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Foreword

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Introduction

The information in this specification should be sufficient for a provider or consumer of this data to unambiguously identify the classes, properties, methods, and values that shall be instantiated and manipulated to represent and manage a basic computer system and subsystems that are modeled using the DMTF Common Information Model (CIM) core and extended model definitions.

The target audience for this specification is implementers who are writing CIM-based providers or consumers of management interfaces that represent the components described in this document.

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Computer System Profile

1 Scope

The *Computer System Profile* is the autonomous profile that defines the minimum top-level object model needed to define a basic computing platform. This profile is intended to be the base profile for specialization for the modeling of specific types of computer systems such as virtual machines, servers, desktops, and mobile computers. The *Computer System Profile* identifies component profiles for integration of additional management functionality including system configuration, boot control, and other provisioning capabilities.

2 Normative References

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated or versioned references, only the edition cited (including any corrigenda or DMTF update versions) applies. For references without a date or version, the latest published edition of the referenced document (including any corrigenda or DMTF update versions) applies.

DMTF DSP0004, *CIM Infrastructure Specification 2.5,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP0004_2.5.pdf

DMTF DSP0200, *CIM Operations over HTTP 1.3,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP0200_1.3.pdf

DMTF DSP1001, *Management Profile Specification Usage Guide 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1001_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1005, *CLP Service Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1005_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1006, *SMASH Collections Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1006_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1009, *Sensors Profile 1.0,*
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DMTF DSP1010, *Record Log Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1010_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1012, *Boot Control Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1012_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1014, *Ethernet Port Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1014_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1016, *Telnet Service Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1016_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1017, *SSH Service Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1017_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1022, *CPU Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1022_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1023, *Software Inventory Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1023_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1024, *Text Console Redirection Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1024_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1025, *Software Update Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1025_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1026, *System Memory Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1026_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1033, *Profile Registration Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1033_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1036, *IP Interface Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1036_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1037, *DHCP Client Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1037_1.0.pdf

DMTF DSP1038, *DNS Client Profile 1.0,*
http://www.dmtf.org/standards/published_documents/DSP1038_1.0.pdf

ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, *Rules for the structure and drafting of International Standards*
http://isotc.iso.org/livelink/livelink.exe?func=ll&objId=4230456&objAction=browse&sort=subtype

3 Terms and Definitions

In this document, some terms have a specific meaning beyond the normal English meaning. Those terms are defined in this clause.

The terms "shall" ("required"), "shall not," "should" ("recommended"), "should not" ("not recommended"), "may," "need not" ("not required"), "can" and "cannot" in this document are to be interpreted as described in ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, Annex H. The terms in parenthesis are alternatives for the preceding term, for use in exceptional cases when the preceding term cannot be used for linguistic reasons. Note that ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, Annex H specifies additional alternatives. Occurrences of such additional alternatives shall be interpreted in their normal English meaning.

The terms "clause," "subclause," "paragraph," and "annex" in this document are to be interpreted as described in ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, Clause 5.

The terms "normative" and "informative" in this document are to be interpreted as described in ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, Clause 3. In this document, clauses, subclauses, or annexes labeled "(informative)" do not contain normative content. Notes and examples are always informative elements.

For the purposes of this document, the terms defined in DSP0004, DSP0200, DSP1001, and DSP1033 apply to this document.

4 Symbols and Abbreviated Terms

The following abbreviations are used in this document.

4.1
IP
Internet Protocol

4.2
SSH
Secure Shell

5 Synopsis

Profile Name: Computer System

Version: 1.0.1

Organization: DMTF

CIM Schema Version: 2.35

Central Class: CIM_ComputerSystem

Scoping Class: CIM_ComputerSystem

This abstract profile specification shall not be directly implemented; implementations shall be based on a profile specification that specializes the requirements of this profile.

The *Computer System Profile* is an autonomous profile that provides the capability to manage a general-purpose computer system. It is an appropriate target for management for clients that are interested in performing management tasks that are common across diverse computing platforms such as virtual machines, servers, and desktop platforms.

The Central Class of the *Computer System Profile* shall be CIM_ComputerSystem. The Central Instance shall be an instance of CIM_ComputerSystem. The Scoping Class shall be CIM_ComputerSystem. The Scoping Instance shall be the Central Instance. Table 1 lists profiles upon which this profile has a dependency. The list in Table 1 is not the complete list of profiles that are allowed to be associated with the *Computer System Profile*, as dictated by the requirements of those profiles. Other profiles shall not be prohibited from being associated with or scoped to the ComputerSystem Central Instance of this profile.

