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The WS-Calendar MIN is a WS-Calendar conformant schema optimized for use in machine-to-machine (M2M) schedule negotiations.

iCalendar (RFC5545) and its peer specification XCAL (also in WS-Calendar 1.0) is a well-known and long used means to convey schedule-related information. iCalendar makes extensive use of extension and recursion. The WS-Calendar Platform Independent Model (PIM) constrains iCalendar and defines a simpler information model which shares iCalendar semantics and can be used to create as the common basis for any number of Platform Specific Models (PSMs).

Because an information model is abstract, it can apply to many transmission and serialization schemas. The PIM itself does not include a transmission and serialization schemas. Through transitive conformance such PSMs themselves conform to WS-Calendar.

The Minimal PIM-Conformant (MIN) schema defines an XML Schema that conforms with the PIM. MIN can be used by itself or as a seed-schema for other specifications.

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1 Introduction

[All text is normative unless otherwise labeled]

This specification addresses the need for a tightly conformable seed specification for use of **[WS-Calendar]**-compatible in rapid-processing and light-weight environments. This specifications conforms with the WS-Calendar Platform Independent Model **[WS-Calendar PIM]** and thereby transitively conforms with **[WS-Calendar]**.

iCalendar (RFC5545) and its peer specification XCAL (also in WS-Calendar 1.0) is a well-known and long used means to convey schedule-related information. iCalendar makes extensive use of extension and recursion. The WS-Calendar Platform Independent Model (PIM) constrains iCalendar and defines a simpler information model which shares iCalendar semantics and can be used to create as the common basis for any number of Platform Specific Models (PSMs).

A key concern for the original **[WS-Calendar]** was direct compatibility with xCal, the XML Format for iCalendar defined in **[RFC6321]**. While this format is flexible, it can offer too much optionality to be easily analyzed. To this end, the TC developed a Platform Independent Model **[WS-Calendar PIM]** which supports all the functions and messages from **[WS-Calendar]**, while defining only specific extensions and limiting recursion. This approach redefined WS-Calendar as what Model Driven Architecture calls a Platform Specific Model (PSM) which conforms to **[WS-Calendar PIM]**

[WS-Calendar PIM] is a general specification and makes no assumptions about how its information model is used. **[WS-Calendar PIM]** has specific rules which define Inheritance as a means to reduce the conveyance of repetitive information. As this specification anticipates schedule communications to specific business interactions, these inheritance rules are extended to embrace rules of interaction and rules of process that further reduce the information that must be expressed within each interval.

The **[WS-Calendar PIM]** itself does not include a transmission and serialization schemas, i.e. it is an information model that does not define a normative structure for the information conveyed. Because an information model is abstract, it can apply to many transmission and serialization schemas.

High speed transaction processing requires more predictable means to convey structured information concerning time-based events, states, and transactions. Even valid and conformant conveyances of **[WS-Calendar]** information may fail to meet the requirements for basic interoperability requirements **[WSI-Basic]**.

This specification defines a normative structure for conveying time series of information that is conformant with **[WS-Calendar PIM]**. It is the intent of the TC meet the requirements of **[WSI-Basic]**. The Minimal PIM-Conformant **[MIN]** ~~schecification~~[specification](#) defines an XML Schema that conforms just with the PIM. **[MIN]** can be used by itself or as a seed-schema for other specifications,

1.1 Terminology

The key words “MUST”, “MUST NOT”, “REQUIRED”, “SHALL”, “SHALL NOT”, “SHOULD”, “SHOULD NOT”, “RECOMMENDED”, “MAY”, and “OPTIONAL” in this document are to be interpreted as described in [\[RFC2119\]](#).

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75 1.4 Namespace

76 The XML namespace **[XML-ns]** URI that MUST be used by implementations of this specification is:

```
77 http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-calendar/ns/-min-xcal/2015/12
```

78 Dereferencing the above URI will produce the HTML document that describes this namespace.

79 Table 1 lists the XML namespaces that are used in this specification. The choice of any namespace prefix
 80 is arbitrary and not semantically significant.

81 *Table 1-1: Namespaces Used in this Specification*

Prefix	Namespace
xs	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema
min	http://docs.oasis-open.org/ws-calendar/ns/min-xcal/2015/12

82 The normative schemas for WS-Calendar MIN can be found linked from the namespace document that is
 83 located at the namespace URI specified above.

