

# Service Quality Management API REST SPECIFICATION

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#### INTRODUCTION

The following document is the Service Quality Management REST API Specification.

As the Digital Economy emerges, the Digital Service Providers, Consumers and Developers are striving to take advantage of Open Digital Eco-system to create, manage and support new Digital Services.

In this context, the ability to deliver consistent digital services experience across the Eco-system between different enterprises is considered table-stakes. This focus on digital service delivery and quality has positioned Service Quality Management at the center of Digital Operations.

Gathering data from multiple and heterogeneous data sources across the eco-system, combining them into meaningful service quality metrics is the core activity of a Service Quality Management application to assess the quality as perceived by the consumer.

Once the measurements are available, they must be watched against contracted service level to ensure consistent delivery as committed to in Service Level Agreements (SLA). The Service Quality Management API defines a standard interface designed to simplify the integration task of an SQM application with different partners and respective Digital Operations Centers. This API follows the RESTful design principles.

Through this API, any Enterprise is able to access a Service Quality Management application and extract Service Level Specifications and associated Service Level Objectives (SLO) and their thresholds. They are able to monitor violation of these thresholds and generate trending reports over a period of time and send threshold crossing alarms so that when service quality degrades and a contracted Service Level Agreement (or one of its constituents) is at risk, appropriate actions can be performed.



# SAMPLE USE CASES

The Use Case Id, UC\_TMF\_ServiceQualityManagement\_0001 is for the Service Quality Monitoring function. The next use case is UC\_TMF\_ServiceQualityManagement\_0002 for Service Quality Reporting function. The next use case is UC\_TMF\_ServiceQualityManagement\_0003 for Service Quality Alarming function.

#### Sample Use Cases

Use Case Id	UC_TMF_ServiceQualityManagement_0001
Use Case Name	Service Quality Monitoring
Summary	The SQM API enables Clients within external or internal systems to
	access the Service Quality Management Application and monitor the
	quality of specified services against their SLOs
Actor(s)	Clients' resident external and internal to the Enterprise as described in
	figure 3 are acting as the Consumer. SQM Application is the actor acting
	as the Producer.
Pre-Conditions	<ul> <li>a) SLAs between Enterprise and Service Provider have been agreed and defined, which represents contractual agreement between parties for quality of specific services</li> <li>b) OLAs (Operations Level Agreements) between Customer Care Operations and Service Management Center of the Service Provider should be agreed and defined, which represents agreement between Departments for quality of specific services</li> <li>c) SLOs representing actual thresholds to be monitored have been defined</li> <li>d) SLOs have been mapped to Key Quality Indicators for the services monitored by the Service Quality Management application</li> </ul>
Begins When	When all pre-conditions have been met and agreed period of monitoring
C	between the Client and Service Quality Management Application starts
Description	This functionality enables the Client of Service Quality Management
T. I	Application to Create/Query/Delete Service Level Agreements, its items,
	Service Level Specifications and Service Level Objectives
	AND
	Register for notifications when defined Service Level Objectives are at
	breach and the contracted SLA or OLA is at risk.
	These notifications trigger appropriate actions for resolution.
Ends When	In case of termination of contract or agreement and there is no need for
	monitoring or the agreed period for monitoring has come to an end
Post-Conditions	In case of no breach of Service Level Objectives:
	<ol> <li>The Client continues to montior in an ongoing basis</li> <li>Occasionally the client may update and modify the SLAs/SLOs or introduce new services</li> </ol>
	In case of breach of Service Level Objectives:
	Notifications are sent to the Client system to ensure
	preventive measures can be taken and ensure there is no
	impact to Business and if there is any loss then it can be
	minimized
	2. Notifications are sent to the Service Provider systems so Roo
	Cause Analysis can be performed and corrective action trigered for resolution.
Exceptions	I. In case of regular maintenance or system upgrades there may
LAceptions	be planned outages that are part of agreed breach of SLOs
	and generated notifications should be ignored. There should
	be exception raised with the Client and suggest the



