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| CHANGE REQUEST | |
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| Reason for Change/s:\* |  |
| CR against: Release\* |  |
| CR against: WI\* | Active <WI-100>  MNT maintenance / < Work Item number(optional)>  Is this a mirror CR? Yes  No  mirror CR number:  STE Small Technical Enhancements / < Work Item number (optional)>  Only ONE of the above shall be ticked |
| CR against: TS/TR\* |  |
| Clauses \* | 2.1, 2.2, 5 |
| Type of change: \* | Editorial change  Bug Fix or Correction  Change to existing feature or functionality  New feature or functionality  Only ONE of the above shall be ticked |
| Other TS/TR(s) impacted | None |
| Post Freeze checking:\* | This CR contains only essential changes and corrections? YES  NO  This CR may break backwards compatibility with the last approved version of the TS? YES  NO |
| Template Version: January 2019 (do not modify) | |

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Provide an informative introduction containing the problem(s) being solved, and a summary list of proposals.

Each CR should contain changes related to only one particular issue/problem.

In case of a correction, and the change apply to previous releases, a separate “mirror CR” should be posted at the same time of this CR

Mirror CR: applies only when the text, including clause numbering are exactly the same.

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Follow the principle of completeness, where all changes related to the issue or problem within a deliverable are simultaneously proposed to be made E.g. A change impacting 5 tables should not only include a proposal to change only 3 tables. Includes any changes to references, definitions, and acronyms in the same deliverable.

Follow the drafting rules.

All pictures must be editable.

Check spelling and grammar to the extent practicable.

Use Change bars for modifications.

The change should include the current and surrounding clauses to clearly show where a change is located and to provide technical context of the proposed change. Additions of complete clauses need not show surrounding clauses as long as the proposed clause number clearly shows where the new clause is proposed to be located.

Multiple changes in a single CR shall be clearly separated by horizontal lines with embedded text such as, start of change 1, end of change 1, start of new clause, end of new clause.

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## Introduction

Introduction of OGC / STA

<https://git.onem2m.org/specifications/ts-0041/-/merge_requests/5>

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# 4 Conventions

The key words “Shall”, “Shall not”, “May”, “Need not”, “Should”, “Should not” in this document are to be interpreted as described in the oneM2M Drafting Rules [i.1]

5 Introduction to OGC SensorThings API

The SensorThings API (STA) is a standard of the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC). It provides a framework for communication and exchanging data between sensors and applications. The standard is devided in two parts. SensorThings API Part 1 is dedicated to sensing and was published in 2016 and updated in 2021 [1].

A STA-based architecture works in client/server mode. A sensor device pushes data to the SensorThings Server via HTTP. A SensorThings Server may also support MQTT protocol to support publish and subscribe capabilities. An interested application can subscribe to the MQTT-Broker, in order to get notified about new sensor events.

Figure 5-1 STA message flow

The data in the SensorThings server are organized as according to **Sensing Entities** (see Figure 5.0-1: Sensing Entities data model [1]).

Figure 5-1 STA Sensing Entities Data Model [1]

In the Sensing Entities Data Model events or sensor data are called “observations”. Before a sensor is able to push an observation to the server it needs at least a ‘Thing’ and a ‘Datastream’ entity. This has to be created beforehand. One ‘Thing’ might have different ‘Sensors’, one ‘Location’ or many ‘HistoricalLocations’.

The Sensing Entities data model and the purpose of data within the data model discloses mainly two data characteristics, associated with a ‘thing’:

- Data observations originated by sensors or commands sent to interact with actuators may be seen as IoT data from oneM2M point of view.

While:

- Data embedded in the Sensing Entities Data Model, like “historic locations” should be seen as data for documentation purposes.

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## 2.1 Normative references

- [1] OGC SensorThings API “Part 1: Sensing Version 1.1” (http://www.opengis.net/doc/is/sensorthings/1.1)

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## 2.2 Informative references

Clause 2.2 shall only contain informative references which are cited in the document itself.

The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

* Use the **EX** style, add the letter “i” (for informative) before the number (which shall be in square brackets) and separate this from the title with a tab (you may use sequence fields for automatically numbering references).

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