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Abstract:
This document details the metadata schema and methods of resolution for discovering the location of metadata instances for the Liberty Identity Federation Framework

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1. Introduction

Within ID-FF version 1.1 specification [IDFF11] of the Liberty Alliance protocols, basic metadata were exchanged out-of-band between entities. This specification more formally describes metadata, as well as protocols to facilitate real-time requests for this data allowing for more spontaneous conversations between Liberty enabled entities.

There are three primary functions for this metadata:

- declarations of entity metadata, for providers, principals and devices, and affiliations
- entity trust metadata, which enables entities to cast business decisions based on the characteristic trust information provided in this class, conveyed through document signature(s), server authenticated protected channel delivery of the instance using TLS [RFC2246] as amended by [RFC3546], DNS zone signatures, and optionally additional material that publishers may convey within the Extension and AdditionalMetaLocation elements
- origin and document verification through signature use in (server authenticated) HTTPS retrieval of the instance documents, DNS signatures, and document level signatures

This document presents extensions to the model for metadata described in Liberty ID-FF versions 1.1 [IDFF11] to better support ad-hoc interactions between entities. The location of cryptographic keys in a distributed-computing architecture that contains “arms-length” peer domains presents an opportunity for some fresh thinking. Conventional solutions to this problem fail to fully exploit the potential of the evolving Web Services architecture to minimize administrative costs. Liberty ID-FF version 1.2 [IDFF12PS], ID-WSF and ID-SIS set of specification [LibArchOV] operations between previously unintroduced parties will benefit from any mechanisms that simplify how keying material and service interface points can be discovered, leading to mechanisms for trust establishment and services invocations in both direct and indirect means.

1.1. Notation and Conventions

This specification uses schema documents conforming to W3C XML Schema [Schema1] and normative text to describe the syntax and semantics of XML-encoded protocol messages.

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].

These keywords are thus capitalized when used to unambiguously specify requirements over protocol and application features and behavior that affect the interoperability and security of implementations. When these words are not capitalized, they are meant in their natural-language sense.

Within this document, a publisher is the subject of, or authorized representing party for, the subject of the instance document, as referenced by providerID and a consumer is the entity resolving, retrieving, or otherwise processing the instance as a relying party to it’s information.

1.2. Overview

The metadata protocols and schemas specified in this document will enable two Liberty-enabled entities to exchange or request cryptographic keys, service endpoints information, and protocol and profile support in real time, allowing dynamic interactions between these parties, eliminating the need for out-of-band negotiations to have occurred a-priori. The addition of interactions between separate authentication authorities and identity chaining in the Liberty ID-WSF will depend upon this exchange, as portions of a principle’s identity may be previously established outside the range of providers established agreements.
2. Metadata Schema

The metadata schema allows for several methods of representation:

- As a single instance document describing a single organization which may operate using one or more providerID's expressed within the EntityDescriptor Node
- As a single instance document describing more than one organizations’ metadata, each described as above, within separate EntityDescriptor nodes, each being an immediate descendant of the plural EntitiesDescriptor node
- As a single instance document describing a set of providerID's collectively identified by affiliationID, and maintained by affiliationOwnerID

The first two forms may also be expressed as multiple documents, involving additional metadata, which MAY be of a namespace urn:liberty:metadata:2003-08 (the default), or another namespace, as specified by the element Location's corresponding namespace attribute

2.1. Entity Descriptors

The metadata schema consists of two primary forms and an alternate form:

- A single document expressing all of the metadata for a single entity identified by one or more providerID identifiers
- A single document describing multiple entities identified by multiple providerID identifiers
- Documents which reside at more than one location, whose locations are described either by multiple NAPTR resource records, or through the use of the AdditionalMetaLocation element

2.2. Schema Declarations

The metadata schema is constructed in such a way to allow an entity, described by one or more providerID’s publish single or multiple schema instances to describe their identity architecture services.

The primary container for a published document is either EntityDescriptor or the plural form EntitiesDescriptor (used when an affiliated set of entities chooses to publish a consolidated set of metadata documents as one).

The immediate child nodes of EntityDescriptor expects one or more of:

- SPDescriptor
- IDPDescriptor

or one of:

- AffiliationDescriptor
which are described below. Additionally, an extension point Extension is provided in order to convey additional metadata.

2.2.1. Namespaces in metadata

The following namespace declarations are used to complete the metadata schema:

- ds: is described by the W3C XML Signature [XMLDSIG] schema (http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#)
- saml: is described by the SAML Assertion Specification [SAMLCore] (urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion)

Schema Fragment:

```
<xs:schema attributeFormDefault="unqualified" elementFormDefault="qualified"
    targetNamespace="urn:liberty:metadata:2003-08"
    xmlns="urn:liberty:metadata:2003-08"
    xmlns:ds="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"
    xmlns:saml="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:1.0:assertion"
    xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <xs:include schemaLocation="lib-arch-utility.xsd"/>
</xs:schema>
```

2.2.2. datatype entityIDType

The datatype entityIDType restricts the XML data to a length of 1024 bytes.