	notification is misleading 'Ignore Notifications for this period, due to Routine Maintenance'  II. In case the mandatory details are invalid then an 'Invalid input' exception shall be raised along with the details of validation failure and thus the operation is not fulfilled  III. In case the authentication of the Requesting Client is not validated by the Service Quality Management application then an 'Access Denied' exception shall be raised and the operation is not fulfilled  IV. If the SQM Application is unable to accomplish the operation, due to a lack of internal resources then an 'Unable
	To Execute' exception shall be raised and the operation is not fulfilled.  V. If the SQM Application is unable to accomplish the operation, due to any other internal error, then an 'Internal Error' exception shall be raised and the operation is not fulfilled.
Traceability	R_TMF_ServiceQualityManagement_I_0001
Use Case Id	UC_TMF_ServiceQualityManagement_0002
Use Case Name	Service Quality Reporting
Summary	The SQM API enables Clients to define and schedule the delivery of
-	Service Quality Reports.
Actor(s)	Clients' resident external and internal to the Enterprise as described in
	figure 3 are acting as the Consumer. SQM Application is the actor acting
	as the Producer.
Pre-Conditions  Regins When	<ul> <li>i. SLAs between Enterprise and Service Provider have been agreed and defined, which represents contractual agreement between parties for quality of specific services</li> <li>ii. OLAs (Operations Level Agreements) between Customer Care Operations and Service Management Center of the Service Provider should be agreed and defined, which represents agreement between Departments for quality of specific services</li> <li>iii. SLOs representing actual thresholds to be monitored have been defined</li> <li>iv. SLOs have been mapped to Key Quality Indicators for the services monitored by the Service Quality Management application</li> <li>v. Data must have been collected and stored for Service Quality and easily accessible to generate the reports</li> </ul>
Begins When	When all pre-conditions have been met and the Client desires to build different types of reports for a specific period
Description	SQM API allows a client of the API to trigger the generation of Service Quality Reports, containing information to track how the various Service Level Agreement Items as well as the Service Level Objectives have been delivered over time and there are any observable trends.  The reports can be scheduled defining the sample period and the reporting period, as well as other attributes such as the format of the report, how it should be delivered, etc.
Ends When	In case of success: The Client has received the Reports for the specified period In case of failure: The Client has not received the Reports for the specified period
Post-Conditions	
Exceptions	1. In case of regular maintenance or system upgrades there may be
1	



	planned outages that are part of agreed breach of SLOs and generated reports for that period should be ignored. There should be exception raised with the Client and suggest the data is misleading 'Ignore Reports during this period, due to Routine Maintenance'  2. In case the mandatory details are invalid then an 'Invalid input' exception shall be raised along with the details of validation failure and thus the operation is not fulfilled  3. In case the authentication of the Requesting Client is not validated by the Service Quality Management application then an 'Access Denied' exception shall be raised and the operation is not fulfilled  4. If the SQM Application is unable to accomplish the operation, due to a lack of internal resources then an 'Unable To Execute' exception shall be raised and the operation is not fulfilled.  5. If the SQM Application is unable to accomplish the operation, due to any other internal error, then an 'Internal Error' exception
Tracachility	shall be raised and the operation is not fulfilled.
Traceability	R_TMF_ServiceQualityManagement_I_0001
Has Casa Id	LIC TME Comics Orality Management 0002
Use Case Id Use Case Name	UC_TMF_ServiceQualityManagement_0003  Service Quality Alarming
Summary	The SQM API enables Client to access Service Quality Alarms that have been raised as a result of a Service Level Specification being violated. It provides the basic functionalities of an Alarm Manager.
Actor(s)	Clients' resident external and internal to the Enterprise as described in figure 3 are acting as the Consumer. SQM Application is the actor acting as the Producer.
Pre-Conditions	<ul> <li>a) SLAs between Enterprise and Service Provider have been agreed and defined, which represents contractual agreement between parties for quality of specific services</li> <li>b) OLAs (Operations Level Agreements) between Customer Care Operations and Service Management Center of the Service Provider should be agreed and defined, which represents agreement between Departments for quality of specific services</li> <li>c) SLOs representing actual thresholds to be monitored have been defined</li> <li>d) SLOs have been mapped to Key Quality Indicators for the services monitored by the Service Quality Management application</li> <li>e) Alarms must have been generated and stored with the Service Quality Management Application so can be accessed by Client</li> <li>f) Alarms that are still Active or have been Cleared, both should be provided by SQM application to Client</li> </ul>
Begins When	When all pre-conditions have been met and the Client sends request to SQM Application to provide information on list of all active and cleared alarms for a specific time period
Description	<ul> <li>i. The Client sends request for Active and Cleared Alarms</li> <li>ii. The SQM Application validates the request</li> <li>iii. The SQM Application prepares the list of all active and cleared alarms</li> <li>iv. The Client receives the list of all Active &amp; Cleared Alarms</li> </ul>
Ends When	In case of success: The Client has received the Alarm data for the specified period In case of failure:



