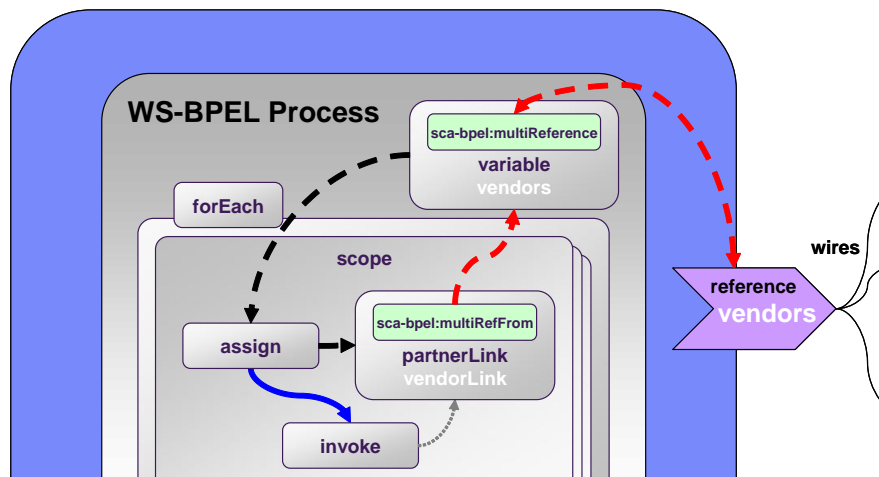
228 then the literal value will be represented as the default value in the component type for the  
229 process. Any other kind of initialization from-spec will not be represented in the component type.  
230 However, even though the other kinds of initialization from-spec are not represented in the  
231 component type, they would still be computed and used as the default value for the property when  
232 the component does not provide a value for that property.

233 [SBPEL3002] If a value is provided for a property, any initialization from-spec MUST still be  
234 evaluated, but the value of the variable will be changed to the provided property value  
235 immediately after the initialization is evaluated, and specifically, before any following variable  
236 initialization from-spec is evaluated. Thus, any side effects that result from the execution of the  
237 initialization from-spec will occur irrespective of whether the property is set.

238 [SBPEL3003] If a BPEL variable that is used as a property has an initialization from-spec then  
239 `mustSupply="false"` MUST be specified on the component type property declaration, even if the  
240 default value is not literal and therefore not represented in the component type.

## 241 3.2 Multi-Valued References

242 Component types can declare references with a multiplicity that allows a single reference to be  
243 wired to multiple targets. An example use of this capability is a purchasing component wired to a  
244 list of accepted vendors. SCA assumes that each programming language binding will provide its  
245 own approach for making the list of targets available within that programming language.



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247 [SBPEL3004] In a WS-BPEL process definition, a variable MAY include an `sca-`  
248 `bpel:multiReference` extension element that declares that the variable represents a multi-valued  
249 reference. [SBPEL3005] When a variable declaration contains the `sca-bpel:multiReference`

250 extension, the type of the variable MUST be an element of `sca-bpel:serviceReferenceList`.  
251 However, since that type only specifies that the variable holds a list of endpoint references, the  
252 `sca-bpel:multiReference` element also has attributes to specify the partner link type and  
253 partner role of the target of the reference. [SBPEL3006] The introspected component type MUST  
254 include a reference with a multiplicity of either "0..n" or "1..n" that corresponds to a variable  
255 with the `sca-bpel:multiReference` element. [SBPEL3007] The type of the reference MUST be  
256 determined by the partner link type and the partner role attributes of the `sca-`  
257 `bpel:multiReference` extension element. [SBPEL3008] The `sca-bpel:multiRefFrom` attribute  
258 MUST NOT be specified for a partner link with a `myRole` attribute referencing a role which is the  
259 only role of a partner link type. [SBPEL3009] The `sca-bpel:multiRefFrom` attribute MUST NOT be  
260 specified for a partner link that has the `sca-bpel:service` attribute.