Additionally, the entityIDType structure is defined by the following BNF, derived from URI Specification [RFC2396] as modified by [RFC2732]

```
BNF for Liberty entityIdentifiers
# constraint on absoluteURI
entityID = absoluteURI [ "#" fragment ]
  absoluteURI = scheme "":" ( hier_part | opaque_part )
  # constraint on hier_part (net_path only)
  hier_part = net_path [ "?" query ]
  opaque_part = uri_no_slash *uri
  uri_no_slash = unreserved | escaped | "#" | "?" | ":" | ";" | "," |
  "&" | "=" | "+" | "+" | "*" |
  "*" | "+" | "+" | "*" | "+" |
  net_path = "/" authority [ abs_path ]
  abs_path = "/" path_segments
  ; pragmatically, scheme SHOULD be an officially IANA registered URI scheme
  ; http://www.iana.org/assignments/url-schemes
  scheme = alpha * ( alpha | digit | ";" | ";" | ";" )
  authority = server | reg_name
  reg_name = 1*( unreserved | escaped | "@" | ";" | ";" | ";" | ";" |
  "&" | ";" | ";" | ";" | ";" | ";" | ";" | ";" |
  server = [ userinfo @ ] hostport
  userinfo = * ( unreserved | escaped | "@" | ";" | ";" | ";" |
  "&" | ";" | ";" | ";" | ";" | ";" | ";" | ";" |
  hostport = host [ ";" port ]
  ; constraint on host (no ipAddress)
  host = hostname
  hostname = "( domainlabel "." ) toplabel [ "." ]
```
The schema fragment for `entityIDType`:

```xml
<xsd:simpleType name="entityIDType">
  <xsd:restriction base="xsd:anyURI">
    <xsd:maxLength id="maxlengid" value="1024"/>
  </xsd:restriction>
</xsd:simpleType>
```

2.2.3. Common Attributes

Several common attributes are defined and generally used throughout the schema:

- `libertyPrincipalIdentifier` of type `entityIDType` used to provide a pointer to contact entities metadata which MAY be dereferencable
- `providerID` of type `entityIDType` indicates the providerID of the entity described by the children of the node
- `validUntil` of type `dateTime` indicates the expiration date and time of the node (and it's descendants). If `dateTime` expressions evaluate to nonequivalent values, parsers MUST adhere to the most restrictive value (the earliest `dateTime`).
- `cacheDuration` of type `duration` indicates the maximum elapsed time a consumer may cache the metadata document (or fragment). Consistent with the `validUntil` attribute, the most restrictive value MUST be used when conflicting cache directives occur.
Publishers MUST provide either a validUntil or cacheDuration attribute when publishing metadata. Since this directive is available at both the top-level EntityDescriptor and its immediate descendants, care should be taken in selecting expiration settings. It is RECOMMENDED that publishers express document expiration at the EntityDescriptor element only, and not on the child nodes.

All Liberty time values have the type dateTime, which is built into the W3C XML Schema Datatypes specification [Schema2]. Liberty time values MUST be expressed in UTC form, indicated by a "Z" immediately following the time portion of the value.

Liberty entities SHOULD NOT rely on other applications supporting time resolution finer than seconds, as implementations MAY ignore fractional second components specified in timestamp values. Implementations MUST NOT generate time instants that specify leap seconds.

If consumers send an HTTP (1.1) [RFC2616] request to the publisher URL with a header If-Modified-Since: [last retrieval dateTime], the publisher server returns a 304 Not-Modified response, and the publisher expresses the expiration as a cacheDuration, the consumer MAY reset the retrieval dateTime, effectively resetting the duration clock (see Section 5.2).

The schema fragment for the common attribute:

```xml
<xsd:attribute name="libertyPrincipalIdentifier" type="entityIDType"/>
<xsd:attribute name="providerID" type="libMD:entityIDType"/>
<xsd:attribute name="validUntil" type="xsd:dateTime"/>
<xsd:attribute name="cacheDuration" type="xsd:duration"/>
```

### 2.2.4. Common Elements

There are several common elements defined globally, and used throughout the schema:

#### 2.2.4.1. organizationType data type

The organizationType datatype provides some basic information consumers may require when interacting with a principal:

- OrganizationName of type string: a localizable ([XML] Section 2.12 Language Identification) Organizational Name of the entity, generally the complete Organization Legal name
- OrganizationDisplayName of type string: a localizable organization name suitable for display to a principal
- OrganizationURL of type anyURI: a localizable URL of the organization suitable for dereferencing by a user-agent, which may be used for directing a principal for additional information on the entity
Localized strings SHOULD be used when present in the metadata instance, and the preferred language of the target entity is known by the consumer.

```xml
<xs:complexType name="organizationType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="OrganizationName" type="organizationNameType"/>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="OrganizationDisplayName" type="organizationDisplayNameType"/>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="OrganizationURL" type="localizedURIType"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="Extension"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

2.2.4.2. contactType data type

The contactType data type conveys general contact information for human-to-human contact regarding an entity. It is defined with the following attributes:

- `libertyPrincipalIdentifier` [optional]: A principals dereferencable nameIdentifier of type entityIDType which may point to an online instance of the person’s PIP profile
- `contactType`: the type of contact, which may be one of technical, administrative, billing, or other. The default value is technical

The elements defined by this type:

- `Company` [optional]: The company name of type xs:string for which the cited individual is employed for the purposes relating to the instance document
- `GivenName` [optional]: The given name of the contact of type xs:string
- `SurName` [optional]: The surname of the contact of type xs:string
- `EmailAddress` [optional]: The email address of the contact of type xs:anyURI
- `TelephoneNumber` [optional]: The contacts telephone number of type xs:string
The schema fragment for contactType:

```xml
<xs:complexType name="contactType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="Company" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="GivenName" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="SurName" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="EmailAddress" type="xs:anyURI"/>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="TelephoneNumber" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="Extension"/>
  </xs:sequence>
  <xs:attribute ref="libertyPrincipalIdentifier" use="optional"/>
  <xs:attribute name="contactType" type="attr.contactType" use="required"/>
</xs:complexType>
```

