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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Purpose

Service metadata publishing (SMP) was introduced to eDelivery network by PEPPOL project [REF7]. The purpose of the SMP is similar to an address book or business registry. eDelivery participants (message senders and receivers) use SMP to publish their transport/service capabilities and to discover partner's transport/service capabilities as: delivery addresses, supported business processes and document types, etc. The PEPPOLs SMP specification was submitted as input to the OASIS BDXR TC (Business Document Exchange Technical Committee) with the intent of defining a standardized and federated document transport infrastructure for business document exchange. It resulted into a new specification: OASIS Service Metadata Publishing Specification (OASIS SMP specification) [REF1].

The eDelivery Service Metadata Publisher Profile (eDelivery SMP profile) [REF2] provides a set of implementation guidelines for the OASIS SMP specification [REF1]. It is designed to be used in eDelivery with the dynamic receiver (and sender) discovery functionality.

The eDelivery Service Metadata Publisher application (eDelivery SMP) is the sample implementation of the eDelivery SMP profile (thus OASIS SMP spec as well).

This document is the Software Architecture Document of the eDelivery SMP application. It is intended to provide detailed information about the project:

- An overview of the solution
- A description of business and administration functions implemented in the eDelivery SMP
- A description of the application architecture and its modules
- An overview of code organization and code quality measurements
- An overview of technical requirements

1.2. References

Ref.	Document	Content outline
[REF1]	OASIS SMP Specification	Defines documents and REST binding of SMP public interface
[REF2]	eDelivery SMP profile	CEF eDelivery profile of [REF1] specification
[REF3]	eDelivery SMP Administration Guide (pdf) See <u>Documentation section of SMP</u> <u>Software</u>	SMP Administration Guide

Ref.	Document	Content outline
[REF4]	Interface Control Document (pdf) See <u>Documentation section of SMP</u> <u>Software</u>	Defines interface of eDelivery SMP – extends OASIS SMP specification
[REF5]	SML Administration Guide (pdf) See <u>Documentation section of SML</u> <u>Software</u>	Provides comprehensive details on eDelivery SML installation, configuration and maintenance.
[REF6]	<u>eDelivery BDMSL (SML)</u>	Application offered by CEF eDelivery in SaaS model. Facilitates write access to the DNS zone needed for dynamic discovery of Participants. Exposes SOAP interface that is consumed by SMP in order to (un)register participant DNS entries.
[REF7]	PEPPOL	The Pan-European Public Procurement On- Line (PEPPOL) project was a pilot project funded jointly by the European Commission and the PEPPOL Consortium members. After successful completion of the project new organization OpenPEPPOL Association was established. The organization is now responsible for the governance and maintenance of the PEPPOL specifications.

1.3. Definitions

Definition	Description
SMP	Service Metadata Publisher - REST service application providing set of CRUD operations for two web resources: ServiceGroup and ServiceMetadata. SMP is CEF implementation of [REF1] and [REF4].
ParticipantIdentifier	The ParticipantIdentifier is an entity that uniquely identifies receiver or sender (participants) in eDelivery process. Examples of identifiers are company registration and VAT numbers, DUNS numbers, GLN numbers, email addresses etc.

Definition	Description
ServiceGroup	The ServiceGroup contains list of services associated with a specific Participant Identifier that is handled by a Service Metadata Publisher. ServiceGroup XML representation is defined by XML Schema attached to [REF1].
ServiceMetadata	The ServiceMetadata contains all necessary metadata (endpoint URLs, certificate for encryption, document types, etc) about a specific service that a participant (service requestor) needs to know in order to send a message to that service. ServiceMetadata XML representation is defined by an XML Schema included into [REF1].
SignedServiceMetadata	ServiceMetadata signed by Service Metadata Publisher (SMP).
DocumentIdentifier	represents document types in a service. It also contains scheme type which represents format of the identifier itself. XML representation is defined by an XML Schema included into [REF1] as part of ServiceMetadata.
BDMSL (SML)	Application offered by CEF eDelivery in SaaS model. Facilitates write access to the DNS zone needed for dynamic discovery of Participants. Exposes a WSDL interface that is consumed by SMP in order to (un)register participants' DNS entries.
Domain	 Reflects DNS zones handled by the BDML application. For CEF SML the domains are: acc.edelivery.tech.ec.europa.eu: acceptance domain for testing SMP instances and subdomains. delivery.tech.ec.europa.eu: production domain.
Subdomain	Subdomain defines business domains handled by BDML application in particular DNS zone. Examples of subdomain (business domain) are: peppol, ehealth, generalerds and they are all in part of domain (DNS zone) edelivery.tech.ec.europa.eu domain.
Dynamic Discovery	Dynamic Discovery is process of discovering participants's service metadata.

2. OVERVIEW OF THE SOLUTION

The CEF eDelivery Service Metadata Publisher (eDelivery SMP) enables the participants of an eDelivery Messaging Infrastructure network to dynamically discover each other's capabilities (Legal, Organisational, and Technical). For this to happen, each participant must publish into an SMP its capabilities and settings (including but not limited to):

- business processes that the participant supports
- the security setup (public key certificate)
- the transport protocol (AS2 or AS4)
- the location of the receiver's access point

The SMP usually serves multiple participants to publish theirs exchange capabilities. But in eDelivery network/business domain can coexist in multiple SMPs. Because of this distributed architecture, each participant has to have a unique ID in a particular subdomain. A central component, called Business Document Metadata Service Location (BDMSL) [REF6], uses these IDs to create URLs that, when resolved, direct the eDelivery Access Points towards the specific SMP of the participant.

The SMP software component described in this document implements the eDelivery SMP profile [REF2] based on the OASIS Service Metadata Publishing (BDX SMP) [REF1] specifications.

3. FUNCTIONAL VIEW

This section describes interactions, data flows and dependencies between SMP and other integrated applications in dynamic discovery process. All use cases refer to the ICD document (cf. [REF4]), where they are presented with more interface-specific details.

Use cases UC06 – GET ServiceGroup and UC07 – GET ServiceMetadata are implementation of service defined in OASIS SMP Specification [REF1]. All the others use cases cover administration/maintenance services which are not part of the specifications.

The Use cases cover RESTful CRUD operations for following SMP's business objects:

ServiceGroup, under relative URL:

/{ParticipantIdentifierScheme}::{ParticipantIdentifier}

ServiceMetadata, under relative URL:

/{ParticipantIdentifierScheme}::{ParticipantIdentifier}/services/{DocTypeIdentifierScheme}::{ DocTypeIdentifier}

3.1. Identifiers

3.1.1. Identifiers encoding

According to OASIS SMP Specification [REF1], SMP deals with two types of identifiers. Both are built out of scheme and value, delimited by double-colon separator "::"

ServiceGroup identifier, from business perspective known as Participant Identifier ServiceGroup identifier := {ParticipantIdentifierScheme}::{ParticipantIdentifier}

ServiceMetadata Identifier, from business perspective known as Document Type Identifier ServiceMetadata identifier := {DocTypeIdentifierScheme}::{DocTypeIdentifier}

All identifiers that are included in the URL of the REST request must be URL-encoded (note also the double-colon separator "::").

Example: the participant identifier (ServiceGroup identifier) built out of:

- ParticipantIdentifierScheme ="participant#domain#scheme"
- ParticipantIdentifier ="participant#id"

must be encoded in URL request to:

participant%23domain%23scheme%3A%3Aparticipant%23id

Moreover in some cases (all PUT requests) the identifiers are present in the URL and in the XML body of the request. In these cases only identifiers in URL must be URL encoded.