261 An example of a variable that represents a list of references to vendors would look like:

```
262 <variable name="vendors" element="sca-bpel:serviceReferenceList">  
263   <sca-bpel:multiReference partnerLinkType="pos:vendorPT"  
264     partnerRole="vendor" />  
265 </variable>
```

266 Syntax of this extension:

```
267 <sca-bpel:multiReference partnerLinkType="xsd:QName"  
268   partnerRole="xsd:NCName"  
269   multiplicity="0..n or 1..n"? />
```

270 The default value of multiplicity is "1..n".

271 The `sca-bpel:serviceReferenceList` element declaration is the following:

```
272 <xsd:element name="serviceReferenceList">  
273   <xsd:complexType>  
274     <xsd:sequence>  
275       <xsd:element ref="sref:service-ref"  
276         minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />  
277     </xsd:sequence>  
278   </xsd:complexType>  
279 </xsd:element>
```

280 A typical use of a variable that holds a multi-valued reference would be to have a `<forEach>`  
281 activity with an iteration for each element in the list. The body of the `<forEach>` activity would  
282 declare a local partner link and assign one of the list elements to the local partner link. Such a  
283 local partner link is typically categorized as the "References" case 1 listed in section 2.1.

284 To assist a more effective SCA modeling, another SCA extension is introduced to associate a  
285 multi-valued reference, manifested as a `"sca-bpel:serviceReferenceList"` variable with a  
286 partner link. This extension is in an attribute form attached to the partner link declaration. Syntax  
287 of this extension is:

```
288 <partnerLink ... sca-bpel:multiRefFrom="bpel:BPELVariableName" />
```

289 [SBPEL3010] The value of the `sca-bpel:multiRefFrom` attribute MUST refer to the name of a  
290 variable manifesting an SCA multi-valued reference. [SBPEL3011] The `partnerLinkType` and  
291 `partnerRole` attributes of the partner link and multi-valued reference variable MUST be matched.  
292 [SBPEL3012] There MUST be at least one code-path where the values from the multi-valued  
293 reference variable are copied to the `partnerRole` of the partner link.

294 If any above constraints are violated, it will be considered an error during static analysis.

295 When this `sca-bpel:multiRefFrom` extension is applied to pair up a multi-valued reference  
296 variable and a partner link which is categorized as the "References" case 1 (as described in section  
297 2.1), the partner link and variable are manifested as a single multi-valued reference entity in SCA  
298 assembly model using the name of the variable. If the interface involved is bi-directional, this  
299 implies the wiring of the bi-directional interface as a single reference in SCA.

300 For example:

```
301 <process>
302   ...
303   <variable name="vendors" element="sca-bpel:serviceReferenceList">
304     <sca-bpel:multiReference partnerLinkType="pos:vendorPT"
305       partnerRole="vendor" />
306   </variable>
307   ...
308   <forEach counterName="idx" ...>
309     <startCounterValue>1</startCounterValue>
310     <finalCounterValue>
311       count($vendors/sref:service-ref)
312     </finalCounterValue>
313     ...
314     <scope>
315       ...
316       <partnerLink name="vendorLink"
317         partnerLinkType="pos:vendorPT"
318         partnerRole="vendor"
319         myRole="quoteRequester"
320         sca-bpel:multiRefFrom="vendors" />
321       ...
322       <assign>
323         <copy>
324           <from>$vendors/sref:service-ref[$idx]</from>
325           <to partnerLink="vendorLink" />
326         </copy>
327       </assign>
328       ...
329     </scope>
330   </forEach>
331   ...
332 </process>
```

333 A multi-valued reference named "vendors" is declared in the example above. The partner link  
334 named "vendorLink", which is categorized as the "References" case 1, is not manifested directly  
335 into the SCA Assembly Model. The extra `sca-bpel:multiRefFrom="vendors"` extension associates  
336 the "vendorLink" partner link with multi-valued reference variable "vendors". Consequently, the  
337 partner link and variable are manifested as a single multi-valued reference named "vendors" in  
338 SCA. This makes the SCA Assembly modeling easier to follow.