Table 1 – Referenced Profiles

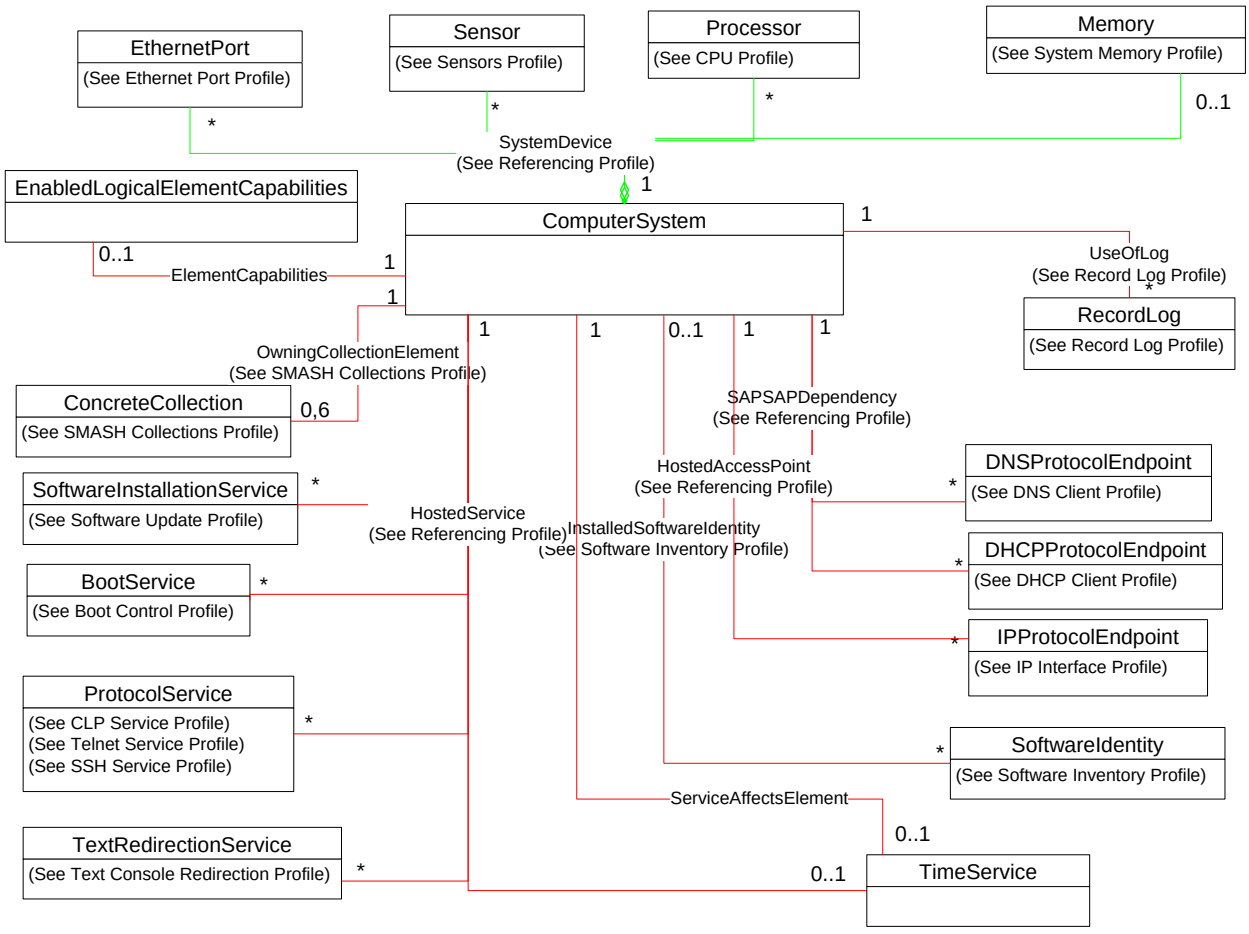
Profile Name	Organization	Version	Relationship	Behavior
Boot Control	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.7.2.
CLP Service	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.6.1.
CPU	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.2.1.
DHCP Client	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.4.3.
DNS Client	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.4.4.
Ethernet Port	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.4.1.
IP Interface	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.4.2.
Record Log	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.5.
Sensors	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.2.3.
SMASH Collections	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.8.
Software Inventory	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.3.1.
Software Update	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.3.2.
SSH Service	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.6.2.
System Memory	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.2.2.
Telnet Service	DMTF	1.0	Optional	See 7.6.3.

6 Description

The *Computer System Profile* is an autonomous profile that defines the minimum top-level object model needed to model computer systems and related software. Other profiles add additional management objects to this basic system model to provide system configuration, boot control, and other provisioning

255 capabilities. CIM_ComputerSystem represents the computer system. CIM_TimeService provides the
256 ability to manage the system time.

257 Figure 1 presents the class schema for the *Computer System Profile*. For simplicity, the prefix CIM_ has
258 been removed from the names of the classes.



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260 **Figure 1 – Computer System Profile: Class Diagram**

261 7 Implementation

262 The *Computer System Profile* consists of definitions for the classes CIM_ComputerSystem and
263 CIM_TimeService, and their related EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities classes. Other related subsystem
264 classes such as CIM_LogicalDevice, CIM_Collection, and CIM_RecordLog are defined in their respective
265 profiles.

266 Requirements for propagating and formulating certain properties of the *Computer System Profile* classes
267 are discussed in this clause.

268 Methods are described in 8 (“Methods”), and properties are described in 10 (“CIM Elements”).

269 7.1 Computer System

270 The instrumentation shall create an instance of CIM_ComputerSystem to represent the system being
271 modeled.

7.1.1 Identifying a Computer System

Name/Value pairs contained in the CIM_ComputerSystem.OtherIdentifyingInfo and CIM_ComputerSystem.IdentifyingDescriptions properties should contain values that clients can use to correlate instances of CIM_ComputerSystem that represent the same underlying real-world system that the specialization of the *Computer System Profile* has been instrumented to represent. The following paragraphs detail the requirements when the OtherIdentifyingInfo and IdentifyingDescriptions properties are implemented.

When the OtherIdentifyingInfo property is implemented, the IdentifyingDescriptions property shall be implemented. The IdentifyingDescriptions property shall be formatted using the following algorithm:

< OrgID > : < LocalID >, where < OrgID > and < LocalID > are separated by a colon (:) and < OrgID > shall include a copyrighted, trademarked, or otherwise unique name that is owned by the business entity that is creating or defining the value or that is a registered ID assigned to the business entity by a recognized global authority. In addition, to ensure uniqueness, < OrgID > shall not contain a colon (:). When using this algorithm, the first colon to appear in the value shall appear between < OrgID > and < LocalID >. < LocalID > is chosen by the business entity and shall be used uniquely.

The values listed in the "IdentifyingDescriptions Value" column of Table 2 should be used as values for the IdentifyingDescriptions property. Every entry in Table 2 applicable for a given environment should be specified. An entry in Table 2 shall be used only if the value for the OtherIdentifyingInfo property is guaranteed to be globally unique across all underlying real-world systems.

Table 2 – Predefined Identifiers for a Computer System

IdentifyingDescriptions Value	OtherIdentifyingInfo Value
"CIM:GUID"	A globally unique identifier; see 7.1.1.1.
"CIM:MAC"	MAC address for one of the LAN interfaces of the system; see 7.1.1.2.
"CIM:Model:SerialNumber"	Model and serial number of the system; see 7.1.1.3.
"CIM:Tag"	Asset tag of the system; see 7.1.1.4.
“CIM:CorrelatableID”	An opaque identifier; see 7.1.1.5.

7.1.1.1 CIM:GUID

When the IdentifyingDescriptions property contains the value "CIM:GUID", the value of the corresponding array index of the OtherIdentifyingInfo property shall satisfy the following constraints:

- The value shall be a globally unique identifier for the system.
- The value shall match the pattern (“^[0..9A..F]{32}$”).

7.1.1.2 CIM:MAC

When the IdentifyingDescriptions property contains the value "CIM:MAC", the value of the corresponding array index of the OtherIdentifyingInfo property shall satisfy the following constraints:

- The value shall be the MAC address for one of the LAN interfaces of the system.
- The value shall be formatted as 12 contiguous uppercase hex digits (pattern "^[0123456789ABCDEF]{12}$").
- When the *Ethernet Port Profile* is implemented, the value shall match the value of the PermanentAddress property of an instance of CIM_EthernetPort.