3.1.2. Identifier's case sensitivity

SMP can handle identifiers (scheme and value) in case sensitive or in a non-case-sensitive way. The behaviour is configurable and more details can be found in §5 – "Configuration".

When the SMP is configured as non-case-sensitive the SMP normalizes the identifiers extracted from the requests. Identifiers within incoming requests are considered as case insensitive and converted to lowercase. Further processing like the storage and querying in the database is performed using lowercase letters only. If the case-sensitivity configuration is modified, the database records must be updated manually.

When the SMP is configured as case-sensitive then Identifiers are not modified during the whole request processing.

3.2. BDMSL integration

Creation or removal of ServiceGroup within SMP triggers a synchronous (un)registration of relevant record(s) in DNS. This process is required to allow Dynamic Discovery of SMPs to store Participant's metadata.

Write access to DNS zone is facilitated by BDMSL (SML), a centralized application that exposes a SOAP interface for that purpose (cf. [REF6]). SMP is a consumer of the SML services. SML authorization of SMP is based on mutual HTTPS authentication. Therefore SMP client TLS certificate with private key needs to be configured on SMP side.

If SMP serve data only in one domain then a single certificate is needed. Else if the SMP is configured to work in multi-domain mode, the SMP administrator will need to setup one certificate per subdomain. More details can be found in next chapter §3.3 – "Domain Multitenancy" and §5 – "Configuration".

3.3. Domain Multitenancy

A SML subdomain can be considered as a set of an inter-network of eDelivery components: SML, SMPs and Access Points for a business domain. All these members communicate with each other within that subdomain and exchange messages according to the strict rules defined for that business domain. One network can be used to exchange invoices between participants, another one could exchange health information between hospitals and insurance companies, etc...

In most scenarios there will be multiple SMPs in a single business domain and each of them will handle ServiceMetadata sets of multiple participants from the same subdomain. The business domain authority can set its own SMP to administrate its participants and the SMP is used only in one domain. But an SMP could be used in more than one business domain at the same time. Because of SML restrictions such setup implies the following SMP functionality:

- The SMP must use different SMP ID and use different certificate to authenticate for particular SML subdomain.
- The SMP must be able to sign ServiceMetadata responses using different certificate for each domain (one certificate per domain).

3.4. Roles

Roles are documented with more details in ICD (cf. [REF4]). The table below explains their meaning from the functional perspective:

Role alias	Description
Anonymous	Any user that hasn't provided any authentication details User can query for ServiceGroup and ServiceMetadata.
Admin ServiceGroup	User is assigned at least to one ServiceGroup on which can perform administrative actions add/update/delete service group extension data and add/update/delete service meta data for the service group.
Admin SMP	User is allowed to execute every administrative action on servicegroup's data, extension data and add/update/delete service metadata. Also can define owners and domains for servicegroup.
System Admin	System user which can administer domains and users on SMP.

3.5. UC01 – Manage Administrators

3.5.1. Prerequisites

• User (system admin) has rights to modify content of SMP configuration tables.

3.5.2. Description

This use case does not involve SMP application, instead the user's management is implemented as a simple manual SQL queries. Users and its roles are not cached by the SMP, so they can be used immediately after the corresponding SQL transaction is committed. Sample SQLs inserting users authenticated by password or certificate are presented below. More details on users can be found in §4.3.3 – "Data layer" and §6 - "Security".

-- user authenticated with password (oracle dialect)
insert into smp_user (ID, USERNAME, PASSWORD, ROLE, ACTIVE,
CREATED_ON,LAST_UPDATED_ON) values (SMP_USER_SEQ.NEXTVAL,
'smp_user1',
'\$2a\$10\$6nytsush2bqfboliycxn8euvibcnn.wcjurwotjlmndodati85zma',
'SERVICE_GROUP_ADMIN',1,SYSDATE, SYSDATE);
-- user authenticated with certificate
insert into SMP_USER (ID, USERNAME, PASSWORD, ROLE, ACTIVE, CREATED_ON,
LAST_UPDATED_ON) values (SMP_USER_SEQ.nextval, 'EHEALTH_SMP_EC', '', 'SMP_ADMIN', 1,
sysdate, sysdate);
insert into SMP_CERTIFICATE (ID, CERTIFICATE_ID, VALID_FROM, VALID_TO, CREATED_ON,
LAST_UPDATED_ON) values (SMP_USER_SEQ.CURRVAL, 'CN=EHEALTH_SMP_EC, O=European
Commission,C=BE:f71ee8b11cb3b787', null,null, sysdate, sysdate);

Listing 1 Sample User creation SQL

3.6. UC02 – PUT ServiceGroup (create or update)

3.6.1. Prerequisites

- The authenticated user has the role of "Admin SMP".
- If the ServiceGroup is managed remotely, the "Admin ServiceGroup" must have been created before in the "Administrator" table.
- If the SMP is serving multiple domains, the header field "Domain" must be populated and refer to one of the domains served by the SMP.

3.6.2. Description

"PUT ServiceGroup" is an idempotent¹ create/update REST action. If the SMP is configured to be integrated with BDMSL, then additional synchronous request is performed to register the newly created Participant in the DNS. A sample request is presented below; with the following conventions:

Dark-grey HTTP headers are optional; Identifiers present in the body of the request and in the URL marked in yellow must match.

Successful responses:

HTTP 200 (OK) – ServiceGroup was updated HTTP 201 (Created) – New ServiceGroup was created

PUT http://smp.eu/participant-domain-scheme%3A%3Aparticipant-id HTTP/1.1

Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate

Content-Type: text/xml;charset=UTF-8

Authorization: Basic c21wX2FkbWluOmNoYW5nZWl0

ServiceGroup-Owner: anotherownerusername

Domain: domain2

Content-Length: 284

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>

<ServiceGroup xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/bdxr/ns/SMP/2016/05">

<ParticipantIdentifier scheme="participant-domain-scheme">participantid</ParticipantIdentifier>

<ServiceMetadataReferenceCollection/>

</ServiceGroup>

Listing 2 Sample PUT ServiceGroup request

¹ as no additional effect if it is called more than once with the same parameters

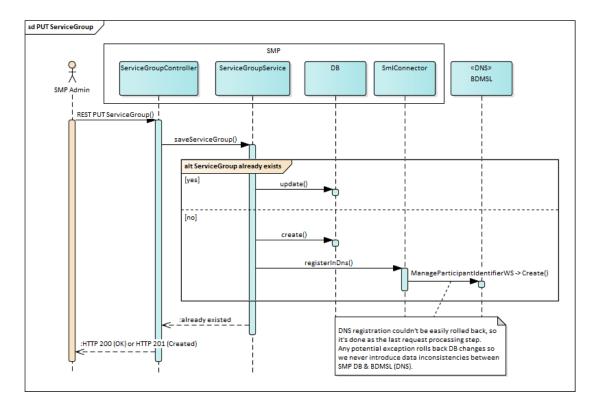


Figure 1 PUT ServiceGroup flow

3.6.3. <u>ServiceGroup-Owner HTTP header - Specifying Owner User</u>

Every ServiceGroup is owned by one User who has permissions to modify it and its ServiceMetadata. Such ownership is defined at the creation of ServiceGroup. By default ServiceGroup is owned by the user who created the ServiceGroup. But this can be altered at the creation time if **ServiceGroup**-**Owner** HTTP header with different owner's username or certificate id is set to the request. Ownership cannot be changed later. Below are examples of HTTP header **ServiceGroup-Owner**:

ServiceGroup-Owner: anotherownerusername

Non-ASCII characters must be URL-encoded, i.e. user Żółty Jérôme should be encoded in this way:

ServiceGroup-Owner: %C5%BB%C3%B3%C5%82ty%20J%C3%A9r%C3%B4me

Users authenticated by certificate can become owners as well, i.e. user **CN=new owner,O=EC,C=BE:00000000000000100f** should be encoded:

ServiceGroup-Owner: CN%3Dnew%20owner,0%3DEC,C%3DBE%3A0000000000000000

3.6.4. Domain HTTP header - Specifying Domain

This feature is used only when the SMP is setup in multi-domain mode. When creating new ServiceGroup the Domain HTTP header must be specified in the PUT ServiceGroup request

Domain: domain2

More details on Multitenancy can be found in §3.3 – "Domain Multitenancy".