### 339 3.3 Partner Link Mapping to Services and References

340 [SBPEL3013] A WS-BPEL process definition MAY override the default mapping of partner links to  
341 services or references as described in section 2.1 by explicitly marking the partner link with an  
342 SCA attribute that describes the service or reference.

343 [SBPEL3014] To explicitly map a partner link to a service, the `sca-bpel:service` attribute MAY be  
344 specified for the partner link. Example:

```
345 <partnerLink ... sca-bpel:service="xsd:NCName" />
```

346 [SBPEL3015] The name of the service specified in the `sca-bpel:service` attribute MUST NOT  
347 conflict with any other service name generated in the component type for this process.  
348 [SBPEL3016] The `sca-bpel:service` attribute MUST NOT be specified for a partner link with a  
349 `partnerRole` attribute referencing a role which is the only role of a partner link type.  
350 [SBPEL3017] To explicitly map a partner link to a reference, the `sca-bpel:reference` attribute  
351 MAY be specified for the partner link. Example:

```
352 <partnerLink ... sca-bpel:reference="xsd:NCName" />
```

353 [SBPEL3018] The name of the reference specified in the `sca-bpel:service` attribute MUST NOT  
354 conflict with any other reference name generated in the component type for this process.

355 [SBPEL3019] The `sca-bpel:reference` attribute MUST NOT be specified for a partner link with a  
356 `myRole` attribute referencing a role which is the only role of a partner link type.

357 When either of these attributes is used, the `componentType` will include a service or reference with  
358 the given name and no other service or reference will be generated for the partner link. The type  
359 of that service or reference is unaffected (it will be as specified in section 2.2).

360 [SBPEL3020] A process MUST NOT include both `sca-bpel:service` and `sca-bpel:reference`  
361 attributes on a single partner link.

## 362 3.4 Required Intents for Partner Links

363 [SBPEL3021] An SCA extension attribute `sca-bpel:requires` MAY be used to declare required  
364 policy intents on a partner link. This can be used by WS-BPEL process designers to require specific  
365 abstract policies to be associated with the partner link, without limiting the bindings that can be  
366 used for the partner link. The form of the attribute is the following:

```
367 <partnerLink ... sca-bpel:requires="sca:listOfQNames" />
```

368 [SBPEL3022] The contents of the `sca-bpel:requires` attribute MUST be a space separated list of  
369 SCA intent QNames, exactly as specified in the SCA Policy Framework Specification for the  
370 contents of the `@sca:requires` attribute.

371 [SBPEL3023] If the `sca-bpel:requires` attribute is specified, the corresponding service or  
372 reference in the introspected component type MUST include an `@sca:requires` attribute with the  
373 same contents.

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374

## 4 Using BPEL4WS 1.1 with SCA (Non-Normative)

375

A BPEL4WS 1.1 process definition can be used as the implementation of an SCA component. The syntax introduced in section Introduction is used to define a component having a BPEL4WS 1.1 process as the implementation. In this case, the process attribute specifies the target QName of a BPEL4WS 1.1 executable process.

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A BPEL4WS 1.1 process definition can be used to generate an SCA Component Type.



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## 380 5 Conformance

381 There are two categories of artifacts that this specification defines conformance for: SCA  
382 Documents and SCA Runtimes.

### 383 5.1 SCA WS-BPEL Document

384 A SCA WS-BPEL Document is a document that complies with the requirements defined by WS-  
385 BPEL 2.0 [**WS-BPEL**] and MAY include the SCA WS-BPEL extensions defined in Section 3. Any  
386 document using these extensions must comply with the sca-bpel schema and any other  
387 constraints defined by this specification.

### 388 5.2 SCA Runtimes

389 There are two conformance options defined by this specification:

- 390 1. Implementations of an SCA WS-BPEL Runtime
- 391 2. Implementations of an SCA Extended WS-BPEL Runtime.

