



# OIC REMOCE ACCESS SPECIFICATION V1.0.0

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## 62 1 Scope

### 63 1.1 Rationale for limitations/phasing

64 Many of the specific details for a final commercially-viable implementation of a general Remote-  
65 Access solution are dependent on concepts presently being defined in other parts of the OIC  
66 Standards Working Group:

- 67 • Device on-boarding/ownership-transfer/local provisioning – Both the *state* an OIC device  
68 will be in once it has been successfully provisioned to an owner in the local domain (such  
69 as the user's 'home'), as well as the *process* and *tools* (the On-Boarding Tool, or OBT)  
70 used to get the device into that state are being defined in the Security TG and Core  
71 Framework. The Remote Access approach will be an extension of the above, and will rely  
72 on the approved Security and Core Framework standards.  
73 HOWEVER: While the specific Remote Access final specification must depend on the  
74 specific approved Specifications above, the core concepts for Remote Access  
75 functionality are described and can be implemented to verify the assumptions and vet  
76 fundamental implementation details/assumptions. Near-term modification of the Remote-  
77 Access Specification following this initial version will include the specifics as the other  
78 upstream-dependencies are formalized/approved. Implementation of basic Remote-  
79 Access functionality (XMPP client implementation, XMPP Server deployment, etc.) can  
80 proceed, and the security provisions will be added later.
- 81 • Inter-server federation requirements – The initial phase is intended to support the  
82 simplest single-vendor Remote-Access use case(s), and interoperable, multi-vendor use-  
83 cases will be specified in a later (soon) phase. This initial phase is intended to vet the  
84 basic design and implementation parameters proposed, and the multi-vendor, multi-  
85 server requirements will build on the foundation vetted here.
- 86 • ICE/STUN/TURN implementation – Initial Remote-access requirements are being driven  
87 by the need to facilitate secure remote (outside of the local domain) communication of the  
88 basic OIC CoAP/JSON/CBOR CRUDN messages. Adding media streaming, bulk-file, and  
89 other similar requirements that potentially prefer peer-to-peer communication paths will  
90 build on the infrastructure provided here via XMPP (via Jingle),

## 91 2 Normative references

92 Normative references follow RFC 2119 conventions. OIC Resource definition tables with a  
93 'Mandatory' column identify OIC Resource properties that MUST be implemented by all OIC  
94 devices that instantiates the resource if Mandatory is YES. All OIC devices MAY implement oic  
95 resource properties unless otherwise specified in the table.

96 The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and  
97 are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For  
98 undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments)  
99 applies.

100 IETF RFC 6120, (XMPP CORE) *Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP): Core*  
101 <http://xmpp.org/rfcs/rfc6120.html>

102 IETF RFC 6121, (XMPP IM) *Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP): Instant*  
103 *Messaging and Presence*  
104 <http://xmpp.org/rfcs/rfc6121.html>

105 IETF RFC 6122, (XMPP ADDR) *Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP): Address*  
106 *Format*  
107 <http://xmpp.org/rfcs/rfc6122.html>

- 108 IETF RFC 3923, (XMPP E2E) *End-to-End Signing and Object Encryption for the Extensible*  
109 *Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP)*  
110 <http://xmpp.org/rfcs/rfc3923.html>
- 111 IETF RFC 4854, (XMPP URN) *A Uniform Resource Name (URN) Namespace for Extensions to*  
112 *the Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP)*  
113 <http://xmpp.org/rfcs/rfc4854.html>
- 114 IETF RFC 4979, (XMPP ENUM) *IANA Registration for Enumservice 'XMPP'*  
115 <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4979>
- 116 IETF RFC 5122, (XMPP URI) *Internationalized Resource Identifiers (IRIs) and Uniform Resource*  
117 *Identifiers (URIs) for the Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP)*  
118 <http://xmpp.org/rfcs/rfc5122.html>
- 119 IETF RFC 7590, *Use of Transport Layer Security (TLS) in the Extensible Messaging and*  
120 *Presence Protocol (XMPP)*  
121 <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7590>
- 122 IETF RFC 4648, *The Base16, Base32, and Base64 Data Encodings*  
123 <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4648>
- 124 XEP-0047, *In-Band Bytestreams*  
125 <http://xmpp.org/extensions/xep-0047.html>
- 126 XEP-0199, *XMPP Ping*  
127 <http://xmpp.org/extensions/xep-0199.html>
- 128 OIC Security, *Open Interconnect Consortium Security Capabilities*, Version 1.0
- 129 OIC Core, *Open Interconnect Consortium Core Specification*, Version 1.0

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### 132 **3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations**

133 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations used in this specification are defined by the OIC  
134 Core specification. Additional terms specific to normative Remote Access mechanisms are  
135 defined in this document in context.

