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| Reason for change: | * The WFS specification already defines an OGC XML-POST binding, an OGC KVP-GET binding and a SOAP binding. The other popular service binding, which the WFS does not currently support, is REST. This change proposal attempts to address this omission. | | | | |
| Summary of change: | * See attached Notes. | | | | |
| Consequences if not approved: | | | | | |
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| Clauses affected: | * Clause 8.3 plus the addition of a new ANNEX. |
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X.1 Introduction
    - this annex describes a REST binding for WFS 2.0

    it is anticipated that this binding will establish a pattern
for other OGC data access services (e.g. CSW)

    - the characteristics of a RESTful service are:
-> URIs
-- every URI designates exactly one resource
       -> addressability
                                 -- all the interesting aspects of a service are
                                     exposed as resources (e.g. features)
every HTTP request includes all necessary
      -> statelessness
                                     information for the server to fulfill the
                                     request without relying on information from
                                     previous requests
                                 -- useful information about the state of a resource
-- resource should link to each other and their
      -> representation
       -> connectedness
                                     representations
                                     GET/HEAD to retrieve resources
      -> uniform interface --
                                     POST to create a resource
                                     PUT tp modify a resource
                                     DELETE to remove a resource
                                     OPTIONS to get available options for the resource (e.g. which methods can be used)
       -> safety and
          idempotence
                                 -- safe means to client-requested side effects:
                                     idempotent means making one request is the same
                                     as making a dozen (e.g. whether you delete a resource one or a dozen times the effect is the same - the resource is gone); GET, HEAD are safe;
    GET, HEAD, PUT, DELETE are idempotent - since REST is resource oriented and the standard OGC web architecture
      is service oriented some adaptation of the standard OGC service model
      is required
         however, rather than throw the baby out with the bath water, this
         ANNEX describes an evolutionary approach to developing the REST
         binding
        the characteristics of WFS that are preserved in this binding are:
        -> service metadata (i.e. capabilities document)- all OGC services provide service metadata describing:
               -> the type of service being offered
-> information about the service provider
               -> the set of parameter and server constraints
-> a list of feature type that are available at the service
                -> the kinds of query predicates the service can support

    although the capabilities document is much maligned it is ironic
to note that there are examples of RESTful services that use

                a similar concept; ATOMPUB uses a service document to perform
               much the same function as the OGC capability document
        -> get the structure or schema of a feature type
-> access to individual feature instances
         -> simple query capability
               the ability to dynamically define collections of feature types
         of a single type using simple predicates (e.g. bbox) -> advanced query capability
              the ability to dynamically define a collection of features of
               one or more types using combinations of simple and/or complex predicates that can include scalar, spatial and temporal
              operators (e.g. joins, spatial joins, temporal joins, etc...) stored query capability
- the ability to create and invoke predefined, stored queries
         -> simple transaction capability
- the ability to create/modify/delete single feature type instances
         -> advanced transaction capability
- the ability to create/modify/delete multiple instances of features
               of one or more types and do so atomically
```

X.2 Conformance classes

-the following table maps resources and methods to the WFS conformance classes (see $\rm X.3.8\ for\ a\ summary\ of\ resources)$

| Conformance Class | WFS Operations | Implemented by C | lause |
|-------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| Simple WFS | GetCapabilities DescribeFeatureType ListStoredQueries GetFeature (with stored queries only) | GET / GET schema[/] OPTIONS query GET query/{Query Id} | (4) (5) (7) (7) |
| | GetFeatureById | GET FeatureTypes/{Feature Ty pe}/{Feature Id} | (6) |
| Basic WFS | GetFeature | GET FeatureTypes/{Feature Ty pe}[/] | (6) |
| | GetPropertyValue | <pre>GET query[/] GET FeatureTypes/{Feature Ty pe}/{FeatureId}/Properties/ {Property Name}</pre> | (7) (6) |
| Transactional WFS | Transaction | POST FeatureTypes/{Feature Type} PUT FeatureTypes/{Feature Type} DELETE FeatureTypes{Feature Type} POST/PUT/DELETE transaction[/] | (6) |
| Locking WFS | N/A | | |
| HTTP GET | N/A | | |
| HTTP POST | N/A | | |
| SOAP | N/A | | |
| Inheritance | schema-element() | PUT query/{Query Id}/typeNames | (7) |
| Remote Response | | resolve query parameters | (6) |
| Response Paging | | include prev/next parameters in response | (6) |
| Standard joins | | PUT query/{Query Id}/typeNames PUT query/{Query Id}/filter | (7) (7) |
| Spatial joins | | PUT query/{Query Id}/typeNames PUT query/{Query Id}/filter | (7) (7) |
| Temporal joins | | PUT query/{Query Id}/typeNames PUT query/{Query Id}/filter | (7) (7) |
| Feature version | N/A | | |
| | CreateStoredQuery DropStoredQuery | PUT query/{Query Id} DELETE query/{Query Id} | (7) (7) |

- that is implementation or run-time specific
- the notation [...] or [/...] means "and all sub-resources"

X.3 Basic service elements X.3.1 Service root

- this binding assumes that all resources that a WFS offers are accessible through some parent resource called the "service root" - the response to accessing the service root with the GET method shall be
- a WFS capabilities documentif an implementation supports multiple versions of the WFS specification,
- and hence multiple versions of the WFS capabilities document, each one of these shall have a its own service root
- a specific format or pattern for the service root URL is not specified by this standard

the service parameter is not required since the service root URL, whatever it is, will point the client to the correct parent resource

X.3.3 Version negotiation

- for interaction with a RESTful WFS to commence, a client needs to discover the service root(s) of a WFS
 -> in the other bindings version negotiation, using the ACCEPT_VERSIONS
 - and VERSIONS parameter, is used to connect a client a the version
- of the WFS they understand $\,$ -> in the REST binding, where connectedness is a concern, this approach is not very satisfying since it forces the client to construct a
 URL and we are trying, as much as possible, to make all interesting
 aspects of the service directly accessible through links
 for the REST binding we assume the existence of a "service roots"
 document whose URL the client knows
 interaction between the client knows
- -> interaction between the client and the service commences by accessing this "service roots" document with the GET method
- <xsd: sequence>

