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# 1. Scope

This document defines the technical specification for an Object to be used in conjunction with the Lightweight M2M enabler in order to manage Device Capability on the Device.

## 2. References

### 2.1 Normative References

- [LWM2M] “OMA LightweightM2M”, Version 1.0, Open Mobile Alliance™,  
[URL:http://www.openmobilealliance.org/](http://www.openmobilealliance.org/)
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[URL:http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt](http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt)

### 2.2 Informative References

- [OMADICT] “Dictionary for OMA Specifications”, Version x.y, Open Mobile Alliance™,  
OMA-ORG-Dictionary-Vx\_y, [URL:http://www.openmobilealliance.org/](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.

### 3.2 Definitions

Device Capability                      Physical characteristics and related parameters supported by a device.

### 3.3 Abbreviations

OMA                      Open Mobile Alliance

## 4. Introduction and Scope

M2M devices may support advanced features, such as various Sensors, various Controls, capabilities on Communication, on Visio, and even more. Use case could be to address the need of remotely adapting the M2M Device Capability according to a given level of subscription; in many circumstances also, Enterprises, regulations and others, have policies against the usage of some features but allow the use of other features available on such a M2M Device.

Device Capability Management aims at specifying the mechanisms required for the remote management of device capabilities, i.e not only addressing the ability of remotely enable and disable device capabilities, but also to expose to Servers the capabilities of removable hardware when attached to the device. .

The objective of this document is to specify an LWM2M object which allows to enable remote management of M2M device capabilities.

## 5. Device Capability Management Functionality

The following basic device capability management functionalities can be considered:

1. Enablement/Disablement of a given LWM2M Device capability
2. Exposure of removable hardware capability of the LWM2M Device

### 5.1 LWM2M Device Capability general properties

The **Group** Resource specifies which kind of LWM2M Device Capability on this Device, is likely to be managed: 9 basic groups are identified for LWM2M Devices. Any LWM2M Device Capability should refer to one of the following categories:

- **SENSOR** dedicated to acquire data on physical events
- **CONTROL** dedicated to adjust various levels
- **CONNECTIVITY** dedicated to provide Communication capability
- **NAVIGATION** dedicated to provide geo localisation capability
- **STORAGE** dedicated to provide memory capability
- **VISION** dedicated to provide vision capability : video capability , photo capability
- **SOUND** dedicated to provide sound capability : buzzer, speaker
- **ANALOG INPUT** refers to a generic analog input capability
- **ANALOG OUTPUT** refers to a generic analog output capability

**Property** Resource is a list of LWM2M capabilities within a given Group, which can be managed together (Enable/Disable) in the device.

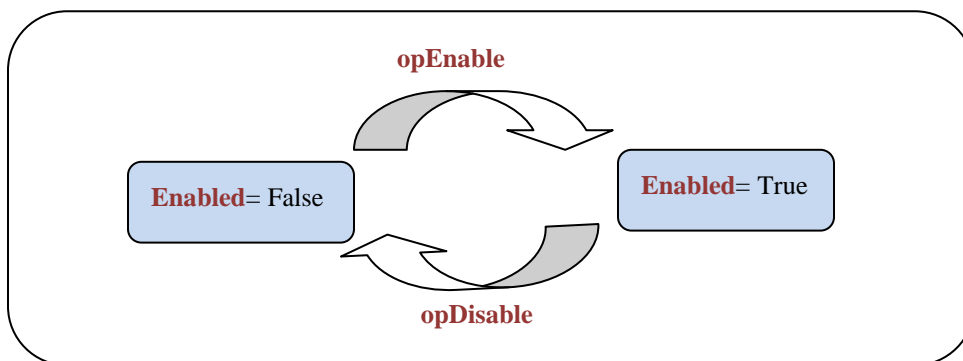
The Vocabulary List of Group and Properties are provided in Annex B.

**Description** Resource just provides Device Manufacturer Text informations relative to a given Instance of the Device Capability Object.

### 5.2 LWM2M Device Capability Disable/Enable functionality

To be operational on a LWM2M Device, a manageable Device Capability must be in the “**Enabled**” State which is reflected by the “Enabled” resource set to “True”.

The **opEnable** and **opDisable** Resource used as commands by the LWM2M Server, MUST respectively transfer the Device Capability State to “Enabled” and “Disabled” state.



