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Foreword

70 The *Managed Object Format (MOF)* specification (this document) was prepared by the DMTF
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Introduction

87 This document specifies the DMTF *Managed Object Format (MOF)*, which is a schema description
88 language used for specifying the interface of managed resources (storage, networking, compute,
89 software) conformant with the CIM Metamodel defined in [DSP0004](#).

90 **Typographical conventions**

91 The following typographical conventions are used in this document:

- 92 • Document titles are marked in *italics*.
- 93 • Important terms that are used for the first time are marked in *italics*.
- 94 • Examples are shown in the `code` blocks.

95 **Deprecated material**

96 Deprecated material is not recommended for use in new development efforts. Existing and new
97 implementations may use this material, but they should move to the favored approach as soon as
98 possible. CIM services shall implement any deprecated elements as required by this document in order to
99 achieve backwards compatibility. Although CIM clients can use deprecated elements, they are directed to
100 use the favored elements instead.

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102 and to a description of the favored approach.

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119 "EXPERIMENTAL" label is used alone.

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Managed Object Format (MOF)

122 1 Scope

123 This document describes the syntax, semantics and the use of the Managed Object Format (MOF)
124 language for specifying management models conformant with the DMTF Common Information Model
125 (CIM) Metamodel as defined in [DSP0004](#) version 3.0.

126 The MOF provides the means to write interface definitions of managed resource types including their
127 properties, behavior and relationships with other objects. Instances of managed resource types represent
128 logical concepts like policies, as well as real-world resource such as disk drives, network routers or
129 software components.

130 MOF is used to define industry-standard managed resource types, published by the DMTF as the CIM
131 Schema and other schemas, as well as user/vendor-defined resource types that may or may not be
132 derived from object types defined in schemas published by the DMTF.

133 This document does not describe specific CIM implementations, application programming interfaces
134 (APIs), or communication protocols.

135 2 Normative references

136 The following documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated or versioned
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138 references without a date or version, the latest published edition of the referenced document (including
139 any corrigenda or DMTF update versions) applies.

140 DMTF DSP0004, *Common Information Model (CIM) Metamodel 3.0*
141 http://www.dmtf.org/sites/default/files/standards/documents/DSP0004_3.0.pdf

142 IETF RFC3986, *Unified Resource Identifier (URI): General Syntax, January 2005*
143 <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc3986>

144 IETF RFC5234, *Augmented BNF for Syntax Specifications: ABNF, January 2008*
145 <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5234>

146 ISO/IEC 80000-13:2008, *Quantities and units, Part 13*
147 http://www.iso.org/iso/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=31898

148 ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, *Rules for the structure and drafting of International Standards*
149 <http://isotc.iso.org/livelink/livelink.exe?func=ll&objId=4230456&objAction=browse&sort=subtype>

150 ISO/IEC 10646:2012, *Information technology -- Universal Coded Character Set (UCS)*
151 http://standards.iso.org/ittf/PubliclyAvailableStandards/c056921_ISO_IEC_10646_2012.zip

152 OMG, *Object Constraint Language, Version 2.3.1*
153 <http://www.omg.org/spec/OCL/2.3.1>

154 The Unicode Consortium, Unicode 6.1.0, *Unicode Standard Annex #15: Unicode Normalization Forms*
155 <http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr15/tr15-35.html>

156 **3 Terms and definitions**

157 Some terms used in this document have a specific meaning beyond the common English interpretation.
158 Those terms are defined in this clause.

159 The terms "shall" ("required"), "shall not", "should" ("recommended"), "should not" ("not recommended"),
160 "may", "need not" ("not required"), "can" and "cannot" in this document are to be interpreted as described
161 in [ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2](#), Annex H. The terms in parenthesis are alternatives for the preceding terms,
162 for use in exceptional cases when the preceding term cannot be used for linguistic reasons. Note that
163 [ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2](#) Annex H specifies additional alternatives. Occurrences of such additional
164 alternatives shall be interpreted in their normal English meaning.

165 The terms "clause", "subclause", "paragraph", and "annex" in this document are to be interpreted as
166 described in [ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2](#), Clause 5.

167 The terms "normative" and "informative" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [ISO/IEC](#)
168 [Directives, Part 2](#), Clause 3. In this document, clauses, subclauses, or annexes labeled "(informative)" do
169 not contain normative content. Notes and examples are always informative elements.

170 The terms defined in [DSP0004](#) apply to this document. The following additional terms are used in this
171 document.

172 **3.1**

173 **Managed Object Format**

174 Refers to the language described in this specification.

175 **3.2**

176 **MOF grammar**

177 Refers to the MOF language syntax description included in this document. The MOF grammar is specified
178 using the ABNF (see [RFC5234](#)).

179 **3.3**

180 **MOF file**

181 Refers to a document with the content that conforms to the MOF syntax described by this specification.

182 **3.4**

183 **MOF compilation unit**

184 Refers to a set of MOF files, which includes the files explicitly listed as the input to the MOF compiler and
185 the files directly or transitively included from those input files using the include pragma compiler directive.

186 **3.5**

187 **MOF compiler**

188 A MOF compiler takes as input a compilation unit, and in addition can also accept as input a
189 representation of previously compiled types and qualifiers.

190 A MOF compiler transforms types defined in the compilation unit into another representation, like schema
191 repository entries or provider skeletons.

192 A MOF compiler shall verify the consistency of its input; the compiler input shall include definitions of all
193 types that are used by other types, and all super-types of the defined and used types.

194 **4 Symbols and abbreviated terms**

195 The abbreviations defined in [DSP0004](#) apply to this document. The following additional abbreviations are
196 used in this document.

197 **4.1**

- 198 **AST**
199 Abstract Syntax Tree
- 200 **4.2**
201 **MOF**
202 Managed Object Format
- 203 **4.3**
204 **ABNF**
205 Augmented BNF (see [RFC5234](#))
- 206 **4.4**
207 **IDL**
208 Interface Definition Language (see [ISO/IEC 14750](#))
- 209 **4.5**
210 **OCL**
211 Object Constraint Language (see [OMG Object Constraint Language](#))

212 **5 MOF file content**

213 A MOF file contains MOF language statements, compiler directives and comments.

214 **5.1 Encoding**

215 The content of a MOF file shall be represented in Normalization Form C ([Unicode, Annex 15](#)) and in the
216 coded representation form UTF-8 ([ISO 10646](#)).

217 The content represented in UTF-8 shall not have a signature sequence (EF BB BF, as defined in Annex H
218 of [ISO 10646](#)).

219 **5.2 Whitespace**

220 Whitespace in a MOF file is any combination of the following characters:

- 221 • Space (U+0020),
- 222 • Horizontal Tab (U+0009),
- 223 • Carriage Return (U+000D) and
- 224 • Line Feed (U+000A).

225 The `WS` ABNF rule represents any one of these whitespace characters:

226 `WS = U+0020 / U+0009 / U+000D / U+000A`

227 **5.3 Line termination**

228 The end of a line in a MOF file is indicated by one of the following:

- 229 • A Carriage Return (U+000D) followed by Line Feed (U+000A)
- 230 • A Carriage Return (U+000D) not followed by Line Feed (U+000A)
- 231 • A Line Feed (U+000A) not preceded by a Carriage Return (U+000D)

- Implicitly by the end of the MOF specification file, if the line is not ended by line end characters.

The different line-end characters may be arbitrarily mixed within a single MOF file.

5.4 Comments

Comments in a MOF file do not create, modify, or annotate language elements. They shall be treated as if they were whitespace.

Comments may appear anywhere in MOF syntax where whitespace is allowed and are indicated by either a leading double slash (`//`) or a pair of matching `/*` and `*/` character sequences. Occurrences of these character sequences in string literals shall not be treated as comments.

A `//` comment is terminated by the end of line (see 5.3), as shown in the example below.

```
uint16 MyProperty; // This is an example of a single-line comment
```

A comment that begins with `/*` is terminated by the next `*/` sequence, or by the end of the MOF file, whichever comes first.

```
/* example of a comment between property definition tokens and a multi-line comment */
uint16 /* 16-bit integer property */ MyProperty; /* and a multi-line
comment */
```

6 MOF and OCL

This MOF language specification refers to [OCL](#) in two contexts:

- It refers to specific OCL constraints of the CIM Metamodel, which are defined in [DSP0004](#).
- A schema specified in MOF may include zero or more OCL qualifiers, where each of those qualifiers contains at least one OCL statement. The statements on a qualifier should be interpreted as a collection. For example a variable defined in one statement can be used in another statement.

The OCL rules defined in CIM Metamodel specify the schema integrity rules that a MOF compiler shall check. For example one of those rules states that a structure cannot inherit from another structure that has been qualified as terminal, and therefore MOF compilers shall implement a corresponding model integrity validation rule. The CIM Metamodel constraints are specified in clause 6 of [DSP0004](#) and then listed in ANNEX G of that document.

Within a user-defined schema, an OCL qualifier is used to define rules that all instances of the qualified element shall conform to. As an example, consider a class-level OCL qualifier that defines an invariant, which states that one of the class properties must be always greater than another of its properties. The implementations of the schema should assure that all instances of that class satisfy that condition. This has the following implications for the MOF compiler developers and the provider developers:

- The MOF compilers should parse the content of the OCL qualifiers and verify
 - conformance of the OCL expressions with the OCL syntax defined in the [OMG Object Constraint Language](#)
 - consistency of the statements with the schema elements
- The provider developers should implement the logic, which assures that resource instances conform to the requirements specified by the schema, including those specified as the OCL constraints.

271 7 MOF language elements

272 MOF is an interface definition language (IDL) that is implementation language independent, and has
273 syntax that should be familiar to programmers that have worked with other IDLs.

274 A MOF specification includes the following kinds of elements:

- 275 • Compiler directives that direct the processing of the compilation unit
- 276 • Qualifier declarations
- 277 • Type declarations such as classes, structures or enumerations
- 278 • Instance and value specifications

279 Elements of MOF language are introduced and exemplified one at a time, in a sequence that
280 progressively builds a meaningful MOF specification. To make the examples consistent, the document
281 uses a small, fictitious, and simplified golf club membership schema. The files of the schema are listed in
282 ANNEX E.

283 A complete description of the MOF grammar is in ANNEX A.

284 7.1 Compiler directives

285 Compiler directives direct the processing of MOF files. Compiler directives do not create, modify, or
286 annotate the language elements.

287 Compiler directives shall conform to the format defined by ABNF rule `compilerDirective` (whitespace
288 as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section):

```
289 compilerDirective = PRAGMA directiveName "(" stringValue ")"
290 PRAGMA           = "#pragma"           ; keyword: case insensitive
291 directiveName    = IDENTIFIER
```

292 where `IDENTIFIER` is defined in [A.13](#).

293 The current standard compiler directives are listed in Table 1.

294 **Table 1 – Standard compiler directives**

Compiler Directive	Description
#pragma include (<filePath>)	<p>The included directive specifies that the referenced MOF specification file should be included in the compilation unit. The content of the referenced file shall be textually inserted in place of the directive.</p> <p>The included file name can be either an absolute file system path, or a relative path. If the path is relative, it is relative to the directory of the file with the pragma.</p> <p>The format of <filePath> is defined in A.17.8.</p>

295 A MOF compiler may support additional compiler directives. Such new compiler directives are referred to
296 as *vendor-specific compiler directives*. Vendor-specific compiler directives should have names that are
297 unlikely to collide with the names of standard compiler directives defined in future versions of this
298 specification. Future versions of this specification will not define compiler directives with names that
299 include the underscore (`_`, U+005F). Therefore, it is recommended that the names of vendor-specific
300 compiler directives conform to the following format (no whitespace is allowed between the elements of
301 this ABNF rule):

```
302 directiveName = org-id "_" IDENTIFIER
```

303 where `org-id` includes a copyrighted, trademarked, or otherwise unique name owned by the business
304 entity that defines the compiler directive or that is a registered ID assigned to the business entity by a
305 recognized global authority.

