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## 7 **Open Cloud Computing Interface – JSON Rendering**

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### 15 Abstract

16 This document, part of a document series produced by the OCCI working group within the Open Grid Forum  
17 (OGF), provides a high-level definition of a Protocol and API. The document is based upon previously gathered  
18 requirements and focuses on the scope of important capabilities required to support modern service offerings.

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## 1 Introduction

The Open Cloud Computing Interface (OCCI) is a RESTful Protocol and API for all kinds of management tasks. OCCI was originally initiated to create a remote management API for IaaS<sup>1</sup> model-based services, allowing for the development of interoperable tools for common tasks including deployment, autonomic scaling and monitoring. It has since evolved into a flexible API with a strong focus on interoperability while still offering a high degree of extensibility. The current release of the Open Cloud Computing Interface is suitable to serve many other models in addition to IaaS, including PaaS and SaaS.

In order to be modular and extensible the current OCCI specification is released as a suite of complementary documents, which together form the complete specification. The documents are divided into four categories consisting of the OCCI Core, the OCCI Protocols, the OCCI Renderings and the OCCI Extensions.

- The OCCI Core specification consists of a single document defining the OCCI Core Model. The OCCI Core Model can be interacted with through *renderings* (including associated behaviors) and expanded through *extensions*.
- The OCCI Protocol specifications consist of multiple documents, each describing how the model can be interacted with over a particular protocol (e.g. HTTP, AMQP, etc.). Multiple protocols can interact with the same instance of the OCCI Core Model.
- The OCCI Rendering specifications consist of multiple documents, each describing a particular rendering of the OCCI Core Model. Multiple renderings can interact with the same instance of the OCCI Core Model and will automatically support any additions to the model which follow the extension rules defined in OCCI Core.
- The OCCI Extension specifications consist of multiple documents, each describing a particular extension of the OCCI Core Model. The extension documents describe additions to the OCCI Core Model defined within the OCCI specification suite.

The current specification consists of seven documents. This specification describes version 1.2 of OCCI and is backward compatible with 1.1. Future releases of OCCI may include additional protocol, rendering and extension specifications. The specifications to be implemented (MUST, SHOULD, MAY) are detailed in the table below.

**Table 1.** What OCCI specifications must be implemented for the specific version.

| Document             | OCCI 1.1 | OCCI 1.2 |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Core Model           | MUST     | MUST     |
| Infrastructure Model | SHOULD   | SHOULD   |
| Platform Model       | MAY      | MAY      |
| SLA Model            | MAY      | MAY      |
| HTTP Protocol        | MUST     | MUST     |
| Text Rendering       | MUST     | MUST     |
| JSON Rendering       | MAY      | MUST     |

## 2 Notational Conventions

All these parts and the information within are mandatory for implementors (unless otherwise specified). 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 RFC 2119 [?].

<sup>1</sup>Infrastructure as a Service

## 3 OCCI JSON Rendering

The OCCI JSON Rendering specifies a rendering of OCCI instance types in the JSON data interchange format as defined in [?].

The rendering can be used to render OCCI instances independently of the protocol being used. Thus messages can be delivered by, e.g., the HTTP protocol as specified in [?].

The following media-type MUST be used for the OCCI JSON Rendering:

```
application/occi+json
```

The OCCI JSON Rendering consists of a JSON object containing information on the OCCI Core instances OCCI Kind, OCCI Mixin, OCCI Action, OCCI Link and OCCI Resource. The rendering also include a JSON object to invoke the operation identified by OCCI Actions. The rendering of each OCCI Core instance will be described in the following sections.

### 3.1 Entity Instance Rendering

Entity instances MUST be rendered as JSON hashmaps.

