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1 Introduction

The SCA Java Client and Implementation model for Spring specifies the how the Spring Framework can be used with SCA. The goals of this effort are:

Coarse-grained integration: The integration with Spring is at the SCA Component level, where a Spring application context provides a component implementation, exposing services and using references via SCA. This means that a Spring application context defines the internal structure of a component implementation.

Start from SCA Component Type: It is possible to use Spring to implement any SCA Component that uses WSDL or Java interfaces to define services, possibly with some SCA specific extensions.

Start from Spring context: It is possible to generate an SCA Component from any Spring context and use that component within an SCA assembly.

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].

1.2 Normative References

- [RFC2119] S. Bradner, *Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels*, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>, IETF RFC 2119, March 1997.
- [SCA-ASSEMBLY] SCA Assembly Model Specification V1.1
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- [SCA-POLICY] SCA Policy Framework Specification V1.1
<http://docs.oasis-open.org/opencsa/sca-policy/sca-policy-1.1-spec-cd02.pdf>
- [SPRING] Spring Framework Specification
<http://static.springsource.org/spring/docs/2.5.x/reference/index.html>

1.3 Non-Normative References

- TBD TBD

2 Spring application context as component implementation

A Spring Application Context can be used as an implementation within an SCA component.

Conceptually, this can be represented as follows:

Figure 1 below illustrates an SCA domain composed of two components, both of which are implemented by Spring application contexts.

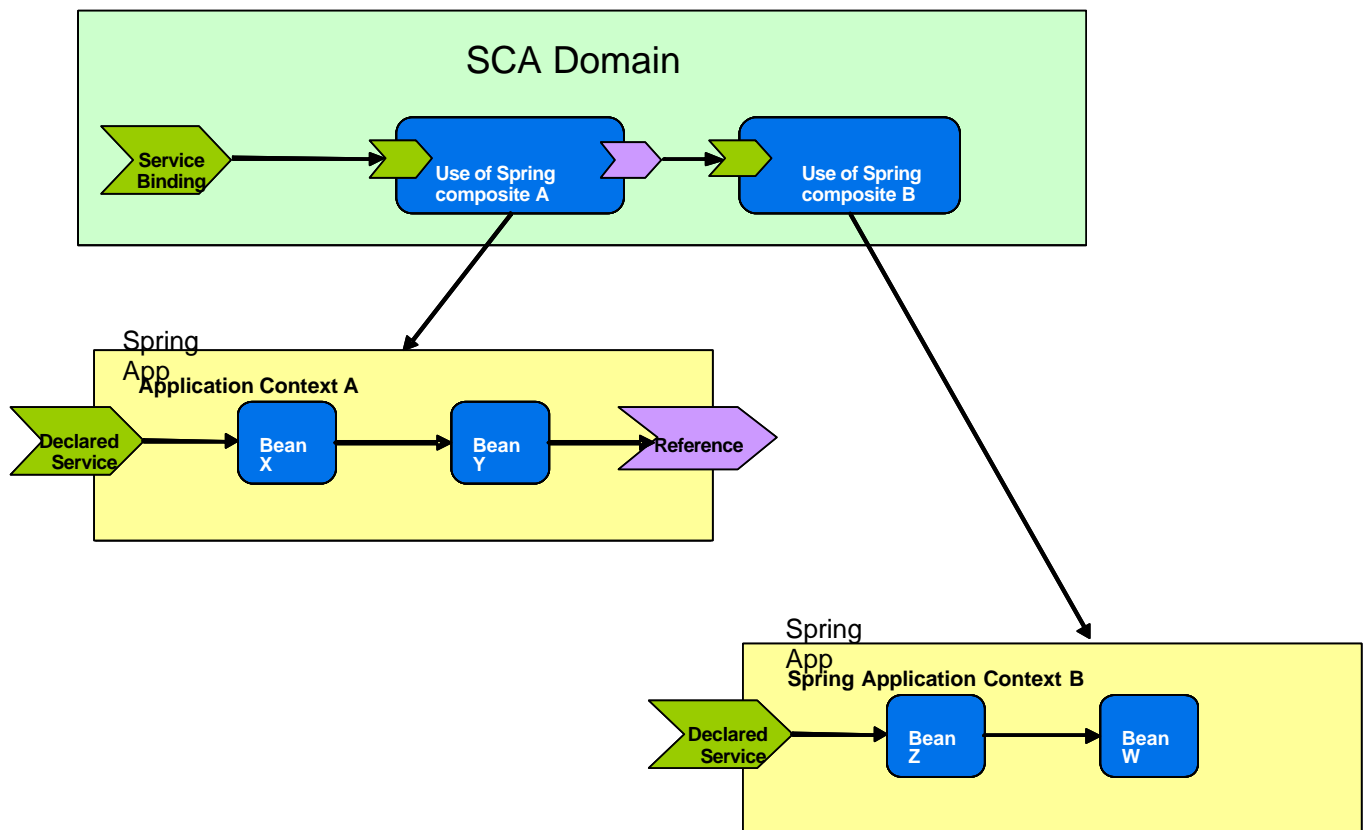
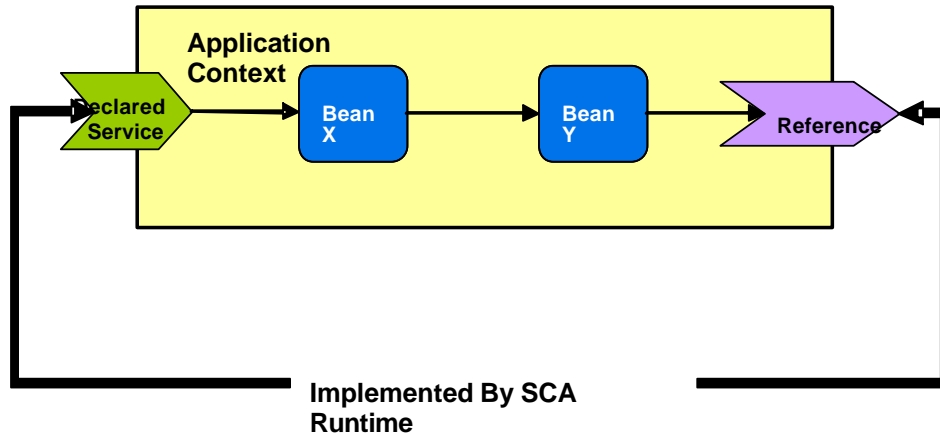


