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Title: 1	*Add a new input Type StructuredData and a new output type StructuredOutput in the wps DescribeProcess Schema
Source:	*WPS 2.0 SWG
Work item code:	
Category:	* C (Functional modification of feature)

Reason for * change:

In order to improve interoperability and also to facilitate automatic GUI generation by WPS clients , we recommend to introduce the notion of structured type in the list of WPS input and output of the WPS (Structured types will be more precisely specified then the ComplexData type).

Summary of * change:

We are proposing to add a new type StructuredData in the InputFormChoice data structure and another new type StructuredOutput in the OutputFormChoice

not approved:

Consequences if Providing complex input/output and keeping interoperability will remain very difficult. When using complex input, the parsing of the DescribeProcess result will not be sufficient for the client application to be able to use the WPS, the client application will need to parse the schema of the complex data as well, this introduce an extra level of complexity.

Clauses affected: *





In the "WPS 2.0 Core Interface Specification document", modify the table Table 1 and Table 28 to add new elements (StructuredData and StructuredOutput) and add new tables describing the new types StructuredType and StructuredOutputType

Additional **Documents**

affected:

Supporting

Documentation:

Comments: 9	Similar change request will need to be done for the WPS Execute operation
Status: 1	Assigned
Assigned To:	WPS 2.0 SWG
Disposition:	Referred and Posted