7.1.1.3 CIM:Model:SerialNumber

When the IdentifyingDescriptions property contains the value "CIM:Model:SerialNumber", the value of the corresponding array index of the OtherIdentifyingInfo property shall be of the form < OrgID > : < LocalID > : <Model Number> : <Serial Number>, where < OrgID > and < LocalID > are separated by a colon (:), and where < OrgID > shall include a copyrighted, trademarked, or otherwise unique name that is owned by the business entity that is creating or defining the value or that is a registered ID assigned to the business entity by a recognized global authority. In addition, to ensure uniqueness, < OrgID > shall not contain a colon (:). When using this algorithm, the first colon to appear in the value shall appear between < OrgID > and < LocalID >. <LocalID> is chosen by the business entity and shall be used uniquely. <Model Number> shall be the model number of the system, and <Serial Number> shall be the serial number of the system.

7.1.1.4 CIM:Tag

An asset tag is a unique identifier assigned to a computer system. Generally this value is assigned by an administrator or a client application.

When the IdentifyingDescriptions property contains the value "CIM:Tag", the value of the corresponding array index of the OtherIdentifyingInfo property shall be a uniquely identifying tag of the system. An example is an asset tag.

7.1.1.5 CIM:CorrelatableID

When the IdentifyingDescriptions property contains the value “CIM:CorrelatableID”, the value of the corresponding array index of the OtherIdentifyingInfo property shall contain an opaque ID that can be used to correlate instances of CIM_ComputerSystem across namespace implementations that represent the same underlying real-world system. Underlying instrumentation shall guarantee that this value is the same for any two or more instances of CIM_ComputerSystem that represent the same underlying real-world system.

7.1.2 Modifying ElementName Is Supported

The CIM_ComputerSystem.ElementName property may support being modified by the ModifyInstance operation. See 8.4.1. This behavior is conditional upon the existence of an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities being associated with the CIM_ComputerSystem instance where the CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.ElementNameEditSupported property has the value TRUE.

This clause describes the CIM elements and behavior requirements when an implementation supports client modification of the CIM_ComputerSystem.ElementName property.

7.1.2.1 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities

An instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities shall be associated with the CIM_ComputerSystem instance through an instance of CIM_ElementCapabilities.

7.1.2.1.1 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.ElementNameEditSupported

The ElementNameEditSupported property shall have a value of TRUE when the implementation supports client modification of the CIM_ComputerSystem.ElementName property.

7.1.2.1.2 CIM_EnabledLogicalElement.MaxElementNameLen

The MaxElementNameLen property shall be implemented.

7.1.3 Modifying ElementName Is Not Supported

This clause describes the CIM elements and behaviors that shall be implemented when the CIM_ComputerSystem.ElementName property does not support being modified by the ModifyInstance operation.

7.1.3.1 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities

An instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities may be associated with the CIM_ComputerSystem instance through an instance of CIM_ElementCapabilities.

7.1.3.1.1 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.ElementNameEditSupported

The ElementNameEditSupported property shall have a value of FALSE when the implementation does not support client modification of the CIM_ComputerSystem.ElementName property.

7.1.3.1.2 CIM_EnabledLogicalElement.MaxElementNameLen

The MaxElementNameLen property may be implemented. The MaxElementNameLen property is irrelevant in this context.

7.1.4 Managing System Time

A system can maintain an internal clock, which provides the system with the current time (for example, to provide time stamps for log entries). The management of the current time of the system may be supported. This behavior is optional. See 8.2 for requirements for the ManageTime( ) method.

7.1.4.1 Managing System Time Is Supported

If the management of the current time of the system is supported, it should be implemented in conformance with this profile. If the management of the current time of the system is supported in conformance with this profile, the requirements specified in this clause shall be met.

An instance of CIM_TimeService shall be associated with the Central Instance through the CIM_HostedService association. The instance of CIM_TimeService shall also be associated with the Central Instance through the CIM_ServiceAffectsElement association. Management of system time is supported when the CIM_TimeService.ManageTime( ) method is supported for at least one value for the GetRequest parameter.

7.1.4.2 Managing System Time Is Not Supported

When the management of system time is not supported, no instance of CIM_TimeService shall be associated with the Central Instance through the CIM_ServiceAffectsElement association.

7.2 Management of Computer System Components

The following subclauses detail the requirements for management of components of the system.

7.2.1 Instrumentation of Processors

If the processors of the system are instrumented, the instrumentation should be conformant with the *CPU Profile*. If the processors of the system are instrumented in conformance with the *CPU Profile*, the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *CPU Profile* through the CIM_SystemDevice association.

7.2.2 Instrumentation of System Memory

If the memory of the system is modeled, the *System Memory Profile* should be implemented. If the system memory is modeled in conformance with the *System Memory Profile*, the Central Instance of the

384 *Computer System Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *System Memory Profile*
385 through the CIM_SystemDevice association.

386 ### 7.2.3 Instrumentation of Sensors

387 A system can contain one or more sensors that monitor components within the system. If the sensors of
388 the system are instrumented, the instrumentation should be conformant with the *Sensors Profile*. If the
389 sensors of the system are instrumented in conformance with the *Sensors Profile*, the Central Instance of
390 the *Computer System Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *Sensors Profile* through
391 the CIM_SystemDevice association.

392 ## 7.3 Software Asset Management

393 This clause describes behavioral requirements for the management of software asset information for the
394 system.

395 ### 7.3.1 Software Inventory Support

396 The inventory of software installed on or for the system may be modeled. If the inventory of software
397 installed on or for the system is modeled, the *Software Inventory Profile* should be implemented. If the
398 inventory of software installed on or for the system is modeled in conformance with the *Software*
399 *Inventory Profile*, at least one instance of CIM_SoftwareIdentity shall be associated with the Central
400 Instance of the *Computer System Profile* through the CIM_InstalledSoftwareIdentity association, or
401 exactly one instance of CIM_SystemSpecificCollection shall be implemented in accordance with the
402 requirements specified in the "Representing Available Software" clause of the *Software Inventory Profile*
403 and associated with the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* through the
404 CIM_HostedCollection association.

405 ### 7.3.2 Software Update Support

406 Management of software updates for the system or components contained in the system may be
407 supported. If the management of software updates for a component installed in the system is supported,
408 the *Software Update Profile* should be implemented. If the management of software updates for a
409 component installed in the system is supported in conformance with the *Software Update Profile*, the
410 instance of a subclass of CIM_ManagedElement that represents the component shall be associated with
411 the Central Instance of the *Software Update Profile* through the CIM_ServiceAffectsElement association.

412 If the management of software updates for the system is supported in conformance with the *Software*
413 *Update Profile*, the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* shall be associated with the Central
414 Instance of the *Software Update Profile* through the CIM_ServiceAffectsElement association.

