

## 5.1. Element <SubjectMatch>

The <SubjectMatch> element SHALL identify a set of *subject*-related entities by matching *attribute* values in the <xacml-context:Subject> element of the *context* with the embedded *attribute* value.

```
<xs:element name="SubjectMatch" type="xacml:SubjectMatchType"/>
<xs:complexType name="SubjectMatchType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:choice>
      <xs:element ref="xacml:CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignator"/>
      <xs:element ref="xacml:AttributeSelector"/>
    </xs:choice>
    <xs:element ref="xacml:AttributeValue"/>
  </xs:sequence>
  <xs:attribute name="MatchId" type="xs:anyURI" use="required"/>
</xs:complexType>
```

The <SubjectMatch> element is of the **SubjectMatchType** complex type.

The <SubjectMatch> element contains the following attributes and elements:

MatchId [Required]

This attribute specifies the matching function. The value of this attribute MUST be of type xs:anyURI, with legal values documented in Appendix A.

<CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignator> [Required choice]

This element MAY be used to identify one or more *attribute* values in the <xacml-context:Subject> child elements of the <xacml-context:Request> element.

<AttributeSelector> [Required choice]

This element MAY be used to identify one or more *attribute* values in the <xacml-context:Subject> child elements of the <xacml-context:Request> element.

<AttributeValue> [Required]

This element contains the embedded *attribute* value.

## 5.2. Complex type AttributeDesignatorType

The **AttributeDesignatorType** complex type is the base type for elements and extensions that refer to *named attributes*. A *named attribute* has specific criteria with which to match *attributes* within a specific part of the <xacml-context:Request> element. The **AttributeDesignatorType** complex type specifies the attributes used for the match criteria that are common to all *named attributes*. Elements and extensions of the **AttributeDesignatorType** complex type MAY determine the presence of *named attributes* or select *attribute values* associated with *attributes* that match *named attributes*. Elements and extensions of the **AttributeDesignatorType** SHALL NOT alter the match semantics of *named attributes*, but MAY narrow the search space.

```

41 <xs:complexType name="AttributeDesignatorType">
42   <xs:attribute name="AttributeId" type="xs:anyURI" use="required" />
43   <xs:attribute name="DataType" type="xs:anyURI" use="required" />
44   <xs:attribute name="Issuer" type="xs:anyURI" use="optional" />
45   <xs:attribute name="MustBePresent" type="xs:boolean" use="optional" />
46 </xs:complexType>

```

47

48 A **named attribute** SHALL match an **attribute** if the values of their respective `AttributeId`,  
49 `DataType`, and `Issuer` attributes match. The `AttributeId` attribute MUST match, by URI  
50 equality, that of the `AttributeId` attribute of the **attribute**. The `DataType` attribute MUST match,  
51 by URI equality, that of the `DataType` attribute of the same **attribute**. If the `Issuer` attribute is  
52 supplied, it MUST match, by URI equality, the `Issuer` attribute of the same **attribute**. If the  
53 `Issuer` attribute is not supplied, the matching of the **attribute** to the **named attribute** SHALL be  
54 governed by `AttributeId` and `DataType` attributes alone, regardless of the presence, absence,  
55 or actual value of the `Issuer` attribute.

56 The `<AttributeDesignatorType>` contains the following attributes:

57 `AttributeId` [Required]

58 This attribute SHALL specify the `AttributeId` with which to match the **attribute**.

59 `DataType` [Required]

60 This attribute SHALL specify the `DataType` with which to match the **attribute**.

61 `Issuer` [Optional]

62 This attribute, if supplied, SHALL specify the `Issuer` with which to match the **attribute**.

63 `MustBePresent` [Optional]

64 This attribute governs the whether the element returns **indeterminate** in the case of the  
65 absence of the **named attribute**. If the **named attribute** is absent and `MustBePresent` is  
66 set to `true`, this element SHALL result in **indeterminate**. If `MustBePresent` is not  
67 supplied, its default value SHALL be `false`

### 68 5.3. Complex type

#### 69 CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignatorType

70 The **CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignatorType** complex type that extends the  
71 **AttributeDesignatorType** complex type. It is the base type for elements and extensions that refer  
72 to **named categorized subject attributes**. A **named categorized subject attribute** is defined as  
73 follows:

74 A **subject** is represented by a `<Subject>` element of the `<Subjects>` element the `<xacml-`  
75 `context:Request>` element. A **categorized subject** a **subject** that contains a particular **subject**  
76 **category attribute**. A **subject attribute** is an attribute located in a particular **subject**. A **named**  
77 **subject attribute** is a **named attribute** for a **subject**. A **subject category attribute** is the **subject**  
78 **attribute** that matches **named subject attribute** with the `AttributeId` of  
79 `urn:org:oasis:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category` and the `DataType` of  
80 `urn:http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance#string`. A **named categorized**  
81 **subject attribute** is a **named subject attribute** for a particular **categorized subject**.