```
<xsd:element name="Link" maxOccurs="unbounded">
              <xsd:complexType>
                 <xsd:attribute name="href"</pre>
                                type="xsd:anyURI"
                                use="required"/>
                 <xsd:attribute name="wfsVersion"</pre>
                                type="xsd:string"
                                use="required"/>
              </xsd:complexTvpe>
           </xsd:element>
       </xsd:sequence>
     </xsd:complexType>
- each service root link resolves to a WFS capabilities document
 that corresponds to the version asserted by the wfsVersion
 all sub-resources that the service offers are accessible through
 this service root link
Example:
  Example: Get the service roots document
  CLIENT
                                                              SERVER
         GET / HTTP/1.1
        Host: wfs.someserver.com
        HTTP/1.1 200 OK
        Content-Type: text/xml
         <?xml version="1.0"?>
         <wfs:ServiceRoots>
           <Link wfsVersion="1.0.0"
                 serviceRoot="http://wfs.somserver.com/1.0"/>
           link wfsVersion="1.1.0"
                serviceRoot="http://wfs.somserver.com/1.1"/>
           <Link wfsVersion="2.0.0"
                serviceRoot="http://wfs.somserver.com/2.0"/>
         </wfs:ServiceLinks>
        GET /1.1 HTTP/1.1
        Host: wfs.someserver.com
        HTTP/1.1 200 OK
        Content-Type: text/xml
         <?xml version="1.0"?>
        <wfs:Capabilities version="1.1.0">
         </wfs:Capabilities>
```

X.3.4 Feature representation

- the canonical representation of features for this binding shall be
- other representations (e.g. JSON) are allowed
- a strong recommendation
- -> for server that support JSON this standard strongly recommends that GeoJSON (http://www.geojson.org/geojson-spec.html) be used to represent features and JSON-schema (http://tools.ietf.org/html/ draft-zyp-json-schema-03) be used for describing the schema

X.3.5 Content negotiation

- content negotiation shall proceed in the standard HTTP way using
- the Accept header
- when submitting an HTTP request to a service the client shall set the Accept header with a list of desired content types if order of preference
- the server shall respond with the most preferred content type
- the OPTIONS methods may be used on a resource to determine the representation that the service offers

X.3.6 Exceptions

- exceptions shall be handled as described in clause 7.5
- servers shall return an appropriate HTTP error code
- -> all exceptions that are the result of something the client request has wrong (where the client should have known better) should have an HTTP error code in the 4xx range (and in most if not all cases should be specifically "400 Bad Request")

 -> server-side issues should be given an HTTP error code in the 5xx
- range (and in most if not all cases should be specifically "500 Internal Server Error").
- -> Table 28 in the OWS Common 2.0 specification (OGC 06-121r9) is a bit wonky, because it messes up what (I think) should be returned
- for OperationNotSupported, OptionNotSupported and NoApplicableCode.
 content of the exception shall be a OGC service exception report
 this specification does not define behaviour for all HTTP methods for all resources (e.g. the behaviour of the PUT method is not described
- for the capabilities resource "/") -> when a server is presented with an unsupported HTTP method for a particular resource it should be responded with the HTTP error code "405 Method Not Allowed" and should contain a OGC exception message in the body of the response

-> Editors Note: implementation are free to implement (or not) whatever behaviour they want in cases where behaviour is not defined in this standard (e.g. for experimental purposes or vendor extensions) but whatever they do will be outside the scope of this document

X.3.7 Authentication and Access Control

- all methods and resource described in this standard are subject to authentication and access control
- e.g. someone who does not have authorization to create new features would not see the POST methods when interrogating a resource with the OPTIONS method
- authentication and access control are envisioned to be layered ontop
 of a RESTful WFS but the description of how that would be done is
 beyond the scope of this standard

X.3.8 Summary of resources

| NAME | DESCRIPTION | URIs (relative to service root) | | |
|--------------|--|---|--|--|
| Capabilities | service metadata document that includes a number of sections and includes links to the available collections of features | / ServiceIdentification ServiceProvider | | |
| Schema | a document describing the structure of one or more feature type offered by a service | schema schema/{Feature Type} | | |
| | a collection of features of a specific type | FeatureTypes/{Feature Type} | | |
| | a specific feature | FeatureTypes/{Feature Type}/{Feature Id} | | |
| | | FeatureTypes/{Feature Type}/{Property Name} | | |
| | feature | FeatureTypes/{Feature Type}/{Fea ture Id}/Properties/{Property Name | | |
| | a resource used to define an advanced query | | | |
| | a specific instance of an advanced query | query/{Query Id} | | |
| | the projections clause of a specific query | query/{Query Id}/properties | | |
| | the selection clause of a specific query | query/{Query Id}/filter | | |
| | the features types being queried by a specific query | query/{Query Id}/typeNames | | |
| | the sorting clause of a specific query | query/{Query Id}/sort | | |
| | | transaction | | |
| | a specific transaction | transaction/{Transaction Id} | | |
| | | transaction/{Transaction Id}/{Fe ature Type} | | |
| | a specific feature being operated on by a specific transaction | transaction/{Transaction Id}/{Fe ature Type}/{Feature Id} | | |
| | by a specific transaction | transaction/{Transaction Id}/{Fe ature Type}/{Feature Id}/{Property Name} | | |

X.3.9 Content types GML instance doc:

-> application/gml+xml; version=X.X XML-Encoded OGC Filter: -> urn:ogc:def:query Language:OGC-FES:Filter

Common Query Language:
-> urn:ogc:def:query Language:OGC-CSW:Cql

WFS query expression:

-> urn:ogc:def:queryLanguage:OGC-WFS::WFS_QueryExpression GML/GMLSF application schema: -> text/xml; gmlver=X.X [,gmlsflev=X]

- many of the concepts discussed in this binding are accompanied by examples in the form of sequence diagrams showing the HTTP interaction between a client and server
- the examples in this document are presented using a fictitious service root: http://wfs.someserver.com/2.0
 -> this means that that the "/2.0" component of the paths in the
- examples is not part of the canonical resource URLs but simply part of this example service root
 - in a number of examples, text that is supposed to be on a single line
- is wrapped across multiple lines for the sake of clarity

X.4 Service metadata

Resources (relative to the service root URL): (the service root URL itself) ServiceIdentification ServiceProvider FeatureTypeList FilterCapabilities

Representations:

- the canonical representation for service metadata shall be the XML-encoded OGC capabilities document as define in
- WFS clause 8.3 (with changed proposed is Discussion)
 other representations (e.g. JSON, HTML) are allow but are
 not described in this specification

Methods:

OPTIONS -> gets the available methods and representations GFT -> gets the complete capabilities document or a section of the capabilities document depending upon the

resource being retrieved
-> not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) -> not specified by this standard (see X.3.6)

DELETE -> not specified by this standard (see X.3.6)

Discussion:

- the following changes need to be made to the schema of the capabilities document to accommodate the REST binding
- need to add a ServiceRoot element to the capabilities doc the definition of the OperationsMetadata in ows common
- needs to be changed to $\mbox{minOccurs="0"}$
 - -> it is currently set to minOccurs=2 to accommodate the GetCapabilities operation and one other operation
 - -> the problem is that REST services have a uniform API consisting of the HTTP methods OPTIONS, GET, POST, PUT and DELETE; so, no operations need to be specified in the capabilities document for REST implementations
- the definition of ows:Operation needs to be changed to make the cardinality of ows:DCP, minOccurs="0" -> REST services do not need DCP urls
- the wfs:FeatureTypeList element should be modified to allow zero or more Link elements
- -> this will allow the server to provide a link to the complete application schema plus links to any stored queries
- the wfs:Feature element should be modified to allow zero or more link elements
- -> this will allow the server to a provide links to the cannonical representation of each feature type (i.e. GML 3.2), links to any alternative representations, links to the schema, etc ...

Example: Get available representations CLIENT SERVER OPTIONS /2.0 HTTP/1.1 Host: wfs.someserver.com HTTP/1.1 200 OK Allow: OPTIONS, GET Accept: text/xml, text/html

Example: Get the XML capabilities document SERVER CLITENT GET /2.0 HTTP/1.1 Host: wfs.someserver.com Accept: text/xml HTTP/1.1 200 OK Content-Type: text/xml <?xml version="1.0"?> <wfs:Capabilities version="2.0.0"> . see X.9 for a complete example ... </wfs:Capabilities>

Example: Get the feature type list (i.e. resource list) for a WFS