**Figure 1 : Device Capability Enablement**

When a LWM2M Device Capability “Enabled” resource is under “Observation” (“OBSERVE” command [LWM2M]), the notification of the value change will be reported (“NOTIFY” command : [LWM2M]) only if the value of “NotifyEn”



Resource has been set to True. For example if the “NotifyEn” is set to “False” and the Server “Observation” operation is targeting the Device Capability Instance itself, notifications relative to this Device Capability Instance will report values of all the Device capability Instance except the “Enabled” Resource value one.

### 5.3 LWM2M Device Capability Attachment and Exposure functionality.

Hardware may be not permanently present on a device. It can be plugged to and removed from a device. When this removable hardware is plugged on a LWM2M device, this one has to “attached” it before it can be used. When this Device operation of attachment is succeeded, the LWM2M Client has to reflect it (True value), in the “Attached” Resource of the associated LWM2M Device Capability Instance.

When the removable hardware is unplugged from the Device, The LWM2M Client MUST return the “Attached” Resource value to “False”

If the Notification capability is enable (NotifyEn set to True), and the “Attached” Resource can be “Observed”, the Server MUST be notified (through the “NOTIFY” operation) when the “Attached” Resource state has changed.

This “Attached” resource is optional, so when this resource is not present in the Device Capability Instances, it means there are no manageable Device Capability which are also removable.

When the “Attached” resource is present and the Device Capability is not a removable one, the “Attached” resource value MUST be permanently set to “True”.

For being operational on a Device, a manageable and removable Hardware MUST have its associated Device Capability Resources “Attached” and “Enabled” both set to “True”.

## 6. LWM2M Object: Device Capability Management

This LWM2M Object is dedicated to manage the device capabilities of a device e.g. sensors, communication, etc.

### Object definition

Name	Object ID	Instances	Mandatory	Object URN
DevCapability	15	Multiple	Optional	urn:oma:lwm2m:oma:15

### Resource definitions

ID	Name	Operations	Instances	Mandatory	Type	Range or Enumeration	Units	Description
0	Property	R	Single	Mandatory	String			<p>List of Device Capabilities inside a given Group.</p> <p>The format is a free list ASCII-represented integers separated by a semi colon. (e.g. 0;1;10)</p> <p>The list of capabilities per Group is given in Annex B: Device Capabilities Vocabulary</p>
1	Group	R	Single	Mandatory	Integer	0-15		<p><b>Group name of Device Capabilities</b></p> <p><b>0 : SENSOR</b> : luminosity, presence,temp,humidity</p> <p><b>1 : CONTROL</b> : Light, Power, Sound</p> <p><b>2 : CONNECTIVITY</b>: Bluetooth,wifi, ...</p> <p><b>3: NAVIGATION</b> : gps, galileo</p> <p><b>4: STORAGE</b> : external memory,</p> <p><b>5: VISION</b> : cam, video-cam, night_cam..</p> <p><b>6: SOUND</b> : speaker, buzzer</p> <p><b>7: ANALOG_INPUT</b> : generic input</p> <p><b>8: ANALOG_OUTPUT</b>: generic output</p> <p>9-15: reserved</p>
2	Description	R	Single	Optional	String			<p>Device Capability Description</p> <p>(manufacturer specified string)</p>

3	Attached	R	Single	Optional	Boolean			<p>When the resource doesn't exist, it means the associated Device Capability is not removable.</p> <p>When this resource is "False", it means the associated Device Capability is removable and is currently not attached to the device.</p> <p>When this resource is "True", it means the associated Device Capability – if removable – is currently attached to the Device.</p> <p>When a Device Capability is not removable, and the "Attached" Resource is present, the "Attached" value but be set to "True".</p>
4	Enabled	R	Single	Mandatory	Boolean			<p>This resource indicates whether the Device Capability is enabled regardless whether the Device Capability is attached or not. If the value of this resource is "True" the Device Capability is in Enabled State. If the value is "False" the Device Capability is in Disabled State;</p> <p>The 'Attached' property is independent of 'Enabled' property. A Device Capability MAY have 'True' as value for 'Enabled' node while having 'False' as value for the 'Attached' node. That means the Device Capability is still not available and can't be used until it is attached to the Device, but will be useable once the Device Capability is attached.</p>
5	opEnable	E	Single	Mandatory				<p>This command is used to enable the Device Capability to transfer the Device Capability from Disabled State to Enabled state.</p> <p>In Enabled State, the Device Capability is allowed to work when it is attached to the Device.</p>
6	opDisable	E	Single	Mandatory				<p>This command is used to disable the Device Capability to transfer the Device Capability from Enabled State to Disabled State.</p> <p>In Disabled state the Device Capability is not allowed to work.</p>