Figure 1 SCA Domain with two Spring application contexts as component implementations

Each component has one declared service. Component A is implemented by an application context Context A, composed of two Spring beans. Here, bean X is exposed as an SCA service. Bean Y has a reference to an external SCA service. This service reference is wired to the second component which is also implemented by another Spring context, Context B, which has a single declared service, which is wired to Bean Z.

A component that uses Spring for an implementation can wire SCA services and references without introducing SCA metadata into the Spring configuration. The Spring context knows very little about the SCA environment. All policy enforcement occurs in the SCA runtime implementation and does not enter into the Spring space.



47
48 *Figure 2*

49 Figure 2 shows two of the points where the SCA runtime interacts with the Spring context:
50 services and references. Any policy enforcement is done by the SCA runtime on calls into the
51 Spring application context before the final message is delivered to the target Spring bean. On
52 outbound calls from the application context, references supplied by the SCA can provide policy
53 enforcement

54 2.1 Structure of a Spring Application Context

55 Spring applications are described by a declarative XML file called a Spring Application Context. The
56 structure of the parts of a Spring Application context relevant to SCA is outlined in the following pseudo-
57 schema

```
58 <beans>
59   <bean id="xs:string" name="xs:string" class="xs:string"
60     scope="xs:string">*
61     <property name="xs:string" value="xs:string"? ref="xs:string"?>*
62       <value type="xs:string"?/>?
63       <bean/>?
64       <ref bean="xs:string"? local="xs:IDREF"? parent="xs:string"?/>?
65       <idref bean="xs:string" local="xs:IDREF"?/>?
66       <list/>?
67       <map/>?
68       <set/>?
69       <lookup-method/>?
70       <replaced-method/>?
71     </property>
72     <constructor-arg ref="xs:string"? index="xs:string"
73       type="xs:string"? value="xs:string"?>*
74       <value/>?
75       <bean/>?
76       <ref bean="xs:string"/>?
77       <idref bean="xs:string"/>?
78       <list/>?
79       <map/>?
80       <set/>?
81       <props/>?
82     </constructor-arg>
83     <meta/>*
84     <qualifier/>*
85     <lookup-method/>*
86     <replaced-method/>*
87     <any/>*
```

88 </bean>

89 </beans>

90 Example 1: Pseudo-schema for the Spring Application Context

91 2.1.1 Spring Beans

92 The application context consists of a set of <bean/> definitions, where each bean is a Java class that can
93 offer service(s) which are available for use by other beans - and in the context of SCA, a bean can
94 become an SCA service of the component that uses the Spring application context as its implementation.

95 The Java class of a <bean/> is defined by its @class attribute.

96 2.1.1.1 Bean ID & Name

97 A <bean/> can be given either zero or one ID, and can be given zero or more names, using its @id and
98 @name attributes. These names must always be unique within the application context. The id and
99 names can be used to refer to the bean, for example, when one bean has a dependency on another
100 bean.

101 However, it is possible for a bean to have no ID and no names. From an SCA perspective, such
102 **anonymous** beans are purely for use within the application context - anonymous beans cannot be used
103 for an SCA service, for example.

104 2.1.1.2 Inner Beans

105 As can be seen from the pseudo-schema in Example 1, it is possible to nest a <bean/> within another
106 <bean/> declaration. Nested beans of this kind are termed **inner beans**. Inner beans are purely for use
107 within the application context and have no direct relationship with SCA.

