

Updated proposal 13 March 2007 for Issue 4288 and to close Action 217:

Reference:

<http://dev.w3.org/cvsweb/~checkout~/2006/ws/policy/ws-policy-primer.html?content-type=text/html;%20charset=utf-8>

Action Item 217: <http://www.w3.org/2005/06/tracker/wspolicy/actions/217>

Issue: http://www.w3.org/Bugs/Public/show_bug.cgi?id=4288

A. At the end of Section 2.6, include a brief statement where optional policy assertions are discussed.

Section 2.6 Optional Policy Assertion

Change from:

Contoso is able to meet their customer needs by adding optional support for the Optimized MIME Serialization. An optional policy assertion represents a behavior that may be engaged.

Change to:

Contoso is able to meet their customer needs by adding optional support for the Optimized MIME Serialization. Optional support is outlined in Section 3.4 Policy Framework and detailed in Section 4.5.2, Guidelines, specifically for Optimized MIME Serialization. An optional policy assertion represents a behavior that may be engaged. When a policy assertion is absent from a policy vocabulary (See Section 3.2, WS-Policy Framework), a policy-aware client should not conclude anything (other than 'no claims') about the absence of that policy assertion. See Section 2.10 on the absence of policy expressions.

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B. Apply minor update to Section 2.10, Attaching Policy Expressions to WSDL as the relevant text is handled earlier. *Note, that a reference may be made to Section 2.6 in Section 2.10 if desired.*

Section 2.10 Attaching Policy Expressions to WSDL

Change from:

The absence of policy expressions in a WSDL document does not indicate anything about the capabilities and requirements of a service. The service may have capabilities and requirements that can be expressed as policy expressions, such as the use of addressing, security and optimization. Or, the service may not have such capabilities and requirements. A policy aware client should not conclude anything (other than 'no claims') about the absence of policy expressions.

Change to:

The absence of policy expressions, for example, in a WSDL document, does not indicate anything about the capabilities and requirements of a service. The service may have capabilities and requirements that can be expressed as policy expressions, such as the use of addressing, security and optimization. Or, the service may not have such capabilities and requirements. A policy aware client should not conclude anything about the absence of policy expressions.

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