```xml
<xs:simpleType name="attr.contactType">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
    <xs:enumeration value="technical"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="administrative"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="billing"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="other"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
```

### 2.2.4.3. providerDescriptorType complex type

The providerDescriptorType is a utility type, which describes generic metadata for any Liberty-enabled entity who’s attributes include:

- **providerID** [required] The providerID of the entity.
- **id** [optional] The fragment identifier of the instance node (required if the node is signed as described in Section 5.1).
- **validUntil** [optional] The dateTime the fragment expires. Processing rules are described in Section 2.2.3 [8].
- **cacheDuration** [optional] The maximum duration a consumer may cache the fragment. Processing rules are described in Section 2.2.3 [8].
- **protocolSupportEnumeration** [required] describes the protocol release supported by the entity described by providerID. NMTOKENS type allows for the enumeration of a set of liberty ID-FF protocol releases which the interfaces described within MUST support. The datatype of the tokens MUST be URN’s (presently urn:liberty:iff:2002-12 for release 1.1 and urn:liberty:iff:2003-08 for release 1.2). Subsequent releases ID-FF shall express protocol support using the defined namespace attribute of the corresponding ID-FF schema.

The elements describing the entity include:

- **KeyInfo** The provider’s key material used in liberty protocols. The element carries the attribute use which is required, and whose values may be on of: encryption or signing, indicating the allowed usage (by the subject of the instance document or node) for this key material.
  
  KeyInfo extends ds:KeyInfoType as defined in XML Digital Signature [XMLDSIG]

- **SoapEndpoint** The provider’s SOAP endpoint URI.

- **SingleLogoutServiceURL** The URL used for user-agent-based Single Logout Protocol profiles.

- **SingleLogoutServiceReturnURL** The URL to which the provider redirects at the end of user-agent-based Single Logout Protocol profiles.
• **FederationTerminationServiceURL** The URL used for user-agent-based Federation Termination Notification Protocol profiles.

• **FederationTerminationServiceReturnURL** The URL to which the provider redirects at the end of user-agent-based Federation Termination Notification Protocol profiles.

• **FederationTerminationNotificationProtocolProfile** The Federation Termination Notification Protocol profiles supported by the provider. Each value of the element MUST contain a valid Federation Termination Notification Protocol profile identification URI as defined in [IDFF12BP]. The absence of this element SHALL mean that provider does not support any profile of the Federation Termination Notification Protocol.

• **SingleLogoutProtocolProfile** The Single Logout Protocol profiles supported by the provider. Each element MUST contain a valid Single Logout Protocol profile identification URI. The absence of this element SHALL mean that the provider does not support any profile of the Single Logout Protocol.

• **RegisterNameIdentifierProtocolProfile** The provider’s preferred Register Name Identifier Protocol profile, which should be used by other providers when registering a new identifier. Each element MUST contain a valid Register Name Identifier Protocol profile identification URI as defined in [IDFF12BP]. The absence of this element SHALL mean that the provider does not support any profile of the Register Name Identifier Protocol.

• **RegisterNameIdentifierServiceURL** The URL used for user-agent-based Register Name Identifier Protocol profiles.

• **RegisterNameIdentifierServiceReturnURL** The provider’s redirecting URL for use after HTTP name registration has taken place.

• **RelationshipTerminationNotificationProtocolProfile** an unbounded URI type describing the profile(s) the entity supports for relationship termination as defined in [IDFF12BP]

• **NameIdentifierMappingBinding** of type saml:AuthorityBindingType, describing the SAML authority binding at the identity provider to which identifier mapping queries can be sent.

• **Organization** The Organization (see Section 2.2.4.1) information about the provider.

• **ContactPerson** A Container expressing one or more contacts responsible for technical, administrative, billing, or other information concerning an identity service implementation expressed in the metadata (see Section 2.2.4.2)

• **AdditionalMetaLocation** The location of other relevant metadata about the provider which MAY contain the attribute namespace, indicating the namespace of the target document.

• **Extension** Provides for metadata extensions describing an **SP** or **IDP**

• **ds:Signature** An optional signature of the provider metadata (see Section 5.1)
The schema fragment for providerDescriptorType:

```xml
<xs:complexType name="providerDescriptorType">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="KeyInfo" type="keyInfoType"/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" name="SoapEndpoint" type="xs:anyURI"/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" name="SingleLogoutServiceURL" type="xs:anyURI"/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" name="SingleLogoutServiceReturnURL" type="xs:anyURI"/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" name="FederationTerminationServiceURL" type="xs:anyURI"/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" name="FederationTerminationServiceReturnURL" type="xs:anyURI"/>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="FederationTerminationNotificationProtocolProfile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="SingleLogoutProtocolProfile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="RegisterNameIdentifierProtocolProfile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" name="Organization" type="organizationType"/>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="ContactPerson" type="contactType"/>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="AdditionalMetaLocation" type="additionalMetadataLocationType"/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="Extension"/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="ds:Signature"/>
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute ref="providerID" use="required"/>
    <xs:attribute name="protocolSupportEnumeration" type="xs:NMTOKENS" use="required"/>
    <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:ID" use="optional"/>
    <xs:attribute ref="validUntil" use="optional"/>
    <xs:attribute ref="cacheDuration" use="optional"/>
</xs:complexType>
```

2.2.4.4. SPDescriptor element

SPDescriptor extends providerDescriptorType with the following elements:

- **AssertionConsumerServiceURL** [required] One or more URI(s) of the SP for receiving Authentication Assertions from an authenticating party. When an SP sends an AuthNRequest to the IDP, it may indicate the preferred AssertionConsumerServiceURL using the provided id (QNAME) attribute to direct the principal to for consumption of the AuthNResponse.

  IDP’s should inspect the Service Providers metadata for the appropriate URL, or the default (indicated by the isDefault attribute) location, if no id is provided. Publishers MUST express only one default AssertionConsumerServiceURL. AssertionConsumerServiceURL Requires the following attributes:

- **id** [required] the fragment identifier of the AssertionConsumerServiceURL used as a reference in an AuthNRequest.

- **isDefault** [required] boolean indicator for the default AssertionConsumerServiceURL value to use when no identifier is provided in the request.

- **AuthnRequestsSigned** [required] boolean element indicating whether the Service Provider will always signed its AuthNRequests
the schema fragment for SPDescriptor:

```xml
<xs:complexType name="SPDescriptorType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension base="providerDescriptorType">
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="AssertionConsumerServiceURL">
          <xs:complexType>
            <xs:simpleContent>
              <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
                <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:ID" use="required"/>
                <xs:attribute default="false" name="isDefault" type="xs:boolean"/>
              </xs:extension>
            </xs:simpleContent>
          </xs:complexType>
        </xs:element>
        <xs:element name="AuthnRequestsSigned" type="xs:boolean"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

### 2.2.4.4.1. SPDescriptor Example

[Need example]

### 2.2.4.5. IDPDescriptor element

IDPDescriptor extends providerDescriptorType with the following elements:

- **IntroductionNotificationProtocolProfile of URI type** describes the profile of this protocol supported by the identity provider as defined in [IDFF12BP].

The schema fragment for IDPDescriptor:

```xml
<xs:complexType name="IDPDescriptorType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension base="providerDescriptorType">
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element name="SingleSignOnServiceURL" type="xs:anyURI"/>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="SingleSignOnProtocolProfile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
        <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="IntroductionNotificationProtocolProfile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

### 2.2.4.5.1. IDPDescriptor Example

[Need Example]

### 2.2.4.6. EntityDescriptor element

The element EntityDescriptor is used to contain one or more descriptor types for a given organization. Publishers MUST NOT convey metadata for other unaffiliated organizations within this node. Representations of multiple,
unaffiliated providers within a single instance document MUST be done using the plural node form EntitiesDescriptor (Section 2.2.4.7) instead. Publishers MUST publish all relevant roles in this single document, or indirectly through AdditionalMetaLocation.

Note that it is possible for a single organization to be represented by more than one providerID, by indicating different providerID attributes for each entity descriptor.

EntityDescriptor may contain either: zero or more IDPDescriptors and zero or more SPDescriptors, or exactly one AffiliationDescriptor followed by any of: ContactPerson, Organization, ds:Signature, and Extension.

Attributes for EntityDescriptor:

- id [optional] fragment identifier which is required if ds:Signature is present.
- validUntil The expiration dateTime of the metadata.
- cacheDuration The cache duration period for the metadata.

Elements contained in EntityDescriptor:

- IDPDescriptor Metadata describing an entity acting as an Identity Provider.
- SPDescriptor Metadata describing an entity acting as a Service Provider.
- AffiliationDescriptor Metadata describing a set of entities identified by their respective providerIDs collectively referred to as an affiliation Section 2.2.4.8
- ContactPerson Contact information for the overall entity (see Section 2.2.4.2).
- Organization Organizational information about the entity (see Section 2.2.4.1).
- Extension provides extension point for additional entity metadata
- ds:Signature An XML Signature on the entire entity metadata instance.
The schema fragment for EntityDescriptorType:

```xml
<xs:element name="EntityDescriptor" type="entityDescriptorType"/>
<xs:group name="providerGroup">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="IDPDescriptor" type="IDPDescriptorType"/>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="SPDescriptor" type="SPDescriptorType"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:group>
<xs:complexType name="entityDescriptorType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:choice>
      <xs:group ref="providerGroup"/>
      <xs:element name="AffiliationDescriptor" type="affiliationDescriptorType"/>
    </xs:choice>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" name="ContactPerson" type="contactType"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" name="Organization" type="organizationType"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="Extension"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="ds:Signature"/>
  </xs:sequence>
  <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:ID" use="optional"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="validUntil" use="optional"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="cacheDuration" use="optional"/>
</xs:complexType>
```

2.2.4.7. EntitiesDescriptor

The element EntitiesDescriptor describes more than one organization in a single instance document. It consists of 2 or more EntityDescriptors.

The schema fragment for EntitiesDescriptor element:

```xml
<xs:element name="EntitiesDescriptor" type="entitiesDescriptorType"/>
<xs:complexType name="entitiesDescriptorType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="2" ref="EntityDescriptor"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

2.2.4.8. AffiliationDescriptor

The AffiliationDescriptor element describes a group of entities, identified collectively by affiliationID, as an enumeration of providerID’s. The uniqueness constraints for providerID also apply for affiliationID, such that it MUST be unique across all Liberty entities with which the affiliation expects to interact, including other affiliations and providers therefore, it MUST NOT be the providerID of any of the members of the affiliation, and SHOULD be unique across the set of providerID’s and affiliationID’s with which the affiliation expects to interact. It is the responsibility of the entity represented by affiliationOwnerID to administer this identifier, and thus, it’s members.