306 Vendor-specific compiler directives that are not understood by a MOF compiler shall be reported and
307 should be ignored. Thus, the use of vendor-specific compiler directives may affect the interoperability of
308 MOF.

309 7.2 Qualifiers

310 A qualifier is a named and typed metadata element associated with a schema element, such as a class or
311 method, and it provides information about or specifies the behavior of the qualified element. A detailed
312 discussion of the qualifier concept is in subclause 5.6.12 of [DSP0004](#), and the list of standard qualifiers is
313 in clause 7 of [DSP0004](#).

314 Each qualifier is defined by its qualifier type declaration. The `qualifierTypeDeclaration` MOF
315 grammar rule corresponds to the `QualifierType` CIM Metamodel element defined in [DSP0004](#), and is
316 defined by the following ABNF rules (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the
317 rules in this ABNF section):

```
318 qualifierTypeDeclaration = [ qualifierList ] QUALIFIER qualifierName ":"
319                           qualifierType qualifierScope
320                           [ qualifierPolicy ] ";"
321 qualifierName             = elementName
322 qualifierType             = primitiveQualifierType / enumQualifierType
323 primitiveQualifierType   = primitiveType [ array ]
324                           [ "=" primitiveTypeValue ] ";"
325 enumQualifierType       = enumName [ array ] "=" enumTypeValue ";"
326 qualifierScope           = SCOPE "(" ANY / scopeKindList ")"
327 qualifierPolicy          = POLICY "(" policyKind ")"
328 policyKind               = DISABLEOVERRIDE /
329                           ENABLEOVERRIDE /
330                           RESTRICTED
331 scopeKindList            = scopeKind *( "," scopeKind )
332 scopeKind                = STRUCTURE / CLASS / ASSOCIATION /
333                           ENUMERATION / ENUMERATIONVALUE /
334                           PROPERTY / REFPROPERTY /
335                           METHOD / PARAMETER /
336                           QUALIFIERTYPE
337 SCOPE                    = "scope"           ; keyword: case insensitive
338 ANY                      = "any"             ; keyword: case insensitive
339 POLICY                    = "policy"         ; keyword: case insensitive
340 ENABLEOVERRIDE           = "enableoverride"  ; keyword: case insensitive
```

```

341 DISABLEOVERRIDE      = "disableoverride"      ; keyword: case insensitive
342 RESTRICTED           = "restricted"           ; keyword: case insensitive
343 ENUMERATIONVALUE     = "enumerationvalue"     ; keyword: case insensitive
344 PROPERTY              = "property"            ; keyword: case insensitive
345 REFPROPERTY          = "reference"            ; keyword: case insensitive
346 METHOD                = "method"              ; keyword: case insensitive
347 PARAMETER            = "parameter"           ; keyword: case insensitive
348 QUALIFIERTYPE        = "qualifiertype"        ; keyword: case insensitive

```

349 Only numeric and Boolean primitive qualifier types (see `primitiveQualifierType` above) can be
 350 specified without specifying a value. If not specified, the implied value is as follows:

- 351 • For data type Boolean, the implied value is True.
- 352 • For numeric data types, the implied value is Null.
- 353 • For arrays of numeric or Boolean data type, the implied value is that the array is empty.

354 For all other types, including enumeration qualifier types (see `enumQualiferType` above), the value
 355 must be defined.

356 The following MOF fragment is an example of the qualifier type `AggregationKind`. The `AggregationKind`
 357 qualifier type defines the enumeration values that are used on properties of associations that are
 358 references, to indicate the kind of aggregation they represent. The type of the qualifier is an enumeration
 359 with three values; None, Shared, and Exclusive.

```

360 [Description ("The value of this qualifier indicates the kind of aggregation "
361   "relationship defined between instances of the class containing the qualified "
362   "reference property and instances referenced by that property. The value may "
363   "indicate that the kind of aggregation is unspecified.") ]
364 Qualifier AggregationKind : CIM_AggregationKindEnum = None
365   Scope(reference) Flavor (disableoverride);
366
367 enumeration CIM_AggregationKindEnum : string {
368   None,
369   Shared,
370   Composite
371 };

```

372 The `qualifierValue` rule in MOF corresponds to the Qualifier CIM Metamodel element defined in
 373 [DSP0004](#), and defines the representation of an instance of a qualifier. A list of qualifier values describing
 374 a schema element shall conform to the following `qualifierList` ABNF rule (whitespace as defined in
 375 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section):

```

376 qualifierList          = "[" qualifierValue *( "," qualifierValue ) "]"
377 qualifierValue         = qualifierName [ qualifierValueInitializer /
378   qualifierValueArrayInitializer ]
379 qualifierValueInitializer = "(" literalValue ")"
380 qualiferValueArrayInitializer = "{" literalValue *( "," literalValue ) "}"

```

381 The list of qualifier scopes (see the `scopeKind` rule above) includes "qualifiertype", which implies that
382 qualifier declarations can be themselves qualified. Examples of standard qualifiers that can be used to
383 describe a qualifier declaration are Description and Deprecated.

384 7.3 Types

385 CIM Metamodel defines the following hierarchy of types:

- 386 • Structure
- 387 • Class
- 388 • Association
- 389 • Enumeration
- 390 • Primitive type, and
- 391 • Reference type.

392 CIM Metamodel has a predefined list of primitive types, and their MOF representations are described in
393 7.3.5 and in A.15.

394 Elements of type reference represent references to instances of class. The declarations of properties and
395 method parameters of type reference are described in subclauses 7.3.2 and 7.3.3, respectively. The
396 representation of the reference type value is described in A.18.

397 Structures, classes, associations, and enumerations are types defined in a schema. The following sub-
398 clauses describe how those types are declared using MOF.

399 7.3.1 Enumeration declaration

400 There are two kinds of enumerations in CIM:

- 401 • Integer enumerations
- 402 • String enumerations

403 Integer enumerations, which are comparable to enumerations in programming languages, represent
404 enumeration values as distinct integer values.

405 String enumerations, which can be found in [UML](#) and are similar to XML enumerations (see [XML
406 Schema, Part2: Datatypes](#)), represent enumeration values as distinct string values that in most cases are
407 identical to the values themselves.

408 The `enumDeclaration` MOF grammar rule corresponds to the Enumeration CIM Metamodel element
409 defined in [DSP0004](#), and conforms to the following ABNF rules (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed
410 between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section):

```

411 enumDeclaration      = enumTypeHeader enumName ":" enumTypeDeclaration ";"
412 enumTypeHeader      = [ qualifierList ] ENUMERATION
413 enumName             = elementName
414 enumTypeDeclaration  = (DT_Integer / integerEnumName )
415                     integerEnumDeclaration /
416                     (DT_STRING / stringEnumName) stringEnumDeclaration
417 integerEnumName      = enumName
418 stringEnumName       = enumName
419 integerEnumDeclaration = "{" [ integerEnumElement
420                       *( "," integerEnumElement) ] "}"
421 stringEnumDeclaration = "{" [ stringEnumElement
422                       *( "," stringEnumElement) ] "}"
423 integerEnumElement   = [ qualifierList ] enumLiteral "=" integerValue
424 stringEnumElement    = [ qualifierList ] enumLiteral [ "=" stringValue ]
425 enumLiteral          = IDENTIFIER
426 ENUMERATION          = "enumeration"           ; keyword: case insensitive

```

427 The `integerEnumElement` rule states that integer enumeration elements must have explicit and unique
 428 integer values as defined in [DSP0004](#). There are two reasons for the requirement to explicitly assign
 429 values to integer enumeration values:

- 430 • The enumeration values can be declared in any order and, unlike in string enumerations, their
 431 value cannot be defaulted
- 432 • The derived enumerations can define enumeration values, which fill gaps left in their super-
 433 enumeration(s)

434 The `stringEnumElement` rule states that the values of string enumeration elements are optional. If not
 435 declared the value of a string enumeration value is assigned the name of the value itself.

436 The `integerEnumElement` and the `stringEnumElement` rules also state that enumeration values can
 437 be qualified. This is most commonly used to add the Description qualifier to individual iteration elements,
 438 but the Experimental and Deprecated qualifiers can be also used (see [DSP0004](#) clause 7).

439 As defined in [DSP0004](#), enumerations can be defined at the schema level or inside declarations of
 440 structures, classes, or associations. Enumerations defined inside those other types are referred to as the
 441 "local" enumeration declarations. All other enumerations are defined at the schema level. The names of
 442 schema level enumerations shall conform to the `schemaQualifiedName` format rule, which requires
 443 that their names begin with the name of the scheme followed by the underscore (U+005F).

444 The GOLF schema contains a number of enumeration declarations. An example of local string
 445 enumeration is `MonthsEnum`, which is defined in the structure `GOLF_Date`.

446 It is a string enumeration, and string enumerations do not require that values are assigned. If a value is
 447 not assigned, it is assumed to be identical to the name, so in the example above the value of `January` is
 448 "January".

449 The `GOLF_StatesEnum` is an example of a schema level string enumeration that assigns explicit values,
 450 which are different than the enumeration names.

451 The following are two schema level integer enumerations `GOLF_ProfessionalStatusEnum` and
 452 `GOLF_MemberStatusEnum`) that derive from each other.

```

453 // =====
454 // GOLF_ProfessionalStatusEnum
455 // =====
456 enumeration GOLF_ProfessionalStatusEnum : uint16
457 {
458     Professional = 6,
459     SponsoredProfessional = 7
460 };
461
462 // =====
463 // GOLF_MemberStatusEnum
464 // =====
465 enumeration GOLF_MemberStatusEnum : GOLF_ProfessionalStatusEnum
466 {
467     Basic = 0,
468     Extended = 1,
469     VP = 2,
470 };
  
```

471 The example may look a bit contrived, but it illustrates two important points:

- 472 • The values of the integer enumeration values can be defined in any order. In the example the
 473 base enumeration `GOLF_ProfessionalStatusEnum` defines values 6 and 7, while the derived
 474 enumeration `GOLF_MemberStatusEnum` adds values 0, 1, and 2.
- 475 • When the type of an enumeration property is overridden in a subclass, the new type can only be
 476 the supertype of the overridden type. This is illustrated by the definitions of the
 477 `GOLF_ClubMember` and `GOLF_Professional` classes and described in the subclause 5.6.3.3 of
 478 [DSP0004](#). The reason for this restriction is that an overriding property in a subclass must
 479 constrain its values to the same set or a subset of the values of the overridden property.

480 In addition to the grammar rules stated above a MOF compiler shall verify the integrity of enumeration
 481 declarations using the applicable CIM Metamodel constraints, which are stated as OCL constraints in
 482 subclause 5.6.1 of [DSP0004](#) and listed in ANNEX G of that document.

483 7.3.2 Structure declaration

484 A CIM structure defines a complex type that has no independent identity, but can be used as a type of a
 485 property, a method result, or a method parameter. A structure can be also used as a base for a class, in
 486 which case the class derived from the structure inherits all of its features.