108 2.1.1.3 Bean Properties

109 A <bean/> can have zero or more <property/> subelements. Each <property/> represents a dependency
110 of the bean class, which must be injected into the class when it is instantiated. Injection is typically be
111 means of a setter method on the bean class.

112 From a Spring perspective, the property value is simply a Java primitive or Java class that is required by
113 the bean class. From an SCA perspective, a property could be an SCA property or a property could be an
114 SCA reference to a target service, depending on the type of the <property/>.

115 2.1.1.4 Bean Constructor Arguments

116 A <bean/> can have zero or more <constructor-arg/> subelements. These elements are very similar to
117 <property/> elements in that they represent a dependency of the bean class, which must be injected into
118 the class when it is instantiated. The difference between <constructor-arg/> elements and <property/>
119 elements is that <constructor-arg/> values are injected into the class through parameters on the bean
120 class constructor method, rather than through setter methods.

121 2.1.2 Property and Constructor Argument References

122 <property/> and <constructor-arg/> elements can supply their dependencies "by value", through data held
123 directly within the element, by means of the @value attribute, the <value/> subelement or the <bean/>
124 subelement.

125 Collections can be supplied to a bean class by means of the <list/>, <set/> and <map/> subelements.

126 Of relevance to SCA are <property/> and <constructor-arg/> elements that supply their dependencies "by
127 reference", where they contain references to data supplied elsewhere. Typically, these references are to
128 other <bean/> elements in the same application context. However, when using a Spring application
129 context within an SCA environment, the references can be to SCA references and SCA properties,
130 configured by the SCA component using the application context as its implementation.

131 References are made using the @ref attribute and the <ref/> and <idref/> subelements of <property/>
132 and <constructor-arg/> elements. It is also possible to have references within collections, since <list/>,
133 <set/> and <map/> subelements can contain <ref/> and <idref/> entries.

134 Each @ref attribute, <ref/> element or <idref/> identifies another bean within the application context, via
135 its ID or its one of its names.

136 For SCA, it is possible to have references of this type mapped to SCA references or SCA properties,
137 simply by means of having those references left "dangling" - ie not pointing to any bean within the
138 application context. Alternatively, SCA references and SCA properties can be explicitly modelled within
139 the Spring application context using extension elements, as described in the section "[Explicit declaration
140 of SCA related beans inside a Spring Application Context](#)".

141 2.2 Direct use of SCA references within a Spring configuration

142 The SCA runtime hosting the Spring application context implementing a composite creates a
143 parent application context in which all SCA references are defined as beans using the SCA
144 reference name as the bean name. These beans are automatically visible in the child (user
145 application) context.

146 The following Spring configuration provides a model for Spring application context A, expressed in
147 figure 1 above. In this example, there are two Spring beans, X and Y. The bean named "X" is the
148 entry point from SCA into the Spring context and Spring bean Y contains a reference to a service
149 supplied by SCA.

```
150 <beans>
151     <bean id="X" class="org.xyz.someapp.SomeClass">
152         <property name="foo" ref="Y"/>
153     </bean>
154     <bean id="Y" class="org.xyz.someapp.SomeOtherClass">
155         <property name="bar" ref="SCAReference"/>
156     </bean>
157 </beans>
```

158 Two beans are defined. The bean named "X" contains one property (i.e. reference) named "foo"
159 which refers to the second bean in the context, named "Y". The bean "Y" also has a single
160 property named "bar" which refers to the SCA service reference, given the name "SCAReference"

161 The SCA composite contains service and reference definitions for a component that uses the
162 Spring application context as its implementation, with appropriate binding information:

```
163 <composite name="BazComposite">
164     <component name="SpringComponent">
165         <implementation.spring location=".."/>
166         <service name="X"/>
167         <reference name="SCAReference" .../> <!-- binding info specified -->
168     </component>
169 </composite>
```

170 The only part of this that is specific to Spring is the <implementation.spring> element. The
171 **location** attribute of that element specifies the Spring application context file(s) to use, either as a
172 direct pointer to a single file, or via a reference to an archive file or a directory that contains one or
173 more Spring application context files (see the section "[Specifying the Spring Implementation Type in
174 an Assembly](#)" for more details).

175 Each <service> element used with <implementation.spring> by default includes the name of
176 the Spring bean that is to be exposed as an SCA service in its name attribute. So, for Spring, the

177 name attribute of a service plays two roles: it identifies a Spring bean, and it names the service for the
178 component. The service element above has a name of "X", so there is a Spring bean with that name.
179 The SCA component also contains a <reference> element named "SCAReferece". The reference
180 name becomes an addressable name within the Spring application context – so, in this case,
181 "SCAReferece" can be referred to by bean "Y" in the Spring configuration above.