3.7. UC03 - DELETE ServiceGroup

3.7.1. Prerequisites

- The authenticated user has the role of "Admin SMP".
- If the ServiceGroup is managed remotely, the "Admin ServiceGroup" must have been created before in the "Administrator" table.
- If the SMP is serving multiple domains, the header field "Domain" must be populated and refer to one of the domains served by the SMP.

3.7.2. Description

This action removes the specified ServiceGroup from SMP's database **including all related ServiceMetadata**.

If the SMP is configured to integrate the BDMSL, then an additional synchronous request is issued in order to unregister the Participant from the DNS.

Successful responses: HTTP 200 (OK) – ServiceGroup was removed

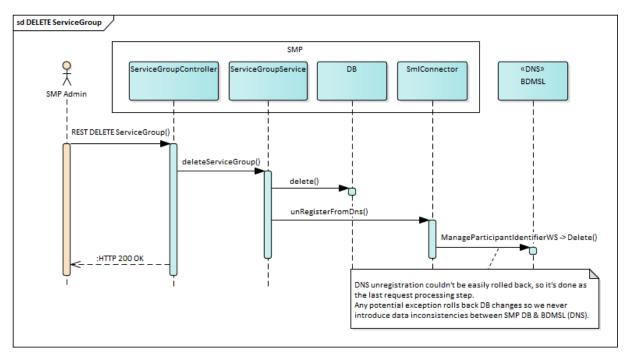
DELETE http://smp.eu/participant-domain-scheme%3A%3Aparticipant-id HTTP/1.1

Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate

Authorization: Basic c21wX2FkbWluOmNoYW5nZWl0

Content-Length: 0

Listing 3 Sample DELETE ServiceGroup request





3.8. UC04 – PUT ServiceMetadata (create or update)

3.8.1. Prerequisites

- The authenticated user has the role of "Admin ServiceGroup" (or "Admin SMP").
- Admin ServiceGroup user initiating the request is linked to the specified ServiceGroup
- The certificate of the "Admin ServiceGroup" is valid.
- The certificate information of the "Admin ServiceGroup" was previously stored in the configuration.

3.8.2. Description

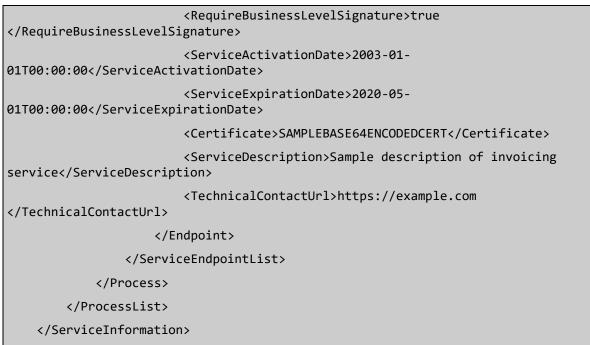
"PUT ServiceMetadata" is an idempotent create/update REST action. A sample request is presented below. Note that Identifiers present in the body of the request and in the URL marked in yellow must match.

ServiceMetadata is processed and stored as the whole unaltered XML document represented as string (including original whitespaces and comments between nodes). ServiceMetadata can be signed by ServiceGroup owner and e-signature can be placed in <Extension> node. In order to preserver integrity of signed metadata, SMP does not perform any transformation, canonicalization, or decomposing XML document into separate database records. While querying for the metadata (UC07 – GET ServiceMetadata) original XML document is returned.

Successful responses:

HTTP 200 (OK) – ServiceMetadata was updated HTTP 201 (Created) – New ServiceMetadata was created

```
PUT http://smp.eu/participant-domain-scheme%3A%3Aparticipant-id/services/doc-
type-scheme%3A%3Adoc-type-id HTTP/1.1
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Content-Type: text/xml;charset=UTF-8
Authorization: Basic c21wX2FkbWluOmNoYW5nZWl0
Content-Length: 2152
<ServiceMetadata xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/bdxr/ns/SMP/2016/05">
    <ServiceInformation>
        <ParticipantIdentifier scheme="participant-domain-scheme">participant-
id</ParticipantIdentifier>
        <DocumentIdentifier scheme="doc-type-scheme">doc-type-
id</DocumentIdentifier>
        <ProcessList>
            <Process>
                <ProcessIdentifier scheme="process-id</ProcessIdentifier>
                <ServiceEndpointList>
                    <Endpoint transportProfile="busdox-transport-start">
                        <EndpointURI>https://poland.pl/theService</EndpointURI>
```



</ServiceMetadata>

Listing 4 A sample of PUT ServiceMetadata request

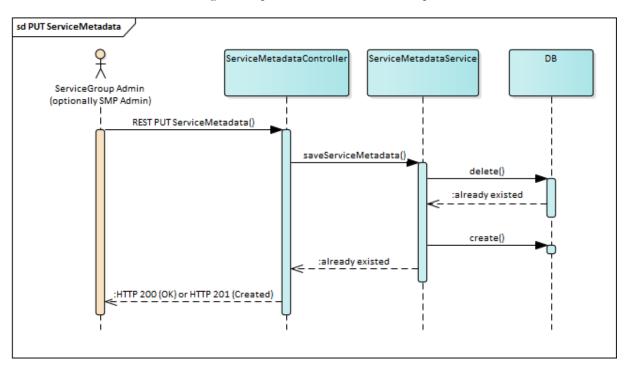


Figure 3 PUT ServiceMetadata flow

3.9. UC05 – DELETE ServiceMetadata

3.9.1. Prerequisites

- Admin ServiceGroup administrator initiating the request is linked to the specified ServiceGroup (or is "Admin SMP").
- The authenticated user has the role of "Admin ServiceGroup".
- The referenced ServiceMetadata exists.

3.9.2. Description

This action removes the specified ServiceMetadata from the SMP's database. The SMP validates the request and deletes corresponding records.

Successful responses: HTTP 200 (OK) – ServiceGroup was removed

DELETE http://smp.eu/participant-domain-scheme%3A%3Aparticipant-id/services/doctype-scheme%3A%3Adoc-type-id HTTP/1.1 Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate

Authorization: Basic c21wX2FkbWluOmNoYW5nZWl0

Content-Length: 0



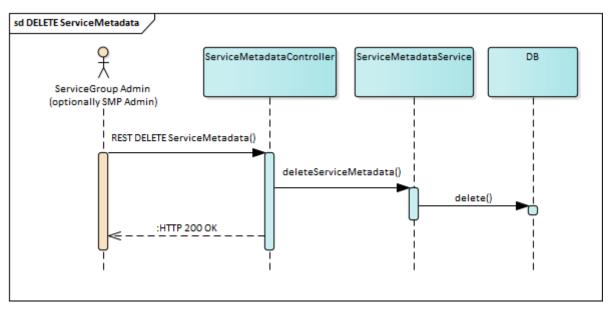


Figure 4 DELETE ServiceMetadata flow

3.10. UC06 – GET ServiceGroup

3.10.1. Prerequisites

• ServiceGroup exists.