487 The `structureDeclaration` MOF grammar rule corresponds to the Structure CIM metaelement
 488 defined in [DSP0004](#) and shall conform to the following set of ABNF rules (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is
 489 allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section):

```

490 structureDeclaration = [ qualifierList ] STRUCTURE structureName
491                       [ superStructure ]
492                       "{" *structureFeature "}" ";"
493 structureName        = elementName
494 superStructure       = ":" structureName
495 structureFeature     = structureDeclaration / ; local structure
496                     enumDeclaration / ; local enumeration
497                     propertyDeclaration
498 STRUCTURE           = "structure" ; keyword: case insensitive

```

499 Structure is a, possibly empty, collection of properties, local structure declarations, and local enumeration
500 declarations. A structure can derive from another structure (see the *superType* reflective association of
501 the Type CIM metaelement in [DSP0004](#)). A structure can be declared at the schema level, and therefore
502 be globally visible to all other structures, classes and associations, or its declaration can be local to a
503 structure, a class or an association declaration and be visible only in that structure, class, or association
504 and its derived types.

505 The `propertyDeclaration` in MOF corresponds to the Property CIM metaelement defined in
506 [DSP0004](#) and shall conform to the following ABNF rules (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between
507 the elements of the rules in this ABNF section):

```

508 propertyDeclaration   = [ qualifierList ] ( primitivePropertyDeclaration /
509                                       complexPropertyDeclaration /
510                                       enumPropertyDeclaration /
511                                       referencePropertyDeclaration ) ";"
512 primitivePropertyDeclaration = primitiveType propertyName [ array ]
513                               [ "=" primitiveTypeValue ]
514 complexPropertyDeclaration = structureOrClassName propertyName [ array ]
515                               [ "=" ( complexTypeValue / aliasIdentifier ) ]
516 enumPropertyDeclaration = enumName propertyName [ array ]
517                               [ "=" enumTypeValue ]
518 referencePropertyDeclaration = classReference propertyName [ array ]
519                               [ "=" referenceTypeValue ]
520 array                 = "[" "]"
521 propertyName         = IDENTIFIER
522 structureOrClassName = structureName / className

```

523 The `GOLF_Date` is an example of a schema-level structure with locally defined enumeration and three
524 properties. All three properties have default values that set the default value of the entire structure to
525 January 1, 2000.

526 The general form of a reference to an enumeration value is qualified with the name of the enumeration,
527 as it is shown in the example of the default value of the Month property of the `GOLF_Date` structure.

```

528 GOLF_MonthsEnum Month = MonthsEnum.January

```


529 However when the enumeration type is implied, as in the example above, a reference to enumeration
530 value can be simplified by omitting the enumeration name.

```
531 GOLF_MonthsEnum Month = January
```

532 The use of the `GOLF_Date` structure as the type of a property is shown in the declaration of the
533 `GOLF_ClubMember` class; the property is called `MembershipEstablishedDate`.

534 An example of a local structure is `Sponsor`, which is defined in the `GOLF_Professional` class. It can be
535 used only in the `GOLF_Professional` class or a class that derives from it.

536 In addition to the grammar rules stated above, a MOF compiler shall verify the integrity of structure
537 declarations by using the applicable CIM Metamodel constraints, which are stated as OCL constraints in
538 clause 6 of [DSP0004](#) and listed in ANNEX G of that document.

539 7.3.3 Class declaration

540 A class defines properties and methods (the behavior) of its instances, which have unique identity in the
541 scope of a server, a namespace, and the class. A class may also define methods that do not belong to
542 instances of the class, but to the class itself.

543 In the CIM Metamodel the Class metaelement derives from the Structure metaelement, so like a structure
544 a class can define local structures and enumerations that can be used in that class or its subclasses.

545 The `classDeclaration` MOF grammar rule corresponds to the Class CIM metaelement defined in
546 [DSP0004](#), and shall conform to the following ABNF rules (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed
547 between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section):

```
548 classDeclaration      = [ qualifierList ] CLASS className [ superClass ]
549                       "{" *classFeature "}" ";"
550 className             = elementName
551 superClass            = ":" className
552 classFeature          = structureFeature /
553                       methodDeclaration
554 CLASS                 = "class"           ; keyword: case insensitive
```

555 The `propertyDeclaration` rule is also described in 7.3.2.

556 The `methodDeclaration` rule corresponds to the Method CIM metaelement defined in [DSP0004](#), and
557 shall conform to the following ABNF rules (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements
558 of the rules in this ABNF section):

```

559 methodDeclaration      = [ qualifierList ]
560                        ( ( returnType [ array ] ) / VOID ) methodName
561                        "(" [ parameterList ] ")" ";"
562 returnType             = primitiveType /
563                        structureOrClassName /
564                        enumName /
565                        classReference
566 methodName             = IDENTIFIER
567 classReference         = DT_REFERENCE
568 VOID                   = "void"           ; keyword: case insensitive
569 parameterList          = parameterDeclaration *( "," parameterDeclaration )

```

570 A method can have zero or more parameters. The `parameterDeclaration` MOF grammar rule
 571 corresponds to the Parameter CIM metaelement in [DSP0004](#), and it shall conform to the following ABNF
 572 rules (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section):

```

573 parameterDeclaration    = [ qualifierList ] ( primitiveParamDeclaration /
574                                           complexParamDeclaration /
575                                           enumParamDeclaration /
576                                           referenceParamDeclaration )
577 primitiveParamDeclaration = primitiveType parameterName [ array ]
578                           [ "=" primitiveTypeValue ]
579 complexParamDeclaration  = structureOrClassName parameterName [ array ]
580                           [ "=" ( complexTypeValue / aliasIdentifier ) ]
581 enumParamDeclaration     = enumName parameterName [ array ]
582                           [ "=" enumTypeValue ]
583 referenceParamDeclaration = classReference parameterName [ array ]
584                           [ "=" referenceTypeValue ]
585 parameterName           = IDENTIFIER

```

586 A class may define two kinds of methods:

- 587 • Instance methods, which are invoked on an instance and receive that instance as an
 588 additional/implied argument (a concept similar to the "this" method argument in dynamic
 589 programming languages
- 590 • Static methods, designated with the `Static` qualifier, which can be invoked on an instance of the
 591 class or the class, but when invoked on the instance do not get that instance as an additional
 592 argument

593 A class can derive from another class, in which case it inherits the enumerations, structures, properties
 594 and methods of its superclass. A class can also derive from a structure, in which case it inherits the
 595 properties, enumerations, structures of that super-structure.

596 A class may be designated as abstract by specifying the `Abstract` qualifier. An abstract class cannot be
 597 separately instantiated, but can be the superclass of non-abstract classes that can have instances (see

598 the Class CIM metaelement and the Abstract qualifier in [DSP0004](#) for more details). The `GOLF_Base`
599 class is an example of an abstract class.

600 Non-abstract classes can have one or more key properties. A key property is specified with the Key
601 qualifier (see the Property CIM metaelement and the Key qualifier in [DSP0004](#) for more details). The key
602 properties of a class instance collectively provide a unique identifier for the class instance within a
603 namespace.

604 The InstanceID property of the `GOLF_Base` class is an example of a key property. A key property should
605 be of type string, although other primitive types can be used, and must have the Key qualifier. The key
606 property is used by class implementations to uniquely identify instances.

607 The parameter Status in the method `GetNumberOfProfessionals` of the `GOLF_Professional` class
608 illustrates parameter default values. CIM v3 introduces the ability to define default values for method
609 parameters (see the `primitiveParamDeclaration`, `structureParamDeclaration`,
610 `enumParamDeclaration`, `classParamDeclaration` and `referenceParamDeclaration` MOF
611 grammar rules).

612 The second parameter of the `GetNumberOfProfessionals` method has the default value
613 `MemberStatusEnum.Professional`. The parameter default values have been introduced to support method
614 extensions. The idea of the method extensions is as follows:

- 615 • A derived class may override a method and add a new parameter.
- 616 • The added parameter is declared with a default value.
- 617 • A client written against the base class calls the method without that parameter, because it does
618 not know about it.
- 619 • The class implementation does not error out, but takes the default value of the missing
620 parameter and executes the "extended" method implementation.

621 The example does not illustrate method overriding to keep the example simple. However the
622 `GetNumberOfProfessionals` method can be called with all three arguments, or only with the `NoOfPros`
623 and `Club` arguments.

624 The same mechanism can be used when upgrading a schema, where clients written against a previous
625 schema version can call extended methods in the new version.

626 Method parameters are identified by name and not by position and clients invoking a method can pass
627 the corresponding arguments in any order. Therefore parameters with default values can be added to the
628 method signature at any position.

629 In addition to the grammar rules stated above, a MOF compiler shall verify the integrity of class
630 declarations using the applicable CIM Metamodel constraints, which are stated as OCL constraints in
631 clause 5.6.7 of [DSP0004](#) and listed in ANNEX G of that document.

632 **7.3.4 Association declaration**

633 An association represents a relationship between two or more classes. The associated classes are
634 specified by the reference properties of the association. Within an association instance each reference
635 property refers to one instance of the referenced class or its subclass. An association instance is the
636 relationship between all referenced class instances.

637 The `associationDeclaration` MOF grammar rule corresponds to the Association CIM metaelement
638 defined in [DSP0004](#), and shall conform to the following ABNF rules (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is
639 allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section):

```

640 associationDeclaration = [ qualifierList ] ASSOCIATION associationName
641                       [ superAssociation ]
642                       "{" * classFeature "}" ";"
643 associationName       = elementName
644 superAssociation      = ":" elementName
645 ASSOCIATION          = "association" ; keyword: case insensitive

```

646 In the CIM Metamodel the Association metaelement derives from Class metaelement, and is structurally
 647 identical to Class. However an association declaration

- 648 • must have at least two scalar reference properties, and
- 649 • each reference property represents a role in the association.

650 The [GOLF_MemberLocker](#) is an example of an association with two roles and it represents an
 651 assignment of lockers to golf club members.

652 The multiplicity of the association ends can be defined using the Max and Min qualifiers (see the
 653 discussion of associations in subclause 6.2.2 of [DSP0004](#)).

654 In addition to the grammar rules stated above a MOF compiler shall verify the integrity of association
 655 declarations using the applicable CIM Metamodel constraints, which are stated as OCL constraints in
 656 clause 6 of [DSP0004](#) and listed in ANNEX G of that document.