415 If the system provides the ability to perform software updates for itself or other systems in conformance
416 with the *Software Update Profile*, the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* shall be associated
417 with the Central Instance of the *Software Update Profile* through the CIM_HostedService association.

418 ## 7.4 Network Interface Management

419 This clause describes the requirements for the management of network interfaces of the system.

420 ### 7.4.1 Ethernet Interface Management

421 If the Ethernet interfaces of the system are instrumented, the instrumentation should be conformant with
422 the *Ethernet Port Profile*. If the Ethernet Interfaces of the system are instrumented in conformance with
423 the *Ethernet Port Profile*, at least one instance of CIM_EthernetPort shall be associated with the Central
424 Instance of the *Computer System Profile* through the CIM_SystemDevice association.

7.4.2 IP Interface Management

If the management of one or more IP interfaces of the system is supported, the *IP Interface Profile* should be implemented. If the management of one or more IP interfaces of the system is supported in conformance with the *IP Interface Profile*, the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *IP Interface Profile* through the CIM_HostedAccessPoint association.

If the system provides the optional behavior of managing alternate configurations for the IP interface in conformance with the *IP Interface Profile*, the instance of CIM_IPConfigurationService specified by the *IP Interface Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* through the CIM_HostedService association.

7.4.3 DHCP Client Management

If the DHCP client of the system is modeled, the *DHCP Client Profile* should be implemented. If the DHCP client of the system is modeled in conformance with the *DHCP Client Profile*, at least one instance of CIM_DHCPProtocolEndpoint shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* through the CIM_HostedAccessPoint association.

7.4.4 DNS Client Management

If the DNS client of the system is modeled, the *DNS Client Profile* should be implemented. If the DNS client of the system is modeled in conformance with the *DNS Client Profile*, at least one instance of CIM_DNSProtocolEndpoint shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* through the CIM_HostedAccessPoint association.

7.5 Record Logs

Error and event information about a system can be recorded in one or more record logs. If a record log that contains information about the system is instrumented, the *Record Log Profile* should be implemented. If a record log that contains information about a system is instrumented in conformance with the *Record Log Profile*, the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *Record Log Profile* through the CIM_UseOfLog association.

7.6 Management of Protocol Services

This clause describes behavioral requirements for the management of protocol services hosted on the system.

7.6.1 Hosting a CLP Service

The system may host one or more CLP services. If the system hosts at least one CLP service, the *CLP Service Profile* should be implemented. If a CLP service that is hosted by the system is modeled in conformance with the *CLP Service Profile*, the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *CLP Service Profile* through the CIM_HostedService association.

7.6.2 Hosting an SSH Service

The system may host one or more SSH services. If the system hosts at least one SSH service, the *SSH Service Profile* should be implemented. If a SSH service that is hosted by the system is modeled in conformance with the *SSH Service Profile*, the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *SSH Service Profile* through the CIM_HostedService association.

7.6.3 Hosting a Telnet Service

The system may host one or more telnet services. If the system hosts at least one telnet service, the *Telnet Service Profile* should be implemented. If a telnet service that is hosted by the system is modeled in conformance with the *Telnet Service Profile*, the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *Telnet Service Profile* through the CIM_HostedService association.

7.7 System Lifecycle Management

The following subclauses detail requirements related to lifecycle management of the system.

7.7.1 System State Management

This clause details the requirements for representing and managing the state of a computer system.

7.7.1.1 Representing Current System State

The current state and last requested state for a computer system may be modeled using the EnabledState and RequestedState properties of CIM_ComputerSystem. This behavior is optional.

When modeling system state is supported, the CIM_ComputerSystem.EnabledState property shall have a value corresponding to the current state of the system and shall not have the value 12 (Not Applicable). The CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestedState property shall not have the value 5 (Not Applicable). The system state can change; therefore, the values of the RequestedState and EnabledState properties may still change even when the optional behavior in 7.7.1.2 is not implemented.

When modeling system state is not supported, the CIM_ComputerSystem.EnabledState property shall have the value 12 (Not Applicable) and the CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestedState property shall have the value 5 (Not Applicable).

7.7.1.2 Client State Management Is Supported

The EnabledState and RequestedState properties and the RequestStateChange( ) method of CIM_ComputerSystem are used to perform basic lifecycle and state management of abstract systems. Common lifecycle states and state changes (for example, enable, disable, and reset) can be managed using these CIM elements. Specializations of this profile define semantics for each state and state change specific to the management domain targeted by the specializing profile.

When management of the state of a system is supported, exactly one instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities shall be associated with the CIM_ComputerSystem instance through an instance of CIM_ElementCapabilities.

Even when client state management is supported, the values of the RequestedState and EnabledState properties may still change implicitly to reflect state changes and requests that were not initiated by a client of the instrumentation.

Support for managing the state of the system is optional behavior. This clause describes the CIM elements and behaviors that shall be implemented when this behavior is supported.

7.7.1.2.1 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities

When state management is supported, exactly one instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities shall be associated with the CIM_ComputerSystem instance through an instance of CIM_ElementCapabilities.

7.7.1.2.1.1 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.RequestedStatesSupported

The RequestedStatesSupported property may contain zero or more values.

7.7.1.2.2 CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestedState

When the CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestStateChange( ) method is successfully invoked, the value of the RequestedState property shall be the value of the RequestedState parameter. If the method is not successfully invoked, the value of the RequestedState property is indeterminate.

The CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestedState property shall have one of the values specified in the CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.RequestedStatesSupported property or a value of 5 (No Change). A value of 5 (No Change) shall indicate that the instrumentation is not aware of a request to change the state of the managed system.

7.7.1.2.3 CIM_ComputerSystem.EnabledState

When the RequestedState parameter has a value of 2 (Enabled) or 3 (Disabled) and the CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestStateChange( ) method completes successfully, the value of the EnabledState property may equal the value of the CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestedState property.

If the method does not complete successfully, the value of the EnabledState property is indeterminate.

7.7.1.3 Client State Management Is Not Supported

This clause describes the CIM elements and behaviors that shall be implemented when client state management is not supported.

7.7.1.3.1 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities

When client state management is not supported, exactly one instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities may be associated with the CIM_ComputerSystem instance through an instance of CIM_ElementCapabilities.

7.7.1.3.1.1 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.RequestedStatesSupported

The CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.RequestedStatesSupported property shall not contain any values.

7.7.2 Boot Control

This clause describes the behavioral requirements for modeling and managing the boot process and configuration of the managed system.