AffiliationDescriptor element contains the following attributes:

- **affiliationID** [required] the identifier for the affiliation (with identical structure constraints as providerID. See Section 2.2.2)
- **affiliationOwnerID** [required] the providerID of the owner or parent operator of the affiliation, from which, additional metadata may be derived
- **validUntil** The expiration dateTime of the metadata.
• cacheDuration The cache duration period for the metadata.

and the following elements:

• AffiliateMember [required] One or more providers who are members of the affiliation. The value MUST be a providerID who’s metadata MUST be obtained via methods described in Section 3

• Extension provides an extension point to convey additional metadata concerning the affiliation

• KeyInfo [optional] Zero or more public key material reference that is the property of the affiliation. This keying material SHOULD be separate from the keying material of the providerID who may be referenced as the affiliateOwnerID and MAY be used for encryption or signing, as indicated by it’s corresponding use attribute.

• ds:Signature [optional] An XML Signature of the metadata node AffiliationDescriptor.

The schema fragment for the AffiliationDescriptor element:

```xml
<xs:complexType name="affiliationDescriptorType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="AffiliateMember" type="entityIDType"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="Extension"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="KeyInfo" type="keyInfoType"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="ds:Signature"/>
  </xs:sequence>
  <xs:attribute name="affiliationID" type="entityIDType" use="required"/>
  <xs:attribute name="affiliationOwnerID" type="entityIDType" use="required"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="validUntil" use="optional"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="cacheDuration" use="optional"/>
  <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:ID" use="optional"/>
</xs:complexType>
```
3. Publishing the Metadata

Two mechanisms are provided for entities to publish metadata document locations: via the DNS and via a "well-known-location" by directly dereferencing the entities providerID.

In either case, when retrieval requires network transport of the document, the transport SHOULD be protected with TLS/SSL [RFC2246] as amended by [RFC3546] in order to ensure integrity of the metadata document, as among other information within the document, trust establishment may be based in part on information provided here. Relying parties of this metadata SHOULD process the TLS/SSL Certificate presented by the server through normal validation procedures.

Trust establishment of the MetaData will be based on one or more of: DNS signatures (RECOMMENDED), TLS server authentication (RECOMMENDED), and MetaData ds:Signature (STRONGLY RECOMMENDED) evaluations. Publishers MAY implement additional trust mechanism, in conjunction with the required suggested server authentication. Additional trust metadata content, if supplied, MUST be placed in the extension points provided.

3.1. Instance Publication Forms

If separate documents are used, references to each MUST be made, either through one or more additional PID2MD NAPTR record(s), or using the AdditionalMetaLocation element within a document which has an associated NAPTR RR, or which is situated at the "well-known location" (see Section 3.3).

3.2. Using the DNS to publish metadata location(s)

In order to ensure that all providers have accessible metadata locations, entities are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to publish their metadata document locations in a zone of their corresponding DNS [DNS]. As providerIDs are flexible identifiers, publication and resolution is determined by an entities URI scheme and fully qualified name part of the identifier.

URI locations for metadata will then be derived through queries of the NAPTR Resource Record (RR) as defined in [RFC2915] and [RFC3403].

It is RECOMMENDED that entities publish their resource records in signed zone files using [RFC2535] such that relying parties may establish the validity of the published location and authority of the zone and integrity of the DNS response. If DNS zone signatures are present, relying parties MUST properly validate the signature.

3.2.1. Publication of Metadata locations

Readers are encouraged to read RFC2915 and [RFC3403] to gain familiarity with this resource record, as this specification makes use of them.

Dynamic Delegation Discovery System (DDDS) [RFC3401] is a general purpose system for the retrieval of information based on an application specific input string and applying well known rules to transform that string until a terminal condition is reached requiring a look up into a application specific defined database or execution of a URL based on the application defined rules. DDDS defines a specific type of definable DNS Resource Record, NAPTR records, for the storage in the DNS of information necessary to apply DDDS rules.

Entities MAY publish separate URL's when the metadata documents need to be distributed, or where different metadata documents are required due to multiple Authentication Domain memberships which require separate keying material, or where service interfaces require separate metadata declarations. This may be accomplished through the use of the optional AdditionalMetaLocation attribute in the core or other subordinate metadata document, or through the regexp facility and multiple service definition fields in the NAPTR resource record itself.

If providerID is a URN, resolution of the MetadataLocation proceeds as specified in [RFC3404]. Otherwise, the resolution of the metadata location proceeds as specified in this specification.
Following is the application specific descriptions for the DDDS application for the Liberty Metadata resolution protocols.

3.2.1.1. Application Unique String

Liberty metadata resolution shall begin with the application unique string of providerID

3.2.1.2. First Well Known Rule

The "first well-known-rule" for processing Liberty Alliance Metadata resolution is to parse the providerID URI and extract the fully qualified domain name (subexpression 3) as described in section Section 4.1.1

3.2.1.3. The Order field

The order field indicates the order for processing each NAPTR resource record returned. Publishers MAY provide multiple NAPTR resource record’s which MUST be processed by the resolver application in the order indicated by this field.

3.2.1.4. The Preference Field

For terminal NAPTR resource record’s, the publisher expresses the preferred order of use to the resolving application. The resolving application MAY ignore this order, in cases where the service field value does not meet the resolvers requirements (eg: the resource record returns a protocol the application does not support).

3.2.1.5. The Flag Field

Liberty Metadata resolution makes use of two of the "U" flag, which is terminal, and the null value (implying additional resource record’s are to be processed). The "U" flag indicates that the output of the rule is a URI.

