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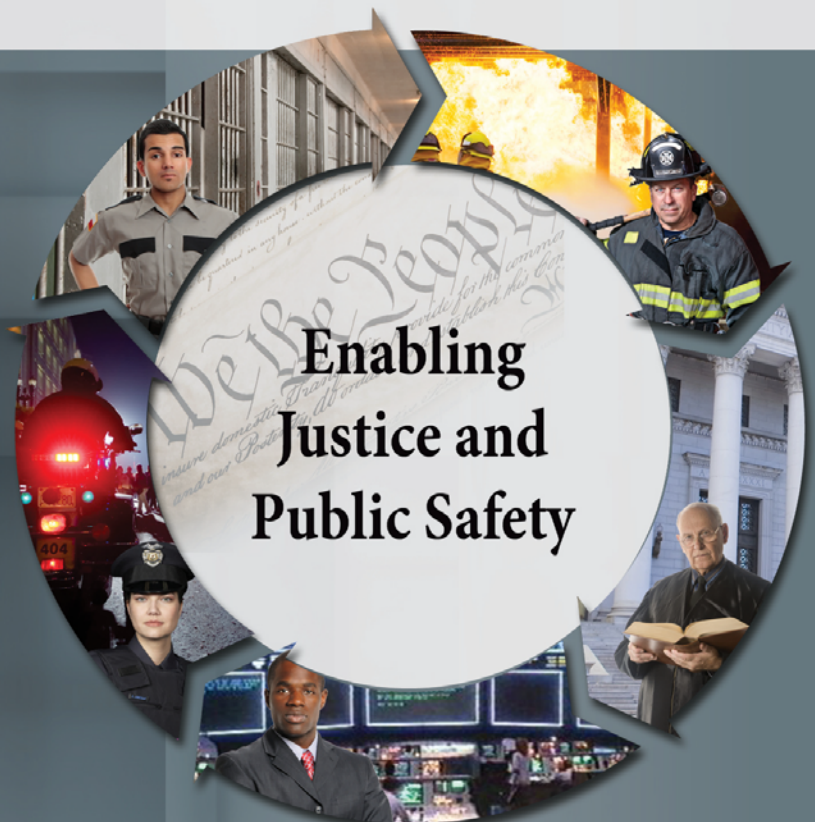


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1. Document Introduction

In the context of the GRA and Service-Oriented Architecture [SOA] in general, a service is the means by which one partner gains access to one or more capabilities offered by another partner. Capabilities generate real-world effects that can be as simple as sharing information or can involve performing a function as part of a complex process or changing the state of other related processes. Government organizations have numerous capabilities and a multitude of partner organizations, both inside and outside of their traditional communities. There are significant benefits for these organizations to share information and have access to each other's capabilities. Achieving interoperability among these organizations requires alignment of business and technical requirements and capabilities. In addition, it is critical to have a consistent way of specifying these requirements and capabilities and sharing them across organizational boundaries. The GRA was developed to facilitate interoperability and to assist in meeting other key requirements common in a complex government information sharing environment. In order to achieve interoperability, a consistent approach must be defined to identify, describe, and package services and their interactions in many different technical environments, across multiple government lines of business, at all levels of government, and with partner organizations.

The GRA defines a service interface as “the means for interacting with a service.” It includes specific protocols, commands, and information exchange by which actions are initiated on the service. A service interface is what a system designer or implementer (programmer) uses to design or build executable software that interacts with the service. That is, the service interface represents the “how” of the interaction. Since the service interface is the physical manifestation of the service, best practices call for service interfaces which can be described in an open-standard, machine-referenceable format (that is, a format which could be automatically processed by a computer).

A Service Specification is a formal document describing the capabilities made available through the service; the service model that defines the semantics of the service by representing its behavioral model, information model, and interactions; the policies that constrain the use of the service; and the service interfaces which provide a means to interacting with the service. A Service Specification is analogous to the software documentation of an Application Programming Interface [API]. It provides stakeholders with an understanding of the structure of the service and the rules applicable to its implementation. It gives service consumers the information necessary for consuming a particular service and service providers the information necessary for implementing the service in a consistent and interoperable way.

The main components of a Service Specification are the Service Description, one or more Service Interface Descriptions, and the schemas and the samples used to implement and test the service.