7.7.2.1 Boot Configuration Management Is Not Supported

When management of boot configurations and the boot process is not supported for the system, the managed system may initiate its boot process when it is enabled.

7.7.2.2 Boot Configuration Management Is Supported

Management of boot configurations and the boot process may be supported for the system. This clause describes the requirements when the management of boot configurations and the boot process is supported.

If the instrumentation of the boot configurations and the boot process is supported, the instrumentation should be conformant with the *Boot Control Profile*. If the instrumentation of the boot configurations and the boot process is in conformance with the *Boot Control Profile*, the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *Boot Control Profile* through the CIM_ServiceAffectsElement association.

7.7.2.3 Hosting a Boot Service

The system may provide the ability to manage the boot configurations and control the boot process of itself or other systems. If the system provides this ability, the *Boot Control Profile* should be implemented. If the modeling of ability to manage the boot configurations and control the boot process of itself or other systems is in conformance with the *Boot Control Profile*, the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance of the *Boot Control Profile* through the CIM_HostedService association.

7.8 Smash Collections Profile

The *SMASH Collections Profile* may be implemented. If the *SMASH Collections Profile* is implemented, each instance of CIM_ConcreteCollection defined by the *SMASH Collections Profile* shall be associated with the Central Instance the *Computer System Profile* through the CIM_OwningCollectionElement association.

8 Methods

This clause details the requirements for supporting intrinsic operations and extrinsic methods for the CIM elements defined by this profile.

8.1 CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestStateChange( )

Invoking the CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestStateChange( ) method changes the element's state to the value specified in the RequestedState parameter. The values 2 (Enabled) and 3 (Disabled) of the RequestedState parameter correspond to enabling or disabling the system. A value of 2 (Enabled) shall correspond to a request to enable the system. A value of 3 (Disabled) shall correspond to a request to disable the system. A value of 11 (Reset) shall be equivalent to invoking the method with a value of 3 (Disabled), waiting for the operation to complete, and then invoking the method with a value of 2 (Enabled).

See clause 7.7.1.2.2 for information about the effect of this method on the RequestedState property.

The method shall be considered successful if the (initiated) state of the system upon completion of the method corresponds to the desired state indicated by the RequestedState parameter. An actual change in state does not need to occur for the method to be considered successful; the resultant state only needs to be equal to the requested state. When the method completes successfully, the return value shall be zero.

See clause 7.7.1.2.3 for information about the effect of this method on the EnabledState property.

Detailed requirements of the RequestStateChange( ) method are specified in Table 3 and Table 4.

No standard messages are defined.

Invoking the CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestStateChange( ) method multiple times could result in earlier requests being overwritten or lost.

Table 3 – CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestStateChange( ) Method: Return Code Values

Value	Description
0	Request was successfully executed.
1	Method is unsupported in the implementation.
2	Error occurred
0x1000	Job started: REF returned to started CIM_ConcreteJob

580 **Table 4 – CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestStateChange( ) Method: Parameters**

Qualifiers	Name	Type	Description/Values
IN, REQ	RequestedState	uint16	Valid state values : 2 (Enabled) 3 (Disabled) 11 (Reset)
OUT	Job	CIM_ConcreteJob REF	Returned if job started
IN, REQ	TimeoutPeriod	datetime	Client specified the maximum amount of time the transition to a new state is supposed to take: 0 or NULL – No time requirements <interval> – Maximum time allowed

581 ### 8.1.1 CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestStateChange( ) Conditional Support

582 When the CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.RequestedStatesSupported property contains at least
583 one value, the CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestStateChange( ) method shall be implemented and
584 supported. The CIM_ComputerSystem.RequestStateChange( ) method shall not return a value of 1 (Not
585 Supported).

586 ## 8.2 CIM_TimeService.ManageTime( )

587 The CIM_TimeService.ManageTime( ) method is used to query or modify the system time. When the
588 GetRequest parameter has a value of TRUE, the TimeData parameter shall be ignored. When the
589 ManagedElement parameter is not a reference to the Central Instance, the method shall return a value of
590 2. When the method is not supported for the specified value of GetRequest, the method shall return a
591 value of 2.

592 When the GetRequest parameter is TRUE and the method completes successfully, the value of the
593 TimeData parameter shall be an absolute date-time and shall not be an interval. When the value of the
594 GetRequest parameter is FALSE, and the TimeData parameter is expressed as an interval, the method
595 shall return a value of 2.

596 CIM_TimeService.ManageTime( ) method's detailed requirements shall be as specified in Table 5 and
597 Table 6.

598 No standard messages are defined for this method.

599 **Table 5 – CIM_TimeService.ManageTime( ) Method: Return Code Values**

Value	Description
0	Request was successfully executed.
1	Method is not supported in the implementation.
2	Error occurred

600 **Table 6 – CIM_TimeService.ManageTime( ) Method: Parameters**

Qualifiers	Name	Type	Description/Values
IN	GetRequest	Boolean	Indicates whether the request is to get (TRUE) or set (FALSE) the time for the specified element
IN / OUT	TimeData	datetime	On input, this is the desired value for the system time. On output, this is the system time.
IN	ManagedElement	CIM_Managed Element	Reference to the Central Instance

601 ## 8.3 Profile Conventions for Operations

602 This profile specification defines operations in terms of DSP0200.

603 For each profile class (including associations), the implementation requirements for operations, including
604 those in the following default list, are specified in class-specific subclauses of this clause.

605 The default list of operations is as follows:

606 • Associators( )
607 • AssociatorNames( )
608 • EnumerateInstances( )
609 • EnumerateInstanceNames( )
610 • GetInstance( )
611 • References( )
612 • ReferenceNames( )

613 ## 8.4 CIM_ComputerSystem

614 Table 7 lists implementation requirements for operations. If implemented, these operations shall be
615 implemented as defined in DSP0200. In addition, and unless otherwise stated in Table 7, all operations in
616 the default list in 8.3 shall be implemented as defined in DSP0200.

617 NOTE: Related profiles may define additional requirements on operations for the profile class.

618 **Table 7 – Operations: CIM_ComputerSystem**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
ModifyInstance	Optional. See 8.4.1.	None

619 ### 8.4.1 CIM_ComputerSystem — ModifyInstance

620 This clause details the requirements for the ModifyInstance operation applied to an instance of
621 CIM_ComputerSystem. The ModifyInstance operation may be supported.

622 The ModifyInstance operation shall be supported and the CIM_ComputerSystem.ElementName property
623 shall be modifiable when an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities is associated with the
624 CIM_ComputerSystem instance and the ElementNameEditSupported property of the
625 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance associated with the CIM_ComputerSystem instance
626 has a value of TRUE (see 8.4.1.1).