7	NotifyEn	RW	Single	Optional	Boolean			<p>This resource specifies whether a LWM2M Server may be notified when the "Attached" Resource is under "Observation" and the value is changing. If the resource is not present or the value is 'False', the LWM2M Server will be not notified about this change. If this Resource is present and the value is 'True', the LWM2M Server will be notified when the "Attached" state change.</p>
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**Table 1 : Resources Definitions**

## 7. Device Capability Management JSON Schema

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{
  "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
  "title": "Device Capability Management",
  "description": " DevCapability ",
  "type": "object",
  "properties": {
    "Property": {
      "description": "A list of Device Capabilities",
      "type": "string",
      "readonly": true
    },
    "Group": {
      "description": "Device Capabilities categories ",
      "type": "integer",
      "enum": [SENSOR, CONTROL, CONNECTIVITY, NAVIGATION, STORAGE, VISION,
        ANALOG_INPUT, ANALOG_OUTPUT],
      "readonly": true
    },
    "Description": {
      "description": "Manufacturer-specified string",
      "type": "string",
      "readonly": true
    },
    "Attached": {
      "description": "Used for removable hardware capability",
      "type": "boolean",
      "readonly": true
    },
    "Enabled": {
      "description": "Specifies if a Device Capability is operational",
      "type": "boolean",
      "readonly": true
    },
    "opEnable": {
      "description": "Operation for enabling a Device Capability",
      "type": "boolean",
      "writeonly": true
    },
    "opDisable": {
      "description": "Operation for disabling a Device Capability",
      "type": "boolean",
      "writeonly": true
    },
    "NotifyEn": {
      "description": "Allow to Notify a Server when the Device Capability
        Enabled State is changing",
      "type": "boolean",
      "writeonly": true
    }
  },
  "required": ["Property", "Group", "Enabled", "OpEnable", "OpDisable"]
}

```

Figure 2 : JSON schema of Device Capability Management Object

## Appendix A. Change History (Informative)

### A.1 Approved Version History

Reference	Date	Description
n/a	n/a	No prior version

### A.2 Draft/Candidate Version 1.0 History

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## Appendix B. Device Capabilities Vocabulary

	LWM2M Device Capability Group	Property ID	Property
0	SENSOR	0x00	Luminosity
		0x01	Presence
		0x02	Temperature
		0x03	Hygrometrie
		0x04	Pressure
		0x05-0x7F	reserved
1	CONTROL	0x00	Light
		0x01	Power
		0x02	Sound
		0x03-0x7F	reserved
2	CONNECTIVITY	0x00	Bluetooth
		0x01	Infrared
		0x02	WLAN
		0x03	NFC
		0x03	CellNetwork
		0x03-0x7F	reserved
3	NAVIGATION	0x00	GPS
		0x01	Galileo
		0x02	
		0x03	
		0x04-0x7F	reserved
4	STORAGE	0x00	Internal Memory
		0x01	External Memory
		0x02-0x7F	reserved
		0x02-0x7F	reserved
5	VISION	0x00	Camera
		0x01	Video Camera
		0x02	
		0x04-0x7F	reserved
6	SOUND	0x00	Speaker
		0x01	Buzzer
		0x02	Microphone
		0x03-0x7F	reserved
7	ANALOG_INPUT	0x00-0xFF	Property Proprietary Range
8	ANALOG_OUTPUT	0x00-0xFF	Property Proprietary Range

**Table 2: Device Capabilities Groups and Properties**

Note: To each Property is associated 2 ID's range:

- [0x00-0x7F] range is allocated in that specification according to the table above,
- [0x80-0xFF] range is available to the Device Manufacturer (proprietary property ID Range) if no pre-defined property is appropriate for a specific Device capability.