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Common Transactive Services (CTS) permits energy consumers and producers to interact through energy markets by simplifying actor interaction with any market. CTS is a streamlined and simplified profile of the OASIS Energy Interoperation (EI) specification, which describes an information and communication model to coordinate the exchange of energy between any two Parties that consume or supply energy, such as energy suppliers and customers, markets and service providers.

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# 1 Introduction

Transactive energy names the collaboration techniques to balance energy supply and energy demand at every moment even as power generation becomes decentralized and as the ownership of energy assets becomes more diverse. The OASIS Energy Interoperation 1.0 ([EI]) specification defined the interactions and communication required for transactive energy.

The Common Transactive Services (CTS) is an application profile of [EI] with most optionality and complexity stripped away. CTS is strongly influenced by both the TEMIX profile of [EI] and by the philosophy behind TEMIX. CTS defines the messages for transactive energy, leaving communication details unspecified. CTS extends the TEMIX approach using lessons learned in the world's largest financial markets. CTS is both a simplification and extension of [EI] and not part of EI.

The purpose of CTS is to enable broad semantic interoperability between systems in transactive energy-based markets, or in any markets whose products are commodities distinguished chiefly by time of delivery. These time-volatile commodities are termed resources, and the interactions defined in CTS are common to any market used to manage resources over time.

To encourage broad adoption, CTS uses terms from financial markets in preference to the relatively obscure terms used in specialized energy markets. [The Technical Committee has collaborated through a liaison with the FIX Trading Community<sup>1</sup>, whose specifications are supported by essentially all global financial markets.](#)

Among these is the use of the term instrument for a tradeable asset, or a negotiable item. In CTS, the term instrument encompasses a quantity of a Resource delivered at a particular time for a particular duration. A transaction is created when a buyer and seller agree on the price for an instrument.

Transactive resource markets coordinate resource supply and resource use through markets that trade instruments. The initial research into transactive resource markets used a market to allocate heat from a single furnace within a commercial building. Transactive resource markets balance supply and demand over time using automated voluntary transactions between market participants.

Examples of transactable resources include, but are not limited to, electrical energy, electrical power, natural gas, and thermal energy such as steam, hot water, or chilled water. The capability to transmit such time-dependent resources is also a transactable resource, as instruments can be defined for transmission rights as well as for the services that maintain grid frequency or voltage.

When we apply transactive resource markets to the distribution of power or energy, we refer to it as transactive energy. A significant driver of transactive energy is the desire to smooth supply and demand variability, or alternatively, to match demand to variable supply. We anticipate this variability to increase as additional variable and distributed generation sources are connected to the power grid. The reader can find an extended discussion of Transactive Energy (TE) in the EI specification [EI]

A goal of CTS is to enable systems and devices developed today or in the future to address the challenges of increasing distributed energy resources. CTS enables distributed actors to participate in markets deployed today or in the future.

CTS defines interactions between actors in energy markets. We do not identify whether an actor is a single integrated system, or a distributed collection of systems and devices working together. See Section 1.6 for a discussion of the term Actor in this specification. Autonomous market actors must be able to recognize patterns and make choices to best support their own needs.

CTS assumes the perspective of a *trader*, that is of a market participant. [EI] was developed with significant input from Economists and energy market regulators, and it relies on language from economics and regulation. The Committee deliberately chose to seek guidance from financial traders and to use their language. Many data elements and message types have been renamed to align with FIX-based [financial markets](#).

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.fixtrading.org/>

47 CTS messages are simple and strongly typed and make no assumptions about the systems or  
48 technologies behind the actors. Rather, CTS defines a technology-agnostic minimal set of messages to  
49 enable interoperation through markets of participants irrespective of internal technology. In a similar  
50 manner, CTS does not specify the internal organization of a market, but rather a common set of  
51 messages that can be used to communicate with any transactive energy market.

52 The Common Transactive Services, strictly speaking, are a definition of the payloads and exchange  
53 patterns necessary for a full-service environment for interaction with markets. In other words, CTS  
54 describes the message payloads to be exchanged, defining the semantic content and ordering of  
55 messages. Any message exchange mechanism may be used, including but not limited to message  
56 queues and Service-Oriented mechanisms.

57 In a Service-Oriented Architecture [SOA] environment, the semantic payloads are those sent and  
58 returned by the *services* described. CTS enables any SOA or other framework to exchange equivalent  
59 semantic information without presuming the specific messaging system(s) or architecture used, thus  
60 allowing straightforward semantic interoperation.<sup>2</sup> See Section 2.3.

## 61 1.1 Application of the Common Transactive Services

62 The purpose of this specification is to codify the common interactions and messages required for energy  
63 markets. Any system able to use CTS should be able to interoperate with any CTS-conforming market  
64 with minimal or no change to system logic. The full protocol stack and cybersecurity requirements for  
65 message exchange between systems using CTS are out of scope.

66 Systems that can be represented by CTS actors include but are not limited to:

- 67 • Smart Buildings/Homes/Industrial Facilities
- 68 • Building systems/devices
- 69 • Business Enterprises
- 70 • Electric Vehicles
- 71 • Microgrids
- 72 • Collections of IoT (Internet of Things) devices

73 TE demonstrations and deployments have seldom been interoperable—each uses its own message  
74 model and its own market dynamics. Systems built to participate in these demonstrations and  
75 deployments are not able to interoperate with other implementations. The intent of this specification is to  
76 enable systems and markets developed for future deployments to interoperate even as the software and  
77 markets continue to evolve.

78 CTS does not presume a Market with a single seller (e.g., a utility). CTS recognizes two parties to a  
79 transaction, and the role of any Party can switch from buyer to seller from one transaction to the next.  
80 Each Resource Offer (Tender) has a Side attribute (Buy or Sell). When each transaction is committed  
81 (once the product has been purchased), it is owned by the purchaser, and it can be re-sold as desired or  
82 needed.

83 A CTS micromarket may balance power over time in a traditional distribution system attached to a larger  
84 power grid or it may bind to and operate a stand-alone autonomous microgrid [**SmartGridBusiness**].

## 85 1.2 Support for Developers

86 Specific coding, message, and protocol recommendations are beyond the scope of this specification  
87 which specifies information content and interactions between systems. The Common Transactive  
88 Services payloads are described using the Universal Modelling Language [UML]. Many software  
89 development tools can accept artifacts in UML or in XSD to enforce proper message formation.

90 The Committee plans to release artifacts defining the commonly used XML and JSON schemas.

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<sup>2</sup> SOA is occasionally mis-described as a *client-server* approach. In distinction, services are requested by an Actor, and fulfilled by another Actor. In SOA the services offered are key, and the actors take different roles in different interactions.

91 The FIX Simple Binary Encoding (SBE)<sup>3</sup> is used in financial markets and for general high-performance  
92 messaging—SBE is designed to encode and decode messages using fewer CPU instructions than  
93 standard encodings and without forcing memory management delays. SBE-based messaging is used  
94 when very high rates of message throughput are required. The TC plans to release a SBE schema as  
95 well.

96 All Schemas will be in a separate release after this specification is complete.

## 97 1.3 Naming Conventions

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

99 For the names of elements and the names of attributes within XSD files and UML models, the names  
100 follow the lowerCamelCase convention, with all names starting with a lower-case letter. For example,

```
101 <element name="componentType" type="ei:ComponentType"/>
```

102 For the names of types within XSD files, the names follow the UpperCamelCase convention with all  
103 names starting with an upper-case letter suffixed by “type-“. For example,

```
104 <complexType name="ComponentServiceType">
```

105 For clarity in UML models the suffix “type” is not always used.

106 For the names of intents and for attributes in the UML models, names follow the lowerCamelCase  
107 convention, with all names starting with a lower-case letter, EXCEPT for cases where the intent  
108 represents an established acronym, in which case the entire name is in upper case.

109 JSON and where possible SBE names follow the same conventions.

## 110 1.4 Editing Conventions

111 For readability, element names in tables appear as separate words. Actual names are lowerCamelCase,  
112 as specified above, and as they appear in the UML models, and in the XML and JSON schemas.

113 **All elements in the tables not marked as “optional” are mandatory.** This is the opposite of the  
114 convention used in the specification of FIX Protocol.

115 Information in the **FIX Field** column is non-normative and includes in parentheses zero or more FIX Tags  
116 that are related to the field. This provides guidance for those integrating CTS markets to interoperate with  
117 markets supporting the FIX Protocol.

118 Information in the **Meaning** column of the tables is normative. Information appearing in the **Notes** column  
119 is explanatory and non-normative.<sup>4</sup>

120 Examples and Appendices are non-normative. In particular, architectural and functional examples are  
121 presented only to support narrative description. The specific processes, structures, and algorithms are out  
122 of scope.

## 123 1.5 FIX and the Language of Trading

124 As noted above, this specification strives to apply the language of financial trading to resource markets.  
125 FIX is the language of trading.

126 We thank members of the FIX Trading Community (<https://www.fixtrading.org/>) for their extensive input  
127 and close reading. FIX was formed in 1991 to connect the global ecosystem of venues, asset managers,

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<sup>3</sup> [SBE has been submitted to ISO/IEC JTC1 as a standard \(see https://www.iso.org/standard/90107.html\) where it is currently in the ballot stage.](https://www.iso.org/standard/90107.html)

<sup>4</sup> In ISO and IEC standards, portions that are not normative are *informative*. OASIS uses the term *non-normative*.

128 banks/brokers, vendors and regulators by standardizing the communication among participants. FIX  
129 relies on 4 key principles:

- 130 • Creating and maintaining robust open standards across the across the trade life-cycle with its  
131 pre-trade, trade, and post-trade environments.
- 132 • Providing advice and counsel to regulatory bodies in a transparent and unbiased way.
- 133 • Seeking ways to improve the trading process front to back for the global financial services  
134 industry.
- 135 • Providing FIX members with a neutral, collaborative environment to come together through  
136 member-driven committees, working groups and conferences to promote, support and educate.

137 This specification relied strongly on their assistance.

## 138 1.6 Use of terms Actors and Facets in this specification

139 This specification defines message content and interaction patterns.

140 The EI 1.0 specification in 2011 presumed web services for interactions. That specification described a  
141 Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) approach. Service orientation complements loose integration and  
142 organizes distributed capabilities that may be in different ownership domains by focusing solely on  
143 requested results rather than on mechanisms. [EI] uses the language of web services to describe all  
144 interactions.

145 There is a growing use of the descriptive term “cloud-native computing” for extending the architecture and  
146 technologies developed for use in clouds not only in data centers but to edge computing, where IoT  
147 devices reside. A discussion of the rapidly evolving topics of cloud-native computing and edge computing  
148 is beyond the scope of this specification.

149 At the time of this specification, typical architectures decompose applications into smaller, independent  
150 building blocks that are easier to develop, deploy and maintain. A single market participant in energy may  
151 be embodied as several of these independent blocks (actors).

152 For the Internet of Things (IoT), the term Actor begins and ends at the interfaces to things. The “actor  
153 model” makes no assumptions of the mechanisms or even motives internal to an Actor. An Actor is simply  
154 a thing that acts. The Actor may be instantiated by software in a traditional computer, a cloud node, by a  
155 human behind a user interface, or by a device on the Internet of things.

156 In transactive energy, the actor model supports the diversity of IoT and of markets. An energy seller may  
157 be a generator or a solar panel or a virtual power plant or a demand responsive facility or a financial  
158 entity. An energy buyer or seller may be a home or commercial facility or an embedded device or a  
159 microgrid or an energy district. A Market acts to match Tenders. An Actor may take a market-maker role,  
160 buying and/or selling power for itself. An energy storage system may act as a buyer or as a seller at any  
161 time.

162 We use the term “Facet” to name a cohesive set of messages that an Actor may use to communicate with  
163 other Actors. An Actor submits tenders to buy or to sell. An Actor may operate a Market. If the  
164 Architecture includes a telemetry Actor, measuring Resource flow (metering), then that Actor MAY  
165 represent the Market or the market participant or even a third party. This specification makes no  
166 requirement as to how to distribute or make use of these facets.

167 While this specification discusses messages between Actors, it establishes no requirement or expectation  
168 of specific implementation. While this specification uses the language of Actor and Facet, there is no  
169 architectural expectation linked to this language. One could apply the terms Actor and Facet throughout  
170 the [EI] specification. A traditional [EI] application consisting of several unitary systems each presenting  
171 all facets as web services described by WSDL can be conformant so long as it uses a compatible set of  
172 information payloads.

## 173 1.7 Security and Privacy

174 Service requests and responses are generally considered public actions of each interoperating system,  
175 with limitations to address privacy and security considerations (see Appendix C). Service actions are  
176 independent from private actions behind the interface (i.e., device control actions). A Facet is used

177 without needing to know all the details of its implementation. Consumers of services generally pay for  
178 results, not for effort.

### 179 **1.7.1 Security Considerations**

180 Size of transactions, costs of failure to perform, confidentiality agreements, information stewardship, and  
181 even changing regulatory requirements can require that similar transactions be expressed within quite  
182 different security contexts. Loose integration using the service-oriented architecture (SOA) style assumes  
183 careful definition of security requirements between partners. It is a feature of the SOA approach that  
184 security is composed in order to meet the specific and evolving needs of different markets and  
185 transactions. Security implementation is free to evolve over time and to support different needs. The  
186 Common Transactive Services allow for this composition, without prescribing any particular security  
187 implementation.

188 The best practice in cloud-native computing is to use Zero Trust security [**ZeroTrust**]. Zero Trust security  
189 requires authentication and authorization of every device, person, and application. The best practice is to  
190 encrypt all messages, even those between the separate components of an application within the cloud.

191 This specification makes no attempt to describe methods or technologies to enable Zero Trust  
192 interactions between Actors.

### 193 **1.7.2 Privacy Considerations**

194 Detailed knowledge of offers to buy or sell or knowledge of energy inputs and outputs for an Actor may  
195 reveal information on actions and operations. For example, transactions or tenders may indicate whether  
196 a production line is starting or stopping, or anticipated energy needs, or who has been buying or selling  
197 power. Making such information public may be damaging to actors. Similarly, an adverse party may be  
198 able to determine the likelihood that a dwelling is presently occupied.

199 The essence of any transaction is the agreement of a Party to sell, and of another Party to buy. The  
200 identity of the buyer and the identity of the seller are each part of the transaction. Some transaction  
201 notifications may hide the identity of the buyer from the seller. Some transaction notifications may hide  
202 the identity of the seller from the buyer. Some transactions, such as those arising from what the energy  
203 world calls a double auction<sup>5</sup>, may be between the market participants as a whole, and not with any  
204 particular counterparty. Where required, the Market itself may be designated as the counterparty in a  
205 notification.

206 Both security and privacy considerations are addressed in Appendix C.

## 207 **1.8 Semantic Composition**

208 The semantics and interactions of CTS are selected from and derived from OASIS Energy Interoperation  
209 [EI]. EI references two other standards, [EMIX] and [WS-Calendar], and uses an earlier Streams  
210 definition. We adapt, update, and simplify the use of the referenced standards, while maintaining  
211 conformance.

- 212 • Appendix D Semantic Composition from [and relationship to](#) Energy Interoperation, EMIX, and  
213 WS-Calendar describes price and product for electricity markets. WS-Calendar  
214 communicates schedules and sequences of operations.
- 215 • EI uses the vocabulary and information models defined by those specifications to describe  
216 the services that it provides. The payload for each EI service references a product defined  
217 using [EMIX]. EMIX schedules and sequences are defined using [WS-Calendar]. Any  
218 additional schedule-related information required by [EI] is expressed using [WS-Calendar].
- 219 • Since OASIS published [EI], a semantically equivalent but simpler [Streams] specification  
220 was developed in the OASIS WS-Calendar Technical Committee. CTS uses that simpler  
221 [Streams] specification.

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<sup>5</sup> In a double auction, there are tenders to buy and tenders to sell, and all participants clear at the same price. FIX simply uses the term “Auction”.

222 See Appendix D, Semantic Composition from [and relationship to](#) Energy Interoperation, EMIX, and WS-  
223 Calendar.

224 In [EI], the fundamental resource definition was the [EMIX] Item, composed of a resource name, a unit of  
225 measure, a scale factor, and a quantity. For example, a specific EMIX Item may define a Market  
226 denominated in 25 MWh bids. In CTS, we group and name these elements as a Resource, Product, and  
227 Instrument. These terms are defined in Section 2.2.4, “Markets and Market Segments”

228 Note that the informational elements in a fully defined tender or transaction are identical to those  
229 described in EMIX. The conceptual regrouping enables common behaviors including Market discovery  
230 and interoperation between Actors built on different code bases.

## 231 1.9 Applicability to Microgrids (Informative)

232 As an extended example, using the Common Transactive Services terminology, a microgrid is comprised  
233 of interacting nodes each represented by an actor (interacting as CTS parties). Those actors interact in a  
234 micromarket co-extensive in scope with the microgrid. No actor reveals any internal mechanisms, but only  
235 its interest in buying and selling power.

236 An actor can represent a microgrid within a larger micromarket; the actor would in effect aggregate the  
237 resources in the microgrid. As above, such an actor would not reveal any internal mechanisms, but only  
238 its interest in buying and selling power. There is no explicit bound on repeating this interoperation pattern.

239 An actor representing a microgrid may interoperate with markets in a regional grid, which may or may not  
240 be using CTS. In addition, infrastructure capacity may limit delivery to the microgrid. The Actor  
241 representing a microgrid must translate and enforce constraints and share information with the other  
242 nodes in the microgrid solely by means of CTS. Any translations or calculations performed are out of  
243 scope.

244 See informative references [StructuredEnergy] and [SmartGridBusiness] for a discussion. [Fractal  
245 Microgrids] is an early reference that describes hierarchies of microgrids. [Transactive Microgrids]  
246 describes transactive energy in microgrids.

## 247 1.10 Specific scope statements

248 This specification interprets Energy Interoperation from the perspective of a Trader interacting with a  
249 Market. CTS defines Pre-Trade, Trade, and Post-Trade information exchanges. Trading refers to the  
250 specific interactions that buy or sell a resource. A Trader uses pre-trade information to discern the  
251 operation of the Market and the actions of the other Traders. Post-Trade information informs the  
252 participants of the Trade, tracks whether the resource is delivered, and any resulting changes to the  
253 Trader’s ability to participate in the Market.

254 Interaction patterns and facet definitions to support the following are in scope for Common Transactive  
255 Services:

- 256 • Interaction patterns to support transactive energy, including tenders, transactions, and supporting  
257 information.
- 258 • Information models for price and Product communication.
- 259 • Information models for Market and Market Segment characteristics.
- 260 • Payload definitions for Common Transactive Services.

261 The following are out of scope for Common Transactive Services:

- 262 • Requirements specifying the type of agreement, contract, Product definition, or tariff used by a  
263 particular market.
- 264 • Computations or agreements that describe how power is sold into or sold out of a market.
- 265 • Communication protocols, although semantic interaction patterns are in scope.

266 This specification describes standard messages, the set of which may be extended.

## 267 1.11 Naming of Messages and Operations

268 The naming of messages and operations and message payloads follows the pattern defined in [E].  
269 Services are named starting with the letters *Ei* following the Upper Camel Case convention. Operations in  
270 each service use one or more of the following patterns. The first listed is a fragment of the name of the  
271 initial service operation; the second is a fragment of the name of the response message which  
272 acknowledges receipt, describes errors, and may pass information back to the invoker of the first  
273 operation.

274 *Create—Created*        An object is created and sent to the other Party.

275 *Cancel—Canceled*     A previously created request is canceled.

276 For example, to construct an operation name for the Tender Facet, "Ei" is concatenated with the name  
277 fragment (verb) as listed. An operation to cancel an outstanding Tender is called *EiCancelTender*.<sup>6</sup>

278 *Facets* describe what would be called services in a full Service-Oriented Architecture implementation, as  
279 we do not define SOA services, but only imply and follow a service structure from [E].

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<sup>6</sup> This pattern was developed and is used by IEC Technical Committee 57 (Power Systems).

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## 2 Overview of Common Transactive Services

282 CTS provides for the exchange of resources among actors, in the role of parties, which represent any  
283 provider or consumer of energy. Systems use CTS to interoperate in transactive resource markets. A  
284 transactive resource market balances the supply of a resource over time and the demand for that  
285 resource by using a market specifying the time of delivery.

286 Although the Common Transactive Services are a profile and extension of Energy Interoperation, the  
287 CTS focus is markets and trading. The language used in the Energy Interoperation specification was  
288 developed with extensive input from economists, regulators, and participants in highly regulated markets.

289 CTS strives to use the language of financial markets and traders.

290 This specification supports agreements and transactional obligations, while offering flexibility of  
291 implementation to support specific approaches and goals of the various participants.

### 2.1 Parties

293 This CTS specification defines defines interactions between participants in a resource market. This  
294 Resource Market is a means to make collaborative decisions that allocate power or other resources over  
295 time. We follow [E] and financial markets by calling market participants "Parties".

296 When the market recognizes tenders that match each other, however decided, the market generates a  
297 transaction that represents a contract ("Trade") between the buyer and the seller. This transaction  
298 includes a party and a counterparty.

### 2.2 Trading semantics from FIX Protocol

300 The FIX Protocol divides messages into Pre-Trade, Trade, and Post-Trade Messages.

301 Pre-Trade messages convey information that traders need to discover how to use the market and to  
302 develop a strategy to buy and sell successfully. Pre-Trade messages include **market data** ("Tickers") of  
303 **bids, offers and contracts in the market** ("Orders" and "Quotes"). Other **Pre-Trade messages provide**  
304 **reference data, describing** how the market itself works and what a Party can expect when interacting with  
305 the market.

306 Trade messages include submitting and cancelling orders ("Tenders") to the market and executing  
307 contracts ("Transactions") when orders to sell match (however defined) orders to buy.

308 Post-trade messages in FIX include allocation, confirmation, settlement, position and collateral  
309 management. CTS does not include allocation or collateral management.

310 For narrative purposes, this specification begins with the Trade facets: Tenders and Transactions. It then  
311 discusses the post-trade facets of Delivery and Position. This covers all the functions in some transactive  
312 resource markets. This specification then describes Negotiation, an optional Pre-Trade facet. It next  
313 describes the **Pre-Trade market data** ("Tickers") that inform an Actor about the activities of other  
314 participants. The **Pre-Trade Instrument Market Data** facet provides summary information about Tenders  
315 currently held in the market. Finally, the **Pre-Trade Market Structure** facet conveys how a Trader may  
316 interact with the market, which includes how to find each **facet** and which messages this market supports.

317 An Actor interacting with the market would first discover the market structure, subscribe to Tickers  
318 relevant to its interest, and then use the facets and messages that are permitted in this market to Trade.  
319 A Party MAY not understand **Negotiation**, or MAY skip subscribing to Tickers, but any party MUST be  
320 able to Trade.

321 When available, this specification references matching field names, **tag numbers, and values** from the FIX  
322 Protocol. FIX Protocol **field names** are upper camel case and we follow their convention that the field  
323 name is followed by the **tag** number in parentheses, as in `FieldName(0)`.

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## 344 2.2.1 Parties and Orders

345 In Energy Interop as in FIX, a trade is executed between two parties. While Energy Interoperation  
346 acknowledges only a Party and a Counterparty, FIX is more semantically rich.

347 What Energy Interoperation (and this specification) terms Tenders, FIX terms orders. An order that is on  
348 the book in the market is a Resting or Passive order. An order that enters the market to match a Resting  
349 order is the Initiating or Aggressive order. Passive orders increase market liquidity. Aggressive orders  
350 decrease market liquidity when they match to existing orders. Regulators of financial markets are often  
351 interested in liquidity and in the ratios of Aggressive to Passive orders.

352 When it makes the discussion clearer, this specification uses the terms Resting, Passive, Initiating, and  
353 Aggressive as they are used in financial markets.

## 354 2.2.2 Instruments

355 Financial Markets trade financial instruments. CTS borrows this language from FIX. See Section 3,  
356 Market Semantics: Resource, Product, Instrument, for a discussion.

## 357 2.2.3 Market Crossing

358 Market Crossing refers to either the opening or to the closing of a market or market segment. A traditional  
359 exchange opens in the morning and closes in the afternoon. Tenders are not matched prior to market  
360 opening or after the market close.

361 In many markets, parties wishing to trade pay close attention to prices and volumes in the period around  
362 closing. Many traders prefer not to trade close to a crossing because it is a period of high price volatility  
363 on a market. Many markets announce an indicative “closing price” and an indicative “opening price”, even  
364 though no transaction may occur at either of those prices. **The actual opening or closing price is**  
365 **determined as first step of the uncrossing of a market, which ends the crossing phase.**

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366 As transactive resource markets are in essence markets in time of delivery, individual instruments can be  
367 considered to open and close as well. In a continuously open market segment, a rule might prevent  
368 trading more than 24 hours in advance. In that same market, an instrument for delivery of a resource  
369 between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM may no longer be traded at noon in the previous day.

370 Transactive resource markets may have regulatory time limits on trading. Some electricity markets have  
371 banned transactions more than a day prior to delivery. CTS traders must be able to understand the local  
372 rules and adjust their trading tactics without human intervention. A Market MAY accept Tenders prior to  
373 the opening of the Market Segment or Instrument. Transactive market researchers have used tenders  
374 submitted prior to opening to generate opening prices in black-start scenarios. Others have used trade  
375 residue, which is the tenders left in the market after closing to seed real-time prices for unplanned energy  
376 use.

## 377 2.2.4 Markets and Market Segments

378 Systems use the **Common Transactive Services** to interoperate in transactive resource markets. A  
379 transactive resource market balances the supply of a resource over time and the demand for that  
380 resource by using a market **and instruments** specifying the time of delivery.

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381 A Market is composed of different segments wherein different products are traded, perhaps with different  
382 rules. **The Market and all its segments trade a single Resource.** Following the FIX Protocol, we term these  
383 Market Segments, and we use the FIX Market **Model Typology** (MMT<sup>7</sup>) to name the market activities  
384 **(Market Mechanism and Trading Mode)** of each Segment. A Market may have one or many Market  
385 Segments.

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<sup>7</sup> The MMT standard (<https://www.fixtrading.org/mmt/>) originated from an initiative of the Federation of European Securities Exchanges aiming at improving the consistency and comparability of data from different data sources. In order for the MMT standard to become more widely recognized and adopted, MMT has been placed under the FIX Protocol Limited Trust. ▼

## 391 2.3 Common Transactive Services Roles

392 Actors interact through messages submitted to Facets. The specification makes no assertions about the  
393 behaviors, processes, or motives within each Actor. A particular Actor may use all Facets, a subset of  
394 Facets, or even a single Facet. This specification groups similar messages by Facet messages and  
395 interactions.

### 396 2.3.1 Parties as Market Participants

397 The Common Transactive Services (CTS) defines interactions in a Resource Market. This Resource  
398 Market is a means to make collaborative decisions that allocate power or other Resource over time. We  
399 follow [EI] and financial markets by calling market participants "Parties".

400 A Party can take one of two Sides in Transaction:

- 401 • Buy, or
- 402 • Sell

403 A Party selling an Instrument takes the Sell Side of the Transaction. A Party buying an Instrument takes  
404 the Buy Side of the Transaction. The initiating Party is called the Party in a Transaction; the other Party is  
405 called the Counterparty.

406 From the perspective of the Market, there is no distinction between a Party selling additional power and  
407 Party selling from its previously acquired position. An Actor representing a generator would generally take  
408 the Sell side of a transaction. An Actor representing a consumer generally takes the Buy side of a  
409 transaction. However, a generator may take the Buy Side of a Transaction to reduce its own generation,  
410 in response either to changes in physical or market conditions or to reflect other commitments made by  
411 the **Actor**. A consumer may choose to sell from its current position if its plans change, or if it receives an  
412 attractive price. A power storage system actor may choose to buy or sell from Interval to Interval,  
413 consistent with its operating and financial goals.

414 We do not specify how to manage delivery of the Resource.

### 415 2.3.2 Party and Counterparty and Transactions

416 The party in a tender is offering to buy or sell. The PartyID in a Tender should always reference the Party  
417 that is tendering.

418 When the Market recognizes tenders that *match* each other (however defined), the market generates a  
419 **Transaction** that represents an agreement between the buyer and the seller. This **Transaction** includes  
420 sending a EiTransaction message to both the Party and a Counterparty. If the match was composed from  
421 multiple Tenders, each **party** receives an EiTransaction for each Tender matched.

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### 422 2.3.3 Facets in the CTS Specification

423 This specification refers to a cohesive set of interactions, that is, closely related requests and responses,  
424 as Facets. A Party sends and receives defined messages through one or more Facets. A Party may be  
425 composed of one or more Actors, each with one or more Facets. A Party may communicate with its  
426 composite Actors through the same Facets or through other Facets not defined in this specification.

427 Actors use Facets to interact with other Actors that expose a complementary Facet. An Actor in a CTS-  
428 based system of systems may expose all Facets, a single Facet, or any collection of Facets. A particular  
429 Market may use some or all named Facets. A participant in a Market must include Actors supporting each  
430 Facet required in that Market; there is no requirement that each Actor supports all these Facets.

431 Detailed descriptions of each facet begin in Section 4.

Table 2-1: Facets Defined in CTS

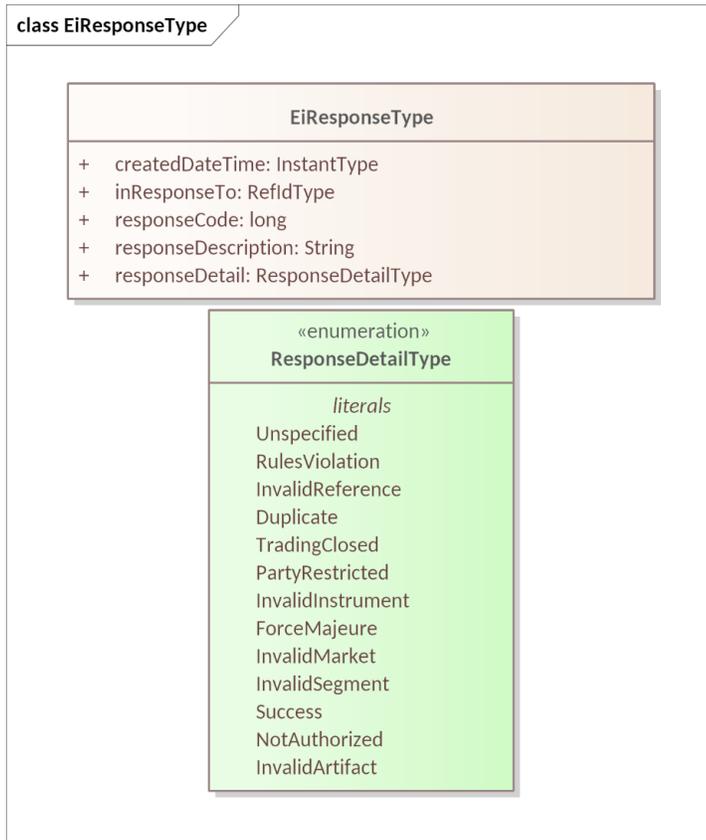
| Facet                             | Description  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Registration                      | A Party must Register with a Market to participate in the Market Segments in that Market.<br>See Section 4, “Party Registration Facet”.  |
| Tender                            | Tenders are actionable offers to buy or to sell an Instrument at a given price. Tenders may be sent to a specific counterparty or sent to the whole Market Segment, published via a Ticker to all Parties in the Market Segment.<br>See Section 5, “The Tender Facet”.   |
| Transaction                       | A Transaction records the trade when a Tender to buy and a Tender to sell are matched. Each Party is notified of the creation of the Transaction. Note: a Tender for one side MAY match more than one Tender on the other side, and could generate multiple Transactions, potentially at different prices.<br>See Section 6, “The Transaction Facet”.  |
| Position                          | At any moment, a Party has a position which represents the cumulative quantity for each of the Instruments that the Party has previously transacted for within a bounding time interval across all Segments in the Market. A Position for an Instrument reflects the algebraic sum of all quantities previously bought or sold.<br>Note that parties that can store or generate power or that can buy from another market MAY be able to sell more than their market position.<br>See Section 7, “The Position Facet”. |
| Delivery                          | It is simplest to think of Delivery as a meter reading, although that meter may be virtual or computed. Some implementations may compare what was purchased or sold with what was delivered. What a system does after this comparison is out of scope.<br>See Section 8, “The Delivery Facet”.   |
| Negotiation                       | Negotiation uses messages that may lead to a Tender that will be accepted. Negotiation includes Requests for Quotes (RFQs), Quotes, and Quote Responses.<br>See Section 9, “The Negotiation Facet”.  |
| Tickers                           | A Ticker is a continuous live view of market interactions—consider the historical ticker tape. A Ticker is one form of Market Subscriptions as defined by FIX.<br>See Section 11, “Tickers”  |
| Market Instrument Summaries       | A Market Instrument Summary is a compressed or summarized variant of Market Data as defined by FIX. See Section 12 “Instrument Data Subscriptions”   |
| Market Reference and Dynamic Data | The Reference Data Facet communicates Market Reference Data that describes the Market and each Market Segment; Session data is more dynamic.<br>An Actor may query the Market to discover the Resource and Products traded in a Market. While a Market trades a single Resource, it may consist of multiple Market Segments trading multiple Products.<br>See Section 13 “Market Structure Reference Data: Market, Segment, and Session Subscriptions”   |

437 Each of these facets includes multiple messages which are described starting in Section 0 below.  
438 Sometimes the use of one facet precedes the use of another facet, as Tenders may initiate messages  
439 that result in messages for the Transaction Facet.

440 **2.4 Responses**

441 This section re-iterates terms, simplifies, and extends models from [EI]. The form of the Response is  
 442 common across all Facets.

443 Figure 2-1, shows the UML class diagram for responses and the Response Detail enumeration.



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+ createdAt: InstantType
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+ responseCode: long
+ responseDescription: String
+ responseDetail: ResponseDetailType
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 445 *Figure 2-1 UML Class Diagram of EiResponseType*

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 447 Attributes for responses are shown in Table 2-2. The various attribute types are not in FIX.

448 *Table 2-2: Attributes of EiResponse*

| Attribute                | Type         | Meaning   |
|--------------------------|--------------|---|
| Created <u>Date Time</u> | Instant Type | Timestamp for creation of this response   |
| In Response To           | Ref ID Type  | A reference ID which identifies the artifact or message element to which this is a response. The Request ID uniquely identifies this request and can serve as a messaging correlation ID <sup>8</sup> . |

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<sup>8</sup> As an example of the *Correlation Pattern* for messages

| Attribute              | Type                         | Meaning  |
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| Response Code          | Long                         | The Response Code indicates success or failure of the operation requested. The Response Description is unconstrained text, perhaps for use in a user interface. The code ranges are those used for HTTP response codes, <sup>9</sup> specifically:<br>1xx: Informational - Request received, continuing process.<br>2xx: Success - The action was successfully received, understood, and accepted<br>3xx: Pending - Further action must be taken in order to complete the request<br>4xx: Requester Error - The request contains bad syntax or cannot be fulfilled<br>5xx: Responder Error - The responder failed to fulfill an apparently valid request<br><u>Response codes for the Facets are described in the respective sections. For the Tender Facet see Section 5.5.</u> |
| <u>Response Detail</u> | <u>Response Deetail Type</u> | <u>An enumeration that gives more detail on the response reason. See table below.</u>  |
| Response Description   | String                       | A string describing the response, e.g. "Duration doesn't match Segment configured Duration"  |

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Many messages elicit a response. Information-only messages, as in Tickers, do not. The enumeration literals for Response Detail are shown in Table 2-3.

Table 2-3 Enumeration Response Detail Type

| <u>Literal</u>            | <u>Meaning</u>  |
|---------------------------|---|
| <u>Success</u>            | <u>The action was successfully received, understood, and accepted</u>   |
| <u>Unspecified</u>        | <u>An unspecified error occurred.</u>   |
| <u>Duplicate</u>          | <u>The operation submitted a duplicate artifact.</u>  |
| <u>Force Majeure</u>      | <u>The trading venue of its own accord rejected the operation. A similar situation arises when a market cancels a tender to maintain market integrity or liquiity.</u>  |
| <u>Invalid Artifact</u>   | <u>The artifact (Tender, Transaction, Quote, RFQ) included is not valid.</u>  |
| <u>Invalid Instrument</u> | <u>The instrument specified is invalid or is otherwise not tradeable. Reasons include (a) the instrument is outside the Segment's Tradeable Interval, the Duration does not match that for the product traded in the target segment, or Parties are not resolvable.</u> |
| <u>Invalid Market</u>     | <u>The MarketID is not valid</u>  |
| <u>Invalid Reference</u>  | <u>A referenced object (e.g. Referenced Quote ID in an EiAcceptQuote Payload)</u>   |
| <u>Invalid Segment</u>    | <u>The Segment ID is not valid in the Market specified</u>  |
| <u>Not Authorized</u>     | <u>The party invoking the operation is not authorized</u>   |
| <u>Party Restricted</u>   | <u>One of the parties is not presently permitted to trade.</u>  |
| <u>Rules Violation</u>    | <u>Attributes from Segment, Market, or Session data are violated. For example, lot size, maximum order size, and the like.</u>  |

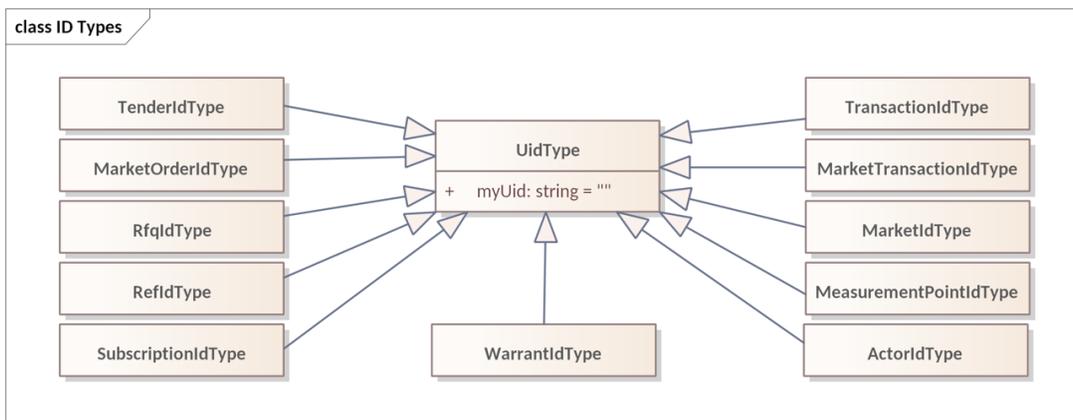
<sup>9</sup> See e.g. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_HTTP\\_status\\_codes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_HTTP_status_codes)

| <u>Literal</u>        | <u>Meaning</u>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| <u>Trading Closed</u> | <u>The targeted segment was not open for trading when the request was received. Hours are in the respective data.</u> |

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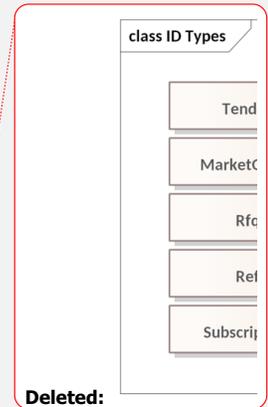
## 466 2.5 Identities

467 In general, CTS uses specific types that inherit from UID Type, with a string as the inherited attribute. This  
468 allows representation of unique identifiers variously called UIDs, GUIDs, and other names, while  
469 maintaining type safety.



