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1 Introduction

2 1.1 Service Overview

3 The Search Component, as defined by the Intelligence Community/Department of
4 Defense (IC/DoD) Content Discovery and Retrieval (CDR) Specification Framework
5 [CDR-SF], serves as the primary content discovery mechanism to expose content
6 collections for discovery and accessibility. This component provides a common service
7 interface and behavioral model for IC and DoD content collections, enabling content
8 consumers to discover relevant content resources from disparate collections across the
9 IC/DoD enterprise.

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11 This specification defines requirements and provides guidance for the realization of the
12 CDR Search Component as a RESTful¹, OpenSearch [OS] web service, hereafter termed
13 a Search service in this document. It describes a Search service's behavior, interface and
14 other aspects in detail, providing enough information for Search service providers and
15 implementers to create CDR-compliant Search services.

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17 The Search service exposes a single Search operation that is responsible for three
18 activities that underpin Content Discovery capabilities: Search, Results Presentation, and
19 Results Paging. As discussed in the CDR Specification Framework, a Search service's
20 results are resource metadata rather than actual content resources. In the context of
21 Search, resource metadata generally refers to a subset of a resource's available metadata,
22 not the entire underlying record². Results normally contain information needed for a
23 consumer to estimate relevance, retrieve or otherwise use the referenced resource.

24 1.2 Relationship to Other CDR Architecture Elements

25 The CDR Architecture prescribes an abstract-to-concrete model for the development of
26 architecture elements and guidance for content discovery and retrieval. Each layer or tier
27 of the model is intended to provide key aspects of the overall guidance to achieve the
28 goals and objectives for joint DoD/IC content discovery and retrieval. The following
29 graphic, discussed in detail within the CDR Reference Architecture [CDR-RA],
30 illustrates this model.
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¹ REST is a style of software architecture that is built around the transfer of resource representations and is the predominant architectural style of the World Wide Web.

² The Search Component returns metadata about a resource, which may sometimes describe the underlying resource (e.g., an image), while at other times representing a sub-set of the data that makes up a resource (e.g., a collection of attributes). In some cases, the metadata returned from an instantiation of the Search function and the Retrieve function, which returns a resource itself, may happen to be the same, though this is considered an edge condition.

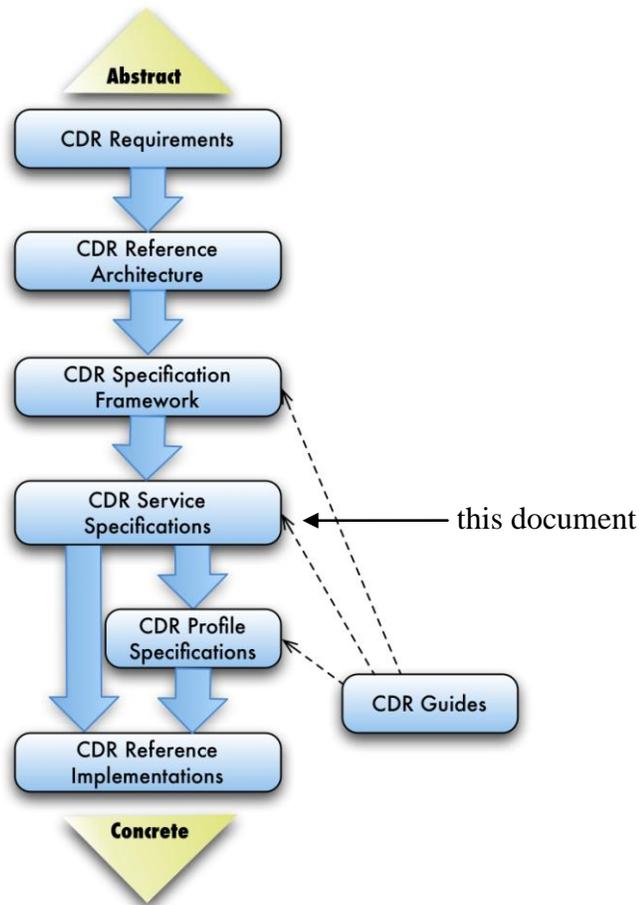


Figure 1. CDR Architecture Documents

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35 As illustrated in Figure 1, the Specification Framework derives from the Reference
 36 Architecture (RA) and can describe behavior in terms of the capabilities, components,
 37 and usage patterns defined in the RA. The Specification Framework defines a common
 38 interface and corresponding behavior from which multiple Service Specifications may be
 39 derived for any CDR Component.