136 This section restates terminology that is defined elsewhere, in this document or in other OIC  
137 specifications as a convenience for the reader. It is considered non-normative.

#### 138 **3.1 Terms and definitions**

139 The definitions from the Core Specification apply. In addition, the following terminologies are  
140 used in this specification:

141 Remote access

142 Interaction between an OIC Client and OIC Server where each OIC Devices is on a different  
143 network

144 Remote Access Endpoint (RAE) Server

145 An OIC Server which supports an XMPP client and it can publish its (oic) resource(s) to the  
146 XMPP server, thus becoming remotely addressable and accessible

147 It also supports ICE/STUN/TURN if the application on the OIC server requires it

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149 RAE Client  
 150 An OIC Client which supports an XMPP client functionality.

151 XC-Proxy  
 152 Acts as a (OIC) Resource Directory for RA-Constrained OIC Devices and performs bidirectional  
 153 protocol mapping between XMPP and OIC Devices.

154 RA-Constrained OIC Device:  
 155 An OIC Device without any XMPP client functionality.

156 OIC Resource  
 157 an Resource described by OIC that has CRUDN actions and represent functionality.

158 XMPP Resource  
 159 the extension part of the full JID that makes an full JID of an bare JID.

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### 161 3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

Symbol	Description
RA	Remote access
RAE	Remote Access Endpoint
RA-Constrained Device	An OIC Device which is not capable (by itself) of supporting RA capabilities
RA-Capable Device	Any OIC Device which is capable of providing RA-services. This includes RAE and XC-Proxy Devices

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163 **Table 1 - Symbols, terminology and abbreviations**

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## 165 4 Document conventions and organization

### 166 4.1 Notation

167 In this document, features are described as required, recommended, allowed or DEPRECATED  
 168 as follows:

169 Required (or shall or mandatory).

170 These basic features shall be implemented to comply with the Remote Access Architecture.  
 171 The phrases “shall not”, and “PROHIBITED” indicate behavior that is prohibited, i.e. that if  
 172 performed means the implementation is not in compliance.

173 Recommended (or should).

174 These features add functionality supported by Remote Access Architecture and should be  
 175 implemented. Recommended features take advantage of the capabilities Remote Access  
 176 Architecture, usually without imposing major increase of complexity. Notice that for  
 177 compliance testing, if a recommended feature is implemented, it shall meet the specified  
 178 requirements to be in compliance with these guidelines. Some recommended features could  
 179 become requirements in the future. The phrase “should not” indicates behavior that is  
 180 permitted but not recommended.

181 Allowed (or allowed).

182 These features are neither required nor recommended by the Remote Access Architecture,  
 183 but if the feature is implemented, it shall meet the specified requirements to be in compliance  
 184 with these guidelines. These features are not likely to become requirements in the future.

185 DEPRECATED.

186 Although these features are still described in this specification, they should not be  
187 implemented except for backward compatibility. The occurrence of a deprecated feature  
188 during operation of an implementation compliant with the current specification has no effect  
189 on the implementation's operation and does not produce any error conditions. Backward  
190 compatibility may require that a feature is implemented and functions as specified but it shall  
191 never be used by implementations compliant with this specification.

192 Strings that are to be taken literally are enclosed in "double quotes".

193 Words that are emphasized are printed in *italic*.

## 194 **5 High Level Overview**

### 195 **5.1 Rationale (Informative)**

196 Most IoT initiatives describe methods/protocols for devices to interact with one another. These  
197 IoT technologies are often by themselves incapable of supporting general, bidirectional Internet  
198 connectivity, either owing to limitations in connectivity and/or incompatibility between the  
199 specified protocols and those used on the Internet. Often these limitations are a result of the  
200 constraints imposed on IoT devices: Cost, power, etc., or additionally the presence of NATs  
201 (Network Address Translation devices) or other network topologies that inhibit general  
202 connectivity.

203 The Remote Access specification describes the use of XMPP and ICE (with STUN & TURN) to  
204 securely and scalably add Internet connectivity both to so-called constrained device networks  
205 and additionally for network topologies that obfuscate or otherwise inhibit general connectivity.