182 The SCA runtime is responsible for setting up the references and exposing them as beans with
183 their indicated names in the spring context. This is usually accomplished by creating a parent
184 context which has the appropriate beans defined and the context supplied by the implementation
185 becomes the child of this context. Thus, the references – e.g. the "SCAReferece" that bean "Y"
186 uses for it's "bar" property – are available to the context.

187 2.3 Explicit declaration of SCA related beans inside a Spring 188 Application Context

189 It is possible to explicitly declare SCA-related beans inside a Spring application context. A bean
190 within the application context can be declared to be an SCA service. References to beans made
191 within the application context can be declared to be either SCA properties or SCA references.

192 These capabilities are provided by means of a set of SCA extension elements, which can be placed
193 within a Spring application context. The SCA extension elements are declared in the SCA Spring
194 Extension schema - sca-spring-extension.xsd - which is shown in Appendix A. SCA extension
195 elements within a Spring application context MUST conform to the SCA Spring Extension schema
196 declared in sca-spring-extension.xsd. [SPR20006]

197 For example, to declare a bean that represents the service referred to by an SCA reference named
198 "SCAReferece" the following is declared in the application context:

```
199 <sca:reference name="SCAReferece" type="com.xyz.SomeType"/>
```

200 The SCA Spring extension elements are:

- 201 • **<sca:reference>** This element defines a Spring bean representing an SCA service which
202 is external to the Spring application context.
- 203 • **<sca:property>** This element defines a Spring bean which represents a property of the
204 SCA component which configures the Spring composite.
- 205 • **<sca:service>** This element defines a bean that the Spring composite exposes as an SCA
206 service.

207 2.3.1 SCA Service element

208 The SCA service element declares a service that is offered by the Spring application context as an
209 SCA service. When an application context contains one or more SCA service elements, these
210 elements declare all the services that are made available by the application context when it is
211 used as a component implementation. In this way, the service elements provide the developer
212 with a means to control which Spring beans are exposed as SCA services - if no SCA service
213 elements are present in the application context, the default behaviour is to expose all the Spring
214 beans as SCA services.

215 The SCA service element can also declare other attributes of the SCA service. In particular,
216 policy can be associated with the service using the @requires and @policySets attributes.

217 The pseudo-schema for the service element is:

```
218 <beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"  
219       xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"  
220       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"  
221       xmlns:sca=  
222         "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca-j/spring/200810"  
223  
224       ...  
225       <sca:service name="xs:NCName"
```

```

226         type="xs:NCName"
227         target="xs:NCName"
228         requires="list of xs:QName"?
229         policySets="list of xs:QName"?/>
230     ...
231
232 </beans>

```

233 The **service** element has the following **attributes**:

- 234 • **name : NCName (1..1)** - the name of the service. The value of the @name attribute of
235 an <sca:service/> subelement of a <beans/> element MUST be unique amongst the
236 <service/> subelements of the <beans/> element. [SPR20001]
- 237 • **type : NCName (1..1)** - the type of the service, declared as the fully qualified name of a
238 Java class.
- 239 • **target : NCName (1..1)** - the name of a <bean/> element within the application context
240 which provides the service declared by the sca:service element. The @target attribute of a
241 <service/> subelement of a <beans/> element MUST have the value of EITHER the @id
242 element OR the value of one of the names contained within the @name attribute of one of
243 the <bean/> subelements of the <beans/> element. [SPR20002]
- 244 • **requires : QName (0..1)** - a list of policy intents. See the [Policy Framework specification](#)
245 [POLICY] for a description of this attribute.
- 246 • **policySets : QName (0..1)** - a list of policy sets. See the [Policy Framework specification](#)
247 [POLICY] for a description of this attribute.

248 2.3.2 SCA Reference element

249 The SCA reference element declares an SCA reference that is made by the Spring application
250 context. When an application context contains one or more SCA reference elements, each of
251 these elements acts as if it were a Spring <bean/> element, offering a target which can satisfy a
252 reference from a <bean/> element within the application context. Each SCA reference element
253 appears as an reference element in the componentType of the Spring implementation and the
254 reference can be configured by the SCA component using that implementation - in particular, the
255 reference can be wired to an appropriate target service.

256 The SCA reference element can also declare other attributes of the SCA reference. In particular,
257 policy can be associated with the reference using the @requires and @policySets attributes.