#### 3.1.1 Resource Instance Rendering

The OCCI Resource Instance Rendering consists of a JSON object as shown in the following declaration. Appendix A.1 contains a detailed example. Table 2 defines the object members.

```
{
  "kind": String,
  "mixins": Array,
  "attributes": Object,
  "actions": Array,
  "id": String,
  "links": Array,
  "summary": String,
  "title": String,
}
```

**Table 2.** OCCI Resource instance rendered with the following entries:

| Object member | JSON type        | Mutability | Multiplicity | Description  |
|---------------|------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| kind          | String           | immutable  | 1            | Type identifier.   |
| mixins        | Array of Strings | mutable    | 0..1         | List of type identifiers of associated OCCI Mixins.                                |
| attributes    | Object           | mutable    | 0..1         | Instance Attributes (see 3.5.1).   |
| actions       | Array of Strings | mutable    | 0..1         | List of type identifiers of OCCI Actions applicable to the OCCI Resource instance. |
| id            | String           | immutable  | 1            | ID of the OCCI Resource.   |
| links         | Array of Objects | mutable    | 0..1         | List of OCCI Links (fully rendered instances, see 3.1.2).                          |
| summary       | String           | mutable    | 0..1         | Summary text of resource.  |
| title         | String           | mutable    | 0..1         | Title of resource.   |

**3.1.1.1 Action Invocation Rendering** The OCCI Action Invocation Rendering identifies an invocable operation on a OCCI Resource or OCCI Link instance. To trigger such an operation the OCCI Action Invocation Rendering is required.

The OCCI Action Invocation Rendering consists of a top-level JSON object as shown in the following declaration. Appendix A.2 contains a detailed example. Table 3 defines the object members.

```
{
  "action": String,
  "attributes": Object
}
```

**Table 3.** An OCCI Action invocation is rendered with the following entries:

| Object member | JSON type | Mutability | Multiplicity | Description                      |
|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| action        | String    | immutable  | 1            | Type identifier.                 |
| attributes    | Object    | mutable    | 0..1         | Instance attributes (see 3.5.1). |

### 120 3.1.2 Link Instance Rendering

121 The OCCI Link Instance Rendering consists of a JSON object as shown in the following declaration. Appendix A.3  
122 contains a detailed example. Table 4 defines the object members.

```
123     {
124         "kind": String,
125         "mixins": Array,
126         "attributes": Object,
127         "actions": Array,
128         "id": String,
129         "source": Object,
130         "target": Object,
131         "title": String
132     }
```

**Table 4.** OCCI Link instances are rendered with the following entries:

| Object member | JSON type        | Mutability | Multiplicity | Description  |
|---------------|------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| kind          | String           | immutable  | 1            | Type identifier.   |
| mixins        | Array of Strings | mutable    | 0..1         | List of type identifiers of associated OCCI Mixins.                                      |
| attributes    | Object           | mutable    | 0..1         | Instance attributes (see 3.5.1).   |
| actions       | Array of Strings | mutable    | 0..1         | List of type identifiers of OCCI Action Categories applicable to the OCCI Link instance. |
| id            | String           | immutable  | 1            | ID of the OCCI Link.   |
| source        | Object           | immutable  | 1            | Hashmap of the link source (see 3.1.2.1).  |
| target        | Object           | immutable  | 1            | Hashmap of the link target (see 3.1.2.1).  |
| title         | String           | mutable    | 0..1         | Title of the Link  |

#### 133 3.1.2.1 Link Instance Source/Target Rendering

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135 The OCCI Link Instance Source/Target Rendering consists of a JSON object as shown in the following  
136 declaration. Appendix A.3 contains a detailed example. Table 5 defines the object members. `location` maps  
137 to OCCI Core's `source` and `target` model attributes and `kind` maps to OCCI Core's `target.kind` model  
138 attribute. The value of `kind` for `source` is implied by OCCI Core's model attribute value for `source`.

```
139     {
140         "location": String,
141         "kind": String
142     }
```

**Table 5.** OCCI Link sources/targets are rendered with the following entries:

| Object member | JSON type | Mutability | Multiplicity | Description  |
|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--|
| location      | String    | immutable  | 1            | URI of the link target/source.   |
| kind          | String    | immutable  | 0..1         | Kind identifier, supplied if <code>location</code> points to an OCCI Resource. |

## 143 3.2 Category Instance Rendering

144 Category instances MUST be rendered as JSON hashmaps.

### 145 3.2.1 Kind Instance Rendering

146 The OCCI Kind Instance Rendering consists of a JSON object as shown in the following declaration. Appendix A.4  
147 contains a detailed example. Table 6 defines the top-level object members.

