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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Context

The City of Rotterdam gathers, produces and maintains a large amount of data. This data includes information about bridges, parking lots, information panels etc.

The 'Open Data' project initiated by the City of Rotterdam makes this data available to the public for common use.

Rotterdam Open Data is published in such a way that it is compliant to the 'Standard for Publishing Dynamic Parking Data' protocol [TL_SPDP]. The protocol has been extended for other required data types. However, Open Data does not support all of the functionality described in [TL_SPDP]; only dynamic data and only via the so-called 'pull' protocol (see Figure 1).

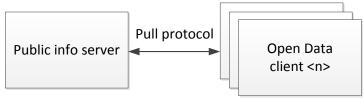


Figure 1: System overview

1.2 Purpose of this document

This document describes the Open Data protocol that is available to Open Data clients for obtaining dynamic data. Application developers can use this document as reference guide.

2. OPEN DATA PROTOCOL

Four object types are supported for the Rotterdam Open Data protocol:

- parking facilities;
- bridges;
- · information displays;
- VRI's¹.

[TL_SPDP] only describes the content of parking facility data. This chapter describes the contents of other object types as well; these descriptions are not based on a standard (since there is currently no standard for this type of data). For the sake of completeness the definition of parking data has also been included.

Objects are matched by a UUID, which is part of the requested URL (see chapter 3 for details). The UUID is also part of a generic wrapper structure that is applicable to all object types. Figure 2 shows this generic structure and its relation to the ActualStatus object for parking data (as defined in [TL_SPDP]).

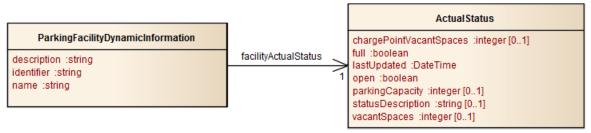


Figure 2: Dynamic data structure for parking data

The meaning of the fields of the generic structure are described in the following table. This table is applicable to all object types described in the remainder of this chapter.

Field	Description
description	Description of the object
identifier	UUID of the object
name	Name of the object

All timestamp fields 'lastUpdated' represent seconds since Unix Epoch (according to [TL_SPDP]).

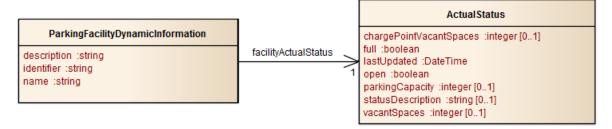
Not all attributes of ActualStatus objects are mandatory. Optional attributes are marked with [0..1].

2.1 Dynamic parking data

As described in [TL_SPDP].

¹ VRI is an abbreviation of the dutch word 'verkeersregelinstallatie'. This is a generic term that can be translated as 'traffic control installation'. In the Rotterdam Open Data interface a 'VRI' is equivalent to the subtype 'traffic light'.

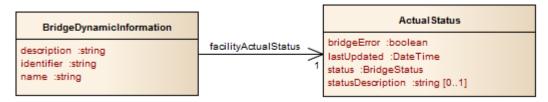
2.1.1 ActualStatus



Field	Description
chargePointVacantSpaces	Number of vacant parking spaces with a charge point.
full	Indicates whether the facility currently has vacant spaces for visitors.
lastUpdated	Timestamp of last update.
open	Indicates whether the facility is currently open to visitors.
parkingCapacity	Number of parking spaces for area, facility of assigned parking. This capacity may be dynamic, e.g. when a dynamic allocation is made for subscription holders. This number therefore signifies the total number of parking spaces (occupied and non-occupied) for casual users.
statusDescription	Explanation for the current actual status.
vacantSpaces	Number of vacant spaces for area, facility or assigned parking.

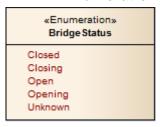
2.2 Dynamic bridge data

2.2.1 ActualStatus



Field	Description
bridgeError	Indicates if the bridge is currently in error state (this state is independent of the operational state). This might be due to a broken peripheral (e.g. a warning light).
lastUpdated	Timestamp of last update.
status	Operational state of the bridge. See paragraph 2.2.2 for details.
statusDescription	Explanation for the current actual status.

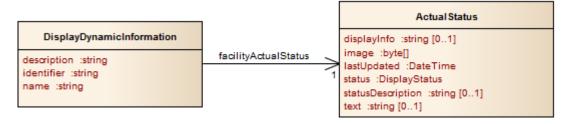
2.2.2 < Enumeration > Bridge Status



Field	Description
Closed	The bridge is closed. Road traffic can cross the bridge.
Closing	The bridge is moving from 'Open' to 'Closed' state.
Open	The bridge is fully opened. No road traffic can cross the bridge.
Opening	The bridge is moving from 'Closed' to 'Open' state.
Unknown	The bridge status is unknown (e.g. no communication).

