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## INTRODUCTION

The following document is the specification of the REST API for Federated ID Management. It includes the model definition as well as all available operations for SID userinfo entity.

This API covers the operations required to allow an application (for instance a selfcare mobile app) request identity information about the individual that is making use of the functionality provided by such application (the user), or in general to allow an application to request identity related information about an individual to the system holding such identity information.

This API, instead of defining new operations, relies on the use of industry standard for identity information such as OpenID Connect ([http://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-core-1\\_0.html](http://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-core-1_0.html)) and OAuth2.0 (RFC6749).

This API manages Federated Identity because it defines the operations that must be supported by any system in order to allow providing identity related information (i.e.: the set of attributes related to the individual, such as name, family name, primary phone number, gender, birthdate, ...) to different requesting applications, provided they are authorized to perform such request. Authorization can be granted by providing a valid proof of authorization (e.g.: an OAuth2.0 token) granted by the individual whose identity is being requested.

It is up to each implementation to define how authorization can be provided (and confirmed), this API only defines the operations required to request identity related information by an authorized application. As indicated before industry standard mechanisms (OpenID Connect and OAuth2.0) are considered for the implementation of this API, therefore it is assumed in this specification that the request for user's identity includes an Authorization header with a valid token.

This API relates with existing TM Forum PartyManagement API (TMF632) because a user is actually an individual (i.e.: a party) acting with the role of "user" when interacting with the application requesting the identity information, therefore the so called "userinfo" can be actually either an extension or a subset of the specific party data information, which typically encompasses identity related and any other additional information related to such individual (such as for instance the date when the individual registered in the system, the status or the list of other related parties which is not identity-specific information).

This API defines a set of extended claims over those standard claims defined in OpenID Connect, in order to provide not only the basic user identity information but also the so called "userAssets" or list of assets that can be managed by the individual whose identity information is being requested.

## SAMPLE USE CASES

This section includes a set of main use cases that can be performed with this API. Additional use cases can be generated using the operations and resources defined in this specification.

- An application that is being used by an individual and provides functionality to that individual (i.e.: End user) based on his identity (for instance a selfCare application that greets the user displaying his name on the screen), needs to identify such individual.

In order to obtain identity information of the individual, the app performs the following steps

1. The application obtains a proof of authorization by the individual to request his identity information (e.g.: an OAuth2.0 token)
2. The application requests the identity-related information of the user (i.e.: the userinfo) associated to the individual whose proof of authorization is provided

- An application that is being used by an individual and provides functionality to that individual (i.e.: End user) based on the information stored in a system (for instance a selfCare application that will request billing information about the billing accounts associated to the user), needs to identify such individual and know what assets that user can manage.

In order to obtain identity information of the individual, the app performs the following steps

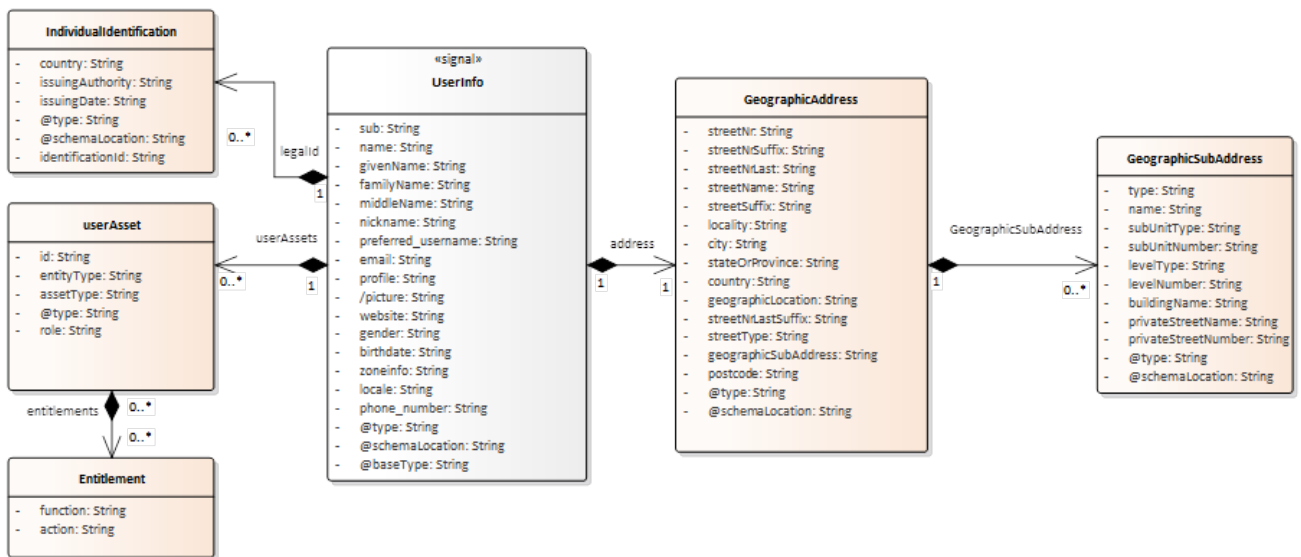
1. The application obtains a proof of authorization by the individual to request his identity information (e.g.: an OAuth2.0 token)
2. The application requests the identity-related information of the user (i.e.: the userinfo and userAssets) associated to the individual whose proof of authorization is provided