82 The **CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignatorType** complex type extends the  
83 **AttributeDesignatorType** with a **SubjectCategory** attribute. The  
84 **CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignatorType** extends the match semantics of the  
85 **AttributeDesignatorType** such that it narrows the attribute search space to the specific  
86 **categorized subject** such that value of the **SubjectCategory** attribute matches by string equality  
87 the value of the subject's **subject category attribute**.

88 If there are multiple subjects with the same **subject category attribute**, they are treated as if they  
89 were one **categorized subject**.

90 Elements and extensions of the **CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignatorType** complex type  
91 determine the presence or select **attribute values** associated with **named categorized subject**  
92 **attributes**. Elements and extensions of the **CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignatorType** SHALL  
93 NOT alter the match semantics of **named categorized subject attributes**, but MAY narrow the  
94 search space.

95

```
96 <xs:complexType name="CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignatorType">  
97   <xs:complexContent>  
98     <xs:extension base="xacml:AttributeDesignatorType">  
99       <xs:attribute name="SubjectCategory"  
100         type="xs:anyURI"  
101         use="optional"  
102         default=  
103           "urn:org:oasis:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject" />  
104     </xs:extension>  
105   </xs:complexContent>  
106 </xs:complexType>
```

107

108 The `<CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignatorType>` complex type contains the following  
109 attribute in addition to the attributes of the **AttributeDesignatorType** complex type:

110 **SubjectCategory** [Optional]

111 This attribute SHALL specify the **categorized subject** from which to match **named subject**  
112 **attributes**. If **SubjectCategory** is not supplied, its default value SHALL  
113 `urn:org:oasis:tc:xacml:1.0:subject-category:access-subject`.

114

## 115 5.4. Element `<CategorizedSubjectAttributeIsPresent>`

116 The `<CategorizedSubjectAttributeIsPresent>` element determines whether a **named categorized**  
117 **subject attribute** is present or not. Its match semantics are that of the  
118 **CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignatorType**.

119 The `<CategorizedSubjectAttributeIsPresent>` element SHALL result in **true** if its **named**  
120 **categorized subject attribute** is present. A result of **true** SHALL mean that a  
121 `<CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignator>` element for the same **named categorized**  
122 **subject attribute** SHALL return a bag consisting of at least one **attribute value**. The  
123 **MustBePresent** attribute governs whether this element returns **false** or **indeterminate** in the case  
124 of the absence of the **named categorized subject attribute**. If the **named categorized subject**  
125 **attribute** is not present and the **MustBePresent** attribute is set to **false** (its default value) this  
126 element SHALL result in **false**. If the **named categorized subject attribute** is not present and the  
127 **MustBePresent** attribute is set to **true**, this element SHALL result in **indeterminate**. Regardless  
128 of the **MustBePresent** attribute, if it cannot be determined whether the **named categorized**

129 **subject attribute** is present or not present in the request context, or the value of the **named**  
130 **categorized subject attribute** is unavailable, then the expression SHALL result in **indeterminate**.

131 A **named categorized subject attribute** SHALL be considered present if at least one **subject**  
132 **attribute** exists that matches the values of its corresponding `AttributeId`, `DataType`, and  
133 `Issuer` attributes from the **categorized subject** as per the match semantics of the  
134 **CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignatorType** specification [Section 5.3]

135 The `<CategorizedSubjectAttributeIsPresent>` MAY be passed to the `<Apply>` element  
136 as an argument.

137

```
138 <xs:element name="CategorizedSubjectAttributeIsPresent"  
139           type="xacml:AttributeDesignatorType"/>
```

140

141 The `<CategorizedAttributeIsPresent>` element has the following attributes:

142 `AttributeId` [Required]

143 This attribute SHALL specify the `AttributeId` with which to match the **subject attribute**  
144 of the **categorized subject**.