```
GET /2.0/FeatureTypeList HTTP/1.1
        Host: wfs.someserver.com
        Accept: test/xml
        HTTP/1.1 200 OK
        Content-Type: text/xml
         <?xml version="1.0"?>
        <FeatureTypeList...>
    <Link rel="describedby'</pre>
                   type="text/xml; gmlver=3.2"
                   href="http://www.Blue0x.org/2.0/schema"/>
            <FeatureType xmlns:bo="http://www.BlueOx.org/BlueOx"
    <Link rel="self"</pre>
                       type="application/gml+xml; version=3.2"
               href="http://www.Blue0x.org/2.0/FeatureTypes/Woods"/>
<Link rel="alternate" |
                      type="application/json" |
href="http://www.Blue0x.org/2.0/FeatureTypes/Woods"/>
                <Link rel="describedby"
                      type="text/xml; gmlver=3.2" | href="http://www.Blue0x.org/2.0/schema/Woods"/>
                <Name>bo:Woods</Name>
               <Title>The Great Northern Forest</Title>
                <Abstract>
                   Describes the arborial diversity of the
                   Great Northern Forest.
                </Abstract>
                <ows:Keywords>
                   <ows:Keyword>forest</ows:Keyword>
                   <ows:Keyword>north</ows:Keyword>
                   <ows:Keyword>woods</ows:Keyword>
                   <ows:Keyword>arborial</ows:Keyword>
                   <ows:Keyword>diversity</ows:Keyword>
                </ows:Kevwords>
                <DefaultCRS>urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::6269</DefaultCRS>
               <0therCRS>urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::32615</0therCRS>
<0therCRS>urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::32616</0therCRS>
                <OtherCRS>urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::32617</OtherCRS>
                <0therCRS>urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::32618</0therCRS>
                <ows:WGS84BoundingBox>
  <ows:LowerCorner>-180 -90</ows:LowerCorner>
                   <ows:UpperCorner>180 90</ows:UpperCorner>
                </ows:WGS84BoundingBox>
            </FeatureType>
            <FeatureType
               d ink rel="self"
                       type="application/gml+xml; version=3.2"
               href="http://www.Blue0x.org/2.0/FeatureTypes/Lakes"/>
<Link rel="alternate" |
                       type="application/json"
               href="http://www.Blue0x.org/2.0/FeatureTypes/Lakes"/>
<Link rel="describedby" |
                type="text/xml; gmlver=3.2" | href="http://www.BlueOx.org/2.0/schema/Lakes"/>
<Name>bo:Lakes</Name>
                <Title>The Great Northern Lakes</Title>
               <Abstract>
                   Lake boundaries for all lakes in the
                   Great Northern Forest.
                </Abstract>
                <ows:Keywords>
                   <ows:Kevword>lakes</ows:Kevword>
                   <ows:Keyword>boundaries</ows:Keyword>
                   <ows:Keyword>water</ows:Keyword>
                   <ows:Keyword>hydro</ows:Keyword>
                </ows:Keywords>
<DefaultCRS>urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::6269</DefaultCRS>
               <0therCRS>urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::32615</0therCRS>
<0therCRS>urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::32616</0therCRS>
                <0therCRS>urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::32617</0therCRS>
                <0therCRS>urn:ogc:def:crs:EPSG::32618</0therCRS>
<ows:WGS84BoundingBox>
                   <ows:LowerCorner>-180 -90</ows:LowerCorner>
                   <ows:UpperCorner>180 90</ows:UpperCorner>
                </ows:WGS84BoundingBox>
            </FeatureType>
        </FeatureTypeList>
schema
schema/{Feature Type}
```

X.5 Feature type schemas (= DescribeFeatureType) Resources (relative to the service root URL):

Representations:

- the canonical representation of the schema of features shall be
- a GML 3.2 application schema (see WFS, clause 9.3) other representations (e.g. JSON-Schema) are allowed but are not described in this standard

Methods:

```
OPTIONS -> gets the supported methods and representations for
                     the schema resource via the Allow and Accept HTTP
                    headers
                 -> gets the schemas of all feature types or the specified
       GET
                     feature type id the /schema/{Feature Type} resource is
                    specified
       POST
                -> creates the feature types described in the schema
                (future item from OWS8)
-> not specified by this standard (see X.3.6)
       DELETE -> not specified by this standard (see X.3.6)
    Description:
        for GML application schemas, the variables "gmlver" and "gmlsflev" may be used to specify the version(s) of GML that the server
       Example: Get all available schema representations. CLIENT
                                                                              SERVER
              OPTIONS /2 0/schema HTTP/1 1
              Host: wfs.someserver.com
              HTTP/1.1 200 OK
              Allow: OPTIONS, GET, PUT
              Accept: text/xml; gmlver=3.2,
                        text/xml; gmlver=3.1,
                        text/xml; gmlver=2.1,application/json
         In this case the server support JSON and
       Example: Get the XML schema of all available feature types
                 as a GML 2.1 application schema
       CLIENT
                                                                             SERVER
              GET /2.0/schema HTTP/1.1
              Host: wfs.someserver.com
Content-Type: text/xml; gmlver=2.1
              HTTP/1.1 200 OK
              Content-Type: text/xml; gmlver=2.1
              <?xml version="1.0"?>
              <xs:schema> ... </xs:schema>
       Example: Get the XML schema of INWATERA_1M
       CLIENT
                                                                             SERVER
              GET /2.0/schema/INWATERA_1M HTTP/1.1
              Host: wfs.someserver.com
Content-Type: text/xml; gmlver=3.2
              HTTP/1.1 200 OK
              Content-Type: text/xml; gmlver=3.2
              <?xml version="1.0"?>
              <xs:schema ...>
                  <xs:element name="INWATERA_1M" ...>
              </xs:schema>
X.6 Feature access and management (= GetPropertyValue/GetFeature/Transaction)
Resources (relative to the service root URL):
       (a) FeatureTypes/{Feature Type}
       (b) FeatureTypes/{Feature Type}/{Feature Id}
(c) FeatureTypes/{Feature Type}/Properties/{Property Name}
       (d) FeatureTypes/{Feature Type}/{Feature Id}/Properties/{Property Name}
       - the canonical representation of features shall be GML 3.2
       - the canonical representation of property values shall be plain
          text for scalar values and XML (possibly GML) for composite
       or complex values (e.g. the value of geometry property) - other representations (e.g. JSON) are allowed but are
         not described in this standard
   Methods:
      - the following table describes the actions the server should take when
        the specified method is applied to the specified resource

-> the resources from the "Resource:" section above are reference
by letter (a),(b),(c),(d) for the sake of brevity
      RESOURCE METHOD ACTION
```

OPTIONS - gets list of supported representations

and methods for the feature type via the

all

Accept and Allow HTTP headers

| (a) | GET | - gets a collection of features of the specified featured type |
|-----|--------|---|
| (b) | GET | - gets the feature with the specified id |
| (c) | GET | gets a list of values for the specified property for a collection of features of the specified type |
| (d) | GET | - gets the value of the specified property for the feature with the specified id |
| (a) | POST | creates a new instance of the specified feature type; a represented of the new feature is supplied in the body of the request |
| (b) | POST | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (c) | POST | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (d) | POST | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (a) | PUT | - replaced all features or a subset of features (if query parameters are supplied on the request e.g. bbox) of the specified type; a representation of the new feature is supplied as the body of the request (actually, should probably now allow this operation and server should throw an exception) |
| (b) | PUT | - replaces the existing feature; a representation of the new features is supplied as the body of the request |
| (c) | PUT | replaces the value of the specified property for all features or a subset of features (if query parameters are supplied on the request e.g. bbox) |
| (d) | PUT | - replaced the value of the specified property for the feature with the specified id |
| (a) | DELETE | - deletes all instances of the specified feature type (should probably now allow this!) |
| (b) | DELETE | - deletes the feature with the specified id |
| (c) | DELETE | - sets the value of the specified property to NULL for all features or a subset of features if query parameters (e.g. bbox) are supplied on the request |
| (d) | DELETE | - sets the value of the specified property to NULL for the feature with the specified id |

- the {Feature Id} shall, like the other bindings, be supplied by the server when the resource is created
- a resource URI can also include query parameters to identify subsets of features to be operated upon; here is the list of query parameters for WFS:
 -> count (see WFS Table 5)
 -> startIndex (see WFS Table 5)
 -> resolve (see WFS Table 6)
 -> resolve(see WFS Table 6)
 -> resolveDepth (see WFS Table 6)
 -> nameSpaces (see WFS Table 6)
 -> nameSpaces (see WFS Table 7)
 -> srsName (see WFS Table 8)
 -> filter_Language (see WFS Table 8)
 -> filter_See WFS Table 8)
 -> sortBy (see WFS Table 8)
 -> sortBy (see WFS Table 8)
 -> propertyName (see WFS Table 9)
 here is the list of NEW query parameters:
 -> geometry WKT-encoded geometry
 -> crs CRS for geometry
 -> spatialop one of: Equals, Disjoint, Touches, Within, Overlaps, Crosses, Intersects (d), Contains
 -> time ISO8601 time instance or interval
 -> temporalop one of After, Before, Begins, During(d) EndedBy, Ends, TEquals, Meets, MetBy

Examples:

| Example: Get the available representations for INWATERA_1M | |
|--|--------|
| CLIENT | SERVER |
| 1 | 1 |
| OPTIONS /2.0/FeatureType/INWATERA_1M HTTP/1.1 | 1 |
| Host: wfs.someserver.com | 1 |
| | >l |
| | 1 |
| HTTP/1.1 200 OK | 1 |

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Allow: OPTIONS, GET, POST, PUT, DELETE
      Accept: application/gml+xml; version=3.2,
              application/gml+xml; version=3.1,
              application/json
Example: Get the available representations of the property F\_CODE
CLIENT
     OPTIONS /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/Properties/F_CODE HTTP/1.1
     Host: wfs.someserver.com
     HTTP/1.1 200 OK
      Allow: OPTIONS, GET, PUT
     Accept: text/plain
Example: Get a collection of INWATERA_1M features
                                                            SERVER
      GET /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M?count=10 HTTP/1.1
     Host: wfs.someserver.com
Accept: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
     HTTP/1.1 200 OK
     Content-Type: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
      <?xml version="1.0"?>
      <wfs:FeatureCollection next="http://...">
     </wfs:FeatureCollection>
    -> the response would contain at most 10 features since
       the default value for the "count" parameter is 10
    -> the "next" link points to the next 10 set of features
Example: Get a specific feature instance
CLIENT
                                                            SERVER
     GET /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/1013 HTTP/1.1
      Host: wfs.someserver.com
      Accept: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
     HTTP/1 1 200 OK
     Content-Type: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
      <?xml version="1.0"?>
      <tns:INWATERA_1M gml:id="1013"> ... </tns:INWATERA_1M>
     -> getting a specific instance of a feature does not
        return a collection but rather the XML fragment that
        represents the feature
Example: Get a collection of features inside a specific BBOX
                                                            SERVER
CLIENT
     {\tt GET~/2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA\_1M?bbox=10,10,20,20~HTTP/1.1}
      Host: wfs.someserver.com
      Accept: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
     HTTP/1.1 200 OK
     Content-Type: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
     <?xml version="1.0"?>
      <wfs:FeatureCollection> ... </wfs:FeatureCollection>
Example: Get a collection of features based on a CQL filter $\operatorname{\mathsf{SERVER}}$
      GET /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M?filter_Language=CQL&
               filter=depth+between+10+and+20 HTTP/1.1
     Host: wfs.someserver.com
     Accept: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
     HTTP/1.1 200 OK
     Content-Type: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
     <?xml version="1.0"?>
     <wfs:FeatureCollection> ... </wfs:FeatureCollection>
```