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Figure 2-2 UML Class Diagram of ID Types in CTS



### 3 Market Semantics: Resource, Product, Instrument, and Streams

The messages of CTS use a few common elements. These elements derive from and are compatible with definitions in [WS-Calendar], [EMIX], and in [EI].

Every CTS-based market offers the exchange of a specific resource. Each CTS market segment is a venue for trading a single product, which is a resource packaged for sale. All tenders and transactions are for instruments, which are products scheduled for delivery at a specific time.

#### 3.1 Resource, Product, & Instrument

We define a Resource as a commodity whose value depends on time of delivery. A Party subscribes (see Section 10) to a Market to discover the Resource that is traded in the market, and the Products available in different Market Segments. (See Section 13 "Market Structure Reference Data: Market, Segment, and Session Subscriptions") A Party can then trade Instruments, a Product at a specific time, in a Market Segment. This specification leaves Market Definition until the end of the specification, as the meaning and import of the terms used to define each Segment are first described in the trading process.

Figure 3-1 illustrates the relationship between Resource, Product and Instrument. This is expressed formally as UML in Figure 3-2. The relationship is illustrated twice, with an informal sketch and with formal UML below.

Understanding these three terms is essential to understanding CTS.

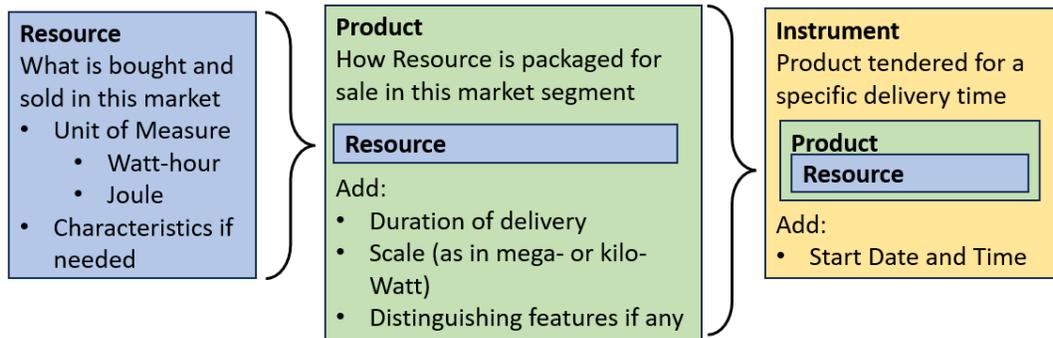


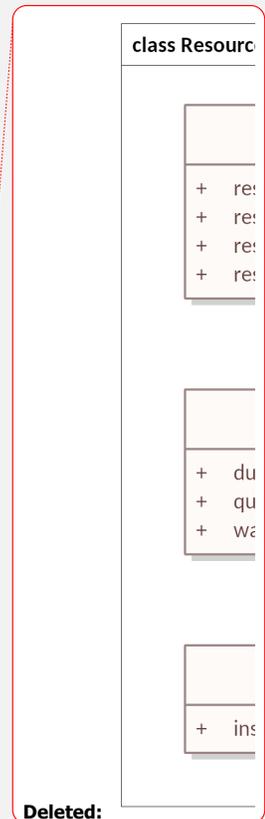
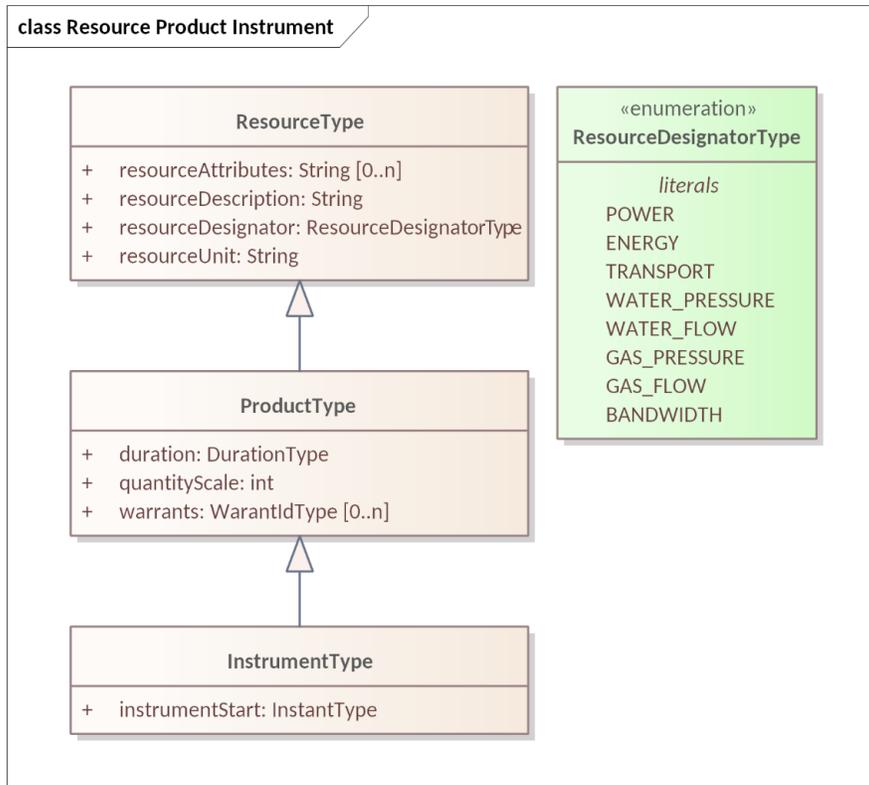
Figure 3-1 Informal sketch showing relationship between Resource, Product, and Instrument

The Product incorporates the Resource, defining how the Resource is "packaged" for market. Adding a start date-time to a Product defines an Instrument.

A Market Segment trades Instruments, as a financial market trades financial instruments. CTS trades Instruments to deliver Product at a specific time.

**[A Market trades a single Resource; a Market Segment trades a single Product.](#)**

The UML in Figure 3-2 shows the relationship between Resource, Product, and Instrument.



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Figure 3-2 UML Class Diagram for Resource, Product, and Instrument

### 3.1.1 Defining Resource

We define a Resource as a commodity whose value depends on time of delivery. A developer may extend the Resource enumeration using standard UML techniques (subclassing); however, CTS 1.0 uses only the limited list in the Resource Designator Type (Figure 3-2).

A Market typically includes some information that further specifies the Resource, for example voltage and frequency for Power.

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Table 3-1: Defining the Resource

| Attribute            | Type   | FIX Field  | Meaning  | Notes   |
|----------------------|--------|------------|--|---|
| Resource Attributes  | String | Not in FIX | Optional elements that further describe the Resource | e.g. Hertz and Voltage. Different Commodities will require different attributes to be specific. |
| Resource Description | String | Not in FIX | Text description of the Resource                     |   |

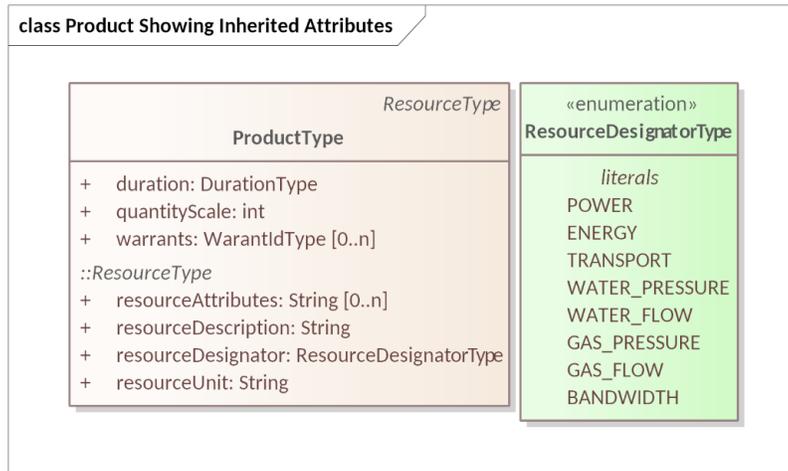
| Attribute           | Type   | FIX Field  | Meaning   | Notes   |
|---------------------|--------|------------|---|---|
| Resource Designator | String | Not in FIX | POWER<br>ENERGY<br>TRANSPORT<br>WATER_PRESSURE<br>WATER_FLOW<br>GAS_PRESSURE<br>GAS_FLOW<br>BANDWIDTH | The Resource Designator serves a purpose similar to that of the FIX AssetSubClass(1939) with AssetClass(1938)=5 (Commodity)<br>The list is extensible |
| Resource Unit       | String | Not in FIX | The unit of measure for the Resource  | Item Unit in [EMIX] The Resource Unit serves a purpose similar to that of the FIX UnitOfMeasure (996)   |

511 The Resource is named in the Market. Each Market deals in a single Resource. Segments of a Market  
512 restrict trading into profiles of the Resource. Position and Delivery (see Sections 7, 8 below) itemize  
513 Resource quantities.

### 514 3.1.2 Defining Product

515 The Product is a Resource packaged for Market. The size and duration of the Product define what is, in  
516 effect, the “package size” for the commodity. A Market may offer multiple Products for the same Resource  
517 in different Market Segments.

518 Note that the Product is derived from the [EMIX] ItemBase.

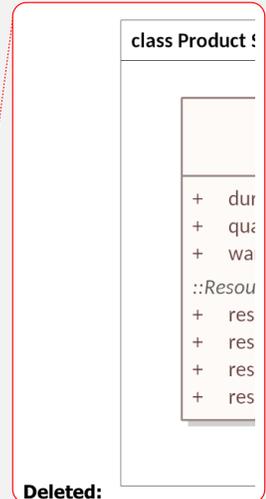


519 *Figure 3-3 UML Class Diagram for Product showing Inheritance from Resource*

520 Table 3-2, below, defines each of the fields in the Product.

521 *Table 3-2: Defining the Product*

| Attribute | Type          | FIX Field  | Meaning  | Notes                              |
|-----------|---------------|------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Duration  | Duration Type | Not in FIX | The interval Duration for the specific Product definition. | As defined in <b>[WS-Calendar]</b> |



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| Attribute   | Type            | FIX Field  | Meaning   | Notes  |
|---|-----------------|------------|---|--|
| Quantity Scale  | Integer         | Not in FIX | <u>A scale factor for Resource Units; the number of resource units in a trade of quantity one of an instrument.</u> | <p><u>Example 1: A Product measured in kilowatts where the resource unit is Watts has a Quantity Scale of 1000.</u></p> <p><u>Example 2: In a Segment with a Quantity Scale of 1000, a trade of one unit is a trade of one thousand of the Resource Unit—if the resource unit is Watt-hours and Quantity Scale 1000, a trade of quantity 1 is a trade of one kWatt hour. (kWh)</u></p> <p><u>FIX expresses this with UnitOfMeasure equal to "kWh" and UnitOfMeasureQty equal to 1.</u></p> |
| <u>Warrants (Optional)</u>                                    | Warrant ID Type | Not in FIX | Optional further specificity of Product.  | Warrants <u>that MAY be available</u> are itemized in the Market. This specification does not define Warrants.   |
| Other attributes are inherited from Resource Type (Table 3-1) |                 |            |   |  |

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524 Products with differing Warrants are different Products and therefore traded in different Market Segments.

525 As non-normative examples, if a Party wishes to buy energy with a *Green Warrant* (however defined)  
 526 then the Party, not the Market, is responsible for defining its trading strategies if the warranted Product is  
 527 not available. Similarly, a Party that wishes to buy or sell Neighborhood Solar Power is responsible for  
 528 submitting Tenders that expire in time to make alternate arrangements, or in time to cancel Tenders  
 529 before fulfillment. This specification establishes no expectation that the Market engine will address these  
 530 issues automatically.

531 Warrants are defined in [EMIX], and CTS permits Warrants to support this complexity if desired, but not  
 532 described in this specification. A Market MAY define a list of Warrants. Warrants were defined in [EI] as  
 533 additional non-essential characteristics of a Resource such as how it was produced, or an attribute of  
 534 regulatory interest. Warrants are defined in the Market but are offered per Segment.

### 535 3.1.3 Defining Instrument

536 A Market Segment trades Instruments for a single Product. In CTS, an Instrument is a Product delivered  
 537 for a specific duration beginning at a certain time. CTS includes Duration explicitly in both the Tender and  
 538 the Quote. The Instrument follows the pattern defined in WS-Calendar—a Resource bound to a Duration  
 539 (forming a Product) and the Product bound to a Starting DateTime.

540 The Instrument Start time added to a Product creates an Instrument. See Figure 3-2.

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Table 3-3: Specifying the Instrument

| Attribute   | Type                       | FIX Field   | Meaning              | Notes  |
|---|----------------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| Instrument Start                                      | <del>Instrument Type</del> | <del>EventType (865),<br/>EventDate (866),<br/>EventTime (1145)</del> | Starting Date & Time | A start time completes the specification of Product into a tradeable Instrument<br>The Start Time serves a purpose similar to that of the FIX repeating group EvntGrp with EventType(865)=21 (Delivery start time) |
| The fields are inherited from Product Type, Table 3-2 |                            |   |                      |  |

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552 Every Tender, Transaction, and Quote is to buy or sell a quantity of an Instrument.

553 Within a Segment, the Start Date and Time uniquely identifies an Instrument. Because an off-market

554 Segment, sometimes known as an Over The Counter (OTC) Segment can transact products of any

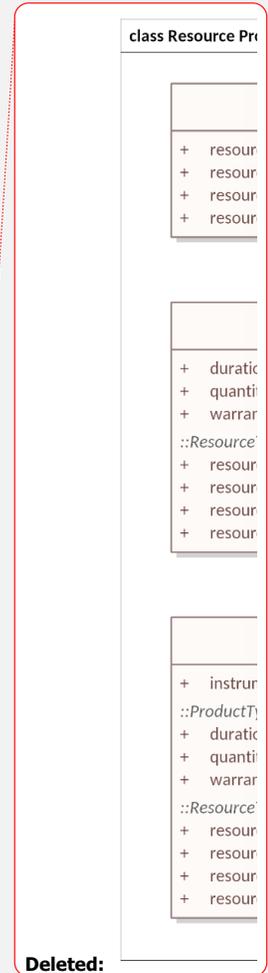
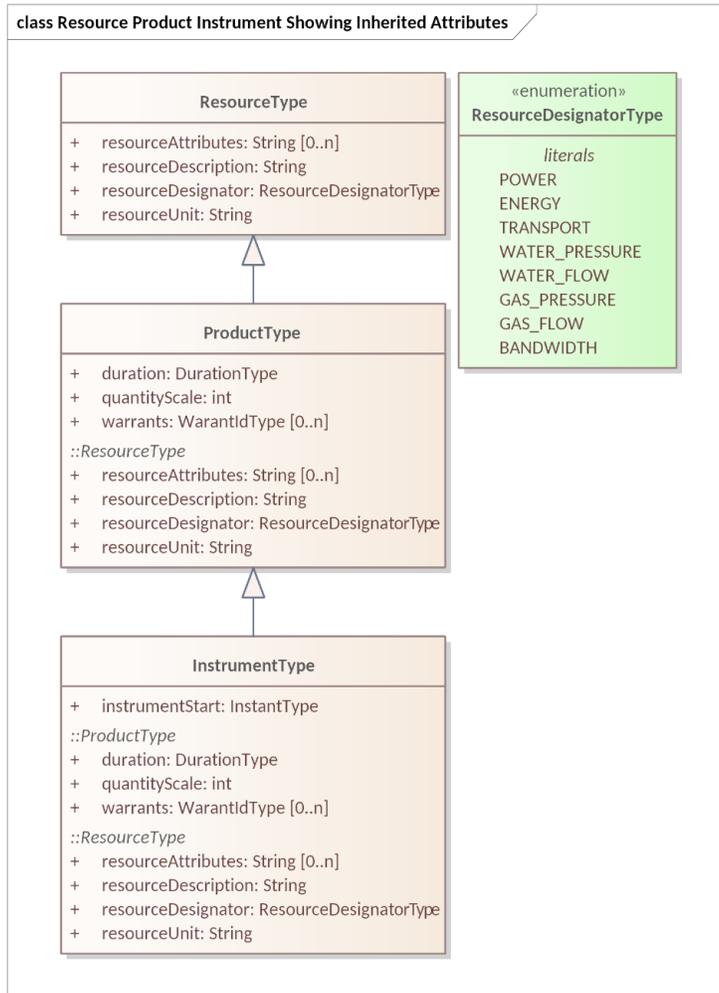
555 Duration, Tenders, Quotes, and Transactions all use the Segment identifier, the Start Time, and the

556 Duration to identify the Instrument and Product.

### 557 3.1.4 Summary of Instrument Specification

558 A UML class diagram for Instrument showing inheritance is in Figure 3-4 below:

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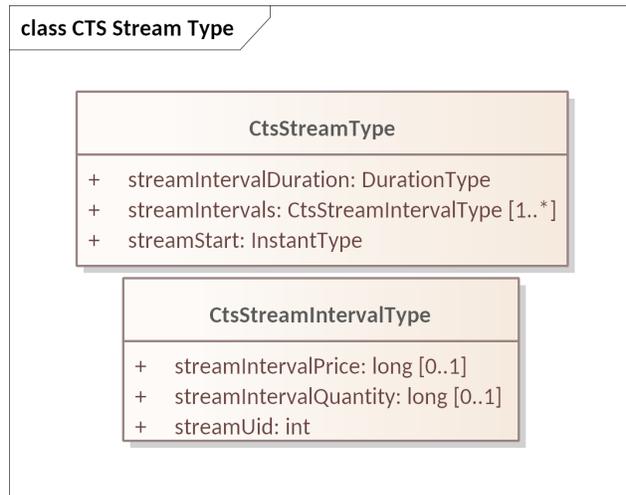
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Figure 3-4 UML Class Diagram for Instrument showing Inheritance from Resource & Product

### 567 3.2 CTS Streams: Expressing Time Series

568 Resource Markets are based on time-of-delivery. It is often useful to convey requests and information  
 569 about consecutive durations. This specification uses the simplified pattern described in WS-Calendar  
 570 [Streams], that is, common information followed by a repeating set of information for each consecutive  
 571 Interval. Each Interval uses a common Duration. All Intervals in a Stream are consecutive.



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Figure 3-5: UML Class Model for CtsStream and the Stream Intervals

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The response to a request for a stream **includes** a stream.

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For example, the common information in a TenderStream, derived from the CTS Stream, is the Product and the Start DateTime for the first element of the Stream. The Product specifies Resource and Duration. The consecutive intervals in the CtsStream begin with the Start DateTime for the specified Duration. The second Interval has an implied start of the end of the first Interval. The third Interval has an implied start of the end of the second Interval...and so on.

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Each interval carries what can be considered a *local UID*.<sup>10</sup>

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Several Facets request a CtsStream in the response. They are:

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- Position Facet

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- Delivery Facet

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Certain payloads may include a CtsStream, including:

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- Tender Facet (see “Interval Tenders and Stream Tenders”, Section 5.3.1)

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- Quote and Negotiation Facet (see *Stream Quote*)

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Table 3-4: Specifying the Stream

**Deleted:** shows payloads for the Position and Delivery Facets as an example of the pattern for requesting and responding with streams.<sup>11</sup>

| Attribute                   | Type          | FIX Field  | Meaning  | Notes   |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|--|---|
| Stream Interval Duration    | Duration Type | Not in FIX | The interval Duration for each Stream element.                         | As defined in <b>[WS-Calendar]</b> Optional if inherited from message containing Stream |
| Stream Start                | Instant Type  | Not in FIX | Starting Date & Time for the first element in the series of Intervals. | After the first Interval, each Interval starts when the preceding Interval finishes     |
| Stream Interval Price Value | Long          | Price (44) | Price per Unit during Interval   | Optional depending upon purpose of message including Stream                             |

<sup>10</sup> Certain serializations for payloads do not guarantee order, so a small integer serves as a unique identifier for each interval.

| Attribute                      | Type    | FIX Field         | Meaning  | Notes  |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------|--|--|
| Stream Interval Quantity Value | Long    | OrderQty (38)     | The Quantity of the Product during the Interval                    | Optional depending upon purpose of message including Stream  |
| StreamUID                      | Integer | <i>Not in FIX</i> | Unique identifier for each interval; local to the Stream instance. | Certain deserializations do not guarantee order -- the UID enables reconstructing the order.<br><br>A simple integer suffices as a sortable UID for streams. |

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### 597 3.3 The Bounding Interval Pattern in CTS

598 The CTS requests may include a Bounding Interval. The response is typically all Intervals (CTS Stream  
599 Intervals, or Instruments) that are contained within the Bounding Interval including those which align with  
600 the ends of the Bounding Interval.

601 More formally, given a request including a Bounding Interval the request will return information on all  
602 Instruments or Stream Intervals within the Bounding Interval whose start is at or later than the Bounding  
603 Interval start and whose end point is at or before the end of the Bounding Interval.

604 One common pattern (see e.g. Figure 7-2 and Figure 8-2) is to request information for a Bounding  
605 Interval where the response is a CtsStream.

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606 The information within each Interval varies per message type. For example, a StreamQuote will put the  
607 Price and Quantity in each interval. A Delivery (metering) payload will put only the Quantity in each  
608 Interval.

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## 611 4 Party Registration Facet

612 A valid Party ID is required to interact with a Market and is included in most payloads.

613 Party Registration is described in EI. This facet describes the messages necessary for an actor to register  
614 and obtain a Party ID to participate in a Market.

615 EiCreateParty associates an actor with a Party ID and informs the Market of that ID. CTS makes no  
616 representation on whether that ID is an immutable characteristic, such as a MAC address, a stable  
617 network address, such as an IP, or assigned during registration.

618 EiRegisterParty names the exchange of information about an actor that enables full participation in a CTS  
619 Market. It may exchange information needed for financial transfers including, perhaps, reference to an  
620 existing customer or vendor ID, or proof of financial bond for large participants, or issuance of crypto-  
621 tokens, or any other local market requirements. A Registered Party is ready to be a full participant in the  
622 local Market.

623 Cancel Party Registration removes a Party from the Market. It may include final settlement, cancellation  
624 of outstanding Tenders, backing out of future contracts, or other activities as defined in a particular CTS  
625 Market.

626 Aside from the business services as described, Party Registration may have additional low-level  
627 requirements tied to the protocol itself used in a particular implementation based on CTS.

628 This specification does not attempt to standardize these interactions and messages beyond naming the  
629 Register Party facet. A more complete discussion can be found in the [EI] specification.

630 Some Markets MAY wish to associate one or more measurement points with a Party. Such measurement  
631 points could be used to audit Transaction completion, to assess charges for using uncontracted-for-  
632 energy, etc. Measurement points are referenced in *Section 8 “The Delivery Facet”*, Markets that require  
633 this functionality may want to include an enumeration of Measurement Points in Party Registration.

634 An implementation is not required to use the Party Registration Facet. For example, if uniqueness and  
635 universality are satisfied, any assignment of Party IDs should work.

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## 5 The Tender Facet (Order Messages)

638 A party wishing to buy or sell submits an order (“Tender”) using the Tender Facet. The Service  
639 descriptions and payloads in [EI] are simplified and updated in CTS. The FIX Protocol classifies Tenders  
640 as Orders. Simple Tenders are handled as what the FIX Protocol would describe as Single Leg Orders  
641 with related messages as defined in the FIX category SingleGeneralOrderHandling.

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### 5.1 Messages for the Tender Facet

643 Parties exchange Order messages to find or create a Transaction. The Tender Facet payloads are shown  
644 in Table 5-1.

645 Tenders and transactions are artifacts based on [EMIX] artifacts, suitably flattened and simplified, and  
646 which contain schedules and prices in varying degrees of specificity or concreteness.

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Table 5-1: Tender Facet Payloads

| Facet    | CTS Initial Message | CTS Response Message | Meaning  |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| EiTender | EiCreateTender      | EiCreatedTender      | A Party sends a Create message containing one or more Tenders to requesting that the [Market] <sup>11</sup> create a Tender. The [Market] returns the Created acknowledgement or returns errors, and when successful returns the Market-assigned ID for the submitted Tender |
| EiTender | EiCancelTender      | EiCanceledTender     | Cancel one or more Tenders   |

648 In the FIX Protocol, an Order is “completed” when it is fully filled, when it is cancelled, or when it expires.  
649 FIX also supports the replacement of orders to change some of its attributes. CTS does not permit  
650 replacing tenders, instead requiring that a Party cancel a tender and submit a new one. If a Tender is  
651 already partially filled, cancellation cancels only the unfilled portion.<sup>12</sup>

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#### 5.1.1 Illustrative Narrative on Tenders [Non-Normative]

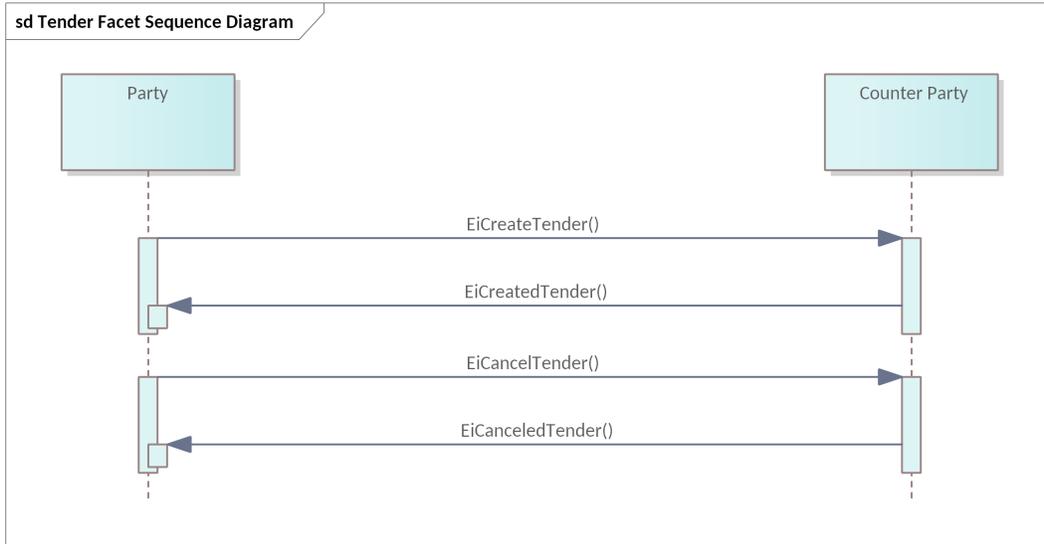
653 For example, Party A submits a Tender 1 to buy 100 kWh over an hour. A Tender from Party B for 45  
654 kWh matches Party A’s Tender and the Market creates a Transaction (see Section 6, “The Transaction  
655 Facet” for a discussion of Transactions). A Tender from Party C for 35 kWh matches Party A’s Tender  
656 and the Market creates a Transaction. Party A’s Tender 1 remains on the market with 20 kWh remaining.  
657 If Party A wishes to increase the price offered to get the 20 kWh for a critical operation, Party A must  
658 cancel Tender 1, with 20 kWh remaining, and submit a Tender 2 offering a new price. Cancelling Tender  
659 1 does not invalidate either of the two completed Transactions.

### 5.2 Interaction Patterns for the Tender Facet

661 Figure 5-1 presents the UML sequence diagram for the EiTender Facet. Note that while [EI] defines a  
662 message EiDistributeTender, CTS uses the Negotiation Facet (Section 9, “The Negotiation Facet”) and  
663 Ticker Subscriptions (Section 11, “Tickers”) to accomplish similar purposes.

<sup>11</sup> See Section 9 “The Negotiation Facet” and Section 13.1, “Market Mechanisms” for discussions where the message target may not be the Market.

<sup>12</sup> This avoids a potential race condition in variable latency distributed systems.



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Figure 5-1: UML Sequence Diagram for the Tender Facet

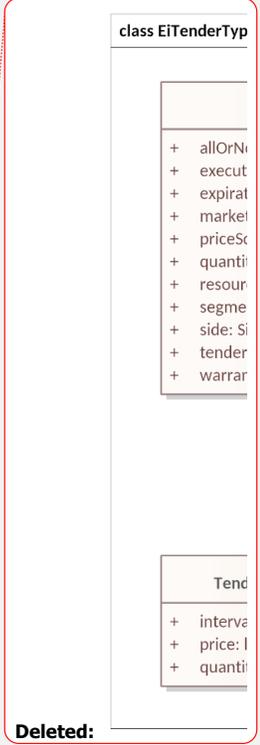
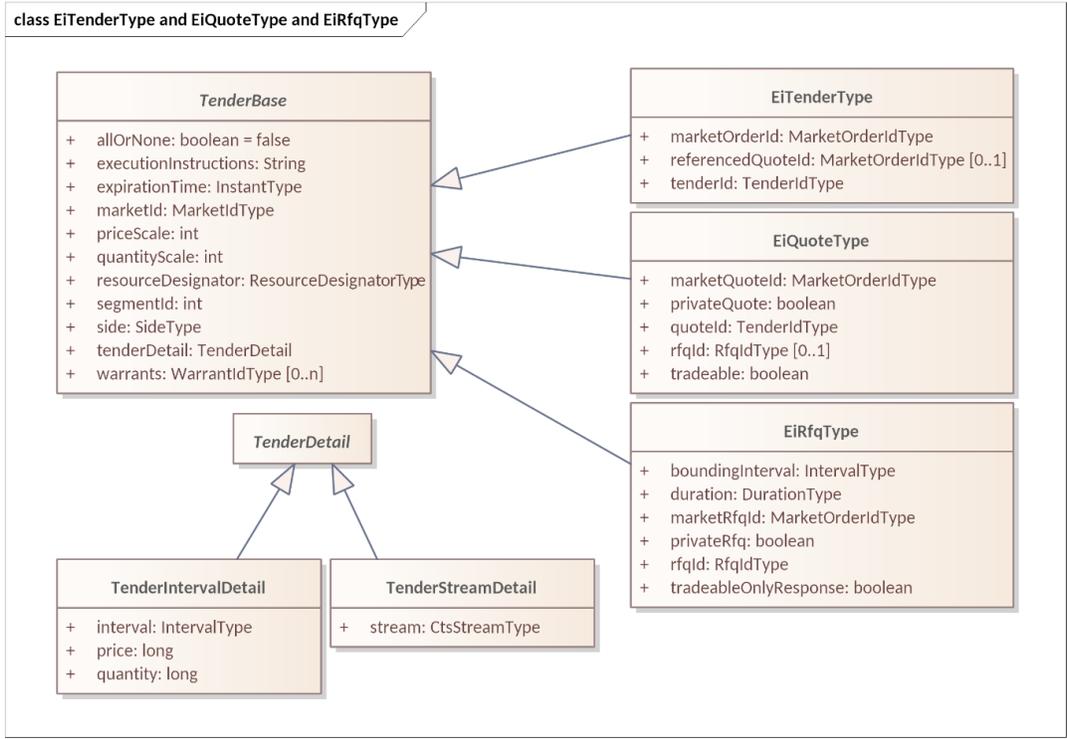
### 677 5.3 Information Model for the Tender Facet

678 The information model for the Tender Facet artifacts follows that of [EMIX] but flattened and with Product  
 679 definition implied by the implementation. See Section 5.6 Message Payloads for the Tender Facet below.

680 The Tender and Quote and RFQ classes share most attributes in common. Accordingly, a superclass  
 681 *Tender Base* holds those common attributes as shown in Figure 5-2.

682 *TenderBase* is an abstract class, so no object can be of that class.

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Figure 5-2 UML Class Diagram Showing Commonality between Tender, Quote, and RFQ

Figure 5-3 shows all attributes for EiTenderType and their sources.

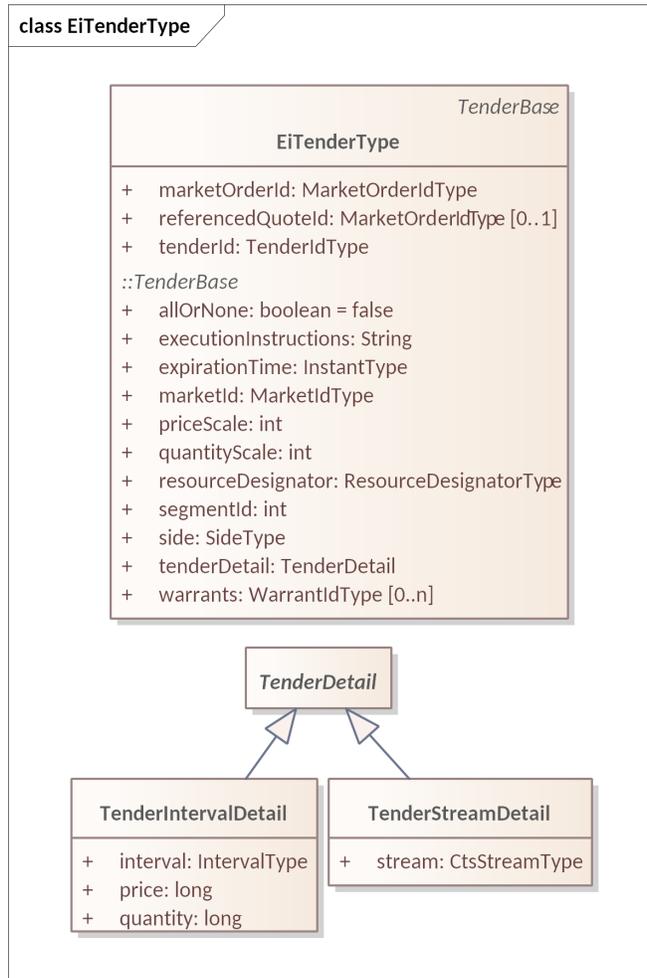


Figure 5-3 UML Class Diagram showing EiTenderType

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691 EiTenderType inherits from TenderBase, which holds the common attributes between Tender, Quote, and  
 692 RFQ.

693 Attributes used in Tenders and TenderBase are shown in Table 5-2 and Table 5-3.

694 Of the attributes in Table 5-2 Tender ID and Referenced Quote ID (Referenced Quote Id) are unique to  
 695 EiTenderType; the others are inherited from Tender Base and shared with EiQuoteType and EiRfqType.  
 696 See Section 9, "The Negotiation Facet", for a discussion of Quotes and Requests For Quotes.

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Table 5-2: EiTender Attributes

| Attribute       | Type                 | FIX Field              | Meaning  | Notes                   |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Market Order ID | Market Order ID Type | <del>OrderID(37)</del> | A market-assigned unique identifier for an Order (Tender in CTS) | <b>Deleted:</b> OrderId |

| Attribute           | Type           | FIX Field         | Meaning   | Notes  |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|--|
| Referenced Quote ID | UID            | QuoteMsgID (1166) | ID of the Tradeable Quote to which this is a response.  | Optional. If Quote ID is not known to the Market Segment, or if the referenced Quote has expired, then the Tender is rejected. |
| Tender ID           | Tender ID Type | ClOrdId(11)       | An ID for this Tender generated by the submitting Party |  |

*Other attributes are inherited from TenderBase—See Table 5-3*

699 The complete description of the Interval for a Tender is in the TenderDetail—either an Interval with a price  
700 and quantity, or a [CtsStream](#) with that information for each Stream Interval.

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701 While a Market Segment only accepts Tenders and Quotes of a single configured duration, the complete  
702 description is required to ensure validity and for off-market interactions.

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Table 5-3 Tender Base Attributes

| Attribute              | Type           | FIX Field  | Meaning   | Notes   |
|------------------------|----------------|--|---|---|
| All or None            | Boolean        | In FIX, this <u>is</u> one among many Execution Instructions                         | All or none of the tendered or quoted amount must be traded.        | In Energy Interoperation 1.0 this was called <i>IntegralOnly</i> . In CTS, this is promoted from Execution Instruction to top-level attribute.  |
| Execution Instructions | String         | ExecInst (18)  | FIX Supports many instructions for how to execute <u>an order</u> . | See Table 5-4 below. Modeled as a String in CTS.  |
| Expiration Time        | Instant Type   | ExpireTime (126)   | The Tender or Quote expires at the specific time.                   | Always expressed in UTC   |
| Market ID              | Market ID Type | MarketID (1301)  | Identifies the Market   | Note that in FIX, this is generally a formal identifier (e.g., “NYSE”). If the market is a house, there is no place to look this up. There is always a UID for a Market.                          |
| Price Scale            | Integer        | Not in FIX   | A multiplier for the Price  | <u>Note that Price Scale is specific to this Tender Base, and not necessarily to Markets or Segments in which the Tender Base may be used.</u>  |
| Quantity Scale         | Integer        | <a href="#">UnitOfMeasure (996)</a><br><a href="#">UnitOfMeasure Quantity (1147)</a> | A scale factor on the Resource unit for this Market                 | <u>See Table 3-2: Defining the Product. Note that the Tender Quantity Scale is specific to this Tender Base, and not necessarily to Markets or Segments in which the Tender Base may be used.</u> |

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| Attribute  | Type                       | FIX Field              | Meaning   | Notes  |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Resource Designator  | Resource Designator        | Not in FIX             | Identifier of the Resource being offered (Optional in many markets)                       | While a Market only accepts Tenders and Quotes for a single Resource, the complete description is required to ensure validity and for off-market interactions.   |
| Segment ID   | <del>Integer</del>         | MarketSegment ID(1300) | Identifies the Segment processing the Tender, Transaction, or Quote                       | This should be a unique combination paired with the Market Order ID  |
| Side   | Side Type                  | Side(54)               | Whether the Tender is to buy or to sell the Product                                       | Buy or Sell side   |
| Tender Detail  | Tender Detail              | Not in FIX             | Unit price and quantity for this tender   | May be Interval or Stream as permitted   |
| Tender ID  | UID                        | ClOrdId(11)            | ID as submitted to Market   | Identifies Tender until Market Order ID is assigned by Market  |
| Tender Interval Detail   | Tender Interval Detail     | Not in FIX             | Interval, price and quantity for this tender  | Used in Interval Tender  |
| Tender Stream Detail   | Tender Stream Detail       | Not in FIX             | Stream of consecutive Intervals with Prices and Quantities                                | Sometime referred to as a Load Curve in Power Markets.   |
| <del>Warrants</del>  | <del>Warrant ID Type</del> | Not in FIX             | Reference to Warrants as defined in the Market  | If used, see Warrants in Tenders, Section 5.3.3.   |
| <i>The following attributes are in Tender Interval Detail or Tender Stream Detail—See Figure 5-3</i> |                            |                        |   |  |
| Interval   | Interval Type              | Not in FIX             | Start Instant for Product delivery together with Duration of delivery. Part of Instrument | While a Market Segment only accepts Tenders and Quotes of a single configured duration, the complete description is required to ensure validity and for off-market interactions.   |
| Price  | Long                       | Price(44)              | The unit price for the Product being Tendered   | Amount is the product of Price and Quantity. Note that Price is subject to the Price Scale, <del>for this Tender Base.</del>   |
| Quantity   | Long                       | OrderQty(38)           | The quantity of the Product being Tendered  | <del>Note that Quantity is subject to the Quantity Scale for this Tender Base.</del><br>Quantity must meet the Quantity Scale and Round Lot requirements of the Segment <del>in which the containing Tender, Quote, or RFQ is to be traded.</del> (see Table 13-5) |

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| Attribute | Type            | FIX Field  | Meaning | Notes   |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|---------|---|
| Stream    | CTS Stream Type | Not in FIX |         | Attribute of TenderStreamDetail—see Figure 5-3. |

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### 725 5.3.1 Interval Tenders and Stream Tenders

726 The most common Tender is the simple Interval Tender, that is, an offer for a Product in a single interval  
727 beginning at a specific date and time.

