Change Log for OSS IP Billing API Version 1.1

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This document summarizes the changes to the OSS IP Billing API specification Version 1.1. The main purpose of this version was to add the XML interface to the specification. However, since a maintenance release to the specification was taking place, additional modifications to the previously existing Java Value Type interface were also incorporated.

There are two lists of changes:

- "proposed" changes are those modifications that are included in OSS IP Billing API version 1.1.
- "deferred" changes are those modifications that are not included in OSS IP Billing API version 1.1, whether for time reasons or because it was considered that the changes were too significant.

The detailed description of changes in this document is principally of interest to people implementing the OSS IP Billing API specification.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES
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A.1. Added XML Integration Profile
A.2. Relocation of the activity package
A.3. Correction of QueryByUsageRecFilter class description, per bug ID 4925239
A.4. Complete and correct Javadoc description for classes
A.5. Remove hard-coded class names in attribute assignment
A.6. Deprecated ActivityState, replacing it with ControlState and ExecutionStatus
A.7. Remove extra exception declaration for JVTPproducerSession:getProducersByKeys()
A.8. Corrected the spelling of the argument to QueryProducersByMediationCapability:setJoinOperand()
PROPOSED CHANGES

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A.1. Added XML Integration Profile

Added the XML Integration Profile to the specification. This interface is defined by the XmlIPBillingSchema.xsd XML schema. This new interface does not affect the existing Java Value Type interface.

A.2. Relocation of the activity package

As a precursor to moving the classes in the activity package to the JSR 144 specification, the location of the activity package was moved from javax.oss.ipb to javax.oss.cfi. To support this, the following classes were updated:

javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityCapability
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityControlException
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityControlParams
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityController
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityCreationEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityCreationEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityExecParams
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityKey
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityKeyResult
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityKeyResultIterator
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityPrimaryKey
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityRemovalEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityRemovalEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityReportAvailableEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityReportAvailableEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityReportDataEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityReportDataEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityReportParams
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityResumeEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityResumeEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivitySuspendEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivitySuspendEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityValue
javax.oss.cfi.activity.AttributeDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.DailyScheduleInfo
javax.oss.cfi.activity.QueryActivityReportData
javax.oss.cfi.activity.QueryActivityValue
A.3. Correction of `QueryByUsageRecFilter` class description, per bug ID 4925239

The comment for the class `QueryByUsageRecFilter` incorrectly stated that multiple `UsageRecFilterValues` could be specified. Corrected the comment to state that a single `UsageRecFilterValue` can be specified.

A.4. Complete and correct Javadoc description for classes

Some of the classes had incomplete or incorrect Javadoc descriptions or tags for the method arguments, return value, and exceptions. The following classes were updated to complete their comments and remove references to JSR 90:
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityPrimaryKey
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityRemovalEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityRemovalEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityReportAvailableEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityReportAvailableEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityReportDataEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityReportDataEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityResumeEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityResumeEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityState
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivitySuspendEvent
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivitySuspendEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityValue
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ActivityValueIterator
javax.oss.cfi.activity.AttributeDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.DailyScheduleInfo
javax.oss.cfi.activity.QueryActivityReportData
javax.oss.cfi.activity.QueryActivityValue
javax.oss.cfi.activity.RecordDescriptor
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ReportFormat
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ReportInfo
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ReportInfoIterator
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ReportIterator
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ReportMode
javax.oss.cfi.activity.ReportRecord
javax.oss.cfi.activity.Schedule
javax.oss.cfi.activity.SubscriptionFilter
javax.oss.cfi.activity.SubscriptionParams
javax.oss.cfi.activity.WeeklyScheduleInfo
javax.oss.ipb.event.MediationCapabilityChangeEvent
javax.oss.ipb.event.MediationCapabilityChangeEventDecoder
javax.oss.ipb.event.MediationCapabilityChangeEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.ipb.event.UsageDataAvailableEvent
javax.oss.ipb.event.UsageDataAvailableEventPropertyDescriptor
javax.oss.ipb.exception.IPBAPIException
javax.oss.ipb.exception.IPBDataFormatException
javax.oss.ipb.producer.JVTProducerSession
javax.oss.ipb.producer.MediationCapability
javax.oss.ipb.producer.ProducerKey
javax.oss.ipb.producer.ProducerKeyResult
javax.oss.ipb.producer.ProducerPrimaryKey
javax.oss.ipb.producer.ProducerValue
javase.ipb.producer.ProducerValueIterator
javase.ipb.query.QueryByUsageRecFilter
javase.ipb.query.QueryProducersByMediationCapability
javase.ipb.query.QueryTransferStatusValue
javase.ipb.transfer.TransferStatusKey
javase.ipb.transfer.TransferStatusPrimaryKey
javase.ipb.transfer.TransferStatusValue
javase.ipb.transfer.TransferStatusValueIterator
javase.ipb.type.UsageDataSchema
javase.ipb.type.UsageRecFilterValue
javase.ipb.type.UsageRecValue
javase.ipb.type.UsageRecValueIterator

A.5. Remove hard-coded class names in attribute assignment

Some of the Event Property Descriptor classes were using hard-coded strings to set the
names of the associated Event classes instead of using the class.getName() method. The
following classes were changed to initialize their EVENT_TYPE attribute using the
class.getName() method:

javase.ipb.event.MediationCapabilityChangeEventPropertyDescriptor
javase.ipb.event.UsageDataAvailableEventPropertyDescriptor

A.6. Deprecated ActivityState, replacing it with ControlState and ExecutionStatus

The interface javase.cfi.activity.ActivityState was being used to represent an
enumeration of both the control state and the execution status of an Activity. Having a
mixture of different enumerations in a single interface was confusing and conflicts with
the standard approach to representing enumerations in Java, so the interface
javase.cfi.activity.ActivityState has been deprecated and replaced with the following:

javase.cfi.activity.ControlState: represents only the control state values
javase.cfi.activity.ExecutionStatus: represents only the execution status values

A.7. Remove extra exception declaration for JVTProducerSession:getProducersByKeys()

The method declaration for JVTProducerSession:getProducersByKeys() incorrectly
stated that it throws the exception FinderException twice. The extra FinderException was
removed.

A.8. Corrected the spelling of the argument to
QueryProducersByMediationCapability:setJoinOperand()
The method declaration for `QueryProducersByMediationCapability: setJoinOperand()` named the argument `booleanOpandType`. This misspelling was changed to `booleanOperandType`.

**SUMMARY OF DEFERRED CHANGES**

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A future release of the OSS IP Billing API will be coordinated with a release of JSR 144 to move the activity package from the OSS IP Billing API to JSR 144.