

Documentation conventions

Definition of an URL for a REST API

When an URL is described it never includes the protocol ("https"), the host name ("example.org") a portnumber ("443") or the document root. So if the following example URL is described in this documentation:

```
https://example.com/pdp/sessions/75f10c44-6e33-4637-8006-3e432b65b751
```

it is reduced to this:

```
/pdp/sessions/75f10c44-6e33-4637-8006-3e432b65b751
```

and has to be extended when actually using this to call the REST API.

When there are variables within the URL these are enclosed by "{" and "}". The placeholder inside these curly braces is used as name in the documentation and printed *italic*. So to describe that the ID of the *session* has to be specified in the URL this would be stated like this:

```
/pdp/sessions/{session}
```

where you would have to replace the "{session}" with an appropriate value for the session's ID *session*.

MUST vs. MAY

When calling the REST API there are some parameters defined as a **MUST** and some parameters defined as a **MAY**. All **MUST**-parameters. If a parameter is defined by the URL that is called and enclosed by curly braces it is always a **MUST**-parameter. If you ignore this you are calling a different URL that might exist but do something different.