728 In financial markets, a *multi-leg order* is submitted for securities that are made up of multiple securities,  
729 known as legs. The legs are not traded individually. This specification describes a specialized type of  
730 multi-leg order for use in in some Market Segments which we term a Stream Tender. A Stream Tender  
731 defines a consecutive series of Intervals of identical Duration. The price and quantity tendered must be  
732 specified for each Interval.

733 For example, an industrial customer in a power market may intend to buy power to support a long running  
734 process. In power markets, such a sequence of power use is sometimes referred to as a *load curve*.

735 Such multi-leg orders are expressed using a CtsStream (see 0, “

736 CTS Streams: Expressing Time Series”). While the information contained in a Stream Tender can be  
737 mapped precisely to a group of Interval Tenders, multi-leg semantics and processing of the related  
738 tenders leads to a Stream Tender.

739 Not all Market Segments permit Stream Tenders; some may require them. A Party submits a Stream  
740 Tender, when permitted or required, just as a Party submits an Interval Tender. A Market responds to the  
741 submission of a Stream Tender, when permitted or required, just as it responds to an Interval Tender.

742 Partys may submit Stream Tenders only to Market Segments that specifically permit or require them;  
743 submission to all other Segments are forbidden. See Section 13, “Market Structure Reference Data:  
744 Market, Segment, and Session Subscriptions”.

745 Market Segments that support Stream Tenders SHALL also support Stream Quotes (if they support  
746 Quotes) and Stream Transactions. See Section 9, “The Negotiation Facet”, for a discussion of Quotes.

### 747 5.3.2 Execution Instructions

748 FIX supports many Execution Instructions, while CTS restricts them to a reduced set.

749 Future versions of CTS may incorporate additional Execution Instructions into future versions of CTS.<sup>13</sup>

750 For example, the following instructions could all be on the same order:

- 751 • Cross is forbidden.
- 752 • Reinstate on system failure.
- 753 • Cancel on trading halt.

754 Table 5-4 presents a subset of the FIX Execution Instructions permitted for use in version 1.0 of CTS.

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<sup>13</sup> Segment Reference Data includes which Execution Instructions are supported.

Table 5-4: Trading Instructions

| Instruction                  | FIX Code |   | Notes  |
|------------------------------|----------|---|--|
| No cross                     | A        |   | Tender is cancelled after any market transition (See 13.4, “Trading Session Data”) |
| OK to cross                  | B        |   | Cross is Permitted. (See 13.4, “Trading Session Data”)                             |
| All or none – AON            | G        |   | Ignored in deference to the AllOrNone attribute.                                   |
| Reinstate on system failure  | H        |   | Mutually exclusive with Q and l (lower case L).                                    |
| Reinstate on trading halt    | J        |   | Mutually exclusive with K and m.   |
| Cancel on trading halt       | K        |   | Mutually exclusive with J and m.   |
| Cancel on system failure     | Q        |   | Mutually exclusive with H and l (lower case L).                                    |
| Cancel if not best           | Z        |   | Cancel if order is not immediately matchable                                       |
| Ignore price validity checks |          | c |  |
| Suspend on system failure    | l        |   | Mutually exclusive with H and Q.   |
| Suspend on trading halt      | m        |   | Mutually exclusive with J and K.   |

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765 **5.3.3 Use of Warrants in Tenders**

766 Warrants increase the specificity of Product (and Instrument). A Buyer who does not specify a Warrant  
 767 will be satisfied by Delivery of a Product whether or not it has a Warrant. A Buyer who requests Product  
 768 with a Warrant will only be satisfied by Delivery of a Product that has that Warrant.

769 Consider a buyer who wishes to buy a package of coffee beans and a buyer who wishes to buy a  
 770 package of organic coffee beans. The word “Organic” on the label serves as a Warrant. The first buyer  
 771 will buy solely on price, and is indifferent to seeing the word “Organic” on the label. The second buyer will  
 772 choose only from among those packages with the warrant “Organic” on the label.

773 When a Tender on the Buy side specifies a Warrant, it must be rejected by any Market Segment that  
 774 does not include that Warrant. A Tender on the Sell side that specifies a Warrant may be accepted by any  
 775 Segment where the same Resource and Duration are traded. Conversely, a Tender on the Sell side  
 776 without a Warrant must be rejected by any Segment that specifies a Warrant.

## 796 5.4 Contingent Tenders

797 FIX permits multiple Orders submitted in a single message. The FIX List Order bundles multiple Orders,  
798 with a common instruction that influences how fulfilling each Order affects the other Orders. A CTS  
799 Market Segment either forbids or requires the use of Contingent Tenders. Tender Contingency Types in  
800 CTS are based on the values of the FIX field ContingencyType(1385).

### 801 5.4.1 Illustrative Narrative on Contingent Tenders [Non-Normative]

802 The Contingency Type describes how the other Tenders in the List are affected by the acceptance of any  
803 one Tender in the Market. A Party submitting a List with atMostOne = True is willing to accept whatever  
804 Tender matches the Transaction that returns from the Market. In CTS Version 1, the FIX-defined  
805 Contingency OCO or “One Cancels the Other” is expressed as a Boolean atMostOne.

806 Stream Tenders are a special case. Stream Tenders (Load Curves) support business needs such as  
807 acquiring power for a long-running industrial process. The sub-Tenders that compose a Stream Tender  
808 are always treated as “All or None”.

809 A Party MAY wish to probe the market to make a more nuanced decision. This may include choosing one  
810 of several options. A decision to schedule a long-running process may depend upon being able to acquire  
811 a specific load curve over the entire schedule. A party that requires such complex contingent behavior  
812 should use the Negotiation Facet (section 9) to obtain Tradeable Quotes, and then make its own choices  
813 based on those Quotes.

## 814 5.5 Rejecting a Tender and Tender Responses

815 A Market may reject a Tender that violates market rules or which, if transacted, would violate the market's  
816 integrity and other constraints (e.g. liquidity goals). Rejection Reasons include but are not limited to:

- 817 - Tender exceeds price limits on the potential transaction.
- 818 - Tender exceeds total value limits on the potential transaction.
- 819 - Tender violates total quantity limits for this Market Segment.
- 820 - Party is not in good standing with the Market.
- 821 - Tender violates lot size requirements of the Market Segment.
- 822 - Tender violates starting time requirements for instruments in the Market Segment.
- 823 - Market Segment is not open.
- 824 - Instrument is prior to temporal trading limits for this Market Segment.
- 825 - Instrument is past temporal trading limits for this Market Segment.
- 826 - Tender is incomplete or corrupt.
- 827 - Referenced Quote not found.
- 828 - Referenced Quote has expired.

829 Details for rejection MAY be included in the EiResponse included in the EiCreateTenderPayload; the  
830 details apply to other Create payloads as well. See Section 2.4 Responses.

831 The optional Response Description string is for implementation-defined additional information..The  
832 EiResponse is used in a similar way for other response payloads.

## 833 5.6 Message Payloads for the Tender Facet

834 Figure 5-4 is a [UML] class diagram for the payloads for the Tender Facet operations. Note that each  
835 operation supports a Tender Set, and any set may consist of any number of Tenders, Interval or Stream.

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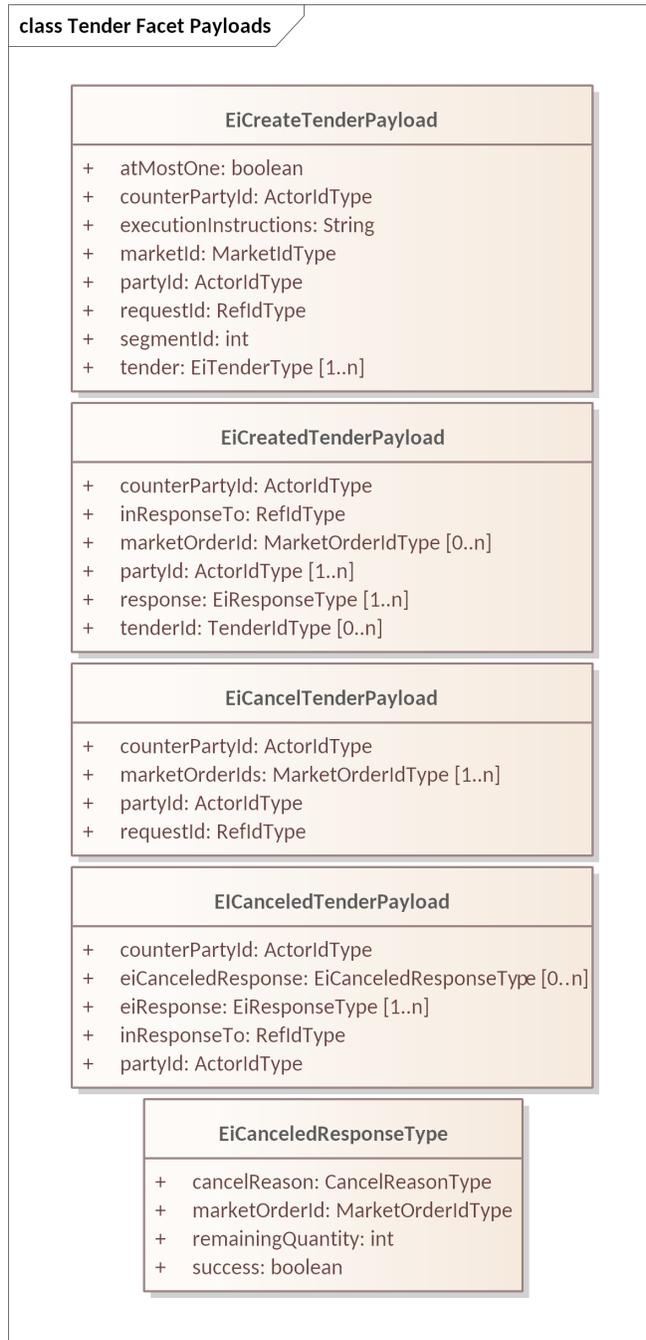


Figure 5-4 UML Class Diagram for Tender Facet Payloads

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The Market Order ID is assigned by the Market on receipt of a Tender. The Market makes no assumption that the **Tender ID (FIX field ClOrderID(11))** submitted as part of the Tender is unique across all Parties in the Market. The Market responds with a Market Order ID for each Tender ID submitted. The submitting

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850 Party should record this Market Order ID, as it will be used in any Transactions awarded by the Market,  
851 and is required to cancel any Tender.

852 Specific Market Segments may limit all Tender submissions to either Interval Tenders or to Stream  
853 Tenders or may accept both. Specific Market Segments may restrict each Tender Set to all Interval  
854 Tenders or all Stream Tenders. Specific Market Segments may limit the cardinality of a Tender Set to any  
855 count. In the absence of such Segment specification, to support minimal interoperability, Interval Tenders  
856 are permitted, Stream Tenders, and the cardinality of each Tender Set is limited to one.

857 See Section 13 for details.

858 The following tables describe the attributes for the Tender Facet Payloads.

Table 5-5 EiCreateTenderPayload Attributes

| Attribute              | Type           | FIX Field               | Meaning   | Notes  |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| At Most One            | Boolean        | Contingency Type (1385) | Used to express alternatives, only one of which is to be effective  | See Trading Instructions in Table 5-4. First match cancels other Tenders.  |
| Counter Party ID       | Actor ID       | PartyID (448)           | The Actor ID for the Counterparty for which the Tender is created.  | In CTS, generally the PartyID for the Market. To indicate a bilateral exchange, i.e., a Tender between two specific parties, the PartyID of a specific counterparty is used. |
| Execution Instructions | String         | ExecInst (18)           | Execution Instruction.  | Execution instructions apply to each Tender in the payload. Multi-leg (Stream) Tenders are always All-or-None.   |
| Market ID              | Market ID Type | MarketID (1301)         | Identifies the Market   | Note that in FIX, this is generally a formal identifier (e.g. "NYSE"). If the market is a house, there is no place to look this up. There is always a UID for a Market.      |
| Segment ID             | Integer        | MarketSegmentID (1300)  | Identifies the Segment processing the Tender, Transaction, or Quote | This should be a unique combination paired with the Market Order ID  |
| Party ID               | Actor ID       | PartyID (448)           | The Actor ID for the Party on whose behalf this Tender is made.     | Indicates which Actor proposes the buy or sell side EiCreateTender.  |
| Request ID             | Ref ID         | ClOrderID (11)          | An identifier for this Create Tender Payload                        | The FIX Protocol makes no assumption that IDs submitted by market participants will actually be complete.  |
| Tender                 | Ei Tender Type |                         | Tenders requested to be created                                     | One or more Tenders per Table 5-2: EiTender Attributes.  |

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Table 5-6 EiCreatedTenderPayload Attributes

| Attribute        | Type     | FIX Field             | Meaning   | Notes  |
|------------------|----------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Counter Party ID | Actor ID | PartyID (448)         | The Actor ID for the CounterParty for which the Tender is created.  | In CTS, generally the PartyID for the Market. To indicate a bilateral exchange, i.e., a Tender between two specific parties, the PartyID of a specific counterparty is used. |
| In Response To   | Ref ID   | <u>ClOrderID (11)</u> | An identifier for Create Tender Payload to which this is a response |  |
| Market Order ID  | UID      | OrderID (37)          | ID assigned by the Segment or Market.                               | Used in acknowledgment and in all future market messages.  |

| Attribute | Type            | FIX Field                         | Meaning  | Notes  |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Party ID  | Actor ID        | <a href="#">PartyID (448)</a>     | The Actor ID for the Party on whose behalf this Tender is made.              | Indicates which Actor proposes the buy or sell side EiCreateTender.  |
| Response  | EiResponse Type | <a href="#">OrdRejReason(103)</a> | Specific error responses   | See Section 2.4  |
| Tender ID | Tender ID Type  | ClOrderID (37)                    | The Tender ID that was used to submit the Tender to which this is a response | While UIDs should be truly unique, with a mix of technologies and possible faulty implementations in low-end devices, CTS follows the FIX Protocol in assuming that Customer Order is only unique for this Customer today. |

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Table 5-7 EiCancelTender Payload Attributes

| Attribute        | Type     | FIX Field                                 | Meaning  | Notes  |
|------------------|----------|---|--|--|
| Counter Party ID | Actor ID | PartyID (448)                             | The Actor ID for the CounterParty for which the Tender is created. | In CTS, generally the PartyID for the Market. To indicate a bilateral exchange, i.e., a Tender between two specific parties, the PartyID of a specific counterparty is used. |
| Party ID         | Actor ID | PartyID (448)                             | Actor ID for the Party that created the Tender                     |  |
| Request ID       | Ref ID   | <del><a href="#">ClOrderID (11)</a></del> | An identifier for this Cancel Tender Payload                       | <b>Deleted:</b> Not in FIX   |
| Market Order ID  | UID      | OrderID (37)                              | ID assigned by the Segment or Market.                              | Used in acknowledgment and in all future market messages. As defined in Section 5.   |

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Table 5-8 EiCanceledTenderPayload Attributes

| Attribute        | Type     | FIX Field                                 | Meaning   | Notes   |
|------------------|----------|---|---|---|
| Counter Party ID | Actor ID | PartyID (448)                             | The Actor ID for the CounterParty for which the Tender is created.      | In CTS, generally the PartyID for the Market                        |
| Party ID         | Actor ID | PartyID (448)                             | The Actor ID for the Party on whose behalf this Tender was made.        | Indicates which Actor proposes the buy or sell side EiCreateTender. |
| In Response To   | Ref ID   | <del><a href="#">ClOrderID (11)</a></del> | An identifier for the Cancel Tender Payload to which this is a response | <b>Moved down [2]:</b> Not in FIX                                   |

| Attribute                         | Type                                      | FIX Field                    | Meaning  | Notes            |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|------------------|
| <del>EiCanceled</del><br>Response | <del>EiCanceled</del><br>Response<br>Type | Not in FIX                   | Detailed response for each tender included in the EiCancelTender Payload | See Section 5.5. |
| EiResponse                        | EiResponse<br>Type                        | <del>CxlRejReason(102)</del> | Specific error responses   | See Section 2.4  |

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## 875 6 The Transaction Facet (Execution)

876 This section presents the Transaction Facet, used by the Market to notify of the creation of Transactions.  
877 FIX terms the matching of a Buyer and a Seller as a “Trade” or “Execution”. CTS follows EI (and the term  
878 transactive energy) in naming it a Transaction.

879 In the general case, the Market notifies each Party of the creation of a Transaction when two Tenders  
880 match as discovered by the Market’s internal matching engine. To protect participant privacy, the market  
881 MAY use the MarketID as the counterparty to each Party receiving the Notification.

882 Unlike in financial markets, the market operator must cooperate with relevant system operators to enforce  
883 flow limits imposed by physical infrastructure limits. For example, a substation or distribution cable will  
884 have physical limits for power transferred during a given Interval. The reasons and mechanisms for such  
885 an enforcement are out of scope for CTS.

886 See Section 9, “*The Negotiation Facet*” for a discussion of Transactions based upon a Tradeable Quote.

887 All Transactions are committed, that is, they cannot be cancelled or modified under normal market  
888 operations. Transactions in aggregate make up the Position. (See Section 7, “*The Position Facet*” for a  
889 discussion of Position.) A Party may thereafter choose to sell any or all of its Position in any instrument.  
890 Moreover, market and/or segment rules (out of scope for CTS) may limit attempts to sell more than the  
891 Party’s current position; in FIX such check may include a pre-trade risk limit or credit limit check.

### 892 6.1 Messages for the Transaction Facet

893 A Transaction is created by a Market or Segment (See Section 13) based on some Mechanism internal to  
894 the Market.<sup>14</sup> (See Section 13.1 for what a Party can know of the Mechanism.) When a Market  
895 recognizes a potential Transaction, it creates a Transaction ID, and notifies the participating Parties.

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Table 6-1: Transaction Facet

| Facet       | CTS Initial Message | CTS Response Message | Meaning   |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| Transaction | EiCreateTransaction | EiCreatedTransaction | Create and acknowledge creation of a Transaction; typically initiated by the matching engine of the Market Segment. |

### 897 6.2 Interaction Pattern for the Transaction Facet

898 Figure 6-1 shows the UML sequence diagram for the EiTransaction Facet.

<sup>14</sup> Some aspects of the market’s mechanism(s) are visible to actors who are trading, generally where the mechanism affects rational bidding strategies. For example, bidding very low in an auction market is reasonable (as you get the clearing price), but bidding very low in an order book market is not (as you get something like what you offered). See Section 13 and Market Mechanisms.

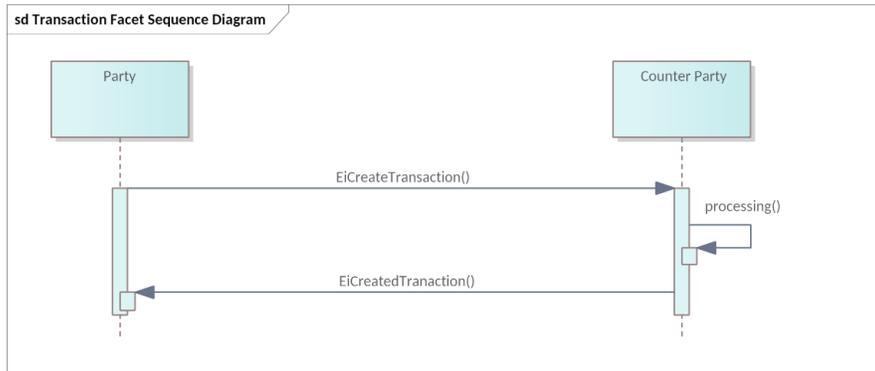


Figure 6-1: UML Sequence Diagram for the EiTransaction Facet

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901 Most Transactions are mediated by a market. The Market matches Tenders, creates a Transaction, and  
 902 notifies the submitting Parties.

903 In Off-Market and quote-based Segments (See Section 13), the Parties match Quote and Tender, and  
 904 inform the Market to create the Transaction. Even in Off-Market and quotation-based Segments, the  
 905 market operator must still enforce physical or other limitations. Interaction patterns for such Segments are  
 906 defined in Section 9, "The Negotiation Facet".

### 907 6.3 Information Model for the Transaction Facet

908 The EiTransaction object includes the information in the original EiTender, possibly updated to reflect the  
 909 actual price and quantity rather than the requested price and quantity.

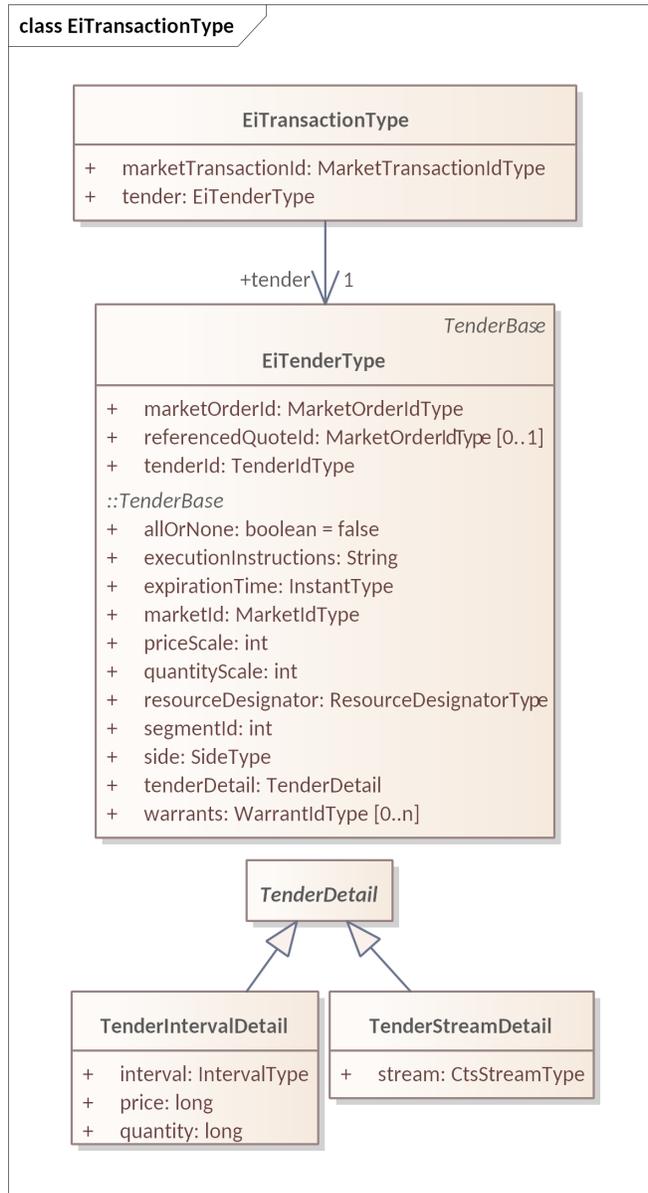


Figure 6-2: UML Class Diagram of EiTransactionType

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The attributes of EiTransactionType are shown in Table 6-2.

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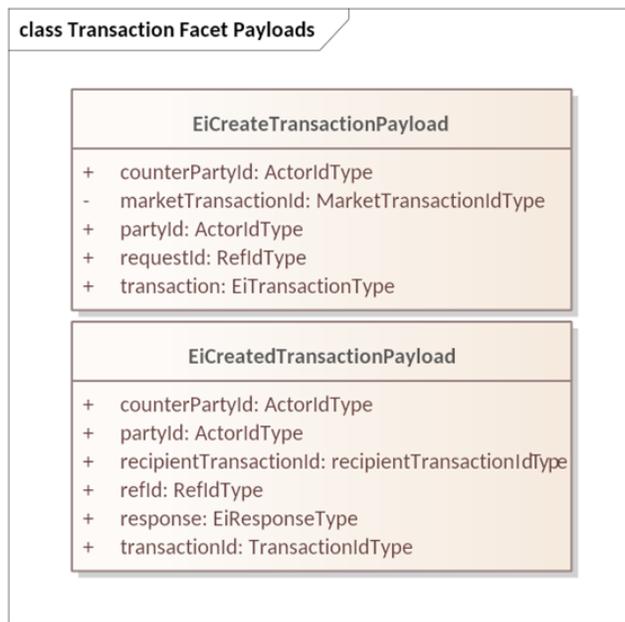
Table 6-2: EiTransaction Attributes

| Attribute   | Type                       | FIX Field      | Meaning  | Notes   |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Market Transaction ID   | Market Transaction ID Type | TradeID (1003) | ID Assigned this Transaction (Trade) by the Market (Segment) | This is assigned by the actor that performed the match, typically a market segment. |
| All other attributes are as defined in the Tenderbase, see Figure 5-2 |                            |                |  |   |

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### 916 6.4 Payloads for the Transaction Facet

917 The [UML] class diagram in Figure 6-3 describes the payloads for the EiTransaction facet operations.



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919 Figure 6-3: UML Class Diagram of EiTransaction Facet Payloads

920 The following tables list the attributes of the Transaction Facet Payloads.

921 Transactions are produced by a market or actor that performs matches; the resulting Transaction  
922 information is sent to the Parties whose Tender(s) are matched. Note that there is not a one-to-one  
923 relationship of Tender to Tender, or Tender to Contract. A Tender to buy one hundred might match  
924 multiple Tenders to sell ten; this results in multiple Transactions for one Tender. Each Transaction is  
925 created by an interaction between a Tender to buy and a Tender to Sell. The Transaction payloads “echo”  
926 each Tender to the Party that submitted it to become part of the Transaction.

927 The Tender included as part of a Transaction payload indicates a buy side or a sell side. When the  
928 Transaction indicates “buy”, then the PartyID is that of the Buyer. When the Transaction indicates “sell”,  
929 then the PartyID is that of the Seller. The CounterpartyID is the other participant in the Transaction.

930 Financial markets often designate a “clearing” or “central” counterparty. Privacy concerns, particularly for  
931 transactions involving homes, are one reason for using the PartyID of the central counterparty. Some  
932 rules may require revealing the identity of certain Parties. For example, the PartyID of a dominant

933 participant such as a distribution serving operator MAY be deemed public information; transactions  
 934 involving such a designated participant would use the participant's PartyID in the payload.  
 935 When use of a PartyID for the clearing counterparty is required, CTS uses the PartyID of the Market.

936 *Table 6-3 EiCreateTransactionPayload Attributes*

| Attribute             | Type       | FIX Field              | Meaning  | Notes  |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Counter Party ID      | Actor ID   | PartyID (448)          | PartyID of the Party on the other "side" from the Tender in the payload. | May be the PartyID of the clearing counterparty.       |
| Market Transaction ID | UID        | TradeID (1003)         | ID assigned by the Market when generating a Trade                        | Assigned by the Market                                 |
| Party ID              | Actor ID   | PartyID (448)          | Party ID of the Party on the same "side" of the Tender in the Payload.   | Side of the included transaction determines the Party. |
| Reference ID          | String     | <del>ExecID (17)</del> | An identifier for this message   |  |
| Tender                | TenderBase |                        | Price and Quantity for Interval[s] in Transaction                        |  |

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938 *Table 6-4 EiCreatedTransactionPayload Attributes*

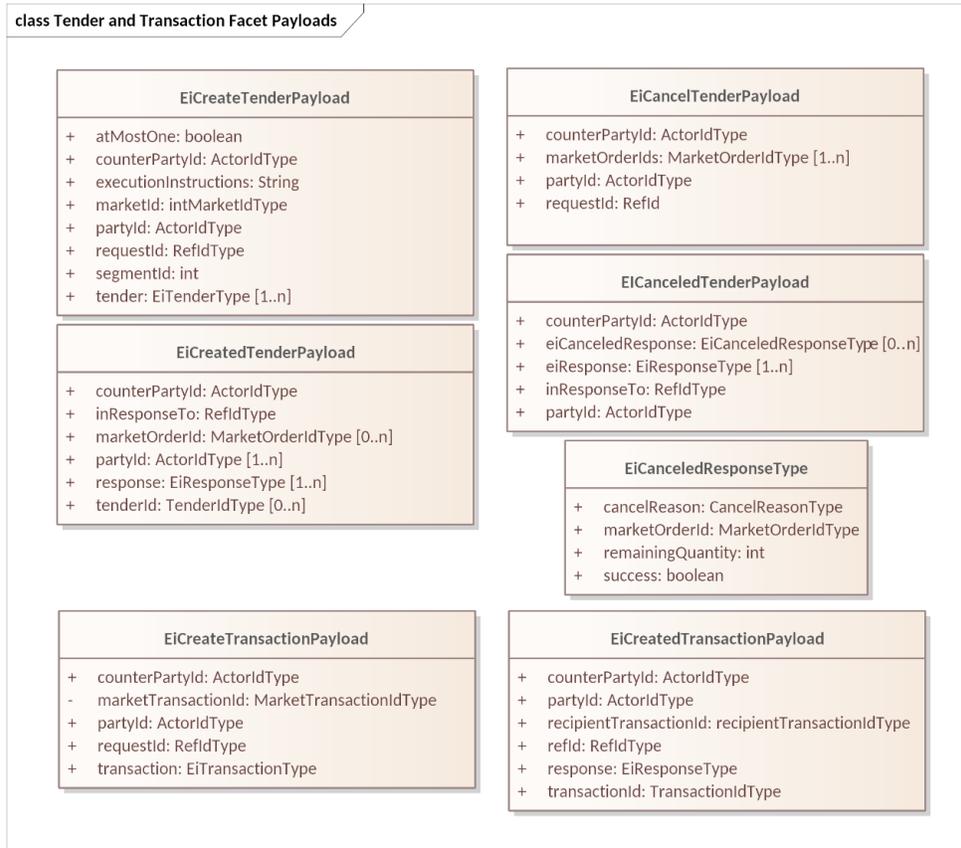
| Attribute                | Type                          | FIX Field              | Meaning  | Notes  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Counter Party ID         | Actor ID                      | PartyID (448)          | PartyID of the Party on the other "side" from the Tender in the payload.                           | May be the PartyID of the clearing counterparty.       |
| Market Transaction ID    | UID                           | TradeID (1003)         | ID assigned by the Market when generating a Trade  | Assigned by the Market                                 |
| Party ID                 | Actor ID                      | PartyID (448)          | Party ID of the Party on the same "side" of the Tender in the Payload.                             | Side of the included transaction determines the Party. |
| Recipient Transaction ID | Recipient Transaction ID Type | XID                    | The ID assigned to the received Transaction by the recipient of the associated EiCreateTransaction |  |
| Reference ID             | String                        | <del>ExecID (17)</del> | The Ref ID for the message payload indicating the cleared Transaction                              |  |
| Response                 | EiResponse Type               |                        | Specific error responses   | See Section 2.4  |

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942 **6.5 Comparison of Tender and Transaction Payloads**

943 In this section we show the payloads for the Tender and Transactive Facets



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945 *Figure 6-4: UML Diagram comparing Tender and Transaction Facet Payloads*

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947 **6.6 Off-Market Transactions**

948 While most transactions originate as Tenders submitted to the Market, which some mechanism inside the  
949 Market matches, and result in a Transaction created by the Market, there are use cases for bilateral  
950 actions that generate a Transaction that did not come through the market.

951 For example, two parties within a market may choose to transact directly. A party may opt to buy directly  
952 from his neighbor's solar power. Another market may permit charity, that is, a donation to the Position of a  
953 neighbor. In either case, the Market must register the Transaction so that it can maintain each Party's  
954 Position, and so that the Buyer does not get double billed. These transactions may also be referred to as  
955 over-the-counter (OTC) agreements.

956 Off-Market agreements require both parties to report to the Market. The originating Party sends a  
957 Tradeable Quote to the Market, including the ID of the counterparty. The simplest means is for one Party  
958 to **send** a targeted Quote (see Section 9, "The Negotiation Facet", below) naming the Counterparty in the  
959 Quote. The Counterparty then accepts the Quote by submitting a message referencing the Quote Id and  
960 including a Tender matching the Tender in the Quote.

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962 Some Markets will have specific Market Segments for Off-Market Transactions with specific message  
963 patterns. An OTC Market is notable for permitting violations of the Lot Size constraint and of the start time  
964 and duration constraints of other market segments. For example, in a Market with a Market Segment with  
965 a product of Lot Size 20 kWh and a Duration of one hour, an Off-Market execution could register a  
966 transaction of 23 kWh delivered over 27 minutes beginning at 2:48.  
967 See Sections 13.1 “Market Mechanisms”.  
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## 7 The Position Facet

971 The Position Facet provides the sum of a Resource transacted for by a Party, positive and negative, for  
972 each interval within a possibly larger bounding Interval. For example, a Position may sum up all  
973 transactions over the course of a [day]. It is typically requested by an auditor or settlement agent (See  
974 Section 8 The Delivery Facet) or by a Party to get information about its own position.

975 A Party may buy and sell from several Market Segments, perhaps with different Durations. A Party may  
976 also transact with specific counterparties in an Over-The-Counter (OTC) market. All of these are part of  
977 the Party's position.

978 In most Resource markets, a Party may also take delivery (see Section 8, The Delivery Facet) which is  
979 measured by a meter. But what is the Quantity for this "self-executed" Transaction? This amount is  
980 calculated by the difference between Position and Delivery and thereby creates Transactions for the  
981 used-but-never-bought Resource; the frequency and nature of such actions are out of scope for CTS.

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982 There may be other reasons to track Position. A market rule may require a Party designated as a Market  
983 Maker to maintain a Position of a certain quantity. A Party representing a Storage System may have  
984 specific rules for Position before a weather event. This specification does not catalog all the uses for  
985 Position that a Market or Party may require.

### 7.1 Introduction

987 The purpose of the Position Facet is to allow access to the accumulated position for actors supporting  
988 specific Roles. A Party's **Position** for a time period is the algebraic sum of committed supply or sales for  
989 instruments overlapping that time period. A Party's position for an Instrument is computed from trades for  
990 that Instrument. In CTS, purchasing a Resource increases the Position, and Selling a Resource reduces  
991 the Position.

992 An Actor may, with appropriate authorization, request positions for other parties. This permits the  
993 specification and implementation of an auditor Actor. Roles using the Position Facet include:

- 994 • The Actor whose position is being requested—the *position Party*.
- 995 • An Actor who is authorized to request position information for other actors—including but not  
996 limited to an auditor—the *requestor*.

997 Position Interactions follow the Streams pattern. A request for position includes a bounding interval. The  
998 response reports, at least, the Position for each Interval included within the bounded Interval of the  
999 Request.

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Table 7-1: Position Facet

| Facet    | Request Payload   | Response Payload | Notes   |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Position | EiRequestPosition | EiReplyPosition  | Request an Actor's Position(s) for a specific time interval and reply with those Position(s) if access is authorized. |

1001 This is the UML sequence diagram for the Position Facet:

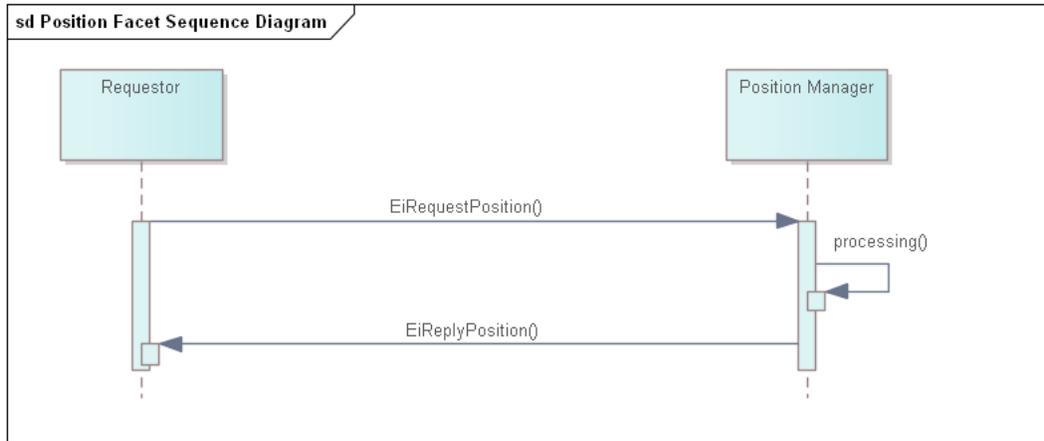


Figure 7-1: UML Sequence Diagram for the Position Facet

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## 1005 7.2 Information Model for the Position Facet

1006 This Facet applies Section 3.3 "The Bounding Interval Pattern in CTS".

1007 For Position, a bounding interval is specified and the position in each interval contained in the closed  
1008 bounding interval is returned. A Request for Position specifies a Resource.