#### 392 5.2.1 SCA WS-BPEL Runtime

393 An implementation that claims to conform to an SCA WS-BPEL Runtime MUST meet the following  
394 conditions:

- 395 1. The implementation MUST meet all the conformance requirements defined by the SCA  
396 Assembly Model Specification [**SCA-Assembly**] i.e. it MUST be a conforming SCA Runtime.
- 397 2. The implementation MUST be a compliant WS-BPEL Processor as defined in WS-BPEL 2.0. It  
398 must accept and process WS-BPEL 2.0 process descriptions in a manner defined by WS-BPEL  
399 2.0.
- 400 3. The SCA BPEL extensions defined in this specification MUST be treated as WS-BPEL 2.0  
401 extensions. WS-BPEL process descriptions containing the SCA BPEL extensions MAY be  
402 rejected.
- 403 4. With the exception of the SCA BPEL extensions, the implementation MUST comply with all the  
404 normative statements in this specification (Appendix B), notably all the MUST statements have  
405 to be implemented.

#### 406 5.2.2 SCA Extended WS-BPEL Runtime

407 An implementation that claims to conform to an SCA Extended WS-BPEL Runtime MUST meet the  
408 following conditions:

- 409 1. The implementation MUST meet the conditions for an SCA WS-BPEL Runtime above with  
410 the exception that SCA BPEL extensions defined in this specification MUST be supported.  
411 WS-BPEL process descriptions containing the SCA BPEL extensions MUST NOT be rejected
- 412 2. The implementation MUST support the SCA BPEL extensions defined in Section 3, and MUST  
413 implement them as defined.

414

## A. XML Schemas

### 415 XML Schema for SCA-BPEL Extensions of SCA Elements

416 The definitions contributed by the SCA-BPEL specifications to the common SCA namespace are  
417 also provided in a separate XML Schema artifact.

```
418 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
419 <!--
420 Copyright (c) OASIS Open 2008. All Rights Reserved.
421 -->
422 <schema
423   targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903"
424   xmlns:sca="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903"
425   xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
426   xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
427   elementFormDefault="qualified">
428
429   <!-- SCA-Assembly XML Schema -->
430   <include
431     schemaLocation="sca-core-1.1-cd03.xsd" />
432
433   <!-- SCA-BPEL Component Implementation Type -->
434   <element name="implementation.bpel"
435     type="sca:BPELImplementation" substitutionGroup="sca:implementation" />
436
437   <complexType name="BPELImplementation">
438     <complexContent>
439       <extension base="sca:Implementation">
440         <sequence>
441           <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
442             minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
443         </sequence>
444         <attribute name="process" type="QName" use="required" />
445         <anyAttribute namespace="##any" processContents="lax" />
446       </extension>
447     </complexContent>
448   </complexType>
449
450 </schema>
```

### 451 XML Schema for SCA-BPEL Extensions of WS-BPEL 2.0

452 The definitions of SCA-BPEL extensions to WS-BPEL 2.0 are also provided in a separate XML  
453 Schema artifact.

```
454 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
455 <!--
456 Copyright (c) OASIS Open 2008. All Rights Reserved.
457 -->
458 <schema
459   targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca-bpel/200801"
460   xmlns:sca-bpel="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca-bpel/200801"
461   xmlns:sca="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903"
462   xmlns:bpel="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsbpel/2.0/process/executable"
463   xmlns:sref="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsbpel/2.0/serviceref">
```

```

464 xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
465 xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
466 elementFormDefault="qualified">
467
468 <!-- SCA-Assembly XML Schema -->
469 <import
470     namespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903"
471     schemaLocation="sca-core-1.1-cd03.xsd" />
472
473 <!-- WS-BPEL 2.0 XML Schema for Executable Processes -->
474 <import
475     namespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsbpel/2.0/process/executable"
476     schemaLocation="http://docs.oasis-
477 open.org/wsbpel/2.0/OS/process/executable/ws-bpel_executable.xsd" />
478
479 <!-- WS-BPEL 2.0 XML Schema for Service References -->
480 <import
481     namespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsbpel/2.0/serviceref"
482     schemaLocation="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsbpel/2.0/OS/serviceref/ws-
483 bpel_serviceref.xsd" />
484
485 <!--
486     WS-BPEL extension attribute for a bpel:variable associated with
487     an SCA property
488 -->
489 <attribute name="property" type="bpel:tBoolean" />
490
491 <!--
492     WS-BPEL extension attribute for a bpel:partnerLink associated with
493     an SCA multi-valued reference
494 -->
495 <attribute name="multiRefFrom" type="bpel:BPELVariableName" />
496
497 <!--
498     WS-BPEL extension element for a bpel:variable holding
499     an SCA multi-valued reference
500 -->
501 <element name="multiReference">
502     <complexType>
503         <simpleContent>
504             <extension base="xsd:string">
505                 <attribute name="partnerLinkType" type="QName" />
506                 <attribute name="partnerRole" type="NCName" />
507                 <attribute name="multiplicity"
508                     type="sca-bpel:Multiplicity"
509                     use="optional" default="1..n" />
510             </extension>
511         </simpleContent>
512     </complexType>
513 </element>
514
515 <simpleType name="Multiplicity">
516     <restriction base="string">
517         <enumeration value="0..n" />
518         <enumeration value="1..n" />
519     </restriction>
520 </simpleType>
521