Example: Get the value of the F_CODE property for the INWATERA_1M $\,$ feature with id 1013 CLIENT

```
GET /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/1013/Properties/F_CODE HTTP/1.1
       Host: wfs.someserver.com
Accept: text/plain
       HTTP/1.1 200 OK
       Content-Type: text/plain
       GH301
 Example: Get the list of depth values for features that lie
          within a specific bbox
 CLIENT
                                                                 SERVER
       GET /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/Properties/F_CODE?bbox=10,10,20,20 HTTP/1.1
       Host: wfs.someserver.com
Accept: text/plain
       HTTP/1.1 200 OK
       Content-Type: text/plain
       207
       211
       222
       223
       224
       225
       225
       225
 Example: Create a new feature instance (INSERT) represented as GML
 CLIENT
       POST /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M HTTP/1.1 Host: wfs.someserver.com
       Content-Type: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
       <myns:INWATERA_1M> ... </myns:INWATERA_1M>
       HTTP/1.1 201 Created
       Location: /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/1013
Example: Create a new feature instance represented as geo JSON _{\mbox{\footnotesize{CLIENT}}}
       POST /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M HTTP/1.1
       Host: wfs.someserver.com
       Content-Type: application/json
       { "type": "Feature",
          "geometry": {
   "type": "LineString",
            "coordinates": [
    [102.0, 0.0],[103.0,1.0],[104.0,0.0],[105.0,1.0]
           },
          "properties": {
            "prop0": "value0",
"prop1": 0.0
       HTTP/1.1 201 Created
       Location: /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/1014
 Example: Update an existing feature (UPDATE)
                                                                 SERVER
 CLIENT
       PUT /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/1013 HTTP/1.1
       Host: wfs.someserver.com
       Content-Type: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
       <?xml version="1.0"?>
       <myns:INWATERA_1M> \ldots myns:INWATERA_1M>
       HTTP/1.1 200 OK
       Location: /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/1013
 Example: Can I update the F_CODE property of a feature?
                                                                 SERVER
 CLIENT
       OPTIONS /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/1013/Properties/F_CODE HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: wfs.someserver.com
              HTTP/1.1 200 OK
              Allow: OPTIONS, GET, PUT
              Accept: text/plain
       Example: Change the value of the F_CODE property.
                                                                              SERVER
              PUT /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/1013/Properties/F_CODE HTTP/1.1
              Host: wfs.someserver.com
              Content-Type: text/plain
             302
            HTTP/1.1 200 OK
       Example: Change a geometric property of a feature
       CLIENT
                                                                              SERVER
              PUT /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/1013/extent HTTP/1.1
              Host: wfs.someserver.com
              Content-Type: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
              <?xml version="1.0"?>
              <gml:Polygon> ... </gml:Polygon>
             HTTP/1.1 200 OK
       Example: Delete a feature
       CLIENT
                                                                              SERVER
              DELETE /2.0/FeatureTypes/INWATERA_1M/1013 HTTP/1.1
              Host: wfs.someserver.com
              HTTP/1.1 200 OK
X.7 Advanced queries (=GetPropertyValue/GetFeature)
X.7.1 Ad-hoc gueries
   Resources (relative to the service root URL):
       (a) query
(b) query/{Query Id}
       (c) query/{Query Id}/properties
       (d) query/{Query Id}/filter
       (e) query/{Query Id}/typeNames
       (f) query/{Query Id}/aliases
(g) query/{Query Id}/sort
   Representations:
       - there is no canonical representation for (a)

    the canonical representation for (b) is text/xml in the form
of a wfs:FeatureCollection document that contains the collection

         of features that satisfy the query
         -> other representations are allowed (e.g. JSON) but are not described
             in this standard
       - the canonical representation for (c) is text/plain in the form of a space-separated list of property names; the names may be
         qualified in which case the NAMESPACE query parameter must be
         specified
         the canonical representation for (d) is the XML-encoding for
         the OGC Filter
         -> other representations (i.e. filter languages) are allowed (e.g. CQL)
       but are not described in this standard
- the canonical representation for (e) is text/plain in the form of
         a space-separated list of feature type names; the names may be
         qualified in which case the NAMESPACE query parameter must be
         specified
         the canonical representation for (f) is text/plain in the form of
         a space-separated list of aliases; the names may be qualified in which case the NAMESPACE query parameter must be specified
         the canonical representation for (g) is XML-encoding for a sort clause as specified in the OGC filter specification
         -> other representations are allowed but are not described in this
             standard
   Methods:
      - the following table describes the actions the server should take when
        the specified method is applied to the specified resource
-> the resources from the "Resource:" section above are reference
by letter (a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f),(g) for the sake of brevity
      RESOURCE METHOD ACTION
```

all OPTIONS - gets list of supported representations and methods for the feature type via the