206 There are two operational models to accomplish Remote Access:

- 207 1. Some devices will possess adequate resources (CPU power, memory...) to be able to  
208 employ the techniques and protocols described here to successfully accomplish  
209 generalized Remote Access 'by themselves' (without the assistance of additional devices  
210 within their local network /subnet). Owing to the impact of Moore's Law, it is expected  
211 there will be an increasing number of devices of this type over time.
- 212 2. For so-called Remote-Access-constrained devices (devices not capable of directly  
213 supporting/hosting general Internet connectivity and the protocols described here): The  
214 infrastructure and mechanisms by which adequately-capable devices may provide  
215 services to (to proxy on behalf of) networks of these constrained devices will be  
216 described in a next version of this specification.

### 217 **5.2 Philosophy/Approach (Informative)**

218 Remote access is accomplished by leveraging the XMPP and ICE(/STUN/TURN) standards. The  
219 Remote Access feature is optional to implement and can be included when the OIC Device has  
220 the resources (CPU, Memory, etc.) to implement this feature. Many external references are  
221 available for XMPP and ICE standards/protocols for those who are unfamiliar with these  
222 standards/protocols.

223 In general:

- 224 • Each Remote Access capable device must have first been 'on-boarded' and provisioned  
225 such that it is uniquely and securely associated with a single owner.
- 226 • Each OIC Remote-Access capable device will connect through a XMPP account on a  
227 XMPP server, and this XMPP server must be accessible via the public internet.

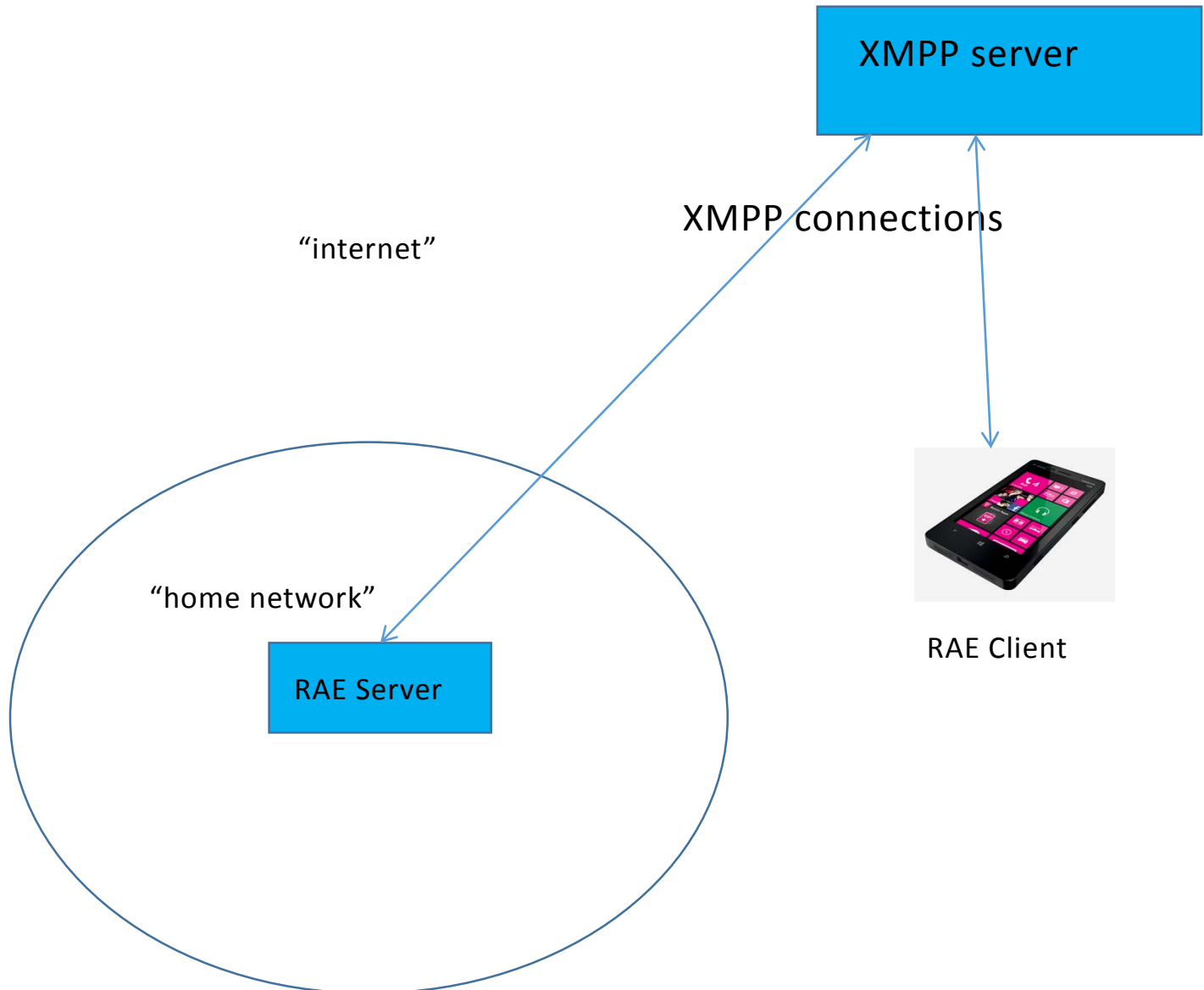
228 • All devices on the same XMPP account can talk to each other. The devices on the same  
229 account are automatically placed in the account Roster. The Roster determines to whom  
230 the account can talk too. One of the implicit mechanism of the Roster is that all  
231 connections made by the same user account will establish an instance of that connection  
232 in the Roster. The identification mechanism of the different connections is established by  
233 the XMPP resource part of the full JID.