**Table 6.** OCCI Kind instances are rendered with the following entries:

| Object member | JSON type        | Mutability | Multiplicity | Description  |
|---------------|------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| term          | String           | immutable  | 1            | Unique identifier within the categorization scheme.  |
| scheme        | String           | immutable  | 1            | Categorization scheme.   |
| title         | String           | immutable  | 0..1         | Title of the OCCI Kind.  |
| attributes    | Object           | immutable  | 0..1         | Attribute description, see 9.  |
| parent        | String           | immutable  | 0..1         | OCCI Kind type identifier of the related "parent" <b>Kind</b> instance.  |
| actions       | Array of Strings | immutable  | 0..1         | List of OCCI Action type identifiers.  |
| location      | String           | immutable  | 0..1         | Transport protocol specific URI bound to the OCCI Kind instance. MUST be supplied for the OCCI Kinds of all OCCI Entities except OCCI Entity itself. |

```
148     {
149         "term": String,
150         "scheme": String,
151         "title": String,
152         "attributes": Object,
153         "actions": Array,
154         "parent": String,
155         "location": String
156     }
```

### 157 3.2.2 Mixin Instance Rendering

158 The OCCI Mixin Instance Rendering consists of a JSON object as shown in the following declaration.  
159 Appendix A.5 contains a detailed example. Table 7 defines the top-level object members.

```
160     {
161         "term": String,
162         "scheme": String,
163         "title": String,
164         "attributes": Object,
165         "actions": Array,
166         "depends": Array,
167         "applies": Array,
168         "location": String
169     }
```

**Table 7.** OCCI Mixin instances are rendered with the following entries:

| Object member | JSON type        | Mutability | Multiplicity | Description   |
|---------------|------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| term          | String           | immutable  | 1            | Unique identifier within the categorization scheme.                   |
| scheme        | String           | immutable  | 1            | Categorization scheme.  |
| title         | String           | immutable  | 0..1         | Title of the OCCI Mixin.  |
| attributes    | Object           | immutable  | 0..1         | Attribute description, see 9.   |
| depends       | Array of Strings | immutable  | 0..1         | List of type identifiers of the dependent <b>Mixin</b> instances.     |
| applies       | Array of Strings | immutable  | 0..1         | List of OCCI Kind type identifiers this OCCI Mixin can be applied to. |
| actions       | Array of Strings | immutable  | 0..1         | List of OCCI Action type identifiers.                                 |
| location      | String           | immutable  | 1            | Transport protocol specific URI bound to the OCCI Mixin instance.     |

### 170 3.2.3 Action Instance Rendering

171 The OCCI Action Instance Rendering consists of a JSON object as shown in the following declaration.  
 172 Appendix A.6 contains a detailed example. Table 8 defines the top-level object members.

**Table 8.** OCCI Actions are rendered inside the top-level JSON object with name *actions* as an array of JSON Objects with the following entries:

| Object member | JSON type | Mutability | Multiplicity | Description  |
|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--|
| term          | String    | immutable  | 1            | Unique type identifier within the categorization scheme. |
| scheme        | String    | immutable  | 1            | Categorization scheme.                                   |
| title         | String    | immutable  | 0..1         | Title of the OCCI Action.                                |
| attributes    | Object    | immutable  | 0..1         | Attribute description, see 9.                            |

```

173     {
174         "term": String ,
175         "scheme": String ,
176         "title": String ,
177         "attributes": Object ,
178     }

```

## 179 3.3 Entity Collection Rendering

180 Collections of Entity instances MUST be rendered as JSON arrays. The content of that array is a set of entity  
 181 instance renderings.

182 That array MUST be a member of a JSON hashmap that is associated with the relevant key name specific to  
 183 the type of Entity collection being rendered.