1009 When the Position Request is for a Resource, then the Position is assembled from all Transactions for  
1010 that Resource. When the Position Request is for a Product, then the Position is assembled from all  
1011 Transactions for that Product. Consider, for example, a Position Request for Green Power, however  
1012 defined, may only exist between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. The Position for Power for the rest of the day may  
1013 be assembled from several sources, perhaps with different Warrants.

1014 A Position is concerned with the total amount under contract, not the prices. If an Actor has positions in  
1015 more than one Product, say, in a one-hour Product and in a one-minute Product, then the returned  
1016 Position SHALL use the shorter Duration to denote the total amount.

1017 The attributes are shown in the following section.

## 1018 7.3 Payloads for the Position Facet

1019 The Position payload is in the format of a CTS Stream, with only a Quantity in the Interval Payload.

1020 Position stated against the sum of Transactions in all Segments.

1021 The [UML] class diagram describes the payloads for the Position facet.

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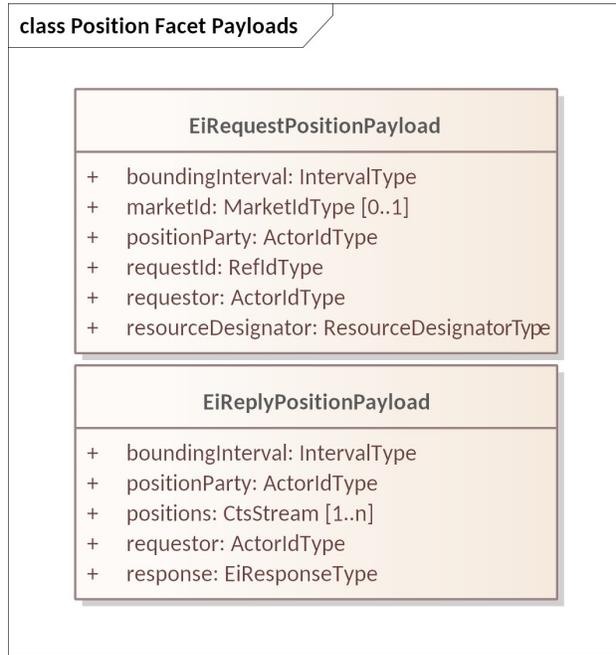


Figure 7-2: UML Class Diagram of Payloads for the Position Facet

Table 7-2: Attributes of Position Facet Payloads

| Attribute           | Attribute Type           | FIX Field            | Meaning   |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Bounding Interval   | Interval Type            | Not in FIX           | The [closed] time interval for which position information is requested. The first Positions Stream element starts at or after the start of the Bounding Interval. The last Stream element ends at or before the start of the Bounding Interval. |
| Market ID           | Market ID Type           | MarketID(1301)       | Identifier of the market of interest. An actor MAY be able to participate in more than one Market<br>See Section 13.  |
| Position Party      | Actor ID                 | PartyID (448)        | The Party whose position is being requested.<br>Allows a request for another Party's position, with appropriate privacy and security constraints  |
| Resource Designator | Resource Designator Type | Not in FIX           | The Resource for which Position is being requested. Should match the identified Market's Resource Designator  |
| Request ID          | Ref ID Type              | <u>PosReqID(710)</u> | A reference to this payload. May be used as a correlation ID  |
| Requestor           | Actor ID                 | PartyID (448)        | The Party requesting the position. A failure indication will be returned if the Requestor is not authorized to access position information for Position Party.  |

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| Attribute | Attribute Type   | FIX Field  | Meaning   |
|-----------|------------------|------------|---|
| Positions | Cts Stream Type  | Not in FIX | CTS Streams containing the positions for Position Party for each Resource. Positions are signed and may be zero. In CTS, purchasing a Resource increases the Position, and Selling a Resource reduces the Position.<br>Each CtsStream interval that is contained within the Bounding Interval will have a value associated (signed integer). Note that a CtsStream contains a Resource Designator |
| Response  | EI Response Type | Not in FIX | An EiResponse will indicate failure if Requestor is not authorized to access position information for Position Party for any of the requested intervals. <a href="#">See Section 2.4.</a>   |

1028 The purposes for requesting Position are system-specific and out of scope for this specification. Potential  
1029 uses include:

- 1030 • An Actor may request its own position(s) to recover from failure.
- 1031 • A supplier of last resort may compare Positions to Delivery to impute transactions for  
1032 unpurchased power delivered. (See Section 8 *The Delivery Facet*).

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## 8 The Delivery Facet

1034 The CTS Delivery Facet can be considered as the meter telemetry facet. We name it “Delivery” to align  
1035 with the market focus of this specification, that is, a building takes delivery of power, or a distributed  
1036 energy Resource (DER) delivers power. A CTS Delivery payload contains a CtsStream that conveys the  
1037 measured or computed flow of a specific Resource through a particular point on the Resource’s delivery  
1038 network during a specific Interval.

1039 This Facet applies Section 3.3 “The Bounding Interval Pattern in CTS”.

1040 CTS Delivery is typically derived from reading one or more meters, but it may be computed, implied or  
1041 derived from some other method. Every Transaction is between a Party that promises to buy and a Party  
1042 that promises to sell. Consider an actor that performs temporal arbitrage, i.e., buys one-hour Products  
1043 and sells one-minute Products during the same hour. The Actor MAY report that it took delivery in each  
1044 minute of that Interval, and the sales to other Actors MAY be visible only as reductions as recorded in  
1045 Delivery.

1046 In most cases, a node that takes delivery of more power or other Resource during an Interval than  
1047 contracted for must eventually pay for that delivery. For example, An *auditor* (however defined) could sum  
1048 all positions (See section 7, *The Position Facet*) and compare the result to total Delivery. The Auditor can  
1049 then impute a transaction for the over-delivery. This may not be a simple “spot price”; if multiple Actors  
1050 are taking over-delivery, then the last transaction is likely underpriced. Systems that track “actor  
1051 reputation” may lower the reputation score. These examples explain the potential use of the information  
1052 delivered by this facet and are not meant to suggest or dictate any particular business process or system  
1053 model.

1054 A CTS Delivery payload reports on the flow of a Resource and the duration of that report stream may not  
1055 match the temporal granularity of any particular Product. The payload may (e.g.) include the sum of a  
1056 one-hour market and of a one-minute market for the same Resource.

1057 A CTS Market MAY assess penalties for Delivery outside certain bounds from the Position—as do many  
1058 of today’s tariffed markets. Such bounds and penalties are out of scope for CTS. Computation and  
1059 notification of Penalties is outside of scope.

1060 A request for delivery specifies a Resource, unit of measure, bounding interval (Section 3.3), and a  
1061 temporal granularity [Duration]. While the unit of measure and temporal granularity need to be within the  
1062 capabilities of the telemetry node, they need not match any particular Product.

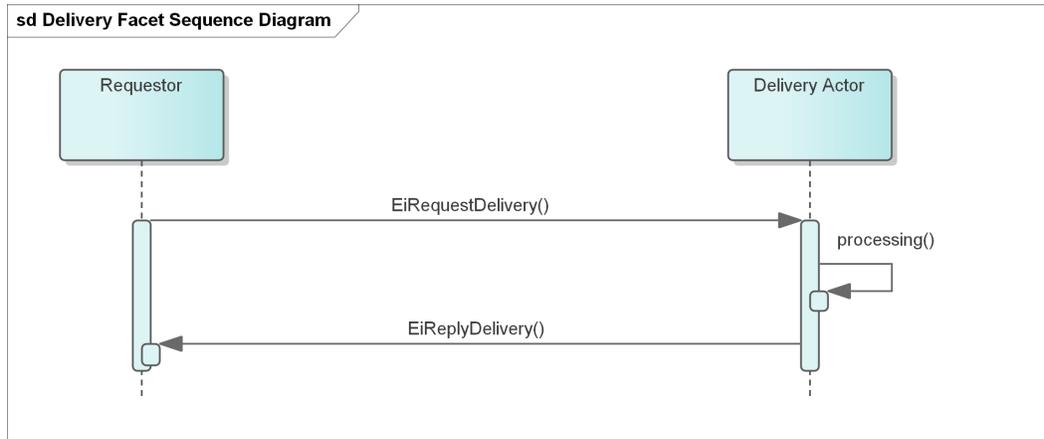
### 8.1 Interaction Pattern for the Delivery Facet

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Table 8-1: Delivery Facet

| Facet    | Request Payload   | Response Payload | Notes   |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| Delivery | EiRequestDelivery | EiReplyDelivery  | Request Delivery through a specific Measurement Point |

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1065 Figure 8-1 is the UML sequence diagram for the Delivery Facet.



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Figure 8-1: UML Sequence Diagram for the Delivery Facet

## 1068 8.2 Information Model for the Delivery Facet

1069 A Delivery response returns a single CtsStream of intervals of the requested Duration, with a quantity in  
1070 each.

1071 As with the Position Facet a bounding interval is specified and the delivery in each interval contained in  
1072 the closed bounding interval is returned. The temporal granularity as requested may not be available, or  
1073 the Delivery Actor may convert and combine—for example a request for one hour delivery intervals could  
1074 be responded to using information from 1 minute or 5-minute measurement cycles.

1075 The attributes are shown in the following section.

## 1076 8.3 Payloads for the Delivery Facet

1077 The [UML] class diagram describes the payloads for the Delivery facet.

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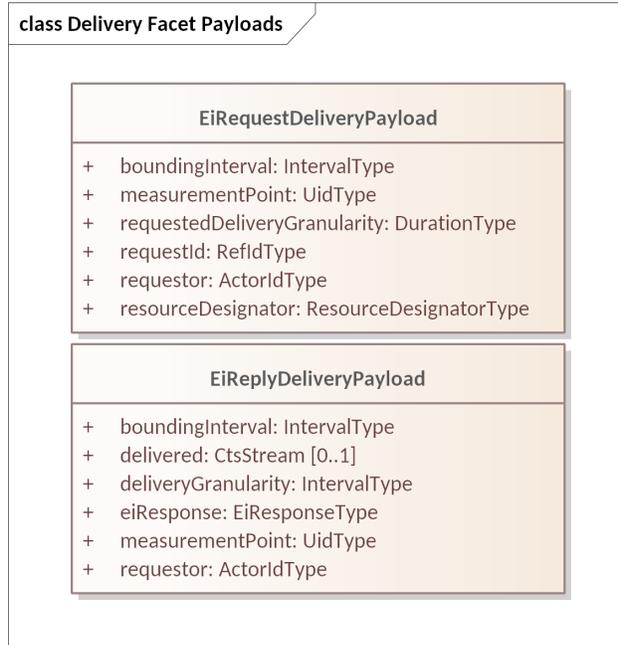


Figure 8-2: UML Class Diagram of Payloads for the Delivery Facet

Table 8-2: Attributes of Delivery Facet Payloads

| Attribute                      | Type          | Meaning  | Notes  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Bounding Interval              | Interval Type | The [closed] time interval for which position information is requested.    | The first Delivered Stream element starts at or after the start of the Bounding Interval. The last Stream element ends at or before the end of the Bounding Interval. See Section.3.3 “The Bounding Interval Pattern in CTS” |
| Measurement Point              | ID            | An identification of the Point where the floe of the Resource is measured. | Information should be secure in conformance with appropriate privacy and security constraints  |
| Requested Delivery Granularity | Duration Type | The granularity requested for delivery information                         | Temporal Granularity in reply, as in 1 hour. If empty, determined by capabilities of Measurement Point.  |
| Request ID                     | Ref ID Type   | A reference to this payload  | May be used as a correlation ID  |
| Requestor                      | Actor ID      | The Party requesting the position.   | Requestor must be authorized to access delivery information for this point. May be Party, auditor or other.  |
| Delivered                      | CtsStream     | A CtsStream containing the Quantity delivered in each Interval.            |  |

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| Attribute | Type                   | Meaning  | Notes   |
|-----------|------------------------|--|---|
| Response  | <u>EiResponse Type</u> | An EiResponse. Will indicate failure if Requestor is not authorized to access information, | If the Requested Delivery Granularity cannot be used, the Response MAY indicate what <u>granularit(ies)</u> can be used. See Section 2.4. |

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## 9 The Negotiation Facet

1086 So far, this specification has described an order book market of simple Tender, Transaction and Delivery.  
1087 This section discusses more advanced interactions. A Segment-based matching engine, however  
1088 defined, matches Tenders to Buy and Tenders to Sell and creates Transactions.

1089 With this Section, we introduce the messages used in Segments wherein the Buyer and the Seller ~~jointly~~  
1090 ~~create~~ matching Tenders. Negotiations rely on what FIX terms Pre-Trade Information. This section  
1091 describes ~~how~~ Parties come to an agreement to create a Transaction through direct communication. The  
1092 Parties conduct this conversation using requests for quotes, quotes, and quote responses. The Market  
1093 facilitates the quote process but does not intervene—it acts as a neutral party.

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1094 In essence, a Quote contains a Tender. The message accepting the Quote contains a matching  
1095 ~~Transaction and MUST reference the accepted Quote~~. The Parties must inform the Segment of the  
1096 agreement, and the Segment ~~processes~~ the ~~logical~~ Transaction memorializing that agreement. The  
1097 Market may still reject the agreement because of credit limits, or because ~~a third Party has already lifted~~  
1098 the quote, ~~(in case of public quotes)~~, or because the Transaction would exceed operating limits of the  
1099 system, or for some other reason.

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1100 The messages and interactions are determined by the mechanism used in the market Segment. See  
1101 Section 13 for a discussion of Market Mechanisms and how to select a Segment to trade in. Note: not all  
1102 Markets must support all Market Mechanisms.

1103 Requests for Quotes and Indicative Quotes (see below for definitions) may be public and if they are, they  
1104 appear in a Quotes Ticker.

1105 Financial markets assume that the same party, called the ~~Quote~~ Issuer, initiates all quotes in a specific  
1106 negotiation. The recipient of a quote can accept the quote, if it is tradeable and the terms are agreeable,  
1107 or reject the quote, i.e., end the negotiation. When a Party accepts (“hits” or “lifts”) a tradeable quote, the  
1108 Market executes the Transaction—the issuer of the quote cannot back out. A recipient MAY abandon the  
1109 negotiation, choosing to initiate a new negotiation with a new Quote.

1110 CTS negotiations differ from financial practice in that in financial negotiations, the instrument never  
1111 changes. Over the course of a CTS negotiation, the time of delivery may change, which is a change of  
1112 Instrument.

1113 Negotiation may be used to enable large buyers to plan significant Resource use over time, for example,  
1114 scheduling a long running industrial process which may also require off-market mechanisms such as  
1115 labor planning. Such a buyer could submit multiple Requests for Quotes with different schedules, and  
1116 then select from among the Quotes received in response.

1117 This specification does not require that a Market include any of the scenarios described above. We  
1118 include them to illustrate how the essential components of Negotiation might fit together in a specific  
1119 market.

### 9.1 Negotiation Vocabulary

1121 Negotiations use information elements defined above in TenderBase (5.3), also used in Tenders and  
1122 Transactions. Note that the term Quote by itself includes both indicative and tradeable Quotes.

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Table 9-1: Negotiation Terminology

| Term                    | Purpose   | Comment   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Request for Quote (RFQ) | A Party submits a Request for Quote to try to find a market in an Instrument or Instruments.<br><br>A Request for a Quote may be for a time range of Instruments. | May be used pre-opening to elicit tenders, both buy and sell, to determine market opening prices. |

| Term                         | Purpose  | Comment   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Quote                        | Indicates the price and quantity at which an instrument can be bought or sold. A Quote may be issued in response to an RFQ or it may initiate a negotiation. | The CTS Quote may be either a Bid Quote (buy) or an Ask Quote (sell).<br>The initiator may choose to advertise any Quote to attract potential counterparties by requesting Publication. |
| Indicative Quote             | A Quote that cannot be used to create a commitment leading to a Transaction.   | As part of a Negotiation, a Party may submit a counter Quote to ask for a better Quote. Indicative quote(s) may also be issued in response to an RFQ.                                   |
| Interval Quote               | A Quote provided for only a Specific Interval.   | Some Segments MAY limit negotiations to Intervals (in TenderBase) only by disallowing Streams. See Section 13.3, "Segment Reference Data"   |
| Stream Quote                 | Prices and Quantities for a Product in a series of consecutive Instruments submitted as a single Quote.  | In energy markets, a stream quote is often referred to as a "Load Curve."   |
| Tradeable Quote              | An offer to buy or sell up to a specific quantity of an Instrument for a specific price.   | A Tradeable Quote is registered by the Segment and can be referenced ("lifted") to initiate a Trade as if it were a Tender.   |
| Quote Response               | A response to a an RFQ or Quote, The response may accept the Quote, or counter with another Quote or announce an end to a Negotiation.                       | Only a Tradeable Quote can be accepted to create a Transaction.   |
| Private Quote<br>Private RFQ | A quote or RFQ sent only to selected Counterparties during a Negotiation.  | An implementation may use the Segment to distribute Quotes to Counterparties or it may expect Parties to message Counterparties directly.   |
| Public Quote<br>Public RFQ   | A Quote or RFQ published to all subscribers to a Segment's Quotes Ticker. (See Section 11.5.2)   | RFQs, Indicative Quotes, and Tradeable Quotes may be Published.   |
| Issuer                       | The Issuer is the Party that originates a Quote, whether in response to an RFQ, or unsolicited.  | The Issuer must accept a Transaction created in response to a Tradeable Quote <u>in case of a positive Quote Response</u> .   |

## 1131 9.2 Narrative on Negotiation (non-normative)

1132 An extended discussion of use cases and negotiation in markets is in Appendix B.

1133 The Negotiation process is inherently flexible. A Transaction may come after many rounds of negotiation,  
1134 or directly from a response to the first tradeable quote. This section describes some potential interactions  
1135 to clarify the concepts before defining message types in the following sections.

1136 A Party that wants to transact some quantity of a Resource may start a Negotiation by sending a Request  
1137 for Quotation (RFQ) or an indicative Quote; a Tender simplifies the interaction

1138 Message semantics and sequencing are in this section in the relevant diagrams and tables.

1139 This Facet applies Section 3.3 "The Bounding Interval Pattern in CTS".

1140 An RFQ uses an optional Bounding Interval to focus on what an acceptable response might be. The  
1141 possible situations are.

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1155 (1) A Bounding Interval is included.<sup>15</sup> This indicates that a Stream Quote that matches the  
1156 Bounding Interval is likely to be acceptable. The responder has the option ~~rejecting the quote and~~  
1157 ~~starting a new negotiation by~~ submitting a counter-quote, that is, initiating a new  
1158 Quote/Response interaction, perhaps with a different ~~Bounding~~ Interval proposing a different  
1159 Interval<sup>16</sup>.  
1160 (2) A Bounding Interval is not included in the Quote or RFQ—any response must match the  
1161 included interval or stream.<sup>17</sup>

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1162 RFQs and Quotes may be addressed directly to one or more potential counterparties or published to the  
1163 entire Segment by means of a Ticker. The Market does not need to know about or register the RFQ or  
1164 Indicative Quote because it cannot lead directly to a trade or Transaction. The recipient may issue a  
1165 Quote Response to counter or reject the Quote. The recipient may also drop the ~~Negotiation~~ and start a  
1166 new one by issuing a Quote or RFQ. See Section 13.1 “Market Mechanisms”, as well as Appendix B for a  
1167 discussion of interaction patterns in different markets.

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1168 When the Party that has received a Tradeable Quote decides that there is an essential meeting of  
1169 requirements, a recipient accepts (“lifts”) the Quote; in CTS, the recipient must inform the Market to create  
1170 the Transaction ~~using an EiAcceptQuote payload which in turn generates an EiAcceptQuote payload to~~  
1171 ~~each party~~.

1172 ~~Note that if multiple actors accept a quote, market serialization determines which accept is processed~~  
1173 ~~first~~.

1174 Negotiations may include Interval Quotes or Stream Quotes, a pattern that matches that of Tenders (See  
1175 Section 5.3.1, “Interval Tenders and Stream Tenders.”) The stream in an RFQ need not fill the Bounding  
1176 Interval; an overnight bounding interval of fifteen hours may be seeking any proposed three-hour stream  
1177 during that interval.

### 1178 9.3 Messages for the Negotiation Facet

1179 A Request for Quotes (RFQ) is a message describing what is to be quoted, and may be sent to a  
1180 Segment or to one or more intended counterparties.

1181 A Quote is either ~~unsolicited~~ or in response to an RFQ. A recipient (CounterParty) of a Tradeable Quote  
1182 may respond with a Quote response ~~to accept it~~.

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<sup>15</sup> This is the same pattern used in Sections 3.3 “The Bounding Interval Pattern in CTS”, 7 (Position Facet) and 8. (Delivery Facet)

<sup>16</sup> Consider a Buyer seeking a Seller willing to run a generator for three hours. The Seller, for economic or operational reasons is unwilling to run the generator for less than 6 hours, and returns a stream quote indicating this longer Interval.

<sup>17</sup> ~~A CTS Stream may be considered to implicitly includes a bounding. Interval.~~

Table 9-2 Messages for the Negotiation Facet

| Request Payload | Response Payload | Notes  |
|-----------------|------------------|--|
| EiCreateRfq     | EiCreatedRfq     | Create and send an RFQ. The RFQ is directed to intended Partys or published to the Segment.<br>The sender of EiCreateRfq may request Publication , but has no guarantee that Publication occurs.   |
| EiCancelRfq     | EiCanceledRfq    | Indicates that the RFQ Issuer no longer wishes to receive Quotes.  |
| EiCreateQuote   | EiCreatedQuote   | Create and send a Quote. If the Quote is to be published, the Counterparty is the ID of the Market. Otherwise, it goes to the intended Counterparty.<br>The sender of EiCreateQuote may request publication, but has no guarantee that the Market publishes the Quote. |
| EiAcceptQuote   | EiAcceptedQuote  | <u>EiAcceptQuote is a specialization of EiCreateTransaction.</u><br><u>EiAcceptedQuote as a specialization of EiCreatedTransaction returns any errors.</u><br><u>As with EiCreatedTransaction, the EiAcceptedQuote payload must be sent to Party and CounterParty.</u> |
| EiCancelQuote   | EiCanceledQuote  | Cancel a Quote. This may be rejected if the Quote was tradeable and had already been lifted by the Counterparty.   |
| EiRejectQuote   | EiRejectedQuote  | Recipient explicitly rejects referenced Quote.   |

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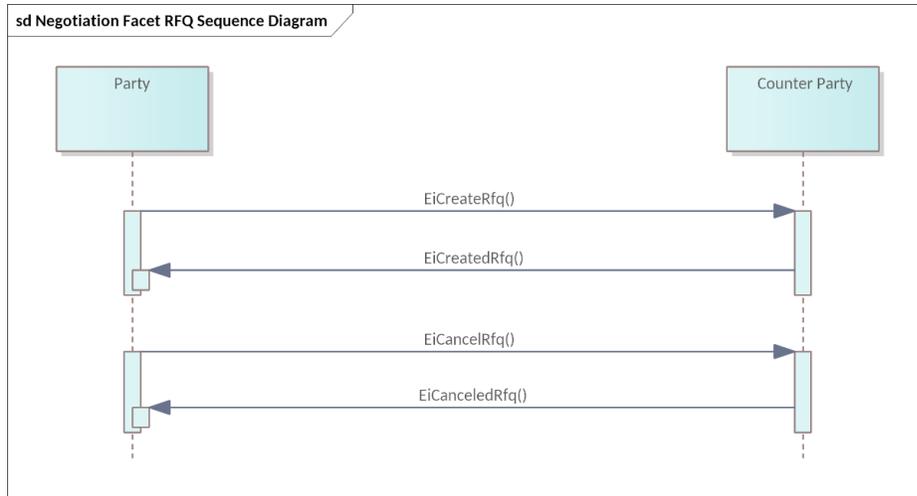
1188 **9.4 Interaction Pattern for the Negotiation Facet**

1189 These are the UML sequence diagrams for the Negotiation Facet. Different Market Mechanism Types  
1190 (MMT) may have shortened Interaction patterns. Due to the complexity of the Quote diagram, we show  
1191 the RFQ and Quote aspects in separate diagrams.

1192 We have not shown the full Market-mediated interaction pattern iin which the Market initially passes  
1193 messages through but needs to take action when agreement has been reached, by sending an  
1194 EiAcceptQuote to both parties. See Section 9.4.3.

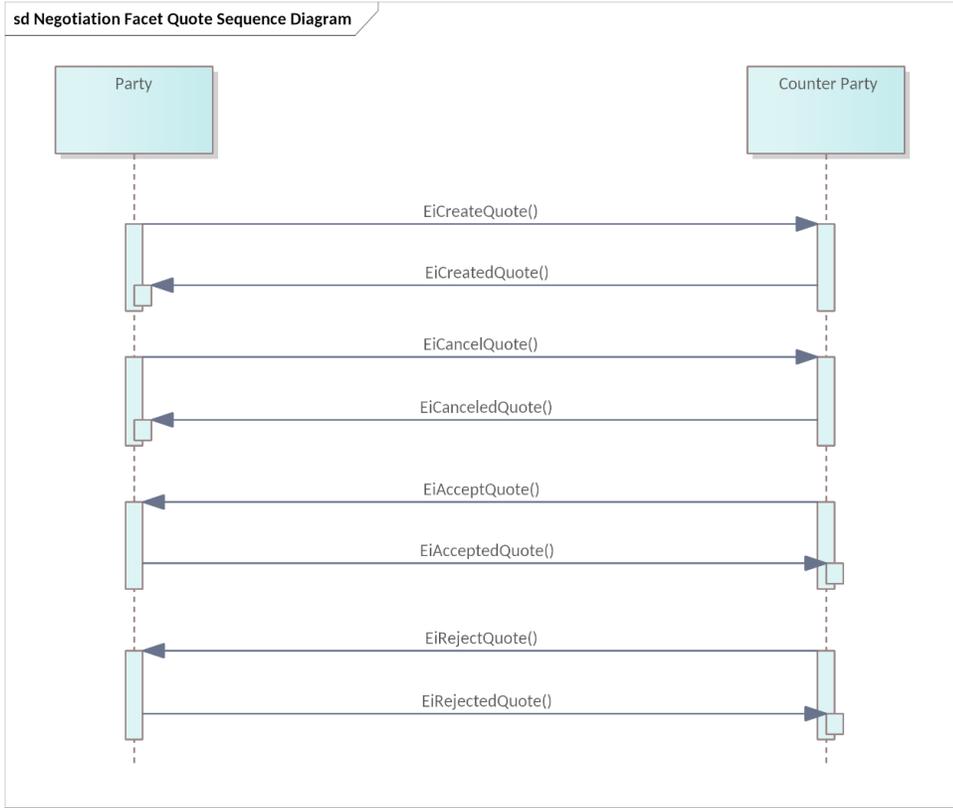
1195 Where the Market mediates the interactions, in general the payloads are passed on. One exception is  
1196 where the Market might add (e.g.) a Market Order ID to a payload. Other possible actions include posting  
1197 a ticker payload.

1202 **9.4.1 Interaction Patterns for RFQ and Quote**



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Figure 9-1 UML Sequence Diagram for Negotiation Facet RFQ (Request for Quote)



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Figure 9-2 UML Sequence Diagram for Negotiation Facet Quote

1208 **9.4.2 Creating Transactions from Quotes**

1209 A Party receiving a Tradeable Quote MAY respond by submitting an AcceptQuote that references that  
1210 Quote. The Market registers a Tradeable Quote it receives AS IF it were a Tender, and retains this  
1211 information until it expires or is cancelled.

1212 EiAcceptQuotePayload is a subclass<sup>18</sup> of an EiCreateTenderPayload that references the ID of the  
1213 Tradeable Quote being accepted; see Section 6.4 for attributes. Figure 9-10 shows this relationship.

1214 **9.4.3 Interaction Pattern for Market-Facilitated Negotiation**

1215 Certain Quotes and RFQs may have attributes which require Market Segment knowledge. These include  
1216 Private Quotes, Published Quotes, and Tradeable Quotes

1217 As a partial example of this agency of a Market or Segment see Figure 9-3 “Market Mediated Quote and  
1218 Responses Sequence Diagram”. Similar interaction patterns take place for other market-mediated  
1219 interactions, e.g., for Tradeable Quotes.

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<sup>18</sup> In UML formal terminology, EiAcceptQuotePayload and EiAcceptedQuotePayload are generalizations respectively of EiCreateTransactionPayload and EiCreatedTransactionPayload. Informally, one would say “EiAcceptQuotePayload is an EiCreateTransactionPayload.” All attributes are inherited from the respective base class. See Figure 9-10 Negotiation Facet Accept and Accepted Quote Payloads.

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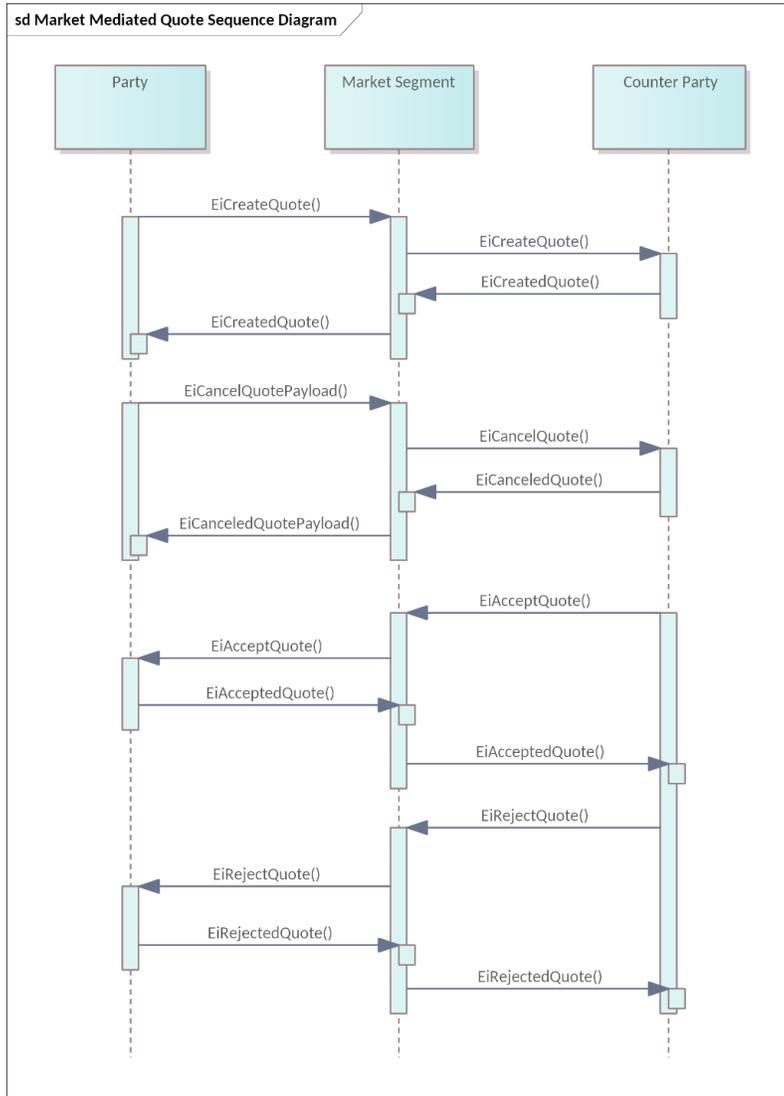
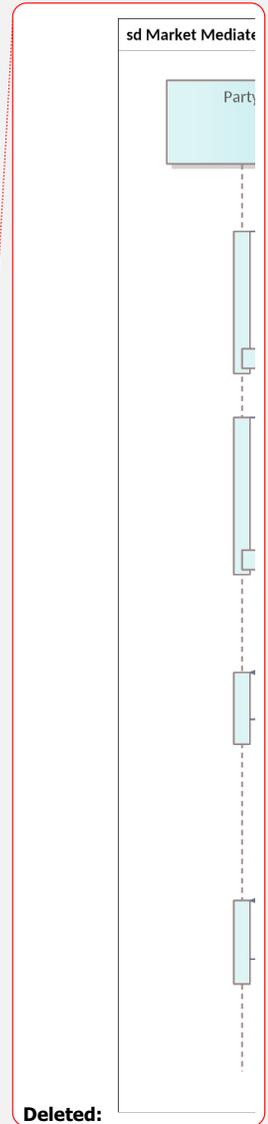


Figure 9-3 Market Mediated Quote and Responses Sequence Diagram



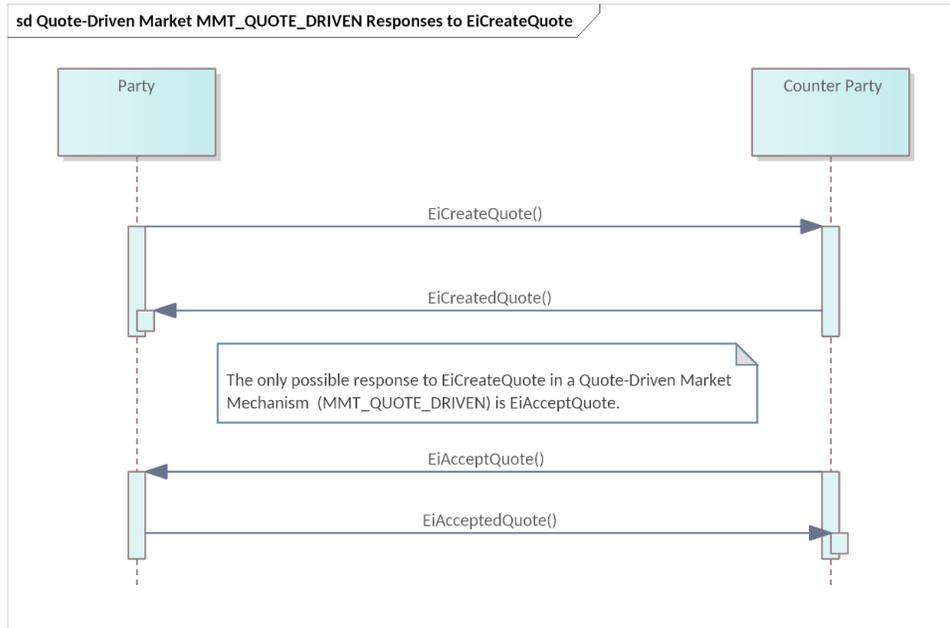
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#### 1224 9.4.4 Interaction Patterns Restricted by Market Mechanism

1225 Certain Market Mechanisms (See Section 13.1 "Market Mechanisms") restrict possible responses to an  
1226 EiCreateQuote payload.

##### 1227 9.4.4.1 Quote-Driven Markets

1228 Quote-Driven markets are typified by one or more dominant players who provide Quotes and Parties can  
1229 lift some or all of each Quote. In a Quote-Driven Market Mechanism (MMT\_QUOTE\_DRIVEN) after  
1230 receiving and responding to an EiCreateQuote the allowable responses after EiAcceptQuote are shown in  
1231 the Sequence Diagram in Figure 9-4.



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Figure 9-4 Quote-Driven Market (MMT\_QUOTE\_DRIVEN) Responses to EiCreateQuote—the only possible response is EiAcceptQuote.

1237 **9.4.4.2 Request for Quotations Market**

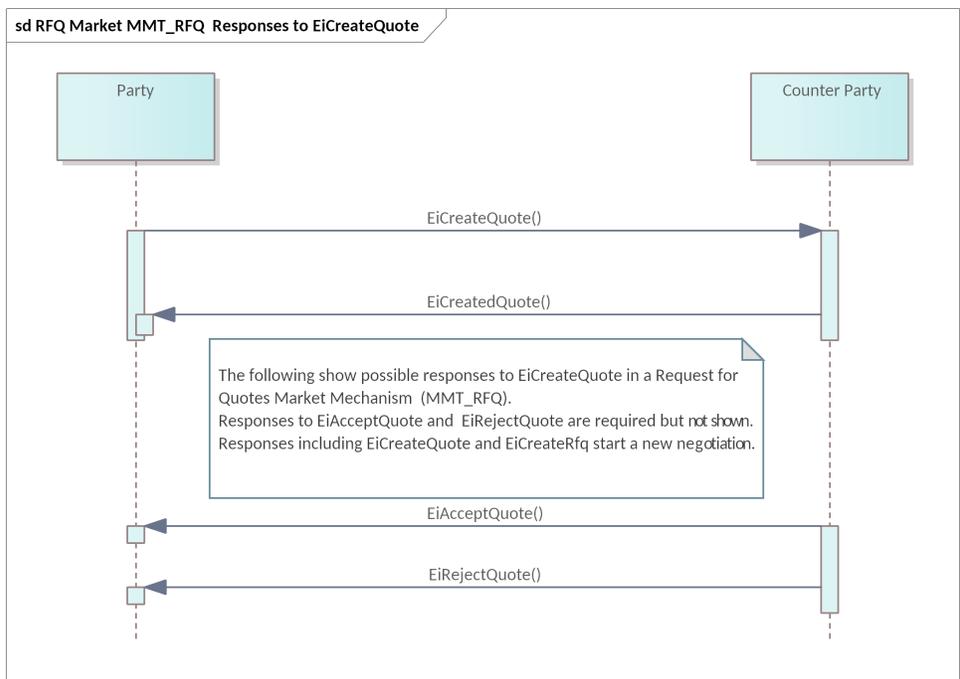
1238 In a Request for Quotations Market (RQ) (MMT\_RFQ) after receiving an EiCreateQuote and responding  
 1239 with EiCreatedQuote, the allowable responses are below and include EiCreateRfq as shown in the  
 1240 Sequence Diagram in Figure 9-5 "Request for Quotations Market (RQ) MMT\_RFQ Responses to  
 1241 EiCreateQuote".

- 1242 • EiAcceptQuote
- 1243 • EiRejectQuote

1244 The following messages start a new negotiation and are not show in the figure:

- 1245 • EiCreateQuote
- 1246 • EiCreateRfq

1247 Note that either EiCreateQuote or EiCreateRFQ initiates a new negotiation. A failure response stops the  
 1248 negotiation in progress.