84 1.5 Naming Conventions

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

86 For the names of elements and the names of attributes within XSD files, the names follow the
 87 lowerCamelCase convention, with all names starting with a lower case letter. For example,

88 `<element name="componentType" type="ComponentType"/>`

89 For the names of types within XSD files, the names follow the UpperCamelCase convention with all
90 names starting with a lower case letter prefixed by "type-". For example,

91 `<complexType name="ComponentType">`

92 For the names of intents, the names follow the lowerCamelCase convention, with all names starting with
93 a lower case letter, EXCEPT for cases where the intent represents an established acronym, in which
94 case the entire name is in upper case.

95 **1.6 Editing Conventions**

96 For readability, element names in tables appear as separate words. The actual names are
97 lowerCamelCase, as specified above, and as they appear in the XML schemas.

98 All elements in the tables not marked as "optional" are mandatory.

99 Information in the "Specification" column of the tables is normative. Information appearing in the note
100 column is explanatory and non-normative.

101 All sections explicitly noted as examples are informational and are not to be considered normative.

102

2 Specification Based on WS-Calendar PIM

103
104 Without an understanding of certain terms and conventions based in **[WS-Calendar PIM]**, the reader may
105 have difficulty achieving complete understanding of their use in this standard. **[WS-Calendar PIM]**
106 defines a Platform Independent Model and re-defined **[WS-Calendar]** as a semantically richer and more
107 variable conformant Platform Specific Model (PSM).
108 | Because this specification is **Aa** PSM conformant with **[WS-Calendar PIM]**, it transitively conforms to
109 **[WS-Calendar]**.
110 | In particular, the reader **should** understand the logic of time specification and the language of inheritance
111 as described in **[WS-Calendar PIM]**.

2.1 When: Start, End and Duration

112
113 Any interval can be fully defined by two out of these three elements: when it begins, how long it lasts, and
114 when it ends. With any two, you can compute the third.
115 | This specification assigns predominance to how long **an Interval** lasts, the Duration. This approach is
116 commonly used to request human scheduling, i.e., “Find a time when the three of us can meet for an
117 hour.” Activities are then normally scheduled by Start Time, again to reflect human usage: “We will meet
118 for lunch at Noon”. This specification is service oriented in that it requires no assumptions how a schedule
119 is made, or whether tow systems use the same processes; it merely defines messages that enable
120 systems to negotiate and agree to the Duration and Start Time for an event.
121 An application or specification MAY choose to specify the Duration and the End of an event, if this is
122 simpler for its domain. Such a specification MUST make this expectation clear, as allowing a mix of Start
123 and End based requests makes programming and conformance more difficult. For simplicity, in this
124 document, all scheduling is described refining an Interval with a Duration and adding a Start.
125 | A service request MAY specify both. For example, a Sequence **mayMAY** be advertised with no fixed
126 duration, and a service request MAY specify both the Duration and the Start.
127 The use of the Start and the End without a definition is discouraged because it reduces flexibility while
128 increasing required computation.
129 The complete normative discussion of these issues can be found in **[WS-Calendar PIM]**.

2.1.1 Semantics of Inheritance

130
131 **[WS-Calendar PIM]** enables parsimony and artifact reuse through defined rules of inheritance. At its
132 simplest, a Sequence can be relocated or replicated from one day to another, each time inheriting the
133 start date, without being re-crafted. Similarly a start time for a single interval can affect the start times of
134 the other Intervals in the Sequence. Depending upon Inheritance, an Interval may become Fully Bound,
135 i.e., defined sufficiently for execution.
136 The terms Inherit, Inheritance, and Bequeath are as defined within **[WS-Calendar PIM]**.