258 The pseudo-schema for the reference element is:

```

259 <beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
260        xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
261        xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
262        xmlns:sca=
263            "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca-j/spring/200810"
264    ...
265
266     <sca:reference name="xs:NCName"
267                 type="xs:NCName"
268                 default="xs:NCName"?
269                 requires="list of xs:QName"?
270                 policySets="list of xs:QName"?/>
271     ...
272 </beans>
273

```

274 The **reference** element has the following **attributes**:

- 275 • **name : NCName (1..1)** - the name of the reference. The value of the @name attribute
276 of an <sca:reference/> subelement of a <beans/> element MUST be unique amongst the

- 277 @name attributes of the <reference/> subelements, <property/> subelements and the
 278 <bean/> subelements of the <beans/> element. [SPR20003]
- 279 • **type : NCName (1..1)** - the type of the reference, declared as the fully qualified name of
 280 a Java class.
 - 281 • **default : NCName (0..1)** - the name of a <bean/> element within the application
 282 context which provides the reference declared by the sca:reference element if the
 283 component using the application context as an implementation does not wire the reference
 284 to a target service. The @default attribute of a <reference/> subelement of a <beans/>
 285 element MUST have the value of the @name attribute of one of the <bean/> subelements
 286 of the <beans/> element. [SPR20004]
 - 287 • **requires : QName (0..1)** - a list of policy intents. See the [Policy Framework specification](#)
 288 [POLICY] for a description of this attribute.
 - 289 • **policySets : QName (0..1)** - a list of policy sets. See the [Policy Framework specification](#)
 290 [POLICY] for a description of this attribute.
- 291

292 2.3.3 SCA Property element

293 The SCA property element declares an SCA property which can be used by the Spring application
 294 context. When an application context contains one or more SCA property elements, each of these
 295 elements acts as if it were a Spring <bean/> element, offering a target which can satisfy a
 296 reference from a <bean/> element within the application context. Each SCA property element
 297 appears as a property element in the componentType of the Spring implementation and the
 298 property can be configured by the SCA component using that implementation - the component can
 299 provide a value for the property.

300 The pseudo-schema for the property element is:

```
301 <beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
302       xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
303       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
304       xmlns:sca="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca-
305 j/spring/200810"
306
307 ...
308     <sca:property name="xs:NCName"
309                 type="xs:NCName" />
310 ...
311 </beans>
```

313 The **property** element has the following **attributes**:

- 314 • **name : NCName (1..1)** - the name of the property. The value of the @name attribute of
 315 an <sca:property/> subelement of a <beans/> element MUST be unique amongst the
 316 @name attributes of the <property/> subelements, <reference/> subelements and the
 317 <bean/> subelements of the <beans/> element. [SPR20005]
- 318 • **type : NCName (1..1)** - the type of the property, declared as the fully qualified name of
 319 a Java class.

321 2.3.4 Example of a Spring Application Context with SCA Spring Extension 322 Elements

323 The following example shows a Spring application context that exposes one service, SCAService,
 324 and explicitly defines an SCA reference, SCAReference. The "goo" property of bean Y is configured
 325 with an SCA property with name "sca-property-name".

```
326 <beans>
327
328     <!-- An explicit reference, which is used by bean "Y" -->
329     <sca:reference name="SCAReference" type="com.xyz.SomeType"/>
330
331     <bean name="X">
332         <property name="foo" ref="Y"/>
333     </bean>
334
335     <bean name="Y">
336         <property name="bar" ref="SCAReference"/>
337         <property name="goo" ref="sca-property-name"/>
338     </bean>
339
340     <!-- expose an SCA property named "sca-property-name" -->
341     <sca:property name="sca-property-name" type="java.lang.String"/>
342
343     <!-- Expose the bean "X" as an SCA service named "SCAService" -->
344     <sca:service name="SCAService" type="org.xyz.someapp.SomeInterface"
345         target="X"/>
346
347 </beans>
```

348

3 Component Type of a Spring Application Context

349 An SCA runtime MUST introspect the componentType of an implementation.spring application context
350 following the rules defined in the section "Component Type of a Spring Application Context". [SPR30001]

351 The component type of a Spring Application Context is introspected from the application context as
352 follows:

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354 A <service/> element exists for each <sca:service/> element in the application context, where:

- 355 • @name attribute is the value of the @name attribute of the sca:service element
- 356 • @requires attribute is omitted unless the <sca:service/> element has a @requires attribute, in
357 which case the @requires attribute is present with its value equal to the value of the @requires
358 attribute of the <sca:service/> element
- 359 • @policySets attribute is omitted unless the <sca:service/> element has a @policySets attribute,
360 in which case the @policySets attribute is present with its value equal to the value of the
361 @policySets attribute of the <sca:service/> element
- 362 • interface.java child element is present with the @interface attribute set to the fully qualified name
363 of the interface class identified by the @type attribute of the sca:service element
- 364 • binding child element is omitted
- 365 • callback child element is omitted

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367 If there are no <sca:service/> elements in the application context, one <service/> element exists for each
368 service implemented by each top-level <bean/> element in the application context **except** for bean
369 elements where any of the following apply:

- 370 • <bean/> elements @class attribute is absent
- 371 • <bean/> elements @abstract attribute value is set to "true"
- 372 • <bean/> elements @factory-bean attribute value is set
- 373 • <bean/> elements @factory-method attribute value is set
- 374 • <bean/> elements @parent attribute value is set to reference another bean in the application
375 context
- 376 • <bean/> elements @class attribute value is set to reference the native spring binary classes
377 starting with "org.springframework"

378 where each <service/> element has the following characteristics:

- 379 • @name attribute value is the value of the @id attribute of the <bean/> element if present,
380 otherwise it is the first name from the value of @name attribute of the <bean/> element
- 381 • @requires attribute is omitted
- 382 • @policySets attribute is omitted
- 383 • interface.java child element is present with the @interface attribute set to the fully qualified name
384 of the interface class introspected from the bean class declared in the @class attribute of the
385 <bean/> element
- 386 • binding child element is omitted
- 387 • callback child element is omitted

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389 Note that as described in the SCA Assembly Model specification [SCA-ASSEMBLY] the @name attribute
390 has to be unique amongst all <service/> elements in the componentType.