### 184 3.3.1 Resource Collection Rendering

185 The JSON hashmap key-name associated with the array of resource instances MUST be *resources*.

```

186     {
187         "resources": []
188     }

```

### 189 3.3.2 Link Collection Rendering

190 The JSON hashmap key-name associated with the array of link instances MUST be *links*.

```

191     {
192         "links": []
193     }

```

## 194 3.4 Category Collection Rendering

195 Collections of Category instances MUST be rendered as JSON arrays. The content of that array is a set of  
 196 Category instance renderings.

197 That array MUST be a member of a JSON hashmap that is associated with the relevant key name specific to  
 198 the type of Category collection being rendered.

### 199 3.4.1 Kind Collection Rendering

200 The JSON hashmap key-name associated with the array of kind instances MUST be *kinds*.

```
201     {
202         "kinds": []
203     }
```

### 204 3.4.2 Mixin Collection Rendering

205 The JSON hashmap key-name associated with the array of mixin instances MUST be *mixins*.

```
206     {
207         "mixins": []
208     }
```

### 209 3.4.3 Action Collection Rendering

210 The JSON hashmap key-name associated with the array of action instances MUST be *actions*.

```
211     {
212         "actions": []
213     }
```

214 Collections of Category instances are rendered as JSON arrays.

## 215 3.5 Attributes Rendering

216 Attribute names consist of alphanumeric characters separated by dots. The dots define a logical namespace-like hierarchy. This hierarchy is NOT reflected in JSON objects. As shown in the following declaration, the attribute name is an opaque identifier rendered as hashmap *key*. The hashmap *value* contains either a Number, a String, a Boolean, an Array or an Object (as an attribute value or an attribute description, following the Attribute Description Rendering, see 3.5.1).

```
221     {
222         "one.two.three": Number | String | Boolean | Array | Object ,
223         "one.two.four"  : Number | String | Boolean | Array | Object
224     }
```

225 For examples of rendered Attributes please refer for instance to the Resource instance rendering example in Appendix A.1.

### 227 3.5.1 Attribute Description Rendering

228 Attribute Descriptions are rendered as JSON objects as defined in table 9

```
229     {
230         "mutable": Boolean ,
231         "required": Boolean ,
232         "type": String ,
233         "pattern": Object ,
234         "default": String | Number | Boolean | Array | Object ,
235         "description": String
236     }
```

237 For examples of rendered Attribute Descriptions please refer, e.g., to the Kind rendering example in Appendix A.4.

**Table 9.** All properties of the Attribute definition are optional, but may contain defaults which MUST be used if the Attribute is not present in the instantiated OCCI Entity.

| Object member | JSON type                              | Default | Description  |
|---------------|--|---------|--|
| mutable       | Boolean                                | false   | Defines if the Attribute is mutable after initialization.  |
| required      | Boolean                                | false   | Defines if the Attribute MUST be specified at instantiation of the OCCI Entity.  |
| type          | String                                 | string  | Type of the Attribute. MUST be either "string", "number", "boolean", "array" or "object".  |
| pattern       | Object                                 |         | JSON Schema [?] to validate the value of the attribute. It is recommended to specify the \$schema property for the schema used.                            |
| default       | String, Number, Boolean, Array, Object | (none)  | Attribute default. MUST be the same type as defined in the type property and MUST be used if the Attribute is not present in the instantiated OCCI Entity. |
| description   | String                                 | (none)  | Description of the attribute.  |

## 238 4 Security Considerations

239 OCCI does not require that an authentication mechanism be used nor does it require that client to service  
 240 communications are secured. It does RECOMMEND that an authentication mechanism be used and that  
 241 where appropriate, communications are encrypted using HTTP over TLS. The authentication mechanisms  
 242 that MAY be used with OCCI are those that can be used with HTTP and TLS. For further discussion see the  
 243 appropriate section in [?].