## RESOURCE MODEL

### USERINFO RESOURCE

The Userinfo resource represents a class that allows to define identity related information of an individual (i.e.: a Party).

#### Resource model



#### Lifecycle

No state machine for the resources detailed in this API

#### Field descriptions

##### UserInfo fields

Field	Mandatory in API messages	Description
<i>sub</i>	Yes in response	A string. Subject - Unique Identifier for the user
<i>name</i>	Yes in response	A string. User's full name in displayable form including all name parts, possibly including titles and suffixes, ordered according to the user's locale and preferences
<i>given_name</i>	No	A string. Given name(s) or first name(s) of the user
<i>family_name</i>	No	A string. Surname(s) or last name(s) of the user
<i>middle_name</i>	No	A string. Middle name(s) of the user
<i>nickname</i>	No	A string. Casual name of the user that may or may not be the same as the given name. For instance, a

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		nickname value of Mike might be returned alongside a given name value of Michael
<i>preferred_username</i>	No	A string. Shorthand name by which the user wishes to be referred to at the RP, such as janedoe or j.doe
<i>email</i>	No	A string. User's preferred e-mail address. If the party entity includes multiple contact media of type email, this would be the preferred one
<i>phone_number</i>	No	A string. User's preferred telephone number. If the party entity includes multiple contact media of type tel-nr, this would be the preferred one
<i>gender</i>	No	A string. User's gender. Values defined by this specification are female and male
<i>birthdate</i>	No	A string. User's birthday, represented as an [ISO8601-2004] YYYY-MM-DD format
<i>locale</i>	No	A string. User's locale, represented as a [RFC5646] language tag. This is typically an [ISO639-1] language code in lowercase and an [ISO3166-1] country code in uppercase, separated by a dash. For example, en-US or fr-CA
<i>zoneinfo</i>	No	A string. String from zoneinfo time zone database representing the End-User's time zone. For example, Europe/Paris or America/Los_Angeles
<i>profile</i>	No	A string. URL of the user's profile page
<i>picture</i>	No	A string. URL of the user's profile picture. This URL MUST refer to an image file (for example, a PNG, JPEG, or GIF image file),
<i>website</i>	No	A string. URL of the user's Web page or blog
<i>address</i>	No	An address (GeographicAddress) passed by value, providing the preferred postal address. If the party entity includes multiple contact media of type postal-address, this would be the preferred one
<i>legalId</i>	No	A proof of legal identification (IndividualIdentification[*]) of an individual, such as a passport, a driver's license, social security number, ...
<i>userAssets</i>	No	List of entities (userAsset[*]) that can be managed by an individual
<i>@type</i>	No	A string. Indicates the type of the resource in case polymorphism applies
<i>@baseType</i>	No	A string. Indicates the base type of the resource
<i>@schemaLocation</i>	No	A string. A Link to the schema describing this REST Resource