391 Where a Spring Bean implementation class implements more than one interface, the Bean can be
392 exposed as either a single service or as multiple services, through the use of explicit <sca:service/>
393 elements, where each <sca:service/> element references the same <bean/> element but where the
394 @type attribute uses only one of the interfaces provided by the bean.

395 Where there are no <sca:service/> elements, the bean is exposed as a single service with an interface
396 that is the defined by the bean class itself.

397 Note that a <bean/> element nested within another <bean/> element (an *inner bean*) is never exposed
398 directly as an SCA service.

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400 A <reference/> element exists for each <sca:reference/> element in the application context, where:

- 401 • @name attribute is the value of the @name attribute of the sca:reference element
- 402 • @autowire attribute is omitted
- 403 • @wiredByImpl attribute is omitted
- 404 • @target attribute is omitted
- 405 • @multiplicity attribute is set to (1..1) unless the <sca:reference/> element has the @default
406 attribute present in which case it is set to (0..1)
- 407 • @requires attribute is omitted unless the <sca:reference/> element has a @requires attribute, in
408 which case the @requires attribute is present with its value equal to the value of the @requires
409 attribute of the <sca:reference/> element
- 410 • @policySets attribute is omitted unless the <sca:reference/> element has a @policySets
411 attribute, in which case the @policySets attribute is present with its value equal to the value of the
412 @policySets attribute of the <sca:reference/> element
- 413 • interface.java child element is present, with the interface attribute set to the fully qualified name of
414 the interface class identified by the @type attribute of the <sca:reference/> element
- 415 • binding child element is omitted
- 416 • callback child element is omitted

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418 A <property/> element exists for each <sca:property/> element in the application context, where:

- 419 • @name attribute is the value of the @name attribute of the <sca:property/> element
- 420 • @value attribute is omitted
- 421 • @type attribute is set to the XML type implied by the JAXB mapping of the Java class identified
422 by the @type attribute of the <sca:property/> element
- 423 • @element attribute is omitted
- 424 • @many attribute is set to "false"
- 425 • @mustSupply attribute is set to "true"

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427 IF there are no <sca:reference/> elements AND no <sca:property> elements in the application context,
428 then references and properties are defined by the bean references in the application context which are
429 not found in the application context as follows:

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431 A <reference/> element exists for each unique bean reference in the application context to a bean which
432 is not found in the application context and where the bean reference refers to a Java interface class:

- 433 • @name attribute is the value of the @ref attribute of the <property/> or <constructor-arg/>
434 element that makes the reference, or the reference name derived from the subelements of the
435 <property/> or <constructor-arg/> element (eg. @bean attribute of a <ref/> subelement)
- 436 • @autowire attribute is omitted

- 437 • @wiredByImple attribute is omitted
- 438 • @target attribute is omitted
- 439 • @multiplicity attribute is set to (1..1)
- 440 • @requires attribute is omitted
- 441 • @policySets attribute is omitted
- 442 • interface.java child element is present, with the interface attribute set to the fully qualified name of
- 443 the interface class identified by the bean reference
- 444 • binding child element is omitted
- 445 • callback child element is omitted

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447 A <property/> element exists for each unique bean reference in the application context to a bean which is
448 not found in the application context and where the bean reference does not refer to a Java interface
449 class:

- 450 • @name attribute is the value of the @ref attribute of the <property/> or <constructor-arg/>
- 451 element that makes the reference, or the reference name derived from the subelements of the
- 452 <property/> or <constructor-arg/> element (eg. @bean attribute of a <ref/> subelement)
- 453 • @value attribute is omitted
- 454 • @type attribute is set to the XML type implied by the JAXB mapping of the Java class identified
- 455 by the bean reference
- 456 • @element attribute is omitted
- 457 • @many attribute is set to "false"
- 458 • @mustSupply attribute is set to "true"

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460 The Spring Component Implementation type does not support the use of Component Type side files, as
461 defined in the SCA Assembly Model specification [**SCA-ASSEMBLY**], so that the effective
462 componentType of a Spring Application Context is determined completely by introspection of the Spring
463 Application Context

4 Specifying the Spring Implementation Type in an Assembly

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The following pseudo-schema defines the implementation element schema used for the Spring implementation type:.

```
<implementation.spring location="xs:anyURI"
    requires="list of xs:QName"?
    policySets="list of xs:QName"?/>
```

The implementation.spring element has the following attributes:

location : anyURI (1..1) – a URI pointing to the location of the Spring application context to use as the implementation.