3.10.2. Description

The SMP retrieves the details of the specified ServiceGroup from its database including references to all associated ServiceMetadata and returns them in XML format.

GET http://smp.eu/participant-domain-scheme%3A%3Aparticipant-id HTTP/1.1
Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate

Listing 6 Sample GET ServiceGroup request

Successful response:

Listing 7 Sample GET ServiceGroup response

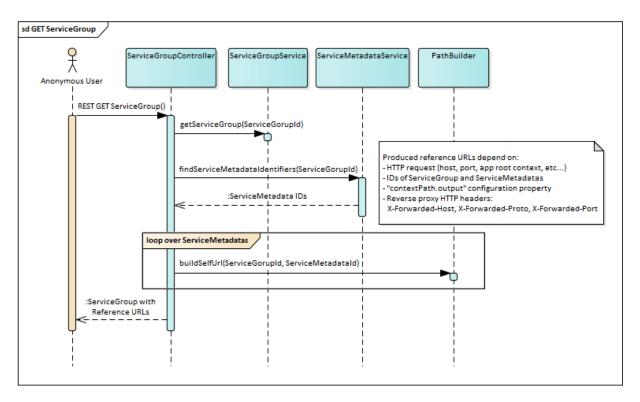


Figure 5 Get ServiceGroup flow

3.10.3. Reference URLs

The URL references inside of <ServiceMetadataReferenceCollection> node refers to the same SMP and can be immediately used by the client to retrieve ServiceMetadata details. Because the SMP is usually deployed behind a ReverseProxy, load balancer or router if below listed X-Forwarded-* HTTP headers exists in the request then they are taken into account while constructing URLs:

- X-Forwarded-Host: identifying the original host requested by the client in the Host HTTP request header, since the host name and/or port of the reverse proxy (load balancer) may differ from the origin server handling the request.
- X-Forwarded-Proto: identifying the originating protocol of an HTTP request, since a reverse proxy (or a load balancer) may communicate with a web server using HTTP even if the request to the reverse proxy is HTTPS.

The ReverseProxy can also hide application root context. For example if application is deployed on server: http://localhost/smp/. Depending from configuration of ReverseProxy, application can be accessed from internet without root context: http://smp.eu/ or with root context: http://smp.eu/smp/. In order to be URL properly constructed the parameter contextPath.output must be set accordingly (See chapter §5 – "Configuration").

3.11. UC07 – GET ServiceMetadata

3.11.1. Prerequisites

ServiceMetadata exists in the database.

3.11.2. Description

Service returns details of specified ServiceMetadata from the database. ServiceMetadata is signed and wrapped into the SignedServiceMetadata node.

```
GET http://smp.eu/participant-domain-scheme%3A%3Aparticipant-id/services/doc-
type-scheme%3A%3Adoc-type-id HTTP/1.1
```

Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate

```
Listing 8 Sample GET ServiceMetadata request
```

Successful sample response with SMP's XMLDSIG signature marked in dark-grey:

```
HTTP/1.1 200
Content-Type: text/xml;charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 4939
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<SignedServiceMetadata xmlns="http://docs.oasis-open.org/bdxr/ns/SMP/2016/05">
   <ServiceMetadata>
      <ServiceInformation>
        <ParticipantIdentifier scheme="participant-domain-scheme">participant-
id</ParticipantIdentifier>
        <DocumentIdentifier scheme="doc-type-scheme">doc-type-
id</DocumentIdentifier>
         <ProcessList>
            <Process>
               <ProcessIdentifier scheme="cenbii-procid-
ubl">urn:www.cenbii.eu:profile:bii04:ver1.0</ProcessIdentifier>
               <ServiceEndpointList>
                  <Endpoint transportProfile="busdox-transport-start">
                     <EndpointURI>https://poland.pl/theService</EndpointURI>
                     <RequireBusinessLevelSignature>true
</RequireBusinessLevelSignature>
                     <ServiceActivationDate>2003-01-
01T00:00:00</ServiceActivationDate>
                     <ServiceExpirationDate>2020-05-
01T00:00:00</ServiceExpirationDate>
                     <Certificate>BASE64ENCODEDSAMPLECERT</Certificate>
                     <ServiceDescription>Sample description of invoicing
service</ServiceDescription>
```

<technicalcontacturl>https://example.com </technicalcontacturl>
<signature xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#"></signature>
<signedinfo></signedinfo>
<canonicalizationmethod algorithm="http://www.w3.org/TR/2001/REC-xml-
c14n-20010315"></canonicalizationmethod>
<pre><signaturemethod algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmldsig-more#rsa-
sha256"></signaturemethod></pre>
<reference uri=""></reference>
<transforms></transforms>
<pre><transform algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#enveloped-
signature"></transform></pre>
<digestmethod algorithm="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#sha256"></digestmethod>
<pre><digestvalue>BASE64SAMPLEDIGEST</digestvalue></pre>
<signaturevalue>BASE64SAMPLESIGNATUREVALUE</signaturevalue>
<keyinfo></keyinfo>
<x509data></x509data>
<x509subjectname>Certificate subject name</x509subjectname>
<x509certificate>BASE64CERTUSEDFORSIGNING</x509certificate>

Listing 9 Sample GET ServiceMetadata response

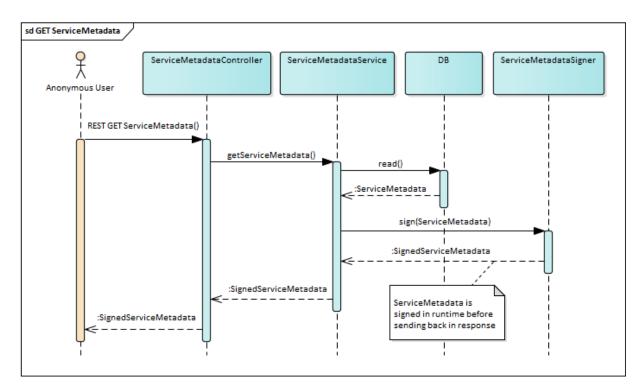


Figure 6 GET ServiceMetadata flow

4. IMPLEMENTATION VIEW

4.1. Source code and modules overview

The SMP is a Java REST application packaged in a WAR file. Dependencies and build are organised with Maven 3. Below is description of maven submodules.

Module	Description			
smp-api	Module contains OASIS SMP response schemas and administration API schemas. Module purpose is to generate java API classes from predefined XML schemas. Module also contains utility classes used for conversion and validation. This module is used by the SMP REST service implementation and can also be used for building SMP client.			
smp-parent-pom	Parent POM contains dependency and plugin management used in sub- modules.			
smp-angular	Angular web fragment for UI.			
smp-server-library	SMP core library. Covers database access and business logic. This module does not have any HTTP/REST dependencies.			
smp-soapui-tests	Module contains Soap UI tests for regression testing in CI server.			
smp-ui-tests	Module contains regression tests for ui.			
smp-webapp	REST interface over the core library. Defines REST binding, adds web-specific validations and security. Module also build SMP artefact for deploying to application server and package SMP setting examples, it's output is WAR application and ZIP file smp_setup.zip with configuration files and Soap UI test project.			