234 • By default in the XMPP world, XMPP stanza are exchanged between XMPP clients (end  
235 points). In OIC specifications, the messaging between the OIC Devices is achieved by  
236 the Restful paradigm by defining CRUDN payloads. This means that the CRUDN  
237 message is placed in the payload of an XMPP stanza, transmitted via XMPP, and  
238 decoded on the receiving end.

### 239 **5.3 Architecture**

240 The Remote Access (RA) architecture of OIC is based on the support of the OIC defined CRUDN  
241 message protocol [OIC CORE], XMPP and ICE/STUN/TURN (when the application on the OIC  
242 Device requires it). Figure 1 shows the high level RA Architecture of OIC for Remote Access with  
243 one XMPP Server.





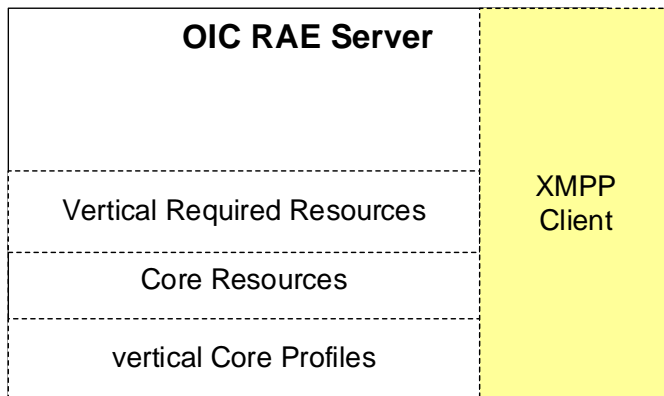
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### 246 **Figure 1 Remote Access High-Level Architecture**

247 The RAE Server is an OIC Server with XMPP client functionality. This configuration is depicted in  
 248 Figure 2. The RAE Server is configured with an address and account of the (known) XMPP  
 249 server in the cloud. The RAE Client also contains an XMPP Client and connects to the same  
 250 XMPP server using the same account information.

251 The RAE shall contact the XMPP server and establish a secure XMPP connection after power up.

252 When the OIC devices are connected to the same XMPP server and are using the same account  
 253 information XMPP allows communication between those devices. The connection can be used to  
 254 send XMPP stanzas from an RAE to another RAE.



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**Figure 2 RAE Server depicted as an OIC Server with the XMPP Client.**

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258 The full JID of the connection address of the RAE will be used to as the XMPP address for  
 259 sending the XMPP stanzas (the "to" address in the XMPP messaging scheme). The OIC CRUDN  
 260 messaging is directed from and OIC Client to an OIC Resource in an OIC server. To have  
 261 equivalent mechanism available over XMPP, the stanza will contain the CRUDN message  
 262 including the addressing of the OIC Resource implemented in the OIC server.

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- o OIC server <- - XMPP address to contact the correct OIC Device in the XMPP network
- o |oic/res <- - OIC resource address, inside the stanza
- o |oic/resource 1 <- - OIC resource address, inside the stanza
- o |oic/resource 2 <- - OIC resource address, inside the stanza

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**Figure 3 XMPP and OIC Resource addressing levels.**

266 Hence this means that 2 levels of addressing are needed:

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- Addressing the XMPP stanza towards the OIC Device

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- o This is achieved by XMPP addressing, using the full JID

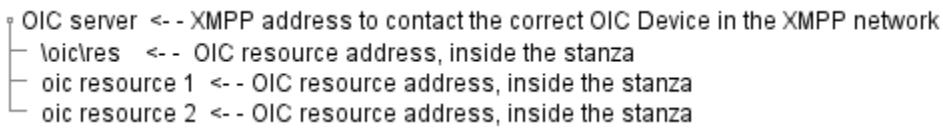
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- Addressing of the OIC Resource in the OIC Device

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- o This is achieved in the XMPP stanza payload mimicking CRUDN actions including the addressing

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272 How to use the different XMPP and OIC addresses is depicted in  
273   
274 Figure 3.