## 244 5 Glossary

| Term                   | Description  |
|------------------------|--|
| Action                 | An OCCI base type. Represents an invocable operation on an <b>Entity</b> sub-type instance or collection thereof.  |
| Attribute              | A type in the OCCI Core Model. Describes the name and properties of attributes found in <b>Entity</b> types.   |
| Category               | A type in the OCCI Core Model and the basis of the OCCI type identification mechanism. The parent type of <b>Kind</b> .  |
| capabilities           | In the context of <b>Entity</b> sub-types <b>capabilities</b> refer to the <b>Attributes</b> and <b>Actions</b> exposed by an <b>entity instance</b> .   |
| Collection             | A set of <b>Entity</b> sub-type instances all associated to a particular <b>Kind</b> or <b>Mixin</b> instance.   |
| Entity                 | An OCCI base type. The parent type of <b>Resource</b> and <b>Link</b> .  |
| entity instance        | An instance of a sub-type of <b>Entity</b> but not an instance of the <b>Entity</b> type itself. The OCCI model defines two sub-types of <b>Entity</b> : the <b>Resource</b> type and the <b>Link</b> type. However, the term <i>entity instance</i> is defined to include any instance of a sub-type of <b>Resource</b> or <b>Link</b> as well. |
| Kind                   | A type in the OCCI Core Model. A core component of the OCCI classification system.   |
| 245 Link               | An OCCI base type. A <b>Link</b> instance associates one <b>Resource</b> instance with another.  |
| Mixin                  | A type in the OCCI Core Model. A core component of the OCCI classification system.   |
| mix-in                 | An instance of the <b>Mixin</b> type associated with an <i>entity instance</i> . The “mix-in” concept as used by OCCI <i>only</i> applies to instances, never to <b>Entity</b> types.  |
| OCCI                   | Open Cloud Computing Interface.  |
| OGF                    | Open Grid Forum.   |
| Resource               | An OCCI base type. The parent type for all domain-specific <b>Resource</b> sub-types.  |
| resource instance      | See <i>entity instance</i> . This term is considered obsolete.   |
| tag                    | A <b>Mixin</b> instance with no attributes or actions defined. Used for taxonomic organisation of entity instances.  |
| template               | A <b>Mixin</b> instance which if associated at instance creation-time pre-populate certain attributes.   |
| type                   | One of the types defined by the OCCI Core Model. The Core Model types are <b>Category</b> , <b>Attribute</b> , <b>Kind</b> , <b>Mixin</b> , <b>Action</b> , <b>Entity</b> , <b>Resource</b> and <b>Link</b> .  |
| concrete type/sub-type | A concrete type/sub-type is a type that can be instantiated.   |
| URI                    | Uniform Resource Identifier.   |
| URL                    | Uniform Resource Locator.  |
| 246 URN                | Uniform Resource Name.   |

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## 278 A JSON Rendering Examples

### 279 A.1 Resource Instance Example

280 The following is an example of a rendered compute resource instance as specified in section 3.1.1.

```

281 {
282     "kind": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure#compute",
283     "mixins": [
284         "http://example.com/occi/infrastructure/os_tpl#debian9",
285         "http://example.com/occi/infrastructure/resource_tpl#medium"
286     ],
287     "attributes": {
288         "occi.compute.speed": 2,
289         "occi.compute.memory": 4,
290         "occi.compute.cores": 2,
291         "com.example.occi.templates.myosmixin": {
292             "mykey": "myvalue"
293         }
294     },
295     "actions": [
296         "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/compute/action#start"
297     ],
298     "id": "urn:uuid:996ad860-2a9a-504f-8861-aeafd0b2ae29",
299     "links": [
300         {
301             "kind": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure#networkinterface",
302             "mixins": [
303                 "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/networkinterface#ipnetworkinterface"
304             ],
305             "attributes": {
306                 "occi.infrastructure.networkinterface.interface": "eth0",
307                 "occi.infrastructure.networkinterface.mac": "00:80:41:ae:fd:7e",
308                 "occi.infrastructure.networkinterface.address": "192.168.0.100",
309                 "occi.infrastructure.networkinterface.gateway": "192.168.0.1",
310                 "occi.infrastructure.networkinterface.allocation": "dynamic"
311             },
312             "actions": [
313                 "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/networkinterface/action#up",
314                 "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/networkinterface/action#down"
315             ],
316             "id": "urn:uuid:22fe83ae-a20f-54fc-b436-cec85c94c5e8",
317             "target": {
318                 "location": "/network/b7d55bf4-7057-5113-85c8-141871bf7635",
319                 "kind": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure#network"
320             },
321             "source": {
322                 "location": "/compute/996ad860-2a9a-504f-8861-aeafd0b2ae29",
323                 "kind": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure#compute"
324             }
325         }
326     ]
327 }