4.2. Application skeleton - Spring annotations context setup

The SMP application is built with SpringFramework, the context is setup by classes with @Configuration annotations which are organized hierarchically. List of configuration classes, sample classes defining dependencies, scanning rules in packages and importing another context configuration are presented below.

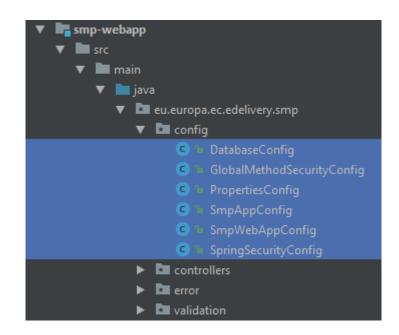


Figure 7 List of context configuration classes

@Configuration		
<pre>@ComponentScan(basePackages = {</pre>		
"eu.europa.ec.edelivery.smp.validation",		
"eu.europa.ec.edelivery.smp.services",		
"eu.europa.ec.edelivery.smp.sml",		
<pre>"eu.europa.ec.edelivery.smp.conversion"})</pre>		
<pre>@Import(DatabaseConfig.class)</pre>		
<pre>public class SmpAppConfig {}</pre>		

Listing 10 Sample context configuration class

4.3. Layers overview

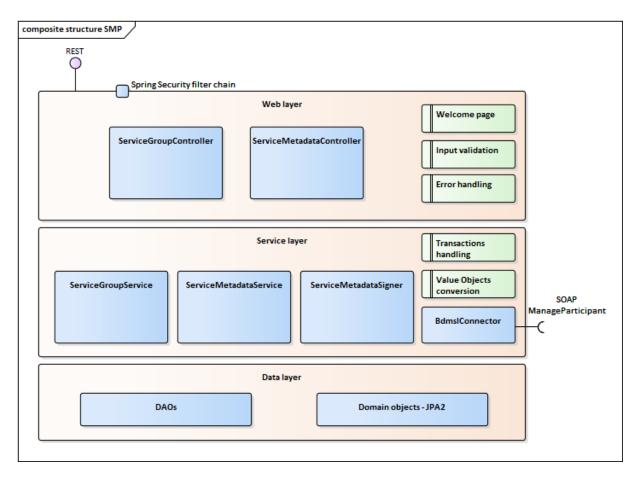


Figure 8 SMP layers structure

4.3.1. Spring MVC - REST interface layer

The top layer, implemented within the smp-webapp module, uses Spring MVC's framework. Both of the resources (ServiceGroup, ServiceMetadata) have a dedicated Controller implementation. Each controller has 3 public methods (GET, PUT, and DELETE) which share the same URL defined by *@RequestMapping* annotation at the Controller class level.

A sample method definition, utilizing also metadata transferred in the request headers is presented below.

This layer is responsible for: REST binding, security validation (more details in §6 – "Security"), request data validation, forwarding request to services layer and forwarding response back to the caller and for error handling.

```
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/{serviceGroupId}")
public class ServiceGroupController {
    @PutMapping
    @Secured("ROLE_SMP_ADMIN")
    public ResponseEntity saveServiceGroup(
```

@PathVariable String serviceGroupId,

@RequestHeader(name = "ServiceGroup-Owner", required = false) String
serviceGroupOwner,

@RequestHeader(name = "Domain", required = false) String domain,

@RequestBody String body) throws XmlInvalidAgainstSchemaException,

UnsupportedEncodingException { /* . . . */ }

Listing 11 Sample method implementing REST action

4.3.2. Business Services layer

The business logic is implemented within the *smp-server-library module*. Business logic is implemented as ServiceGroup and ServiceMetadata Services. Module contains additional classes for Integration with BDMSL, signing messages and transaction handling with use of Spring *@Transactional* annotation and TransactionManager.

Because the SMP is a small application without need of polymorphism, the implementation does not use interface patterns for its services.

Sample Service method definition is presented below:

```
@Service
@Service
public class ServiceMetadataService {
    @Transactional
    public boolean saveServiceMetadata(ParticipantIdentifierType serviceGroupId,
DocumentIdentifier documentId, String xmlContent) { /* . . . */ }
```

Listing 12 Sample transactional Service method

4.3.2.1. BDMSL Integration

The BDMSL integration used by *ServiceGroupService* is implemented by *BDMSLConnector*. Participant's (un)registration is called synchronously as the last action Service's method to make sure that any potential *RuntimeException* causes rollback of the whole transaction, including database changes.

To support multiple domains functionality (See chapter §3.3 – "Domain Multitenancy") *BDMSLClientFactory* was introduced. Its responsibility is to create and preconfigure client (*BDMSLConnector*) to set up needed HTTP headers, configure proxy, manage client X509 Certificate, for each particular domain.

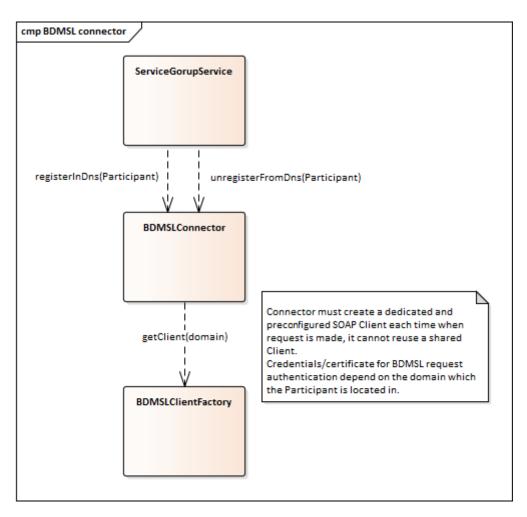


Figure 9 BDMSLConnector needs a dedicated client depending on the Domain used

4.3.2.2. Case (in)sensitivity normalisation

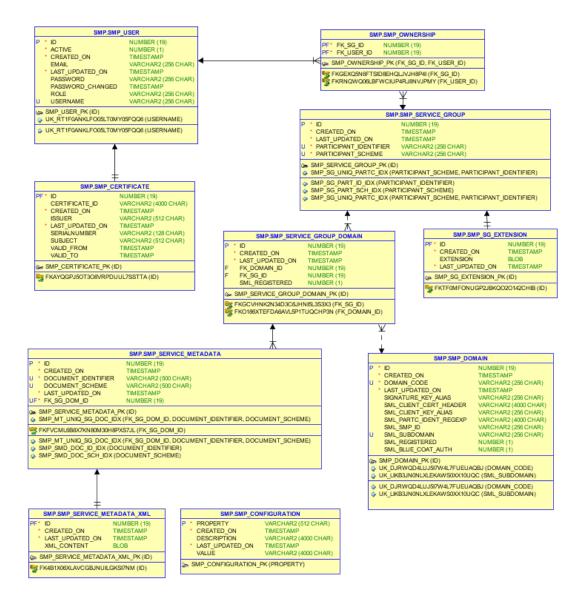
Case (in)sensitivity support, as functionally described in §4.3.2.2 –"Identifier's case sensitivity" and §5 – "Configuration" is implemented by the *CaseSensitivityNormalizer* bean. Normalization is performed at the very beginning of each service method processing. Moreover, by separating this to a dedicated bean, normalization can be used as well for permissions verification in connection with Spring Security's *@PreAuthorize anotation*:

```
@PreAuthorize("hasAnyAuthority('ROLE_SMP_ADMIN',
@caseSensitivityNormalizer.normalizeParticipantId(#serviceGroupId))")
```

Listing 13 Sample use of CaseSensitivityNormalizer inside of the @PreAuthorize annotation

4.3.3. <u>Data layer</u>

The SMP stores data in a relational database. MySQL and Oracle DDL scripts are released with the application in *smp-setup.zip* file. The database object relations are presented in the following figure:





Besides all the necessary metadata used by the SMP business logic, the database is also used to store XML documents in two dedicated (oracle: blob, mysql: TEXT type) tables. First document is an EXTENSION in the table SMP_SG_EXTENSION. The column extension contains custom XML data defined by a service group owner. Second is XML_CONTENT in a table SMP_SERVICE_METADATA_XML. The column contains the original xml from insert/update metadata request. Original metadata is stored because it could be electronically signed by Service group owner. Decomposing and composing Metadata could compromise the xml signature. When a user is querying for the metadata, the original xml is returned with a valid xml signature.