```

```

522 <!--
523     SCA-BPEL element representing a list of WS-BPEL service references
524 -->
525 <element name="serviceReferenceList">
526     <complexType>
527         <sequence>
528             <element ref="sref:service-ref"
529                 minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
530         </sequence>
531     </complexType>
532 </element>
533
534 <!--
535     WS-BPEL extension attribute for a bpel:partnerLink explicitly naming
536     the service that should be generated for this partnerLink in the
537     component type.
538 -->
539 <attribute name="service" type="xsd:NCName" />
540
541 <!--
542     WS-BPEL extension attribute for a bpel:partnerLink explicitly naming
543     the reference that should be generated for this partnerLink in the
544     component type.
545 -->
546 <attribute name="reference" type="xsd:NCName" />
547
548 <!--
549     WS-BPEL extension attribute for a bpel:partnerLink specifying required
550     intents for the service or reference that is generated for
551     this partner link.
552 -->
553 <attribute name="requires" type="sca:listOfQNames" />
554
555 </schema>

```

556

## B. Conformance Items

557

This section contains a list of conformance items for the SCA-BPEL specification.

558

Conformance ID	Description
[SBPEL1001]	The process attribute of the <code>&lt;implementation.bpel&gt;</code> element MUST be the QName of an executable WS-BPEL process.
[SBPEL2001]	If a partner link specifies a <code>sca-bpel:service</code> attribute, then a service MUST be generated for the introspected component type.
[SBPEL2002]	The name of the service MUST be the value of the <code>sca-bpel:service</code> attribute
[SBPEL2003]	If a partner link specifies a <code>sca-bpel:reference</code> attribute, then a reference MUST be generated for the introspected component type.
[SBPEL2004]	The name of the reference MUST be the value of the <code>sca-bpel:reference</code> attribute.
[SBPEL2005]	If neither <code>sca-bpel:service</code> nor <code>sca-bpel:reference</code> is present on the partner link, then if a static analysis of the process determines that it is possible that the first message for a partner link will be received in a <code>&lt;receive&gt;</code> activity, the <code>&lt;onMessage&gt;</code> element of a <code>&lt;pick&gt;</code> activity or the <code>&lt;onEvent&gt;</code> element of an event handler then the introspected component type MUST include an SCA service that corresponds to the partner link in the component type.
[SBPEL2006]	If the name of the partner link is unique within the process, then it MUST be used as the name of the service.
[SBPEL2007]	If the rules [SBPEL2001]-[SBPEL2006] do not determine that the partner link should map to an SCA service, then the introspected component type MUST include an SCA reference that corresponds to the partner link in the component type.
[SBPEL2008]	If the name of the partner link is unique within the process, then it MUST be used as the name of the reference.
[SBPEL2009]	The multiplicity of the reference MUST be determined according to the algorithm defined by rules [SBPEL2010]-[SBPEL2013].
[SBPEL2010]	If the partner link is declared with an <code>sca-bpel:multiRefFrom="aVariableName"</code> extension, the multiplicity of the SCA reference MUST be determined by the multiplicity attribute of <code>sca-bpel:multiReference</code> extension used in the corresponding variable.
[SBPEL2011]	If [SBPEL2010] does not apply and the partner link has <code>initializePartnerRole="yes"</code> , then the multiplicity MUST be "1..1".