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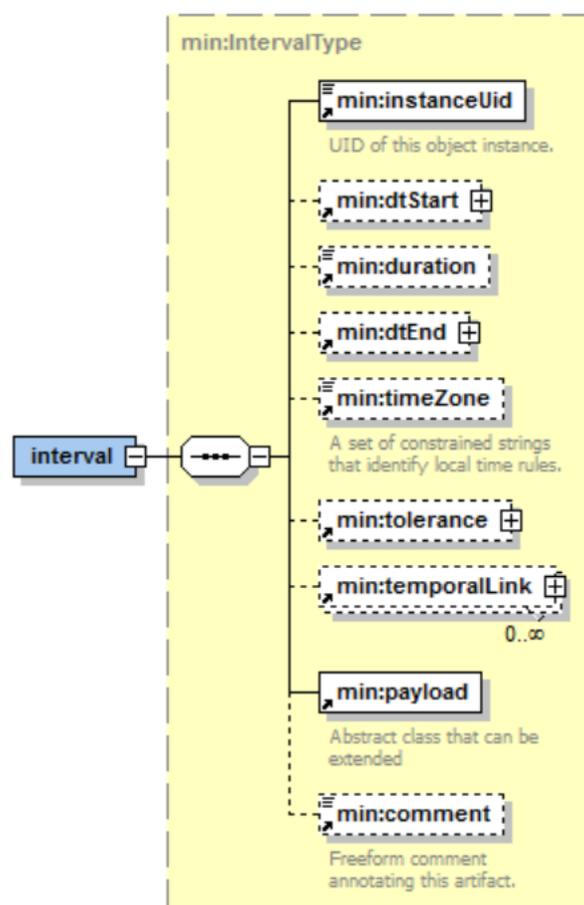
3 Core Components: Intervals, Sequences, and Gluons

139 The types in this section are each defined in [WS-Calendar PIM]. As the PIM is an information model
140 rather than a message format, they are restated here and in the associated schema.

3.1 Intervals

142 The Interval is the core artifact of calendar and schedule. It conveys when something happens and for
143 how long.

144



145

146 *Figure 3-1 The Interval*

147 | Everything [in the information model for the Interval \(above\)](#) is calendar related except for the payload.
148 | The payload is an abstract type to be extended by specifications using this specification. Specifications
149 | incorporating this specification ~~Shall~~[SHALL](#) define how inheritance applies to the Payload

3.2 Temporal Links and Sequences

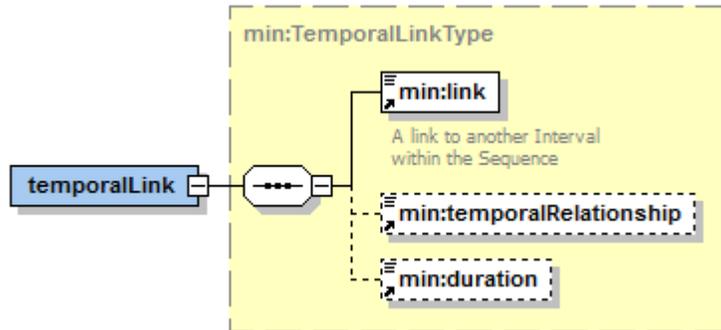
151 Temporal Links convey the relations between Intervals in a Sequence.

152 Each Interval can be considered as a distinct activity for a period of time. A Sequence is a set of such
153 activities. These activities may follow one after another. There may be mandatory gaps, as in paint drying

154 for at least six hours before the next step. It may be a requirement that two Intervals finish at the same
 155 time.
 156 If a Sequence describes a ramp-time of activities prior to the Inherited dtStart, then the ramp activities
 157 must complete prior to the start time. Similarly, a system MAY need to ramp down at the end of a
 158 requested Duration of activity.
 159 There is a special case of Sequence in which all Intervals proceed linearly without pause, and all Intervals
 160 share a common Duration. A Sequence of this Type is referred to as a Partition.

161 3.2.1 Temporal Links

162 Temporal Links are so named because they convey how Intervals are related in Time. A Temporal Link
 163 consists of a reference to an Interval, a type of Temporal Relationship, and the Duration of the
 164 Relationship.