145 `DataType` [Required]

146 This attribute SHALL specify the `DataType` with which to match the **subject attribute** of the  
147 **categorized subject**.

148 `Issuer` [Optional]

149 This attribute, if supplied, SHALL specify the `Issuer` with which to match the **subject**  
150 **attribute** of the **categorized subject**.

151 `MustBePresent` [Optional]

152 This attribute governs the whether the `<CategorizedSubjectAttributeIsPresent>`  
153 element returns **false** or **indeterminate** in the case of the absence of the **named**  
154 **categorized subject attribute**. If the **named categorized subject attribute** is absent and  
155 `MustBePresent` is set to **false**, this element SHALL result in **false**. If the **named**  
156 **categorized subject attribute** is absent and `MustBePresent` is set to **true**, this element  
157 SHALL result in **indeterminate**. If `MustBePresent` is not supplied, its default value  
158 SHALL be **false**.

## 159 **5.5. Element `<CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignator>`**

160 The `<CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignator>` element selects attribute values that match **named**  
161 **categorized subject attribute**. Its match semantics are that of the  
162 **CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignatorType**.

163 The `<CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignator>` element SHALL return a bag of all the  
164 **subject attribute values** that are matched by the **named categorized subject**. The  
165 `MustBePresent` attribute governs whether this element returns an empty bag or **indeterminate** in  
166 the case of the absence of the **named categorized subject attribute**. If the **named categorized**  
167 **subject attribute** is not present and the `MustBePresent` attribute is set to **false** (its default  
168 value) this element SHALL result in an empty bag. If the **named categorized subject attribute** is  
169 not present and the `MustBePresent` attribute is set to **true**, this element SHALL result in  
170 **indeterminate**. Regardless of the `MustBePresent` attribute, if it cannot be determined whether

171 the **named categorized subject attribute** is present or not present in the request context, or the  
172 value of the **named categorized subject attribute** is unavailable, then the expression SHALL  
173 result in **indeterminate**.

174 A **named categorized subject attribute** SHALL match a **subject attribute** as per the match  
175 semantics specified in the **SubjectAttributeDesignatorType** complex type [Section 5.3].

176 The <CatagorizedSubjectAttributeDesignator > MAY appear in a <SubjectMatch>  
177 element and MAY be passed to the <Apply> element as an argument.

178

```
179 <xs:element name="CatagorizedSubjectAttributeIsPresent"  
180           type="xacml:SubjectAttributeDesignatorType" />
```

181

182 The <CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignator > element is of the  
183 **SubjectAttributeDesignatorType** complex type.

184 The <CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignator > element has the following attributes:

185 AttributeId [Required]

186 This attribute SHALL specify the AttributeId with which to match the **subject attribute**  
187 within the **categorized subject**.

188 DataType [Required]

189 This attribute SHALL specify the DataType with which to match the **subject attribute** within  
190 the **categorized subject**.

191 Issuer [Optional]

192 This attribute, if supplied, SHALL specify the Issuer with which to match the **subject**  
193 **attribute** within the **categorized subject**.

194 MustBePresent [Optional]

195 This attribute governs the whether the <CategorizedSubjectAttributeDesignator >  
196 element returns an empty bag or **indeterminate** in the case of the absence of the **named**  
197 **categorized subject attribute**. If the **named categorized subject attribute** is absent and  
198 MustBePresent is set to **false**, this element SHALL result in an empty bag. If the  
199 **named categorized subject attribute** is absent and MustBePresent is set to **true**, this  
200 element SHALL result in **indeterminate**. If MustBePresent is not supplied, its default  
201 value SHALL be **false**.

## 202 5.6. Element <ResourceAttributeIsPresent>

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204 The <ResourceAttributeIsPresent > element determines whether a **named resource**  
205 **attribute** is present. A **resource attribute** is an **attribute** that SHALL only be located within the  
206 <Resource> element of the <xacml-context:Request > element. A **named resource**  
207 **attribute** is a **named attribute** that matches a **resource attribute**. A **named resource attribute**  
208 SHALL be considered **present**, i.e. **not absent**, if there is at least one **resource attribute** that  
209 matches the criteria described below.

