# **SWIM-SERV-029 Examples of code**

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## Requirement

Title	Examples of code
Identifier	SWIM-SERV-029
Requirement	A service description <b>should</b> include or refer to examples of code exemplifying the implementation of the consuming interface.
Rationale	Best practice to speed up prototyping.
Verification	Completeness: Not Applicable.  Consistency: If provided, verify that the provided examples correspond to the described service.
	Correctness: Not Applicable.
Examples/Notes	Examples include source code in a given programming language, input and output messages.
Level of Implementation	Recommended

### Guidance

No guidance provided.

# Guidance for JSON service description

Unable to render {include} The included page could not be found.

#### Schema

The guidance concerns JSON Schema v0.0.3 (see Schema releases).

```
"serviceDocument":
                                 "description" : "A document that relates to the information service.",
                                 "type" : "array",
                                 "items" : { "$ref":"#/definitions/Document" },
                                 "minItems": 1
                 "Document" :
                {
                        "description" : "A piece of written, printed, or electronic matter that provides
information or evidence or that serves as an official record. \mbox{"},
                         "type": "object",
                         "additionalProperties": false,
                         "properties":
                         {
                                 "documentType":
                                 {
                                         "description" : "The type of document.",
                                         "$ref" : "#/definitions/CodeDocumentType"
                                 },
                                 "title":
                                 {
                                         "description" : "The name by which the document is formally
known. [SWIM-SERV-005;SWIM-SERV-010]",
                                         "type" : "string"
                                 },
                                 "version":
                                 {
                                         "description" : "The current version or revision level of the
document.",
                                         "type" : "string"
                                 },
                                 "description":
                                 {
                                         "description" : "The description of the document.",
                                         "type" : "string"
                                 },
                                 "reference":
                                         "description" : "An external reference at which the document can
be retrieved or consulted.",
                                        "type" : "string"
                                }
                        }
                }
```

Rules expressed for the cases as defined in Registry URD.

case	rules
COMPLIANT	optional
CANDIDATE	same
DEFINITION	same

#### Guidance

Two cases must be distinguished depending on whether code example is being provided or not.

#### Case 1 - Code example is provided

Within "serviceDocument" field (itself within "serviceDescriptionReferences" field) create **one or more instances** of Document with type CODE\_EXAMPLE.

See Guidance on serviceDocument on how to fill in documents.



(i) message example

Use document type CODE\_EXAMPLE even for message examples. Usage of document type "MESSAGE\_EXAMPLE is deprecated.

#### Case 2 - No code example is provided

Nothing to be mentioned in the JSON service description

### Example

```
case 1 - code example provided
        "serviceDocument": [
                {
                    "documentType": "CODE_EXAMPLE"
                    "title": "Example of messages",
                    "version": "1.0",
                    "description": "A set of message examples",
                    "reference": "public:/2019-09/MessageExamples.txt",
                },
        ]
```

case 2 - no code example provided

A complete JSON example is available in page JSON example - Donlon TOBT Setting service description.