The Java data access layer is implemented within the *smp-server-library* module. *DataSource, EntityManager* and *TransactionManager* are configured and registered into Spring context in the *DatabaseConfig* class.

Java classes located in *eu.europa.ec.edelivery.smp.data.model* package define the Model with the use of JPA2 annotations. All model classes implement the *BaseEntity* interface. Separate @Embeddable classes are defined for all composite primary keys:

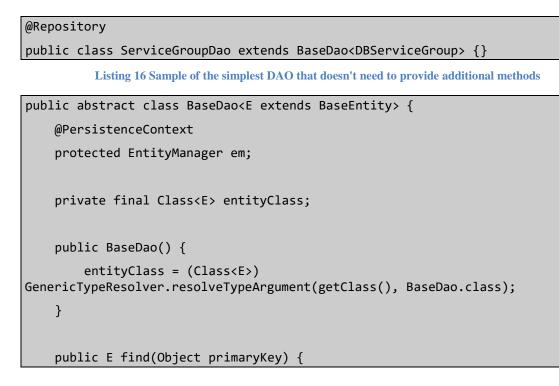
@Entity			
<pre>@Table(name = "smp_service_group")</pre>			
<pre>public class DBServiceGroup implements BaseEntity {</pre>			
@EmbeddedId			
@Override			
<pre>public DBServiceGroupId getId() { return serviceGroupId; }</pre>			
/* */			
}			

Listing 14 Part of sample JPA2 Model class with embedded composite PK

```
@Embeddable
public class DBServiceGroupId implements Serializable {
    @Column(name = "businessIdentifierScheme", nullable = false, length =
MAX_IDENTIFIER_SCHEME_LENGTH)
    public String getBusinessIdentifierScheme() { return participantIdScheme; }
    @Column(name = "businessIdentifier", nullable = false, length =
MAX_IDENTIFIER_VALUE_LENGTH)
    public String getBusinessIdentifier() { return participantIdValue; }
/* . . . */
}
```

Listing 15 Part of sample @Embeddable composite PK

All DAO classes located in the *eu.europa.ec.edelivery.smp.data.dao* package extend the *BaseDao* generic abstract class that already provides most common DAO operations (find, remove, etc.).



```
return em.find(entityClass, primaryKey);
}
/* . . . */
}
```

Listing 17 Significant part of the generic BaseDao

4.4. Exception handling

Detailed functional description of all errors that might occur is presented in the Interface Control Document (cf. [REF4]). This section presents a generalized view on error groups and focuses on implementation perspective.

eDelivery SMP utilizes HTTP error codes according to the best RESTful recommendations, i.e. given codes are always returned for:

- 200 (OK) or 201 (Created) successful responses (resource created, updated, retrieved or deleted)
- 4xx (Bad request) invalid or unauthenticated request
- **5xx (Server Error)** SMP technical issue, could be related to configuration, internal networking, integration with BDMSL or DB, etc.

OASIS SMP specification (cf. [REF1]) does not specify error messages, thus eDelivery SMP introduces its own simple XSD with XML namespace: *ec:services:SMP:1.0*. This one describes the structure of error response messages as the sample below:

```
<ErrorResponse xmlns="ec:services:SMP:1.0">
```

<BusinessCode>NOT_FOUND</BusinessCode>

```
<ErrorDescription>ServiceMetadata not found, ServiceGroupID: 'x::y',
DocumentID: 'a::b'</ErrorDescription>
```

```
<ErrorUniqueId>2018-03-27T15:07:35.470CEST:d3ba543a-7233-4e69-9f34-
655e3998cb3c</ErrorUniqueId>
```

</ErrorResponse>

Listing 18 Sample error response

4.4.1. Error handling mechanism implementation

All classes for processing errors are located in package *eu.europa.ec.edelivery.smp.error*:

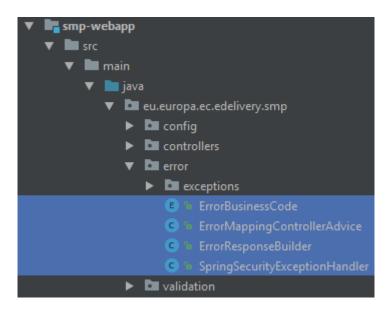


Figure 11 Classes implementing error handling mechanism

4.4.2. ErrorMappingControllerAdvice

All backend exceptions are mapped to REST responses within one single class registered in Spring context with *@RestControllerAdvice* and by its many handler-methods annotated with *@ExceptionHandler*. The class uses *ErrorResponseBuilder* and is responsible for:

- mapping exceptions to HTTP response codes and ErrorBusinessCodes
- logging user errors as WARN level and technical errors as ERROR level including *uniqueErrorId* for easier maintenance and debugging

Class declaration, sample handler-method (one of many) and internal re-used buildAndWarn method:

```
@RestControllerAdvice
public class ErrorMappingControllerAdvice {
    @ExceptionHandler(NotFoundException.class)
    public ResponseEntity handleNotFoundException(NotFoundException ex) {
        return buildAndWarn(NOT_FOUND, ErrorBusinessCode.NOT_FOUND,
    ex.getMessage(), ex);
    }
    /* . . . */
    private ResponseEntity buildAndWarn(HttpStatus status, ErrorBusinessCode
    businessCode, String msg, Exception exception) { /* . . . */
    }
}
```

Listing 19 Essential parts of ErrorMappingControllerAdvice class

4.4.3. ErrorResponseBuilder

ErrorResponseBuilder implementing builder pattern is responsible for building Spring's *ResponseEntity*, based on provided HTTP status code, *ErrorBusinessCode* and text message. Produced response not only is compliant with introduced dedicated XSD, but contains a *uniqueErrorId* that in future problem investigation can be easily found out in log files once user provides error message details.

Every *uniqueErrorId* is built out of:

- Timestamp this information facilitates support and development by specifying when the error occurred and in which rolled log file more details can be found.
- UUID helps in uniquely locating the error stack trace.