[SBPEL2012]	If neither [SBPEL2010] nor [SBPEL2011] apply and the analysis of the process determines that the first use of the partner link by any activity is in an <assign> activity that sets the partner role, then the multiplicity MUST be "0..1" and the attribute <code>wiredByImpl</code> MUST be set to "true".
[SBPEL2013]	If neither [SBPEL2010] nor [SBPEL2011] nor [SBPEL2012] apply, then the multiplicity MUST be "0..1".
[SBPEL2014]	If <code>initializePartnerRole="yes"</code> is specified for a partner link and the partner link maps to a service in the component type, then any component that uses this business process as an implementation MUST configure the corresponding service to use a binding that knows the identity of the partner as soon as the partner link becomes active (e.g. the binding cannot depend on using a "reply-to" field as the mechanism to initialize the partner role).
[SBPEL2015]	The WSDL port type in the <interface.wsdl> declaration for the service in the introspected component type MUST be the same as the port type of the <code>myRole</code> of the partner link.
[SBPEL2016]	If the partner link type has two roles, then the <interface.wsdl> declaration MUST also have a <code>@callbackInterface</code> attribute whose value points to the same WSDL port type as the <code>partnerRole</code> of the partner link.
[SBPEL2017]	The WSDL port type in the <interface.wsdl> declaration for the reference MUST be the same as the port type of the <code>partnerRole</code> of the partner link.
[SBPEL2018]	If the partner link type has two roles, then the <interface.wsdl> declaration MUST also have a <code>@callbackInterface</code> attribute whose value points to the same WSDL port type as the <code>myRole</code> of the partner link.
[SBPEL2019]	When multiple partner links share the same name, the scheme defined by [SBPEL2020]-[SBPEL2022] MUST be used to disambiguate different occurrences of partner link declaration.
[SBPEL2020]	The introspected component type MUST include services or references corresponding to these partner links with names: <code>"_originalName_1"</code> to <code>"_originalName_N"</code> .
[SBPEL2021]	The number suffixes for the partner links MUST be based on the lexical order of the corresponding partner link occurrences in the process definition.
[SBPEL2022]	If any <code>"_originalName_i"</code> (where $1 \leq i \leq N$ ) is already the name of a partner link declaration in the process definition, additional underscore characters MAY be added at the beginning of all aliases consistently to avoid collision.
[SBPEL3001]	The name of a variable used as a property of the component MUST be unique within the process.
[SBPEL3002]	If a value is provided for a property, any initialization from-spec MUST still be evaluated, but the value of the variable will be changed to the provided property value immediately after the