165
 166 *Figure 3-2: The Temporal Link*

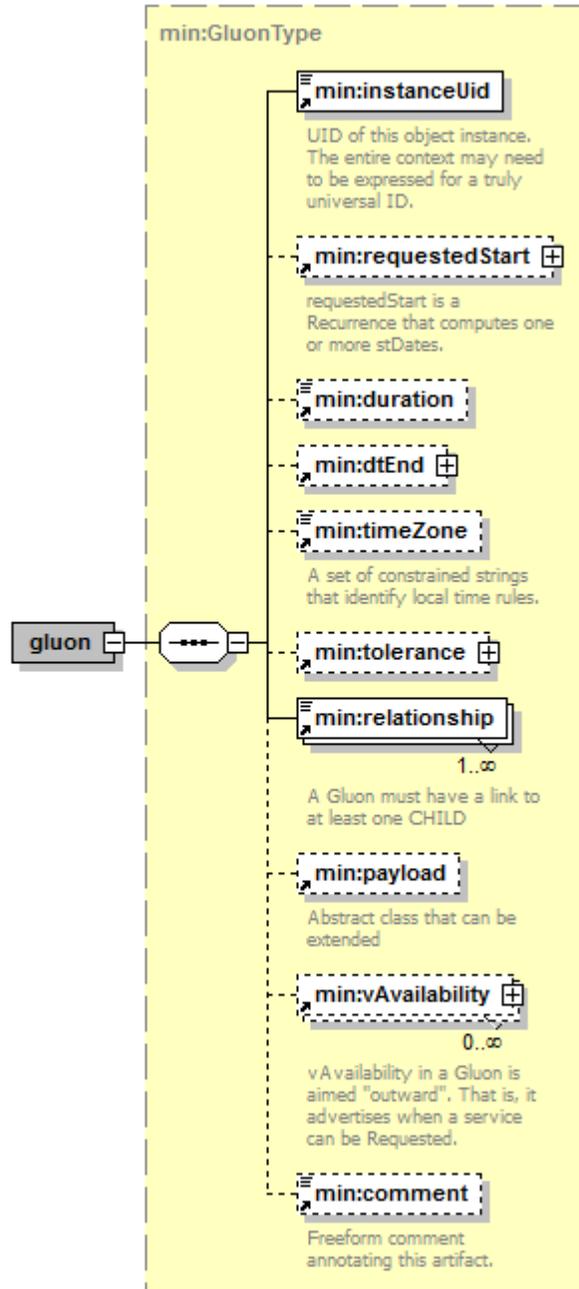
167 As defined in the PIM, there are four types of Temporal Relationship. Temporal Relationships combine
 168 with the Duration to describe a sequence; a Sequence is a set of temporally linked Intervals. A missing or
 169 empty Duration is considered a zero length Duration.
 170 If a specification that claims conformance this specification permits a missing Temporal Relationship, then
 171 that specification MUST state which Temporal Relationship is implied. A conforming specification MAY
 172 disallow a missing Temporal Relationship.

173 3.2.2 Sequences

174 Sequences are collections of Intervals connected by Temporal Relationships. There is no Sequence
 175 structure per-se. A Sequence is referenced by referencing the InstanceUID of one Interval in the
 176 Sequence. That Interval is referred to as the Designated Interval. The Designated Interval has special
 177 rules for Inheritance. For example, when a Gluon Bequeaths a dtStart to a Sequence, is it the Designated
 178 Interval that starts at that time.
 179 Inheritance within a Sequence is specified in [WS-Calendar PIM].

180 3.3 The Gluon

181 The Gluon links a Sequence to a service interaction. The Gluon can be considered a degenerate Interval
 182 that cannot itself be executed. It does, however provide missing information to ~~fully-bind~~ Fully Bind each
 183 Interval in the Sequence.
 184 Another perspective describes the Gluon as the service entry point for an activity defined by a Sequence.
 185 Sequence execution is launched by providing a ~~dtStart~~ DtStart though a Gluon. A service request acting
 186 as a Gluon bequeaths missing information that is inherited by the entry point Gluon to bind the Sequence.
 187 The Gluon Type is shown in *Figure 3-3: The Gluon*.



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189 *Figure 3-3: The Gluon*

190 Notice that the Gluon is nearly identical to the Interval. A Requested Start replaces the dtStart. Requested
 191 Start is of type Recurrence. Recurrence describes how to compute a collection of dtStarts. Recurrence is
 192 discussed in below in Section 4.