210 The <ResourceAttributeIsPresent > element SHALL result in **true** if its **named resource**  
211 **attribute** is present. A result of **true** SHALL mean that a <ResourceAttributeDesignator >

212 element for this **named resource attribute** SHALL return a bag consisting of at least one **attribute**  
213 **value**. The `MustBePresent` attribute governs whether this element returns **false** or **indeterminate**  
214 in the case of the absence of the **named resource attribute**. If the **named resource attribute** is  
215 not present and the `MustBePresent` attribute is set to `false` (its default value) this element  
216 SHALL result in **false**. If the **named resource attribute** is not present and the `MustBePresent`  
217 attribute is set to `true`, this element SHALL result in **indeterminate**. Regardless of the  
218 `MustBePresent` attribute, if it cannot be determined whether the **named resource attribute** is  
219 present or not present in the request context, or the value of the **named resource attribute** is  
220 unavailable, then the expression SHALL result in **indeterminate**.

221 A **named resource attribute** SHALL be considered present if at least one **resource attribute**  
222 exists that matches the values of its corresponding `AttributeId`, `Data Type`, and `Issuer`  
223 attributes as per the match semantics of the **AttributeDesignatorType** specification [Section 5.1].

224 The `<ResourceAttributeIsPresent>` MAY be passed to the `<Apply>` element as an  
225 argument.

226

```
227 <xs:element name="ResourceAttributeIsPresent"  
228           type="xacml:AttributeDesignatorType"/>
```

229

230 The `<ResourceAttributeIsPresent>` element is of the **AttributeDesignatorType** complex  
231 type.

232 The `<ResourceAttributeIsPresent>` element has the following attributes:

233 `AttributeId` [Required]

234 This attribute SHALL specify the `AttributeId` with which to match the **resource**  
235 **attribute**.

236 `Data Type` [Required]

237 This attribute SHALL specify the `Data Type` with which to match the **resource attribute**.

238 `Issuer` [Optional]

239 This attribute, if supplied, SHALL specify the `Issuer` with which to match the **resource**  
240 **attribute**.

241 `MustBePresent` [Optional]

242 This attribute governs the whether the `<ResourceAttributeIsPresent>` element returns **false**  
243 or **indeterminate** in the case of the absence of the **named resource attribute**. If the  
244 **named resource attribute** is absent and `MustBePresent` is set to `false`, this element  
245 SHALL result in **false**. If the **named resource attribute** is absent and `MustBePresent` is  
246 set to `true`, this element SHALL result in **indeterminate**. If `MustBePresent` is not  
247 supplied, its default value SHALL be `false`.

## 248 5.7. Element `<ResourceAttributeDesignator>`

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250 The `<ResourceAttributeDesignator>` element retrieves a bag of values for a **named**  
251 **resource attribute**. A **resource attribute** is an **attribute** that SHALL only be located within the  
252 `<Resource>` element of the `<xacml-context:Request>` element. A **named resource**



253 **attribute** is a **named attribute** that matches a **resource attribute**. A **named resource attribute**  
254 SHALL be considered *present*, i.e. *not absent*, if there is at least one **resource attribute** that  
255 matches the criteria below. A **resource attribute value** is an **attribute value** that is contained  
256 within a **resource attribute**.

257 The <ResourceAttributeDesignator> element SHALL return a bag of all the **resource**  
258 **attribute values** that are matched by the **named resource attribute**. The `MustBePresent`  
259 attribute governs whether this element returns an empty bag or **indeterminate** in the case of the  
260 absence of the **named resource attribute**. If the **named resource attribute** is not present and the  
261 `MustBePresent` attribute is set to `false` (its default value) this element SHALL result in an empty  
262 bag. If the **named resource attribute** is not present and the `MustBePresent` attribute is set to  
263 `true`, this element SHALL result in **indeterminate**. Regardless of the `MustBePresent` attribute, if  
264 it cannot be determined whether the **named resource attribute** is present or not present in the  
265 request context, or the value of the **named resource attribute** is unavailable, then the expression  
266 SHALL result in **indeterminate**.

267 A **named resource attribute** SHALL match a **resource attribute** as per the match semantics  
268 specified in the **AttributeDesignatorType** complex type [Section 5.2]

269 The <ResourceAttributeDesignator> MAY appear in the <ResourceMatch> element and  
270 MAY be passed to the <Apply> element as an argument.