3.2.1.6. The Service Field

The Liberty specific service fields shall include:

```
servicefield = 1("PID2U" / "NID2U") *"" proto
    ["":" class] *[":" servicetype] proto
    = 1("https" / "uddi") class = 1(
    "entity" / "entitygroup" ) servicetype =
    1(si / "sp" / "idp" /
    "authn" / alphanum ) si = "si"
    [":" alphanum] [:"endpoint"] alphanum =
    1*32(ALPHA / DIGIT)
```

where

- PID2U resolves a providerID identifier to metadata URL
- NID2U resolves a nameIdentifier (principal) metadata URL
- proto describes the retrieval protocol (https or uddi). In the case of UDDI, the resulting URI will be a http(s) URI referencing a WSDL document.
- class identifies which indicates whether the referenced metadata document describes a single provider, or multiple. In the latter case, the referenced document MUST contain the entity defined by providerID as a member of a group of entities within the document itself.
• servicetype allows a publishers to publish service provider, identity provider and service instance metadata locations as separate documents. Resolvers who encounter multiple servicetype declarations will dereference the appropriate URI, depending on which service type required for an operation (eg: a provider operating both and IDP and an SP service, may publish SP and IDP metadata at different locations).

• the si component (with optional endpoint component) allows the publisher to directly publish either the metadata for a service instance as defined by [ID-WSF-Primer], or articulating the soap endpoint (using endpoint

For example:

• PID2U+https:entity - represents the complete entity metadata document via the https protocol
• PID2U+https:entity:si:pb - returns the PIP metadata URL for the entity described by providerID via the https protocol profile
• PID2U+uddi:entity:si:foo - returns the WSDL document location which describes a service instance "foo"

3.2.1.7. The regex and replacement fields

The expected output after processing the application unique sting through the regex MUST be a valid https URL or UDDI node (http references wsdl document) address.

3.2.2. NAPTR Examples

3.2.2.1. Provider Metadata NAPTR Examples

Entities publish metadata URLs in the following manner:

$ORIGIN provider.biz ;; order prefer service regexp or
replacement: IN NAPTR 100 10 "U" PID2U+https:entity
"!\.*@$https://host.provider.biz/some/directory/trust.xml!"
" IN NAPTR 110 10 "U"
PID2U+https:entity:trust
"!\.*@$https://foo.provider.biz:1443/mdtrust.xml!"
" IN NAPTR 125 10 "U"
PID2U+https: IN NAPTR 110 10 "U"
PID2U+uddi:entity
"!\.*@$https://this.uddi.nodeprovider.biz/libmd.wsdl"
"

3.2.2.2. Name identifier examples

Principals employer example.int operates an IDP which may be used by a office supply company to authenticate authorized buyers. The supplier takes users email address buyer@example.int as input to the resolution process, and parses the email address to extract the FQDN (example.int). The employer publishes the following NAPTR in example.int:

$ORIGIN example.int. IN NAPTR 100 10 "U"
NID2U+https:authn
"!\.$\{0,1\}@(.*)\$.https://serv.example.int:8000/cgi-bin/getmd?\1!"
" IN NAPTR 100 10 "U" NID2U+https:idp
"!\.$\{0,1\}@(.*)\$.https://auth.example.int/app/auth?\1!"
"
3.3. Publication via Well-Known Location

Entities MAY publish their metadata documents at a well known location. The core metadata document location in this profile simply involves directly dereferencing the providerID and obtaining the document directly (or through schema-specific means of indirection).

For well known location documents, the XML document MUST describe the metadata for the providerID entity only. If other entities need to be described, the AdditionalMetaLocation MUST be used. Thus the entitiesDescriptor MUST NOT be used in documents published at a well know location, since entities as a group, are not defined by such an identifier.
4. Metadata Resolution and Retrieval

Metadata publication is provided for in two fashions: via a "well-known-location" and via queries on the DNS. Both mechanisms depend upon the processing of the providerID element (see [Section 3]), which is the primary identifier for Liberty-enabled entities.

The providerID, is defined as a restricted form of anyURI Section 2.2.2, therefore, shall be parsed as in Section 4.1.1 for these resolution profiles.

4.1. Resolving Locations and Retrieving Metadata

The summarized steps for retrieving metadata from a given providerID is as follows:

- (optionally) attempt locating the metadata document(s) via the well known location profile by directly dereferencing the providerID (end if a document was located, validated and fulfills metadata requirements for present operations)
- If the providerID is a URN, proceed resolution steps as defined in [RFC3404]
- parse the providerID to obtain the FQDN
- query the DNS for NAPTR resource record’s of the domain name iteratively until a terminal resource record is returned
- identify which resource record to use based on the service fields, then order fields, then preference fields of the result set
- obtain the document(s) at the provided location(s) as required by the application

4.1.1. Parsing the ProviderID

To initiate the resolution of the location of the target metadata elements, it will be necessary in some cases to decompose the ProviderID (expressed as a URI) into one or more atomic elements.

The following regular expression should be used when initiating the decomposition process:

```
^([^:/?#]+:)?/*([^:/?#]*@)?(([^/?:#]*\.)*([^/?:#.]*)?:\d+)?([^?#]*)(#.*)?
```

Subexpression 3 MUST result in a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN), which will be the basis for retrieving metadata locations from this zone.

4.1.2. Obtaining metadata via the DNS

Upon completion of the parsing of the providerID, the application then performs a DNS query for resulting domain (subexpression 5), for NAPTR resource record’s, for which it should expect 1 or more responses. Applications MAY exclude from the result set any service definitions which do not concern the present request operations.

Resolving applications MUST then order the result set according to the order field, and MAY order the result set based on the preference set. Resolvers are NOT REQUIRED to follow the ordering of the preferences field.

The resulting NAPTR resource record(s) are operated on iteratively (based on the order flag), until a terminal NAPTR resource record is reached.
The result will be a well formed, fully qualified URL, which will then be used to retrieve the metadata document.