2018-03-27T15:07:35.470CEST:d3ba543a-7233-4e69-9f34-655e3998cb3c

Listing 20 Sample uniqueErrorId built out of timestamp and UUID

4.4.4. ErrorBusinessCode

ErrorBusinessCode is a simple *Enum* with given values, used by other error-handling classes:

Business error code	Description			
XSD_INVALID	Bad request, XML document provided by the user does not pass schema validation			
WRONG_FIELD	Bad request, one of the request fields is wrong, e.g. specified Domain does not exist.			
OUT_OF_RANGE	Bad request, e.g. specified dates from-to are overlapped.			
FORMAT_ERROR	Bad request, e.g. provided identifier format does not comply to OASIS SMP specifications (cf. [REF1])			
UNAUTHORIZED	Unauthorized (HTTP 401), the user has no permission to access requested resource.			
NOT_FOUND	Bad request, the requested resource does not exist (GET or DELETE).			
USER_NOT_FOUND	Bad request, e.g. the newly created ServiceGroup cannot be owned by a user that does not exist.			
TECHNICAL	Technical problem on SMP or infrastructure side (BDMSL integration, database etc.). This error is always returned with HTTP 500 "Internal			

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Server Error" code. The specific cause of this error is not communicated
in the response since Exceptions' messages might eventually reveal
sensitive information.

4.4.5. <u>SpringSecurityExceptionHandler</u>

SpringSecurityExceptionHandler is a glue code that allows exceptions thrown by SpringSecurity to be processed by a common exception-handling mechanism. As a result, all security error responses follow the same pattern than other error responses.

SpringSecurity is implemented as a filter chain at the very beginning of the processing of HTTP requests.

5. CONFIGURATION

SMP configuration (database, keystore, authentication type ...) is placed in the property file **smp.config.properties**. File with default values is already included in deployment war package. To override custom values the copy of **smp.config.properties** with updated values must be placed in the application server classpath. More details on configuring classpath can be found in the Administration Guide (cf. [REF3]) and in the §5.1 – "Environment specific configuration".

When the SMP is used in multi-tenancy as described in chapter §3.3 – "Domain Multitenancy", the configuration properties for domain (SMP ID, BDMSL authentication data) are located in database table: SMP_DOMAIN. One record represents one domain, columns represent configuration parameters which are applied for that specific domain. More details on domain configuring can be found in the Administration Guide (cf. [REF3])

5.1. Environment specific configuration

Detailed configuration steps for Windows and UNIX systems are covered in the SMP Administration Guide [REF3]. This section is focused explaining the motivation behind particular configuration rather than configuration steps themselves.

5.1.1. WebLogic

Classpath:

The SMP requires configuration file: **smp.config.properties** to be placed in the classpath. On weblogic server custom classpath folder (e.g. /conf_dir_path) can be set by modifying CLASSPATH variable in scripts setDomainEnv.sh:

	EXPORT	CLASSPATH='	'\$CLASSPATH\$	{CLASSPATHSEP]	}/conf	dir	path"
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Listing 21 Adding SMP configuration dir to classpath

Authentication:

WebLogic by default validates username/password (*BasicAuth*) credentials if such are present in any incoming request. Because SMP handles *BasicAuth* with SpringSecurity this feature must be turned off. This is achieved by changing **enforce-valid-basic-auth-credentials** property in **config.xml** file to **false**.

5.1.2. <u>Tomcat</u>

Classpath:

The SMP requires configuration file: **smp.config.properties** to be placed in the classpath. On tomcat server custom classpath folder (e.g. /conf_dir_path) can be set by modifying the starting scripts in the same way as for WebLogic, or by adding this entry in context.xml file:

```
<Resources className="org.apache.catalina.webresources.StandardRoot"
cachingAllowed="true" cacheMaxSize="100000" >
<PreResources className="org.apache.catalina.webresources.DirResourceSet"
```

base="/conf_dir_path"
internalPath="/"
webAppMount="/WEB-INF/classes" />

</Resources>

Listing 22 Sample part of Tomcat's context.xml file presenting how to include configuration file into classpath

5.1.3. <u>Oracle</u>

NLS_CHARACTERSET must be set to AL32UTF8, otherwise SMP will face issues with non-ASCII characters.

SELECT 🇶 FROM NLS	5_DATABASE	E_PARAMETERS	WHERE	PARAMETER	= 'NLS_CHARACTERSET';
ry Result X					
🔞 😹 SQL All Rows Fetched: 1 in 0.004 seconds					
PARAMETER	VALUE				
NLS_CHARACTERSET	AL32UTF8				

Figure 12 Oracle NLS_CHARACTERSET must be set to AL32UTF8

5.1.4. <u>MySql</u>

Character set, collation and especially JDBC connection protocol encoding – all must be set to UTF-8, otherwise SMP will face issues with non-ASCII characters.

1 • SHOW VARIABLES WHERE Variable_name				
2 LIKE 'charad	ter_set_%'(OR Variable	e_name LIKE 'co	llation%';
			1	_
sult Grid 📘 Filter Rows:		Export:	Wrap Cell Content:	<u>‡A</u>
Variable_name	Value			
character_set_client	utf8			
character_set_connection	utf8			
character_set_database	utf8			
character_set_filesystem	binary			
character_set_results	utf8			
character_set_server	utf8			
character_set_system	utf8			
collation_connection	utf8_general_ci			
collation_database	utf8_bin			
collation_server	utf8_general_ci			

Figure 13 MySQL character encoding must be set to UTF8

6. SECURITY

The SMP is secured with SpringSecurity, the configuration is located in *spring-security.xml* file that is bound to annotation-configured Spring context in *SpringSecurityConfig* class. Crucial parts of security configuration, needed to understand the security rules are presented in the listing below. More details can be found in code comments and JUnit tests.

SpringSecurity provides many "bricks" that can be reused to build the required security setup. For instance, pre-authenticated scenario for client certificate authentication, jdbc-user-service for acquiring users, handling BCrypt hashed password, etc. – all of these are provided off the shelf by SpringSecurity and are included in the code and wired by spring sercurity XML.

Listing 23 Crucial parts of security configuration file: spring-security.xml

6.1. Authentication

The Authentication Manager (id = smpAuthenticationManager) utilizes two Authentication One handles basic username/ password authentication and the second is SpringSecurity implementation *PreAuthenticatedAuthenticationProvider* class configured to handle *X509Certificate* and *BlueCoat* authentication. The pre-authenticated scenarios take precedence over basic authentication. That means if a client provided a valid certificate and also valid username and password, then he is logged in using his certificate and username/password is ignored.

6.1.1. Username and password authentication (Basic Authentication)

Standard SpringSecurity mechanism is used to verify username and BCrypt hashed passwords using the SMPAuthenticationProvider.

6.1.2. <u>Client certificate authentication</u>

SMP supports two types of Client Certificate authentications: X509 certificate authentication and Authentication behind BlueCoat Reverse Proxy. Both scenarios are performed in 2 steps:

- 1. Certificate details are extracted to the eDelivery-specific text format. This step is handled by two custom filters: *x509AuthFilter* and *blueCoatReverseProxyAuthFilter*, separately for both scenarios.
- 2. *PreauthAuthProvider* verifies that if certificate-defined user exists in the database. This step is common for both scenarios. *PreauthAuthProvider* is a bean using standard SpringSecurity implementation, configured to reuse the same User Service as in basic authentication scenario: *smpJdbcUserDetailsService*.

Users that are authenticated by certificate are stored in the SMP_USER table, together with users authenticated by password. The USERNAME value of certificate authenticated users is a string value created from parts of certificate distinguish name (DN) and serial number by the following pattern (eDelivery format):

CN={common name},O={organisation},C={country}:{16-digit-zero-padded-hex-serial}

e.g.:

CN=CEF eDelivery,O=European Commission,C=BE:00000000000041f

Application distinguished certificate authenticated users from password-authenticated user by an empty PASSWORD column.

