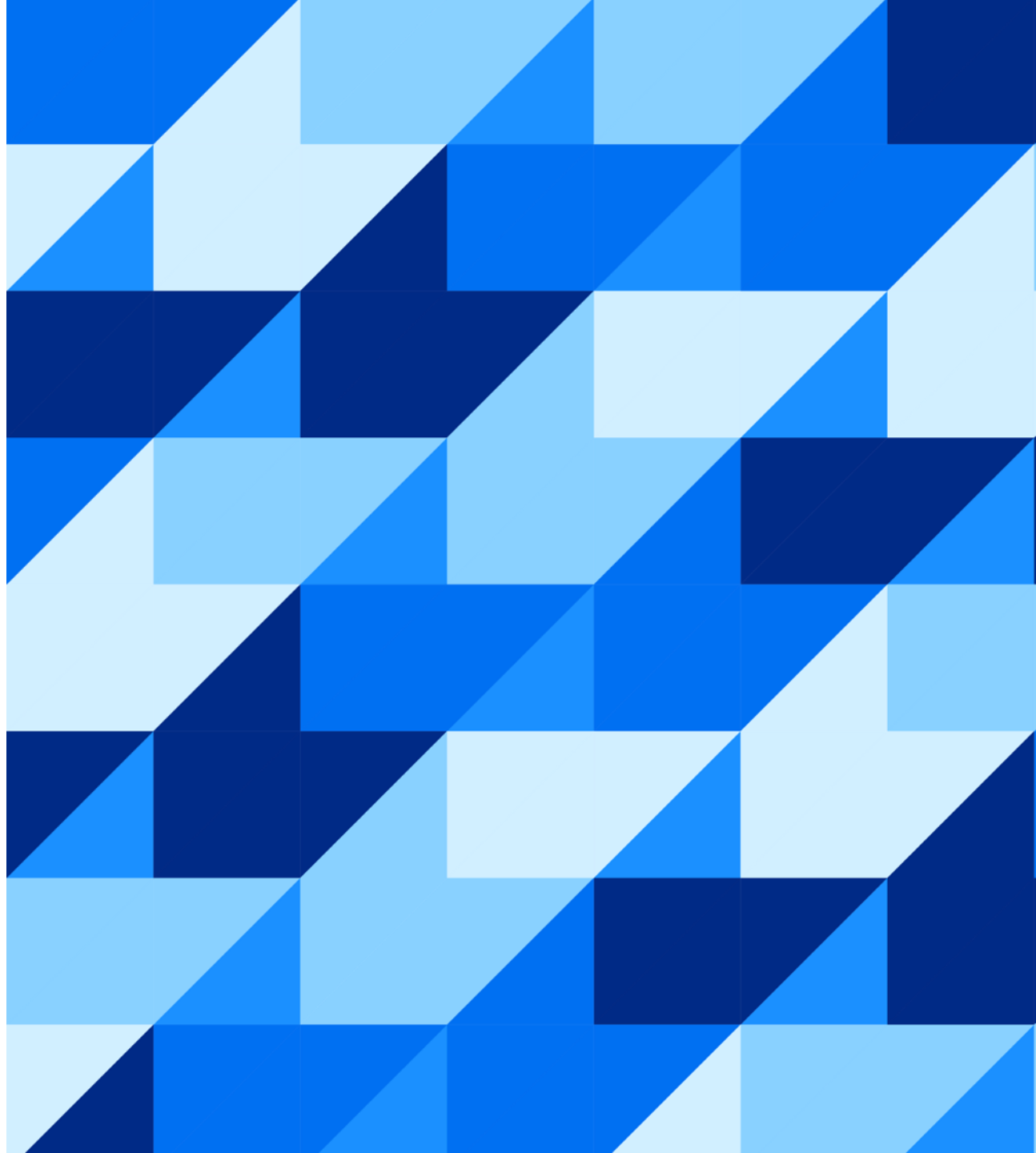




Well-known destinations

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Agenda

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URL Syntax

http://subdomain.domain-name.domain-extension/path-to-resource

E.g.

(1) <https://www.google.com/>

(2) <https://mail.google.com/>

(3) <https://www.marriott.com/marriott/contact.mi>

(4) <https://www.marriott.com/help/loyalty-customer-support.mi>

(5) http://<yourdomain>/<your-app-context>/<**tenantid**>/

(6) http://<yourdomain>/<your-app-context>?<**tenantid**>=<tenantid>&<other-parameters>

(7) http://<your-client's-domain>/<your-app-context>/

E.g. *http://myruntime-<tenantid>/service*

Current Proposal

- */.well-known/ia/* as namespace to group several urls defining website's information architecture
- */.well-known/ia/* returns a JSON array of all supported well-known destinations by website.
- List of possible well-known destinations comes from COGA TF

Eg:

/.well-known/ia/log-in

/.well-known/ia/search

- Browser extension to consume these */.well-known* url to help users in site navigation
 - Browser extension calls the */.well-known/ia/* to show available well-known destinations
 - And eventually uses these to help navigation

Issues brought during Breakout session and AC Meeting

- Localization support?
 - As a non-English speaker, user may not understand key-words like *products*, *search*, *log-in*
- List of supported well-known URLs may not completely reflect the website's information architecture

E.g. Marriott has page for:

Contact - <https://www.marriott.com/marriott/contact.mi>

and another for

Loyalty Customer Support - <https://www.marriott.com/help/loyalty-customer-support.mi>

Possible other Issues – captured in Github discussions

- How to support well-known destinations which has *some variable* in URL

E.g.

http://<yourdomain>/<your-app-context>/<tenantid>/

http://runtime-<tenantid>/service

- Well-known URLs are site-wide, how to provide resource specific destination
 - Help page for specific sub-page
- Some of the well-known destination from CoGA are actually actions rather than destinations

E.g. signout

Possible Modified Proposal

- `/.well-known/ia/` as namespace
- Response of `/.well-known/ia/` should return enhanced json array
 - Case1: no url provided - so we use `/.well-known/<key>`
 - Case2: url is used for navigation
 - Case3: Variable needs to be maintained in browser-extension, else it is invisible
 - Case4: Only visible, if visibility clause is satisfied
- No opinion on website's information architecture
- Namespace is just used to avoid name clashes with other well-known destinations
- "label" and "description" are for UI (browser extension). These can be translated as per user locale.

```
[  
  {  
    "key": "log-out",  
    "description": "URL to take to log-out",  
    "label": "Log-Out"  
  },  
  {  
    "key": "spa-contact-us",  
    "description": "URL to take to spa contact page",  
    "label": "Spa Contact Page",  
    "url": "www.mywebsite.com/contact-spa"  
  },  
  {  
    "key": "log-in",  
    "description": "URL to take to log-in page",  
    "label": "Log-in",  
    "url": "www.mywebsite-{tenant-id}.com"  
  },  
  {  
    "key": "table-booking-help",  
    "description": "URL to take to help of table booking page",  
    "label": "Help for Table Booking",  
    "url": "www.mywebsite.com/help-table-booking",  
    "visibility": "url-on which-this-link-to-get-visible"  
  }  
]
```

Thank you.

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