193 The significant difference between Gluon and Interval are as follows:

- 194 1) The Gluon has no Temporal Links. It cannot be part of a Sequence, so it maintains no Temporal
 195 Relations with other Components.
- 196 2) A Gluon must have at least one Relationship, and it can have many. The Relationship connects a
 197 Gluon to a Sequence, to establish Inheritance. A Relationship MAY connect a Gluon to another
 198 Gluon, establishing a Lineage that eventually binds a Sequence.
- 199 3) A Gluon may convey multiple [dtStarts](#). [dtStart values](#). This collection is computed in
 200 RequestedStart, which is of type Recurrence. A recurrence is a structure to convey or compute a

201 collection of starting dates and times. These act as if there were multiple Gluons, each conveying
202 a single dtStart.
203 4) vAvaialbility. VAvailability is an outward looking element that conveys information about potential
204 schedules for the underlying Sequence.

4 Service Advertising and Request: Recurrence and Availability

Up until this section, dates [The Interval](#) and ~~times were~~ [Gluons defined in Section 3](#) define specific instances of date and time. This section introduces Recurrence and [related](#) types that enable patterns of dates and schedules to be computed. When a specific term is not defined within this specification, it is as defined in [\[WS-Calendar PIM\]](#).

There may be good reasons for a specification that claims conformance with this specification to forbid Recurrence. Requiring each service invocation to require its own message that acts as a Gluon MAY simplify the system. A conforming specification MUST state of the use of these components is forbidden.

4.1 Recurrence Rules

Recurrence Rules are used in both Recurrence and in Availability to compute patterns of schedules and dates. Each Rule consists of a Rule Part, which names a type of Rule, and Rule Values, constrained lists which operate within the Rule Part.

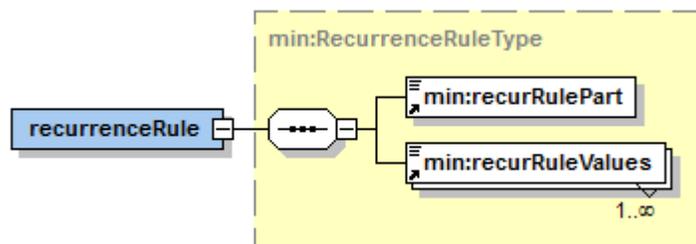
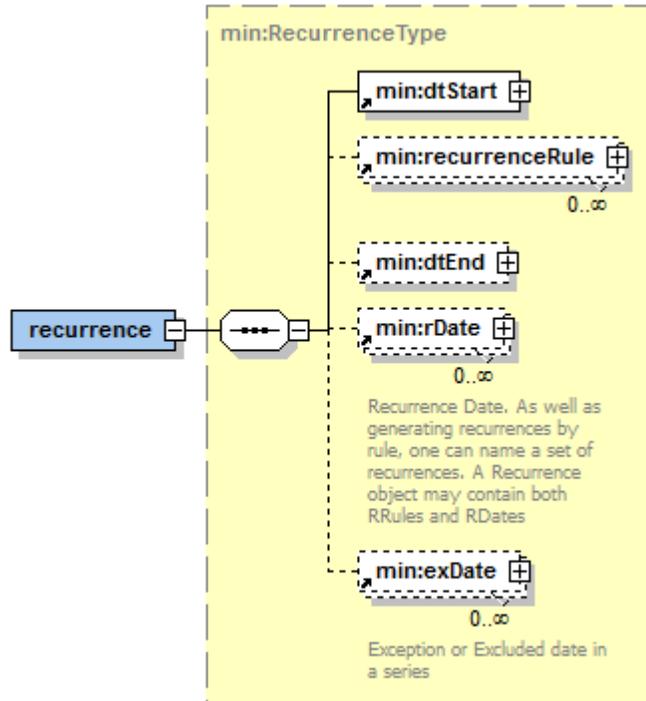


Figure 4-1: The Recurrence Rule

Representative recurRuleParts indicate that a Rule is hourly, or at a fixed frequency, or on certain days of the month. Rule Values are constrained depending on the RulePart, to indicate days of the week, every three hours, and so on. Recurrence Rules are normatively described in [\[RFC5545\]](#) section 3.3.10. Many web-sites and open source libraries discuss these rules; no efforts will be made in this specification to re-state these rules.

4.2 Recurrence

Recurrence conveys a mechanism to compute a collection of starting date-times. At its simplest, it is a dtStart, just as in the Interval. Recurrence Rules then describe how to compute additional starting dates and times using the dtStart as a seed. rDates add additional starting dates to the collection. xDates then block out dates, that is, remove specific date-times from the collection.