271

```
272 <xs:element name="ResourceAttributeDesignator"  
273           type="xacml:AttributeDesignatorType" />
```

274

275 The <ResourceAttributeDesignator> element is of the **AttributeDesignatorType** complex  
276 type.

277 The <ResourceAttributeDesignator> element has the following attributes:

278 `AttributeId` [Required]

279 This attribute SHALL specify the `AttributeId` with which to match the **resource**  
280 **attribute**.

281 `DataType` [Required]

282 This attribute SHALL specify the `DataType` with which to match the **resource attribute**.

283 `Issuer` [Optional]

284 This attribute, if supplied, SHALL specify the `Issuer` with which to match the **resource**  
285 **attribute**.

286 `MustBePresent` [Optional]

287 This attribute governs the whether the <ResourceAttributeDesignator> element  
288 returns an empty bag or **indeterminate** in the case of the absence of the **named resource**  
289 **attribute**. If the **named resource attribute** is absent and `MustBePresent` is set to  
290 `false`, this element SHALL result in an empty bag. If the **named resource attribute** is  
291 absent and `MustBePresent` is set to `true`, this element SHALL result in **indeterminate**.  
292 If `MustBePresent` is not supplied, its default value SHALL be `false`.

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## 5.8. Element <ActionAttributeIsPresent>

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295

296 The <ActionAttributeIsPresent> element determines whether a **named action attribute** is  
297 present. An **action attribute** is an **attribute** that SHALL only be located within the <Action>  
298 element of the <xacml-context:Request> element. A **named action attribute** is a **named**  
299 **attribute** that matches an **action attribute**. A **named action attribute** SHALL be considered  
300 **present**, i.e. *not absent*, if there is at least one **action attribute** that matches the criteria below

301 The <ActionAttributeIsPresent> element SHALL result in **true** if its **named action attribute**  
302 is present. A result of **true** SHALL mean that a <ActionAttributeDesignator> element for  
303 this **named action attribute** SHALL return a bag consisting of at least one **attribute value**. The  
304 `MustBePresent` attribute governs whether this element returns **false** or **indeterminate** in the case  
305 of the absence of the **named action attribute**. If the **named action attribute** is not present and the  
306 `MustBePresent` attribute is set to `false` (its default value) this element SHALL result in **false**. If  
307 the **named action attribute** is not present and the `MustBePresent` attribute is set to `true`, this  
308 element SHALL result in **indeterminate**. Regardless of the `MustBePresent` attribute, if it cannot  
309 be determined whether the **named action attribute** is present or not present in the request context,  
310 or the value of the **named action attribute** is unavailable, then the expression SHALL result in  
311 **indeterminate**.

312 A **named action attribute** SHALL be considered present if at least one **action attribute** exists that  
313 matches the values of its corresponding `AttributeId`, `DataType`, and `Issuer` attributes as per  
314 the match semantics of the **AttributeDesignatorType** specification [Section 5.2].

315 The <ActionAttributeIsPresent> MAY be passed to the <Apply> element as an argument.

316

```
317 <xs:element name="ActionAttributeIsPresent"  
318           type="xacml:AttributeDesignatorType" />
```

319

320 The <ActionAttributeIsPresent> element is of the **AttributeDesignatorType** complex type.

321 The <ActionAttributeIsPresent> element has the following attributes:

322 `AttributeId` [Required]

323 This attribute SHALL specify the `AttributeId` with which to match the **action attribute**.

324 `DataType` [Required]

325 This attribute SHALL specify the `DataType` with which to match the **action attribute**.

326 `Issuer` [Optional]

327 This attribute, if supplied, SHALL specify the `Issuer` with which to match the **action**  
328 **attribute**.

329 `MustBePresent` [Optional]

330 This attribute governs the whether the <ActionAttributeIsPresent> element returns **false** or  
331 **indeterminate** in the case of the absence of the **named action attribute**. If the **named**  
332 **action attribute** is absent and `MustBePresent` is set to `false`, this element SHALL  
333 result in **false**. If the **named action attribute** is absent and `MustBePresent` is set to  
334 `true`, this element SHALL result in **indeterminate**. If `MustBePresent` is not supplied, its  
335 default value SHALL be `false`.



## 5.9. Element <ActionAttributeDesignator>

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337

338 The <ActionAttributeDesignator> element retrieves a bag of values for a **named action**  
339 **attribute**. An **action attribute** is an **attribute** that SHALL only be located within the <Action>  
340 element of the <xacml-context:Request> element. A **named action attribute** has specific  
341 criteria (described below) with which to match an **action attribute**. A **named action attribute**  
342 SHALL be considered *present*, i.e. *not absent*, if there is at least one **action attribute** that matches  
343 the criteria. A **action attribute value** is an **attribute value** that is contained within a **action**  
344 **attribute**.