	The Client has not received the Alarm data for the specified period
Post-Conditions	In case of success:
	The Client has received the same Alarms information as generated within
	the Service Quality Management Application
	In case of failure:
	The Client is not aware of the Alarm generated within the Service Quality
	Management application and the data on Client is inconsistent
Exceptions	<ol> <li>In case of regular maintenance or system upgrades there may be planned outages that are part of agreed breach of SLOs and generated Alarms should be ignored. There should be exception raised with the Client and suggest the alarms generated should have a tag suggesting 'Ignored due to Routine Maintenance'</li> <li>In case the mandatory details are invalid then an 'Invalid input' exception shall be raised along with the details of validation failure and thus the operation is not fulfilled</li> <li>In case the authentication of the Requesting Client is not validated by the Service Quality Management application then an 'Access Denied' exception shall be raised and the operation, due to a lack of internal resources then an 'Unable To Execute' exception shall be raised and the operation is not fulfilled.</li> <li>If the SQM Application is unable to accomplish the operation, due to any other internal error, then an 'Internal Error' exception shall be raised and the operation is not fulfilled.</li> </ol>
Traceability	R TMF ServiceQualityManagement I 0001



#### RESOURCE MODEL

#### Managed Entity and Task Resource Models

There are two resources managed by the API as listed below and JSON representation of the managed entities and tasks is mentioned following that.

- Service Level Objectives
- Service Level Specifications

The representation is based on the SID and API data model perspective.

#### SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVE RESOURCE

Service level objective is the quality goal for a Service Level Specification defined in terms of parameters and metrics, thresholds, and tolerances associated with the parameters.

#### Resource Model

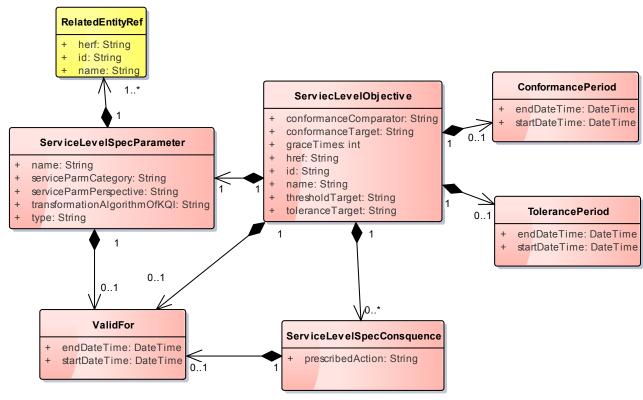


Fig.1: Service Level Objective

#### **Field descriptions**

ConformancePeriod fields

An interval of time during which the Conformance Target must be measured

Thi interval of time daring when the comormance rarget mast of measured.	
endDateTime	A DateTime. The end date and time.
startDateTime	A DateTime. The start date and time.

#### RelatedEntityRef\_fields

The related entity source of a KQI or KPI. A KQI draws its data from a number of sources, including Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). A KPI provides a measurement of a specific aspect of the performance of a Service (whether it is a network- or a non-network-based Service) or a group of Services of the same type.

herf	A String. The hyperlink to access an entity.
id	A String. The identifier of an entity.
name	A String. The name of an entity.



#### <u>ServiceLevelSpecConsquence fields</u>

Some consequences for the provider of the Service are resulted when the service level objective does not meet.

prescribedAction	A String. Recommended remedy for a violated Service Level Objective.
	This could be a hyperlink to the recommended action.
validFor	The period of time during which the objective is applicable.

#### <u>ServiceLevelSpecParameter fields</u>

Service Level Specification parameters can be one of two types. A Key Quality Indicator (KQI) provides a measurement of a specific aspect of the performance of a Product (i.e., Product Specification, Product Offering, or Product) or a Service (i.e., Service Specification or Service).

name	A string. The name of parameter.
serviceParmCategory	A String. A string that specifies whether the Service Level Specification
	Parameter is technology specific, service specific, or technology/service independent
serviceParmPerspectiv e	A String. A string that specifies whether the Service Level Specification Parameter represents a single user instance parameter or a parameter that represents an aggregation.
transformationAlgorit hmOfKQI	A String. The description of a logical step-by-step procedure used to calculate the value of a KQI.
type	A String. Types of Service Level Specification parameters are KQI or KPI
validFor	The period of time during which the objective is applicable.
relatedEntityRef	The related entity source of a KQI or KPI. A KQI draws its data from a number of sources, including Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). A KPI provides a measurement of a specific aspect of the performance of a Service (whether it is a network- or a non-network-based Service) or a group of Services of the same type.

