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1. Scope

The scope of this document is limited to the Enabler Release Definition of the Charging Enabler V1.0 according to OMA Release process and the Enabler Release specification baseline listed in section 5.

2. References

2.1 Normative References

- [CHRG_3GPP_3GPP2] “3GPP/3GPP2 Charging in OMA”, Version 1.0, OMA-TS-Charging_3GPP_3GPP2-V1_0, Open Mobile Alliance™. URL: <http://www.openmobilealliance.org/>
- [CHRG_AD] “Charging Architecture”, Version 1.0, OMA-AD-Charging-V1_0, Open Mobile Alliance™. URL: <http://www.openmobilealliance.org/>
- [CHRG_OFFLINE] “OMA Offline Charging Interface”, Version 1.0, OMA-TS-Charging_Offline-V1_0, Open Mobile Alliance™. URL: <http://www.openmobilealliance.org/>
- [CHRG_ONLINE] “OMA Online Charging Interface”, Version 1.0, OMA-TS-Charging_Online-V1_0, Open Mobile Alliance™. URL: <http://www.openmobilealliance.org/>
- [CHRG_RD] “Charging Requirements”, Version 1.0, OMA-RD-Charging-V1_0, Open Mobile Alliance™. URL: <http://www.openmobilealliance.org/>
- [IOPPROC] “OMA Interoperability Policy and Process”, Version 1.1, Open Mobile Alliance™, OMA-IOP-Process-V1_1, URL: <http://www.openmobilealliance.org/>
- [RFC2119] “Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels”, S. Bradner, March 1997, URL: <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>

2.2 Informative References

- [CHRG_DEPLOYMENT_WP] “White Paper on Charging Deployment Scenarios”, OMA-WP-Charging_Deployment_Scenarios, Open Mobile Alliance™. URL: <http://www.openmobilealliance.org/>
- [OMADICT] “Dictionary for OMA Specifications”, Open Mobile Alliance™, OMA-Dictionary, URL: <http://www.openmobilealliance.org/>

3. Terminology and Conventions

3.1 Conventions

The key words “MUST”, “MUST NOT”, “REQUIRED”, “SHALL”, “SHALL NOT”, “SHOULD”, “SHOULD NOT”, “RECOMMENDED”, “MAY”, and “OPTIONAL” in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC2119].

All sections and appendixes, except “Scope” and “Introduction”, are normative, unless they are explicitly indicated to be informative.

The formal notation convention used in sections 8 and 9 to formally express the structure and internal dependencies between specifications in the Enabler Release specification baseline is detailed in [IOPPROC].

3.2 Definitions

Enabler Release Collection of specifications that combined together form an enabler for a service area, e.g. a download enabler, a browsing enabler, a messaging enabler, a location enabler, etc. The specifications that are forming an enabler should combined fulfil a number of related market requirements.

Minimum Functionality Description Description of the guaranteed features and functionality that will be enabled by implementing the minimum mandatory part of the Enabler Release.

For definitions of terms not found here, please refer to [OMADICT].

3.3 Abbreviations

AD	Architecture Document
ERDEF	Enabler Requirement Definition
ERELD	Enabler Release Definition
OMA	Open Mobile Alliance™
RD	Requirements Document

4. Release Version Overview

The motivation for the creation of a Charging Enabler was established in the Work Item outlining the effort as; the ability to charge for infrastructure, service and content, is fundamental when creating services using OMA enablers.

4.1 Version 1.0 Functionality

This document outlines the Enabler Release Definition for the Charging Enabler and the respective conformance requirements for clients and servers implementing claiming compliance to it as defined by Open Mobile Alliance across the specification baseline.

5. Document Listing for Charging Enabler

This section is normative.

Doc Ref	Permanent Document Reference	Description
Requirement Document		
[CHRG_RD]	OMA-RD-Charging-V1_0-20070904-A	Requirement Document for Charging Enabler
Architecture Document		
[CHRG_AD]	OMA-AD-Charging-V1_0-20070904-A	Architecture Document for Charging Enabler
Technical Specifications		
[CHRG_OFFLINE]	OMA-TS-Charging_Offline-V1_0-20070904-A	Specification that defines the protocol for Charging that provides control interface between the Charging Enabler User and Charging Infrastructure in Offline scenarios
[CHRG_ONLINE]	OMA-TS-Charging_Online-V1_0-20070904-A	Specification that defines the protocol for Charging that provides control interface between the Charging Enabler User and Charging Infrastructure in Online scenarios
[CHRG_3GPP_3GPP2]	OMA-TS-Charging_3GPP_3GPP2-V1_0-20070904-A	Specification that describes how the OMA Charging enabler specifications shall be used when interfacing to a 3GPP/2 type Charging infrastructure
White Paper		
[CHRG_DEPLOYMENT_WP]	OMA-WP-Charging_Deployment_Scenarios-20070904-A	Whitepaper on Deployment Scenarios for Charging