## 276 6 Remote Access Components and Accounts

### 277 6.1 XMPP Server

278 An OIC XMPP server is deployed on the public internet and is used for following purposes:

- 279 a) Announcing the presence of OIC devices from outside the proximal network.
- 280 b) Exchanging low-bandwidth OIC messages (data packets) for accessing/managing remote  
281 communication between OIC Clients and OIC Servers connected through XMPP

282 The OIC XMPP Server operational model does not mandate the specific location (domain or URL)  
283 for an XMPP Server infrastructure, and it is expected that a manufacturer will either operate their  
284 own XMPP servers or will contract with a service-provider for XMPP Server services for the RA-  
285 capable devices they sell. Account creation on XMPP Servers

286 Before an XMPP Server can be used, at minimum the end-user has to have an account on the  
287 XMPP server. This procedure is expected to be done out-of-band. The user's bare-JID (XMPP  
288 user-account/server) and credentials will be communicated to the user separately (out-of-band).

### 289 6.2 XMPP login

290 The XC Proxy will have an OIC resource identifier that will allow it to be identified as an RAE. It  
291 will log into the relevant XMPP Server(s) on behalf of the RA-Constrained Devices which have  
292 published themselves to the bridge. Included in the account credentials, etc. for a device will be  
293 (some implicit):

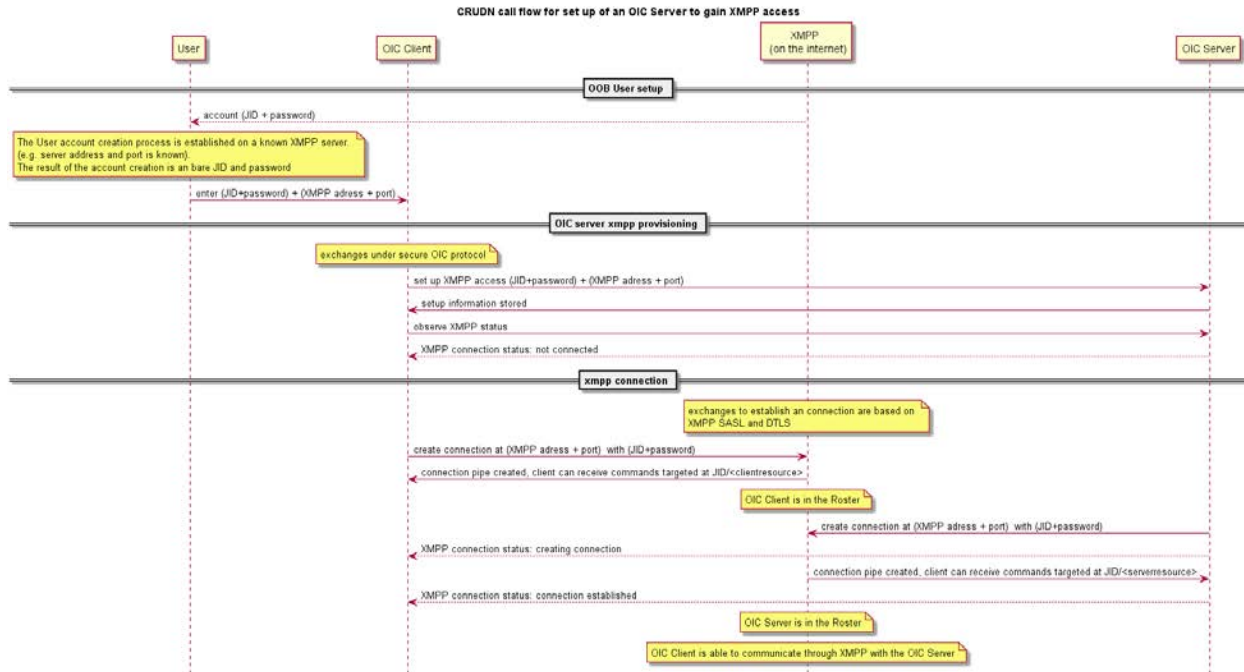
- 294 • Its bare-JID (XMPP username/account and server)
- 295 • The account credentials
- 296 • The relevant XMPP server address and port

#### 297 6.2.1 Remote Access Call Flow for RAE

298 An OIC Client shall have an out of bound mechanism (a.k.a. a user interface) to enter the  
299 account information and XMPP connection information to establish a connection to the XMPP  
300 server.