```

### 328 A.2 Action Invocation Example

329 The following is an example of a rendered stop action invocation as specified in section 3.1.1.1.

```

330 {
331     "action": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/compute/action#stop",
332     "attributes": {
333         "method": "graceful"
334     }
335 }

```

### 336 A.3 Link Instance Example

337 The following is an example of a rendered `networkinterface` link as specified in section 3.1.2.

```

338 {
339   "kind": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure#networkinterface",
340   "mixins": [
341     "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/networkinterface#ipnetworkinterface"
342   ],
343   "attributes": {
344     "occi.infrastructure.networkinterface.interface": "eth0",
345     "occi.infrastructure.networkinterface.mac": "00:80:41:ae:fd:7e",
346     "occi.infrastructure.networkinterface.address": "192.168.0.100",
347     "occi.infrastructure.networkinterface.gateway": "192.168.0.1",
348     "occi.infrastructure.networkinterface.allocation": "dynamic"
349   },
350   "actions": [
351     "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/networkinterface/action#up",
352     "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/networkinterface/action#down"
353   ],
354   "id": "urn:uuid:22fe83ae-a20f-54fc-b436-cec85c94c5e8",
355   "target": {
356     "location": "/network/b7d55bf4-7057-5113-85c8-141871bf7635",
357     "kind": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure#network"
358   },
359   "source": {
360     "location": "/compute/996ad860-2a9a-504f-8861-aeafd0b2ae29",
361     "kind": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure#compute"
362   }
363 }

```

### 364 A.4 Kind Instance Example

365 The following is an example of a rendered Kind instance as specified in section 3.2.1.

```

366 {
367   "term": "compute",
368   "scheme": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure#",
369   "title": "ComputeResource",
370   "parent": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/core#resource",
371   "attributes": {
372     "occi.compute.hostname": {
373       "mutable": true,
374       "required": false,
375       "type": "string",
376       "description": "Hostname of the compute resource"
377     },
378     "pattern": {
379       "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
380       "type": "string",
381       "pattern": "\\S+"
382     }
383   },
384   "occi.compute.state": {
385     "mutable": false,
386     "required": false,
387     "type": "string",
388     "default": "inactive",
389     "description": "State the compute resource is in"
390   }
391 },
392 "actions": [
393   "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/compute/action#start",
394   "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/compute/action#stop",
395   "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/compute/action#restart",
396   "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/compute/action#suspend"
397 ],
398 "location": "/compute/"

```

## 399 A.5 Mixin Instance Example

400 The following is an example of a rendered `medium` Resource Template Mixin as specified in section 3.2.2.

```

401 {
402   "term": "medium",
403   "scheme": "http://example.com/template/resource#",
404   "depends": [
405     "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure#resourcetpl"
406   ],
407   "applies": [
408     "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure#compute"
409   ],
410   "attributes": {
411     "occi.compute.speed": {
412       "type": "number",
413       "default": 2.8
414     }
415   },
416   "title": "MediumVM",
417   "location": "/template/resource/medium/"
418 }

```

## 419 A.6 Action Instance Example

420 The following is an example of a rendered `stop` Action instance as specified in section 3.2.3.

```

421 {
422   "term": "stop",
423   "scheme": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/infrastructure/compute/action#",
424   "title": "StopComputeinstance",
425   "attributes": {
426     "method": {
427       "mutable": true,
428       "required": false,
429       "type": "string",
430       "default": "poweroff"
431     }
432   }
433 }