A Service Description contains information about all aspects of the service which are not directly tied to the physical implementation of the service; in other words, the service interface. A Service Interface Description is a description of the physical implementation; specifically, the service interface used in a specific implementation of the service.

This document is a Service Interface Description of the Requesting Entity Interface for the Supervision Conditions Summary (SCS) Service. This document references the SCS_SDD_v_1.0.0.doc in this SSP.

The SCS Service implements an asynchronous request-response pattern with a synchronous acknowledgement or fault based on WS-RM and WS-Addressing. The Requesting Entity Interface is implemented by the consumer systems and provides the necessary endpoint to receive an asynchronous response from provider systems.

See also the [SCS Service Responding Entity Interface Description Document](#) provided in the Service Specification Package.

2. Physical Model

This service interface will implement the following actions:

- SupervisionConditionsResponse

The service will comply with the GRA Web Services, Service Interaction Profile v1.2.

The service will implement the normative requirements stated in the GRA Execution Context Document.

3. Service Interaction Requirements

Requirements	Mandatory (Yes/No)	Specification
Service Consumer Authentication	Yes	As described in CJIS Security Policy
Service Consumer Authorization	Yes	As described in CJIS Security Policy
Identity and Attribute Assertion Transmission	No	
Service Authentication	No	

Requirements	Mandatory (Yes/No)	Specification
Message Non-Repudiation	Yes	WS-Security, XML-Encryption, XML-Signature
Message Integrity	Yes	WS-Security, XML-Encryption, XML-Signature
Message Confidentiality	Yes	WS-Security, XML-Encryption, XML-Signature
Message Addressing	Yes	WS-Addressing
Reliability	Yes	WS-ReliableMessaging
Transaction Support	No	
Service Metadata Availability	Yes	See the metadata.xml file in this package.
Interface Description Requirements	Yes	
Service Responsiveness	Yes	To be determined by implementation

4. Interface Description Requirements

The service will comply with the GRA Web Services, Service Interaction Profile v1.2.

5. Message Exchange Patterns

The table below provides information regarding the message exchange patterns under which each of the service actions can be implemented.

Action Name	Message Exchange Patterns
SupervisionConditionsResponse	FIRE-AND-FORGET*

**Although this action employs a “fire-and-forget” model, the response message must include WS-Addressing and WS-RM (Web Services Reliable Messaging) metadata. This metadata is used to return an acknowledgement or fault message to the submitter.*

6. Message Definition Mechanisms

The service will comply with the message definition mechanisms identified in the GRA Web Services, Service Interaction Profile v1.2.

7. Policies and Contracts

7.1 Policies

No automated policies have been identified at this time.

7.2 Automated Service Contracts

No automated service contracts have been identified at this time.

7.3 Nonautomated Service Contracts

No nonautomated service contracts have been identified at this time.

7.4 Umbrella Agreements

No umbrella agreements have been identified at this time.

8. Security

- The service implementation must adhere to the rules of the CJIS Security Policies.
- Due to the variety and complexity of the security rules associated with the messages exchanged by the SCS Service and the significant differences from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, it is recommended that a comprehensive authorization and access control mechanism based on GFIPM is in place for the implementation of this service.

9. Privacy

- The Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) between participating entities will further define specific privacy requirements.
- Due to the variety and complexity of the privacy rules associated with the messages exchanged by the SCS Service and the significant differences from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, it is recommended that a comprehensive authorization and access control mechanism based on GFIPM is in place for the implementation of this service. This would allow implementation of the guidelines defined by the Global Privacy Technical Framework.

10. Service Testing

Service testing requirements will be identified between consumer systems requesting information and provider systems responding to requests.

Appendix A—References

Global Reference Architecture Web Site	http://www.it.ojp.gov/globalgra
CJIS Security Policy	The CJIS Security Policy is considered to be Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) material. This policy may not be posted to a public Web site, and discretion must be exercised in sharing the contents of the policy with individuals and entities who are not engaged in law enforcement or the administration of criminal justice. A copy may be obtained by contacting the state's CJIS Systems Officer (CSO).

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Appendix B—Glossary

SCS	Supervision Conditions Summary
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
WS-Addressing	Web Services Addressing
WS-RM	Web Services Reliable Messaging

Appendix C—Document History

Date	Version	Editor	Change
04/11/2011	0.9.0	Collin Evans	Initial version
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