#### ServiecLevelObjective fields

Service level objectives are defined in terms of parameters and metrics, thresholds, and tolerances associated with the parameters.

parameters.	
conformanceComparat	A String. An operator that specifies whether a Service Level Objective is
or	violated above or below the conformanceTarget.
conformanceTarget	A String. A value used to determine if Service Level Objective is met.
	The data type should be adjusted case by case.
graceTimes	An int. The number of times an objective can remain un-updated without
	a violation of a Service Level Agreement in reference to a measurement
	period and/or Service Level Agreement reporting period.
href	A String. The hyperlink to access a service level objective.
id	A String. The identifier of a service level objectives.
name	A String. The name of the service level objectives.
thresholdTarget	A String. A value that used to specify when a warning should be used
	that indicates an objective is danger of not being met. Notice, the data
	type should be adjusted case by case.
toleranceTarget	A String. A value that specifies the allowable variation of a conformance
	Target. The data type should be adjusted case by case.
conformancePeriod	An interval of time during which the Conformance Target must be
	measured.
validFor	The period of time during which the objective is applicable.
serviceLevelSpecCons	Some consequences for the provider of the Service are resulted when the



quence	service level objective does not meet.
tolerancePeriod	An interval of time over which the tolerance Target is acceptable before
	indication of an objective violation.
serviceLevelSpecPara	Service Level Specification parameters can be one of two types. A Key
meter	Quality Indicator (KQI) provides a measurement of a specific aspect of
	the performance of a Product (i.e., Product Specification, Product
	Offering, or Product) or a Service (i.e., Service Specification or Service).

#### TolerancePeriod fields

An interval of time over which the tolerance Target is acceptable before indication of an objective violation.

endDateTime	A DateTime. The end date and time.
startDateTime	A DateTime. The start date and time.

#### ValidFor fields

The period of time during which the objective is applicable.

endDateTime	A DateTime. The end date and time.
startDateTime	A DateTime. The start date and time.

#### JSON representation sample

We provide below the JSON representation of an example of Service Level Objective object:

```
"href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelObjective/3112",
"id": "3112",
"conformanceCompartor": "above",
"conformanceTargarget": "32",
"conformancePeriod": {
  "endDateTime": "2017-03-00T00:00:00",
  "startDateTime": "2016-03-00T00:00:00"
},
"graceTimes": 3,
"name": "ObjectiveToSpeed",
"thresholdTarget": "28",
"toleranceTarget": "5",
"tolerancePeriod": {
  "endDateTime": "T12:00:00",
  "startDateTime": "T13:00:00"
},
"serviceLevelSpecParameter": {
  "name": "speed",
  "serviceParmCategory": "technology specific",
  "serviceParmPerspective": " single user instance parameter",
  "transformationAlgorithmOfKQI": "KeepTheSame",
  "type": "KPI",
  "validFor": {
    "endDateTime": "2018-03-00T00:00:00",
    "startDateTime": "2016-03-00T00:00:00"
  "relatedPartyRef": {
    "id": "1988",
    "href": "https://host:port/ServiceInventory/service/1988",
    "name": "A service"
```



#### SERVICE LEVEL SPECIFICATION

A service level specification is a pre-defined or negotiated set of Service Level Objectives, and consequences that occur, if the objectives are not met.

Here is an example of the Service Level Specification:

Messaging Services timely delivery for the day from 00:00 to 23:59 hrs.

Associated SLOs will be:

SMS Delivery rate 3mn>90% (SMS delivered 3 minutes should be greater than 90%)

And MMS Delivery rate 3mn>90% (MMS delivered 3 minutes should be greater than 90%).

Across one hour period, but do not consider Evening Busy Period from 18:00 to 20:00 hours.

The associated KQIs that can be measured are "Time taken to deliver a SMS or a MMS".