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 1250 *Figure 9-5 Request for Quotations Market (RQ) MMT\_RFQ Responses to EiCreateQuote, are EiAcceptQuote and*  
 1251 *EiRejectQuote*

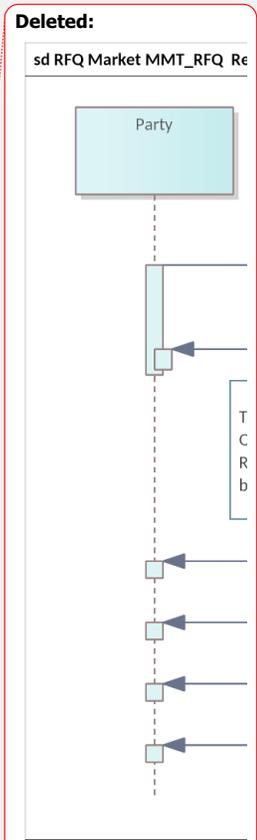
1252 **9.5 Information Model for the Negotiation Facet**

1253 The RFQ can be considered as preliminary to a Quote, and so has more optionality.

1254 **9.5.1 A Note on Stream Quotes**

1255 Some Segments may permit or require Stream Quotes, that is, a single Quote for multiple consecutive  
 1256 Instruments.

1257 Stream Quotes are treated as multi-legged tenders, that is, a Party that wishes to lift a Stream Quote  
 1258 must lift ALL of the Stream Quote. In Power markets, Stream Quotes are used to buy or to sell load



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1267 curves, that is, Power in each Interval over a longer time.<sup>19</sup> Stream Quotes are generally used solely in  
1268 Segments using a Request for Quotation mechanism. See Section 13.1 “*Market Mechanisms*” and  
1269 Appendix B for discussions of Market Mechanisms.

1270 Stream quotes and quotes are the same UML class and are related just as Interval Tenders and Stream  
1271 Tenders are related.

## 1272 **9.5.2 The Request for Quotation**

1273 The RFQ can be considered as preliminary to a Quote, and so has more optionality. An RFQ could solicit  
1274 a quote for 15 minutes of power sometime in an 8-hour window. It could be precise, as in a request for a  
1275 specific amount of power for a specific duration at a specific time.

1276 The UML Class Diagram for the EIRfqType are shown in Figure 9-6.

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<sup>19</sup> A large generator may have a ramp up period to reach full power followed by a ramp down period. A long-running industrial process may issue RFQs to find the best time to run a process, and then lift a Quotation to select an operating schedule.

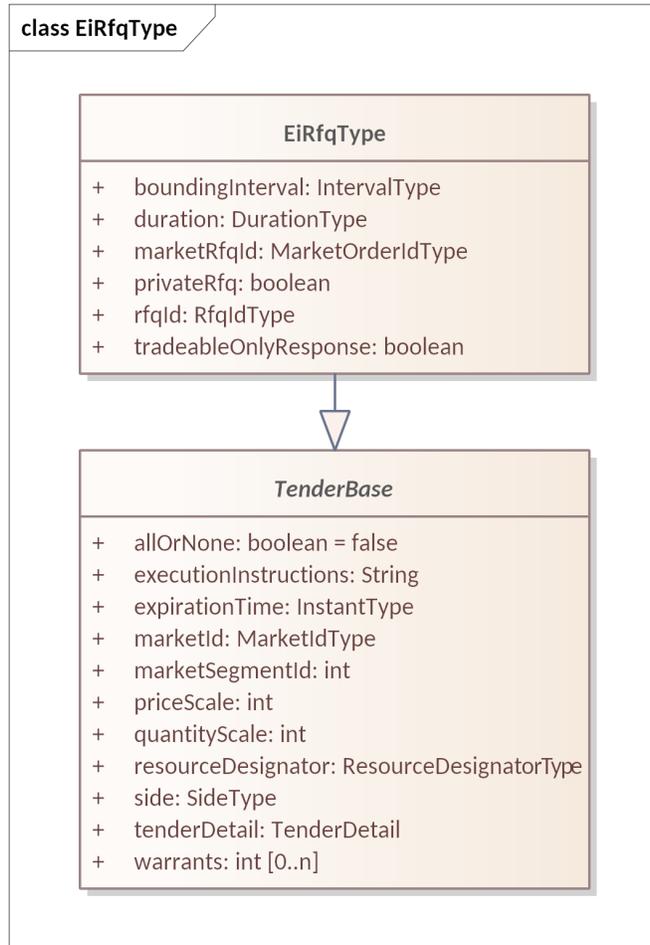


Figure 9-6 UML Class Diagram for EIRfqType

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1280 Attributes of EIRfqType are shown in Table 9-3. Attributes inherited from TenderBase are defined in Table  
1281 5-3.

1282 For example, consider a Party requesting a Quote for three hours of Power this evening between 4 PM  
1283 and midnight. The RFQ would have a Bounding Interval 4 PM to 12M and a Duration of 3 hours of the  
1284 amounts specified in the TenderBase. If the TenderBase references a Segment of 0, the Request goes to  
1285 all Segments.

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Table 9-3 Attributes of EIRfqType

| Attribute         | Type          | FIX Field  | Meaning  | Notes  |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|--|--|
| Bounding Interval | Interval Type | Not in FIX | The [closed] time interval for which information is requested. | A Quote outside the Interval is permitted. In the example above, this is the “4pm to Midnight”. See Section 3.3 “The Bounding Interval Pattern in CTS” |

| Attribute  | Type                 | FIX Field                      | Meaning  | Notes   |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Duration   | Duration Type        | Not in FIX                     | The desired duration in the responding responsive Quote.                 | This is the “3 hours” in the example above. Zero means not specified.   |
| Market RFQ ID  | Market Order Id Type | <del>Not in FIX</del>          | ID assigned by the Segment or Market.                                    | Used in acknowledgment and in all future market messages <u>In FIX the Market does not issue its own IDs when it merely supports the negotiation between the parties with its infrastructure. In contrast, CTS requires a Market-assigned ID, which requires the Market to create and attach those IDs.</u> |
| Private RFQ  | Boolean              | <del>PrivateQuote (1171)</del> | The RFQ is specific to a single Party.                                   |   |
| RFQ ID   | RFQ ID Type          | <del>QuoteReqID(131)</del>     | ID assigned by originating Party.  |   |
| Tradeable - Only Response  | Boolean              | <del>QuoteType(537)</del>      | Indicates whether the initiator wants only Tradeable Quotes in response. |   |
| <i>Attributes for TenderBase are defined in Table 5-3 Tender Base Attributes</i> |                      |                                |  |   |

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### 1288 9.5.3 Quotes

1289 As described in Section 5.3 “Information Model for the Tender Facet” and in this Section, EiRfq and  
 1290 EiQuote are subclasses of and inherit from abstract class TenderBase. In Table 9-4, only the first five  
 1291 attributes are part of EiQuoteType; the rest are inherited as shown.

1292 Figure 9-7 is a UML Class Diagram of EiQuoteType showing inherited and included attributes.

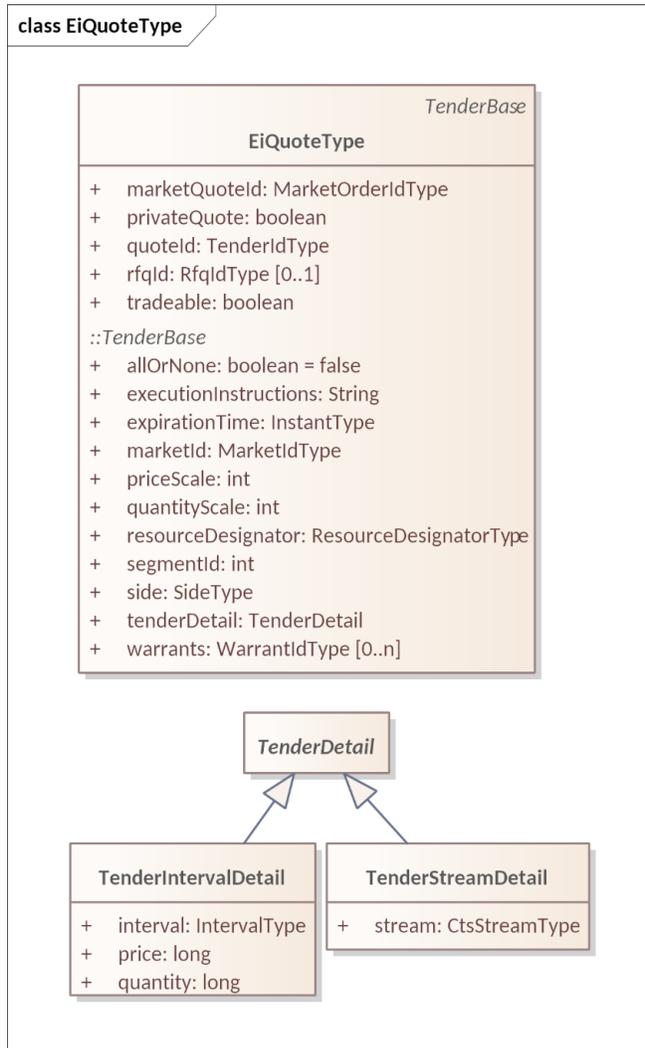
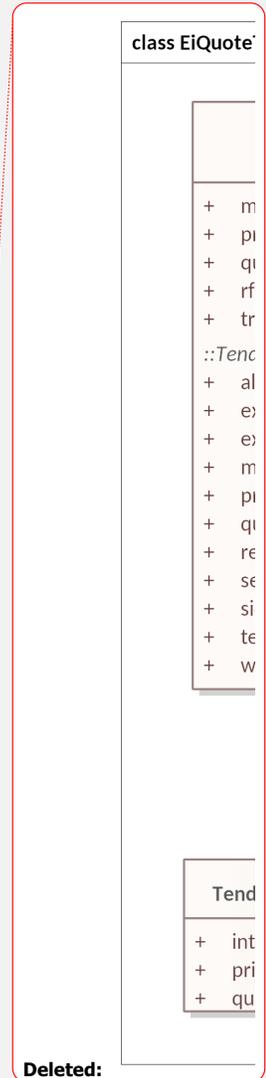


Figure 9-7 UML Class Diagram of EiQuoteType showing inherited attributes.



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Table 9-4 Attributes of EiQuoteType

| Attribute       | Type                 | FIX Field            | Meaning   | Notes   |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| Market Quote ID | Market Order ID Type | <del>Not inFIX</del> | ID assigned by the Segment or Market.           | Used in acknowledgment and in all future market messages. |
| Private Quote   | Boolean              | Private Quote (1171) | Quote is available specified counterparty only. | Quote is not available to the Segment.                    |

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| Attribute   | Type           | FIX Field                          | Meaning   | Notes  |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Quote ID  | Tender ID Type | QuoteID(117)                       | ID as submitted by Quote originator/issuer                      | Used in off-market negotiation   |
| RFQ ID  | RFQ ID Type    | QuoteReqID (131) <u>is related</u> | Market-assigned ID of the RFQ to which this quote is responding | Referenced by a Quote responding to RFQ. Optional.<br><u>In EiRfqType both a requester and market-assigned IDs are present.</u>                    |
| Tradeable   | Boolean        | QuoteType (537)                    | Indicates whether the Quote is tradeable or not                 | If true, the quote is tradeable. If false the quote is not tradeable, which is by definition an Indicative Quote, consistent with FIX terminology. |
| <u>Attributes for TenderBase are defined in Table 5-3 Tender Base Attributes.</u> |                |                                    |   |  |

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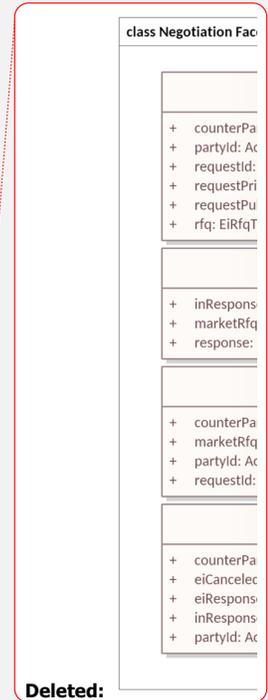
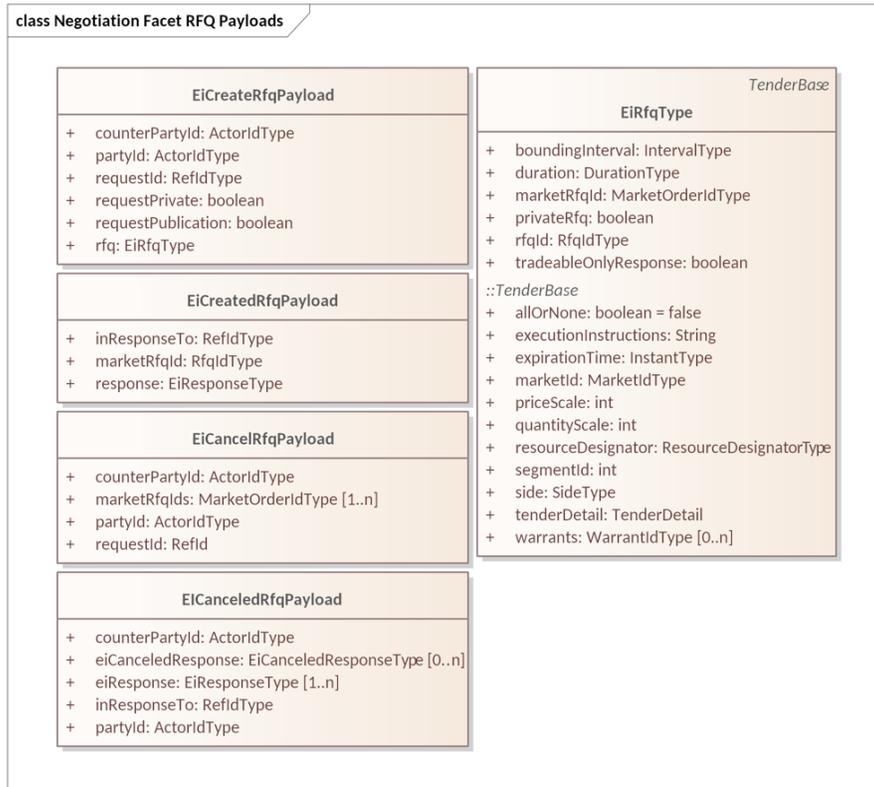
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The Quote, RFQ, and Tender share common information using TenderBase. See Figure 5-2 “UML Class Diagram Showing Commonality between Tender, Quote, and RFQ”.

## 1309 9.6 Messages for the Negotiation Facet

### 1310 9.6.1 RFQ Messages

1311 The UML Class Diagram for the RFQ payloads is shown in Figure 9-8 below.



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Figure 9-8 UML Class Diagram Showing Negotiation Facet RFQ Payloads

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1318 The attributes of EiCreatedRFQ response payloads are in Table 9-5.

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Table 9-5: EiCreateRFQ Payload Attributes

| Attribute           | Type          | FIX Field             | Meaning  | Notes   |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| Counter Party ID    | Actor ID Type | PartyID (448)         | The Party IDs for the CounterParties for which the RFQ is created.                     | In CTS, generally the PartyID for the Market. To indicate a bilateral exchange, i.e., a Tender between two specific parties, the PartyID of a specific counter-party is used. |
| Party ID            | Actor ID Type | PartyID (448)         | The Actor ID for the Party requesting the Quote.                                       | Indicates which Actor proposes the buy or sell side EiCreateTender.   |
| Request ID          | RefIDType     | <del>Not in FIX</del> | Reference to this message payload  |   |
| Request Private     | Boolean       | PrivateQuote (1171)   | The sender requests that RFQ to be Private only to specified Counter Party or Parties. | FIX has Public as an antonym of Private; due to privacy related market rules, CTS separates the concepts and clarifies that it is a request.                                  |
| Request Publication | Boolean       | PrivateQuote (1171)   | Publication of the RFQ is requested.   | The sender of an EiCreateRfq Payload requests publication on the Quotes Ticker if available. This is a request and may not take place. See also Request Private.              |
| RFQ                 | EiRfqType     |                       | The RFQ transmitted.   | An RFQ may use a Stream to indicate what sort of Stream Quote it is looking for or even multiple Streams to indicate an interest in transactions over time.                   |

Fields of EIRfqType are shown in Figure 9-6 and Table 9-3

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1322 The attributes for ECancelRfq and EiCanceledRfq are in Table 9-6.

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Table 9-6 EiCancelRfq and EiCanceledRfq Payload Attributes

| Attribute                   | Type            | FIX Field             | Meaning  | Notes   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| Counter Party ID            | Actor ID        | PartyID (448)         | The Actor ID for the Counterparty for which the Tender is created. | Unlike Tenders, Negotiations are typically directed to a specific Party. If the Quote or RFQ is published, the Counterparty is the Party ID of the Segment. |
| Market Request for Quote ID | Market Order Id | <del>Not in FIX</del> | Market-assigned ID for Request for Quote                           | Market Assigned in parallel with Tenders.   |

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| Attribute            | Type                     | FIX Field                        | Meaning   | Notes  |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Party ID             | Actor ID                 | PartyID (448)                    | The Actor ID for the Party on whose behalf this RFQ is made.                | Indicates which Actor proposes the buy or sell side RFQ. |
| Request ID           | Ref ID                   | <a href="#">QuoteReq ID(131)</a> | An identifier for this Cancel RFQ Payload                                   |  |
| Ei Canceled Response | EiCanceled Response Type |                                  | Optional Detailed response for each RFQ for which cancelation was requested |  |
| In Response To       | RefIdType                |                                  | The EiCancelRfqPayload that is responded to in the Canceled Payload         |  |

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### 1327 9.6.2 Quote Messages

1328 The UML Class Diagram for the Quote payloads is shown below. Attributes are in tables starting with  
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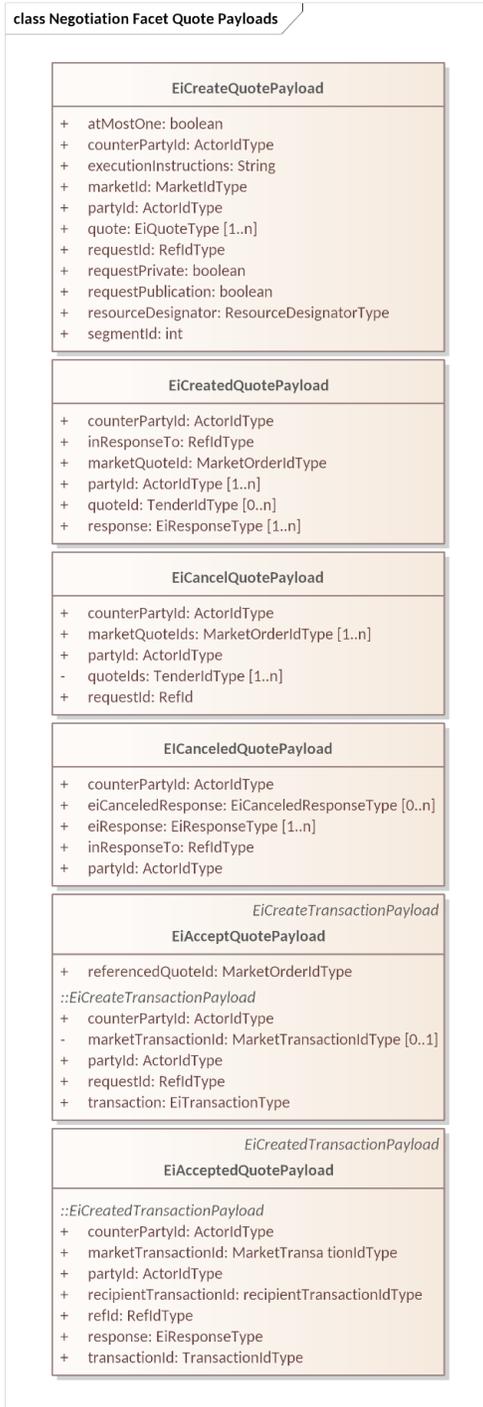


Figure 9-9 Negotiation Facet Quote Payloads

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The following tables show attributes for the Quote **Payloads**.

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Table 9-7 EiCreateQuotePayload

| Attribute              | Type           | FIX Field                               | Meaning   | Notes   |
|------------------------|----------------|---|---|---|
| At Most One            | Boolean        | ContingencyType (1385)                  | Used to express alternatives, only one of which is to be effective  | See Trading Instructions in Table 5-4. First match cancels other Tenders.   |
| Counter Party ID       | Actor ID       | PartyID (448)                           | The Actor ID for the CounterParty for which the Quote is created.   | In CTS, generally the PartyID for the Market. To indicate a bilateral exchange, i.e., a Tender between two specific parties, the PartyID of a specific counterparty is used.    |
| Execution Instructions | String         | ExecInst(18)                            | Execution Instruction.  | Used only for multi-leg, and applies to all tenders in multi-leg. Execution instructions apply to each Tender in the List.  |
| Market ID              | Market ID Type | MarketID(1301)                          | . Market ID   | Identifier of the market of interest. An actor MAY be able to participate in more than one Market<br>See Section 13   |
| Segment ID             | Integer        | MarketSegmentID (1300)                  | Identifies the Segment processing the Tender, Transaction, or Quote | This should be a unique combination paired with the Market Order ID   |
| Party ID               | Actor ID       | PartyID (448)                           | The Actor ID for the Party requesting the Quote.                    | Indicates which Actor proposes the buy or sell side   |
| Quote                  | EiQuote Type   |   | The quote transmitted by this message payload                       | One or more quotes  |
| Request ID             | RefIDType      | <a href="#">QuoteMsgID(1166)</a>        | Reference to this message payload                                   |   |
| Request Publication    | Boolean        | <a href="#">PreTradeAnonymity(1091)</a> |   | The sender of EiCreateQuote (the initiator) requests publication by setting Request Publication to true. This is a request—there is no guarantee that publication is performed. |

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Table 9-8 EiCreatedQuotePayload

| Attribute        | Type                 | FIX Field  | Meaning   | Notes   |
|------------------|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Counter Party ID | Actor ID             | PartyID (448)  | The Actor ID for the CounterParty for which the Quote is created. | In CTS, generally the PartyID for the Market. To indicate a bilateral exchange, i.e., a Tender between two specific parties, the PartyID of a specific counter-party is used. |
| In Response To   | Ref ID               | <del>QuoteMsgID (1166)</del>                                 | An identifier for the payload to which this is a response         | <b>Deleted:</b> Not in FIX  |
| Market Quote ID  | Market Order ID Type | <del>Secondary QuoteID(1751)</del>                           | ID for this quote assigned by the Segment or Market               | Used in acknowledgement and in future market messages<br><b>Deleted:</b> OrderID (37)   |
| Party ID         | Actor ID             | PartyID (448)  | The Actor ID for the Party requesting the Quote.                  | Indicates which Actor proposes the buy or sell side   |
| Quote ID         | Tender ID Type       | <del>QuoteID(117)</del>                                      | The quote transmitted by the EiCreateQuote message payload        | Zero or more quotes<br><b>Deleted:</b> OrderID  |
| Response         | EiResponse Type      | <del>QuoteAckStatus (1865)<br/>QuoteReject Reason(300)</del> | Specific error responses  | See Section 2.4   |

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1340 The Segment normally does not publish a Quote that is private or directed to a specific Party or Parties. If  
 1341 the Quote Issuer requests Publication, then the Segment MAY do so following its anonymization and  
 1342 publication practices. A Segment Publishes a Quote by distributing it using the Quotes Ticker. See  
 1343 Section 11.5.2, "Quote Ticker"

1344 While the Quote Issuer can request Publication, the decision to Publish a Quote is made by the Segment.  
 1345 The Segment MAY be required to Publish Quotes from Parties identified as significant in the Market.  
 1346 Another Segment may decline to publish any Quotes to comply with privacy regulations.

1347 **9.6.2.1 Cancelling a Quote**

1348 A Party May cancel a Quote at any time so long as it has not previously been lifted by a Counterparty.  
 1349 The attributes of the Ei Cancel Quote payloads are in Table 9-9 and Table 9-10.

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Table 9-9 EiCancelQuote Payload Attributes

| Attribute        | Type                 | FIX Field                         | Meaning  | Notes  |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Counter Party ID | Actor ID             | PartyID (448)                     | The Actor ID for the CounterParty for which the Tender is created. | In CTS, generally the PartyID for the Market. To indicate a bilateral exchange, i.e., a Tender between two specific parties, the PartyID of a specific counterparty is used. |
| Market Quote IDs | Market Order ID Type | <del>SecondaryQuoteID(1751)</del> | ID assigned by the Segment or Market.                              | One or more Market Quote IDs to request cancellation.<br><b>Deleted:</b> OrderID (37)  |

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|------------|----------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Party ID   | Actor ID | PartyID (448)                    | Actor ID for the Party that created the Tender |  |
| Request ID | Ref ID   | <a href="#">QuoteReqID (131)</a> | An identifier for this Cancel Tender Payload   |  |

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Table 9-10 EiCanceledQuote Payload Attributes

| Attribute            | Type                   | FIX Field  | Meaning   | Notes   |
|----------------------|------------------------|--|---|---|
| Counter Party ID     | Actor ID               | PartyID (448)  | The Actor ID for the CounterParty for which the Tender is created.              | In CTS, generally the PartyID for the Market                        |
| Ei Canceled Response | Canceled Response Type | Not in FIX   | Detailed response for each quote that was included in the EiCancelQuote Payload |   |
| EiResponse           | EiResponse Type        | <a href="#">QuoteAckStatus (1865)</a><br><a href="#">QuoteReject Reason(300)</a> | Specific error responses  | See Section 2.4   |
| In Response To       | Ref ID                 | <a href="#">QuoteMsgID(166)</a>  | An identifier for the Cancel Tender Payload to which this is a response         |   |
| Party ID             | Actor ID               | PartyID (448)  | The Actor ID for the Party on whose behalf this Tender was made.                | Indicates which Actor proposes the buy or sell side EiCreateTender. |

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### 9.6.2.2 Accepting a Quote

1359 To accept a Tradeable Quote, whether on first notice or after negotiation, a Party submits an  
 1360 EiAcceptQuote Payload matching the Price and Quantity of the Quote and referencing the Market Quote  
 1361 ID. FIX and financial markets call this *lifting a quote*.

1362 The EiAcceptQuote payload is exactly an EiCreateTransaction payload with the addition of a reference to  
 1363 the quote accepted because the match has been performed by the Quote/Accept cycles.

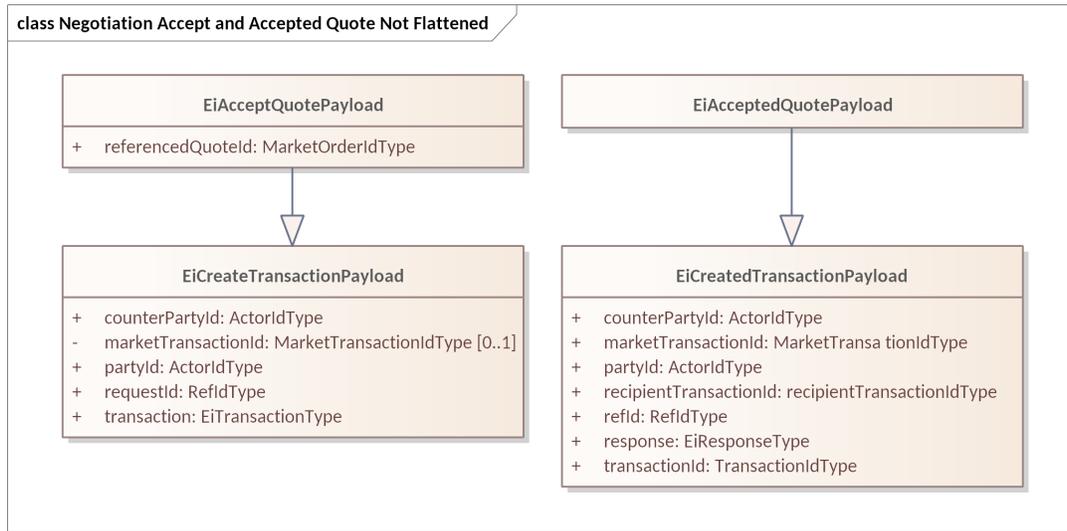


Figure 9-10 Negotiation Facet *Accept and Accepted* Quote Payloads

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1370 The Market will then validate the accepted Quote and create a Transaction if it fits by sending an  
 1371 EiCreateTransaction Payload. The TenderBase in the EiAcceptQuote must match Instrument, Price, and  
 1372 Quantity in the Quote, except in a Quote-Driven Market, wherein EiAcceptQuote can lift a part of the  
 1373 Quote. Quotes in Segments with Market Mechanisms other than Quote Driven must have an execution  
 1374 instruction of All-or-None. The Segment typically maintains the balance remaining in a Quote.

1375 Notwithstanding any negotiation, the Market may reject the Accept Quote if accepting it would interfere  
 1376 with resource operations or violate financial requirements on participants.

1377 If a Tradeable Quote is open when the Instrument closes, it is the responsibility of the Party that  
 1378 submitted the Quote to cancel it, and/or to have an appropriate expiration for the Quote. If the issuer still  
 1379 wishes to accept an instrument scheduled for 11:00 at 11:30, that is up to the Parties; how that is  
 1380 accomplished is out of scope of CTS. The Market will enforce its own rules for accepting the Transaction.

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### 1381 9.6.2.3 Rejecting a Quote

1382 When a Party wants to end further negotiation, it replies with a Reject Quote message. Reject Quote iis in  
 1383 the choreography for an RFQ Market (MMT RFQ) but not iini a Quote-Driven Market.

1384 The UML class diagram for EiRejectQuote and EiRejectedQuote is in Figure 9-11 Attributes are  
 1385 described in Table 9-11.

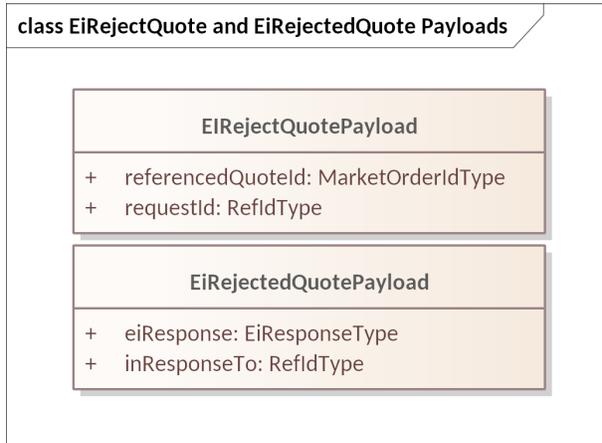


Figure 9-11 EiReject and EiRejectedQuote Payloads

Table 9-11 EiReject and EiRejected Quote Payload Attributes

| Attribute           | Type                 | FIX Field                   | Meaning   | Notes           |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Referenced Quote ID | Market Order ID Type | <del>QuoteID (117)</del>    | The <del>Market-assigned</del> ID for the <del>quote being rejected</del> . |                 |
| Request ID          | RefIDType            | <del>QuoteMsgID(1166)</del> | Reference to this message payload   |                 |
| <del>Response</del> | EiResponseType       | Not in FIX                  | Specific error responses  | See Section 2.4 |
| In Response To      | Ref ID               | <del>QuoteMsgID(1166)</del> | An identifier for the Cancel Tender Payload to which this is a response     |                 |

- Deleted:** PartyID<sup>ed</sup> (448)
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- Deleted:** In CTS, generally the PartyID for the Market
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## 1404 10 Subscription Facet

1405 A Party wishing to trade in a market naturally wants to be kept apprised of changing information about the  
1406 market. This can be roughly divided into granular information about what other Parties are doing in the  
1407 Market, and information about the Market, Segment, Trading Session, or instruments (high price, low  
1408 price, quantity sold, etc.).

1409 In this section we describe the common aspects of subscriptions, including starting and stopping, or a  
1410 one-time information message.

1411 The FIX Protocol specification describes these as Market Data, that is, granular or aggregate information  
1412 about activities in a Market, and Market Structure Reference Data, that is, information about how each  
1413 Market Segment is operating.

1414 FIX distinguishes between

- 1415 • *Reference Data* which changes very slowly if at all—think the name of a market, or that a market  
1416 segment trades one hour energy, and
- 1417 • *Dynamic Data* which changes more frequently—think orders to buy or sell an instrument, session  
1418 trading status, session intraday unscheduled auctions, and the like.

1419 In the FIX Protocol, a Party gets this information [either](#) by means of Subscriptions [or request messages](#)  
1420 [resulting in a single response message](#). A Party subscribes to the information it needs and thereafter  
1421 receives periodic updates relating to that subscription. The FIX interaction model defines a *subscription*  
1422 as how an Actor requests one or more market reports.

1423 A Market consists of multiple Market Segments, each trading a single Product based on the Resource  
1424 traded in that market. Multiple Market Segments in a Market MAY trade the same Product, perhaps with  
1425 different trading rules, or different schedules of operation. The Segments in a Market may support  
1426 different Market Structure Reference Data reports. Information about a Market and its Segments is  
1427 conveyed in the Market Structure Reference Data Subscriptions.

1428 Subscriptions are how a Party requests specific Pre-Trade information. Not all Markets and Segments will  
1429 support all Subscription types. The Subscriptions supported by each Segment are described in Section  
1430 13, “Market Structure Reference Data: Market, Segment, and Session Subscriptions”.

1431 The following sections each use the Subscription pattern:

- 1432 • Section 11, “Tickers”—Tenders, Quotes, RFQs, and Transactions
- 1433 • Section 12, “Instrument Data Subscriptions”—outstanding tenders to buy or sell, high and low  
1434 prices
- 1435 • Section 13, “Market Structure Reference Data: Market, Segment, and Session Subscriptions”—  
1436 slowly or unchanging reference data, more changeable dynamic data

1437 Some markets or segments may not support fine-grained subscriptions. In such cases, the Managed  
1438 Subscription payload and/or Market Structure Data Report MAY indicate a multi-cast point or other source  
1439 to which an actor may choose to listen.

1440 In CTS, the message transport is layered and out of scope.

### 1441 10.1 Messages for the Subscription Facet

1442 All subscriptions follow a common pattern for creation, management, and cancelation. This facet includes  
1443 messages for Tickers, Instrument Data, and Market, Segment, and Session Data, as described in the  
1444 following sections. Those messages inherit from the core subscription messages, which are of abstract  
1445 type as no actual messages use only this base.

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Table 10-1 Messages for the Subscription Facet

| Facet        | Request Payload      | Response Payload      | Notes                                    |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Subscription | EiManageSubscription | EiManagedSubscription | Create, manage, and cancel subscriptions |

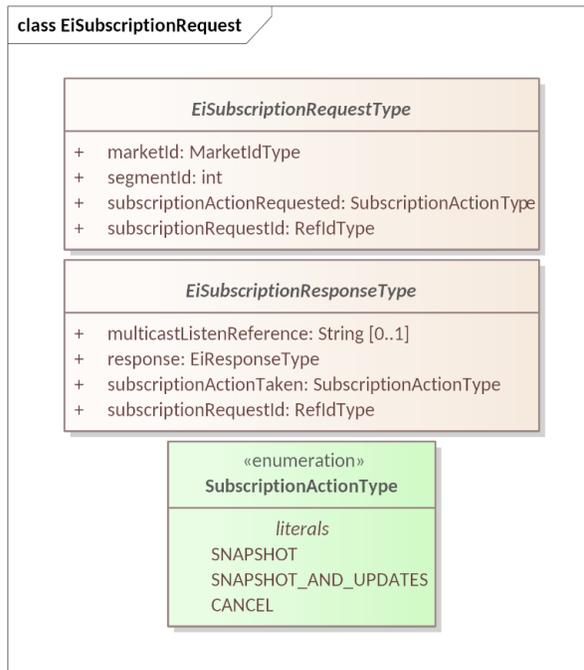
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## 10.2 Interaction Pattern for the Subscription Facet

1449 There is no UML sequence diagram for the Subscription Facet because the payload is abstract. The  
1450 manage interactions are defined in Sections 11, 12, and 13. Specific subscriptions inherit from this  
1451 pattern.

## 10.3 Information Model for Subscription Requests

1453 The UML Class Diagram for the Subscription Request and Response is shown in Figure 10-1. Specific  
1454 requests for tickers, instrument, and market information are defined in the following sections.



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1456 Figure 10-1 UML Class Diagram for Subscription Request and Response Types

1457 Attributes for the Subscription Request are shown in Table 10-2. We follow FIX's approach in using the  
1458 message ID (RefID) as the subscription identifier.

Table 10-2 EiSubscriptionRequest Attributes

| Attribute                     | Attribute Type                         | FIX Field                     | Meaning  |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Market ID                     | Market ID Type                         | MarketID(1301)                | Identifier of the market of interest. An actor MAY be able to participate in more than one Market.<br>See Section 13 “Market Structure Reference Data: Market, Segment, and Session Subscriptions”   |
| Segment ID                    | Integer                                | MarketSegmentID(1300)         | The FIX MarketSegmentID is a UID represented by a string; CTS uses an integer for Segment ID.<br>If Segment ID is non-zero, the request is limited to reporting on the indicated single Segment. If zero, the subscription requests reporting on all Segments of the Market. |
| Subscription Action Requested | Subscription Action Type (enumeration) | SubscriptionRequestType (263) | The Subscription response type requested. CTS uses an enumeration that matches the pattern of FIX numeric codes:<br><b>0 – SNAPSHOT</b><br><b>1 – SNAPSHOT_AND_UPDATES</b><br><b>2 – CANCEL</b><br>See the discussion following this Table.                                  |
| Subscription Request ID       | Ref ID Type                            | MDReqID(262)                  | Used to identify this request for managing a subscription. This is an identifier for the subscription and must be used to cancel.<br>See ALSO FIX MarketDataRequest (35=DR).   |

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Attributes for Subscription Response are shown in Table 10-3.

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Subscriptions are inherently asynchronous. A Snapshot subscription request asks for a full report when the provider responds. A Snapshot and Updates subscription returns a full report and will return regular updates at some future times. A Cancel subscription stops all future Updates and ends the Subscription.

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There is no expectation that each market participant can or should be able to get perfect knowledge about the trading behavior of all other participants; and creating a capability of doing so would likely prevent the development of the emergent knowledge which is the purpose of transactive resource markets.

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Table 10-3 EiSubscriptionResponse Attributes

| Attribute                  | Attribute Type | FIX Field                             | Meaning  |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| MultiCast Listen Reference | String         | <u>PrimaryServiceLocationID(2567)</u> | If present and non-null the Subscription Manager provisions the subscription by sending a reference to (e.g.) a multicast in lieu of <u>response</u> messages.<br>Optional. <u>If included, the subscription is sent via a mechanism that does not use individual responses.</u> |

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| Attribute                 | Attribute Type                         | FIX Field                     | Meaning   |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Response                  | EiResponse Type                        | <del>Not in FIX</del>         | A standard CTS response type; see Section 2.4.                          |
| Subscription Action Taken | Subscription Action Type (enumeration) | SubscriptionRequestType (263) | The action taken on the referenced or newly created Subscription.       |
| Subscription Request ID   | Ref ID Type                            | <del>MDReqID(262)</del>       | A UID indicating the newly created, modified, or canceled subscription. |

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## 11 Tickers

1473 This section applies the subscription pattern of Section 10, and describes mechanisms to access  
1474 continuous Market Data on the activities of market participants. CTS calls these *Tickers*. Tickers update  
1475 continuously, on a schedule determined by the provider, as Parties interact with a Segment.