### 4.1.2.1. Post Processing Operations

When service specific metadata is sought, resolvers MAY filter the NAPTR result set based on more specific resource record’s with service identifiers which match the service(s) sought.

### 4.1.3. Obtaining Metadata via the "Well-Known Location method"

Consumers of published metadata MAY attempt retrieval via the well-known-location method by directly dereferenc-ing the providerID.

Other forms of well-known location MAY be agreed upon by a group of Liberty entities, however, it is STRONGLY SUGGESTED that publication in the DNS be employed as well, to allow for interactions with other Liberty implementations.

The resulting XML document MUST describe the metadata for the **providerID** entity only. If other entities need to be described, the **AdditionalMetaLocation** MUST be used.

There may be only one location, although this document MAY point to other document locations using the **AdditionalMetaLocation** element.
5. Post Processing of the Metadata document

5.1. Processing of ds:Signature and general trust processing

Metadata processing provides several mechanisms for trust negotiation for both the metadata itself and the trust ascribed to the entity described by such metadata:

- Trust derived from the signature of the zone from which the metadata location URI was resolved, ensuring accuracy of the metadata document location(s)
- Trust derived from signature processing of the metadata document itself, ensuring the integrity of the XML document
- Trust derived from the SSL/TLS negotiation of the metadata delivery URI, ensuring the identity of the publisher of the metadata

Post processing of the metadata document MUST include the signature processing at the XML-document level and MAY include one of the other two processes. Specifically, the relying party MAY choose to trust any of the cited authorities in the resolution and parsing process. Publishers of metadata MUST employ a document-integrity mechanism and MAY employ any of the other two processing profiles to establish trust of the subject of the metadata document, governed by implementation policies.

5.1.1. Processing signed DNS zones

Verification of zone signature SHOULD be processed, if present, as described in [RFC2535]

5.1.2. Processing signed documents and fragments

Published metadata documents SHOULD be signed, as described in [XMLDSIG], either by a certificate issued to the subject of the document, or by another trusted party. Publishers can consider signatures of other parties as a means of trust conveyance.

Consumers MUST validate signatures, when present, on the metadata document on initial retrieval as described by [XMLDSIG].

5.1.3. Processing Server Authentication in MetaData Retrieval via TLS/SSL

It is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that publishers implement TLS URL’s, therefore consumers SHOULD consider the trust inherited from the issuer of the TLS/SSL certificate. Since publication URLs may not always be located in the domain of the provider of the subject of the metadata document, consumers SHOULD NOT expect certificates whose subject is the provider, as it may be hosted at another trusted party.

Also, since the basis of this trust may not be available against a cached document, other mechanisms SHOULD be used under such circumstances.

5.2. Metadata Location and Document Caching

Location caching based on DNS profiles MUST NOT exceed the TTL of the DNS zone from which the location was derived. Resolvers MUST obtain a fresh copy of the MetaData location upon reaching the expiration of the TTL of the zone.

Publishers of Metadata documents should carefully consider the TTL of the zone when making updates to it’s metadata document location. Should such a location change occur, publishers MUST either keep the document at both the old
and new location until all conforming resolvers are certain to have the updated location (eg: time of zone change + TTL), or provide an HTTP Redirect [RFC2616] to the new location.

Document caching MUST NOT exceed the validUntil attribute of the subject element(s) and the cacheDuration attribute. If fragments have parents which contain caching policies, the parent fragment ALWAYS takes precedence.

Consumers MUST retain the dateTime when the document was retrieved, in order to properly process the cacheDuration attributes on fragments and documents.

When a document or fragment has expired, the consumer MUST retrieve a fresh copy, which may require a refresh of the document location(s). Consumers SHOULD process document cache processing according to [RFC2616] section 13, and MAY request the Last-Modified date time from the HTTPS server. Publishers SHOULD ensure acceptable cache processing as described in [RFC2616] (Section 10.3.5 304 Not Modified)

5.3. Handling of HTTPS Redirections

Publishers MAY issue an HTTP Redirect (301 Moved Permanently, or 307 Temporary Redirect) [RFC2616], and user agents MUST follow the specified URL in the Redirect response.

Redirects SHOULD be to a TLS/SSL protected resource, and SHOULD be of the same protocol as the initial request.
6. Security Considerations

6.1. Trust Establishment

Cryptographic signatures are used to establish identity and tamper evidence in several locations within the metadata specification. While valid signatures convey some level of trust in the resulting document, extreme care should be taken as to the validity of the URIs described within the document itself. Relying parties should carefully inspect agreements and statements made by the signing authorities of the subject certificates or keys.
7. MetaData XSD