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231 *Figure 4-2: Recurrence*

232 The Requested Start in the Gluon is of type Recurrence.

233 4.3 Availability and VAvailability

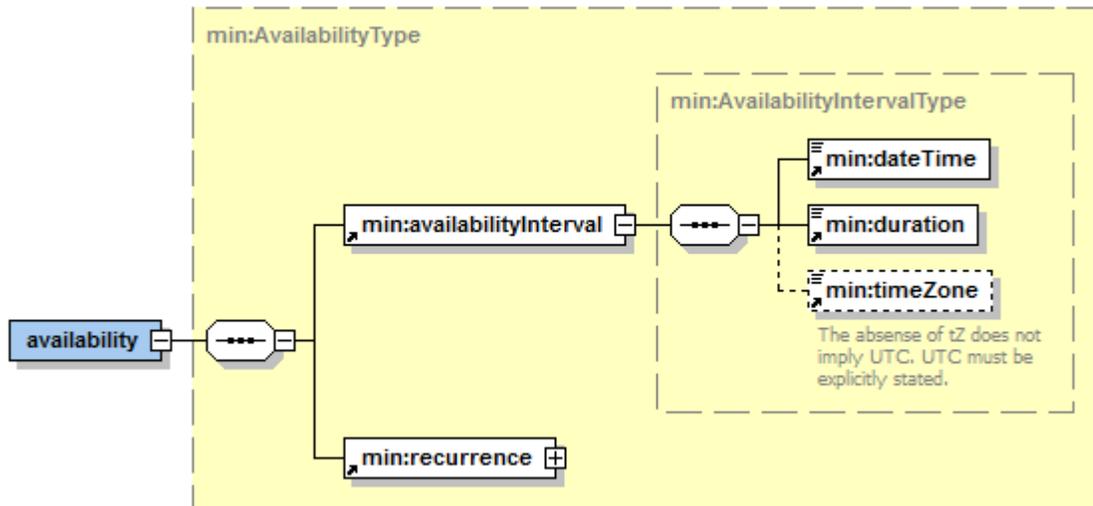
234 VAvailability is the sum of one or more patterns (Availability) that together express when a Service can be
235 invoked.

236 As a non-normative illustration, the well-known pattern of “During Business Hours” can be described as
237 the hours from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM repeated weekly on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and
238 Friday. Alternately ~~is, it~~ might be the sum of two patterns, 8:00 AM until noon, Monday, Tuesday,
239 Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and 1:00 until 5:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and
240 Friday. An additional pattern of 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM might be added each Saturday. ~~The~~[We name the](#)
241 ~~smaller patterns are named~~ “Availability” and [name](#) the top-level ~~summary is named~~[summation](#)
242 VAvailability.

243 Note that [this section completes the definition of](#) a Gluon ~~may~~[which MAY](#) have an array of Vavailability
244 components. These components MAY be both Available and Unavailable in the same set. There are
245 specific rules for overlaying vAvailability components which the practitioner should be aware of. These
246 rules are described in [\[vAvailability\]](#).

247 **4.3.1 Availability**

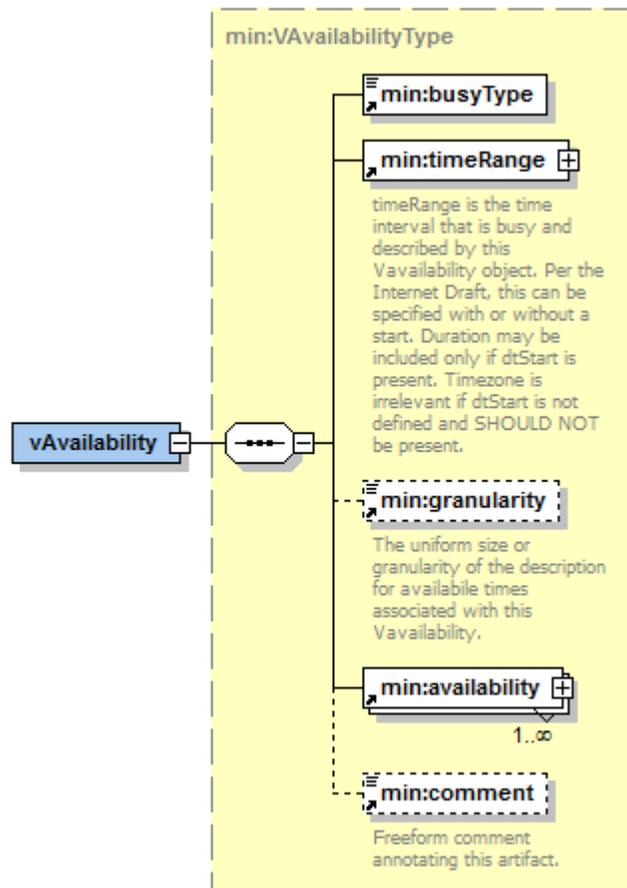
248 | The Availability type uses the same computational rules as ~~Recurrence~~ [Recurrence](#) and applies then to a
249 | seed Interval; that is a Duration and dtStart. The Date Time and the Duration are known as the Availability
250 | Interval.