1476 A Party wishing to trade in a market naturally wants to be kept apprised of changing information about the  
1477 market. The FIX Protocol divides this information into three categories: Orders, Trades, and Bids/Offers.  
1478 CTS defines Tickers for Tenders [Orders], Transactions [Trades], Quotes [Bids/Offers], and Requests for  
1479 Quotation [RFQs].

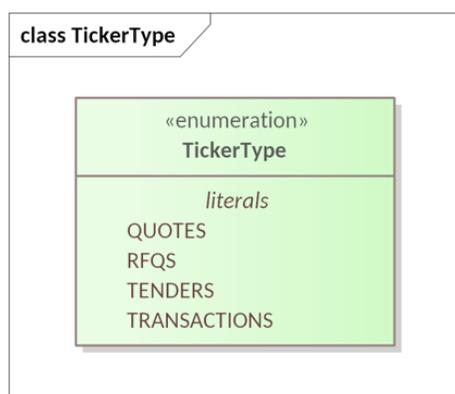
1480 The four types of Tickers are represented as an enumeration. See Table 11-1 and Figure 11-1 below.

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Table 11-1: Types of Tickers in CTS Facet

| Ticker Type  | Request Payload  |
|--------------|--|
| Quotes       | Published Indicative (non-Tradeable) Quotes                        |
| RFQs         | Published RFQs   |
| Tenders      | Anonymized Tenders offering to Buy or to Sell                      |
| Transactions | Anonymized Trades, whether from market matches or from Negotiation |

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Figure 11-1 TickerType Enumeration

1485 Not all Markets or Market Segments support Ticker subscriptions or all Ticker types. Actors can discover  
1486 what Tickers a Segment supports and how to interact with them through the Market Reports as discussed  
1487 in Section 13, "Market Structure Reference Data: Market, Segment, and Session Subscriptions".

1488 Private Quotes do not appear in Tickers.

1489 It is common that, following market or segment rules, most parties in tickers are anonymized, that is, the  
1490 identity of the party is not disclosed. In such situations, the Market Party ID is used as the Party ID and/or  
1491 Counterparty ID in the Ticker.

1492 In Resource markets as in financial markets, Parties with specific and/or influential roles are not  
1493 anonymized. For example, a Market may choose not to anonymize the Party ID of the distribution system  
1494 operator (DSO).

1495 This specification makes no statement about what anonymization rules a resource market must use. This  
1496 specification offers general guidance that most participants be anonymized to preserve privacy, but that  
1497 Ticker messages for significant participants may be distributed under their own identity.

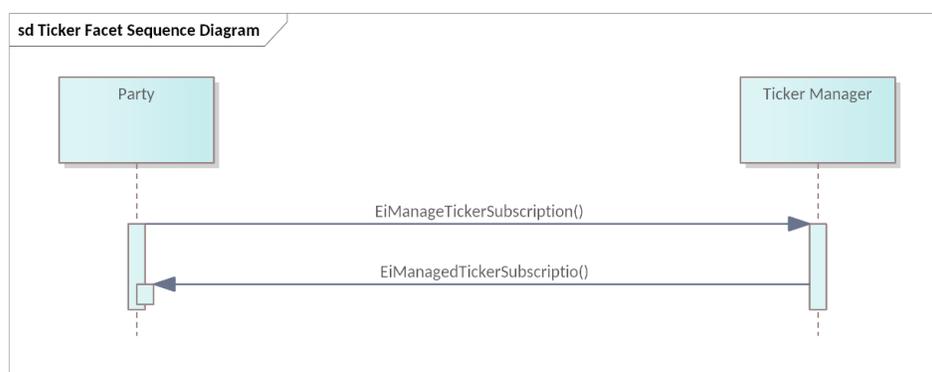
1498 **11.1 Messages for Tickers**

1499 An Actor subscribes to a Ticker based on the subscription model (Section 10, "Subscription Facet"). An  
 1500 Actor can subscribe to a single Market Segment or any or all Market Segments in a Market. Each Ticker  
 1501 Type, if available, requires a separate Subscription.

1502 *Table 11-2 Ticker Facet Messages*

| Facet  | Request Payload                      | Response Payload                      | Notes   |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Ticker | EiManage Ticker Subscription Payload | EiManaged Ticker Subscription Payload | As multiple Markets may use same Ticker service, must allow multiple subscriptions. |

1503 **11.2 Interaction Pattern for Tickers**



1504 *Figure 11-2: UML Sequence Diagram for the Ticker Facet*

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1507 **11.3 Exceptions to Ticker Subscription Interactions**

1508 A given Segment may provide a single Ticker data stream combining any or all Ticker Payloads. An Actor  
 1509 that subscribes to any Ticker implicitly subscribes to all the Types included with that Ticker.

1510 In larger markets, there may be a broadcast or multicast channel for a Ticker. In such markets, there is no  
 1511 subscription; the Actor simply listens to that broadcast channel. The Subscription Id is not part of the  
 1512 multicast and an Actor unsubscribes as per the transport used.

1513 **11.4 Interaction Patterns for Ticker Data**

1514 The various types of tickers share a common approach:

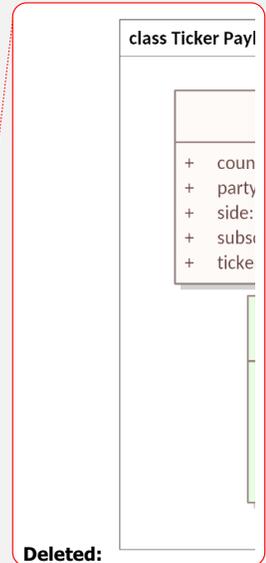
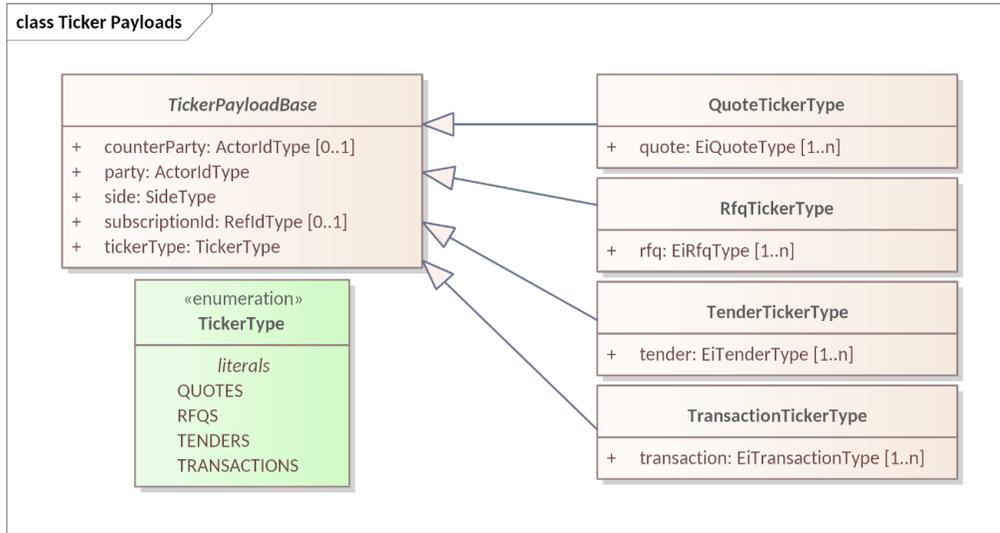
- 1515 • A subscription is created using EiManageTickerSubscription, passing the requested change and  
 1516 which ticker is being managed.
- 1517 • The ticker payloads contain the subscription ID and the relevant object for the ticker type:
  - 1518 ○ TenderTickerType is EiTenderType for Bid and Offer tickers.
  - 1519 ○ TransactionTickerType is EiTransactionType
  - 1520 ○ QuoteTickerType is EiQuoteType (not tradeable)
  - 1521 ○ RfqTickerType is EiRfqType.
- 1522 • The Ticker Payloads are described below in Figure 11-3. Delivery of Ticker Payloads is out of  
 1523 scope,

- 1524 ○ Large or complex markets might use a multicast for delivery using the relevant ticker payloads (out of scope)
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- 1526 ○ Small or less complex markets might use a market-defined delivery mechanism (out of scope)
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## 1528 11.5 Information Model for Ticker Payloads

1529 Ticker payloads are sent asynchronously when subscribed. The UML Class Diagrams for Ticker Payloads and Ticker Type are in Figure 11-3.

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1532 *Figure 11-3 Ticker Payloads and Ticker Type showing inheritance*

1533 The attributes for the Ticker Payloads are shown in Table 11-3. Ticker Payloads will be delivered  
1534 pursuant to ticker subscriptions on a Segment.<sup>20</sup>

1535 *Table 11-3 Attributes for the Ticker Payload Base and Ticker Types*

| Attribute     | Attribute Type | FIX Field    | Meaning  |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| Counter Party | Actor ID Type  | PartyID(448) | The counterparty in the ticker payload by type; may be anonymized per market rules.<br><u>Optional.</u><br><u>CounterParty for Ticker Payload Base may be anonymized for Transaction, and may be included for market-facilitated Tender and RFQ tickers.</u> |
| Party         | Actor ID Type  | PartyID(448) | The party in the referenced ticker; may be anonymized per market rules.  |

<sup>20</sup> Just as for message payloads, how these are delivered is out of scope. Some Markets and Segments may use multicast or delivery as response message(s).

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| Attribute               | Attribute Type          | FIX Field                    | Meaning  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Side                    | Side Type               | Side(54)                     | The side for the referenced ticker; note that an EiTender, etc., have side in the inherited TenderBase. The Side in the Ticker Payload Base MUST match that in any referenced object.  |
| Subscription Request ID | Ref ID Type             | <a href="#">MDReqID(262)</a> | An optional UID indicating the related subscription.<br>Present only for individual subscriptions but MAY be absent even then.<br>NOTE that if delivered via (e.g.) multicast or broadcast, customization of Subscription IDs cannot be done, so this attribute MAY be absent.<br>Cancellation of a multicast Snapshot-and-Updates subscriptions is accomplished by sending an EiManageTicker Payload with the original Subscription Request ID. |
| Ticker Type             | Ticker Type enumeration | <del>Not in FIX</del>        | See Figure 11-3 for class diagram. The values are QUOTES, RFQS, TENDERS, and TRANSACTIONS  |
| Quote                   | EiQuoteType             |                              | For QuoteTickerType; the Side attribute in TenderBase MUST be the same as Side in Ticker Payload Base.   |
| RFQ                     | EiRfqType               |                              | For RfqTickerType; the Side attribute in TenderBase MUST be the same as Side in Ticker Payload Base.   |
| Tender                  | EiTenderType            |                              | For TenderTickerType; the Side attribute in TenderBase MUST be the same as Side in Ticker Payload Base.  |
| Transaction             | EiTransactionType       |                              | For TransactionTickerType; the Side attribute in TenderBase MUST be the same as Side in Ticker Payload Base.   |

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### 1538 11.5.1 Tender Tickers

1539 Bids and Offers are simply Buy or Sell side Tenders. When a Tender is submitted, the Segment  
1540 announces the Tender on the Ticker subject to the Segment rules and requests for publication and  
1541 privacy.

1542 Tenders are submitted to the entire ~~Market Segment~~; there is no guarantee that a Tender will still be  
1543 available when a Party submits a matching Tender.

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1544 The Market and/or Segment may ~~publish~~ Quotes subject to ~~Issuer's~~ request for ~~publication~~, subordinate  
1545 to Market and/or Segment rules.

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1546 The payload for Tender Tickers includes one or more EiTenderType objects with attributes anonymized  
1547 following market or segment rules. Attributes are shown in Table 5-2: EiTender Attributes.

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1548 A Party that wishes to receive Tenders from a Segment must subscribe to that Segment's Tender Ticker.

1553 **11.5.2 Quote Tickers**

1554 If a Segment and its Market Mechanism supports Negotiations, then it supports a Quotes Ticker. There is  
 1555 more diversity in Quotes than in Tenders.

1556 The Quote attribute of the Quotes Ticker Type is defined in Section 9 “Negotiations.” Because the  
 1557 purpose of a public offer (“publishing a Quote”) is to initiate a Negotiation between Parties, the Quotes  
 1558 Ticker is not anonymized.

1559 **11.5.3 RFQ Tickers**

1560 While the type and semantics of RFQs and Quotes are closely related, the separation simplifies the data  
 1561 model. There may be reasons for a Negotiation market to not support an RFQ Ticker.

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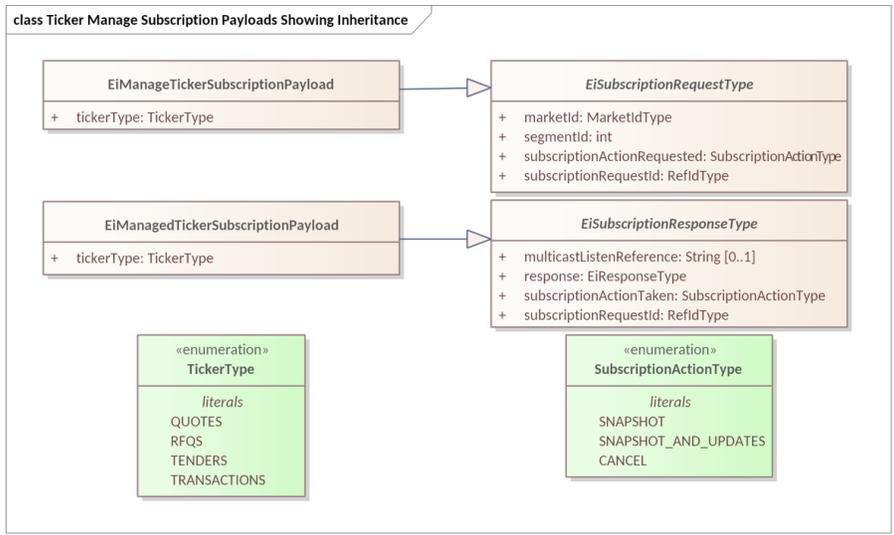
1562 **11.5.4 Transaction Tickers**

1563 The Transactions Ticker is the continuous advertisement of Trades executed in a Market Segment. Both  
 1564 Parties are listed on a Transaction, although either or both may be anonymized as specified in market  
 1565 rules.

1566 In some Market Mechanisms (see 13.1, “Market Mechanisms”) the contract may be negotiated privately.  
 1567 Note: even a Transaction that was negotiated privately will be published in the Transaction ticker based  
 1568 on market rules.

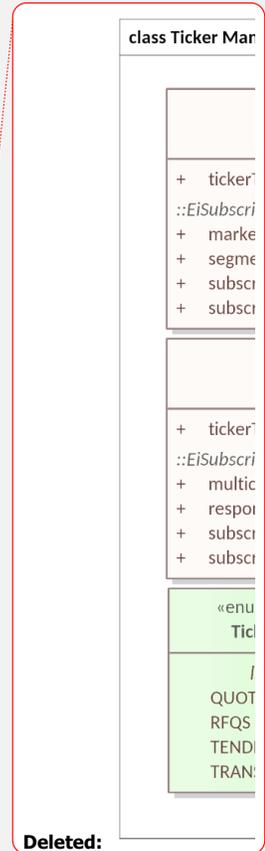
1569 **11.6 Message Payloads for Managing Ticker Subscriptions**

1570 The messages for adding, changing, or deleting a Ticker subscription contain only the ticker type and a  
 1571 subscription request or response as defined in Table 10-2 and Table 10-3. The UML Class Diagrams for  
 1572 the message payloads are shown in Figure 11-4.



1573 *Figure 11-4 Ticker Manage Subscription Payloads showing inherited attributes*

1574 Table 11-4 shows the attributes for the EIManage and EIManaged Ticker Subscription Payloads.  
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*Table 11-4 Attributes for the EiManage and EiManagedTickerSubscription Payloads*

| Attribute  | Attribute Type          | FIX Field | Meaning                              |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Ticker Type  | Ticker Type enumeration |           | The Type of Ticker for subscription. |
| All other attributes are as in EiSubscriptionRequest and EiSubscriptionResponse in Table 10-2 and Table 10-3 |                         |           |                                      |

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## 12 Instrument Data Subscriptions

1581 Instrument Summaries are obtained by Subscription (described in Section 10) and provide dynamic data  
1582 about specific Instruments traded in the Segment. Like other Subscriptions, Instrument Summary  
1583 Subscriptions provide an aspect of what FIX calls Pre-Trade Data.

1584 The information in the Instrument data may be considered a blend of Reference and Dynamic—the  
1585 Reference Data includes all the attributes of Instrument Session Report Type except for the Instrument  
1586 Summary; the Reference data in effect describes the market, segment, resource, and similar reference  
1587 data. The combination is dynamic, with static identifying information.

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1588 As resource market instruments are time-based, the tradeable set of instruments may change over time  
1589 as old instruments expire and become irrelevant (perhaps post-reconciliation) and new instruments  
1590 become available. Hence instrument data is always dynamic.

1591 The request for a subscription includes the usual requests for snapshot, snapshot and updates, and  
1592 unsubscribe (see Section 10) with the addition for Instrument data of how to update.

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1593 The Subscription Manager may restrict the frequency and the content. Certain requests, e.g., multiple  
1594 levels of the order book, or many instruments, involve a lot of data. Some restrictions are described in  
1595 Section 13.3.3 “Information Model for Segment Reference Data” (Max Summary Instruments and Market  
1596 Depth.

### 12.1 Messages for Instrument Data Subscriptions

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1598 Subscription requests need additional information beyond the EiManageSubscription payloads:

- 1599 • The Bounding Interval for instruments requested
- 1600 • A limit on how many instruments to supply data for
- 1601 • How to update the requested data if the subscription requests updates—incremental or a full  
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1603 *Table 12-1 Messages for Instrument Data*

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| Facet                                | Request Payload             | Response Payload             | Notes                                       |
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| Subscription<br>– Instrument<br>Data | EiManage Instrument<br>Data | EiManaged Instrument<br>Data | Create, manage, and cancel<br>subscriptions |

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### 12.2 Interaction Pattern for Instrument Data Subscriptions

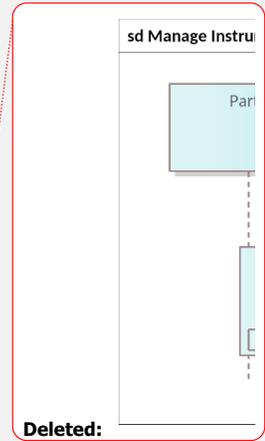
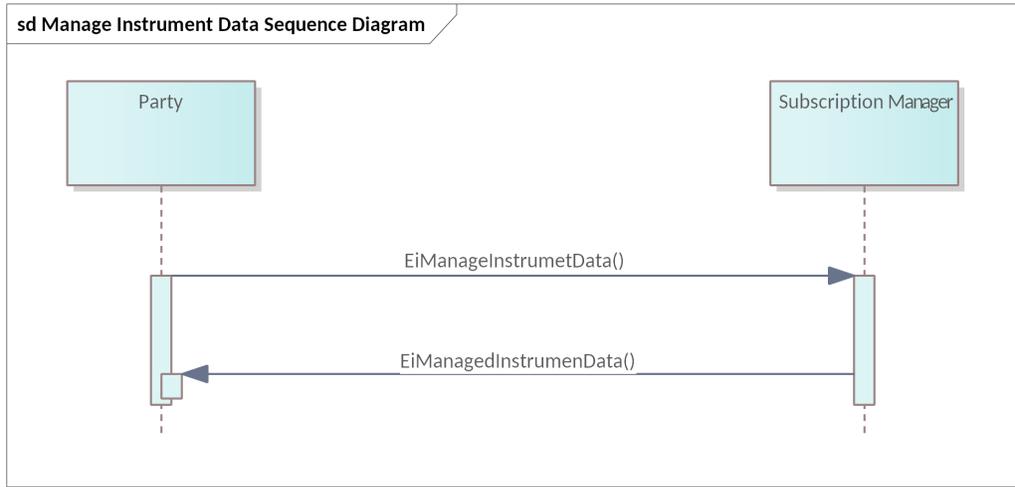
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1606 An Instrument Data Subscription requests data on contiguous temporal range of Instruments.

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1607 Within a Market Segment, trading is for a single Product, and Instruments are distinguished by the  
1608 resource delivery Interval. The Subscription returns data for all Instruments whose interval falls within the  
1609 Bounding Interval of the Subscription request.

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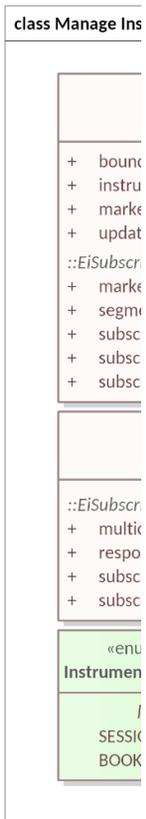
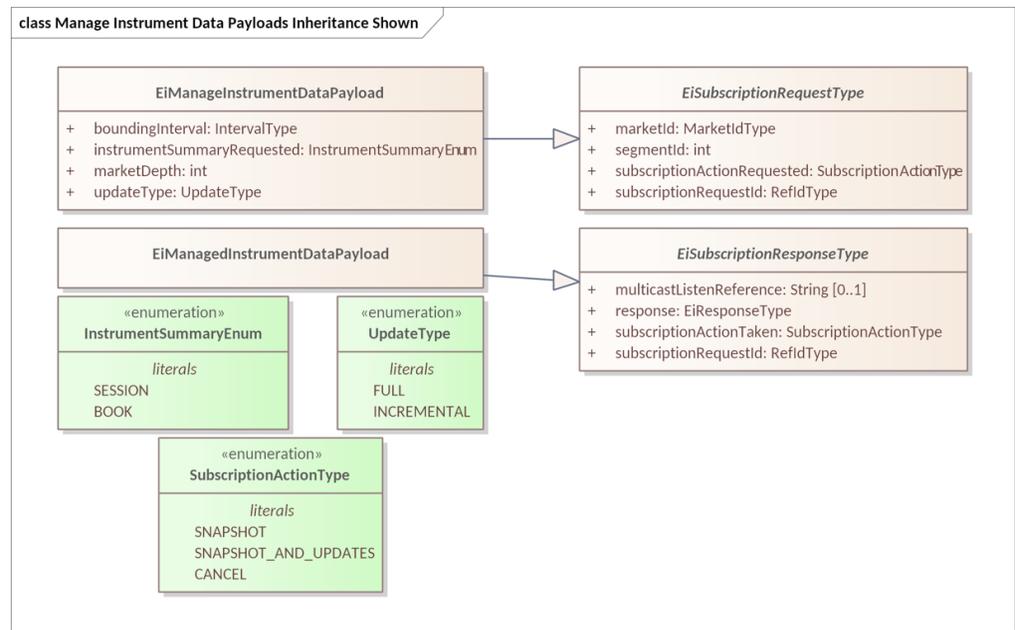
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Figure 12-1 Manage Instrument Data Subscription

### 12.3 Information Model for Manage Instrument Data Subscription Payloads

The UML class diagram for the Manage Instrument Data messages is in Figure 12-2.



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Figure 12-2 UML Class Diagram for Manage Instrument Data Messages

1638 The Manage Instrument Data payload specifies the type of summary and instruments requested. Its  
 1639 attributes are in Table 12-2.

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1640 Table 12-2: Attributes for Manage Instrument Data Payload

| Attribute  | Attribute Type                      | FIX Field          | Notes   |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Bounding Interval  | Interval Type                       | Not in FIX         | Subscription request is for all Instruments within the Bounding Interval. What is returned is at the discretion of the Segment.<br><br>The request will return information on all instruments within the [closed] time interval whose start is at or later than the Bounding Interval start and whose end point is at or before the end of the Bounding Interval.<br><br>See Section 3.3 “The Bounding Interval Pattern in CTS” |
| Instrument Summary Type  | Instrument Summary Type Enumeration | CTS                | <b>Supported values are:</b><br>0 = Session Summary (CTS: <b>SESSION</b> )<br>1 = Book (see Market Depth attribute) (CTS: <b>BOOK</b> )   |
| Market Depth   | Integer                             | MarketDepth (264)  | Depth of market requested for Book Snapshot and/or Incremental updates<br>0 = full book depth<br>1 = top of book<br>2 or greater = book depth (number of levels).<br><br>The Segment may limit the response to the depth indicated by Market Depth attribute of Segment Reference Data.   |
| Update Type  | Update Type Enumeration             | MDUpdateType (265) | Enumeration. <b>FIX values are</b><br>0 = <b>FULL</b><br>1 = <b>INCREMENTAL</b><br><br>The nature and frequency of Incremental Updates is at the discretion of the Subscription Manager.  |
| The remaining attributes are inherited from EiSubscriptionRequestType (Table 10-2) |                                     |                    |   |

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 1642 The attributes for the *Managed Instrument Data Payload* are all inherited from  
 1643 EiSubscriptionResponseType (Table 10-3).

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1644 **12.4 The Instrument Session Reports**

1645 As with Tickers (See Section 11 “Tickers”) the actual requested information may be delivered by various  
 1646 means, including but not limited to multicast, point-to-point delivery, and publication to be downloaded by  
 1647 the actor, some of which may not support subscription request identifiers.

1648 The Instrument Session Reports provide summary information about one or more instruments. Common  
 1649 information about the report is presented in class Instrument Report.

1650 In CTS, the messages are modeled by Instrument Session Report Type which has zero or more  
 1651 Instrument Summary Type instances.

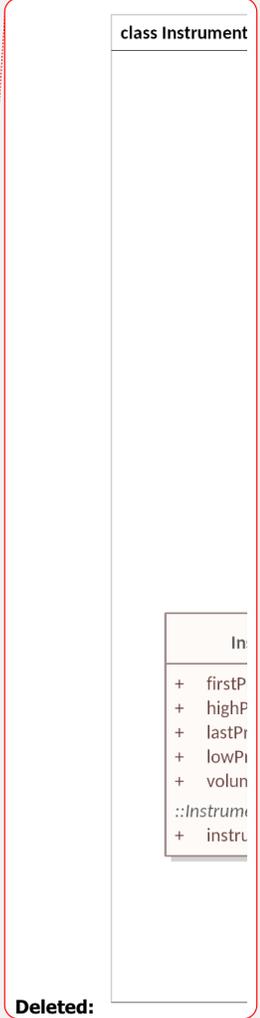
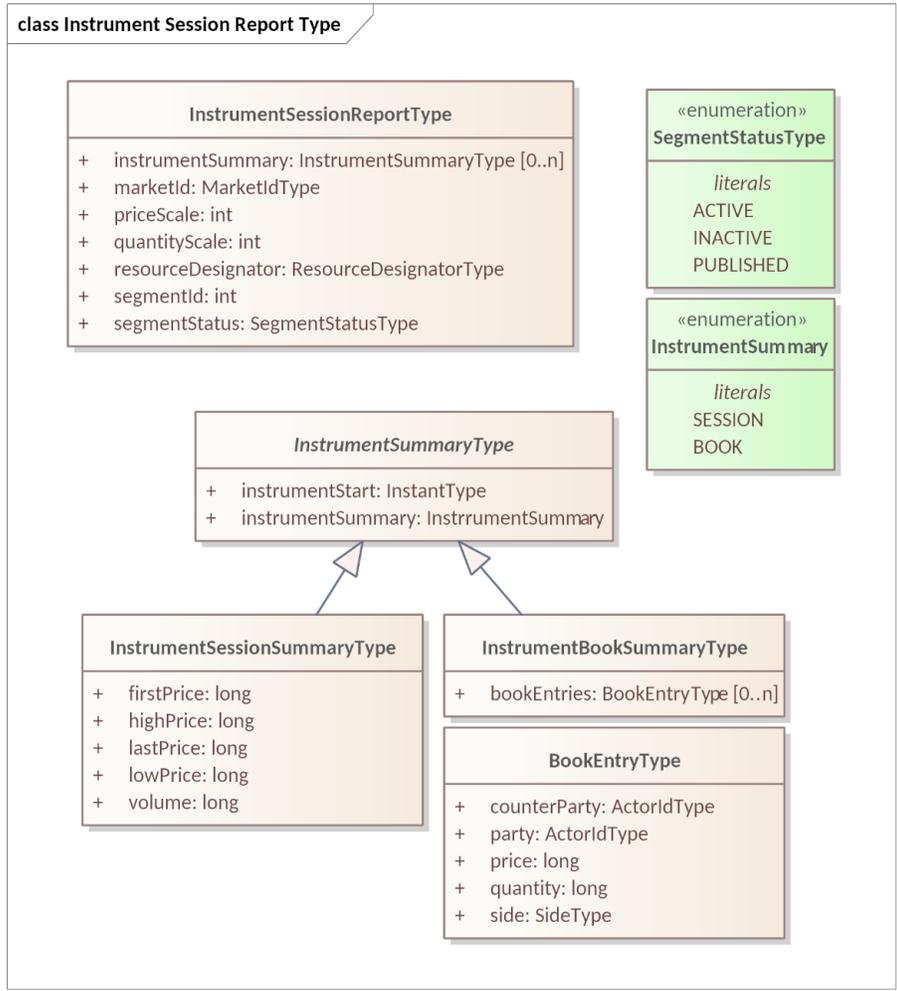
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1652 **12.4.1 Information Model for the Instrument Session Report Type**

1653 The UML class model for Instrument Session Report Type is shown in Figure 12-2.

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Figure 12-3 UML Class Diagram for Instrument Session Report Type

The attributes for the classes in Figure 12-3 are shown below.

Table 12-3: Attributes for the Instrument Session Report Type

| Attribute          | Attribute Type          | FIX Field             | Meaning   | Notes   |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Instrument Summary | Instrument Summary Type | <del>Not in FIX</del> | A repeating series for each Instrument in the Report. The information varies by the Summary Type requested. | Zero or more Instrument Summaries; type is in response to that requested in the Instrument Summary Type included in the Manage Instrument Reference Data payload, |

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| Attribute           | Attribute Type                  | FIX Field   | Meaning   | Notes  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Market ID           | Market Id Type                  | MarketID (1301)   | Identifies the Market   | Identifier of the market of interest. An actor MAY be able to participate in more than one Market<br>See Section 13.   |
| Price Scale         | Integer                         | Not in FIX  | A multiplier for the Price used in this segment                         | A market segment might be denominated in e.g. dollars or 10ths of a cent.  |
| Quantity Scale      | Integer                         | <del>UnitOfMeasure (996)</del><br><del>UnitOfMeasureQuantity (1147)</del> | A scale factor for the Resource unit for the Segment being reported on. | A <del>scale</del> factor, for Resource Units; the number of resource units in a trade of quantity one of an instrument.. See Table 3-2: Defining the Product.   |
| Resource Designator | Resource Designator Enumeration | FIX Instrument Component  | Identifier of the Resource being offered                                | While a Market only accepts Tenders and Quotes for a single Resource, the complete description is required to ensure validity and for off-market interactions.   |
| Segment ID          | Integer                         | <del>MarketSegmentID (1300)</del>   | Unique Identifier for Segment   | FIX Segment is a string to allow a UID. CTS Segment is an integer intended to be used with a MarketID UID.   |
| Segment Status      | Segment Status Type Enumeration | MarketSegStat (2542)  | Segment status as of time of report                                     | 1 = Active (CTS: <b>ACTIVE</b> ): Market segment is active, i.e. trading is possible.<br>2 = Inactive (CTS: <b>INACTIVE</b> ): Market segment has previously been active and is now inactive.<br>3 = Published (CTS: <b>PUBLISHED</b> ): Market segment information is provided prior to its first activation. |

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## 1684 12.4.2 The Instrument Summary Types

1685 The Instrument Summary is the information in an Instrument Summary Report that is repeated for each  
1686 Instrument in the range.

1687 The information conveyed varies with the Instrument Subscription Type. The UML class model for  
1688 Instrument Summary Type is shown in Figure 12-4. The attributes are shown in Table 12-4, Table 12-5,  
1689 and Table 12-6.

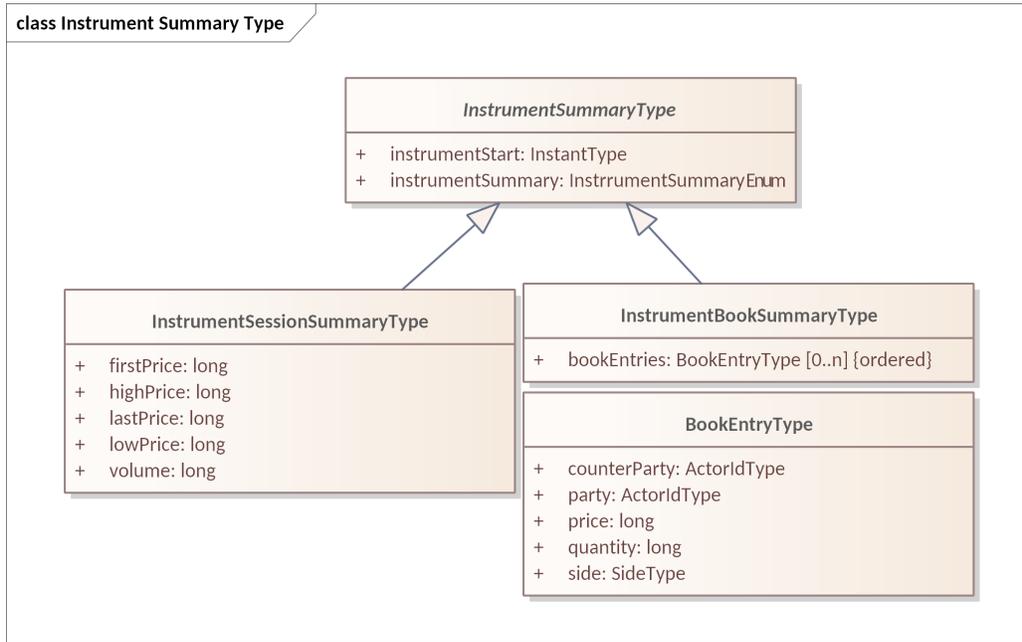
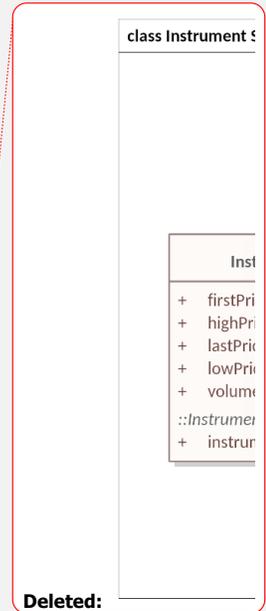


Figure 12-4 Instrument Summary Type UML Class Diagram



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### 12.4.2.1 The Instrument Session Summary

A common change reported in a Session Summary **shows after** a Session changes its state. In transactive resources, each Instrument closes on its own schedule. A Segment might not permit trading in an Instrument more than forty-eight hours in the future. A Segment might not permit trading an Instrument with a Start DateTime in the past. We term the union of Segment schedule and Instrument tradability the Instrument Session.

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Instrument Session summaries include opening prices, closing prices, and volume traded. Note that all prices are scaled using Price Scale in the Session Report. Volume is not scaled.

The UML class diagram is in Figure 12-4

Table 12-4: Instrument Session Summary Type attributes

| Attribute                 | Attribute Type                 | FIX Field         |  | Meaning   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Instrument Start          | Instant Type                   | Not in FIX        |  | Start time that identifies this instrument and thereby this Instrument Session Summary Detail   |
| <u>Instrument Summary</u> | <u>Instrument Summary Enum</u> | <u>Not in FIX</u> |  | <u>An anumeratiion indiicating whether a book (order book) or session summary is provided. The information is the same as expressed in the type system.</u> |
| First Price               | Integer                        | FirstPx (1025)    |  | Indicates the first price of a Session; can be a bid, offer, or trade price.  |
| High Price                | Integer                        | HighPx (332)      |  | The high end of the price range prior to the open or reopen   |

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| Attribute  | Attribute Type | FIX Field                          |   | Meaning   |
|------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Last Price | Integer        | LastPx (31)                        | ▼ | Indicates the last price of a Session; can be a bid, offer, or trade price.   |
| Low Price  | Integer        | LowPx (333)                        | ▼ | The low end of the price range prior to the open or reopen                    |
| Volume     | Integer        | <del>TotalVolumeTraded</del> (387) | ▼ | Total volume traded of an instrument, including negotiated and market trades. |

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### 1720 12.4.2.2 The Instrument Book Summary

1721 The Book is the set of all Tenders, including Tradeable Quotes, in the Market Segment. In an active  
 1722 market, unless there are restrictions on matching, all Tenders to sell are priced higher than all Tenders to  
 1723 buy; if there were an overlap, they would already have generated Transactions and the Tenders would be  
 1724 removed.

1725 The depth of the Book is a list of the volume bid or offered at each price. The Book sorts Bids by  
 1726 descending price. The Book sorts Offers by ascending price. A Top of the Book request, subscription  
 1727 depth of 1, provides just the top entry in each list, anonymized. A subscription depth of 0 provides both  
 1728 entire sorted lists, anonymized. Any other subscription level (n) provides the first (n) entries in each level.

1729 The UML class diagram is in Figure 12-4.

1730 Table 12-5: Instrument Book Summary Attributes *Including those Inherited from Instrument Summary Type*

| Attribute                     | Attribute Type                     | FIX Field                    |  | Meaning   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Instrument Start              | Instant Type                       | <del>Not in FIX</del>        |  | Time stamp (inherited from Instrument Summary Type)   |
| <del>Instrument Summary</del> | <del>Instrument Summary Enum</del> | <del>Not in FIX</del>        |  | <del>An enumeration indicating whether a book (order book) or session summary is provided. The information is the same as expressed in the type system.</del> |
| Book Entries                  | Book Entry Type                    | <del>NoMDEntries</del> (269) |  | <del>An ordered repeating</del> element for each side and level of the Book   |

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1731 The Book Entry is the repeating information for each Side in the Book. The Book Entry is the same  
 1732 message format as a Quote, anonymized as required by market rules. Book Entry attributes are in Table  
 1733 12-6. The UML class diagram is in Figure 12-4.