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

```xml
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="OrganizationURL" type="localizedURIType"/>
  <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="OrganizationDisplayName" type="organizationDisplayNameType"/>
  <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="OrganizationName" type="organizationNameType"/>
  <xs:complexType name="organizationType">
    <xs:attribute name="cacheDuration" type="xs:duration"/>
    <xs:attribute name="validUntil" type="xs:dateTime"/>
    <xs:attribute name="providerID" type="entityIDType"/>
    <xs:attribute name="libertyPrincipalIdentifier" type="entityIDType"/>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="organizationalAudience" type="organizationalAudienceType"/>
      <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="additionalMetadataLocation" type="additionalMetadataLocationType"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>

  <xs:complexType name="additionalMetadataLocationType">
    <xs:attribute name="cacheDuration" type="xs:duration"/>
    <xs:attribute name="validUntil" type="xs:dateTime"/>
    <xs:attribute name="providerID" type="entityIDType"/>
    <xs:attribute name="libertyPrincipalIdentifier" type="entityIDType"/>
  </xs:complexType>

  <xs:complexType name="organizationNameType">
    <xs:attribute name="language" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:attribute name="namingScheme" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:attribute name="namespace" type="xs:anyURI"/>
  </xs:complexType>

  <xs:complexType name="organizationDisplayNameType">
    <xs:attribute name="language" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:attribute name="namingScheme" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:attribute name="namespace" type="xs:anyURI"/>
  </xs:complexType>

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    <xs:attribute name="language" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:attribute name="namingScheme" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:attribute name="namespace" type="xs:anyURI"/>
  </xs:complexType>

  <xs:complexType name="entityIDType">
    <xs:attribute name="language" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:attribute name="namingScheme" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:attribute name="namespace" type="xs:anyURI"/>
    <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:string"/>
  </xs:complexType>

  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="Organization" type="organizationType"/>
    <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="AdditionalMetadata" type="additionalMetadataLocationType"/>
  </xs:sequence>

  <xs:simpleContent>
    <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
      <xs:maxLength id="maxlengthid" value="1024"/>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:simpleContent>

  <xs:documentation>XML Schema for Metadata description and discovery protocols</xs:documentation>
</xs:schema>
```

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<xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="Extension"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="organizationNameType">
  <xs:simpleContent>
    <xs:extension base="xs:string">
      <xs:attribute ref="xml:lang"/>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:simpleContent>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="organizationDisplayNameType">
  <xs:simpleContent>
    <xs:extension base="xs:string">
      <xs:attribute ref="xml:lang" use="required"/>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:simpleContent>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="localizedURIType">
  <xs:simpleContent>
    <xs:extension base="xs:anyURI">
      <xs:attribute ref="xml:lang" use="required"/>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:simpleContent>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="contactType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs;element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="Company" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs;element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="GivenName" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs;element maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="0" name="SurName" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs;element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="EmailAddress" type="xs:anyURI"/>
    <xs;element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0" name="TelephoneNumber" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="Extension"/>
  </xs:sequence>
  <xs:attribute ref="libertyPrincipalIdentifier" use="optional"/>
  <xs:attribute name="contactType" type="attr.contactType" use="required"/>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:simpleType name="attr.contactType">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
    <xs:enumeration value="technical"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="administrative"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="billing"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="other"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>

<xs:complexType name="keyInfoType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension base="ds:KeyInfoType">
      <xs:attribute name="use" type="keyTypes" use="required"/>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:simpleType name="keyTypes">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
    <xs:enumeration value="encryption"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="signing"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>

<xs:complexType name="providerDescriptorType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="KeyInfo" type="keyInfoType"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" name="SoapEndpoint" type="xs:anyURI"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
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<xs:element minOccurs="0" name="FederationTerminationServiceReturnURL" type="xs:anyURI"/>
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    name="FederationTerminationNotificationProtocolProfile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
<xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0">
    name="SingleLogoutProtocolProfile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
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    name="RegisterNameIdentifierProtocolProfile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
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<xs:element minOccurs="0" name="RegisterNameIdentifierServiceReturnURL" type="xs:anyURI"/>
<xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0">
    name="RelationshipTerminationNotificationProtocolProfile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
<xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" minOccurs="0">
    name="NameIdentifierMappingBinding" type="saml:AuthorityBindingType"/>
<xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="Extension"/>
<xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="ds:Signature"/>
</xs:sequence>
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<xs:attribute name="protocolSupportEnumeration" type="xs:NMTOKENS" use="required"/>
<xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:ID" use="optional"/>
<xs:attribute ref="validUntil" use="optional"/>
<xs:attribute ref="cacheDuration" use="optional"/>
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    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:choice>
            <xs:group ref="providerGroup"/>
            <xs:element name="AffiliationDescriptor" type="affiliationDescriptorType"/>
        </xs:choice>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" name="ContactPerson" type="contactType"/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" name="Organization" type="organizationType"/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="Extension"/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="ds:Signature"/>
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:ID" use="optional"/>
    <xs:attribute ref="validUntil" use="optional"/>
    <xs:attribute ref="cacheDuration" use="optional"/>
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    <xs:complexContent>
        <xs:extension base="providerDescriptorType">
            <xs:sequence>
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                <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="SingleSignOnServiceURL" type="xs:anyURI"/>
                <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="SingleSignOnProtocolProfile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
                <xs:element maxOccurs="unbounded" name="AdditionalMetaLocation" type="additionalMetadataLocationType"/>
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            <xs:attribute name="protocolSupportEnumeration" type="xs:NMTOKENS" use="required"/>
            <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:ID" use="optional"/>
            <xs:attribute ref="validUntil" use="optional"/>
            <xs:attribute ref="cacheDuration" use="optional"/>
        </xs:extension>
    </xs:complexContent>
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<xs:complexType name="IDPDescriptorType">
    <xs:complexContent>
        <xs:extension base="providerDescriptorType">
            <xs:sequence>
                <xs:element name="SingleLogoutServiceURL" type="xs:anyURI"/>
                <xs:element name="SingleLogoutServiceReturnURL" type="xs:anyURI"/>
            </xs:sequence>
            <xs:attribute ref="providerID" use="required"/>
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            <xs:attribute ref="cacheDuration" use="optional"/>
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<xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="ds:Signature"/>
<xs:attribute name="affiliationID" type="entityIDType" use="required"/>
<xs:attribute name="affiliationOwnerID" type="entityIDType" use="required"/>
<xs:attribute ref="validUntil" use="optional"/>
<xs:attribute ref="cacheDuration" use="optional"/>
<xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:ID" use="optional"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
</xs:schema>

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