657 7.3.5 Primitive types declarations

658 CIM defines the following set of primitive data types:

- 659 • numeric
 - 660 • integer
 - 661 • signedInteger
 - 662 • sint8, sint16, sint32, sint64, s
 - 663 • unsignedIntegers
 - 664 • uint8, uint16, uint32, uint64
 - 665 • real
 - 666 • real32, real64
- 667 • string
- 668 • datetime
- 669 • boolean, and
- 670 • octetstring

671 Each MOF primitive data type corresponds to a CIM Metamodel element derived from the PrimitiveType
 672 metaelement as defined in [DSP0004](#). A MOF primitive data type shall conform to the following
 673 `primitiveType` ABNF rule (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules
 674 in this ABNF section):

```

675 primitiveType      = DT_Integer /
676                    DT_Real /
677                    DT_STRING /
678                    DT_DATETIME /
679                    DT_BOOLEAN /
680                    DT_OCTETSTRING
681 DT_Integer         = DT_UnsignedInteger /
682                    DT_SignedInteger
683 DT_Real            = DT_REAL32 /
684                    DT_REAL64 /
685 DT_UnsignedInteger = DT_UINT8 /
686                    DT_UINT16 /
687                    DT_UINT32 /
688                    DT_UINT64
689 DT_SignedInteger   = DT_SINT8 /
690                    DT_SINT16 /
691                    DT_SINT32 /
692                    DT_SINT64
693 DT_UINT8           = "uint8"           ; keyword: case insensitive
694 DT_UINT16          = "uint16"          ; keyword: case insensitive
695 DT_UINT32          = "uint32"          ; keyword: case insensitive
696 DT_UINT64          = "uint64"          ; keyword: case insensitive
697 DT_SINT8           = "sint8"           ; keyword: case insensitive
698 DT_SINT16          = "sint16"          ; keyword: case insensitive
699 DT_SINT32          = "sint32"          ; keyword: case insensitive
700 DT_SINT64          = "sint64"          ; keyword: case insensitive
701 DT_REAL32          = "real32"          ; keyword: case insensitive
702 DT_REAL64          = "real64"          ; keyword: case insensitive
703 DT_STRING          = "string"          ; keyword: case insensitive
704 DT_DATETIME        = "datetime"        ; keyword: case insensitive
705 DT_BOOLEAN         = "boolean"         ; keyword: case insensitive
706 DT_OCTETSTRING     = "octetstring"     ; keyword: case insensitive

```

707 The primitive types are used in the declarations of

- 708 • Qualifiers types
- 709 • Properties
- 710 • Enumerations

- 711 • Method parameters
- 712 • Method results

713 **7.3.6 Reference type declaration**

714 The reference type corresponds to the ReferenceType CIM metaelement. A declaration of a reference
715 type shall conform to ABNF rule `DT_REFERENCE` (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the
716 elements of the rules in this ABNF section):

```
717 DT_REFERENCE      = className REF  
718 REF              = "ref"           ; keyword: case insensitive
```

719
720
721
722

ANNEX A (normative)

MOF grammar description

723 The grammar is defined by using the ABNF notation described in [RFC5234](#).

724 The definition uses the following conventions:

- 725 • Punctuation terminals like `" ; "` are shown verbatim.
- 726 • Terminal symbols are spelled in CAPITAL letters when used and then defined in the keywords
727 and symbols section (they correspond to the lexical tokens).

728 The grammar is written to be lexically permissive. This means that some of the CIM Metamodel
729 constraints are expected to be checked over an in-memory MOF representation (the [ASTs](#)) after all MOF
730 files in a compilation unit have been parsed. For example, the constraint that a property in a derived class
731 must not have the same name as an inherited property unless it overrides that property (has the Override
732 qualifier) is not encoded in the grammar. Similarly the default values of qualifier definitions are lexically
733 permissive to keep parsing simple.

734 The MOF compiler developers should assume that unless explicitly stated otherwise, the terminal
735 symbols are separated by whitespace (see 5.2).

736 The MOF v3 grammar is written with the objective to minimize the differences between this version the
737 MOF v2 version. The three differences that the MOF compiler developer will have to take into account
738 are:

- 739 • The qualifier declaration has a different grammar
- 740 • Arbitrary UCS characters are no longer supported as identifiers
- 741 • Octetstring values do not have the length bytes at the beginning
- 742 • Fixed size arrays are no longer supported
- 743 • The char16 datatype has been removed

744 A.1 Value definitions

745 In MOF a value, or an array of values, can be specified as:

- 746 • default value of a property or a method parameter
- 747 • default value of a qualifier type declaration
- 748 • qualifier value
- 749 • value of a property in a specification of a structure value or class or association instance

750 MOF divides values into four categories:

- 751 • Primitive type values
- 752 • Complex type values
- 753 • Enumeration type values
- 754 • Reference type values

755 The `primitiveTypeValue` MOF grammar rule corresponds to the `LiteralSpecification` CIM
 756 metaelement and represents a single value, or an array of values of the predefined primitive types
 757 (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section).

```
758 primitiveTypeValue = literalValue / literalValueArray
759 literalValueArray = "{" [ literalValue *( "," literalValue ) ] "}"
760 literalValue = integerValue / realValue /
761             stringValue / octetStringValue
762             booleanValue /
763             nullValue /
764             dateTimeValue
```

765 The MOF grammar rules for the different types of literals are defined in A.16.

766 The `complexTypeValue` MOF grammar rule corresponds to the `ComplexValue` CIM metaelement, and
 767 shall conform to the following ABNF rules (whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements
 768 of the rules in this ABNF section):

```
769 complexTypeValue = complexValue / complexValueArray
770 complexValueArray = "{" [ complexValue *( "," complexValue ) ] "}"
771 complexValue = ( INSTANCE / VALUE ) OF
772             ( structureName / className / associationName )
773             [ alias ] propertyValueList
774 propertyValueList = "{" *propertySlot "}"
775 propertySlot = propertyName "=" propertyValue ";"
776 propertyValue = primitiveTypeValue / complexTypeValue /
777             referenceTypeValue / enumTypeValue
778 alias = AS aliasIdentifier
779 INSTANCE = "instance" ; keyword: case insensitive
780 VALUE = "value" ; keyword: case insensitive
781 AS = "as" ; keyword: case insensitive
782 OF = "of" ; keyword: case insensitive
```

783 A complex value specification can start with one of two keywords; `"instance"` or `"value"`.

784 The keyword `"value"` corresponds to the `StructureValue` CIM metaelement. It shall be used to define a
 785 value of a structure, class, or association that only will be used as the

- 786 • value of complex property in instances of a class or association, or in structure value
- 787 • default value of a property
- 788 • default value of a method parameter

789 The keyword `"instance"` corresponds to the `InstanceSpecification` CIM metaelement and shall be used to
 790 define an instance of a class or association.

791 The `JohnDoe_mof` is an example of an instance value that represents a person with the first name "John"
 792 and the last name "Doe".

793 Values of structures can be defined in two ways:

- 794 • By inlining them inside the owner class or structure instance. An example is the value of
 795 `LastPaymentDate` property, or
- 796 • By defining them separately and giving them aliases. Examples are `$JohnDoesPhoneNo` and
 797 `$JohnDoesStartDate`, which are first predefined and then used in the definition of the John Doe
 798 instance.

799 The rules for the representation of the values of schema elements of type enumeration or reference are
 800 described in A.18 and A.19 respectively.

801 In addition to the grammar rules stated above a MOF compiler shall verify the integrity of value
 802 description statements by using the applicable CIM Metamodel constraints, which are stated as OCL
 803 constraints in clause 6 of [DSP0004](#) and listed in ANNEX G of that document.

804 A.2 MOF specification

805 A MOF specification defines one or more schema elements and is derived by a MOF compiler from a
 806 MOF compilation unit. A MOF specification shall conform to ABNF rule `mofSpecification` (whitespace
 807 as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section):

```
808 mofSpecification      = *mofProduction
809 mofProduction        = compilerDirective /
810                       structureDeclaration /
811                       classDeclaration /
812                       associationDeclaration /
813                       enumerationDeclaration /
814                       instanceDeclaration /
815                       qualifierDeclaration
```

816 A.3 Compiler directive

817 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```
818 compilerDirective    = PRAGMA ( pragmaName / standardPragmaName )
819                       "(" pragmaParameter ")"
820 pragmaName           = IDENTIFIER
821 standardPragmaName   = INCLUDE
822 pragmaParameter      = stringValue           ; if the pragma is INCLUDE,
823                       ; the parameter value
824                       ; shall represent a relative
825                       ; or full file path
826 PRAGMA               = "#pragma"           ; keyword: case insensitive
827 INCLUDE              = "include"           ; keyword: case insensitive
```

828 A.4 Structure declaration

829 The syntactic difference between schema level and nested structure declarations is that the schema level
830 declarations must use schema-qualified names. This constraint can be verified after the MOF files have
831 been parsed into the corresponding abstract syntax trees.

832 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```
833 structureDeclaration = [ qualifierList ] STRUCTURE structureName
834                     [ superstructure ]
835                     "{" *structureFeature "}" ";"
836 structureName       = elementName
837 superStructure      = ":" structureName
838 structureFeature    = structureDeclaration / ; local structure
839                     enumDeclaration / ; local enumeration
840                     propertyDeclaration
841 STRUCTURE          = "structure" ; keyword: case insensitive
```

842 A.5 Class declaration

843 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```
844 classDeclaration   = [ qualifierList ] CLASS className [ superClass ]
845                   "{" *classFeature "}" ";"
846 className          = elementName
847 superClass         = ":" className
848 classFeature       = structureFeature /
849                   methodDeclaration
850 CLASS              = "class" ; keyword: case insensitive
```

851 A.6 Association declaration

852 The only syntactic difference between the class and the association is the use of the keyword
853 "association".

854 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```
855 associationDeclaration = [ qualifierList ] ASSOCIATION associationName
856                       [ superAssociation ]
857                       "{" * classFeature "}" ";"
858 associationName       = elementName
859 superAssociation      = ":" elementName
860 ASSOCIATION          = "association" ; keyword: case insensitive
```

861 **A.7 Enumeration declaration**

862 The grammar does not differentiate between derived integer and string enumerations. This is because
863 syntactically they will be the same if literals are given no values.

864 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

865 enumDeclaration      = enumTypeHeader
866                       enumName ":" enumTypeDeclaration ";"
867 enumTypeHeader       = [ qualifierList ] ENUMERATION
868 enumName              = elementName
869 enumTypeDeclaration  = ( DT_Integer / integerEnumName )
870                       integerEnumDeclaration /
871                       ( DT_STRING / stringEnumName )
872                       stringEnumDeclaration
873 integerEnumName       = enumName
874 stringEnumName        = enumName
875 integerEnumDeclaration = "{" [ integerEnumElement
876                       *( "," integerEnumElement ) ] "}"
877 stringEnumDeclaration = "{" [ stringEnumElement
878                       *( "," stringEnumElement ) ] "}"
879 integerEnumElement    = [ qualifierList ] enumLiteral "=" integerValue
880 stringEnumElement     = [ qualifierList ] enumLiteral [ "=" stringValue ]
881 enumLiteral           = IDENTIFIER
882 ENUMERATION           = "enumeration"          ; keyword: case insensitive

```

883 **A.8 Qualifier type declaration**

884 Notice that qualifiers can be qualified themselves. This is mainly to allow for describing and deprecating
885 qualifiers.

886 Because [DSP0004](#) in CIM v3 the qualifier flavor has been replaced with qualifier policy, the MOF v2
887 qualifier declarations have to be converted to MOF v3 before parsing.

888 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

889 qualifierTypeDeclaration = [ qualifierList ]
890                           QUALIFIER qualifierName ":" qualifierType
891                           qualifierScope [ qualifierPolicy ] ";"
892 qualifierName             = elementName
893 qualifierType             = primitiveQualifierType / enumQualifierType
894 primitiveQualifierType    = primitiveType [ array ]
895                           [ "=" primitiveTypeValue ] ";"
896 enumQualifierType        = enumName [ array ] "=" enumTypeValue ";"
897 qualifierScope            = SCOPE "(" ANY / scopeKindList ")"