	initialization is evaluated, and specifically, before any following variable initialization from-spec is evaluated.
[SBPEL3003]	If a BPEL variable that is used as a property has an initialization from-spec then <code>mustSupply="false"</code> MUST be specified on the component type property declaration, even if the default value is not literal and therefore not represented in the component type.
[SBPEL3004]	In a WS-BPEL process definition, a variable MAY include an <code>sca-bpel:multiReference</code> extension element that declares that the variable represents a multi-valued reference.
[SBPEL3005]	When a variable declaration contains the <code>sca-bpel:multiReference</code> extension, the type of the variable MUST be an element of <code>sca-bpel:serviceReferenceList</code> .
[SBPEL3006]	The introspected component type MUST include a reference with a multiplicity of either "0..n" or "1..n" that corresponds to a variable with the <code>sca-bpel:multiReference</code> element.
[SBPEL3007]	The type of the reference MUST be determined by the partner link type and the partner role attributes of the <code>sca-bpel:multiReference</code> extension element.
[SBPEL3008]	The <code>sca-bpel:multiRefFrom</code> attribute MUST NOT be specified for a partner link with a <code>myRole</code> attribute referencing a role which is the only role of a partner link type.
[SBPEL3009]	The <code>sca-bpel:multiRefFrom</code> attribute MUST NOT be specified for a partner link that has the <code>sca-bpel:service</code> attribute.
[SBPEL3010]	The value of the <code>sca-bpel:multiRefFrom</code> attribute MUST refer to the name of a variable manifesting an SCA multi-valued reference.
[SBPEL3011]	The <code>partnerLinkType</code> and <code>partnerRole</code> attributes of the partner link and multi-valued reference variable MUST be matched.
[SBPEL3012]	There MUST be at least one code-path where the values from the multi-valued reference variable are copied to the <code>partnerRole</code> of the partner link.
[SBPEL3013]	A WS-BPEL process definition MAY override the default mapping of partner links to services or references as described in section 2.1 by explicitly marking the partner link with an SCA attribute that describes the service or reference.
[SBPEL3014]	To explicitly map a partner link to a service, the <code>sca-bpel:service</code> attribute MAY be specified for the partner link.
[SBPEL3015]	The name of the service specified in the <code>sca-bpel:service</code> attribute MUST NOT conflict with any other service name generated in the component type for this process.
[SBPEL3016]	The <code>sca-bpel:service</code> attribute MUST NOT be specified for a partner link with a <code>partnerRole</code> attribute referencing a role which is the only role of a partner link type.
[SBPEL3017]	To explicitly map a partner link to a reference, the <code>sca-</code>

	<code>bpel:reference</code> attribute MAY be specified for the partner link.
[SBPEL3018]	The name of the reference specified in the <code>sca-bpel:service</code> attribute MUST NOT conflict with any other reference name generated in the component type for this process.
[SBPEL3019]	The <code>sca-bpel:reference</code> attribute MUST NOT be specified for a partner link with a <code>myRole</code> attribute referencing a role which is the only role of a partner link type.
[SBPEL3020]	A process MUST NOT include both <code>sca-bpel:service</code> and <code>sca-bpel:reference</code> attributes on a single partner link.
[SBPEL3021]	An SCA extension attribute <code>sca-bpel:requires</code> MAY be used to declare required policy intents on a partner link.
[SBPEL3022]	The contents of the <code>sca-bpel:requires</code> attribute MUST be a space separated list of SCA intent QNames, exactly as specified in the SCA Policy Framework Specification for the contents of the <code>@sca:requires</code> attribute.
[SBPEL3023]	If the <code>sca-bpel:requires</code> attribute is specified, the corresponding service or reference in the introspected component type MUST include an <code>@sca:requires</code> attribute with the same contents.



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CD01-rev8	2008-07-10	Dieter König	Namespace prefix "xsd" used consistently in all XML Schema snippets Fixed definition of <code>sca-bpel:requires</code> attribute in section 3.4 and XML Schema Added import for <code>sca-core.xsd</code> to the XML schema defining WS-BPEL extension attributes
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CD01-rev10	2008-09-5	Martin Chapman	Backed out changes for section 2.1, which was a partial proposal for Issue 18. Added new section 2.7 (issue 2). Change Section 3 Intro (issue 20).
CD01-rev11	2008-09-5	Michael Rowley	Rewrite of section 2.1 for clearer 2119 requirements (accepted by the TC 16-oct-08)
CD01-rev12	2008-10-23	Michael Rowley	2119 language for the rest of the document.
CD01-rev13	2008-10-30	Michael Rowley	Updates 2119 language through sections 2.2 based on TC call of Oct-30.
CD01-rev14	2008-10-30	Michael Rowley	Removed interface.partnerlink as per Issue 22. 2119 updates starting at section 2.3.
CD01-rev15	2009-02-07	Dieter König	Issue resolutions BPEL-23, BPEL-25. All conformance statements labeled. New Appendix section added containing a table of all conformance statements. Minor formatting improvements.
CD01-rev16	2009-02-26	Michael Rowley	Issue resolutions for BPEL-12, BPEL-24, BPEL-28, BPEL-29 and BPEL-27
CD02	2009-03-05	Dieter König	Committee Draft 02 and Public Review Draft 01