GeographicAddress sub-resource

Address reference. Defines an address and/or identifies an existing address entity

An address allows textual description of an existing place over the surface of the Earth



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This resource must be invoked as value for this API

<i>Field</i>	<i>Mandatory in API messages</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>streetNr</i>	Yes	A string. Number identifying a specific property on a public street. It may be combined with <i>streetNrLast</i> for ranged addresses.
<i>streetNrSuffix</i>	No	A string. the first street number suffix.
<i>streetNrLast</i>	No	A string. Last number in a range of street numbers allocated to a property.
<i>streetNrLastSuffix</i>	No	A string. Last street number suffix for a ranged address.
<i>streetName</i>	Yes	A string. Name of the street or other street type.
<i>streetType</i>	Yes	A string. Alley, avenue, boulevard, brae, crescent, drive, highway, lane, terrace, parade, place, tarn, way, wharf.
<i>streetSuffix</i>	No	A string. A modifier denoting a relative direction.
<i>postcode</i>	Yes	A string. Descriptor for a postal delivery area, used to speed and simplify the delivery of mail (also known as zipcode).
<i>locality</i>	Yes	A string. "An area of defined or undefined boundaries within a local authority or other legislatively defined area, usually rural or semi-rural in nature." [ANZLIC-STREET], or a suburb "a bounded locality within a city, town or shire principally of urban character " [ANZLICSTREET].
<i>city</i>	No	A string. City that the address is in.
<i>stateOrProvince</i>	Yes	A string. the State or Province that the address is in.
<i>country</i>	Yes	A string. Country that the address is in.
<i>geographicSubAddress</i>	No	A list of sub addresses (GeographicSubAddress [*]). Representation of a SubAddress It is used for addressing within a property in an urban area (country properties are often defined differently). It may refer to a building, a building cluster, or a floor of a multistory building.
<i>@type</i>	No	A string. Indicates the type of the resource referenced. Here can be 'UrbanPropertyAddress', 'FormattedAddress', 'JapanesePropertyAddress', 'AustralianPropertyAddress', etc...

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<i>@schemaLocation</i>	No	A string. A Link to the schema describing this REST Resource. The resource described 'UrbanPropertyAddress' but a schema could be used for other property address description.
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GeographicSubAddress sub-resource

## Representation of a SubAddress

It is used for addressing within a property in an urban area (country properties are often defined differently). It may refer to a building, a building cluster, or a floor of a multistory building.

<i>Field</i>	<i>Mandatory in API messages</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>type</i>	No	A string. type of subAddress : it can be a subunit or a private street.
<i>name</i>	No	A string. Name of the subAddress to identify it with a meaningful identification.
<i>subUnitType</i>	No	A string. the type of subunit e.g.BERTH, FLAT, PIER, SUITE, SHOP, TOWER, UNIT, WHARF.
<i>subUnitNumber</i>	No	A string. the discriminator used for the subunit often just a simple number e.g. FLAT 5, may also be a range.
<i>levelType</i>	No	A string. describes level types within a building.
<i>levelNumber</i>	No	A string. used where a level type may be repeated e.g. BASEMENT 1, BASEMENT 2.
<i>buildingName</i>	No	A string. allows for buildings that have well-known names.
<i>privateStreetName</i>	No	A string. private streets internal to a property (e.g. a university) may have internal names that are not recorded by the land title office.
<i>privateStreetNumber</i>	No	A string. private streets numbers internal to a private street.
<i>@type</i>	No	A string. Type of the resource for thus subResource
<i>@schemaLocation</i>	No	A string. A Link to the schema describing the structure of this REST Resource to allow for extensions

IndividualIdentification sub-resource

Defines a proof of legal identification of an individual, such as a passport, a driver's license, social security number, ...