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41 This specification provides guidance for implementing the CDR Search Component using
 42 the RESTful OpenSearch [OS] standard. It is intended to provide minimal requirements
 43 for implementing OpenSearch. Additional sub-specifications will provide further
 44 guidance for implementation profiles that include specific query types and result formats.

45 **1.3 Notational Convention**

46 The key words "MUST," "MUST NOT," "REQUIRED," "SHALL," "SHALL NOT,"
 47 "SHOULD," "SHOULD NOT," "RECOMMENDED," "MAY," and "OPTIONAL" in
 48 this specification are to be interpreted as described in the IETF RFC 2119. When these
 49 words are not capitalized, they are meant in their natural-language sense.

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51 When describing concrete XML schemas and example XML documents, this
52 specification uses XPath as the notational convention. Each member of an XML schema
53 is described using an XPath notation (e.g., /x:RootElement/x:ChildElement/@Attribute).
54 Examples in this text are distinguished by a black border. These are meant to be
55 illustrative and only one way that the described syntax can be used.

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```
<atom:entry>
<atom:title>This is an example.</atom:title>
</atom:entry>
```

60 **1.4 Conformance**

61 Search services must support OpenSearch 1.1 Draft 4 [OS].

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63 This specification defines an interface to a Search service to which an implementation
64 and a subsequent deployment **MUST** conform. A deployment is an instance of an
65 implementation. For an implementation to conform to this Search specification, it **MUST**
66 adhere to all mandatory aspects of the specification.

67 **1.5 Namespaces**

68 Namespaces referenced in this document and the prefixes used to represent them are
69 listed in the following table.

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Table 1. Referenced XML Namespaces

| Prefix | URI | Description |
|------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| opensearch | http://a9.com/-/spec/opensearch/1.1/ | OpenSearch 1.1 (Draft 4) ³ |
| atom | http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom | Atom 1.0 |

71 **1.6 License**

72 This specification is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 2.5
73 Generic License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/2.5/>), because it builds on
74 the OpenSearch [OS] standard, which is licensed with the share-alike clause.

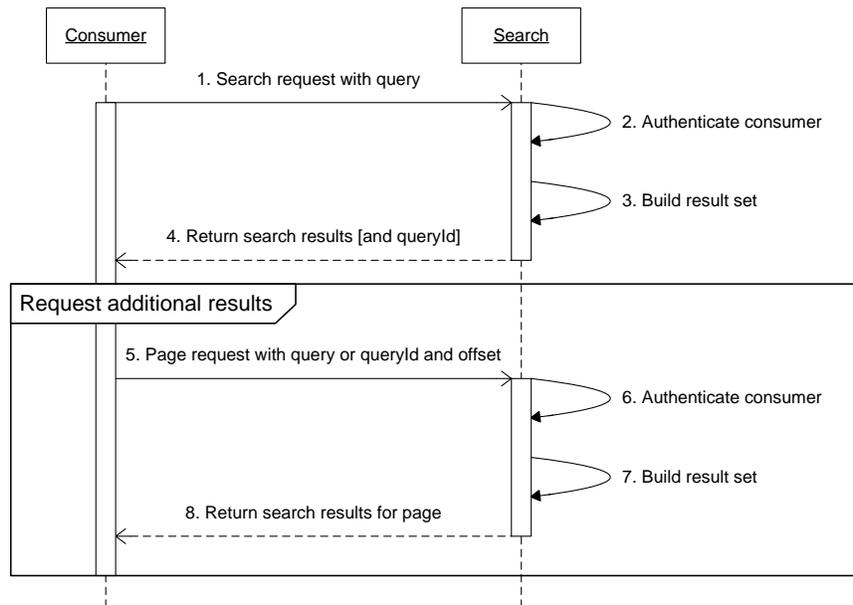
75 **1.7 Security**

76 This specification does not directly address security concerns. It will be necessary for
77 any implementation of this specification to address security concerns relevant to the
78 systems with which they interact and the governance bodies. Several aspects of search, to
79 include returning only the results for which the requesting entity is authorized, should be
80 addressed in the detailed security plan of an implementation, but are out of scope for this
81 document. The Web Services Security Working Group is addressing these concerns.

³ The OpenSearch specification can be found at http://www.opensearch.org/Specifications/OpenSearch/1.1/Draft_4.

82 **2 Search Service Behavior**83 **2.1 Main Flow**

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Figure 2. Search Sequence

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- 88 1. A consumer sends a search request⁴, which includes a query and any other
89 information required.
- 90 2. The search component authenticates the consumer. The search component may at
91 this point also authorize the consumer for access to search results.
- 92 3. The search component executes the query and builds a result set. If authorization
93 for individual results is required, the search component checks authorization at
94 this point.
- 95 4. The search component returns the initial result set.
- 96 5. The consumer requests an additional result set by sending the query and paging
97 parameters.
- 98 6. The search component authenticates the consumer.
- 99 7. The search component builds the result set.
- 100 8. The search component returns the result set.

101 **2.2 Query**

102 The OpenSearch specification does not define a syntax for its primary query parameter,
103 searchTerms, but it is generally used to support simple keyword queries. There are a

⁴ Terms such as search request, search results, result, and result set are defined in section 2.3 of the Specification Framework [CDR-SF] and used consistently with those definitions throughout this document.

104 number of OpenSearch extensions that support query types beyond simple keyword
105 queries as well. These include the OpenSearch Geo Extension [OS-GEO] for geospatial
106 query terms, and the OpenSearch Time Extension [OS-TIME] for temporal query terms.
