

# Digital requirements

The SWIM Service Description specification in various digital means, in support of internal processes, such as service provider requirements management.

- [Electronic source](#)
- [Search tool](#)
- [Requirements in structured format](#)
- [Requirements table](#)

## Electronic source

[source](#) - the official source of the specification as a PDF file

## Search tool

[searching requirements](#) - web page from the [SWIM Registry](#) for the display of the specification requirements, allowing ordering, searching and filtering

## Requirements in structured format

[requirements in XLS](#) - file with the specification requirements in Excel format

[requirement in XML](#) - file with the specification requirements in XML format

### Example of a requirement expressed in XML

```
<requirement>
  <title>Service abstract</title>
  <identifier>SWIM-SERV-007 </identifier>
  <requirementText>A service description shall include an abstract as a small textual description
in plain language summarising the service.</requirementText>
  <rationale>A good abstract is valuable, in particular during service discovery.
This requirement supports the decisions on whether the described service is suitable for use in
a particular situation.</rationale>
  <verification>
    <completeness>Verify that the element is included.</completeness>
    <consistency>Not Applicable.</consistency>
    <correctness>Not Applicable. </correctness>
  </verification>
  <examplesNotes>Note: It is best practice for an abstract to summarise the information provided
elsewhere in the service description and not to bring any new information. </examplesNotes>
</requirement>
```

[requirements in JSON](#) - file with the specification requirements in JSON format

### Example of a requirement expressed in JSON

```
{
  "title": "Service abstract",
  "identifier": "SWIM-SERV-007 ",
  "requirementText": "A service description shall include an abstract as a small textual
description in plain language summarising the service.",
  "rationale": "A good abstract is valuable, in particular during service discovery. <CR> This
requirement supports the decisions on whether the described service is suitable for use in a particular
situation.",
  "verification": {
    "completeness": "Verify that the element is included.",
    "consistency": "Not Applicable.",
    "correctness": "Not Applicable. "
  },
  "examplesNotes": "Note: It is best practice for an abstract to summarise the information provided
elsewhere in the service description and not to bring any new information. "
}
```

## Requirements table

**Requirements table (multi-purpose)** - table of requirements that can be used for multiple purposes

The table is limited to requirements' title, ID and implementation level.