```

```

898 qualifierPolicy      = POLICY "(" policyKind ")"
899 policyKind          = DISABLEOVERRIDE /
900                     ENABLEOVERRIDE /
901                     RESTRICTED
902 scopeKindList       = scopeKind *( "," scopeKind )
903 scopeKind            = STRUCTURE / CLASS / ASSOCIATION /
904                     ENUMERATION / ENUMERATIONVALUE /
905                     PROPERTY / REFPROPERTY /
906                     METHOD / PARAMETER /
907                     QUALIFIERTYPE
908 SCOPE                = "scope"           ; keyword: case insensitive
909 ANY                  = "any"             ; keyword: case insensitive
910 POLICY                = "policy"         ; keyword: case insensitive
911 ENABLEOVERRIDE       = "enableoverride"  ; keyword: case insensitive
912 DISABLEOVERRIDE     = "disableoverride"  ; keyword: case insensitive
913 RESTRICTED           = "restricted"      ; keyword: case insensitive
914 ENUMERATIONVALUE     = "enumerationvalue" ; keyword: case insensitive
915 PROPERTY             = "property"        ; keyword: case insensitive
916 REFPROPERTY          = "reference"       ; keyword: case insensitive
917 METHOD                = "method"         ; keyword: case insensitive
918 PARAMETER            = "parameter"      ; keyword: case insensitive
919 QUALIFIERTYPE        = "qualifiertype"   ; keyword: case insensitive

```

920 A.9 Qualifier list

921 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

922 qualifierList        = "[" qualifierValue *( "," qualifierValue ) "]"
923 qualifierValue       = qualifierName [ qualifierValueInitializer /
924                     qualiferValueArrayInitializer ]
925 qualifierValueInitializer = "(" literalValue ")"
926 qualiferValueArrayInitializer = "{" literalValue *( "," literalValue ) "}"

```

927 **A.10 Property declaration**

928 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

929 propertyDeclaration      = [ qualifierList ] ( primitivePropertyDeclaration /
930                               complexPropertyDeclaration /
931                               enumPropertyDeclaration /
932                               referencePropertyDeclaration ) ";"
933 primitivePropertyDeclaration = primitiveType propertyName [ array ]
934                               [ "=" primitiveTypeValue ]
935 complexPropertyDeclaration = structureOrClassName propertyName [ array ]
936                               [ "=" ( complexTypeValue / aliasIdentifier ) ]
937 enumPropertyDeclaration = enumName propertyName [ array ]
938                               [ "=" enumTypeValue ]
939 referencePropertyDeclaration = classReference propertyName [ array ]
940                               [ "=" referenceTypeValue ]
941 array                      = "[" "]"
942 propertyName               = IDENTIFIER
943 structureOrClassName       = IDENTIFIER
944 REF                         = "ref"                ; keyword: case insensitive

```

945 **A.11 Method declaration**

946 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

947 methodDeclaration       = [ qualifierList ] ( ( returnType [ array ] ) /
948                               VOID ) methodName
949                               "(" [ parameterList ] ")" ";"
950 returnType              = primitiveType /
951                               structureOrClassName /
952                               enumName /
953                               classReference
954 methodName               = IDENTIFIER
955 classReference           = DT_REFERENCE
956 VOID                     = "void"                ; keyword: case insensitive
957 parameterList            = parameterDeclaration *( "," parameterDeclaration )

```

958 **A.12 Parameter declaration**

959 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

960 parameterDeclaration    = [ qualifierList ] ( primitiveParamDeclaration /
961                                     complexParamDeclaration /
962                                     enumParamDeclaration /
963                                     referenceParamDeclaration )
964 primitiveParamDeclaration = primitiveType parameterName [ array ]
965                                     [ "=" primitiveTypeValue ]
966 complexParamDeclaration = structureOrClassName parameterName [ array ]
967                                     [ "=" ( complexTypeValue / aliasIdentifier ) ]
968 enumParamDeclaration    = enumName parameterName [ array ]
969                                     [ "=" enumValue ]
970 referenceParamDeclaration = classReference parameterName [ array ]
971                                     [ "=" referenceTypeValue ]
972 parameterName           = IDENTIFIER

```

973 **A.13 Names**

974 MOF names are identifiers with the format defined by the `IDENTIFIER` rule.

975 No whitespace is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

976 IDENTIFIER              = firstIdentifierChar *( nextIdentifierChar )
977 firstIdentifierChar     = UPPERALPHA / LOWERALPHA / UNDERSCORE
978 nextIdentifierChar     = firstIdentifierChar / decimalDigit
979 elementName            = localName / schemaQualifiedName
980 localName               = IDENTIFIER

```

981 **A.13.1 Schema-qualified name**

982 To assure schema level uniqueness of the names of structures, classes, associations, enumerations, and
 983 qualifiers, CIM follows a naming convention referred to as the schema-qualified names. A schema-
 984 qualified name starts with a globally unique, preferably registered, string associated with a company,
 985 business, or organization followed by the underscore "_". That unique string is referred to as the schema
 986 name. The `schemaQualifiedName` MOF rule defines the format of the schema-qualified names.

987 No whitespace is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

988 schemaQualifiedName     = schemaName UNDERSCORE IDENTIFIER
989 schemaName              = firstSchemaChar *( nextSchemaChar )
990 firstSchemaChar        = UPPERALPHA / LOWERALPHA
991 nextSchemaChar         = firstSchemaChar / decimalDigit

```

992 **A.13.2 Alias identifier**

993 No whitespace is allowed between the elements of this rule.

```
994 aliasIdentifier      = "$" IDENTIFIER
```

995 **A.13.3 Namespace name**

996 The format of the names of namespaces is defined by the namespaceName MOF rule.

997 No whitespace is allowed between the elements of this rule.

```
998 namespaceName      = IDENTIFIER *( "/" IDENTIFIER )
```

999 **A.14 Complex type value**

1000 The grammar is not attempting to verify that the type of the property value is consistent with the type of
 1001 the property to which the value is assigned. For example, if a property type is a structure containing a
 1002 string and an integer, its value shall be an instance of that structure with a value for its two properties.

1003 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```
1004 complexTypeValue    = complexValue / complexValueArray
1005 complexValueArray   = "{" [ complexValue *( "," complexValue) ] "}"
1006 complexValue        = ( INSTANCE / VALUE ) [OF]
1007                    ( structureName / className / associationName )
1008                    [ alias ] propertyValueList ";"
1009 propertyValueList   = "{" *propertySlot "}"
1010 propertySlot        = propertyName "=" propertyValue ";"
1011 propertyValue       = primitiveTypeValue / complexTypeValue /
1012                    referenceTypeValue / enumTypeValue
1013 alias               = AS aliasIdentifier
1014 INSTANCE            = "instance"           ; keyword: case insensitive
1015 VALUE               = "value"             ; keyword: case insensitive
1016 AS                  = "as"                ; keyword: case insensitive
1017 OF                  = "of"                ; keyword: case insensitive
```

1018 **A.15 Primitive data types**

1019 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```
1020 primitiveType       = DT_Integer /
1021                    DT_Real /
1022                    DT_STRING /
```

```

1023         DT_DATETIME /
1024         DT_BOOLEAN /
1025         DT_OCTETSTRING
1026 DT_Integer      = DT_UnsignedInteger /
1027                 DT_SignedInteger
1028 DT_Real         = DT_REAL32 /
1029                 DT_REAL64 /
1030 DT_UnsignedInteger = DT_UINT8 /
1031                 DT_UINT16 /
1032                 DT_UINT32 /
1033                 DT_UINT64
1034 DT_SignedInteger = DT_SINT8 /
1035                 DT_SINT16 /
1036                 DT_SINT32 /
1037                 DT_SINT64
1038 DT_UINT8        = "uint8"           ; keyword: case insensitive
1039 DT_UINT16       = "uint16"          ; keyword: case insensitive
1040 DT_UINT32       = "uint32"          ; keyword: case insensitive
1041 DT_UINT64       = "uint64"          ; keyword: case insensitive
1042 DT_SINT8        = "sint8"           ; keyword: case insensitive
1043 DT_SINT16       = "sint16"          ; keyword: case insensitive
1044 DT_SINT32       = "sint32"          ; keyword: case insensitive
1045 DT_SINT64       = "sint64"          ; keyword: case insensitive
1046 DT_REAL32       = "real32"          ; keyword: case insensitive
1047 DT_REAL64       = "real64"          ; keyword: case insensitive
1048 DT_STRING       = "string"          ; keyword: case insensitive
1049 DT_DATETIME     = "datetime"        ; keyword: case insensitive
1050 DT_BOOLEAN      = "boolean"         ; keyword: case insensitive
1051 DT_OCTETSTRING  = "octetstring"     ; keyword: case insensitive

```

1052 **A.16 Reference data type**

1053 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

1054 DT_REFERENCE     = className REF
1055 REF              = "ref"             ; keyword: case insensitive

```

1056 **A.17 Primitive type values**

1057 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.


```

1058 primitiveTypeValue = literalValue / literalValueArray
1059 literalValueArray = "{" [ literalValue *( "," literalValue ) ] "}"
1060 literalValue = integerValue /
1061               realValue /
1062               dateTimeValue /
1063               stringValue /
1064               booleanValue /
1065               octetStringValue /
1066               nullValue

```

1067 A.17.1 Integer value

1068 No whitespace is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

1069 integerValue = binaryValue / octalValue / hexValue / decimalValue
1070 binaryValue = [ "+" / "-" ] 1*binaryDigit ( "b" / "B" )
1071 binaryDigit = "0" / "1"
1072 octalValue = [ "+" / "-" ] unsignedOctalValue
1073 unsignedOctalValue = "0" 1*octalDigit
1074 octalDigit = "0" / "1" / "2" / "3" / "4" / "5" / "6" / "7"
1075 hexValue = [ "+" / "-" ] ( "0x" / "0X" ) 1*hexDigit
1076 hexDigit = decimalDigit / "a" / "A" / "b" / "B" / "c" / "C" /
1077            "d" / "D" / "e" / "E" / "f" / "F"
1078 decimalValue = [ "+" / "-" ] unsignedDecimalValue
1079 unsignedDecimalValue = positiveDecimalDigit *decimalDigit

```

1080 A.17.2 Real value

1081 No whitespace is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

1082 realValue = [ "+" / "-" ] *decimalDigit "." 1*decimalDigit
1083           [ ( "e" / "E" ) [ "+" / "-" ] 1*decimalDigit ]
1084 decimalDigit = "0" / positiveDecimalDigit
1085 positiveDecimalDigit = 1"...9"

```

1086 A.17.3 String values

1087 Unless explicitly specified via ABNF rule `WS`, no whitespace is allowed between the elements of the rules
 1088 in this ABNF section.

```

1089 stringValue = DOUBLEQUOTE *stringChar DOUBLEQUOTE
1090              *( *WS DOUBLEQUOTE *stringChar DOUBLEQUOTE )
1091 stringChar = stringUCSchar / stringEscapeSequence

```

```

1092 stringUCSchar      = U+0020...U+0021 / U+0023...U+D7FF /
1093                    U+E000...U+FFFD / U+10000...U+10FFFF
1094                    ; Note that these UCS characters can be
1095                    ; represented in XML without any escaping
1096                    ; (see W3C XML).
1097 stringEscapeSequence = BACKSLASH ( BACKSLASH / DOUBLEQUOTE / SINGLEQUOTE /
1098                    BACKSPACE_ESC / TAB_ESC / LINEFEED_ESC /
1099                    FORMFEED_ESC / CARRIAGERETURN_ESC /
1100                    escapedUCSchar )
1101 BACKSPACE_ESC      = "b"          ; escape for back space (U+0008)
1102 TAB_ESC            = "t"          ; escape for horizontal tab (U+0009)
1103 LINEFEED_ESC      = "n"          ; escape for line feed (U+000A)
1104 FORMFEED_ESC      = "f"          ; escape for form feed (U+000C)
1105 CARRIAGERETURN_ESC = "r"          ; escape for carriage return (U+000D)
1106 escapedUCSchar      = ( "x" / "X" ) 1*6( hexDigit ) ; escaped UCS
1107                    ; character with a UCS code position that is
1108                    ; the numeric value of the hex number

```

1109 **A.17.4 Special characters**

1110 The following special characters are used in other ABNF rules in this specification:

```

1111 BACKSLASH          = U+005C          ; \
1112 DOUBLEQUOTE        = U+0022          ; "
1113 SINGLEQUOTE        = U+0027          ; '
1114 UPPERALPHA         = U+0041...U+005A ; A ... Z
1115 LOWERALPHA         = U+0061...U+007A ; a ... z
1116 UNDERSCORE        = U+005F          ; _

```

1117 **A.17.5 OctetString value**

1118 Unless explicitly specified via ABNF rule `WS`, no whitespace is allowed between the elements of the rules
1119 in this ABNF section.