301 The OIC server (without the same mechanisms of an OIC Client) shall have a Remote Access  
302 OIC resource to set the account and XMPP server information. An OIC Client (with the already  
303 supplied account and XMPP server information will provide the information to the OIC Server.  
304 When an OIC server is not properly initialized, an OIC Client will have to provide the correct  
305 information to the OIC Server. When these are set, the OIC Server will try to (re-)establish the  
306 connection. It will be possible to detect the result by looking at the connection status property  
307 returned via XMPP.

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**Figure 4 CRUDN call flow for RAE setup.**

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313 Figure 4 depicts the steps to enable the RAE so that it can contact the XMPP server.  
314 The communications to create a JID (userid@domain) on an XMPP server are out of bounds.  
315 The data to connect to a server is supplied out of bounds. This is that any XMPP server can be  
316 used to create an OIC remote access connection. The communication between the OIC Client to  
317 pass the JID and password together with the XMPP connection data is done by OIC commands.  
318 This means that the communication of all the XMPP credentials are either out of bounds or are  
319 exchanged under the established security mechanisms defined by OIC.

320

## 321 6.2.2 OIC defined Resources for Remote access

322 The OIC server that supports Remote Access shall implement 2 resources, namely:

323 The oic.ra.xmpp resource indicates the XMPP server address and connection status.

324 The oic.ra.user resource indicates the user credential on the XMPP server.

325 The resources shall comply with the core specification and shall implement all mandatory  
326 properties. Note that only the additional (remote access relevant) properties are listed in this  
327 document.

### 328 6.2.2.1 OIC define Resource for XMPP connection (oic.ra.xmpp)

329 The resource to set the xmpp connection data is identified with rt = "oic.ra.xmpp".

330 The resource properties for this resource are listed in **Table 2**.

**Table 2. oic.ra.xmpp resource type definition**

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
<b>XMPP Server Address</b>	address	s			R, W	Yes	XMPP server address
<b>XMPP Server Port</b>	port	number			R, W	Yes	XMPP server port
<b>Status</b>	status	enum			R	Yes	Status of the Connection to the XMPP server
<b>Error reason</b>	error	string					Vendor defined appropriate error message when status is "Error"

332 Status will have the enum values: "Connected", "Error", "NotInitialized".

### 333 6.2.2.2 OIC defined Resource for XMPP user data (oic.ra.user)

334 The resource to set the XMPP connection data is identified with rt = "oic.ra.user".

335 The resource properties for this resource are listed in **Table 3**

336 It is highly recommended that this resource will be access restricted for reading during normal  
 337 operation (e.g. when being used by a normal end user), hence only the user that is allowed to do  
 338 onboarding should be allowed to read/write this resource.

339 **Table 3. oic.ra.user resource type definition**

Property title	Property name	Value type	Value rule	Unit	Access mode	Mandatory	Description
<b>UserID</b>	jid	string			R, W	Yes	Bare JID
<b>credential</b>	port	string			R, W	Yes	Base64 encoded credential

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## 341 7 Discovery & Presence

### 342 7.1 Registration

343 Before an OIC Device can connect to its XMPP server it needs to be provisioned with a  
 344 username (JID – Jabber ID) and a passphrase or other security model (such as SAML) – the  
 345 specific requirements for user- and device-account credentials/security can be found in [OIC  
 346 Security].

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348 The XMPP account is created based on the identity of the user. Each device will be logged in  
 349 under a (XMPP) resource for the specific end user; e.g.:

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351  $\langle user \rangle @ \langle domain.com \rangle / \langle resource \rangle$ , where

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353 *"user"* (a.k.a.: 'username', 'local' or 'node' in XMPP parlance) is the Jabber ID (or JID) unique to that  
 354 user for the specific IdP (example: [john@facebook.com](mailto:john@facebook.com))

355 *domain.com* is the "domain" (a.k.a.: 'server' or 'host' in XMPP parlance) for the XMPP "user", above  
 356 *'resource'* is the device name/id the user is logging into

357  
358 *Note: In XMPP parlance, 'user@domain.com' is referred to as a "bare-JID" while*  
359 *'user@domain.com/resource' is referred to as a "full-JID".*

360  
361 *Note: As defined by the XMPP RFCs, the username, domain and resource-parts of a JID can contain*  
362 *nearly any Unicode character, and the case-sensitivity model (actually referred to as 'case-folding' in*  
363 *XMPP, whose rules are defined by a technology called stringprep, specified in [RFC 3454](#)) which*  
364 *applies to the Resource portion of a full-JID are described in RFCs [5122](#), [6122](#)). The bare-JID is case-*  
365 *IN-sensitive.*

### 367 **7.1.1 Connection identification**

368 The connection of an OIC Device to the XMPP server is identified by the (XMPP) resource.  
369 Hence OIC mandates that an XMPP client supplies the full-JID when establishing the connection.  
370 The full JID can be used to distinguish:

- 371 - OIC devices from other connections
- 372 - Whether an OIC Device is an OIC Client or OIC Server
- 373 - Which device type (rt) the device is.