8.4.1.1 CIM_ComputerSystem.ElementName

When an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities is associated with the CIM_ComputerSystem instance and the ElementNameEditSupported property of the CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance associated with the CIM_ComputerSystem instance has a value of TRUE, the implementation shall allow the ModifyInstance operation to change the value of the ElementName property of the CIM_ComputerSystem instance. The ModifyInstance operation shall enforce the length restriction specified in the MaxElementNameLen property of the CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance.

When an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities is associated with the CIM_ComputerSystem instance and the ElementNameEditSupported property of the CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities has a value of FALSE or no instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities is associated with the CIM_ComputerSystem instance, the implementation shall not allow the ModifyInstance operation to change the value of the ElementName property of the CIM_ComputerSystem instance.

8.5 CIM_ElementCapabilities

Table 8 lists implementation requirements for operations. If implemented, these operations shall be implemented as defined in DSP0200. In addition, and unless otherwise stated in Table 8, all operations in the default list in 8.3 shall be implemented as defined in DSP0200.

NOTE: Related profiles may define additional requirements on operations for the profile class.

Table 8 – Operations: CIM_ElementCapabilities

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None

8.6 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities

All operations in the default list in 8.3 shall be implemented as defined in DSP0200.

NOTE: Related profiles may define additional requirements on operations for the profile class.

8.7 CIM_HostedService

Table 9 lists implementation requirements for operations. If implemented, these operations shall be implemented as defined in DSP0200. In addition, and unless otherwise stated in Table 9, all operations in the default list in 8.3 shall be implemented as defined in DSP0200.

NOTE: Related profiles may define additional requirements on operations for the profile class.

655 **Table 9 – Operations: CIM_HostedService**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None

656 ## 8.8 CIM_ServiceAffectsElement

657 Table 10 lists implementation requirements for operations. If implemented, these operations shall be
658 implemented as defined in DSP0200. In addition, and unless otherwise stated in Table 10, all operations
659 in the default list in 8.3 shall be implemented as defined in DSP0200.

660 NOTE: Related profiles may define additional requirements on operations for the profile class.

661 **Table 10 – Operations: CIM_ServiceAffectsElement**

Operation	Requirement	Messages
Associators	Unspecified	None
AssociatorNames	Unspecified	None
References	Unspecified	None
ReferenceNames	Unspecified	None

662 ## 8.9 CIM_TimeService

663 All operations in the default list in 8.3 shall be implemented as defined in DSP0200.

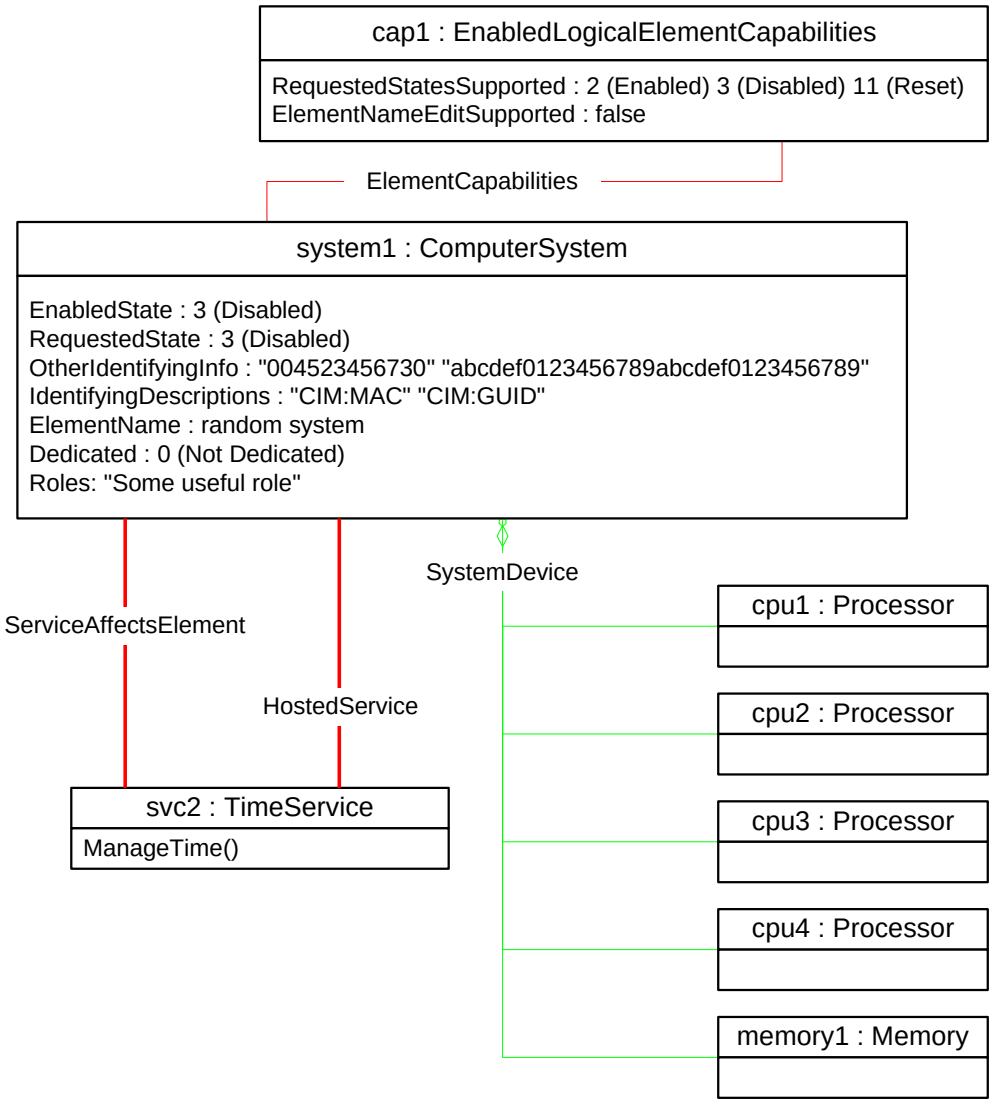
664 NOTE: Related profiles may define additional requirements on operations for the profile class.

665 # 9 Use Cases

666 The following use cases and object diagrams illustrate use of the *Computer System Profile*. They are for
667 informational purposes only and do not introduce behavioral requirements for implementations of the
668 profile.

669 ## 9.1 Object Diagrams

670 The object diagram in Figure 2 shows an abstract system in which the optional state management and
671 time management behaviors are supported as well as the *CPU Profile* and *System Memory Profile*.