**Resource Model** 



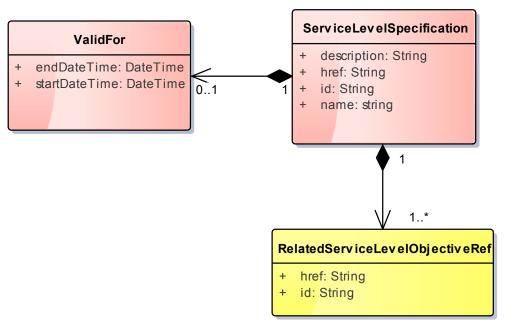


Fig.2: Service Level Specification

#### **Field descriptions**

<u>RelatedServiceLevelObjectiveRef fields</u>

A set of Service Level Objectives that are contained in the Service Level Specification.

href	A String. The hyperlink to access a service level object.
id	A String. The identifier of a service level object.

#### ServiceLevelSpecification fields

A Service Level Specification represents a pre-defined or negotiated set of Service Level Objectives. In addition, certain consequences are associated with not meeting the Service Level Objectives. Service Level Agreements are expressed in terms of Service Level Specifications.

	terms of but the Ee to be content whoms.	
description	A String. A brief introduction of a service level specification.	
href	A String. The hyperlink to access a service level specification.	
id	A String. The identifier to a service level specification.	
name	A string. The name of Service Level Specification	
validFor	A time period.	
relatedServiceLevelObje	A set of Service Level Objectives that are contained in the Service Level	
ctiveRef	Specification.	

#### ValidFor fields

A time period.

endDateTime	A DateTime. The end date and time.
startDateTime	A DateTime. The start date and time.

#### JSON representation sample

We provide below the JSON representation of an example of Service Level Specification object:

```
{
  "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelSpecification/1112",
  "id": "1112",
  "description": "This is a service level specification of comunction",
  "name": "SpeedRequirement",
  "validFor": {
      "endDateTime": "2016-05-00T00:00:00",
    }
}
```



#### Notification RESOURCE MODELS

6 notifications are defined for this API

Notifications related to Service Level Objective:

- ServiceLevelObjectiveCreationNotification
- ServiceLevelObjectiveAttributeValueChangeNotification
- ServiceLevelObjectiveRemoveNotification

Notifications related to Service Level Specification:

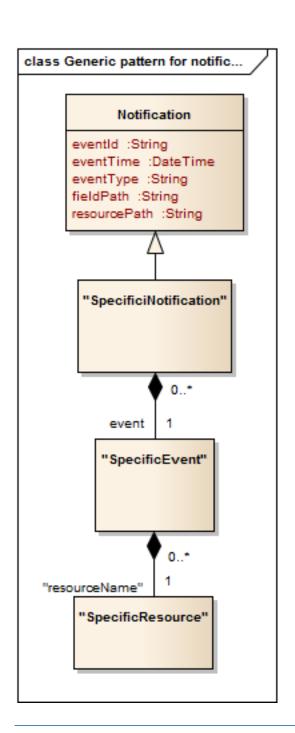
- ServiceLevelSpecificationCreationNotification
- ServiceLevelSpecificationAttributeValueChangeNotification
- ServiceLevelSpecificationRemoveNotification

The notification structure for all notifications in this API follow the pattern depicted by the figure below.

A notification resource (depicted by "SpecificNotification" placeholder) is a sub class of a generic Notification structure containing an id of the event occurrence (eventId), an event timestamp (eventTime), and the name of the notification resource (eventType).

This notification structure owns an event structure ("SpecificEvent" placeholder) linked to the resource concerned by the notification using the resource name as access field ("resourceName" placeholder).





#### SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVE CREATION NOTIFICATION

Notification sent when a new Service Level Objective resource is created.

#### Json representation sample

We provide below the JSON representation of an example of a 'ServiceLevelObjectiveCreationNotification' notification object



# SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVE ATTRIBUTE VALUE CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Notification sent when the value of an attribute is changed.

#### Json representation sample

We provide below the JSON representation of an example of a '

ServiceLevelObjectiveAttributeValueChangeNotification' notification object

#### SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVE REMOVE NOTIFICATION

Notification sent when removing a ServiceLevelObjective resource.

#### Json representation sample

We provide below the JSON representation of an example of a 'ServiceLevelObjectiveRemoveNotification' notification object

#### SERVICE LEVEL SPECIFICATION CREATION NOTIFICATION

Notification sent when a new ServiceLevelSpecification resource is created.

#### Json representation sample

We provide below the JSON representation of an example of a 'ServiceLevelSpecificationCreationNotification' notification object



# SERVICE LEVEL SPECIFICATION ATTRIBUTE VALUE CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Notification sent when the value of an attribute is changed.