```

## 434 B OCCI JSON Schema

435 The JSON schema provided below validates any valid OCCI message courtesy of the `anyOf` construct below.  
 436 Sub-schemas or fragments need to be used to validate specific OCCI classes.

```

437 {
438   "id": "http://schemas.ogf.org/occi/OCCI-schema.json",
439   "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
440   "title": "OCCI v. 1.2 JSON Rendering Schema",
441   "definitions": {
442     "array-of-strings": {
443       "type": "array",
444       "items": { "type": "string" }
445     },
446     "kinded_uri": {
447       "id": "#kinded_uri",
448       "type": "object",
449       "required": ["location"],
450       "additionalProperties": false,
451       "properties": {
452         "location": { "type": "string" },
453         "kind": { "type": "string" }
454       }
455     },
456     "resource": {
457       "id": "#resource",
458       "type": "object",
459       "required": ["kind", "id"],
460       "additionalProperties": false,
461       "properties": {
462         "kind": { "type": "string" },
463         "mixins": { "$ref": "#/definitions/array-of-strings" }
464       }
465     }
466   }

```

```

467         "attributes": { "$ref": "#/definitions/attributes" },
468         "actions": { "$ref": "#/definitions/array_of_strings" },
469         "id": { "type": "string" },
470         "links": {
471             "type": "array",
472             "items": {
473                 "$ref": "#/definitions/link"
474             }
475         },
476         "summary": { "type": "string" },
477         "title": { "type": "string" }
478     },
479 },
480
481 "action_invocation": {
482     "id": "#action_invocation",
483     "type": "object",
484     "required": ["action"],
485     "additionalProperties": false,
486     "properties": {
487         "action": { "type": "string" },
488         "attributes": { "$ref": "#/definitions/attributes" }
489     }
490 },
491
492 "link": {
493     "id": "#link",
494     "type": "object",
495     "required": ["kind", "id", "target", "source"],
496     "additionalProperties": false,
497     "properties": {
498         "kind": { "type": "string" },
499         "mixins": { "$ref": "#/definitions/array_of_strings" },
500         "attributes": { "$ref": "#/definitions/attributes" },
501         "actions": { "$ref": "#/definitions/array_of_strings" },
502         "id": { "type": "string" },
503         "source": { "$ref": "#/definitions/kinded_uri" },
504         "target": { "$ref": "#/definitions/kinded_uri" },
505         "rel": { "type": "string" },
506         "title": { "type": "string" }
507     }
508 },
509
510 "kind": {
511     "id": "#kind",
512     "type": "object",
513     "required": ["term", "scheme"],
514     "additionalProperties": false,
515     "properties": {
516         "term": { "type": "string" },
517         "scheme": { "type": "string" },
518         "title": { "type": "string" },
519         "attributes": { "$ref": "#/definitions/attribute_description" },
520         "actions": { "$ref": "#/definitions/array_of_strings" },
521         "parent": { "type": "string" },
522         "location": { "type": "string" }
523     }
524 },
525
526 "mixin": {
527     "id": "#mixin",
528     "type": "object",
529     "required": ["term", "scheme", "location"],
530     "additionalProperties": false,
531     "properties": {
532         "term": { "type": "string" },
533         "scheme": { "type": "string" },
534         "title": { "type": "string" },
535         "attributes": { "$ref": "#/definitions/attribute_description" },
536         "actions": { "$ref": "#/definitions/array_of_strings" },
537         "depends": { "$ref": "#/definitions/array_of_strings" },
538         "applies": { "$ref": "#/definitions/array_of_strings" },
539         "location": { "type": "string" }
540     }
541 },
542
543 "action": {
544     "id": "#action",
545     "type": "object",
546     "required": ["term", "scheme"],
547     "additionalProperties": false,
548     "properties": {
549         "term": { "type": "string" },
550         "scheme": { "type": "string" },
551         "title": { "type": "string" },
552         "attributes": { "$ref": "#/definitions/attribute_description" }
553     }
554 },
555
556 "resource_collection": {
557     "id": "#resource_collection",
558     "type": "object",
559     "required": ["resources"],
560     "additionalProperties": false,
561     "properties": {
562         "resources": {
563             "type": "array",
564             "items": {