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673 **Figure 2 – Logical Topology**

Figure 3 is an object diagram illustrating the network interfaces of the system: *Ethernet Port Profile*, *IP Interface Profile*, *DHCP Client Profile*, and *DNS Client Profile*. The system has a single network interface.

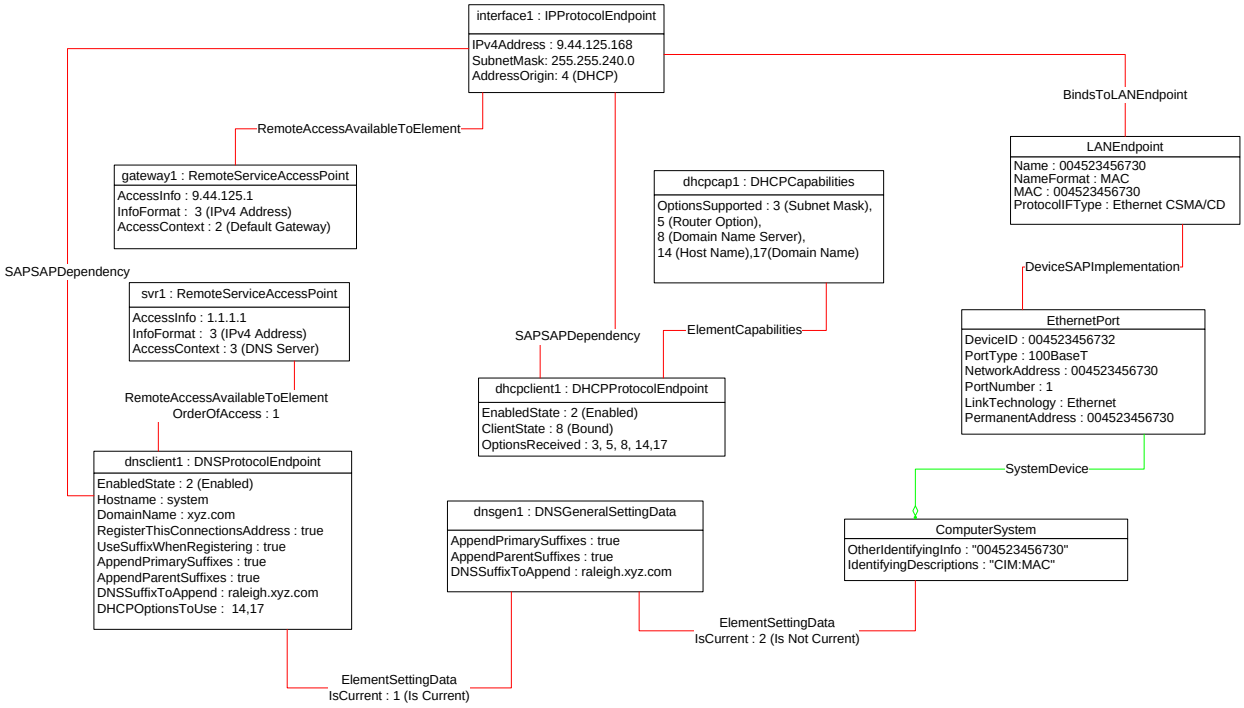

Figure 3 – Network Interfaces

9.2 Find a Dedicated System

Computer systems can have dedicated purposes or assigned roles. A client can find a system with a dedicated purpose or role by querying the value of the CIM_ComputerSystem.Dedicated or CIM_ComputerSystem.Roles property.

9.3 Correlate Instrumented Systems

For a given real system modeled with a specialization of the *Computer System Profile*, multiple implementations of the profile can exist to model the same real system within a single namespace, across namespaces, and across implementations. Across all of the namespaces to which the client has access to, starting with a single instance of CIM_ComputerSystem A that represents the real-world system, a client can find all of the other implementations of a specialization of the *Computer System Profile* that represent the same real system, as follows:

1) Form a set of identification pairs consisting of each pair of names and values from the IdentifyingDescriptions and OtherIdentifyingInfo properties of instance A.

2) For each CIM OM, query the Interop namespace to determine if the specialization of the *Computer System Profile* is advertised as instrumented.

3) If the specialization of the *Computer System Profile* has been instrumented, for the instance of CIM_RegisteredProfile that advertised it, find all instances of CIM_ComputerSystem associated through the CIM_ElementConformsToProfile association.

4) For each instance of CIM_ComputerSystem found in step 3), query the IdentifyingDescriptions and OtherIdentifyingInfo properties to determine if a name/value pair matches a name/value pair in the set of identification pairs found in step 1) for instance A.

5) If there is a match, then the instance of CIM_ComputerSystem from step 4) is instrumented for the same real-world system as instance A. For each name/value pair for the instance, if it is not already in the set of identification pairs known by the client for the system, add it to the set.

6) If a new identification pair was added in step 5), go back to step 4) and retest each instance of CIM_ComputerSystem.

9.4 Enable a System

A client can enable a system as follows:

1) Look for an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities associated with the target instance through the CIM_ElementCapabilities association.

2) Verify that the CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.RequestedStatesSupported property contains the value 2 (Enabled).

3) Invoke the RequestStateChange( ) method on the target instance, specifying 2 (Enabled) for the RequestedState parameter.

9.5 Disable a System

A client can disable a system as follows:

1) Look for an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities associated with the Central Instance through the CIM_ElementCapabilities association.

2) Verify that the CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.RequestedStatesSupported property contains the value 3 (Disabled).

3) Invoke the RequestStateChange( ) method on the target instance, specifying 3 (Disabled) for the RequestedState parameter.

9.6 Reset a System

A client can reset a system as follows:

1) Look for an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities associated with the target instance through the CIM_ElementCapabilities association.

2) Verify that the CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities.RequestedStatesSupported property contains the value 11 (Reset).

3) Invoke the RequestStateChange( ) method on the target instance, specifying 11 (Reset) for the RequestedState parameter.

9.7 Manage the System Boot Configuration

A client can verify that an instance of CIM_RegisteredProfile for the *Boot Control Profile* exists using either the central class or scoping class methodology as described in *Profile Registration Profile*. If it exists, a client can determine whether management of the system boot configuration is supported by searching for an instance of CIM_BootService that is conformant with the *Boot Control Profile* and associated with the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* through the CIM_ServiceAffectsElement association. The specific use cases for managing the system boot configuration are documented in the *Boot Control Profile*.