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<i>Field</i>	<i>Mandatory in API messages</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>@type</i>	Yes	A string. Identification type (passport, national identity number, driver's license, ...)
<i>identificationId</i>	Yes	A string. Unique identifier of the proof of individual identification
<i>country</i>	Yes	A string. Country where the identification was issued
<i>issuingAuthority</i>	No	A string. Authority that issued the legal identification (e.g.: social security, town hall, ...)
<i>issuingDate</i>	No	A string (date-time). Date when identification was issued
<i>@schemaLocation</i>	No	A string. A Link to the schema describing the structure of this REST Resource to allow for extensions where specific proof of identification requires additional attributes

UserAsset sub-resource

Address reference. Defines an address and/or identifies an existing address entity

An address allows textual description of an existing place over the surface of the Earth

This resource could be invoked as reference or value

<i>Field</i>	<i>Mandatory in API messages</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>entityType</i>	Yes	Type of managed asset (e.g.: customer, account, product, resource, service)
<i>assetType</i>	No	A string. Specific Type of the resource (e.g.: mobile line subscription, video platform license, mobile equipment, billingAccount) that can be managed by a user. Second level to define the type of managed element.
<i>id</i>	Yes	Identifier of the asset (within the entity/asset type pair, e.g.:customerId, accountId, mobile line number...)

<i>role</i>	No if entitlement is included	<p>A string. Represents the part played by an individual in relation to being granted a set of entitlements for manageable assets (e.g.: owner, user, viewer, ...).</p> <p>In order to use this attribute, the user roles must be defined in the system as specified in TMF632.</p>
<i>entitlement</i>	No	<p>List of entitlements (Entitlement[]) including information about individual entitlements to define access levels to operate over different functions that can be defined in an asset.</p> <p>If not included and no “role” attribute is provided, then the authorization will be understood for all functions and all actions (same as role of “owner”).</p>

Entitlement sub-resource

Defines information of individual access entitlement (access level authorization)

<i>Field</i>	<i>Mandatory in API messages</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>function</i>	Yes	A string. Specific function that can be managed over a given asset (e.g.: all, account configuration, sport package, usage monitoring, ....)
<i>action</i>	Yes	A string. Level of access granted to the specific function (e.g.: all, read, write, read-and-write, view, record)

**Json representation sample**

The example below provides the json representation of a 'Userinfo' resource object

```
{
  "sub": "412d606f-4937-443b-b5e7-a8d0f63ef0bc",
  "name": "John Doe",
  "given_name": "John",
  "family_name": "Doe",
  "nickname": "Jonny",
```

```
"email": "johndoe@myserver.com",
"website": "http://johnsweb.com ",
"gender": "male",
"birthdate": "1970-02-20T00:00:00.000Z",
"legalId": [
  {
    "@type": "passport",
    "country": "England",
    "identificationId": "01234567BBC"
  }
],
"phone_number": "+447123456789",
"address": {
  "streetNr": "56",
  "streetName": "Arlington",
  "streetType": "Road",
  "postcode": "W45E02",
  "locality": "London",
  "city": "London",
  "stateOrProvince": "Great London",
  "country": "England",
},
"userAssets": [
  {
    "id": "cst123",
    "entityType": "customer",
  },
  {
    "id": "acc-ABC",
    "entityType": "account",
    "assetType": "billingAccount",
    "entitlements": [
      {
        "function": "billing",
        "action": "read"
      }
    ]
  }
],
{
  "id": "7123456789",
  "entityType": "product",
  "assetType": "mobile",
  "role": "owner"
},
{
  "id": "7999333222",
  "entityType": "product",
  "assetType": "mobile",
```