1734 Table 12-6 Book Entry Attributes

| Attribute               | Attribute Type | FIX Field      |   | Meaning   |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|---|
| <del>Party</del>        | Actor ID Type  | PartyID (448)  | ▼ | Party for the specific Side Type. MAY be anonymized following Market Rules.                   |
| <del>CounterParty</del> | Actor ID Type  | PartyID (448)  | ▼ | <del>CounterParty</del> for the specific Side Type. MAY be anonymized following Market Rules. |
| Price                   | Long           | MDEntryPx(270) | ▼ | Price in the book. Subject to Price Scale.  |

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| Attribute | Attribute Type | FIX Field   |   | Meaning   |
|-----------|----------------|---|---|---|
| Quantity  | Long           | <u><a href="#">MDEntrySize(27)</a></u><br><u><a href="#">1)</a></u> | ▼ | Quantity in the book. Subject to Quantity Scale.  |
| Side      | Side Type      | <u><a href="#">MDEntryType(26)</a></u><br><u><a href="#">9)</a></u> | ▼ | On which side is the <u><a href="#">Entry</a></u> |

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## 13 Market Structure Reference Data: Market, Segment, and Session Subscriptions

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1762 For any Market, there are standing terms and expectations about Product offerings. If these standing  
1763 terms and expectations are not known, a Party may have to use many interactions to discover where to  
1764 trade for the Products that meet that Party's needs.

1765 For the Trader, the questions include

1766 • "What products are traded in this Market, and where are they traded?" (Market Structure)

1767 • "How and when can I trade in each **Segment** in this market? (Segment description)

1768 • "What instruments can I trade now (Session information)

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1769 CTS uses the standard mechanism of the CTS Subscription to query the Market structure including  
1770 enumerating the Segments, to describe each Segment, and the status of the current trading session in  
1771 each Segment. A Trading Session is a period for trading in a Segment between the opening and the  
1772 closing of the Segment.

1773 In CTS Markets, the Instruments tradeable in a Trading Session may change regularly as Instruments  
1774 enter or exit the trading window of the Market.

1775 A Party must interact with a specific Segment to trade a specific Product. A Market MAY contain two or  
1776 more Market Segments trading the same Product; such segments may differ in the Market Mechanism, or  
1777 in trading window. For example, a regulated provider may offer a day-ahead hourly market based on an  
1778 Auction between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. The same actor may trade the same Product by order book in  
1779 another Segment. The Auction and the Order Book are different mechanisms for matching buyer and  
1780 seller.

1781 A Party chooses to trade in the Segment that it anticipates will be to its greatest advantage. The Party will  
1782 make this choice based on anticipated price, or on block size, or even on Warrants. Because  
1783 Transactions are committed when created, a Party may buy on one Segment, and thereafter sell part of it  
1784 on another. Segments may be available for trading on different schedules, and the Instruments available  
1785 in each Segment change over time. The Segment Structure provides detailed information to guide  
1786 trading, negotiation, and settlement. The Segment Structure defines when Sessions open and when  
1787 Sessions close.

1788 All trades occur **within a** Trading **Session**. Trading Session Data provides information on trading in a  
1789 **Session, including times for session changes (open, close, and more) and tradeable instruments**.

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1790 Trading Session Status informs whether a Session is available for trading, and when that status will  
1791 change. A Trading Session's Tradeable Instrument Trading Range **permits** a Party to compute whether  
1792 an Instrument is currently tradeable.

1793 **Information on instruments is described in Section 12.4.**

1794 A Party discovers a Market, including changes over time, by subscribing to Market Structure Reference  
1795 Data. Market Structure Reference Data includes a description of all Segments in the Market. A Party  
1796 discovers and monitors a Segment by subscribing to the Segment Reference Data. A Party monitors the  
1797 changing constraints on a Segment by subscribing to Trading Session Data.

1798 This Section describes the interactions to subscribe to Market Reference Data, to Segment Reference  
1799 Data, and to Trading Session Data.

### 1800 13.1 Market Mechanisms

1801 One of the most important distinctions between Segments is the Market Mechanism. The FIX Trading  
1802 Community defines **a** standard **called** Market Model **Typology [MMT]**. MMT classifies the mechanisms  
1803 and general algorithms that operate a Market.

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1804 A Party participating in trading may change its behavior based on the mechanism the Segment uses to  
1805 **execute** trades. The optimum trading strategy for a Party will change between an order book and an  
1806 auction. If there is only a single seller, the Buyer will want to attend closely to the quotes from that **seller**.

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1818 CTS characterizes each Segment in part by its mechanism. FIX MMT defines some mechanisms that are  
 1819 not included by CTS. CTS also supports mechanisms not included in FIX, such as a self-executing  
 1820 mechanism to settle the difference between consumption as measured at the Meter (Delivery) and the  
 1821 Position as known (see Section 7. “The Position Facet” and Section 8 “The Delivery Facet”).

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1822 Figure 13-1 shows the UML Class Diagram for the Market Mechanism Enumeration. Detailed description  
 1823 is in Table 13-1 showing the Market Mechanism Types supported by CTS and the FIX MMT information.

1824 A Market Mechanism is an attribute of a Segment; Sessions related to each Segment share the ordinary  
 1825 trading mode from the Segment MMT, but a Session MAY have a **different** trading mode, e.g. “scheduled  
 1826 opening auction” or “unscheduled auction”, which is described in Section 13.4 “Trading Session Data”.

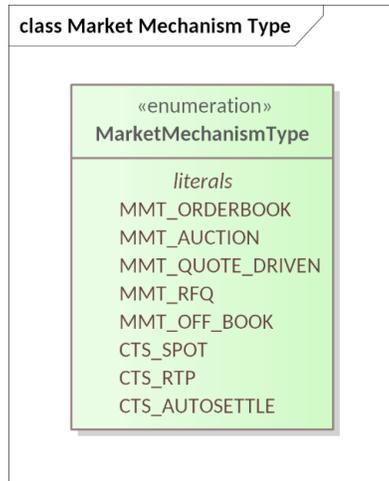


Figure 13-1 Market Mechanism Type Enumeration

Table 13-1 Market Mechanism Types in CTS

| MMT Code | MMT Name                     | CTS Enumeration  | Meaning  |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| LB       | Centralized Limit Order Book | MMT_ORDERBOOK    | Participants submit their buy and sell orders, which are matched based on specific rules and executed accordingly.   |
| PA       | Periodic Auction             | MMT_AUCTION      | An Auction Driven Market matches Tenders only in scheduled auctions wherein all participants clear at the same price. In existing power markets, also referred to as a “Double Auction”, that is, an auction in which both sellers and buyers submit bids. |
| QB       | Quote Driven Market          | MMT_QUOTE_DRIVEN | Quote Driven Markets are used for Markets with one or more dominant suppliers. Parties are notified of the Quoted price for each Instrument and submit Tenders in Quote Responses.   |

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| MMT Code | MMT Name                                    | CTS Enumeration | Meaning   |
|----------|---|-----------------|---|
| RQ       | Request for Quotes                          | MMT_RFQ         | A Request for Quotes Market is used for bilateral negotiations around price. Sellers may advertise round lots that they would like to buy or to sell, and to indicate an interest in buying or selling. Trades in a Request for Quotes Market may be for odd lots, for custom durations, and span the temporal boundaries of Products |
| OB       | Off Book                                    | MMT_OFF_BOOK    | CTS reserves Off Book mechanisms for direct allocations of Resources from one Party to another. The Segment notifies the Parties executing the Transaction.   |
| SM       | Spot Market (CTS only; not in MMT)          | CTS_SPOT        | A Ticker in a Spot Market indicates the special price in the Segment that the Segment will use for “instant” purchases or sales, e.g. due to a transient or emergency situation related to the resource.  |
| RT       | Real Time Pricing (CTS only; not in MMT)    | CTS_RTP         | A Ticker broadcasts Indicative Quotes. Parties make no Tenders but consume a resource (as needed). Later, an Automatic Settlement Segment will generate Transactions based on Delivery.   |
| AS       | Automatic Settlement (CTS only; not in MMT) | CTS_AUTOSETTLE  | Automatic Settlement creates Trades to align with consumption as measured at the meter (Delivery). Automatic Settlement self-executes Transactions for Resources consumed without previously being bought.<br><br>Automated Settlement occurs in any Market in which Delivery (consumption) is not limited to prior Position.         |

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1833 A non-normative discussion about trading in Segments with each mechanism can be found in Appendix B  
1834 Choosing a Market Mechanism.

## 1835 13.2 Market Reference Data

### 1836 13.2.1 Messages for Market Structure Reference Data

1837 The payloads for Market Reference Data are shown below.

1838 *Table 13-2 Messages for Market Reference Data*

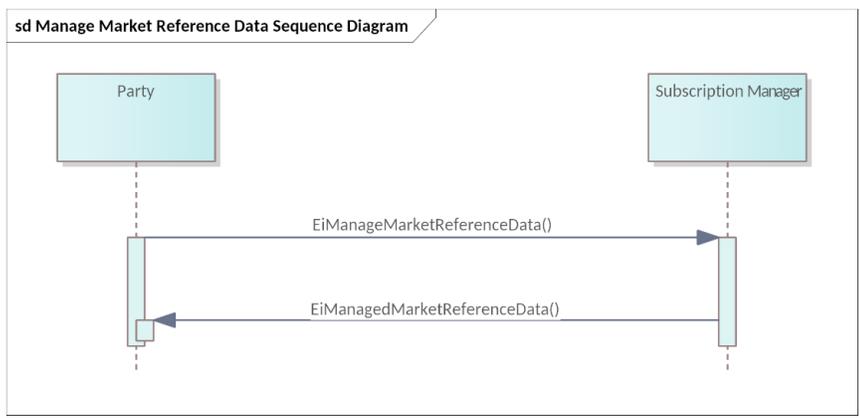
| Facet                 | CTS Initial Message            | CTS Response Message            | Meaning                              |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Market Reference Data | EiManage Market Reference Data | EiManaged Market Reference Data | Request reference data for a Market. |

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1841 **13.2.2 Interaction Pattern for Market Reference Data**

1842 The Market Reference Data subscription enables an Actor to request the details of a Market and its  
1843 Segments. The initial request returns the Market and all Segments. Update reports occur when there is a  
1844 change to a Segment or to Market Reference Data, and include the Market Reference Data plus only the  
1845 changed Market Segment(s). A request to cancel the Subscription suspends all further updates.

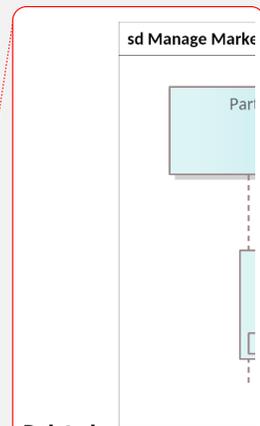
1846 See Section 10 "Subscription Facet."



1847 *Figure 13-2: UML Sequence Diagram for Market Reference Data*

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1849 A Party may watch changes to a single Segment by naming that Segment in the subscription request.  
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1854 **13.2.3 Information Model for Market Reference Data**

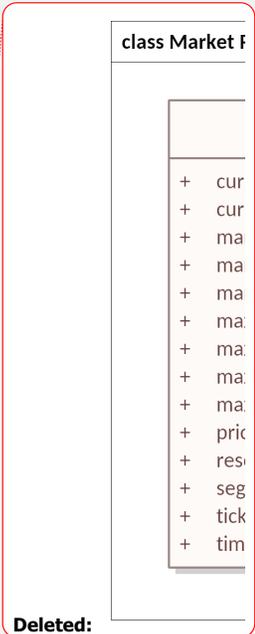
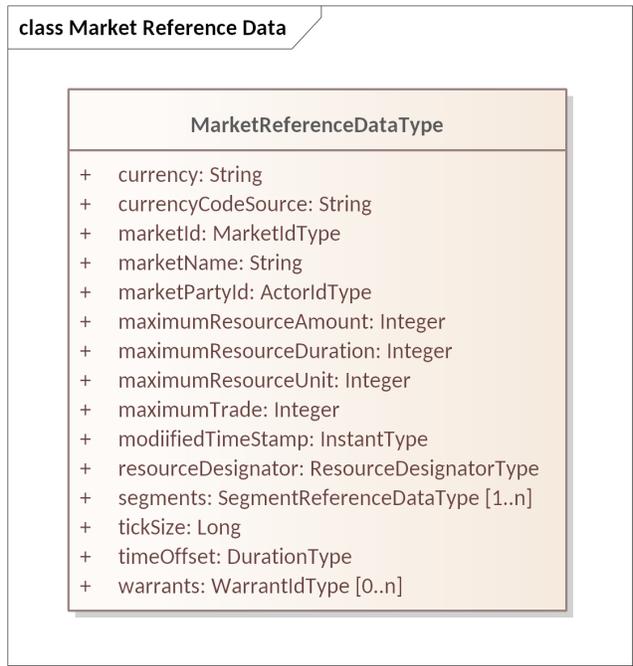


Figure 13-3: UML Class Diagram for Market Reference Data

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 1857 Attributes for Market Reference Data are described in Table 13-3  
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Table 13-3 Attributes for Market Reference Data

| Attribute            | Attribute Type | FIX Field                | Meaning   |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---|
| Currency             | String         | Currency(15)             | String indicating how value is denominated in a market.   |
| Currency Code Source | String         | CurrencyCodeSource(2897) | ISO – Fiat Currency per ISO 4217<br>DTI – Digital Token Identifier<br>LOC – Locally defined Currency  |
| Market ID            | Market ID Type | MarketID(1301)           | Note that in FIX, this is generally a formal identifier (e.g.) NYSE. If the market is a house, there is no place to look this up. There is always a UID for a Market. |
| Market Name          | String         | Not in FIX               | Text providing a descriptive name for a Market. While the Name MAY be displayed in a user interface; it is not meaningful to the Actors.                              |
| Market Party Id      | Actor ID Type  | PartyID(448)             | The PartyID used in Tenders to the Market and in Transactions with the Market. May also be used for anonymization of Parties.   |

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| Attribute                 | Attribute Type              | FIX Field             | Meaning   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Maximum Resource Amount   | Integer                     |                       | Maximum Quantity of Resource Units per Maximum Resource Duration that the Market will permit.   |
| Maximum Resource Duration | Duration                    |                       | Duration for Maximum Resource Quantity  |
| Maximum Resource Unit     | Integer                     | ▼                     | Units for Maximum Resource Flow per Duration.   |
| Maximum Trade             | Integer                     | ▼                     | The value of the largest trade that the Market permits.   |
| <u>Modified TimeStamp</u> | <u>InstantType</u>          | <u>Not in FIX</u>     | <u>The time stamp for when the Market Reference Data was last modified.<sup>21</sup></u>  |
| Resource Designator       | Resource Designator Type    | ▼                     | The Resource traded in this Market and Segment  |
| Segments                  | Segment Reference Data Type | Market Segment        | A list of <u>one or more</u> Market Segment descriptions for each Market Segment contained in the Market. See Section 13.3 “Segment Reference Data”   |
| Tick Size                 | Integer                     | Tick Increment (1208) | Specifies the valid price increments at which a Party may quote or trade an Instrument. <sup>22</sup> Use if a common Tick Increment required for all Market Segments. Tick Increments can increase market liquidity.<br>Tick Size is a price and is scaled using PriceScale. |
| Time Offset               | Duration Type               | ▼                     | A Duration that some Markets MAY use to describe trading where a first interval is not on an “natural” boundary. <sup>23</sup> For example, a market in one hour Power MAY start at 7 minutes after the hour.   |
| <u>Warrants</u>           | <u>Warrant ID Type</u>      |                       | <u>Zero or more warrants that may be supported in one or more segments of this market. Each segment’s reference data indicates which warrants are used. This specification does not define warrants.</u>  |

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<sup>21</sup> This attribute is also in Segment Reference Data; Session Data is more dynamic, so that timestamp is when the Session Data was packaged to send.

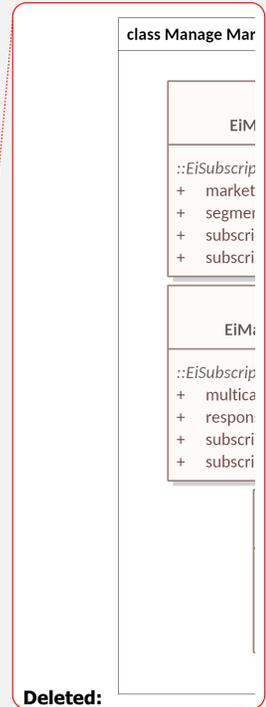
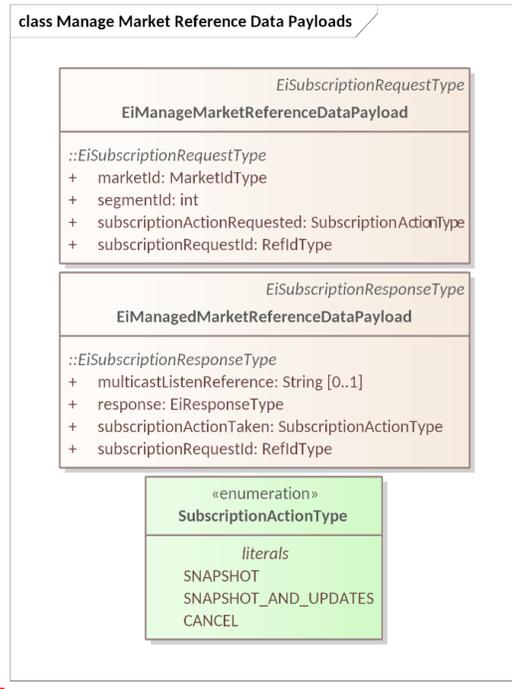
<sup>22</sup> Integer operations are typically much more efficient than fixed or floating point, so it is likely to be much faster to apply decimal shift on input and output rather than for more frequent comparison operations in the Execution Engine implementation.

<sup>23</sup> A power distribution entity may experience disruption if there is a big price change on the hour. For example, a distribution system operator (DSO) that operates multiple CTS Markets could opt to set a different offset on each Market Segment operated out of a given substation. In this model, a Market could use an offset duration of 3 minutes to indicate that all tenders are based on three minutes after the hour.

1873 **13.2.4 Payloads for Market Reference Data**

1874 The following Figure 13-4 shows the UML Class Diagram for the Market Reference Data [Subscription]  
 1875 payloads.

1876 The attributes are inherited from Subscription Request and Response (Figure 10-1 and Table 10-2 and  
 1877 Table 10-3) so are not repeated here.



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 1879 *Figure 13-4 UML Class Diagram for Market Reference Data Subscription Payloads*

1880 **13.3 Segment Reference Data**

1881 A Party must interact with a specific Trading Session to trade a specific Product. A Market MAY contain  
 1882 two or more Segments trading the same Product; such segments may differ in Market Mechanism, or in  
 1883 schedule.

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 1885 choice based on anticipated price, or on block size, or even on Warrant. Because Transactions are  
 1886 committed when created, a Party may buy on one Market Segment, and thereafter sell part of it on  
 1887 another.

1888 A Party discovers Market Structure, including changes over time, by subscribing to that Market and/or its  
 1889 Segments. Even without market activity, the information provided by a Subscription may change. For  
 1890 example, a Segment may open or close and the biddable Instruments change regularly.

1892 **13.3.1 Messages for Segment Reference Data**

1893 *Table 13-4 Messages for Segment Reference Data*

| Facet          | Request Payload                         | Response Payload                         | Notes   |
|----------------|---|--|---|
| Reference Data | EiManage Segment Reference Data Payload | EiManaged Segment Reference Data Payload | Messages are subclasses of the Subscription Management Messages |

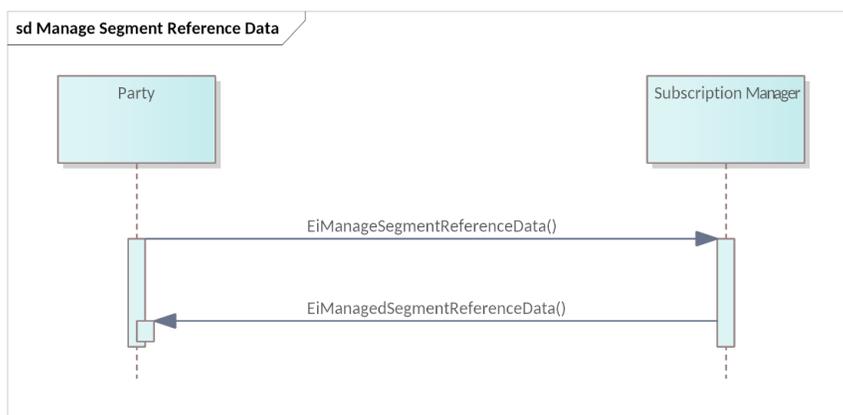
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1895 **13.3.2 Interaction Pattern for Segment Reference Data**

1896 Figure 13-5 shows the UML Sequence Diagram for Segment Reference Data.

1897 See Section 10 “Subscription Facet.”

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1900 *Figure 13-5 UML Sequence Diagram for Segment Reference Data*

1901 **13.3.3 Information Model for Segment Reference Data**

1902 Segment Reference Data is relatively static, as Segments in typical use are long-lived.

1903 The UML Class Diagram for Segment Reference Data is in Figure 13-6; the attribute definitions follow in  
 1904 Table 13-5.

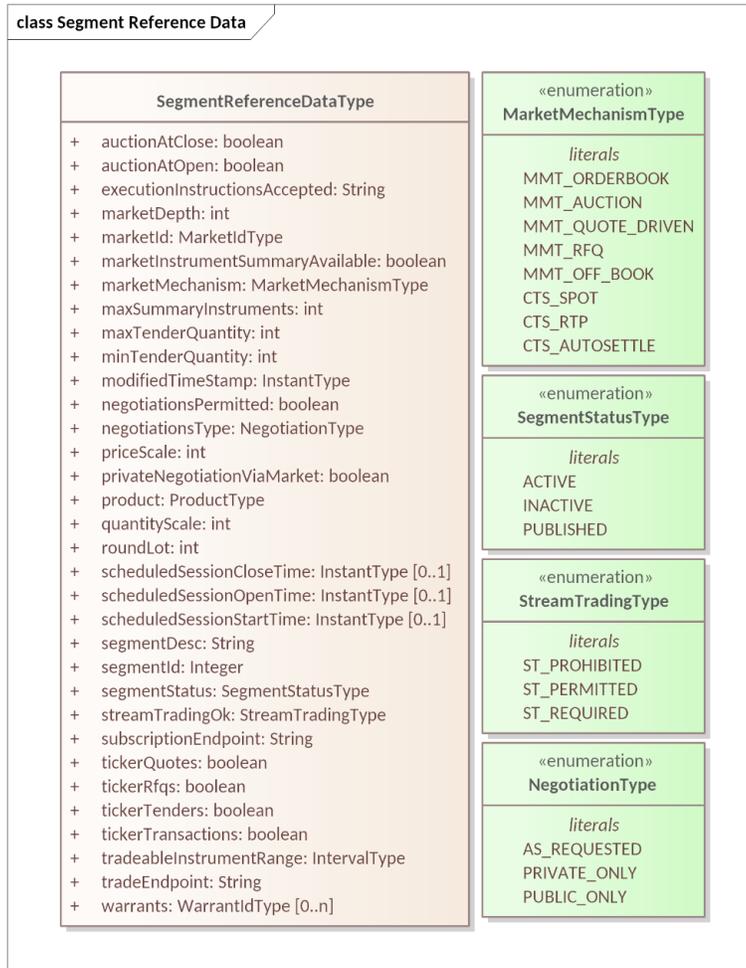


Figure 13-6 UML Class Diagram for Segment Reference Data



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The following table lists the attributes in the Segment Reference Data class shown above; certain attributes are present in both the Segment Reference Data and in the Session Data (See Section 13.4 “Trading Session Data” below).

Table 13-5 Segment Reference Data

| Attribute        | Attribute Type | FIX Field | Meaning                                  | Comments  |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|--|---|
| Auction at Close | Boolean        |           | Scheduled behavior for related Sessions. | Related to Session second level MMT. Current session mode is in Session Data. |
| Auction at Open  | Boolean        |           | Scheduled behavior for related Sessions. | Related to Session second level MMT Current session mode is in Session Data.  |

| Attribute                           | Attribute Type                    | FIX Field  | Meaning   | Comments   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Execution Instructions Accepted     | String                            | ExecInst(18)   | A list of Execution Instructions that are accepted in this Segment (see Table 5-4). |  |
| Market Depth                        | Integer                           | Market Depth (264)   | Levels of Book that can be requested  | 0 – Unlimited<br>1-N – 0 – Unlimited<br>1-N – Up to N  |
| Market ID                           | Market ID Type                    | MarketID(1301)   | Identifies the containing market  |  |
| Market Instrument Summary Available | Boolean                           |  | If FALSE, no Market Instrument Summary is available                                 | <del>Optional</del>  |
| Market Mechanism                    | Market Mechanism Type Enumeration | <del>MMT is not in FIX Protocol, but is from a separate activity of FIX.</del> | Description of mechanism used to match and execute trades.                          | This is the default Mechanism Type during a Session for this Segment (for (continuous) trading).<br><br>Sessions may use various MMT Level 2 Market Mechanisms from time to time. <sup>24</sup><br><br>See Section 13.1 “Market Mechanisms” and Section 13.4 “Trading Session Data”. |
| Max Summary Instruments             | Integer                           |  | 0 – U Unlimited Instruments<br>1-N – Maximum Instruments in a Subscription          | If Market Instrument Summary Available is False, this value is ignored.  |
| Max Tender Quantity                 | Integer                           | MaxTradeVol (1140)   | The maximum order quantity in units of Instruments that can be submitted.           | FIX TradeVolType (1786) allows round lots or units n (of an instrument). The default is Units; CTS uses units of the instrument.<br><br>This is the maximum quantity that can be tendered or a quote lifted. Some Segments MAY set different limits for different Parties.           |

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<sup>24</sup> For example, a Session might pre-open with an Auction, followed by Order Book for the bulk of the session, and end with a closing Auction.

| Attribute                      | Attribute Type               | FIX Field  | Meaning  | Comments   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Min Tender Quantity            | Integer                      | <del>MinTradeVol(562)</del>  | The minimum number of units that can be ordered.                                     | This is the minimum quantity that can be tendered or a quote lifted. <b>Deleted:</b> MinQty (110)  |
| <del>Modified TimeStamp</del>  | <del>InstantType</del>       | <del>Not in FIX</del>  | <del>The time stamp for when the Session Reference Data was last modified</del>      | <del>Also in Market Reference Data; Session Data is more dynamic, so that timestamp is when the Session Data was packaged to send.</del> <b>Moved (insertion) [10]</b>   |
| Negotiations Permitted         | Boolean                      | Not in FIX   | Segment supports Negotiation   | (Optional except Mandatory for MMT “RQ”)   |
| Negotiations Type              | Negotiation Type Enumeration | (Optional except Mandatory for MMT “RQ”)                           | Segment supports the indicated style of negotiation                                  | Private Quotes Only (CTS: PRIVATE_ONLY)<br>Public Quotes Only (CTS: PUBLIC_ONLY)<br>As Requested (CTS: AS_REQUESTED)   |
| Price Scale                    | Integer                      | <del>Not in FIX</del>  | A multiplier for the Price used in this segment                                      | A market segment might be denominated in e.g. dollars or <del>cents<sup>26</sup> based on Market Reference Data Currency.</del> <b>Deleted:</b> defined<br><b>Deleted:</b> 10ths of a cent. <sup>25</sup>  |
| Private Negotiation via Market | Boolean                      | Not in FIX   | Private Quotes are sent to the Segment which then forwards them to Counterparties    | False – Prohibited – Private Quotes not forwarded by Segment<br>True – Permitted – Segment forwards Private Quotes to listed CounterParties<br>(FIX uses 0 to represent False, 1 to represent True)  |
| Product                        | Product Type                 | Not in FIX   | Product transactable this Segment. See Defining Product (Section 3.1.2) for details. | Each Product shares a Resource with the Market   |
| Quantity Scale                 | Integer                      | <del>UnitOfMeasure(996)</del><br><del>UnitOfMeasureQty(1147)</del> | A scale factor for the Resource <del>Unit</del> for this Segment                     | A factor to convert from market quantity units to the base unit size. <del>See</del> Table 3-2: Defining the Product. <b>Deleted:</b> Not defined in FIX<br><b>Deleted:</b> multiplicative<br><b>Deleted:</b> , e.g. 100,<br><b>Deleted:</b> unit<br><b>Deleted:</b> <sup>27</sup> |

<sup>26</sup> In a Segment with Price Scale of 100, a trade price of one is one one-hundredth of the intrinsic currency from Market Reference Data—price tendered is in cents if the currency is USD.

| Attribute                                  | Attribute Type | FIX Field                              | Meaning  | Comments  |
|--|----------------|--|--|---|
| Round Lot                                  | Integer        | RoundLot(561)                          | The trading lot size for an instrument. Chunking quantity for which a Tender may be submitted                              | For example, for Round Lot of 10, Tenders of 10 and 20 are accepted, and Tenders of 17 are rejected. This is an attribute of the Segment.   |
| Scheduled Session Close Time <sup>28</sup> | Instant Type   | <del>TradSesCloseTime</del><br>(344)   | Closing Time of the trading session.<br>Date and Time current Session next Closes (or when last session Closed)            | Session times may vary for different Market Mechanisms (See Section 13.1)<br>FIX uses UTC Time Stamps; <b>CTS</b> Instant Type is consistent with ISO 8601<br>Session Data includes the Session's actual Start, Open, and Close Times; if present <u>in Segment Reference Data</u> these are the default or typical session times; <u>if session data is available the session data controls.</u> |
| Scheduled Session Open Time                | Instant Type   | <del>TradSesOpenTime</del><br>(342)    | Opening Time of the trading session.<br>Date and Time current Session next opens (or when current or last session Opened)  | Session Data includes the Session's <u>typical</u> Start, Open, and Close Times; if present these are the default or typical session times.   |
| Scheduled Session Start Time               | Instant Type   | <del>TradSesStartTime</del><br>(341)   | Starting Time of the trading session.<br>Date and Time when Tenders may first be submitted for the current or next Session | Session Data includes the Session's <u>typical</u> Start, Open, and Close Times; if present these are the default or typical session times.   |
| Segment Desc                               | String         | <del>MarketSegmentDesc</del><br>(1396) | <del>Text</del> providing a description for the Market Segment. <u>MAY be the null string.</u>                             | While the Name MAY be displayed in a user interface; it is not meaningful to the Actors.  |

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<sup>28</sup> Note that session data may not be available; the session close, open, and start times should match session data times if available.

| Attribute             | Attribute Type                  | FIX Field  | Meaning   | Comments   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Segment ID            | Integer                         | <del>MarketSegmentID</del><br>(1300)   | Unique Identifier for Segment                           | This is a unique when considered with the Market ID.   |
| Segment Status        | Segment Status Type Enumeration | <del>MarketSegmentStatus</del><br>(2542)   | Current trading status of the Market Segment.           | 1 = Active: (CTS: ACTIVE) Market segment is active, i.e. trading is possible.<br>2 = Inactive: (CTS: INACTIVE) Market segment has previously been active and is not currently Open.<br>3 = Published: (CTS: PUBLISHED) Market segment information is provided prior to its first activation. |
| Stream Trading OK     | Stream Trading OK Enumeration   | Stream Trading is analogous to what FIX terms multi-leg orders, in which all instruments are [bought] or none. | Applies to both Tenders and Quotes                      | 0 – Prohibited (default if missing) (CTS: ST_PROHIBITED)<br>1 – Permitted (CTS: ST_PERMITTED)<br>2 – Required (CTS: ST_REQUIRED)   |
| Subscription Endpoint | String                          |  | Endpoint for subscriptions to Segment                   | May be the same as the Trade Endpoint, Segment-specific, the same across a Market, or specific to an Actor.  |
| Ticker Quotes         | Boolean                         |  | A Ticker is available for Quotes in this Segment        | True – Available for this segment  |
| Ticker RFQs           | Boolean                         |  | A Ticker is available for RFQs in this Segment.         | True – Available for this segment  |
| Ticker Tenders        | Boolean                         |  | A Ticker is available for Tenders in this Segment.      | True – Available for this segment  |
| Ticker Transactions   | Boolean                         |  | A Ticker is available for Transactions in this Segment. | True – Available for this segment. Transactions Ticker shows Matched Tenders and completed Negotiations in this Segment.   |

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| Attribute                  | Attribute Type         | FIX Field         | Meaning  | Comments  |
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| Tradeable Instrument Range | Interval Type          | Not in FIX        | Instruments whose Interval is contained in the Tradeable Instrument Range may be traded. | Uses the Bounding Interval pattern (See Section 3.3 “The Bounding Interval Pattern in CTS”) Sessions have their own Tradeable Instrument Range which may be more dynamic. |
| Trade Endpoint             | String                 | ▼                 | Endpoint to access trade facets of the Segment.  | May be Segment-specific, the same across a Market, or specific to an Actor.   |
| <u>Warrants (Optional)</u> | <u>Warrant ID Type</u> | <u>Not in FIX</u> | <u>Optional further specificity of Product.</u>  | <u>Warrants that MAY be available are itemized in the Market. The Segment identifies available warrants in this segment. This specification does not define Warrants.</u> |

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### 1939 13.3.4 Payloads for Segment Reference Data

1940 The payloads for managing Segment Reference Data are subclasses of the Subscription Management  
1941 Messages. See Figure 13-7.

1942 The attributes are inherited from Subscription Request and Response (Figure 10-1 and Table 10-2 and  
1943 Table 10-3) so are not repeated here.

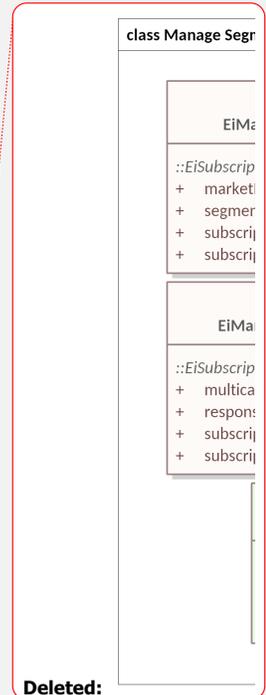
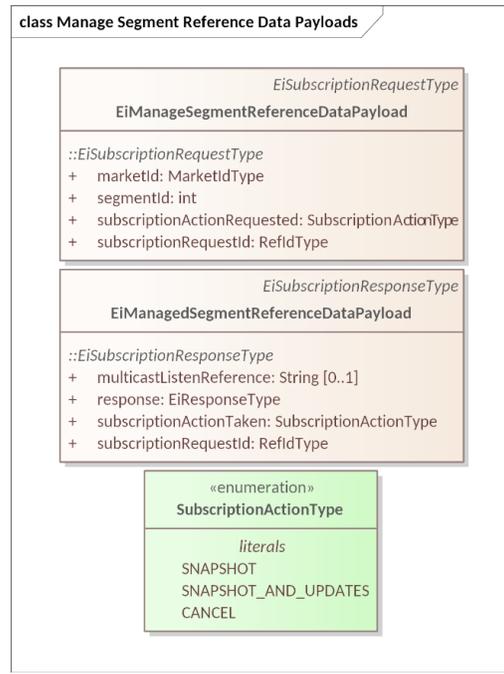


Figure 13-7 UML Class Diagram of Payloads for Segment Reference Data Subscriptions

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1947 The subscription payloads for delivery of Session Reference Data is a single Segment Reference Data  
 1948 Type object (Figure 13-6 and Table 13-5 Segment Reference Data).

### 1949 13.4 Trading Session Data

1950 The Market Structure Report tells the Party how to trade. Following the classification used by FIX, Market  
 1951 Structure Reference Data is just one part of Pre-Trade Information.

1952 Segment **Reference Data** includes **information on Opening and Closing Auctions**, as well as information  
 1953 for specific Instruments. It also includes detailed information to guide trading, negotiation, **execution**,  
 1954 settlement (**not in scope for CTS**) and **audit (supported by CTS)**, wherein the difference between market  
 1955 Position and measured Delivery is **automatically executed**.

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#### 1956 13.4.1 Messages for Trading Session Data

1957 Table 13-6 Messages for Trading Session Data

| Facet          | Request Payload               | Response Payload               | Notes   |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Reference Data | EiManage Session Data Payload | EiManaged Session Data Payload | Messages are subclasses of the Subscription Management Messages |

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#### 1959 13.4.2 Interaction Pattern for Trading Session Data

1960 Trading Session Data is very dynamic, and includes (e.g.) information on planned and unplanned  
 1961 closures, auctions, and more. It follows the Subscription pattern—see Section 10 “Subscription Facet.”

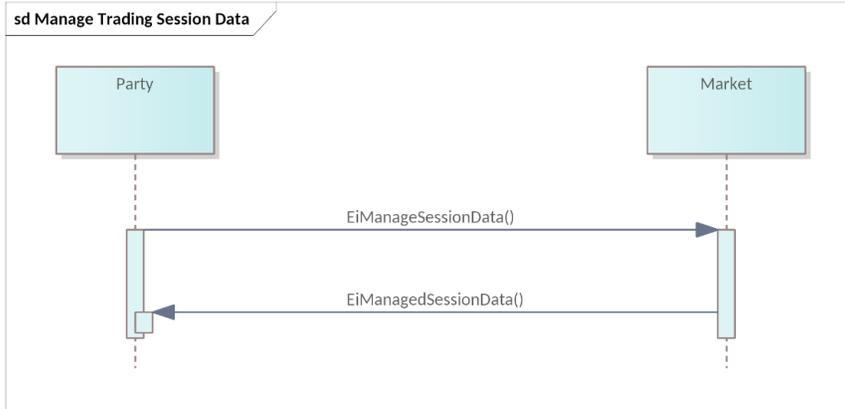


Figure 13-8: UML Sequence Diagram for Manage Trading Session Data

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1970 A Party may watch changes to a single Session by naming that Session in the subscription request. This  
1971 will return only that Session and updates to that Session.

### 13.4.3 Information Model for Trading Session Data

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Figure 13-9 shows the UML Class Diagram for Session Data and the enumerations used.