```

1120 octetStringValue    = DOUBLEQUOTE "0x" *( octetStringElementValue )
1121                    DOUBLEQUOTE
1122                    *( *WS DOUBLEQUOTE *( octetStringElementValue )
1123                    DOUBLEQUOTE )
1124 octetStringElementValue = 2(hexDigit)

```

1125 **A.17.6 Boolean value**

```

1126 booleanValue      = TRUE / FALSE
1127 FALSE              = "false"           ; keyword: case insensitive
1128 TRUE               = "true"            ; keyword: case insensitive

```

1129 **A.17.7 Null value**

```

1130 nullValue          = NULL
1131 NULL               = "null"           ; keyword: case insensitive
1132                   ; second

```

1133 **A.17.8 File path**

1134 The `filePath` ABNF rule defines the format of the file path used as the string value in the `INCLUDE`
 1135 compiler directive (see Table 1).

1136 The escape mechanisms defined for the `stringValue` ABNF rule apply. For example, backslash
 1137 characters in file paths must be escaped.

1138 A file path can be either a relative path or a full path. The relative path is in relationship to the directory of
 1139 the file in which the `INCLUDE` compiler directive is found. File paths are subject to platform-specific
 1140 restrictions on the character set used in directory names and on the length of single directory names and
 1141 the entire file path.

1142 MOF compilers shall support both forward and backward slashes in path delimiters, including a mix of
 1143 both.

1144 If the platform has restrictions with respect to these path delimiters, the MOF compiler shall transform the
 1145 path delimiters to what the platform supports.

1146 No whitespace is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

1147 filePath            = [absoluteFilePrefix] relativeFilePath
1148 relativeFilePath    = IDENTIFIER *( pathDelimiter IDENTIFIER)
1149 pathDelimiter       = "/" / "\"          absoluteFilePrefix = rootDirectory /
1150 driveLetter
1151 rootDirectory       = pathDelimiter
1152 driveLetter         = UPPERALPHA ":" [pathDelimiter]

```

1153 **A.18 Enum type value**

1154 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

1155 enumTypeValue       = enumValue / enumValueArray
1156 enumValueArray      = "{" [ enumName *( "," enumName ) ] "}"
1157 enumValue           = [ enumName "." ] enumLiteral
1158 enumLiteral         = IDENTIFIER

```

1159 **A.19 Reference type value**

1160 ReferenceTypeValues enable a protocol agnostic serialization of a reference.

1161 Whitespace as defined in 5.2 is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

1162 referenceTypeValue      = referenceValue / referenceValueArray
1163 referenceValueArray     = "{" [ objectPathValue *( "," objectPathValue ) ]
1164                          "}"

```

1165 No whitespace is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

1166 objectPathValue         = [namespacePath ":" ] instanceId
1167 namespacePath           = [serverPath] namespaceName
1168 ; Note: The production rules for host and port are defined in IETF
1169 ; RFC 3986 (Uniform Resource Identifiers (URI): Generic Syntax).
1170 serverPath              = (host / LOCALHOST) [ ":" port] "/"
1171 LOCALHOST               = "localhost"           ; Case insensitive
1172 instanceId              = className "." instanceKeyValue
1173 instanceKeyValue        = keyValue *( "," keyValue )
1174 keyValue                 = propertyName "=" literalValue

```

ANNEX B (normative)

MOF keywords

1175
1176
1177
1178

1179 Below are the MOF keywords, listed in alphabetical order.

1180

#pragma	include	scope
	instance	sint8
any		sint16
as	method	sint32
association		sint64
	null	string
boolean		structure
	octetstring	
class	of	true
datetime	parameter	uint8
disableoverride	property	uint16
		uint32
enableoverride	qualifier	uint64
enumeration		
enumerationvalue	real32	value
	real64	void
false	ref	
flavor	restricted	

1181

ANNEX C (informative)

Datetime values

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1183
1184
1185

1186 The representation of time-related values is defined in [DSP0004](#), clause 5.5.1. The values of the datetime
1187 primitive type have one of two formats:

- 1188 • `timestampValue`, which represents a specific moment in time
- 1189 • `durationValue`, which represents the length of a time period

1190 No whitespace is allowed between the elements of the rules in this ABNF section.

```

1191 datetimeValue      = timestampValue / durationValue
1192 timestampValue     = DOUBLEQUOTE yearMonthDayHourMinSec "." microseconds
1193                    ( "+" / "-" ) datetimeTimezone DOUBLEQUOTE
1194 yearMonthDayHourMinSec = 4Y 2M 2D 2h 2m 2s /
1195                    4Y 2M 2D 2h 2m 2"*" /
1196                    4Y 2M 2D 2h 4"*" /
1197                    4Y 2M 2D 6"*" /
1198                    4Y 2M 8"*" /
1199                    4Y 10"*" /
1200                    14"*"
1201 datetimeTimezone  = 3m
1202 durationValue     = DOUBLEQUOTE dayHourMinSec "." microseconds
1203                    ":000" DOUBLEQUOTE
1204 dayHourMinSec     = 8D 2h 2m 2s /
1205                    8D 2h 2m 2"*" /
1206                    8D 2h 4"*" /
1207                    8D 6"*" /
1208                    14"*"
1209 microseconds     = 6decimalDigit /
1210                    5decimalDigit "*" /
1211                    4decimalDigit 2"*" /
1212                    3decimalDigit 3"*" /
1213                    2decimalDigit 4"*" /
1214                    decimalDigit 5"*" /
1215                    6"*"
1216 Y                 = decimalDigit           ; year
1217 M                 = decimalDigit           ; month

```

1218	D	= decimalDigit	; day
1219	h	= decimalDigit	; hour
1220	m	= decimalDigit	; minute
1221	s	= decimalDigit	; second

ANNEX D (informative)

Programmatic units

1226 The following rules define the string representation of a unit of measurement for programmatic access.
1227 Programmatic unit is described in detail and exemplified in ANNEX D of [DSP0004](#).

1228 The following special characters are used only in programmatic units.

1229	HYPHEN	= U+002D	; -
1230	CARET	= U+005E	; ^
1231	COLON	= U+003A	; :
1232	PARENS	= U+0028 / U+0029	; (and)
1233	SPACE	= U+0020	; " "

1234 A programmatic unit can be used as a

- 1235 • value of the PUnit qualifier
- 1236 • value of a string typed model element qualified with the boolean IsPUnit qualifier

1237 Unless specified via the ABNF rule `SPACE`, no whitespace is allowed between the elements of the rules in
1238 this ABNF section.

1239	<code>programmaticUnitValue</code>	= <code>DOUBLEQUOTE programmaticUnit DOUBLEQUOTE</code>
1240	<code>programmaticUnit</code>	= <code>[HYPHEN] *SPACE unitElement</code>
1241		<code>*(*SPACE unitOperator *SPACE unitElement)</code>
1242	<code>unitElement</code>	= <code>(floatingPointNumber / exponentialNumber) /</code>
1243		<code>[unitPrefix] baseUnit [CARET exponent]</code>
1244	<code>floatingPointNumber</code>	= <code>1*(decimalDigit) ["."] *(decimalDigit)</code>
1245	<code>exponentialNumber</code>	= <code>unsignedDecimalValue CARET exponent</code>
1246		; shall be interpreted as a floating point number
1247		; with the specified decimal base and decimal
1248		; exponent and a mantissa of 1
1249	<code>exponent</code>	= <code>[HYPHEN] unsignedDecimalValue</code>
1250	<code>unsignedDecimalValue</code>	= <code>positiveDecimalDigit *(decimalDigit)</code>
1251	<code>unitOperator</code>	= <code>"*" / "/"</code>
1252	<code>unitPrefix</code>	= <code>decimalPrefix / binaryPrefix</code>
1253		; The numeric equivalents of these prefixes shall
1254		; be interpreted as multiplication factors for the
1255		; directly succeeding base unit. In other words,
1256		; if a prefixed base unit is in the denominator
1257		; of the overall programmatic unit, the numeric


```

1258         ; equivalent of that prefix is also in the
1259         ; denominator.
1260
1261 ; SI decimal prefixes as defined in ISO 1000:1992:
1262 decimalPrefix      = "deca" /           ; 10^1
1263                   "hecto" /           ; 10^2
1264                   "kilo" /            ; 10^3
1265                   "mega" /            ; 10^6
1266                   "giga" /            ; 10^9
1267                   "tera" /            ; 10^12
1268                   "peta" /            ; 10^15
1269                   "exa" /             ; 10^18
1270                   "zetta" /           ; 10^21
1271                   "yotta" /           ; 10^24
1272                   "deci" /            ; 10^-1
1273                   "centi" /           ; 10^-2
1274                   "milli" /           ; 10^-3
1275                   "micro" /           ; 10^-6
1276                   "nano" /           ; 10^-9
1277                   "pico" /            ; 10^-12
1278                   "femto" /           ; 10^-15
1279                   "atto" /            ; 10^-18
1280                   "zepto" /           ; 10^-21
1281                   "yocto" /           ; 10^-24
1282
1283 ; IEC binary prefixes as defined in ISO/IEC 80000-13:
1284 binaryPrefix      = "kibi" /           ; 2^10
1285                   "mebi" /           ; 2^20
1286                   "gibi" /           ; 2^30
1287                   "tebi" /           ; 2^40
1288                   "pebi" /           ; 2^50
1289                   "exbi" /           ; 2^60
1290                   "zebi" /           ; 2^70
1291                   "yobi" /           ; 2^80
1292 baseUnit          = unitIdentifier / extensionUnit
1293                   ; If unitIdentifier begins with a prefix
1294                   ; (see prefix ABNF rule), the meaning of
1295                   ; that prefix shall not be changed by the extension

```