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```
"entitlements": [  
  {  
    "function": "consumption",  
    "action": "read"  
  }  
]  
},  
{"@type": "user",  
"@baseType": "user",  
"@schemaLocation": "https://www.somewhere.com/schemas/user"  
}  
}
```

## Notification Resource Models

No notifications are defined for this API

## API OPERATION TEMPLATES

For every single of operation on the entities use the following templates and provide sample REST requests and responses.

Remember that the following Uniform Contract rules must be used:

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  Not required in this API
Partial Update of an Entity	PATCH Resource	PATCH must be used to partially update a resource  Not required in this API
Complete Update of an Entity	PUT Resource	PUT must be used to completely update a resource identified by its resource URI  Not required in this API
Remove an Entity	DELETE Resource	DELETE must be used to remove a resource  Not required in this API

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

## OPERATIONS ON USERINFO

### RETRIEVE INDIVIDUAL'S IDENTITY INFORMATION

#### GET /openid/v1/userinfo

##### Description

This operation retrieves identity related information of an individual. The individual whose identity information is requested will be identified by the proof of authorization included (e.g.: OAuth2.0 token provided in Authorization header)

Attribute selection is enabled for all first level attributes.

##### Behavior:

Status Code	Description
200	the site information was returned successfully
401	Unauthorized. The requestor cannot request information of the user (e.g.: invalid token)
400	Request Error
500	The server encountered an unexpected condition which prevented it from fulfilling the request
Other	The server may use other HTTP error status codes to reflect the error, the client must be processed in accordance with the error messages in another HTTP specification.

##### Usage Samples

The example below includes the minimum attributes within the Userinfo resource model that must be included in the query response

**REQUEST**



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<pre>GET <a href="https://{serverRoot}/openid/v1/userinfo">https://{serverRoot}/openid/v1/userinfo</a> Accept: application/json Authorization: Bearer &lt;user-specific-token&gt;</pre>
<b>RESPONSE</b>
<pre>200 Content-Type: application/json  {   "sub": "412d606f-4937-443b-b5e7-a8d0f63ef0bc",   "name": "John Doe" }</pre>

The example below includes the typical attributes within the Userinfo resource model that can be included in the query response when no user assets information is provided

<b>REQUEST</b>
<pre>GET <a href="https://{serverRoot}/openid/v1/userinfo">https://{serverRoot}/openid/v1/userinfo</a> Accept: application/json Authorization: Bearer &lt;user-specific-token&gt;</pre>
<b>RESPONSE</b>
<pre>200 Content-Type: application/json  {   "sub": "412d606f-4937-443b-b5e7-a8d0f63ef0bc",   "name": "John Doe",   "given_name": "John",   "family_name": "Doe",   "nickname": "Jonny",   "email": "johndoe@myserver.com",   "website": "http://johnsweb.com ",   "gender": "male",   "birthdate": "1970-02-20T00:00:00.000Z",   "legalId": [</pre>

```

{
  "@type": "passport",
  "country": "England",
  "identificationId": "01234567BBC"
}
],
"phone_number": "+447123456789",
"address": {
  "streetNr": "56",
  "streetName": "Arlington",
  "streetType": "Road",
  "postcode": "W45E02",
  "locality": "London",
  "city": "London",
  "stateOrProvince": "Great London",
  "country": "England",
}
}

```

The example below includes the attributes within the Userinfo resource model that can be included in the query response when assets information is provided

REQUEST
GET <a href="https://{serverRoot}/openid/v1/userinfo">https://{serverRoot}/openid/v1/userinfo</a> Accept: application/json Authorization: Bearer <user-specific-token>
RESPONSE
200 Content-Type: application/json <pre> {   "sub": "412d606f-4937-443b-b5e7-a8d0f63ef0bc",   "name": "John Doe",   "phone_number": "+447123456789",   "userAssets": [ </pre>

```
{
  "id": "7123456789",
  "entityType": "product",
  "assetType": "mobile",
  "entitlements": [
    {
      "function": "plan",
      "action": "read-and-modify"
    },
    {
      "function": "consumption",
      "action": "read"
    }
  ]
}
```

The example below includes the attributes within the Userinfo resource model that can be included in the query response when assets information is provided and entitlements are provided via a user role. In order to use this approach, the user roles must be defined in the system as specified in TMF632.

**REQUEST**

```
GET https://{serverRoot}/openid/v1/userinfo
Accept: application/json
Authorization: Bearer <user-specific-token>
```

**RESPONSE**

```
200
Content-Type: application/json
{
  "sub": "412d606f-4937-443b-b5e7-a8d0f63ef0bc",
  "name": "John Doe",
```

```
"phone_number": "+447123456789",  
{  
  "id": "7123456789",  
  "entityType": "product",  
  "assetType": "mobile",  
  "role": "owner"  
},  
{  
  "id": "7999333222",  
  "entityType": "product",  
  "assetType": "mobile",  
  "role": "user"  
}  
]  
}
```

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