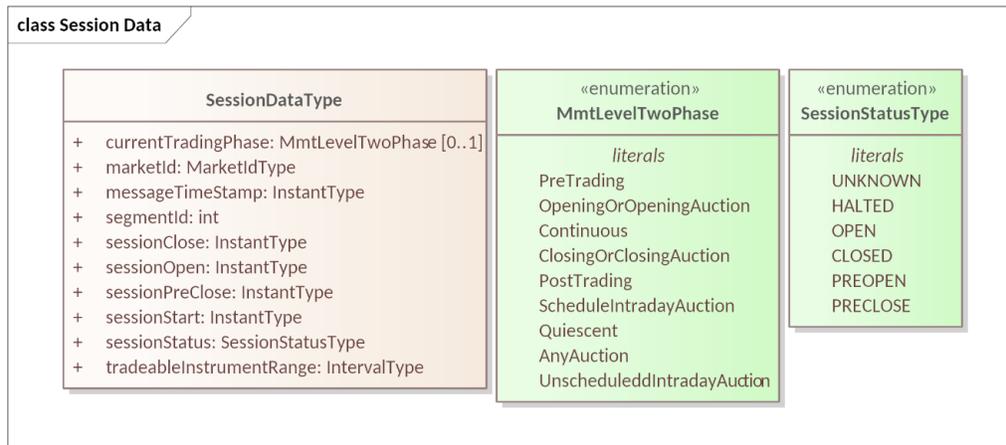
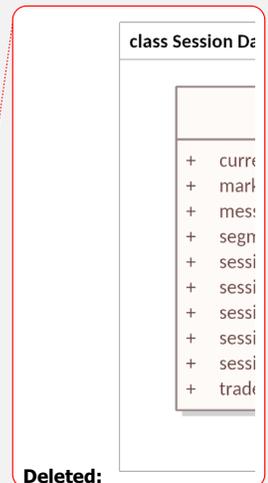


Figure 13-9 UML Class Diagram for Trading Session Data

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The attributes for Session Data are in Table 13-7.



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Table 13-7 Session Data

| Attribute             | Attribute Type                  | FIX Field                   | Meaning   | Comments   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Current Trading Phase | MMT Level Two Phase Enumeration | TradingSessionSubID (625)   | Active trading phase for the session. The Enumeration is based on the description of FIX Codes 1 through 9 and describes the same trading phases. | The values used in CTS are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PreTrading</li> <li>• Opening Or Opening Auction</li> <li>• Continuous [trading]</li> <li>• Closing Or Closing Auction</li> <li>• PostTrading</li> <li>• Scheduled IntraDay Auction</li> <li>• Quiescent</li> <li>• Any Auction</li> <li>• Unscheduled Intraday Auction</li> </ul> |
| Market ID             | Market ID Type                  | MarketID (1301)             | Identifies the containing market  |  |
| Message Time Stamp    | Instant Type                    | <del>TransactTime(60)</del> | The timestamp for when the Session Data was produced.   | <b>Deleted:</b> Not in FIX   |
| Segment ID            | Integer                         | MarketSegmentID (1300)      | Identifies the containing Segment   | This is unique when paired with the Market ID  |
| Session Close         | Instant Type                    | TradSesCloseTime (344)      | Closing time of the trading session   | Session times may vary for different Market Mechanisms (Section 0)   |
| Session Open          | Instant Type                    | TradSesOpenTime (342)       | Time of the opening of the trading session  | <u>Follow FIX semantics.</u>   |
| Session PreClose      | Instant Type                    | TradSesPreCloseTime (343)   | Time of the pre-close of the trading session  | <u>Follow FIX semantics.</u>   |
| Session Start         | Instant Type                    | TradSesStartTime (341)      | Starting time of the trading session  | <u>Follow FIX semantics.</u>   |
| Session Status        | Session Status Type Enumeration | TradSesStatus (340)         | The status of this session.   | Values are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Unknown</del></li> <li>• Halted</li> <li>• Open</li> <li>• Closed</li> <li>• PreOpen</li> <li>• PreClose</li> </ul>   |

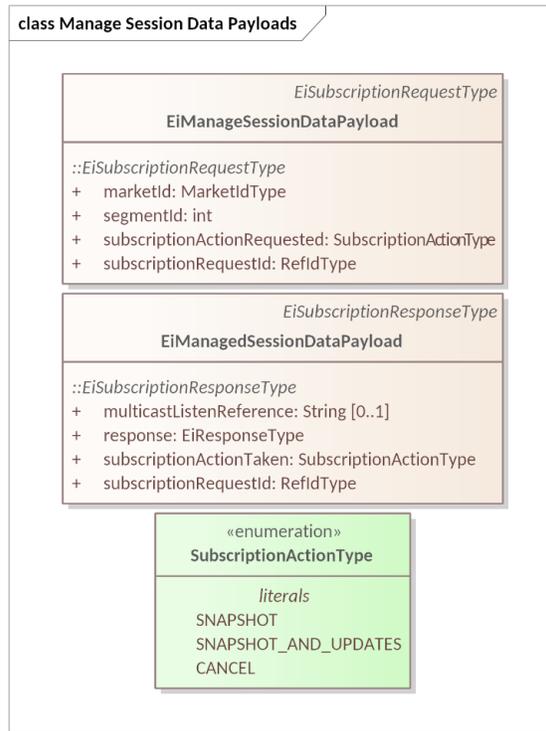
| Attribute                  | Attribute Type | FIX Field  | Meaning  | Comments  |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------|--|---|
| Tradeable Instrument Range | Interval Type  | Not in FIX | Instruments whose Interval is contained in the Tradeable Instrument Range may be traded. | See Section 3.3 “The Bounding Interval Pattern in CTS”<br>Segments have their own Tradeable Instrument Range which may be less dynamic. |

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1983 **13.4.4 Payloads for Trading Session Data**

1984 The payloads for Session Data are those of the Subscription Management Messages. See Figure 13-10.

1985 The attributes are inherited from Subscription Request and Response (Figure 10-1 and Table 10-2 and  
1986 Table 10-3) so are not repeated here.

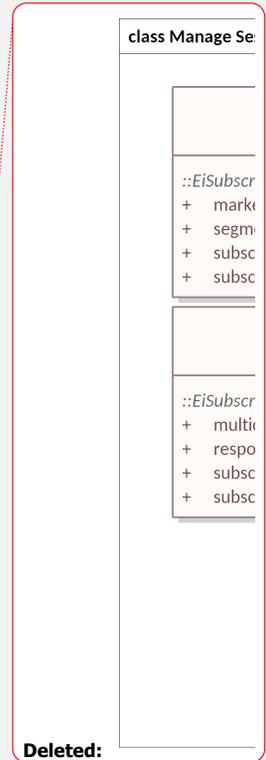


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Figure 13-10 UML Class Diagram of the Payloads for Manage Session Data



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# 14 Conformance

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## 14.1 Introduction to Conformance

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By design, CTS is a simplified and restricted subset profile of TeMIX with extension for financial market semantics. See Appendix [D](#).

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Portions of CTS conform to, and use updated and simplified versions of the specifications consumed by EI, specifically:

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- OASIS WS-Calendar **[WS-Calendar]**

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- A definition of Streams contained in **[EI]**

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We normatively reference and apply the evolution of these specifications, in particular:

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- OASIS WS-Calendar Schedule Streams and signals **[Streams]**, simplified as CTS Streams.

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- The WS-Calendar **[CAL-MIN]** Interval is used directly (as IntervalType).

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This specification simplifies WS-Calendar Schedule Streams and Signals [Streams] as CTS Streams (see Section 0) and refactors the TEMIX profile of **[EI]**.

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## 14.2 Claiming Conformance to Common Transactive Services

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Implementations claim conformance to Common Transactive Services 1.0 by asserting conformance statements on the numbered items below.

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### For an implementation to conform

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- 1) The conformance statement MUST list all Facets which it supports in full or and in part. The list MUST include the Tender and Transaction Facets and also Sections 2.4 and 2.5.

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- 2) Stream Tenders and Quotes need not be supported, but whether the implementation supports them MUST be described along with any limitations on their use.

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- 3) The conformance statement MUST describe all extensions to payloads described in this specification.

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- 4) The conformance statement MUST describe the serialization Binding(s) which the conforming implementation uses along with bindings for any extensions to CTS. Note that at present there are no standardized bindings in this specification.<sup>29</sup>

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- 5) The conformance statement MUST describe how each payload definition conforms to the UML and/or profiled definitions for each payload unless it uses only standard Bindings planned for a future Technical Committee document.

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- 6) The conformance statement MUST indicate cardinality for message payload attributes where there is flexibility in this specification.

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- 7) The conformance statement MUST describe any facets it defines to extend this specification.

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- 8) The conformance statement MUST describe how and to what extent the implementation supports the Subscription Facet (Section 10) and MUST include a list of supported Tickers (Section 11).

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- 9) The conformance statement MUST describe how and to what extent Session, Instrument, Market, Segment, and Instrument Data and subscriptions are produced and delivered (Sections 12 and 13).

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- 10) The conformance statements MUST describe what Market Mechanisms are presented to users of the implementation from the list in Section 13.1 Market Mechanisms, and Appendix B.

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## 14.3 FIX Conformance

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Wherever possible this specification uses concepts and terminology defined by the FIX Trading Community (<https://www.fixtrading.org/>) as expressed in their online standards support tool **[FIXIMATE]**.

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<sup>29</sup> Formal bindings are planned by the Technical Committee in a forthcoming Technical Report *Bindings for Common Transactive Services (CTS) Version 1.0.*

2057 All words and terms in the tables that reference a FIX Field are as defined by FIX Trading Community  
2058 standards and referenced through FIXimate. All have the meaning and effect in interactions as specified  
2059 by the FIX Trading Community.

2060 CTS and the broad range of FIX specifications have different goals—CTS is a simplified standard means  
2061 of interacting with markets, and typically does not express the full richness of complex markets—so CTS  
2062 has things that are not in FIX and vice versa.

2063 There are some differences in naming for operations: FIX naming convention for messages and  
2064 operations uses the term “Request” in the message name to invoke an operation. A field inside the  
2065 request message contains the desired operation, e.g. “Cancel”.CTS instead uses simple strongly typed  
2066 messages that are less complex (and less expressive of market complexities).

## 2067 14.4 Warrants in Tenders

2068 Warrants increase the specificity of Product (and Instrument). A Buyer who does not specify a Warrant  
2069 will be satisfied by Delivery of a Product whether or not it has a Warrant. A Buyer who requests Product  
2070 with a Warrant will only be satisfied by Delivery of a Product that has that Warrant.

2071 Consider a buyer who wishes to buy a package of coffee beans and a buyer who wishes to buy a  
2072 package of organic coffee beans. The word “Organic” on the label serves as a Warrant. The first buyer  
2073 will buy solely on price, and is indifferent to seeing the word “Organic” on the label. The second buyer will  
2074 choose only from among those packages with the warrant “Organic” on the label.

2075 When a Tender on the Buy side specifies a Warrant, it must be rejected by any Market Segment that  
2076 does not include that Warrant. A Tender on the Sell side that specifies a Warrant may be accepted by any  
2077 Segment where the same Resource and Duration are traded. Conversely, a Tender on the Sell side  
2078 without a Warrant must be rejected by any Segment that specifies a Warrant.

2079 Note that warrants are identified by WarrantID (see Section 2.5). Comparison methods MUST be  
2080 described in the conformance statement. It suffices to compare the WarrantIDs, which are subclassed  
2081 UIDs.

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## Appendix A. References

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2088 Normative references are specific (identified by date of publication and/or edition number or Version  
2089 number) and Informative references may be either specific or non-specific.  
2090 While any hyperlinks included in this appendix were valid at the time of publication, OASIS cannot  
2091 guarantee their long-term validity.

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## Appendix B. Choosing a Market Mechanism

2224 A Market may consist of several segments. Segments differ chiefly in the Products traded and in the  
2225 Mechanism they use for trading. Market Participants will select different Segments based in part on how  
2226 well the Market Mechanism in that Segment supports its goals.

2227 The authors of CTS cannot specify which market mechanism to use in every situation. This non-  
2228 normative section discusses each named Market Mechanism and describes some scenarios in which it  
2229 might be used.

2230 See Section 13.1 “Market Mechanisms” for the normative description of market mechanisms.

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### B.1 Central Limit Order Book (LB): Simple Bids & Offers

2232 The central limit order book, also known colloquially simply as an order book, is the simplest market for  
2233 many to understand. Would-be buyers submit bids which the market immediately executes or writes in the  
2234 book. Would-be sellers submit offers which the market writes in the book. The order book represents the  
2235 collective actions of buyers and sellers who place orders to buy or sell an asset at a specific price.

2236 The order book continuously updates as new orders are added or existing ones are matched or canceled.  
2237 Transactions are created when the Segment matches compatible buy orders and sell orders. Matches are  
2238 made based on price-time priority, where orders are filled based on the highest bid and the lowest ask,  
2239 and when these prices overlap, the order that was placed first gets priority.

2240 When a submitted order is matched against one or more orders on the book, trades are executed, and  
2241 the order book is updated to reflect the new supply and demand levels.

2242 In summary, the order book market matching process is a continuous cycle of order formation, order  
2243 matching, and price discovery, driven by the interactions of buyers and sellers in the marketplace.

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### B.2 Periodic Auctions (PA)

2245 Participants in periodic auctions submit bids and offers up until a published deadline. After the deadline,  
2246 all tenders are evaluated and a common price is determined, e.g. at which the greatest volume can be  
2247 executed. All bids (tenders to buy) above that common price are accepted, and all offers (tenders to sell)  
2248 below that price are accepted. All transactions clear at the common price. Any remaining Tenders are  
2249 referred to as the Residual.

2250 The North American bulk power markets are run largely through periodic auctions (e.g., with transactions  
2251 in day-ahead markets announced the day before) to enable large generators to schedule their operations.

2252 Periodic auctions are also referred to “Double Auctions”, that is, auctions in which both sellers and buyers  
2253 submit bids.

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### B.3 Quote-Driven Markets (QB)

2255 Quote-driven markets typify markets with dominant suppliers or market makers providing additional  
2256 liquidity by offering to buy and/or sell at any time. The price of the resource is determined and announced  
2257 by the dominant suppliers. The dominant suppliers MAY represent many third parties, i.e., a distribution  
2258 system operator (DSO) acting as an intermediary to a bulk power market.

2259 Quote-Driven Markets permit partial lifting, that is a Party may issue a Tender for 7kWh in response to a  
2260 Quote for 150 kWh. Quote Driven Markets do not normally process Rejections or accept counter-Quotes  
2261 as a Quote Response; Quotes are issued on a take-it-or-leave-it basis.

2262 In typical FIX Protocol-based markets, quotes are non-negotiable and are valid for a short time, perhaps  
2263 three seconds. In existing power markets using quotes for day-ahead markets, they may be available for  
2264 hours. In either case, if buyers take all of the quantity in a quote, a dominant supplier has the option of  
2265 submitting a new quote, potentially at a different price.

2266 A common example of a quote-driven market is one in which an electric utility announces 24 hourly prices  
2267 for the next day. These are good until a certain time and indicate the maximum quantity that the issuer is  
2268 willing to sell at that price. In CTS, these will be tradeable quotes. A buyer or seller submits a Quote  
2269 Response containing a Tender which can automatically match against a tradeable quote.

2270 This pattern is useful because at the limit, all resource markets are limited by the maximum potential rate  
2271 of resource delivery. Once that limit is reached, the market maker may avoid all further transactions by  
2272 not entering additional quotes.

2273 In some regulated electricity markets, the price received for selling power is less than the price paid for  
2274 buying power, establishing a spread. A market maker may opt to publish a range of quotes to buy as well  
2275 and benefit from the spread by buying and selling a resource at different times as the prices fluctuate.

2276 Quote driven CTS markets are typically highly regulated markets.

## 2277 **B.4 Request for Quote Markets (RQ)—Negotiating**

2278 Request for quote markets support bilateral negotiations around price and quantity. Interactions begin  
2279 with a request for quote (RFQ), which may be vague as to prices, quantities, or even the price schedule  
2280 of the Instruments. The recipient of an RFQ may reply with one or more indicative or tradeable quotes,  
2281 perhaps for different delivery times or quantities. When an acceptable tradeable Quote is received, the  
2282 party wishing to lift that Quote responds with a Quote Response that notifies the Market of the  
2283 acceptance. The Market then generates a Transaction.

2284 The Negotiation process is inherently flexible. A Transaction may come after many rounds of negotiation,  
2285 or directly from a response to the first tradeable quote. This section describes some potential interactions  
2286 to clarify the concepts.

2287 An RFQ Market can permit large buyers to plan significant resource use over time, for example,  
2288 scheduling a long running industrial process which also requires labor planning. Such a buyer could  
2289 submit multiple Requests for Quotes with different schedules, and then select from among the Quotes  
2290 received in response.

2291 An RFQ uses a Bounded Interval to indicate what an acceptable Quote would be.

- 2292 • Consider Party A that wishes to buy 15 kW of power over a two-hour period, sometime within an  
2293 8-hour window. This would take the form of submitting an RFQ to Party B with an eight-hour  
2294 Bounding Interval with a specific start time, but with a Stream of two Intervals with a Duration of 1  
2295 hour but with no starting time specified.
- 2296 • Consider instead that Party A further wishes to buy 10 kW of energy over an hour at \$0.05/kWh  
2297 sometime during the work day. Party A can issue an RFQ, with a bounding duration of the  
2298 workday, containing a single unscheduled Interval of one hour containing the Price and the  
2299 Quantity.

2300 Party A and B can send these RFQs directly to one or more potential counterparties or published to the  
2301 entire market. Because it is not tradeable, a RFQ does not need to be submitted to the Market and the  
2302 Segment does not need to register the RFQ. The response is a quote, either indicative or tradeable.

2303 Party A may receive one or more offers in response. These become more specific, perhaps two Quotes  
2304 issued by the same counterparty with different prices at different times. A quote issuer may make a  
2305 counteroffer by sending a quote proposing different quantities and/or prices. Perhaps the responding  
2306 Party considers that it will turn on a generator, but only if it can operate the generator at an economic rate  
2307 for an economic duration. A quote MAY be for only one of the two hours indicated in the original RFQ,  
2308 leaving the requesting Party to find an acceptable match from among all the offers (quotes) it receives.  
2309 The prices may be higher or lower than requested in the original RFQ. Until one party issues a tradeable  
2310 Quote, all responses are RFQs or indicative Quotes, issued to continue the negotiation.

2311 When either Party thinks that there is an essential meeting of requirements, that Party submits a  
2312 tradeable Quote, that is a quote that a matching Tender will turn into a Transaction. For a CTS quote to  
2313 be tradeable, the Party informs the Segment, even if it is a private quote and not published.

2314 To accept a tradeable Quote, a Party submits a Tender to the Segment, referencing the Quote ID, and  
2315 matching the details of the quote. The market mechanism compares the Tender to the quote, and, if they

2316 match, it executes the Transaction. All tradeable quotes are treated as if they are marked All-or-None  
2317 (AON).

2318 The issuer normally accepts a Tender received in response to a tradeable Quote, with exceptions for  
2319 expiration or for another Tender having gotten to the Segment first.

2320 The issuer MUST accept a Tender received in response to a tradeable Quote.

2321 Negotiations may include Interval Quotes or Stream Quotes, a pattern that matches that of Tenders (See  
2322 Section 5.3.1, “Interval Tenders and Stream Tenders.”) A Stream Quote must be matched to a Stream  
2323 Tender in the Quote Response to create a Transaction. A requester that wishes to acquire a power curve  
2324 indicates this with a Stream Quote back indicates it in the RFQ or indicative Quote. Note: the response  
2325 does not need to match the request; the Indicative or Tradeable Quote received in response may propose  
2326 a different Stream.

2327 Below are three non-normative scenarios for negotiation to illustrate the flexibility of Negotiation: (1)  
2328 Single-provider, (2) over-the-counter, and (3) system recovery.

2329 1) Parties may choose to use an negotiated trade because they wish to bypass certain market  
2330 restrictions. For example, consider a Party wishing to buy 87 kWh of Power for a period over 1  
2331 hour and 5 minutes beginning 15 minutes after the hour. Parties negotiate as above, come to  
2332 terms, as above, and the Segment records the Transaction.  
2333 Order Book Segments impose restrictions on Round Lots and Intervals to improve Market  
2334 Liquidity, that is, the likelihood of a match between a Tender to Buy and a Tender to Sell. If  
2335 Parties already have made an agreement, then there is no need to improve liquidity. This makes  
2336 the Durations and Round-Lots in negotiated markets indicative rather than prescriptive. 87 kWh is  
2337 a rough match for Off-Market Segment with a 20 kWh round lot—a gWh is not. In a comparable  
2338 way, the quote’s Duration is a rough match for Segment with an Hour Duration while 3 minutes is  
2339 not.

2340 2) Markets commonly project opening prices for Instruments before they open. If a system recovery  
2341 requires a market re-start, there may be no good information to set opening prices. Prior to a re-  
2342 start, a Segment may publish RFQs to buy and to sell. The Operator may use a Segment to  
2343 probe the potential market in this way several times, perhaps with different prices and quantities,  
2344 to discover an indicative opening price at which the Resource will be in rough balance. (This  
2345 rough balancing MAY be by an implied auction.) When the market has enough information, then  
2346 the market opens a Segment for trading, announcing the indicative opening prices for each  
2347 Instrument.

2348 This specification does not require that a Market segment include any of the scenarios described above.  
2349 We include them to illustrate how the essential components of Negotiation might fit together in a specific  
2350 system.

## 2351 **B.5 Market mechanisms not defined in FIX MMT**

2352 As traditional regulated and centrally-managed markets migrate to TE, CTS supports some mechanisms  
2353 not defined in the FIX Market Model Typology (MMT).

### 2354 **B.5.1 Off-Book segment (OB)**

2355 Off Book mechanisms are reserved in CTS for direct allocation of Resource from one Party to another by  
2356 a process external to the Market. Parties are notified through the receipt of trade notices (Transactions).

2357 A transactive resource market may be used to balance resource flows within a microgrid or other local  
2358 distribution system. Markets solve the knowledge problem of balancing supply and demand over time  
2359 even when all parties or systems have a common owner.

2360 A common scenario, say on a campus or base, is to handle scarce resources through direct assignment  
2361 to one of the parties. Consider a campus of 10 buildings and a hospital. The owner may wish to create a  
2362 Transaction in which each of the buildings transfers 10 kWh to the hospital which receives 100 kWh into  
2363 its position. The donor buildings must then trade within their own accounts to rebalance supply and  
2364 demand, or re-balance operations to stay within their new position.

2365 On military bases, this can be referred to as power following command intent.

### 2366 **B.5.2 Real Time Pricing (RT)**

2367 Price quotes are broadcast for each Interval, but the Segment has no mechanism for negotiations or  
2368 Tenders. Transactions are generated later by reading Delivery and generating transactions in a self-  
2369 executing Segments.

### 2370 **B.5.3 Spot Market (SP)**

2371 A Ticker in a spot market indicates the “instant” price in the Segment indicating the Price for purchases or  
2372 sales. A spot market Segment may limit active trading to a small window of time.

2373 A spot market segment MAY accept Tenders to sell as the market maker tries to pull a resource back into  
2374 the market to address a looming shortfall.

2375 A spot market may support an asymmetry of self-execution, perhaps creating transactions for un-planned  
2376 consumption but not for un-planned sales.

### 2377 **B.5.4 Self Executing (SX)**

2378 A self-executing Segment creates Trades to align with consumption as measured at the meter and  
2379 reported by the Delivery facet. Self-execution generates Transactions for Resource consumed without  
2380 previously being bought. Self Execution aligns the Position known to the Market with the amount  
2381 consumed as indicated by Delivery.

2382 A self-executing Segment is needed to augment any other market mechanism so long as the Resource  
2383 delivered to a customer is not limited to the amounts transacted in advance; in today’s power markets, the  
2384 power delivered will not be limited to the customer’s market position.

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## Appendix C. Security and Privacy Considerations

2386 This specification defines message payloads only. Security must be composed in. Privacy considerations  
2387 must be decided when implementing specific systems for specific purposes.

### 2388 C.1 CTS and Security Considerations

2389 Procuring energy for local use and selling energy for remote use are each at the cusp of finance and  
2390 operations.

- 2391 • A price that is falsely low may cause the buyer to operate a system when there is inadequate  
2392 power, potentially harming systems within a facility, or harming other facilities on the same circuit.
- 2393 • A price that is falsely low may cause the seller to leave the market.
- 2394 • A price that is falsely high may cause the buyer to shut down operation of systems or equipment.
- 2395 • A price that is falsely high may cause the seller to increase operations when there is neither a  
2396 ready consumer nor perhaps even grid capacity to take delivery.

2397 For these reasons, it is important that each system guard the integrity of each message, assure the  
2398 identities of the sender and of the receiver, and prove whether a message was received or not.

2399 Messages should be encrypted to prevent eavesdropping. Any node should be able to detect replay,  
2400 message insertion, deletion, and modification. A system must guard against and detect man-in-the-  
2401 middle” attacks wherein an intermediary node passes of messages as originating from a known and  
2402 trusted source.

2403 The Technical Committee generally recommends that production implementations use Zero-Trust security  
2404 **[ZeroTrust]**, especially because of the wide distribution and potentially diverse ownership of TRM Actors.  
2405 Zero Trust security requires authentication and authorization of every device, person, and application.  
2406 The best practice is to encrypt all messages, even those between the separate components of an  
2407 application within the cloud.

2408 This specification makes no attempt to describe methods or technologies to enable Zero Trust  
2409 interactions between Actors.

### 2410 C.2 CTS and Privacy Considerations

2411 The United Nations has defined privacy as “the presumption that individuals should have an area of  
2412 autonomous development, interaction and liberty, a ‘private sphere’ with or without interaction with others,  
2413 free from state intervention and excessive unsolicited intervention by other uninvited individuals. The right  
2414 to privacy is also the ability of individuals to determine who holds information about them and how that  
2415 information is used” (UN General Assembly 2013:15).

2416 Electrical usage data inherently creates a privacy risk. Published work has demonstrated that simple  
2417 usage data can be used to reveal the inner operations and decisions in a home. Other research has  
2418 demonstrated that anonymous electrical usage data can be “de-anonymized” to identify an individual  
2419 electricity user. The more fine-grained the data, the more intimate the details that can be garnered from  
2420 meter telemetry.

2421 In an amicus brief in a case on smart metering, the Electronic Freedom Foundation testified that that  
2422 aggregate smart meter data collected from someone’s home in 15-minute intervals could be used to infer,  
2423 for example, whether they tend to cook meals in the microwave or on the stove; whether they make  
2424 breakfast; whether and how often they use exercise equipment, such as a treadmill; whether they have  
2425 an in-home alarm system; when they typically take a shower; if they have a washer and dryer, and how  
2426 often they use them; and whether they switch on the lights at odd hours, such as in the middle of the  
2427 night. And these inferences, in turn, can permit intimate deductions about a person’s lifestyle, including  
2428 their occupation, health, religion, sexuality, and financial circumstances. These privacy concerns are  
2429 linked to increased security risks criminals may be able to access the data and use the information to  
2430 enable inferences about what people are doing in their home or if they are away from home.

2431 This specification describes how to share communications beyond mere electrical usage telemetry.  
2432 Communications reveal what the user would like to buy, how much they would be willing to spend, and  
2433 future intents and plans.

2434 System developers using this specification should consider legal requirements under the Fair Practice  
2435 Principles and the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation. These include:

- 2436 1) The Collection Limitation Principle. There should be limits to the collection of personal data and  
2437 any such data should be obtained by lawful and fair means and, where appropriate, with the  
2438 knowledge or consent of the data subject.
- 2439 2) The Data Quality Principle. Personal data should be relevant to the purposes for which they are  
2440 to be used and, to the extent necessary for those purposes, should be accurate, complete and  
2441 kept up to date.
- 2442 3) The Purpose Specification Principle. The purposes for which personal data are collected should  
2443 be specified not later than at the time of data collection and the subsequent use limited to the  
2444 fulfillment of those purposes or such others as are not incompatible with those purposes and as  
2445 are specified on each occasion of change of purpose.
- 2446 4) The Use Limitation Principle. Personal data should not be disclosed, made available or otherwise  
2447 used for purposes other than those specified, except a) with the consent of the data subject, or b)  
2448 by the authority of law.
- 2449 5) The Security Safeguards Principle. Personal data should be protected by reasonable security  
2450 safeguards against such risks as loss or unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification or  
2451 disclosure of data.
- 2452 6) The Openness Principle. There should be a general policy of openness about developments,  
2453 practices and policies with respect to personal data. Means should be readily available of  
2454 establishing the existence and nature of personal data and the main purposes of their use, as  
2455 well as the identity and usual residence of the data controller.
- 2456 7) The Individual Participation Principle. An individual should have the right:  
2457 to obtain from a data controller, or otherwise, confirmation of whether or not the data controller has data  
2458 relating to him.  
2459 to have data relating to him communicated to him, within a reasonable time, at a charge, if any, that is not  
2460 excessive; in a reasonable manner, and in a form that is readily intelligible to him.  
2461 to be given reasons if a request made under subparagraphs (a) and (b) is denied and to be able to  
2462 challenge such denial; and  
2463 to challenge data relating to him and, if the challenge is successful, to have the data erased, rectified,  
2464 completed or amended.
- 2465 8) The Accountability Principle. A data controller should be accountable for complying with  
2466 measures which give effect to the principles stated above.

2467 In developing this specification, the Technical Committee has kept in mind the need to support a  
2468 developer wishing to support privacy. Actors representing an up-stream electrical serving entity, say a  
2469 distribution system operator or traditional utility, use the same messages as anyone else—no actor is  
2470 inherently privileged. Messages to provide market information or “tickertape” functions do not include  
2471 Party IDs. General advertising of Tenders, while necessary to draw matching Tenders quickly to market,  
2472 may be anonymous.

2473 In some messages and some markets, it is necessary to use a proxy ID to protect privacy or to simply  
2474 conveyance of a transaction from a complex matching mechanism. To protect privacy, a market may  
2475 transmit such a proxy ID in place of a Party Id in Quotes, Tenders, Transactions, and Tickers. Markets  
2476 that use cumulative matching algorithms such as double auction cannot identify a specific Counter Party  
2477 to a transaction.

2478 The system developer should keep the privacy principals in mind when making specific technology  
2479 choices. For example, messages between an actor and the market MAY be encrypted to protect the  
2480 privacy of people represented by individual actors. While the transactive energy market must know both  
2481 buyers and sellers to support transactions and settlements, the developer should take steps to guard that

2482 information. A developer may opt that each notice of contract sent to an actor always has a counterparty  
2483 of the market, so as to protect the sources and uses of electricity.  
2484 It is beyond the scope of this specification to specify security practices and privacy design for markets  
2485 built using this specification.  
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## Appendix D. Semantic Composition from and relationship to Energy Interoperation, EMIX, and WS-Calendar

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This Common Transactive Services specification draws on semantics previously defined by this and related Technical Committees. The history presented in this informative Appendix may be of interest to readers.

The predecessor standard, Energy Interoperation [EI] of which the TEMIX profile is part, applies other standards, including [EMIX] and [WS-Calendar], and uses an earlier Streams definition. We have adapted, updated, and simplified the use of the referenced standards, while maintaining semantic conformance in a broad sense.<sup>30</sup>

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- EMIX described price and product for electricity markets.
- WS-Calendar communicates schedules and sequences of operations. CTS uses the [Streams] optimization, which is a standalone specification, rather than part of EI 1.0.
- EI uses the vocabulary and information models defined by those specifications to describe the services that it provides. The payload for each EI service references a product defined using [EMIX]. EMIX schedules and sequences are defined using [WS-Calendar]. Any additional schedule-related information required by [EI] is expressed using [WS-Calendar].
- Since [EI] was published, a semantically equivalent but simpler [Streams] specification was developed in the OASIS WS-Calendar Technical Committee. CTS uses that simpler [Streams] specification.

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All terms used in this specification are as defined in their respective specifications.

In [EI], the fundamental resource definition was the [EMIX] Item, composed of: a resource name, a unit of measure, a scale factor, and a quantity. For example, a specific EMIX Item may define a Market denominated in 25 MWh bids. [EI] defined how to buy and sell items during specific intervals defined by a duration and a start time. The Quotes, Tenders, and Transactions that are the subject of [EI] added specific prices and quantities to the item and interval. EMIX optionally included a location, i.e., a point of delivery for each [EI] service.

In CTS, we group and name these elements as a Resource, Product, and Instrument. These terms are defined in Section 2.2.4, "Markets and Market Segments"

Note that the informational elements in a fully defined tender or transaction are identical to those described in EMIX. The conceptual regrouping enables common behaviors including Market discovery and interoperation between Actors built on different code bases.

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### D.1 Conformance with Energy Interoperation

EI defines an end-to-end interaction model for transactive services and for demand response. CTS uses the EI transactive services and draws definitions of parties and transactive interactions primarily from the [EI] TEMIX profile.

This specification can be viewed as a minimal transactive profile of [EI].

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<sup>30</sup> Conformance of the CTS evolved specification to these previous specifications can be shown with the techniques of informative [IEC62746-10-3] .

## 2535 **D.2 Conformance with EMIX**

2536 This specification uses a simplified profile of the models and artifacts defined in OASIS Energy Market  
2537 Information Exchange **[EMIX]** to communicate Product definitions, quantities, and prices. EMIX provides  
2538 a succinct way to indicate how prices, quantities, or both vary over time.

2539 The EMIX Product definition is the Transactive Resource in CTS 1.0.

2540 EMIX defines Market Context, a URI used as the identifier of the Market. EMIX further defines Standard  
2541 Terms as retrievable information about the Market that an actor can use to configure itself for  
2542 interoperation with a given Market. We extend and clarify those terms, provide an extension mechanism,  
2543 and discuss the relationship of markets, market segments, and products.

## 2544 **D.3 Conformance with WS-Calendar Streams**

2545 WS-Calendar expresses events and sequences to support machine-to-machine (M2M) negotiation of  
2546 schedules while being semantically compatible with human schedules as standardized in **[iCalendar]**.  
2547 Schemas in **[WS-Calendar]** support messages that are nearly identical to those used in human  
2548 schedules. We use a conformant but simpler and more abstract Platform Independent Model **[CAL-PIM]**  
2549 and the **[Streams]** compact expression<sup>31</sup>, to support telemetry (Delivery Facet) and series of Tenders  
2550 while not extending the semantics of **[Streams]**.<sup>32</sup>

2551 WS-Calendar conveys domain specific information in a per-event payload within a schedule-centric  
2552 message; in CTS, the domain is the price, product, and quantity. An essential concept of WS-Calendar is  
2553 inheritance, by which a starting time can be applied to an existing message, or by which all events in a  
2554 sequence share common information such as duration. Inheritance is used to “complete” a partial  
2555 message during negotiation. CTS makes use of this to apply a common product across a sequence, or to  
2556 convey a specific starting time to a market product.

## 2557 **D.4 CTS and WS-Calendar Streams**

2558 The **[Streams]** specification describes how to handle repeating time series of similar data, applying  
2559 repeating information to a series of schedulable intervals, expressing common information once for the  
2560 series, overriding the common information only if needed within a specific interval, and potentially  
2561 scheduling (“binding”) the entire series by adding a starting date and time to one of the Intervals.

2562 For CTS, this means that a Product is fully described in the header, and only the elements that vary, such  
2563 as the Price or the Quantity, are expressed in the intervals.

2564 CTS Streams use this same format even when the Intervals contain only a single Interval.

2565 In addition, CTS Streams include energy-market elements that are outside the Streams standard but  
2566 follow the pattern of referrals as defined in **[Streams]** conformance.

2567 CTS Streams have neither interaction patterns nor payloads, as they are a common abstract information  
2568 model used to define the messages used in Facet messages.

2569 The CtsStream follows this pattern. The elements from **[Streams]** have been flattened into the CTS  
2570 Stream, and the Stream Interval and payload flattened into a streamPayloadValue and the internal local  
2571 UID for the stream element.

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<sup>31</sup> Simplified as CTS Streams in this specification.

<sup>32</sup> Some specifications (e.g. **[FSGIM]**) have extended the basic **[Streams]** capabilities, but this brings additional complexity which does not benefit our use cases.

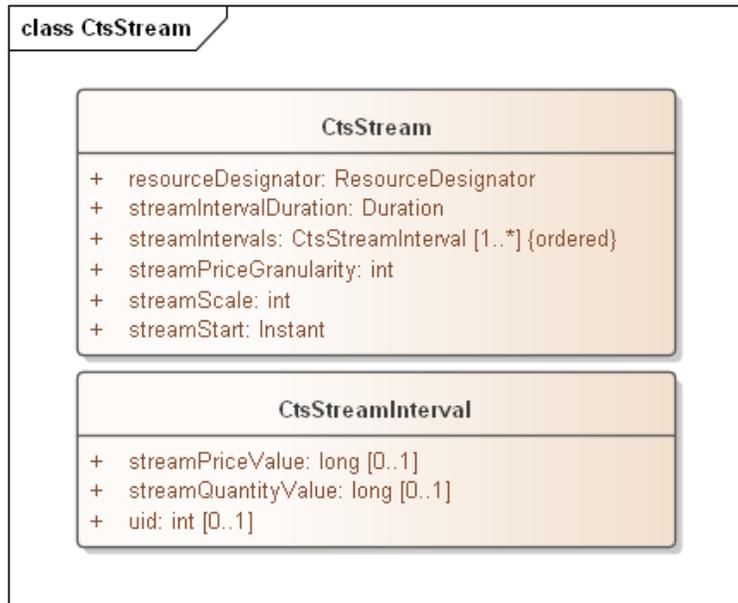


Figure D-14-1: CtsStreamDefinition

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As with **[Streams]**, CtsStreamIntervals are ordered, that is the sequence of intervals is essential. Some serialization specifications, notably XML, do not require that order be preserved when deserializing a list. The UID enables proper ordering of the Stream Intervals if order is not preserved. Since conformant CTS implementations need not be owned by the same implementer, and may pass through multiple translations, the UID property is required.

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## Appendix E. Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations Used in this document

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2583 Throughout this document, abbreviations are used to improve clarity and brevity, especially to reference  
2584 specifications with long titles.

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*Table C--14-1 Abbreviations and Terms used throughout this document*

| Attribute  | Meaning  |
|------------|--|
| CTS        | Common Transactive Services  |
| EI         | Energy Interoperation, an OASIS specification as per the normative references, CTS is a conforming profile of EI.  |
| EMIX       | Energy Market Information Exchange, an OASIS specification used to describe Products and markets for resources, particularly those traded in power grids.  |
| <u>FIX</u> | <u>The Financial Information Exchange Protocol is a vendor-neutral electronic communications protocol for the international real-time exchange of securities transaction information. The FIX Protocol language is comprised of a series of messaging specifications used in trade communications. FIX is maintained by the FIX Trading Community.</u> |

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