The implementation.spring @location attribute URI value MUST point to one of the following:

- a) a Spring application context file
- b) a Java archive file (JAR)
- c) a directory

[SPR40001]

If the implementation.spring @location URI identifies a Spring application context file, it MUST be used as the Spring application context. [SPR40002]

If the implementation.spring @location URI identifies a JAR archive file, then the file META-INF/MANIFEST.MF MUST be read from the archive. [SPR40003]

If the implementation.spring @location URI identifies a directory, then the file META-INF/MANIFEST.MF underneath that directory MUST be read from the directory. [SPR40004]

If the MANIFEST.MF file contains a header "Spring-Context" of the format:

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Spring-Context ::= path ( ';' path )*
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where path is a relative path with respect to the @location URI, then each path specified in the header MUST identify a Spring application context configuration file. [SPR40008]

If present, all the Spring application context configuration files identified by the "Spring-Context" header in the MANIFEST.MF file MUST be collectively used to build the Spring application context for implementation.spring element. [SPR40005]

If there is no MANIFEST.MF file or if there is no Spring-Context header within the MANIFEST.MF file, the Spring application context MUST be built using all the *.xml files in the META-INF/spring subdirectory within the JAR identified by the @location URI or underneath the directory specified by the @location URI. [SPR40006]

- **requires : QName (0..n)** – a list of policy intents. See the [Policy Framework specification \[POLICY\]](#) for a description of this attribute.
- **policySets : QName (0..n)** – a list of policy sets. See the [Policy Framework specification \[POLICY\]](#) for a description of this attribute.

The <implementation.spring> element MUST conform to the schema defined in sca-implementation-spring.xsd. [SPR40007]

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5 Conformance

511 The XML schema pointed to by the RDDDL document at the namespace URI, defined by this
512 specification, are considered to be authoritative and take precedence over the XML schema defined in
513 the appendix of this document.

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515 There are three categories of artifacts that this specification defines conformance for: SCA Spring
516 Component Implementation Composite Document, SCA Spring Application Context Document and SCA
517 Runtime.

5.1 SCA Spring Component Implementation Composite Document

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519 An SCA Spring Component Implementation Composite Document is an SCA Composite Document, as
520 defined by the SCA Assembly Model Specification Section 13.1 [ASSEMBLY], that uses the
521 <implementation.spring> element. Such an SCA Spring Component Implementation Composite
522 Document MUST be a conformant SCA Composite Document, as defined by [ASSEMBLY], and MUST
523 comply with additional constraints on the document content as defined in Appendix B.

5.2 SCA Spring Application Context Document

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525 An SCA Spring Application Context Document is a Spring Framework Application Context Document,
526 as defined by the Spring Framework Specification [SPRING], that uses the SCA Spring extensions
527 defined in Section 2. Such an SCA Spring Application Context Document MUST be a conformant Spring
528 Framework Application Context Document, as defined by [SPRING], and MUST comply with the
529 requirements specified in Section 2 of this specification.

5.3 SCA Runtime

530 An implementation that claims to conform to this specification MUST meet the following conditions:

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1. The implementation MUST meet all the conformance requirements defined by the SCA Assembly Model Specification [ASSEMBLY].
2. The implementation MUST reject an SCA Spring Component Implementation Composite Document that does not conform to the sca-implementation-spring.xsd schema.
3. The implementation MUST reject an SCA Spring Application Context Document that does not conform to the sca-spring-extension.xsd schema.
4. The implementation MUST comply with all statements related to an SCA Runtime, specified in 'Appendix B: Conformance Items' of this specification, notably all mandatory statements have to be implemented.

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A. XML Schemas

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A.1 sca-implementation-spring.xsd

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```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

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```
<!-- Copyright(C) OASIS(R) 2005,2009. All Rights Reserved.
```

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```
    OASIS trademark, IPR and other policies apply. -->
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```
<schema xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
```

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```
    xmlns:sca="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903"
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    elementFormDefault="qualified"
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    targetNamespace="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903">
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```
    <include schemaLocation="sca-core-1.1-cd03.xsd"/>
```

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```
    <element name="implementation.spring" type="sca:SpringImplementation"
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        substitutionGroup="sca:implementation"/>
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    <complexType name="SpringImplementation">
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        <complexContent>
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```
            <extension base="sca:Implementation">
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                <sequence>
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                    <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"
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                        maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
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                </sequence>
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                <attribute name="location" type="anyURI" use="required"/>
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            </extension>
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        </complexContent>
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    </complexType>
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</schema>
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A.2 SCA Spring Extension schema

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- sca-spring-extension.xsd

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
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<xsd:schema
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```
    xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca-j/spring/200810"
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    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
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    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
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```
    xmlns:sca="http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903"
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    xsi:schemaLocation="
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        http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca/200903
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        http://docs.oasis-open.org/opencsa/sca-assembly/sca-core-1.1-cd03.xsd"
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    attributeFormDefault="unqualified"
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    elementFormDefault="qualified"
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    targetNamespace="
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```
        "http://docs.oasis-open.org/ns/opencsa/sca-j/spring/200810">
```