#### Json representation sample

We provide below the JSON representation of an example of a '

ServiceLevelObjectiveAttributeValueChangeNotification' notification object

#### SERVICE LEVEL SPECIFICATION REMOVE NOTIFICATION

Notification sent when removing a ServiceLevelObjective resource.

#### Json representation sample

We provide below the JSON representation of an example of a 'ServiceLevelObjectiveRemoveNotification' notification object



# **API OPERATION**

Remember the following Uniform Contract:

Operation on Entities	Uniform API Operation	Description
Query Entities	GET Resource	GET must be used to retrieve a representation of a resource.
Create Entity	POST Resource	POST must be used to create a new resource
Partial Update of an Entity	PATCH Resource	PATCH must be used to partially update a resource
Complete Update of an Entity	PUT Resource	PUT must be used to completely update a resource identified by its resource URI
Remove an Entity	DELETE Resource	DELETE must be used to remove a resource
Execute an Action on an Entity	POST on TASK Resource	POST must be used to execute Task Resources
Other Request Methods	POST on TASK Resource	GET and POST must not be used to tunnel other request methods.

Filtering and attribute selection rules are described in the TMF REST Design Guidelines.

Notifications are also described in a subsequent section.

# OPERATIONS ON SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVE



# GET /serviceLevelObjective?fields=...&{filtering}

#### Description

This operation list partnership type entities.

Attribute selection is enabled for all first level attributes.

Filtering may be available depending on the compliance level supported by an implementation.

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a request for retrieving ServiceLevelObjective resources.

```
Response

200
[
{
    "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelObjective/3112",
    "id": "3112",
},
{
    "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelObjective/3112",
    "id": "3113",
}
}
```

#### RETRIEVE SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVE

#### GET /serviceLevelObjective/{id}?fields=...&{filtering}

#### Description

This operation retrieves a service level objective entity.

Attribute selection is enabled for all first level attributes.

Filtering on sub-resources may be available depending on the compliance level supported by an implementation.

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a request for retrieving a ServiceLevelObjective resource.

```
Request
```



GET /SQM/ serviceLevelObjective /3112?fields=conformancePeriod,graceTimes,serviceLevelSpecParamete r

Accept: application/json

#### Response

```
"conformancePeriod": {
    "endDateTime": "2017-03-00T00:00:00",
    "startDateTime": "2016-03-00T00:00:00"
},
    "graceTimes": 3,
    "serviceLevelSpecParameter": {
        "name": "speed",
        "serviceParmCategory": "technology specific",
        "serviceParmPerspective": " single user instance parameter",
        "transformationAlgorithmOfKQI": "KeepTheSame",
        "type": "KPI",
        "validFor": {
            "endDateTime": "2018-03-00T00:00:00",
            "startDateTime": "2016-03-00T00:00:00"
        }
}
```

#### CREATE SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVE

#### POST /serviceLevelObjective

Note: this operation is available only to ADMIN API users

#### **Description**

This operation creates a service level objective type entity.

#### **Mandatory and Non Mandatory Attributes**

The following tables provides the list of mandatory and non mandatory attributes when creating a ServiceLevelObjective, including any possible rule conditions and applicable default values.

Mandatory Attributes	Rule
conformanceTarget	
conformanceComparator	
ServiceLevelSpecParameter	

#### **Additional Rules**

The following table provides additional rules indicating mandatory fields in sub-resources or relationships when creating a Service violation alarm resource.



Context	Mandatory Sub-Attributes
ServiceLevelSpecParameter	name,relatedEntityRef
RelatedEntityRef	id,href

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a request for creating a ServiceLevelObjective resource. In this example the request only passes mandatory attributes.

```
Request
POST /SQM/serviceLevelObjective
Content-Type: application/json
    "conformanceTarget": "5"
    "conformanceComparator": "above"
    "serviceLevelSpecParameter": {
    "name": "speed",
    "serviceParmCategory": "technology specific",
    "serviceParmPerspective": " single user instance parameter",
    "transformationAlgorithmOfKQI": "KeepTheSame",
    "type": "KPI",
    "relatedPartyRef": {
       "id": "1988",
       "href": "https://host:port/ServiceInventory/service/1988",
       "name": "A service"
    },
  }
Response
201
  "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelObjective/3332",
"id": "3332",
"conformanceTarget": "5"
"conformanceComparator": "above"
"serviceLevelSpecParameter": {
    "name": "speed",
    "serviceParmCategory": "technology specific",
    "serviceParmPerspective": " single user instance parameter",
    "transformationAlgorithmOfKQI": "KeepTheSame",
    "type": "KPI",
    "relatedPartyRef": {
       "id": "1988",
       "href": "https://host:port/ServiceInventory/service/1988",
```



```
"name": "A service"
},
}
```

#### PATCH SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVE

# PATCH /serviceLevelObjective/{id}

Note: this operation is available only to ADMIN API users

#### Description

This operation allows partial updates of a service level objective entity. Support of json/merge (https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7386) is mandatory, support of json/patch (http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5789) is optional.