Accept and Allow HTTP headers

| (a) | GET | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| (b) | GET | - gets the collection of features that satisfy the query |
| (c) | GET | - gets a list of properties that the query is retrieving |
| (d) | GET | - gets the text of the query predicate for the feature with the specified id; the only representation that shall available is the one provided when the resource was created -> in other words the server is not expected to convert an OGC filter into CQL or any other query language it supports |
| (e) | GET | - gets list of feature type names that are being queried |
| (f) | GET | - gets the list of feature types alias names (should align 1:1 with the list from (e)) |
| (g) | GET | - gets the text of the sort clause |
| (a) | POST | - creates a new query resource that can be used to define an ad-hoc query |
| (b) | POST | - creates a new query resource that can be used to define a stored query; the client must supply the {Query Id}; the body of the request may contain the text of the stored query (see X.7.2 |
| (c) | POST | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (d) | POST | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (d) | POST | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (d) | POST | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (g) | POST | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (a) | PUT | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (b) | PUT | - allows additional query expressions to be added to a stored query (see X.7.2) |
| (c) | PUT | updates the specified query to add or replace a list of optional properties to present in the response document |
| (d) | PUT | update the specified query to add or replace a query predicate used to identified a subset of features to present in the response document |
| (e) | PUT | update the specified query to add or replace a list of one or more feature type names to be queried; multiple type names indicates that a join is being performed |
| (f) | PUT | - update the specified query to add or replace a list of alternative names or aliases for the feature type names in the (e) resource; this |
| | | is mostly to support self-joins |
| (g) | PUT | is mostly to support self-joins |
| (g) | PUT DELETE | is mostly to support self-joins |
| (g) (a) (b) | PUT DELETE DELETE | is mostly to support self-joins - update the specified query to add or replace a sort clause that defines the order in which features should be presented in the response document - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) - deletes the specified query |
| (g) (a) (b) (c) | PUT DELETE DELETE DELETE | is mostly to support self-joins - update the specified query to add or replace a sort clause that defines the order in which features should be presented in the response document - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) - deletes the specified query - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (a) (b) | DELETE DELETE DELETE DELETE DELETE | is mostly to support self-joins - update the specified query to add or replace a sort clause that defines the order in which features should be presented in the response document - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) - deletes the specified query - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
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Description:
- the query resource and its sub-resources allow servers to support advanced query capabilities such as stored queries, joins, complex predicates, etc...

Examples:

Example: Perform a Join Query - this is a hypothetical sequence designed to show how the various resource and HTTP

methods interact to perform an ad-hoc query. In practice it is unlikely that a client would need to perform this many steps to execute a query $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_$

| LIENT | Does the server support advanced queries? | SERVE |
|--|--|--|
| | TIONS /2.0/query HTTP/1.1 | |
| I Но I | st: wfs.someserver.com | ا ا < |
| I Al | TP/1.1 200 OK low: OPTIONS, POST | |
| | | |
| | if the server supported stored queries there woul Accept header indicating the supported representa the PUT method would be included in the Allow lis | tions ar |
| TEP 2: LIENT | Create the query resource (no content) | SERVE |
| | ST /2.0/query HTTP/1.1 st: wfs.someserver.com | > |
| l Lo | TP/1.1 201 Created cation: /2.0/query/7f26634c | |
| | Using the OPTION method α client can discover the capabilities of the server. | query |
| > Does LIENT | the server support ad-hoc queries? | SERVE |
| l Ho | TIONS /2.0/query/7f26634c/filter HTTP/1.1 st: wfs.someserver.com | |
| I Al | TP/1.1 200 OK low: OPTIONS, GET, PUT cept: urn:ogc:def:query Language:OGC-FES:Filter, urn:ogc:def:query Language:OGC-CSW:Cql | |
| | TIONS /2.0/query/7f26634c/typeNames HTTP/1.1 st: wfs.someserver.com | > |
| I Al | TP/1.1 200 OK low: OPTIONS, GET, PUT | |
| 1< | | |
| NOTE: | Since the PUT method is allowed for these resource ad-hoc queries can be supported. We also see that server support predicates encoded using OGC Filte CQL. The other resources that comprise an ad-hoc can be similarly interrogated to determine the se capabilities. | t the r or query |
| NOTE: What JENT | ad-hoc queries can be supported. We also see tha server support predicates encoded using OGC Filte CQL. The other resources that comprise an ad-hoc can be similarly interrogated to determine the se | t the r or query rver's |
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| NOTE: > What LIENT OP Ho HT Ac | ad-hoc queries can be supported. We also see tha server support predicates encoded using OGC Filte CQL. The other resources that comprise an ad-hoc can be similarly interrogated to determine the se capabilities. query response representations does the server pr TIONS /2.0/query/7f26634c HTTP/1.1 st: wfs.someserver.com TP/1.1 200 OK low: OPTIONS, GET, DELETE cept: application/gml+xml; version=3.2, application/gml+xml; version=3.2, | t the r or query rver's ovide SERVEF |
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encoding (i.e. a space-separated list of values on a single line)