374 The following scheme full-JID scheme shall be supplied by an OIC Client:

375 Client RAE: {user}@{**domain.com**}/OIC/1.0/Client/{UUID}

376 The UUID shall be maintained over the lifecycle of the OIC Client. That is, when an OIC Client  
377 re-establish a connection after a reboot it shall use the same UUID.

378 The following scheme full-JID scheme shall be supplied by an OIC Server:

379 RAE Server: {user}@{**domain.com**}/OIC/1.0/{OIC-device type}/{UUID}

380 The UUID shall be maintained over the lifecycle of the OIC Server and is the same UUID as  
381 defined in property "di" of resource /oic/d. The OIC-device-type shall be the same value as the  
382 property "rt" in /oic/d.

383  
384 When an RAE Device implements an OIC Client and an OIC Server then the full-JID of the RAE  
385 Server shall be used. Note that an XMPP Client allows to send and receive commands, hence  
386 the established XMPP connection can be used by both the OIC Client and the OIC Server.

387 These full-JID formats (above) allow for:

- 388 • Discovery of the device-type (resource-type) directly from the full-JID on the Roster
- 389 • supplied by the XMPP server — without having to query the device(s)
- 390 • Elimination of full-JID-collision via use of the UUIDs
- 391 • A **non**-multi-cast-type mechanism to do device discovery.
- 392 • Upgradability of the protocol mechanism by the changing version number (1.0).

393 Example of an OIC Server full-JID, denoting a light device:

394 me@mydomain.com/OIC/1.0/oic.d.light/FFFFB960-BABE-46F7-BEC0-9E6234671ADC0

395 Example of an OIC Client full-JID:

396 me@mydomain.com/OIC/1.0/Client/FXFFB960-FFFF-46F7-BABE-9E6234671ADC1

397 **7.2 Connection Authentication**

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399 The RAE will establish a connection to the XMPP server using the bare JID. The connection is  
400 regarded established when the initial login occurs and it completes the preconditions described  
401 in [RFC-6120] (also known as XMPP-CORE). The stream establishment shall include security  
402 negotiation (TLS, SASL) as described in section 5 and 6 of [RFC-6120].

403 SASL authentication in XMPP allows for multiple mechanism to be used. OIC RAE shall use as  
404 minimum mechanism "SCRAM-SHA-1".

405 In the binding step (as described in section 7.4 (Advertising Support)) the OIC RAE shall offer  
406 the XMPP resource with the format as described in 7.1.1. When the XMPP server changes the  
407 offered full JID in the binding process the RAE shall disconnect the stream. Upon a successful  
408 bind the RAE is reachable over XMPP by its own globally unique full JID.

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410 **7.3 Roster and Presence**

411 When the client has connected to the XMPP server, it shall retrieve the Roster and signal its  
412 presence status. The retrieval of the Roster on login is described in section 2.2 of [RFC-6121].  
413 The Roster is the list JIDs of other XMPP users (referred to as Roster 'members') it can  
414 communicate with and get presence indications from other entries in the Roster.

415 The presence is announced as described in section 4.2 of [RFC-6121].

416 The presence mapping for OIC devices is as described in **Table 4**.

417 **Table 4. XMPP presence (status type) mapping**

XMPP status type	OIC interpretation
available (no @type attribute)	OIC is reachable and working
unavailable	OIC device is not reachable

418  
419 The XMPP messages can have priority. When priorities are used, the priority mappings to XMPP  
420 for OIC devices are:

- 421 OIC Servers with no additional XMPP features: priority range of [-100 to -33].
- 422 OIC Servers with additional XMPP features: priority range of [ 1 to 66].
- 423 OIC Clients with no additional XMPP features: priority range of [ -66 to -1].
- 424 OIC Clients with additional XMPP feature: priority range of [ 33 to 100].

425  
426 The Roster is not the decision point when it comes to authorization. It merely gives the  
427 connecting user/device the ability to:

- 428 - Discover other the online status of users (read: OIC Devices) in their Roster (a.k.a:  
429 'presence').
- 430 - Send and receive data to JIDs in their Roster.