345 The <ActionAttributeDesignator> element SHALL return a bag of all the **action attribute**  
346 **values** that are matched by the **named action attribute**. The `MustBePresent` attribute governs  
347 whether this element returns an empty bag or *indeterminate* in the case of the absence of the  
348 **named action attribute**. If the **named action attribute** is not present and the `MustBePresent`  
349 attribute is set to `false` (its default value) this element SHALL result in an empty bag. If the **named**  
350 **action attribute** is not present and the `MustBePresent` attribute is set to `true`, this element  
351 SHALL result in *indeterminate*. Regardless of the `MustBePresent` attribute, if it cannot be  
352 determined whether the **named action attribute** is present or not present in the request context, or  
353 the value of the **named action attribute** is unavailable, then the expression SHALL result in  
354 *indeterminate*.

355 A **named action attribute** SHALL match a **action attribute** as per the match semantics specified  
356 in the `AttributeDesignatorType` complex type [Section 5.2].

357 The <ActionAttributeDesignator> MAY appear in the <ActionMatch> element and MAY  
358 be passed to the <Apply> element as an argument.

359

```
360 <xs:element name="ActionAttributeDesignator"  
361           type="xacml:AttributeDesignatorType"/>
```

362

363 The <ActionAttributeDesignator> element is of the `AttributeDesignatorType` complex  
364 type.

365 The <ActionAttributeDesignator> element has the following attributes:

366 `AttributeId` [Required]

367 This attribute SHALL specify the `AttributeId` with which to match the **action attribute**.

368 `DataType` [Required]

369 This attribute SHALL specify the `DataType` with which to match the **action attribute**.

370 `Issuer` [Optional]

371 This attribute, if supplied, SHALL specify the `Issuer` with which to match the **action**  
372 **attribute**.

373 `MustBePresent` [Optional]

374 This attribute governs the whether the <ActionAttributeDesignator> element returns  
375 an empty bag or *indeterminate* in the case of the absence of the **named action attribute**.  
376 If the **named action attribute** is absent and `MustBePresent` is set to `false`, this element  
377 SHALL result in an empty bag. If the **named action attribute** is absent and

378           MustBePresent is set to true, this element SHALL result in *indeterminate*. If  
379           MustBePresent is not supplied, its default value SHALL be false.

## 380           **5.10. Element <EnvironmentAttributeIsPresent>**

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382   The <EnvironmentAttributeIsPresent> element determines whether a *named environment*  
383   *attribute* is present. An *environment attribute* is an *attribute* that SHALL only be located within  
384   the <Environment> element of the <xacml-context:Request> element. A *named*  
385   *environment attribute* is a *named attribute* that matches an *environment attribute*. A *named*  
386   *environment attribute* SHALL be considered *present*, i.e. *not absent*, if there is at least one  
387   *environment attribute* that matches the criteria below.

388   The <EnvironmentAttributeIsPresent> element SHALL result in *true* if its *named*  
389   *environment attribute* is present. A result of *true* SHALL mean that a  
390   <EnvironmentAttributeDesignator> element for this *named environment attribute* SHALL  
391   return a bag consisting of at least one *attribute value*. The MustBePresent attribute governs  
392   whether this element returns *false* or *indeterminate* in the case of the absence of the *named*  
393   *environment attribute*. If the *named environment attribute* is not present and the  
394   MustBePresent attribute is set to false (its default value) this element SHALL result in *false*. If  
395   the *named environment attribute* is not present and the MustBePresent attribute is set to true,  
396   this element SHALL result in *indeterminate*. Regardless of the MustBePresent attribute, if it  
397   cannot be determined whether the *named environment attribute* is present or not present in the  
398   request context, or the value of the *named environment attribute* is unavailable, then the  
399   expression SHALL result in *indeterminate*.

400   A *named environment attribute* SHALL be considered present if at least one *environment*  
401   *attribute* exists that matches the values of its corresponding AttributeId, DataType, and  
402   Issuer attributes as per the match semantics of the **AttributeDesignatorType** specification  
403   [Section 5.2].