107 Use of these extensions is discussed in more detail in section 3.1.2.1. Additional query
108 types may be developed by the CDR IPT in the future.

109 **2.3 Paging**

110 Paginating the return of search results can be useful when the number of results is very
111 large or indeterminate. Service consumers can page through the search results, accessing
112 a subset of the overall search results as desired. This capability will prevent search
113 requests that generate a very large number of results from overloading the server,
114 network, or client.

115 Search results can be traversed using the information from the original Search service
116 request combined with the endpoint information provided by the OpenSearch Description
117 Document (OSDD) describing the Search service from which the current result set was
118 generated. The Search service OSDD allows a service consumer to issue a search request
119 for the next "page" of data.

120 CDR implementations SHOULD support paging.

121 Description of significant parameters which can be included in the URL template within
122 an OSDD:

123 **opensearch:count**

124 The desired number of results to return per page.

125 **opensearch:startIndex***

126 The starting index number of the returned results. The default value is 1.

127 **opensearch:startPage***

128 The starting page number of the returned results. The default value is 1.

129 * A Search service *SHOULD NOT* use both *startIndex* and *startPage*, since their
130 functions overlap.

131 Example:

132 `http://example.com/test?q={searchTerms}`
133 `&startIndex={startIndex?}&format=atom`

134 Description of significant elements that a Search service SHOULD return in the response:

135 **/opensearch:totalResults**

136 The total number of results available for the query

137 **/opensearch:startIndex**

138 The start index of this result set

139 **/opensearch:itemsPerPage**

140 The number of search results returned per page.

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<atom:feed>
...
  <opensearch:totalResults>492420</opensearch:totalResults>
  <opensearch:startIndex>1</opensearch:startIndex>
  <opensearch:itemsPerPage>10</opensearch:itemsPerPage>
...
</atom:feed>

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The paging mechanism supported by the Search service does not guarantee continuity of search results while switching pages. Content resources may be added, updated, or removed in the period of time between which the different pages of the result set are accessed -- without the consumer being aware of these changes. Therefore, service consumers SHOULD NOT present paged result sets as coherent or complete or make assumptions to that effect.

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2.4 Result Presentation

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The CDR Specification Framework identifies additional result presentation behaviors:

- Result Sorting Order
- Result Metadata Style

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Support for sorting functionality is OPTIONAL, however Search services SHOULD provide results sorted by relevance by default, if possible. Implementations MAY add sorting parameters or allow sort order to be expressed in the query.

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Each supported response content type SHOULD have a separate URL template in the OSDD (see section 3.1.2).

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2.5 Relevance of Search Results

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The OpenSearch Relevance Extension [OS-RELV] provides a mechanism for communicating the relative importance of each result. Result relevance is generally a measure of how well a specific result matched the original query. Providing a result relevance measure allows better matched results to be prioritized relative to other results. A Search service implementation MAY provide relevance scores for individual search results with respect to the particular search with which it is identified. The OpenSearch Relevance extension defines a single element:

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/relevance:score

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The range of values allowed is any decimal between 0 to 1, inclusive, with 1 being the most relevant and 0 the least.

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Usage:

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<relevance:score>0.97</relevance:score>
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This scheme does not define the mechanism by which the relevance score is determined. In addition, comparing scores calculated under this scheme by different Search service instances may not provide a true comparison of relevancy.

187 An example Atom feed that includes opensearch:Relevance elements in its individual
188 results follows:

```
189 <atom:feed>  
190 ...  
191 <atom:entry>  
192   result metadata  
193   ...  
194   <relevance:score>0.97</relevance:score>  
195 </atom:entry>  
196 <atom:entry>  
197   result metadata  
198   ...  
199   <relevance:score >0.42</ relevance:score>  
200 </atom:entry>  
201 ...  
202 </atom:feed>  
203
```

204 **3 Search Service Interface**

205 **3.1 Search Function**

206 **3.1.1 Preconditions**

207 The following preconditions **MUST** be satisfied if the search function is to
208 correctly process input and generate results and post-conditions as described.

- 209 1. The requester is authenticated according to applicable policy requirements for
210 auditing search activity and authorizing access.
- 211 2. The authenticated requester is authorized to access the search service.

212 **3.1.2 Input**

213 The URL template within the OSDD defines the syntax for how to call the Search
214 service. The URL element requires two attributes to be present:

215 **/@type**

216 Contains the MIME type of the query result format

217 **/@template**

218 Contains the query URL to be processed according to the syntax rules

219 The template syntax rules define how values can be placed into the URL to create a valid
220 query. For example:

```
221 <Url type="application/atom+xml"  
222 template="http://example.com/?q={searchTerms}&pw={startPage}"/>
```

223 The type parameter determines the return format of the query. Guidance on return
224 formats is discussed in Section 4.1.

225 Both {searchTerms} and {startPage} are variables that are to be replaced by a user or
226 application using the URL. Variables without a question mark are required to be
227 replaced with an actual value. Variables with question marks are required to be replaced
228 by an empty string or by an actual value. An empty string indicates that the parameter
229 should not be used for the query.

230 For further guidance regarding the URL element and the URL template syntax, refer to
231 the OpenSearch specification.

232 **3.1.2.1 OpenSearch Query Type Extensions**

233 The OpenSearch specification defines one parameter, searchTerms, for the query.
234 OpenSearch does not specify a syntax for the contents of the searchTerms parameter.

235 Extensions to OpenSearch have been developed to support query types that go beyond
236 keyword-style queries. These include:

- 237 • OpenSearch Geo Extension [OS-GEO] – Defines parameters for supporting
238 bounding box, point-radius, polygon, and other geospatial query types.
- 239 • OpenSearch Time Extension [OS-TIME] – Defines parameters for specifying a
240 time range. This specification does not describe how to interpret the temporal
241 query terms. For example, it does not specify that the temporal terms apply to the
242 date a resource was created or posted, or that it may apply to a historical event
243 described by the resource. Guidance related to interpretation can be found in
244 implementation guidance, such as the DoD Discovery Metadata Specification
245 Implementation Guide [DDMS].

246 3.1.2.2 Relation to Inputs Defined in the Specification Framework

247 The IC/DoD CDR Specification Framework defines a number of required (R) and
248 optional (O) inputs to the Search operation. The following table relates the disposition of
249 each variable defined in the Framework as it relates to this specification:
250

251 **Table 2. Framework Input Variable Disposition**

| <i>Activity</i> | <i>Framework Input Variable</i> | <i>Search Specification</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Search and Results Paging | Query (R) | The query is an aggregate of the parameters in the request (R). |
| | Query Properties (O) | Query type for OpenSearch requests is assumed to be a general keyword search. Additional parameters may be supported using OpenSearch extensions, as indicated in the URL template parameters in an OSDD. |
| | Timeout (O) | <i>Not supported</i> |
| | Results per page (O) | opensearch:count (O) |
| | Start index (O) | opensearch:startIndex or opensearch:startPage (O) |