565                 "$ref": "#/definitions/resource"
566             }
567         }
568     }
569 },
570
571 "link_collection": {
572     "id": "#link_collection",
573     "type": "object",
574     "required": ["links"],
575     "additionalProperties": false,
576     "properties": {
577         "links": {

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```

578         "type": "array",
579         "items": {
580             "$ref": "#definitions/link"
581         }
582     }
583 },
584 "kind_collection": {
585     "id": "#kind_collection",
586     "type": "object",
587     "required": ["kinds"],
588     "additionalProperties": false,
589     "properties": {
590         "kinds": {
591             "type": "array",
592             "items": {
593                 "$ref": "#definitions/kind"
594             }
595         }
596     }
597 },
598 "mixin_collection": {
599     "id": "#mixin_collection",
600     "type": "object",
601     "required": ["mixins"],
602     "additionalProperties": false,
603     "properties": {
604         "mixins": {
605             "type": "array",
606             "items": {
607                 "$ref": "#definitions/mixin"
608             }
609         }
610     }
611 },
612 "action_collection": {
613     "id": "#action_collection",
614     "type": "object",
615     "required": ["actions"],
616     "additionalProperties": false,
617     "properties": {
618         "actions": {
619             "type": "array",
620             "items": {
621                 "$ref": "#definitions/action"
622             }
623         }
624     }
625 },
626 "attributes": {
627     "id": "#attributes",
628     "type": "object",
629     "additionalProperties": {
630         "oneOf": [
631             { "type": "number" },
632             { "type": "boolean" },
633             { "type": "string" },
634             { "type": "object" },
635             { "type": "array" }
636         ]
637     }
638 },
639 "attribute_description": {
640     "id": "#attribute_description",
641     "oneOf": [
642         {
643             "type": "object",
644             "additionalProperties": false,
645             "minProperties": 1,
646             "properties": {
647                 "mutable": { "type": "boolean" },
648                 "required": { "type": "boolean" },
649                 "type": { "type": "string" },
650                 "default": {
651                     "oneOf": [
652                         { "type": "number" },
653                         { "type": "string" },
654                         { "type": "boolean" }
655                     ]
656                 },
657                 "description": { "type": "string" },
658                 "pattern": { "type": "object" }
659             }
660         },
661         {
662             "type": "object",
663             "additionalProperties": false,
664             "patternProperties": {
665                 ".+": {
666                     "$ref": "#/definitions/attribute_description"
667                 }
668             }
669         }
670     ]
671 },
672 "model": {
673     "id": "#model",
674     "type": "object",
675     "additionalProperties": false,
676     "properties": {
677         "resources": {
678             "type": "array",
679             "items": {
680                 "$ref": "#definitions/resource"
681             }
682         }
683     }
684 }

```

```

689     },
690     "links": {
691       "type": "array",
692       "items": {
693         "$ref": "#definitions/link"
694       }
695     },
696     "mixins": {
697       "type": "array",
698       "items": {
699         "$ref": "#definitions/mixin"
700       }
701     },
702     "kinds": {
703       "type": "array",
704       "items": {
705         "$ref": "#definitions/kind"
706       }
707     },
708     "actions": {
709       "type": "array",
710       "items": {
711         "$ref": "#definitions/action"
712       }
713     }
714   }
715 },
716
717 "anyOf": [
718   { "$ref": "#definitions/kind" },
719   { "$ref": "#definitions/mixin" },
720   { "$ref": "#definitions/action" },
721   { "$ref": "#definitions/attributes" },
722   { "$ref": "#definitions/attribute_description" },
723   { "$ref": "#definitions/kind_collection" },
724   { "$ref": "#definitions/mixin_collection" },
725   { "$ref": "#definitions/action_collection" },
726   { "$ref": "#definitions/resource_collection" },
727   { "$ref": "#definitions/link_collection" },
728   { "$ref": "#definitions/model" }
729 ]
730 }
731

```