404   The <EnvironmentAttributeIsPresent> MAY be passed to the <Apply> element as an  
405   argument.

406

```
407           <xs:element name="EnvironmentAttributeIsPresent"  
408                       type="xacml:AttributeDesignatorType"/>
```

409

410   The <EnvironmentAttributeIsPresent> element is of the **AttributeDesignatorType**  
411   complex type.

412   The <EnvironmentAttributeIsPresent> element has the following attributes:

413   AttributeId [Required]

414           This attribute SHALL specify the AttributeId with which to match the *environment*  
415           *attribute*.

416   DataType [Required]

417           This attribute SHALL specify the DataType with which to match the *environment attribute*.

418   Issuer [Optional]

419 This attribute, if supplied, SHALL specify the `Issuer` with which to match the **environment**  
420 **attribute**.

421 `MustBePresent` [Optional]

422 This attribute governs the whether the `<EnvironmentAttributesPresent>` element returns  
423 **false** or **indeterminate** in the case of the absence of the **named environment attribute**. If  
424 the **named environment attribute** is absent and `MustBePresent` is set to `false`, this  
425 element SHALL result in **false**. If the **named environment attribute** is absent and  
426 `MustBePresent` is set to `true`, this element SHALL result in **indeterminate**. If  
427 `MustBePresent` is not supplied, its default value SHALL be `false`.

## 428 5.11. Element `<EnvironmentAttributeDesignator>`

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430 The `<EnvironmentAttributeDesignator>` element retrieves a bag of values for a **named**  
431 **environment attribute**. A **environment attribute** is an **attribute** that SHALL only be located within  
432 the `<Environment>` element of the `<xacml-context:Request>` element. A **named**  
433 **environment attribute** has specific criteria (described below) with which to match a **environment**  
434 **attribute**. A **named environment attribute** SHALL be considered *present*, i.e. *not absent*, if there  
435 is at least one **environment attribute** that matches the criteria. A **environment attribute value** is  
436 an **attribute value** that is contained within a **environment attribute**.

437 The `<EnvironmentAttributeDesignator>` element SHALL return a bag of all the  
438 **environment attribute values** that are matched by the **named environment attribute**. The  
439 `MustBePresent` attribute governs whether this element returns an empty bag or **indeterminate** in  
440 the case of the absence of the **named environment attribute**. If the **named environment**  
441 **attribute** is not present and the `MustBePresent` attribute is set to `false` (its default value) this  
442 element SHALL result in an empty bag. If the **named environment attribute** is not present and the  
443 `MustBePresent` attribute is set to `true`, this element SHALL result in **indeterminate**. Regardless  
444 of the `MustBePresent` attribute, if it cannot be determined whether the **named environment**  
445 **attribute** is present or not present in the request context, or the value of the **named environment**  
446 **attribute** is unavailable, then the expression SHALL result in **indeterminate**.

447 A **named environment attribute** SHALL match a **environment attribute** as per the match  
448 semantics specified in the **AttributeDesignatorType** complex type [Section 5.2].

449 The `<EnvironmentAttributeDesignator>` MAY be passed to the `<Apply>` element as an  
450 argument.

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```
452 <xs:element name="EnvironmentAttributeDesignator"  
453           type="xacml:AttributeDesignatorType"/>
```

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455 The `<EnvironmentAttributeDesignator>` element is of the **AttributeDesignatorType**  
456 complex type.

457 The `<EnvironmentAttributeDesignator>` element has the following attributes:

458 `AttributeId` [Required]

459 This attribute SHALL specify the `AttributeId` with which to match the **environment**  
460 **attribute**.

461 `DataType` [Required]

462 This attribute SHALL specify the `DataType` with which to match the ***environment attribute***.

463 `Issuer` [Optional]

464 This attribute, if supplied, SHALL specify the `Issuer` with which to match the ***environment***  
465 ***attribute***.

466 `MustBePresent` [Optional]

467 This attribute governs the whether the `<EnvironmentAttributeDesignator>` element  
468 returns an empty bag or ***indeterminate*** in the case of the absence of the ***named***  
469 ***environment attribute***. If the ***named environment attribute*** is absent and  
470 `MustBePresent` is set to `false`, this element SHALL result in an empty bag. If the  
471 ***named environment attribute*** is absent and `MustBePresent` is set to `true`, this element  
472 SHALL result in ***indeterminate***. If `MustBePresent` is not supplied, its default value  
473 SHALL be `false`.

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