```
1296                                     ; base unit (examples of this for standard base
1297                                     ; units are "decibel" or "kilogram")
1298 extensionUnit                         = orgId COLON unitIdentifier
1299 orgId                                  = IDENTIFIER
1300                                     ; org-id shall include a copyrighted, trademarked,
1301                                     ; or otherwise unique name that is owned by the
1302                                     ; business entity that is defining the extension
1303                                     ; unit, or that is a registered ID assigned to
1304                                     ; the business entity by a recognized global
1305                                     ; authority. org-id shall not begin with a prefix
1306                                     ; (see prefix ABNF rule).
1307 unitIdentifier                         = firstUnitChar [ *(unitChar ) lastUnitChar ]
1308 firstUnitChar                         = UPPERALPHA / LOWERALPHA / UNDERSCORE
1309 lastUnitChar                          = firstUnitChar / decimalDigit / PARENS
1310 unitChar                               = lastUnitChar / HYPHEN / SPACE
```

ANNEX E (informative)

Example MOF specification

The GOLF model has been created only to illustrate the use of MOF, so some of the design choices may not be very appealing. The model contains classes and association shown in the diagram below.

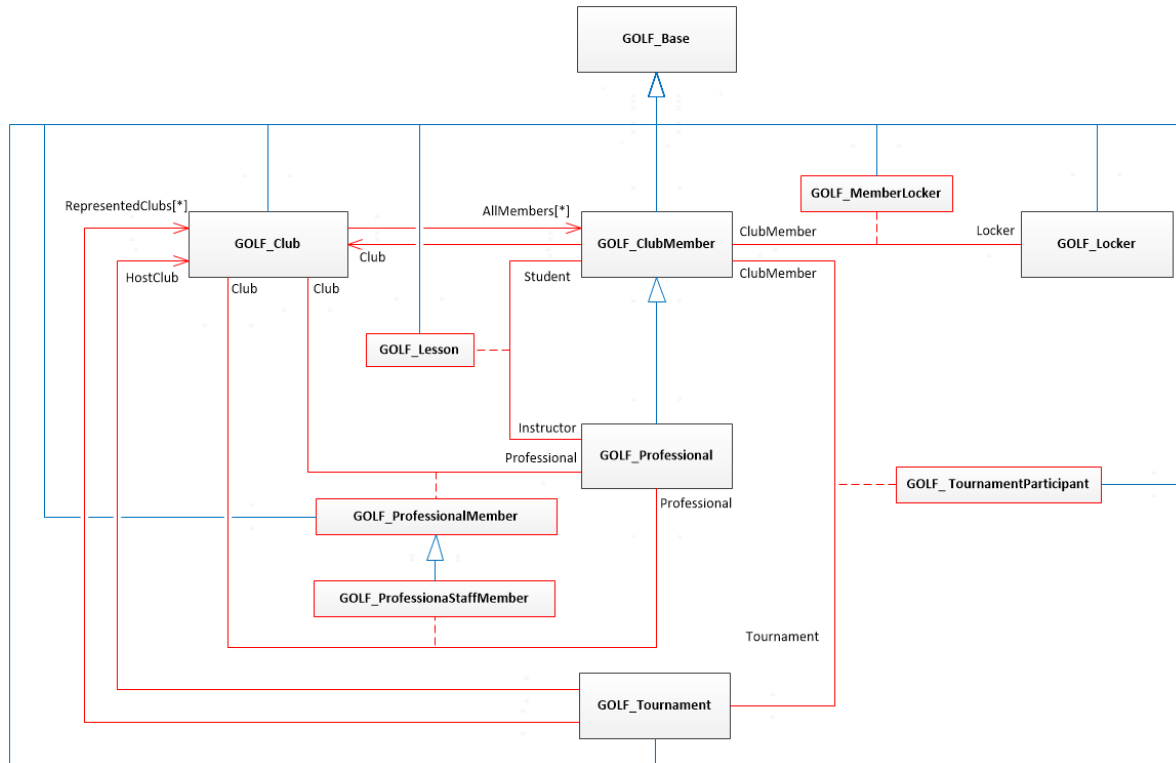


Figure E-1 – Classes and association of the GOLF model

The following is the content of the MOF files in the example GOLF model specification.

E.1 GOLFC_Schema.mof

```

1322 // =====
1323 // Copyright 2012 Distributed Management Task Force, Inc. (DMTF).
1324 // Example domain used to illustrate CIM v3 and MOF v3 features
1325 // =====
1326 #pragma include ("GOLFC_Base.mof")
1327 #pragma include ("GOLFC_Club.mof")
1328 #pragma include ("GOLFC_ClubMember.mof")
1329 #pragma include ("GOLFC_Professional.mof")
1330 #pragma include ("GOLFC_Locker.mof")
1331 #pragma include ("GOLFC_MemberLocker.mof")
    
```

```

1332 #pragma include ("GOLF_Lesson.mof")
1333 #pragma include ("GOLF_Tournament.mof")
1334 #pragma include ("GOLF_TournamentParticipant.mof")
1335 //
1336 // Schema level structures
1337 //
1338 #pragma include ("GlobalStructs/GOLF_Address.mof")
1339 #pragma include ("GlobalStructs/GOLF_Date.mof")
1340 #pragma include ("GlobalStructs/GOLF_PhoneNumber.mof")
1341 //
1342 // Global enumerations
1343 //
1344 #pragma include ("GlobalEnums/GOLF_ResultCodeEnum.mof")
1345 #pragma include ("GlobalEnums/GOLF_MemberStatusEnum.mof")
1346 #pragma include ("GlobalEnums/GOLF_ProfessionalStatusEnum.mof")
1347 #pragma include ("GlobalEnums/GOLF_GOLF_StatesEnum.mof")
1348 //
1349 // Instances
1350 //
1351 #pragma include ("Instances/JohnDoe.mof")

```

1352 E.2 GOLF_Base.mof

```

1353 // =====
1354 // GOLF_Base
1355 // =====
1356     [Abstract,
1357     OCL { "-- the key property cannot be NULL\n"
1358         "inv: not InstanceId.ocliIsUndefined()",
1359         "-- in the GOLF model the InstanceId must have exactly "
1360         "10 characters\n"
1361         "inv: InstanceId.size() = 10" } ]
1362 class GOLF_Base {
1363 // ===== properties =====
1364     [Description (
1365         "InstanceID is a property that opaquely and uniquely identifies "
1366         "an instance of a class that derives from the GOLF_Base class. " ),
1367     Key]
1368     string InstanceID;
1369
1370     [Description ( "A short textual description (one- line string) of the
1371 instance." ),
1372     MaxLen(64)]
1373     string Caption = Null;
1374 };

```

1375 E.3 GOLF_Club.mof

```

1376 // =====
1377 // GOLF_Club
1378 // =====
1379 [Description (
1380     "Instances of this class represent golf clubs. A golf club is "
1381     "an organization that provides member services to golf players "
1382     "both amateur and professional." )]
1383 class GOLF_Club: GOLF_Base {
1384 // ===== properties =====
1385     string ClubName;
1386     GOLF_Date YearEstablished;
1387
1388     GOLF_Address ClubAddress;
1389     GOLF_PhoneNumber ClubPhoneNo;
1390     GOLF_PhoneNumber ClubFaxNo;
1391     string ClubWebSiteURL;
1392
1393     GOLF_ClubMember REF AllMembers[];
1394
1395 // ===== methods =====
1396     GOLF_ResultCodeEnum AddNonProfessionalMember (
1397         [In] GOLF_ClubMember newMember
1398     );
1399     GOLF_ResultCodeEnum AddProfessionalMember (
1400         [In] GOLF_Professional newProfessional
1401     );
1402     UInt32 GetMembersWithOutstandingFees (
1403         [In] GOLF_Date referenceDate,
1404         [Out] GOLF_ClubMember REF lateMembers[]
1405     );
1406     GOLF_ResultCodeEnum TerminateMembership (
1407         [In] GOLF_ClubMember REF memberURI
1408     );
1409 };

```

1410 E.4 GOLF_ClubMember.mof

```

1411 // =====
1412 // GOLF_ClubMember
1413 // =====
1414 [Description (
1415     "Instances of this class represent members of a golf club." ),
1416     OCL{"-- a member with Basic status may only have one locker\n"
1417         "inv: Status = MemberStatusEnum.Basic implies not "
1418         "(GOLF_MemberLocker.Locker->size() > 1)",
1419         "inv: not MemberPhoneNo.oclIsUndefined()"},

```

```

1420         "inv: not Club.oclIsUndefined()" } ]
1421 class GOLF_ClubMember: GOLF_Base {
1422
1423 // ===== properties =====
1424     string FirstName;
1425     string LastName;
1426     GOLF_Club REF Club;
1427     GOLF_MemberStatusEnum Status;
1428     GOLF_Date MembershipEstablishedDate;
1429
1430     real32 MembershipSignUpFee;
1431     real32 MonthlyFee;
1432     GOLF_Date LastPaymentDate;
1433
1434     GOLF_Address MemberAddress;
1435     GOLF_PhoneNumber MemberPhoneNo;
1436     string MemberEmailAddress;
1437
1438 // ===== methods =====
1439     GOLF_ResultCodeEnum SendPaymentReminderMessage();
1440 };

```

1441 E.5 GOLF_Professional.mof

```

1442 // =====
1443 // GOLF_Professional
1444 // =====
1445 [Description("instances of this class represent professional members "
1446     "of the golf club"),
1447     OCL{"-- to have the sponsored professional status a member must "
1448     "have at least one sponsor\n"
1449     "inv: self.Status = SponsoredProfessional implies "
1450     "\t self.Sponsors->size() > 0" } ]
1451 class GOLF_Professional : GOLF_ClubMember {
1452 // ===== local structures =====
1453     structure Sponsor {
1454         string Name,
1455         GOLF_Date ContractSignedDate;
1456         real32 ContractAmount;
1457     };
1458
1459 // ===== properties =====
1460     [Override]
1461     GOLF_ProfessionalStatusEnum Status = Professional;
1462     Sponsor Sponsors[];
1463     Boolean Ranked;
1464
1465 // ===== methods =====
1466     [Static]

```

```

1467     GOLF_ResultCodeEnum GetNumberOfProfessionals (
1468         [Out] UInt32 NoOfPros,
1469         [In] GOLF_Club Club,
1470         [In] ProfessionalStatusEnum Status = Professional
1471     )
1472 };

```

1473 E.6 GOLF_Locker.mof

```

1474 // =====
1475 // GOLF_Locker
1476 // =====
1477 class GOLF_Locker : GOLF_Base {
1478     string Location;
1479     uint16 LockerNo;
1480     real32 MonthlyRentFee;
1481 };

```

1482 E.7 GOLF_Tournament.mof

```

1483 // =====
1484 // GOLF_Tournament
1485 // =====
1486     [Description ("Instances of this class represent golf tournaments.")
1487     OCL {"-- each participant must belong to a represented club\n"
1488         "inv: self.GOLF_TournamentParticipant.Participant->forall(p | "
1489         "self.RepresentedClubs -> includes(p.Club))",
1490         "-- tournament must be hosted by a club \n"
1491         "inv: not self.HostClub.oclIsUndefined()" } ]
1492 class GOLF_Tournament: GOLF_Base {
1493 // ===== local structures =====
1494     [OCL {"-- none of the result properties can be undefined or empty \n"
1495         "inv: not oclIsUndefined(self.ParticipantName) and \n"
1496         "\t not oclIsUndefined(self.ParticipantGolfClubName) and \n"
1497         "\t self.FinalPosition > 0" } ]
1498     structure IndividualResult {
1499         string ParticipantName;
1500         string ParticipantGolfClubName;
1501         unit32 FinalPosition;
1502     };
1503
1504 // ===== properties =====
1505     string TournamentName;
1506     string HostingClubName;
1507     GOLF_Address HostingClubAddress;
1508     GOLF_PhoneNumber HostingClubPhoneNo;
1509     string HostingClubWebPage;
1510
1511     GOLF_Date StartDate;
1512     GOLF_Date EndDate;

```

```

1513
1514     string Sponsors[];
1515
1516     GOLF_Club REF HostClub;
1517     GOLF_Club REF RepresentedClubs[];
1518
1519 // ===== methods =====
1520     GOLF_ResultCodeEnum GetResults([Out] IndividualResult results[]);
1521 };

```

1522 E.8 GOLF_MemberLocker.mof