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252 *Figure 4-3: Availability*
253 Availability applies the Recurrence Rules (RRules) defined in **[RFC5545]** to the availability interval.

254 **4.3.2 VAvailability**

255 VAvailability represents the sum of a collection of Availability types applied within the bounds of a defined
256 Time Range.



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258 *Figure 4-4: VAvailability Type*

259 Note that Granularity, when applied to vAvailability has a special meaning. A three hour interval
260 advertised with a granularity of 15 minutes may only be invoked ~~at~~on the 15 minute interval.
261 ~~Forexample~~For example, the interval may be 9:00 until Noon, but the only dtStarts that may be requested
262 are at 9:00, 9:15, 8:30, 9:25 and so on.

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5 Conformance

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5.1 Conformance to WS-Calendar MIN

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~~Implementations and specifications claiming~~ We define two conformance ~~to this~~ points for WS-Calendar MIN:

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- (1) Conformance of an application to MIN
- (2) Conformance of a specification to MIN

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Note that the term *implementation* may apply to both an application that uses MIN and a specification that extends or otherwise reuses MIN.

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Applications and specifications claiming conformance SHALL implement all inheritance and semantic rules as described in [WS-Calendar-PIM] ~~and in particular its~~ Section 5.

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~~Conformance rules in PIM Section 6 are applied to implementations~~ Applications and specifications claiming conformance ~~to MIN~~ SHALL conform to PIM Section 6 as described in Section 5.2 below.

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~~Implementations~~ Applications and specifications claiming conformance ~~to MIN~~ SHALL ~~implement~~ include the ~~entire~~ entirety of the MIN schema, including comments. Extensions are permitted, but all extensions MUST be documented in the conforming ~~implementation's~~ application or specification conformance statement(s).

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5.2 Detailed Conformance with the WS-Calendar-PIM

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~~[WS-Calendar-PIM] requires that MIN and other conforming implementations and specification~~ The conformance statements in this section apply to applications and specifications claiming conformance to MIN.

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Applications and specifications claiming conformance to MIN SHALL fully support the defined rules in Section 5 [WS-Calendar-PIM] “Conformance Rules for WS-Calendar PIM”.

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~~[WS-Calendar-Table 5-1: PIM] Section 6.1 “related~~ Conformance ~~for Specifications Claiming Conformance to WS-Calendar PIM” details~~ Requirements on applications and specifications claiming conformance ~~rules for~~ to this specification.

Section of WS-Calendar-PIM	Notes
6.1	MIN requires conformance to the contained and referenced rules.
6.2	Non-normative; the precision is addressed in [XSD]. Conforming applications should example PIM Section 6.2 and address those issues as deemed appropriate.
6.3	All MIN requires conformance requirements into Interval Conformance PIM Section 6.3 and its sub-sections meet the requirements of PIM 6.3. ¹
6.4	These operational conformance requirements are applied to applications and specifications and implementations claiming

¹ Note that a schema cannot enforce semantic constraints such as those requiring only a single interval having a *dtStart* value.

	conformance to MIN in Section 5.1 above.
6.5	This non-normative section SHOULD be considered by conforming implementations and specifications <u>Non-normative.</u>

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[WS-Calendar-PIM] Sections 6.2 and 6.5 are non-normative; it is RECOMMENDED that creators of conforming applications and specifications consider the contents of those sections.

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