9.8 Determine the Number of Processors in the System

A client can verify that an instance of CIM_RegisteredProfile for the *CPU Profile* exists using either the central class or scoping class methodology as described in *Profile Registration Profile*. If it exists, then the CPU profile is implemented. When the optional *CPU Profile* is implemented, the client can determine the number of processors in the system by querying for instances of CIM_Processor that are conformant with

741 the *CPU Profile* and associated with the Central Instance of the *Computer System Profile* through the
742 CIM_SystemDevice association.

743 9.9 Determine If Time Management Is Supported

744 To determine if time management is supported, the client can look for an instance of CIM_TimeService
745 associated with the target instance through the CIM_ServiceAffectsElement association.

746 9.10 Get Time for System

747 A client can determine the system time by first using the steps in 9.9 to determine if time management is
748 supported and find the associated instance of CIM_TimeService. The client can then invoke the
749 CIM_TimeService.ManageTime( ) method, specifying a value of TRUE for the value of the GetRequest
750 parameter and a reference to the target instance for the value of the ManagedElement parameter.

751 9.11 Set Time for System

752 A client can determine the system time by first using the steps in 9.9 to determine if time management is
753 supported and find the associated instance of CIM_TimeService. The client can then invoke the
754 CIM_TimeService.ManageTime( ) method, specifying a value of FALSE for the value of the GetRequest
755 parameter, the desired time for the value of the TimeData parameter, and a reference to the target
756 instance for the value of the ManagedElement parameter.

757 9.12 Determining If ElementName Can Be Modified

758 For a given instance of CIM_ComputerSystem, a client can determine whether the ElementName
759 property can be modified as follows:

760 1) Find the CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance that is associated with the target
761 instance.

762 2) If an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities is not found, client cannot modify the
763 ElementName property.

764 3) Query the value of the ElementNameEditSupported property of the
765 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance. If the value is TRUE, the client can modify
766 the ElementName property of the target instance.

767 9.13 Determining If State Management Is Supported

768 For a given instance of CIM_ComputerSystem, a client can determine whether state management is
769 supported as follows:

770 1) Find the CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities instance that is associated with the target
771 instance.

772 2) If an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities is not found, state management is not
773 supported.

774 3) Query the value of the RequestedStatesSupported property. If at least one value is specified,
775 state management is supported.

10 CIM Elements

Table 11 shows the instances of CIM Elements for this profile. Instances of the CIM elements shall be implemented as described in Table 11. Clauses 7 ("Implementation") and 8 ("Methods") may impose additional requirements on these elements.

Table 11 – CIM Elements: Computer System Profile

Element Name	Requirement	Description
Classes		
CIM_ComputerSystem	Mandatory	See 10.1.
CIM_ElementCapabilities	Optional	See 10.2.
CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities	Optional	See 10.3.
CIM_HostedService	Optional	See 10.4.
CIM_ServiceAffectsElement	Optional	See 10.5.
CIM_TimeService	Optional	See 10.6.
Indications		
None defined in this profile		

10.1 CIM_ComputerSystem

An instance of CIM_ComputerSystem is used to represent the system. Table 12 contains the requirements for elements of this class.

Table 12 – Class: CIM_ComputerSystem

Elements	Requirement	Description
Name	Mandatory	**Key**
CreationClassName	Mandatory	**Key**
OtherIdentifyingInfo	Optional	See 7.1.1.
IdentifyingDescriptions	Optional	See 7.1.1.
EnabledState	Mandatory	See 7.7.1.
RequestedState	Mandatory	See 7.7.1.2.2.
OperationalStatus	Mandatory	None
HealthState	Mandatory	None
ElementName	Mandatory	See 7.1.2 and 7.1.3.
RequestStateChange( )	Conditional	See 8.1.

10.2 CIM_ElementCapabilities

CIM_ElementCapabilities associates an instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities with an instance of CIM_ComputerSystem. Table 13 contains the requirements for elements of this class.

Table 13 – Class: CIM_ElementCapabilities

Elements	Requirement	Notes
ManagedElement	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to an instance of CIM_ComputerSystem. Cardinality 1..*
Capabilities	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to the instance of CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities. Cardinality 0..1

10.3 CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities

CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities indicates support for managing the state of the system. Table 14 contains the requirements for elements of this class.

Table 14 – Class: CIM_EnabledLogicalElementCapabilities

Elements	Requirement	Notes
InstanceID	Mandatory	**Key**
RequestedStatesSupported	Mandatory	See 7.7.1.2.1.1 and 7.7.1.3.1.1.
ElementNameEditSupported	Mandatory	See 7.1.2.1.1 and 7.1.3.1.1.
MaxElementNameLen	Conditional	See 7.1.2.1.2 and 7.1.3.1.2.

10.4 CIM_HostedService

CIM_HostedService relates the CIM_TimeService to its scoping CIM_ComputerSystem instance. Table 15 contains the requirements for elements of this class.

Table 15 – Class: CIM_HostedService

Elements	Requirement	Notes
Antecedent	Mandatory	This property shall reference the Central Instance. Cardinality 1
Dependent	Mandatory	This property shall reference CIM_TimeService. Cardinality 0..1

10.5 CIM_ServiceAffectsElement

CIM_ServiceAffectsElement associates the CIM_TimeService instance with the Central Instance. Table 16 contains the requirements for elements of this class.

Table 16 – Class: CIM_ServiceAffectsElement

Elements	Requirement	Notes
AffectedElement	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to the Central Instance. Cardinality 1
AffectingElement	Mandatory	This property shall be a reference to an instance of CIM_TimeService. Cardinality 0..1
ElementEffects	Mandatory	Matches 5 (Manages)

10.6 CIM_TimeService

CIM_TimeService manages the current time on the system. Table 17 contains the requirements for elements of this class.

Table 17 – Class: CIM_TimeService

Elements	Requirement	Notes
SystemCreationClassName	Mandatory	**Key**
SystemName	Mandatory	**Key**
CreationClassName	Mandatory	**Key**
Name	Mandatory	**Key**
ElementName	Mandatory	Pattern (".*"). See clauses 7 and 8.
ManageTime( )	Mandatory	See 8.2.

ANNEX A
(Informative)

Change Log

Version	Date	Description
1.0.0	2008-12-08	
1.0.1	2010-04-22	Released as DMTF Standard. This errata release ensures that other profiles can reference the ComputerSystem profile and corrects a wrong association used in a diagram. Experimental Qualifiers have been removed for classes and profiles that have gone Final or been released as DMTF Standard.
1.0.2	2013-01-24	This errata addresses semantics of EnabledState and RequestedState properties. Experimental Qualifiers have been removed for CLP Service Profile and for Software Update Profile, which have gone Final or have been released as DMTF Standard.