```

1523 // =====
1524 // GOLF_MemberLocker
1525 // =====
1526 association GOLF_MemberLocker : GOLF_Base {
1527     [Max(1)]
1528     GOLF_ClubMember REF Member;
1529     GOLF_Locker REF Locker;
1530     GOLF_Date AssignedOnDate;
1531 };

```

1532 E.9 GOLF_Lesson.mof

```

1533 // =====
1534 // GOLF_Lesson
1535 // =====
1536     [Description ( "Instances of the association represent past and "
1537         "future golf lessons.",
1538         OCL {"-- lesson can be given only by a professional who is a member "
1539             "of the club staff \n"
1540             "inv: Instructor.GOLF_ProfessionalStaffMember.Club->size() = 1" } ]
1541 association GOLF_Lesson : GOLF_Base {
1542     GOLF_Professional REF Instructor;
1543     GOLF_ClubMember REF Student;
1544
1545     datetime Schedule;
1546     [Description ( "The duration of the lesson" )]
1547     datetime Length = "*****60**.******:000";
1548     string Location;
1549     [Description ( " Cost of the lesson in US$ ")]
1550     real32 LessonFee;
1551 };

```


1552 **E.10 GOLF_ProfessionalMember.mof**

```

1553 // =====
1554 // GOLF_ProfessionalMember
1555 // =====
1556 [Description (
1557     "Instances of this association represent club membership "
1558     "of professional golfers that are not members of the club staff." )
1559 ]
1560 association GOLF_ProfessionalMember : GOLF_Base {
1561     GOLF_Professional REF Professional;
1562     GOLF_Club REF Club;
1563 };

```

1564 **E.11 GOLF_ProfessionalStaffMember.mof**

```

1565 // =====
1566 // GOLF_ProfessionalStaffMember
1567 // =====
1568 [Description ( "Instances of this association represent club membership "
1569     "of professional golfers who are members of the club staff "
1570     "and earn a salary." ) ]
1571 association GOLF_ProfessionalStaffMember : GOLF_ProfessionalNonStaffMember {
1572     GOLF_Professional REF Professional;
1573     GOLF_Club REF Club;
1574     [Description ( "Monthly salary in $US" ) ]
1575     real32 Salary;
1576 };

```

1577 **E.12 GOLF_TournamentParticipant.mof**

```

1578 // =====
1579 // GOLF_TournamentParticipant
1580 // =====
1581 [Description ( "Instances of this association represent golf members of"
1582     "golf clubs participating in tournaments." ),
1583     OCL { "-- the club of the participant must be represented in the "
1584         "tournament \n"
1585         "inv: Tournament.RepresentedClubs->includes(Participant.Club)" } ]
1586 association GOLF_TournamentParticipant : GOLF_Base {
1587     GOLF_ClubMember REF Participant;
1588     GOLF_Tournament REF Tournament;
1589     uint32 FinalPosition = 0;
1590 };

```

1591 E.13 GOLF_Address.mof

```
1592 // =====
1593 // GOLF_Address
1594 // =====
1595 structure GOLF_Address {
1596     GOLF_StateEnum State;
1597     string City;
1598     string Street;
1599     string StreetNo;
1600     string ApartmentNo;
1601 };
```

1602 E.14 GOLF_Date.mof

```
1603 // =====
1604 // GOLF_Date
1605 // =====
1606 structure GOLF_Date {
1607     // ===== local enumerations =====
1608     enumeration MonthsEnum : String {
1609         January,
1610         February,
1611         March,
1612         April,
1613         May,
1614         June,
1615         July,
1616         August,
1617         September,
1618         October,
1619         November,
1620         December
1621     };
1622
1623     // ===== properties =====
1624     uint16 Year = 2000;
1625     MonthsEnum Month = MonthsEnum.January;
1626     [MinValue(1), MaxValue(31)]
1627     uint16 Day = 1;
1628 };
```

1629 E.15 GOLF_PhoneNumber.mof

```
1630 // =====
1631 // GOLF_PhoneNumber
1632 // =====
1633 [OCL { "inv: AreaCode -> size() = 3",
1634        "inv: Number->size() = 7" } ]
```

```

1635 structure GOLF_PhoneNumber {
1636     uint8 AreaCode[];
1637     uint8 Number[];
1638 };

```

1639 E.16 GOLF_ResultCodeEnum.mof

```

1640 // =====
1641 // GOLF_ResultCodeEnum
1642 // =====
1643 enumeration GOLF_ResultCodeEnum : uint32 {
1644     // The operation was successful
1645     RESULT_OK = 0,
1646     // A general error occurred, not covered by a more specific error code.
1647     RESULT_FAILED = 1,
1648     // Access to a CIM resource is not available to the client.
1649     RESULT_ACCESS_DENIED = 2,
1650     // The target namespace does not exist.
1651     RESULT_INVALID_NAMESPACE = 3,
1652     // One or more parameter values passed to the method are not valid.
1653     RESULT_INVALID_PARAMETER = 4,
1654     // The specified class does not exist.
1655     RESULT_INVALID_CLASS = 5,
1656     // The requested object cannot be found.
1657     RESULT_NOT_FOUND = 6,
1658     // The requested operation is not supported.
1659     RESULT_NOT_SUPPORTED = 7,
1660     // The operation cannot be invoked because the class has subclasses.
1661     RESULT_CLASS_HAS_CHILDREN = 8,
1662     // The operation cannot be invoked because the class has instances.
1663     RESULT_CLASS_HAS_INSTANCES = 9,
1664     // The operation cannot be invoked because the superclass does not exist.
1665     RESULT_INVALID_SUPERCLASS = 10,
1666     // The operation cannot be invoked because an object already exists.
1667     RESULT_ALREADY_EXISTS = 11,
1668     // The specified property does not exist.
1669     RESULT_NO_SUCH_PROPERTY = 12,
1670     // The value supplied is not compatible with the type.
1671     RESULT_TYPE_MISMATCH = 13,
1672     // The query language is not recognized or supported.
1673     RESULT_QUERY_LANGUAGE_NOT_SUPPORTED = 14,
1674     // The query is not valid for the specified query language.
1675     RESULT_INVALID_QUERY = 15,
1676     // The extrinsic method cannot be invoked.
1677     RESULT_METHOD_NOT_AVAILABLE = 16,
1678     // The specified extrinsic method does not exist.
1679     RESULT_METHOD_NOT_FOUND = 17,
1680     // The specified namespace is not empty.
1681     RESULT_NAMESPACE_NOT_EMPTY = 20,

```

```

1682 // The enumeration identified by the specified context is invalid.
1683 RESULT_INVALID_ENUMERATION_CONTEXT = 21,
1684 // The specified operation timeout is not supported by the CIM Server.
1685 RESULT_INVALID_OPERATION_TIMEOUT = 22,
1686 // The Pull operation has been abandoned.
1687 RESULT_PULL_HAS_BEEN_ABANDONED = 23,
1688 // The attempt to abandon a concurrent Pull operation failed.
1689 RESULT_PULL_CANNOT_BE_ABANDONED = 24,
1690 // Using a filter in the enumeration is not supported by the CIM server.
1691 RESULT_FILTERED_ENUMERATION_NOT_SUPPORTED = 25,
1692 // The CIM server does not support continuation on error.
1693 RESULT_CONTINUATION_ON_ERROR_NOT_SUPPORTED = 26,
1694 // The operation failed because server limits were exceeded.
1695 RESULT_SERVER_LIMITS_EXCEEDED = 27,
1696 // The CIM server is shutting down and cannot process the operation.
1697 RESULT_SERVER_IS_SHUTTING_DOWN = 28
1698 };

```

1699 **E.17 GOLF_ProfessionalStatusEnum.mof**

```

1700 // =====
1701 // GOLF_ProfessionalStatusEnum
1702 // =====
1703 enumeration GOLF_ProfessionalStatusEnum : uint16
1704 {
1705     Professional = 6,
1706     SponsoredProfessional = 7
1707 };

```

1708 **E.18 GOLF_MemberStatusEnum.mof**

```

1709 // =====
1710 // GOLF_MemberStatusEnum
1711 // =====
1712 enumeration GOLF_MemberStatusEnum : GOLF_ProfessionalStatusEnum
1713 {
1714     Basic = 0,
1715     Extended = 1,
1716     VP = 2,
1717 };

```

1718 **E.19 GOLF_StatesEnum.mof**

```

1719 // =====
1720 // GOLF_StatesEnum
1721 // =====
1722 enumeration GOLF_StatesEnum : string {
1723     AL = "Alabama",
1724     AK = "Alaska",
1725     AZ = "Arizona",

```

```
1726     AR = "Arkansas",
1727     CA = "California",
1728     CO = "Colorado",
1729     CT = "Connecticut",
1730     DE = "Delaware",
1731     FL = "Florida",
1732     GA = "Georgia",
1733     HI = "Hawaii",
1734     ID = "Idaho",
1735     IL = "Illinois",
1736     IN = "Indiana",
1737     IA = "Iowa",
1738     KS = "Kansas",
1739     LA = "Louisiana",
1740     ME = "Maine",
1741     MD = "Maryland",
1742     MA = "Massachusetts",
1743     MI = "Michigan",
1744     MS = "Mississippi",
1745     MO = "Missouri",
1746     MT = "Montana",
1747     NE = "Nebraska",
1748     NV = "Nevada",
1749     NH = "New Hampshire",
1750     NJ = "New Jersey",
1751     NM = "New Mexico",
1752     NY = "New York",
1753     NC = "North Carolina",
1754     ND = "North Dakota",
1755     OH = "Ohio",
1756     OK = "Oklahoma",
1757     OR = "Oregon",
1758     PA = "Pennsylvania",
1759     RI = "Rhode Island",
1760     SC = "South Carolina",
1761     SD = "South Dakota",
1762     TX = "Texas",
1763     UT = "Utah",
1764     VT = "Vermont",
1765     VA = "Virginia",
1766     WA = "Washington",
1767     WV = "West Virginia",
1768     WI = "Wisconsin",
1769     WY = "Wyoming"
1770 };
```

1771 **E.20 JohnDoe.mof**

```
1772 // =====
1773 // Instance of GOLF_ClubMember John Doe
1774 // =====
1775
1776 value of GOLF_Date as $JohnDoesStartDate
1777 {
1778     Year = 2011;
1779     Month = July;
1780     Day = 17;
1781 };
1782
1783 value of GOLF_PhoneNumber as $JohnDoesPhoneNo
1784 {
1785     AreaCode = {"9", "0", "7"};
1786     Number = {"7", "4", "7", "4", "8", "8", "4"};
1787 };
1788
1789 instance of GOLF_ClubMember
1790 {
1791     Caption = "Instance of John Doe\'s GOLF_ClubMember object";
1792     FirstName = "John";
1793     LastName = "Doe";
1794     Status = Basic;
1795     MembershipEstablishedDate = $JohnDoesStartDate;
1796     MonthlyFee = 250.00;
1797     LastPaymentDate = instance of GOLF_Date
1798     {
1799         Year = 2011;
1800         Month = July;
1801         Day = 31;
1802     };
1803     MemberAddress = value of GOLF_Address
1804     {
1805         State = IL;
1806         City = "Oak Park";
1807         Street "Oak Park Av.";
1808         StreetNo = "1177";
1809         ApartmentNo = "3B";
1810     };
1811     MemberPhoneNo = $JohnDoesPhoneNo;
1812     MemberEmailAddress = "JonDoe@hotmail.com";
1813 };
```

**ANNEX F
(informative)****Change log**1814
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1818 In earlier versions of CIM the MOF specification was part of the [DSP0004](#). See ANNEX I in [DSP0004](#) for
1819 the change log of the CIM specification.

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