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Abstract

This document defines a resource extension for Concise Software Identifiers (CoSWID) that represents a SUIT firmware manifest. This extension combines the information elements of the SUIT information model with the semantic expressiveness of Software Identifiers. In consequence, this composite enables the integration of Firmware Updates for the Internet of Things (SUIT) in existing work-flows for updates of software components in general.

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1. Introduction

Firmware updates are quite similar to software update of applications - composites of software components - for example, servers or user-devices. Attributes and semantic dependencies as defined by Concise Software Identifiers [I-D.ietf-sacm-coswid] are equivalent. In contrast, location and target definitions as well as the characteristics that are specific to an update campaign of a SUIT require a specific set of addition information elements. The semantics regarding SUIT specific information elements are defined by the SUIT Information Model [I-D.ietf-suit-information-model]. Correspondingly, the CoSWID extension defined in this document uses CDDL extension points to add SUIT information elements to the standard Concise Software Identifiers.

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 [RFC2119] [RFC8174] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

2. SUIT Manifest Extension

The following CDDL data definition is intended to be used as an extension to the CoSWID CDDL data definition. Corresponding terms, such as Resources, Processors and Targets of input nodes and output nodes are covered by the SUIT Information Model and Architecture [I-D.ietf-suit-architecture].

3. SUIT Manifest Resource Data Definition

The following CDDL data definition MUST be added to Payload or Evidence Resources via CDDL extension points in order to express SUIT Manifests in Concise Software Identifiers.

```
$$payload-extension  //= (suit.manifest-entry,)
$$evidence-extension  //= (suit.manifest-entry,)

suit-manifest = {
    suit.manifest-version,
    suit.digest-info,
    suit.text-reference,
    suit.nonce,
    suit.sequence-number,
    ? suit.pre-condition,
    ? suit.post-condition,
    ? suit.directives,
    ? suit.resources,
    ? suit.processors,
    ? suit.targets,
    ? suit.extensions,
}

suit.manifest-entry = (59: suit-manifest / [ 2* suit-manifest ] )
suit.manifest-version = (60: 1)
suit.digest-info = (61: [ suit.digest-algorithm,
                        ? suit.digest-parameters,
                        ]
                    )
suit.digest-algorithm = uint
suit.digest-parameters = bytes
suit.text-reference = (62: bytes)
suit.nonce = (63: bytes)
suit.sequence-number = (64: uint)
suit.pre-condition = (suit.id-condition // suit.time-condition // suit.image-condition // suit.custom-condition)
suit.post-condition = (suit.image-condition // suit.custom-condition)
suit.id-condition = (65: [ + [ suit.vendor / suit.class / suit.device,
                             suit.uuid,
                             ]
                        ]
                    )
suit.vendor = 0
suit.class = 1
suit.device = 2
suit.uuid = bstr .size 16
suit.time-condition = (66: [ + [ suit.install-after / suit.best-before,
                             suit.timestamp,
```

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        ]
    ]
)
suit.install-after = 0
suit.best-before = 1
suit.timestamp = uint .size 8
suit.image-condition = (67: [ + [ suit.current-content / suit.not-current-content,
                                suit.storage-identifier,
                                ? suit.digest,
                                ]
                        ]
)
suit.current-content = 0
suit.not-current-content = 1
suit.digest = bytes
suit.storage-identifier = bytes
suit.custom-condition = (68: [ nint,
                               suit.condition-parameters,
                               ]
)
suit.condition-parameters = bytes
suit.directives = (69: { + int => bytes } )
suit.resources = (70: [ + [ suit.resource-type,
                            suit.uri-list,
                            suit.digest,
                            suit.onode,
                            ? suit.size,
                            ]
                    ]
)
suit.resource-type = suit.payload / suit.dependency / suit.key / suit.alias
suit.payload = 0
suit.dependency = 1
suit.key = 2
suit.alias = 3
suit.uri-list = { + int => text }
suit.size = uint
suit.onode = bytes
suit.processors = (71: [ + [ suit.decrypt / suit.decompress / suit.undiff / suit
                             .relocate / suit.unrelocate,
                             suit.parameters,
                             suit.inode,
                             suit.onode,
                             ]
                    ]
)
suit.decrypt = 0
suit.decompress = 1
suit.undiff = 2

```

```
suit.relocate = 3
suit.unrelocate = 4
suit.parameters = bytes
suit.inode = bytes
suit.targets = (72: [ + [ suit.component-id,
                          suit.storage-identifier,
                          suit.inode,
                          ? suit.encoding,
                          ]
                  ]
               )
suit.component-id = [ + bytes ]
suit.encoding = bytes
suit.extensions = (73: { + int => bytes } )
```

4. Future Updates

This draft is intended to incorporate the extension registry that will be defined by Concise Software Identifiers. Until then, a consecutive numbering system in alignment to the labels used in Concise Software Identifiers is applied.

5. Security Considerations

TBD

6. Acknowledgments

TBD

7. Change Log

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