| | Query identifier (O) | <i>Not supported – OpenSearch services typically use opensearch:searchTerms and other parameters defined in the URL template to identify a result set for paging purposes.</i> |
| | Result metadata format (O) | Implicit – each Search service binding MUST be associated with a specific result metadata format. Therefore this input variable is not needed. |
| | Result sorting order (O) | Default sorting by relevancy is RECOMMENDED. Individual query types MAY define input variables or query syntax to control custom sorting; otherwise sorting order input is not supported and no variable is defined. |

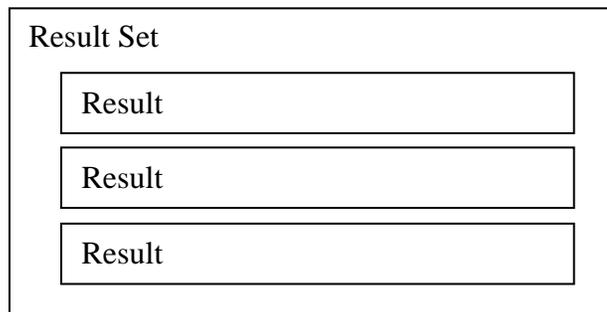
252 The CDR Specification Framework allows for *Query Metadata* as an optional Search
253 input. This Search Service Specification does not enable input of metadata independent
254 of a particular type of query. Individual query types MAY define metadata inputs and
255

256 other kinds of inputs, as desired, as part of their search syntax. In the RESTful
257 implementation specified by this document, this information is implicit in the type of
258 parameter(s) sent in the Search Service request, therefore a separate query metadata input
259 is not necessary.

260 3.1.3 Output

261 In addition to the requirements imposed by the CDR Specification Framework, the
262 Search service Search function output is additionally constrained by the requirements
263 specified in the OpenSearch Specification.

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265 The following example illustrates the high level components of a response message
266 (containing a result set of unspecified type) from a Search service:
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Figure 3. Result Set Structure

270 3.1.3.1 Relation to Outputs Defined in the Specification Framework

271 The IC/DoD CDR Specification Framework [CDR-SF] defines a number of required (R)
272 and optional (O) outputs from the Search operation. The following table relates the
273 disposition of each variable defined in the Framework in this specification:
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Table 3 – Framework Output Variable Disposition

| <i>Activity</i> | <i>Framework Output Variable</i> | <i>Search Specification</i> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Search and Results Paging | Result set (R) | A <i>Search</i> service MUST return a formatted set of results. Search service implementations SHOULD support HTML and Atom response formats. |
| | Results metadata (R) | CDR Result Type specifications MAY require certain types of data to be returned as part of the result set or individual result entries. Those specifications MAY also allow other types of metadata to be included and describe the mechanism for doing so. A Search service that supports a particular result type MUST follow the syntax and processing rules defined by that type. (R) |
| | Result relevancy value (O) | relevance:score in each result |
| | Result retrieval properties (O) | An element describing the linkage to the <i>Retrieve</i> service SHOULD be included in the results. |

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|---------------------------|--|
| Timestamp (O) | CDR Result Type may require timestamp element (ie feed/updated). |
| Query identifier (O) | <i>Not Supported – OpenSearch services typically use opensearch:searchTerms and other parameters defined in the URL template to identify a result set for paging purposes.</i> |
| Response result count (O) | opensearch:itemsPerPage SHOULD be included in the response. |
| Total result count (O) | opensearch:totalResults SHOULD be included in the response. |

276 3.1.3.2 Including the Search Request in the Response

277 To facilitate paging capabilities and to provide service consumers the ability to re-execute
278 their queries, the search request that produced the output MAY be included in the results
279 response. The mechanism for doing this will depend on the response format being
280 returned. In the following example, the Search Request is inserted directly under the root
281 of a notional response:

```
282 <atom:feed>
283 ...
284   <atom:link rel="self" href="http://example.com/test?q=tanks&page=1&format=atom"
285   type="application/atom+xml"/>
286   ...
287 </atom:feed>
```

288 3.1.3.3 Including Metadata in the Results

289 Depending on the underlying data resources and the type of search request being
290 executed, Search services MAY return metadata about each resource beyond that
291 required by the Result Type specification. That specification controls the mechanism and
292 syntax for including any additional metadata and whether or not such inclusion is
293 permitted. Search services that support a particular Result Type in its response MUST
294 follow the requirements in the associated Result Type specification.

295 3.1.4 Post-conditions

296 The following conditions MUST be met upon completion of a search.

- 297 1. The results returned to the requester are relevant to the input query.
- 298 2. The results are in the correct format.
- 299 3. The authenticated requester has been authorized to receive each result in the
300 response.
- 301 4. The search function has been audited according to applicable policy.⁵

302 3.2 Results Paging Function

303 3.2.1 Preconditions

304 The following preconditions MUST be satisfied if the search function is to
305 correctly process input and generate results and post-conditions as described.

⁵ The search function may be audited according to applicable policy regardless to the success or failure of the function.

- 306 1. The requester is authenticated according to applicable policy requirements for
307 auditing search activity and authorizing access.
308 2. The authenticated requester is authorized to access the search service.
309 3. Sufficient information from the original request is available to support
310 building the result set for the desired page (e.g., the query and other search
311 properties).
312

313 3.2.2 Input

314 The Search service specification is REQUIRED to function as described by the
315 Specification Framework with any input, behavior, output, and fault condition extensions
316 listed below.

317 **opensearch:count**

318 The desired number of results to return per page.

319 **opensearch:startIndex***

320 The starting index number of the returned results. The default value is 1.

321 **opensearch:startPage***

322 The starting page number of the returned results. The default value is 1.

323 * A Search service *SHOULD NOT* use both *startIndex* and *startPage*, since their
324 functions overlap.

325 3.2.3 Output

326 Search service implementations *SHOULD* use the elements and parameters from the
327 OpenSearch specification for paging purposes. The exact mechanism and syntax for
328 including the OpenSearch extensions are defined by the specification for the Result Type
329 being used. The requirements for the inclusion of OpenSearch extensions are listed in the
330 table below.

Table 4 – OpenSearch Output Extensions

| Element | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| opensearch:totalResults | <p>The actual or estimated number of resources that match the current query.</p> <p>In the absence of a totalResults element or a next link (<code>//link[@rel='next']</code>), the search client should consider the current page to be the last page of search results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions: The value must be a non-negative integer. • Default: The default value is equal to the offset index of the last search result on the current page. • Requirements: The element may appear zero or one time. <p>Recommendation: The Search Service implementation SHOULD include the opensearch:totalResults in the response.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre data-bbox="669 1018 1398 1062" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><opensearch:totalResults>42</opensearch:totalResults></pre> |
| opensearch:startIndex | <p>The offset of the first search result in the current set of search results.</p> <p>The OpenSearch specification allows for any integer offset for the first search result (0, 1, -5, etc.) The index of the first search result MAY be indicated in the OSDD's "Url" element, using the indexOffset attribute.</p> <p>If the startIndex element does not appear on the page then the search client should consider the current page to be the first page of search results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions: The value MUST be an integer. • Requirements: The element MAY appear zero or one time. <p>Recommendation: The Search Service implementation SHOULD include the opensearch:startIndex in the response. A Search implementation SHOULD use an indexOffset of 1.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre data-bbox="669 1843 1398 1887" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><opensearch:startIndex>11</opensearch:startIndex></pre> |

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|--------------------------------|--|
| <p>opensearch:itemsPerPage</p> | <p>The number of search results returned per page.</p> <p>If the itemsPerPage element does not appear on the page then the search client SHOULD use the number of items of the current page as the default page size.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrictions: The value must a non-negative integer. • Default: The default value is equal to the number of search results on the current page. • Requirements: The element may appear zero or one time. <p>Recommendation: The Search Service implementation SHOULD include the opensearch:itemsPerPage in the response.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre><opensearch:itemsPerPage>10</opensearch:itemsPerPage></pre> |
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333 The following XML illustrates one possible representation of these properties in a
334 notional response (the Result Type specification will define the exact representation):

```
335 <atom:feed>
336 ...
337 <opensearch:totalResults>12</opensearch:totalResults>
338 <opensearch:startIndex>11</opensearch:startIndex>
339 <opensearch:itemsPerPage>10</opensearch:itemsPerPage>
340 ...
341 </atom:feed>
```

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343 The response **MAY** include paging links to the previous and next results. In addition, the
344 service **MAY** include the first results page, current results page, and last results page. For
345 instance, if the response format is Atom, the paging links can be included as follows:

```
346 <atom:feed>
347 ...
348 <atom:link rel="previous" href="http://example.com/test?q=tanks&page=2&format=atom"
349 type="application/atom+xml"/>
350 <atom:link rel="next" href="http://example.com/test?q=tanks&page=4&format=atom"
351 type="application/atom+xml"/>
352 <atom:link rel="self" href="http://example.com/test?q=tanks&page=3&format=atom"
353 type="application/atom+xml"/>
354 <atom:link rel="first" href="http://example.com/test?q=tanks&page=1&format=atom"
355 type="application/atom+xml"/>
356 <atom:link rel="last" href="http://example.com/test?q=tanks&page=447&format=atom"
357 type="application/atom+xml"/>
358 ...
359 </atom:feed>
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360 3.2.4 Post-conditions

361 The following conditions **MUST** be met upon completion of this function.

- 362 1. The results returned to the requester are relevant to the input query.
- 363 2. The results are in the correct format.
- 364 3. The authenticated requester has been authorized to receive each result in the
365 response.

366 4. This function has been audited according to applicable policy.⁶

367 **3.3 Fault Conditions**

368 An implementation of the Search service MUST allow for the Fault Conditions defined in
369 the CDR Specification Framework.

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371 Query type specifications MAY create additional Fault Conditions, as necessary. Any
372 new fault types SHOULD derive from existing fault types, if possible.

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374 Table 5 maps the CDR Specification Framework fault conditions to the HTTP status that
375 SHOULD be returned for each.

376 **Table 5 – Fault Conditions and HTTP Responses**

| CDR Framework Fault Condition | HTTP Status | HTTP Description |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Unauthorized Access | 403 | Forbidden |
| Unsupported Search Request Syntax | 400 | Bad Request |
| Unsupported Search Element | 400 | Bad Request |
| Invalid Paging Value | 400 | Bad Request |
| Paging Value Out of Range | 404 | Not Found |
| Service Execution Error | 500 | Internal Service Error |

377 **4 Search Service Implementation**

378 This section provides additional implementation guidance beyond the behavior and
379 interface guidance provided in the previous sections.

380 **4.1 Result Types**

381 The CDR Specification set includes a single predefined Result Type definition that
382 IC/DoD organizations can leverage in their Search service implementations, the IC/DoD
383 Content Discovery and Retrieval Atom 1.0 Result Set Specification [CDR-ATOM].
384 Implementers SHOULD consult appropriate policy and implementation guidance to
385 determine requirements or recommendations concerning the use of particular Result
386 Types.

387 **4.2 Sorting of Search Results**

388 Sorting is OPTIONAL for Search services. Search services that do implement sorting
389 SHOULD return results sorted by relevance.

390 **4.3 Security Considerations**

391 Any resource may have associated policies for use, especially as applies to authentication
392 and authorization. These policies may be asserted by both the resource owner and those
393 responsible for governance and management of the enterprise. The implementation of
394 policies related to security considerations should leverage the currently applicable IC and
395 DoD policies.

⁶ A function may be audited according to applicable policy regardless to the success or failure of the function.

396 **5 Reference Documents**

397 The documents in this section provide the foundation for the Search service. Each
 398 document is assigned a reference identifier, which is cited when the document is
 399 referenced within this Search Service Specification.
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| Ref. | Title | Version | Date |
|----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| CDR-SF | IC/DoD Content Discovery & Retrieval Specification Framework | 1.0 DRAFT | 9 May 2011 |
| CDR-RA | IC/DoD Content Discovery and Retrieval Reference Architecture | 1.1 | 25 Feb 2011 |
| ATOM | The Atom Syndication Format http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4287 | 1.0 | Dec 2005 |
| CDR-ATOM | IC/DoD Content Discovery and Retrieval Atom 1.0 Result Set Specification | 1.0 | March 2010 |
| OS | OpenSearch http://www.opensearch.org/Specifications/OpenSearch/1.1/Draft_4 | 1.1, Draft 4 | 2009 |
| OS-RELV | OpenSearch Relevance Extension http://www.opensearch.org/Specifications/OpenSearch/Extensions/Relevance/1.0 | 1.0, Draft 1 | 2007 |
| OS-GEO | OpenSearch Geo Extension http://www.opensearch.org/Specifications/OpenSearch/Extensions/Geo/1.0/Draft_1 | 1.0, Draft 1 | 2009 |
| OS-TIME | OpenSearch Time Extension http://www.opensearch.org/Specifications/OpenSearch/Extensions/Time/1.0/Draft_1 | 1.0, Draft 1 | 2010 |
| DDMS | DoD Discovery Metadata Specification | 3.0 | 2010 |

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