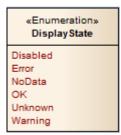
Dynamic display data 2.3

2.3.1 **ActualStatus**



Field	Description
displayInfo	A string representing (optional) display information like current luminance, temperature and protocol version.
image	Array of bytes representing the current image in PNG format. This includes text and images (the full display content is represented as an image).
lastUpdated	Timestamp of last update.
status	Operational state of the display. See paragraph 2.3.2 for details.
statusDescription	Explanation for the current actual status.
text	The display content represented as a (readable) ASCII text string. Predefined icons are represented by a 'tag' ² . Other images are not available as text. Multiple lines are separated by a line feed ('\n').

2.3.2 < Enumeration > DisplayStatus

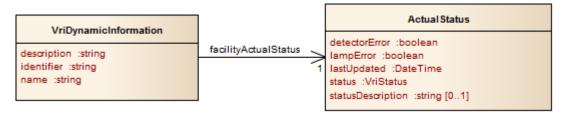


Field	Description	
Disabled	The display is extinguished.	
Error	The display has an error.	
NoData	The display has no data to show.	
OK	The display functions as intended.	
Unknown	The display cannot be operated (e.g. no communication).	
Warning	The display has a non-critical error (e.g. single led defect).	

² See Appendix A for details

2.4 Dynamic VRI data

2.4.1 ActualStatus



Field	Description
detectorError	Indicates if the VRI has 1 or more defect detectors.
lampError	Indicates if the VRI has 1 or more defect lamps.
lastUpdated	Timestamp of last update.
status	Operational status of the VRI. See paragraph 2.4.2 for details.
statusDescription	Explanation for the current actual status.

2.4.2 < Enumeration > VriStatus



Field	Description
ActiveOk	The VRI is controlled autonomously without any problems.
ActiveWarning	The VRI is controlled autonomously, but has problems (e.g. a lamp or detector problem).
Inactive	The VRI is not being controlled (e.g. extinguished or blinking).
Unknown	The status of the VRI is unknown (e.g. no communication).

3. REST INTERFACE

Clients obtain data by requesting a URL. This URL is built up as follows:

http://<server_IP>/<objectType>/<version>/<static|dynamic>/<UUID>

- <server_IP>: the IP address of the server;
- <objectType>: One of the following types:
 - o parkingdata; o bridgedata; o displaydata; o vridata.
- <version>: protocol version (for the current interface 'v1');
- <static|dynamic>: indicates whether 'static' or 'dynamic' data is involved. Only dynamic data is supported;
- <uuis>: globally unique identifier.

3.1 Client pull response

Since the UUID is globally unique, it corresponds to exactly one item if it exists. The actual status is returned as follows (example based on [TL_SPDP]):

```
GET /parkingdata/v1/dynamic/<UUID> HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/json
Content-Length: ...
  "parkingFacilityDynamicInformation": {
    "description": "...",
    "identifier": "UUID",
    "name": "p1",
    "facilityActualStatus": {
      "lastUpdated": 1386166308,
      "open": true,
      "full": false,
      "statusDescription": "...",
      "parkingCapacity": 250,
      "vacantSpaces": 123,
      "chargePointVacantSpaces": 0
    }
  }
```

An error code is returned if the requested UUID cannot be found (see 3.3).

3.2 Authentication

No authentication is required for the Rotterdam Open Data interface towards clients.

3.3 Server status response codes

According to [TL_SPDP], the server can respond with one of the following HTTP response codes:

- status code 200 ('Ok') if the request was accepted by the server;
- status code 400 ('Bad request') if the request is incorrect according to the server;
- status code 404 ('Not found') if the server has no data for this object.

4. GLOSSARY

Abbreviation	Explanation
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
UUID	Universally Unique Identifier

5. DOCUMENT REFERENCES

Reference	Document
[TL_SPDP]	Standaard voor Publicatie Dynamische Parkeerdata, Standard for Publishing Dynamic Parking Data, Werkgroep SPDP, version 1.0, 09-02-2014

APPENDIX A. ICON TAGS FOR DISPLAYS

Some displays support the ability to show text lines combined with icons. These icons are part of a fixed set. To show an icon, a tag is inserted in the text line.

A tag has to following format: \${icon_tag} (e.g. \${tram})

The table below shows the mapping between available tags and the corresponding icon.

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auto	\mathbf{i}	min		sleep	A S	tn	N
autoz	←	ns	\Leftrightarrow	spatie		tram	
bedrijf		ongeval	②	t0	<u>0</u>	trein	
brug	& \	р	P	t1	1	ts	<u>S</u>
bus	0	pech	₹ ∑	t2	2	tu	Ū
centrum	0	pijlhl	Ŷ	t3	3	tunnel	
chl	±	pijlhr	\rightarrow	t4	<u>4</u>	vliegh	不
chr	+	pijlkl	Ĵ	t5	<u>5</u>	vliegl	K
cl	K	pijlkr	$\overline{2}$	t6	<u>6</u>	vliegr	}-
сор	1	pijlll	7	t7	7	voetbal	₩
cr	X	pijllr	7	t8	<u>7</u> 8	vrachtwagen	∂ -∞
file		pijlop	$\overline{\mathbf{\Omega}}$	t9	<u>9</u>	wiu	R.
h		plus		ta	Α	Z00	g_{μ}

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