Note: If the update operation yields to the creation of sub-resources, the same rules concerning mandatory sub-resource attributes and default value settings in the POST operation applies to the PATCH operation. Hence these tables are not repeated here.

#### **Patchable and Non Patchable Attributes**

The tables below provide the list of patchable and non patchable attributes, including constraint rules on their usage.

Patchable Attributes	Rule
conformanceComparator	
conformanceTarget	The valued could be "above" or "below".
graceTimes	
name	
thresholdTarget	
toleranceTarget	
conformancePeriod	
validFor	
serviceLevelSpecConsquence	
tolerancePeriod	
serviceLevelSpecParameter	

Non Patchable Attributes	Rule
href	
id	

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a request for patching a ServiceLevelObjective resource.

```
Request

PATCH /SQM/serviceLevelObjective /3332
Content-Type: application/merge-patch+json

{
    " conformanceTarget": "6"
```



```
Response
201
    "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelObjective/3332",
    "id": "3332",
    "conformanceTarget": "6"
    "conformanceComparator": "above"
    "serviceLevelSpecParameter": {
    "name": "speed",
    "serviceParmCategory": "technology specific",
    "serviceParmPerspective": " single user instance parameter",
    "transformationAlgorithmOfKQI": "KeepTheSame",
    "type": "KPI",
    "relatedPartyRef": {
       "id": "1988",
       "href": "https://host:port/ServiceInventory/service/1988",
       "name": "A service"
     },
```

#### DELETE SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVE

# **DELETE** /serviceLevelObjective/{id}

Note: this operation is available only to ADMIN API users

#### Description

This operation deletes a serviceLevelObjective type entity.

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a request for deleting a ServiceLevelObjective resource.

Request
DELETE /SQM/serviceLevelObjective /3332
Response
204



#### OPERATIONS ON SERVICE LEVEL SPECIFICATION

#### LIST SERVICE LEVEL SPECIFICATION

### **GET / serviceLevelSpecification?fields=...&{filtering}**

#### Description

This operation list service level specification entities.

Attribute selection is enabled for all first level attributes.

Filtering may be available depending on the compliance level supported by an implementation.

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a request for retrieving service level specification resources.

#### Request

GET /SQM/serviceLevelSpecification?fields=id,href,name,validFor Accept: application/json

#### Response

#### RETRIEVE SERVICE LEVEL SPECIFICATION

# GET /serviceLevelSpecification/{id}?fields=...&{filtering}



#### **Description**

This operation retrieves a service level specification entity.

Attribute selection is enabled for all first level attributes.

Filtering on sub-resources may be available depending on the compliance level supported by an implementation.

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a request for retrieving a service level specification resource.

```
Request

/SQM/serviceLevelSpecification/1112?fields=id,href,name,validFor
Accept: application/json

Response

200

{
    "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelSpecification/1112",
    "id": "1112",
    "name": "SpeedRequirement",
    "validFor": {
        "endDateTime": "2016-05-00T00:00:00",
        "startDateTime": "2016-03-00T00:00:00"
}
```

#### CREATE SERVICE LEVEL SPECIFICATION

## POST /serviceLevelSpecification

Note: this operation is available only to ADMIN API users

#### Description

This operation creates service level specification entity.

#### **Mandatory and Non Mandatory Attributes**

The following tables provides the list of mandatory and non-mandatory attributes when creating a ServiceLevelSpecification, including any possible rule conditions and applicable default values.

Mandatory Attributes	Rule
name	
relatedServiceLevelObjectiveRef	

#### **Additional Rules**



The following table provides additional rules indicating mandatory fields in sub-resources or relationships when creating a service level specification resource.