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```
    <xsd:element name="reference">
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```
        <xsd:complexType>
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```
            <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
```

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```
                minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
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```
            <xsd:attribute name="name" type="xsd:NCName"
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                use="required"/>
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            <xsd:attribute name="type" type="xsd:NCName"
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594         use="required"/>
595     <xsd:attribute name="default" type="xsd:NCName"
596         use="optional"/>
597     <xsd:attribute name="requires" type="sca:listOfQNames"
598         use="optional"/>
599     <xsd:attribute name="policySets" type="sca:listOfQNames"
600         use="optional"/>
601     <xsd:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
602         use="optional"/>
603     </xsd:complexType>
604 </xsd:element>
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606 <xsd:element name="property">
607     <xsd:complexType>
608         <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
609             minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
610         <xsd:attribute name="name" type="xsd:NCName"
611             use="required"/>
612         <xsd:attribute name="type" type="xsd:NCName"
613             use="required"/>
614         <xsd:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
615             use="optional"/>
616     </xsd:complexType>
617 </xsd:element>
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619 <xsd:element name="service">
620     <xsd:complexType>
621         <any namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
622             minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
623         <xsd:attribute name="name" type="xsd:NCName"
624             use="required"/>
625         <xsd:attribute name="type" type="xsd:NCName"
626             use="required"/>
627         <xsd:attribute name="target" type="xsd:NCName"
628             use="required"/>
629         <xsd:attribute name="requires" type="sca:listOfQNames"
630             use="optional"/>
631         <xsd:attribute name="policySets" type="sca:listOfQNames"
632             use="optional"/>
633         <xsd:anyAttribute namespace="##other" processContents="lax"
634             use="optional"/>
635     </xsd:complexType>
636 </xsd:element>
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638 </xsd:schema>

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B. Conformance Items

Conformance ID	Description
[SPR20001]	The value of the @name attribute of an <sca:service/> subelement of a <beans/> element MUST be unique amongst the <service/> subelements of the <beans/> element.
[SPR20002]	The @target attribute of a <service/> subelement of a <beans/> element MUST have the value of EITHER the @id element OR the value of one of the names contained within the @name attribute of one of the <bean/> subelements of the <beans/> element.
[SPR20003]	The value of the @name attribute of an <sca:reference/> subelement of a <beans/> element MUST be unique amongst the @name attributes of the <reference/> subelements, <property/> subelements and the <bean/> subelements of the <beans/> element.
[SPR20004]	The @default attribute of a <reference/> subelement of a <beans/> element MUST have the value of the @name attribute of one of the <bean/> subelements of the <beans/> element.
[SPR20005]	The value of the @name attribute of an <sca:property/> subelement of a <beans/> element MUST be unique amongst the @name attributes of the <property/> subelements, <reference/> subelements and the <bean/> subelements of the <beans/> element.
[SPR20006]	SCA extension elements within a Spring application context MUST conform to the SCA Spring Extension schema declared in sca-spring-extension.xsd.
[SPR30001]	An SCA runtime MUST introspect the componentType of an implementation.spring application context following the rules defined in the section "Component Type of a Spring Application Context".
[SPR40001]	The implementation.spring @location attribute URI value MUST point to one of the following: a) a Spring application context file b) a Java archive file (JAR) c) a directory
[SPR40002]	If the implementation.spring @location URI identifies a Spring application context file, it MUST be used as the Spring application context.
[SPR40003]	If the implementation.spring @location URI identifies a JAR archive file, then the file META-INF/MANIFEST.MF MUST be read from the archive.
[SPR40004]	If the implementation.spring @location URI identifies a directory, then the file META-INF/MANIFEST.MF underneath that directory MUST be read from the directory.
[SPR40005]	If present, all the Spring application context configuration files identified by the "Spring-Context" header in the MANIFEST.MF file MUST be collectively used to build the Spring application context for implementation.spring element.
[SPR40006]	If there is no MANIFEST.MF file or if there is no Spring-Context header within the MANIFEST.MF file, the Spring application context MUST be built using all the *.xml files in the META-INF/spring subdirectory within the JAR identified by the

	@location URI or underneath the directory specified by the @location URI.
[SPR40007]	The <implementation.spring> element MUST conform to the schema defined in sca-implementation-spring.xsd.
[SPR40008]	If the MANIFEST.MF file contains a header "Spring-Context" of the format: Spring-Context ::= path (';' path)* where path is a relative path with respect to the @location URI, then each path specified in the header MUST identify a Spring application context configuration file.

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