-> the "aliases" resource can be used to associate aliases with each feature type; the two lists must match up 1:1 STEP 5: Edit the query resource to add a filter CLIENT SERVER PUT /2.0/query/7f26634c/filter HTTP/1.1 Host: wfs.someserver.com Content-Type: urn:ogc:def:query Language:OGC-FES:Filter <?xml version="1.0"?> <fes:Filter> ... </fes:Filter> HTTP/1.1 200 OK STEP 6: Get the collection of features that satisfy the query. ${\tt SERVER}$ GET /2.0/query/7f26634c HTTP/1.1 Host: wfs.someserver.com Accept: application/gml+xml; version=3.2 HTTP/1 1 200 OK Content-Type: text/xml <?xml version="1.0"?> <wfs:FeatureCollection> ... </wfs:FeatureCollection> STEP 7: Delete the query resource (or it could just expire)

SERVER DELETE /2.0/query/7f26634c Host: wfs.someserver.com HTTP/1.1 200 OK X.7.2 Stored queries (=GetFeature) Resources (relative to the service root URL): - see X.7.1 Methods: - see X.7.1 Description: - stored queries are create and behave like ad-hoc queries with the following exceptions: -> the {Query Id} shall be assigned by the client -> the response to an OPTIONS request on the query resource shall include an Accept header indicating the supported query languages query timpudes

- server that support stored queries shall support stored
queries defined using the sub-resources (c), (d), (e), (f),
(g) (see X.7.1) and using a WFS query expression indicated by the
content type urn:ogc:def:queryLanguage:OGC-WFS::WFS_QueryExpression other query languages may be supported (e.g. SQL) but these are not described in this standard the notation {variable-name} is used in the text of the query to indicate parameter substitution; the parameters appear as query parameters Examples: Example: Does the server support stored queries? CLIENT SERVER OPTIONS /2.0/query HTTP/1.1 Host: wfs.someserver.com HTTP/1.1 200 OK Allow: OPTIONS, POST, PUT Accept: urn:ogc:def:queryLanguage:OGC-WFS::WFS_QueryExpression, application/x-sql | NOTES: -> the server supports stored queries expressed as WFS query expressions encoded in XML or as SQL queries Example: Create a stored query using the /typeNames and /filter sub-resources $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($ STEP 1: Create an empty stored query CLIENT SERVER PUT /2.0/query/ParksInPolygon HTTP/1.1 Host: wfs.someserver.com

| HTTP/1.1 201 Created

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Location:/2.0/query/FeaturesInPolygon
  NOTES:
  -> if the specified query name already exists, the server shall return a "409 Conflict" HTTP code
STEP 2: Add the PARKL_1M feature type
CLIENT
                                                                SERVER
      PUT /2.0/query/ParksInPolygon/typeNames HTTP/1.1
Host: wfs.someserver.com
      Content-Type: text/plain
     HTTP/1.1 200 OK
STEP 3: Add a filter to the stored query
CLIENT
                                                                SERVER
      PUT /2.0/query/ParksInPolygon/filter HTTP/1.1
      Host: wfs.someserver.com
      Content-Type: urn:ogc:def:query Language:OGC-FES:Filter
      <?xml version="1.0"?>
      <fes:Filter>
          <fes:Within>
            <fes:ValueReference>geometry</fes:ValueReference>
${AreaOfInterest}
          </fes:Within>
      </fes:Filter>
     HTTP/1.1 200 OK
STEP 4: Get the collection of features that satisfy the query
        for a specified value of {AreaOfInterest}.
      GET /2.0/query/ParksInPolygon?AreaOfInterest=.. HTTP/1.1|
      Host: wfs.someserver.com
      Accept: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
      HTTP/1.1 200 OK
      Content-Type: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
      <?xml version="1.0"?>
      <wfs:FeatureCollection> ... </wfs:FeatureCollection>
Example: Create the same query as in the previous example using
         a WFS query expression.
CLIENT
      PUT /2.0/query/ParksInPolygon HTTP/1.1
      Host: wfs.someserver.com
      {\tt ContentType: urn:ogc:def:queryLanguage:OGC-WFS::WFS\_QueryExpression}
      <?xml version="1.0"?>
<wfs:Query typeNames="myns:Parks">
    <fes:Filter>
            <fes:Within>
             <fes:ValueReference>geometry</fes:ValueReference>
            ${AreaOfInterest}
             </fes:Within>
          </fes:Filter>
      </wfs:Query>
      HTTP/1.1 201 Created
      Location: /2.0/query/ParksInPolygon
CLIENT
                                                                SERVER
      GET /2.0/query/ParksInPolygon?AreaOfInterest=.. HTTP/1.1
      Host: wfs.someserver.com
Accept: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
      HTTP/1.1 200 OK
      Content-Type: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
      <?xml version="1.0"?>
      <wfs:FeatureCollection> \ldots \ldots/wfs:FeatureCollection>
```

Example: Create a more complex stored query. In this example

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query expressions are used to encode each of the
                 member queries.
       CLIENT
                                                                          SERVER
             PUT /2.0/query/FeaturesInPolygon HTTP/1.1
              Host: wfs.someserver.com
             ContentType: urn:ogc:def:queryLanguage:OGC-WFS::WFS_QueryExpression
             <?xml version="1.0"?>
<wfs:Query typeNames="myns:Parks">
<fes:Filter>
                    <fes:Within>
                     <fes:ValueReference>geometry</fes:ValueReference>
                    ${AreaOfInterest}
                    </fes:Within>
                 </fes:Filter>
             </wfs:Query>
             HTTP/1.1 201 Created
             Location: /2.0/query/FeaturesInPolygon
       CLIENT
                                                                          SERVER
             PUT /2.0/query/FeaturesInPolygon HTTP/1.1
             Host: wfs.someserver.com
             ContentType: urn:ogc:def:queryLanguage:OGC-WFS::WFS_QueryExpression
             <?xml version="1.0"?>
             <wfs:Query typeNames="myns:Lakes">
                 <fes:Filter>
                    <fes:Within>
                        <fes:ValueReference>region</fes:ValueReference>
                       ${AreaOfInterest}
                    </fes:Within>
                 </fes:Filter>
             </wfs:Query>
             HTTP/1.1 200 OK
       CLIENT
             PUT /2.0/query/FeaturesInPolygon HTTP/1.1
             ContentType: urn:ogc:def:queryLanguage:OGC-WFS::WFS_QueryExpression
              <?xml version="1.0"?>
              <wfs:Query typeNames="myns:Rivers">
                 <fes:Filter>
                    <fes:Within>
                       <fes:ValueReference>region</fes:ValueReference>I
                        ${AreaOfInterest}
                    </fes:Within>
                 </fes:Filter>
             </wfs:Query>
             HTTP/1.1 200 OK
       Example: Create a stored query using SQL.
       CLIENT
                                                                          SERVER
             PUT /2.0/query/Neighbours HTTP/1.1
             Host: wfs.someserver.com
ContentType: application/x-sql
             select c1.cntry_name
              from country c1, country c2
where touches(c1.the_geom,c2.the_geom)='T'
and c2.cntry_name='{country}'
             HTTP/1.1 201 Created
X.8 Complex Transactions (=Transaction)
   Resources (relative to the service root URL):
(a) transaction
       (b) transaction/{Transaction Id}

    (c) transaction/[Transaction Id]/{Feature Type}
    (d) transaction/[Transaction Id]/{Feature Type]/{Feature Id}
    (e) transaction/[Transaction Id]/{Feature Type]/{Feature Id}/Properties/{Property Name}

   Methods:
      RESOURCE METHOD ACTION
       all
                  OPTIONS - gets list of supported representations
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and methods for the transaction and sub-resources

the stored query actually executes three queries. WFS

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| (a) | GET | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.5) |
|-----|--------|--|
| (b) | GET | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (c) | GET | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (d) | GET | - gets a representation of the feature type with the specified feature id from the transaction resource; this representation of the feature is only valid in the context of the transaction and does not permanently become part of the server's datastore until the transaction is committed |
| (e) | GET | get the value of the specified property name from the transaction resource; this value is only valid in the context of the transaction and does not permanently become part of the server's datastore until the transaction is committed |
| (a) | POST | - creates an new transaction resource |
| (b) | POST | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (c) | POST | creates a new instance of the specified feature type within the context of the transaction; a representation of the new feature is provided in body of the request |
| (d) | POST | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (e) | POST | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (a) | PUT | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (b) | PUT | - used to commit the transaction |
| (c) | PUT | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (d) | PUT | replaces the existing feature with the specified identifier; a representation of the replacement feature is provided in the body of the request |
| (e) | PUT | - replace the existing value of the specified property; a representation of the replacement value is provided in the body of the request |
| (a) | DELETE | - not specified by this standard (see X.3.6) |
| (b) | DELETE | - deletes the transaction and rolls back any pending changes |
| (c) | DELETE | - deletes all instances of the specified feature type (should probably not allow this to happen) |
| (d) | DELETE | - deletes the feature with the specified identifier |
| | | |
| (e) | DELETE | - sets the value of the specified property to NULL |

Description:

- supports complex transactions such as transactions on multiple features that need to happen atomically (as opposed to modifying a single features as in clause 6)

 POST, PUT and DELETE methods are used to perform insert, update and delete actions within the transaction

 the Native action is not supported in the REST binding

- extended Transaction operators are not supported either
 all actions performed on the transaction (i.e. POST, PUT, DELETE)
 are not committed to the server's datastore until the token "commit"
 is sent to the server with the PUT method
- -> the response to a transaction, upon commit shall be the standard wfs:TransactionResponse
- a transaction can be rolled back by deleting it without sending a commit token; the response is simply a "200 OK" HTTP code

Example: Insert, update and delete features atomically STEP 1: Create a transaction resource CLIENT SERVER POST /2.0/transaction HTTP/1.1 Host: wfs.someserver.com HTTP/1.1 201 Created Location: /2.0/transaction/xB7857n

STEP 2: Figure out what representations the transaction can accept CLIENT SERVER