Most CEF eDelivery projects supporting client certificate authentication, utilize the same client certificate text representation and BlueCoat Client-Cert HTTP header patterns. For this reason custom Java code responsible for client certificate authentication has been extracted and released within a separate JAR library; maven dependency gropuld/artifactId: eu.europa.ec.edelivery/edelivery-springsecurity-2-way-ssl-auth.

6.1.2.1. X509 certificate authentication

The client X509 certificate authentication uses server's (Tomcat or WebLogic) certificate authentication settings. After the request passes the server validation successfully, *x509AuthFilter* extract certificate details and then authentication proceeds in the way as described above.

The filter itself (class *EDeliveryX509AuthenticationFilter*) is a simple extension of SpringSecurity's *X509AuthenticationFilter* class, which is a ready-to-use implementation handling *java.security.cert.X509Certificate*.



Figure 14 2-way-TLS scenario with truststore configured within J2EE container

6.1.2.2. Authentication behind BlueCoat Reverse Proxy

In this setup the basic certificate validation is configured in the BlueCoat reverse proxy. After certificate validation passed successfully, the BlueCoat reverse proxy adds a "Client-Cert" HTTP header and forwards the request to the SMP over HTTP(S). The spring filter *blueCoatReverseProxyAuthFilter* extracts the header, converts it from Bluecoat's to the eDelivery format specified above and then authentication proceeds in the way as described above.

The filter itself (class *BlueCoatAuthenticationFilter*) is based on the SpringSecurity's *RequestHeaderAuthenticationFilter*, dedicated for similar scenarios.

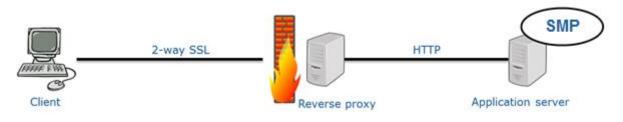


Figure 15 2-way-SSL scenario with BlueCoat reverse proxy

6.2. Authorization

6.2.1. Authorities

Authorities in SMP are organized into a two-dimensional space, with Roles as first dimension and ServiceGroup Ownership as the second one.

6.2.1.1. Roles

Roles are documented with more details in ICD (cf. [REF4]). The table below explains their meaning from the implementation perspective:

Role alias	Description
ROLE_ANONYMOUS	Any user that hasn't provided any authentication details
ROLE_SERVICE_GROUP_ADMIN	Any authenticated user that exists in the database. Such user is supposed to own at least one ServiceGroup on which he is allowed to perform some administrative actions.
ROLE_SMP_ADMIN	This user is allowed to perform every administrative action.
ROLE_SYSTEM_ADMIN	Role for UI enables administration of domains and users.

ICD mentions "System Admin" role, but it's rather a sysadmin, not the business role to be considered in SMP source code.

6.2.1.2. ServiceGroup Ownership

User with ROLE_SERVICE_GROUP_ADMIN must own at least one ServiceGroup. On the owned ServiceGroup he has permission to manipulate (add, delete, update) the ServiceMetadata.

6.2.2. Authorities execution

Authorities' verification is very flexible thanks to loading all granted authorities to the security context.

6.2.2.1. HTTP methods: GET/PUT/DELETE

The first level of verification is made on HTTP method level. GET is allowed to everybody, while all modifying actions are allowed only to authenticated users, which is configured in spring-security.xml file:

```
<intercept-url method="PUT" access=" ! isAnonymous()" pattern="/*"/>
<intercept-url method="DELETE" access=" ! isAnonymous()" pattern="/*"/>
```

6.2.2.2. Business object and action level

Once all granted authorities are present in the security context, they are validated at the business methods level with SpringSecurity's annotations and Spring Expression Language (SpEL):

@Secured("ROLE_SMP_ADMIN")

- action allowed only for SMP Admin, or:

```
@PreAuthorize("hasAnyAuthority('ROLE_SMP_ADMIN',
     @caseSensitivityNormalizer.normalizeParticipantId(#serviceGroupId))")
```

- action allowed either for SMP Admin or ServiceGroup admin owing the "serviceGroupId" provided as methods' parameter.

7. QUALITY

SMP quality is supervised by Code Reviews and Continuous Integration processes, which are out of the scope of this document. The quality measurement details presented below focus on technical and source-code point of view.

7.1. Unit tests

All utility classes that don't interact with many other classes, which are mostly responsible for conversions, mappings, etc., are unit tested with using Junit and Mockito libraries. Test class name pattern in this case is: *{testedClassName}Test.java*. Tests are run at application build time.

7.2. Integration tests

Service classes that combine multiple application modules and in most of the cases require database access are tested in classes with name pattern: *{testedClassName}IntegrationTest.java*. Tests are executed with JUnit library and configured Spring test context. Also database instance must be created and defined in maven project files with the following properties:

Property	Description
jdbc.driver	Database Configuration: Driver MySQL: - com.mysql.jdbc.Driver Oracle Database: - oracle.jdbc.OracleDriver
jdbc.url	Database Configuration: url - MySQL: jdbc:mysql://dbhost:dbport/smp_database - Oracle Database: jdbc:oracle:thin:@dbhost:dbport:smp_database or jdbc:oracle:thin:@dbhost:dbport/smp_service
jdbc.password	Database User/Password Configuration: User
jdbc.password	Database User/Password Configuration: Password
target-database	Target Database Backend type/Brand: For MySQL, use: MySQL For Oracle Database, use: Oracle
jdbc.read-connections.max	Database Configuration: Max Read Connection

Example:

<properties></properties>
<jdbc.driver>com.mysql.jdbc.Driver</jdbc.driver>
<jdbc.url>jdbc:mysql://localhost/smp</jdbc.url>
<jdbc.user>smp</jdbc.user>
<jdbc.password>smp</jdbc.password>
<target-database>MySQL</target-database>
<jdbc.read-connections.max>10</jdbc.read-connections.max>

7.3. SoapUI integration tests

All functionalities are covered with SoapUI integration tests that run REST requests against the SMP and in some cases access the database directly with SQL statements. The SoapUI project can be found in submodule *smp-soapui-tests\soapui\SMP4.0-Generic-soapui-project.xml* file. These tests are bound to maven build and can be activated at build time with maven profile *-Prun-soapui* switch.

7.4. Sonar source code statistics

Maven build is configured to collect standard Sonar code statistics (code test coverage, static code analysis, etc.). Apart from that, code test coverage is gathered also when running SoapUI tests. This requires manual install of Jacoco Agent in JRE with J2EE container where the SMP is deployed, and pointing to this agent when running a build by adding these attributes to maven run: -DjacocoRemotePort=65000 –DjacocoRemoteAddress.

Once build with SoapUI tests is done, statistics from all the sources are gathered by sonar plugin by running *mvn sonar:sonar* goal.

8. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

This chapter describes the minimum and recommended system requirements to operate the SMP component.

8.1. Hardware

Туре	Minimum	Recommended
Processor	1 CPU core	4 CPU core
Memory (RAM)	2GB	8GB or more
Disk space	5GB	Depends on usage

8.1.1. <u>Recommended stack</u>

Ubuntu 16.04 LTS 64 bits Oracle Java EE 8 MySQL 5.6

8.1.2. Operating Systems

Any operating system that is compliant with the supported JVM.

8.1.3. Java Virtual Machines

Oracle Java SE JRE 8

8.1.4. Java Application Servers

Apache Tomcat 8.x Oracle WebLogic Server 12c (12.1.2.0.0)

8.1.5. Databases

MySQL 5.6 Oracle Database 11g (11.2.0.4.0)

8.1.6. Web Browsers

n/a

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