Table 1: Listing of Documents in Charging Enabler

6. Minimum Functionality Description for the Charging Enabler

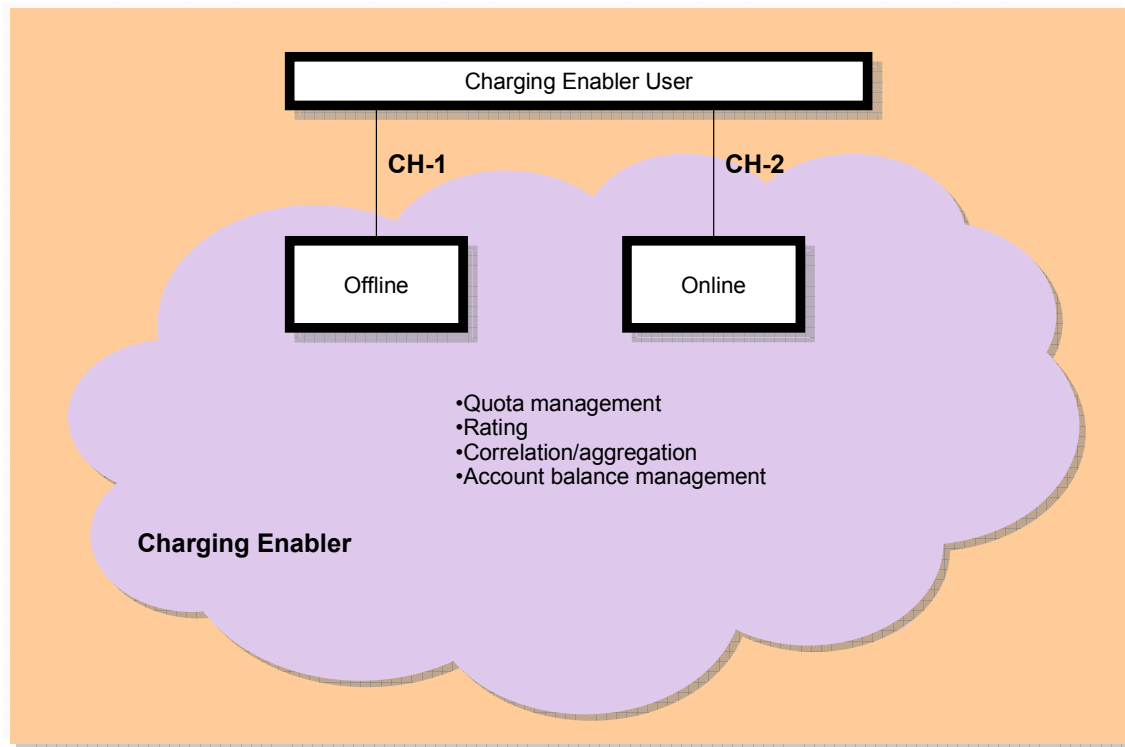


Figure 1: Charging Enabler Functional Architecture

Figure 1 shows the functional architecture of the Charging Enabler. The Charging Enabler supports both online and offline charging methods. For either method, any of the charging functions listed may be applied by the Charging Enabler. The charging functions are described in [CHRG_AD].

The flow of charging events is such that they are generated by a charging enabler user as the result of a user consuming a service. The event will then be processed and potentially modified by some combination of the charging functions.

This functional architecture applies to both online and offline charging.

7. Conformance Requirements Notation Details

This section is informative

The tables in following chapters use the following notation:

- Item:** Entry in this column MUST be a valid ScrItem according to [IOPPROC].
- Feature/Application:** Entry in this column SHOULD be a short descriptive label to the **Item** in question.
- Status:** Entry in this column MUST accurately reflect the architectural status of the **Item** in question.
- M means the **Item** is mandatory for the class
 - O means the **Item** is optional for the class
 - NA means the **Item** is not applicable for the class
- Requirement:** Expression in the column MUST be a valid TerminalExpression according to [IOPPROC] and it MUST accurately reflect the architectural requirement of the **Item** in question.

8. ERDEF for Charging Enabler - Client Requirements

This section is normative.

Item	Feature / Application	Status	Requirement
OMA-ERDEF-Charging-C-001	Online Charging Client	O*	[CHRG_ONLINE]
OMA-ERDEF-Charging-C-002	Offline Charging Client	O*	[CHRG_OFFLINE]

Table 2: ERDEF for Charging Client-side Requirements

* At least one of these is required

9. ERDEF for Charging Enabler - Server Requirements

This section is normative.

Item	Feature / Application	Status	Requirement
OMA-ERDEF-Charging-S-001	Online Charging Server	M	[CHRG_ONLINE]
OMA-ERDEF-Charging-S-002	Offline Charging Server	O	[CHRG_OFFLINE]

Table 3: ERDEF for Charging Server-side Requirements

Appendix A. Change History

(Informative)

A.1 Approved Version History

Reference	Date	Description
OMA-ERELED-Charging-V1_0-20070901-A	04 Sep 2007	Status changed to Approved by TP: Ref #: OMA-TP-2007-0303-INP_Charging_V1_0_ERP_for_final_approval