```
OPTIONS /2.0/transaction/xB7857n HTTP/1.1
            Host: wfs.someserver.com
            HTTP/1.1 200 OK
            Allow: OPTIONS, POST, PUT, DELETE
Accept: application/gml+xml; version=3.2,
                    application/gml+xml; version=3.1, application/json
      STEP 3: Insert a new feature
      CLIENT
                                                                   SERVER
            POST /2.0/transaction/xB7857n/INWATERA_1M HTTP/1.1
            Host: wfs.someserver.com
            ContentType: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
            <?xml version="1.0"?>
            <INWATERA_1M>...</INWATERA_1M>
             HTTP/1.1 201 Created
             Location: /2.0/transaction/xxB7857n/INWATERA_1M/57634
      STEP 4: Replace a feature
      CLIENT
                                                                   SERVER
             PUT /2.0/transaction/xB7857n/BUILTUPA_1M/12357 HTTP/1.1
             Host: wfs.someserver.com
ContentType: application/gml+xml; version=3.2
             <?xml version="1.0"?>
             <BUILTUPA_1M>...</BUILTUPA_1M>
             HTTP/1.1 200 OK
      STEP 5: Update the property of a feature
                                                                   SERVER
      CLIENT
             PUT /2.0/transaction/xB7857n/BUILTUPA_1M/12357/Properties/F_CODE HTTP/1.1
             Host: wfs.someserver.com
             ContentType: text/plain
             HTTP/1.1 200 OK
      STEP 6: Delete a feature
      CLIENT
             DELETE /2.0/transaction/xB7857n/WATERL_1M/329876 HTTP/1.1
             Host: wfs.someserver.com
             HTTP/1.1 200 OK
      STEP 7: Commit the transaction
      CLIENT
                                                                   SERVER
             PUT /2.0/transaction/xB7857n HTTP/1.1
             Host: wfs.someserver.com
             ContentType: text/plain
             HTTP/1.1 200 OK
             ContentType: text/xml
             <?xml version="1 0"?>
             <wfs:TransactionResponse> ..</wfs:TransactionResponse> I
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      CLIENT
                                                                   SERVER
             GET /2.0 HTTP/1.1
             Host: wfs.someserver.com
             Accept: text/xml
             HTTP/1.1 200 OK
             Content-Type: text/xml
            <?xml version="1.0"?>
            <WFS_Capabilities
               version="2.0.0"
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xmlns:ows="http://www.opengis.net/ows/1.1"
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xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
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    http://www.opengis.net/ows/1.1
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      contact Paul.Bunyon@Blue0x.org
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             Paul for emergency requests; if you get
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