Context	Mandatory Sub-Attributes
relatedServiceLevelObjectiveRef	id, href

#### **Default Values Summary**

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a request for creating a serviceLevelSpecification resource. In this example the request only passes mandatory attributes.

```
Request
POST /SQM/ serviceLevelSpecification
Content-Type: application/json
  "name": "SpeedRequirement2",
  "relatedServiceLevelObjectiveRef": [
       "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelObjective/3118",
       "id": "3118",
       "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelObjective/3117",
       "id": "3117",
Response
201
  "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelSpecification/1116",
  "id": "1116",
  "name": "SpeedRequirement2",
  "relatedServiceLevelObjectiveRef": [
       "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelObjective/3118",
       "id": "3118",
       "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelObjective/3117",
       "id": "3117",
```



### PATCH /serviceLevelSpecification/{id}

#### Description

This operation allows partial updates of a service level specification entity. Support of json/merge (https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7386) is mandatory, support of json/patch (http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5789) is optional.

Note: If the update operation yields to the creation of sub-resources or relationships, the same rules concerning mandatory sub-resource attributes and default value settings in the POST operation applies to the PATCH operation. Hence these tables are not repeated here.

#### Patchable and Non Patchable Attributes

The tables below provide the list of patchable and non patchable attributes, including constraint rules on their usage.

Patchable Attributes	Rule
description	
name	
validFor	
relatedServiceLevelObjectiveRef	

Non Patchable Attributes	Rule
href	
id	

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of requests for patching a service level specification resource.

Changing the status to 'prospective' (using json-merge)

```
Request

PATCH /SQM/serviceLevelSpecification/1116
Content-Type: application/merge-patch+json

{
    "name": "Changed",
}

Response

201

{
    "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelSpecification/1116",
    "id": "1116",
    "name": "Changed",
    "relatedServiceLevelObjectiveRef ": [
    {
        "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelObjective/3118",
        "id": "3118"
```



```
},
{
    "href": "https://host:port/SQM/serviceLevelObjective/3117",
    "id": "3117",
}
}
```

#### DELETE SERVICE LEVEL SPECIFICATION

# **DELETE** /serviceLevelSpecification/{id}

Note: this operation is available only to ADMIN API users

#### Description

This operation deletes a party role entity.

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a request for deleting a PartyRole resource.

Request				
DELETE /SQM/serviceLevelSpecification /1116				
Response				
204				



# **API NOTIFICATIONS**

For every single of operation on the entities use the following templates and provide sample REST notification POST calls.

It is assumed that the Pub/Sub uses the Register and UnRegister mechanisms described in the REST Guidelines reproduced below.

#### REGISTER LISTENER

#### POST /hub

#### **Description**

Sets the communication endpoint address the service instance must use to deliver information about its health state, execution state, failures and metrics. Subsequent POST calls will be rejected by the service if it does not support multiple listeners. In this case DELETE /api/hub/{id} must be called before an endpoint can be created again.

#### **Behavior**

Returns HTTP/1.1 status code 204 if the request was successful.

Returns HTTP/1.1 status code 409 if request is not successful.

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a request for registering a listener.

#### Request

POST /api/hub

Accept: application/json

{"callback": "http://in.listener.com"}

#### Response

201

Content-Type: application/json

Location: /api/hub/42

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#### UNREGISTER LISTENER

#### **DELETE** /hub/{id}



#### **Description**

Clears the communication endpoint address that was set by creating the Hub..

#### **Behavior**

Returns HTTP/1.1 status code 204 if the request was successful.

Returns HTTP/1.1 status code 404 if the resource is not found.

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a request for un-registering a listener.

Request
DELETE /api/hub/42 Accept: application/json
Response
204

#### PUBLISH EVENT TO LISTENER

#### POST /client/listener

#### Description

Clears the communication endpoint address that was set by creating the Hub.

Provides to a registered listener the description of the event that was raised. The /client/listener url is the callback url passed when registering the listener.

#### **Behavior**

Returns HTTP/1.1 status code 201 if the service is able to set the configuration.

#### **Usage Samples**

Here's an example of a notification received by the listener. In this example "EVENT TYPE" should be replaced by one of the notification types supported by this API (see Notification resources Models section) and EVENT BODY refers to the data structure of the given notification type.

```
Request

POST /client/listener
Accept: application/json

{
    "event": {
        EVENT BODY
```



```
},
"eventType": "EVENT_TYPE"
}

Response

201
```

For detailed examples on the general TM Forum notification mechanism, see the TMF REST Design Guidelines.



# RELEASE HISTORY

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