431 This can serve as the first enforcement point of access control to avoid unnecessary or malicious  
432 traffic to the smart device or gateway in the home the represents the in-home devices. After a  
433 client has connected and discovered all of the online entities it can communicate with it can now  
434 start communicating with the end device.

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436 **7.3.1 CRUDN messaging over XMPP**

437  
438 RAE connected over the XMPP server can directly exchange data between each other by using  
439 the In-band Bytestreams [XEP-0047]. In-band Bytestreams establishes a session to exchange  
440 binary data. This session shall be set up in a bi-directional way. The used stanza type for the  
441 connection shall be "message". The block size of the stanza size shall be maximum 65535 bytes.  
442 To set up the byte stream the full JID of the RAE shall be used.

443

444 Each individual stanza over the connection will correspond with either a CRUDN request or  
445 respond message.

446  
447 The payload of the IQ stanza is comprised of:

- 448 - URL to the OIC Resource
  - 449 o Method as attribute
- 450 - Headers (as being used to convey extra information for negotiation purposes)
- 451 - Body (optional)
  - 452 o Payload of the body in JSON

453 The payload must be base64-encoding before added as a payload.

454 Methods are defined as the CRUDN messages as described in the Core specification.

455 Note that the Notification mechanism Observe is an extended Retrieve message based on CoAP  
456 Get. The header names and payloads are defined as HTTP headers (they are ASCII instead of  
457 binary).

458  
459 The payload of a binary message is defined as (before base64-encoding):

```
460  
461 <rest xmlns="rest.oic.org">  
462   <url method="methodname">fully qualified url</url>  
463   <headers>  
464     <!--optional headers if needed →  
465     <header name="header name">header value</header>  
466     <!--additional headers →  
467   </headers>  
468   <!--optional body if needed →  
469   <body>  
470     <json xmlns="urn:xmpp:json:0">  
471       json payload as described in the core and/or vertical  
472     </json>  
473   </body>  
474 </rest>
```

475  
476 Method defined as HTTP (see core mappings): GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, RESPONSE

477 Note that the response in HTTP is formatted as a number and status. The full response line will  
478 be placed in the payload of url tag.

479  
480 Example of a Get and response message (before base64-encoding):

481 Request:

```
482 <rest xmlns="rest.oic.org">  
483   <url method="Get">coap://mydevice/mybinaryswitch</url>  
484   <headers>  
485     <header name="Accept">application/json</header>  
486     <header name="Accept-Charset">UTF-8</header>  
487     <header name="Date">Fri, 14 Aug 2015 08:49:37 GMT</header>  
488  
489   </headers>  
490 </rest>
```

491  
492 Response:

```
493 <rest xmlns="rest.oic.org">  
494   <url method="Response">200 OK</url>  
495   <headers>  
496     <header name="Content-Encoding">Application/JSON</header>  
497     <header name="Accept-Charset">UTF-8</header>  
498     <header name="Date">Fri, 14 Aug 2015 08:49:38 GMT</header>  
499   </headers>
```



```
500 <body>
501   <json xmlns="urn:xmpp:json:0">
502     {
503       "rt":      "oic.r.switch.binary",
504       "id":      "unique_example_id",
505       "value":   false
506     }
507   </json>
508 </body>
509 </rest>
510
511
```

#### 512 **7.4 Ungraceful Disconnect**

513 The XMPP server may enforce client-side heartbeats to ‘quickly’ detect when a client goes offline  
514 ungracefully instead of relying solely on the TCP retransmission timeout (which is OS/platform  
515 dependent and could be large – on the order of 15 minutes). This can be accomplished with,  
516 XMPP Ping [[XEP-0199](#)]. This XEP describes how an XMPP client can send an XMPP ping  
517 periodically. The ping can be used by the XMPP server to disconnect clients that did not send a  
518 ping within a certain interval. Selecting the interval for disconnecting the client should be chosen  
519 carefully, since the interval will impose resource requirements (CPU, memory, etc.) of the XMPP  
520 Server infrastructure. The ping interval is vendor specific.

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## Annex A

### Resource Types definitions used in Remote Access

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#### A.1 Remote Access XMPP

##### A.1.1 Introduction

This resource specifies the XMPP server access.

##### A.1.2 Wellknown URI

/XMPPResURI

##### A.1.3 Resource Type

The resource type (rt) is defined as: oic.ra.xmpp.

##### A.1.4 RAML Definition

```
##RAML 0.8
title: OICRemoteAccessXMPP
version: v1.0-20150819

traits:
  - interface
    queryParameters:
      if:
        enum: ["oic.if.s"]

/XMPPResURI:
  description: |
    This resource specifies the xmpp server access.

  is : ['interface']

  get:
    description: |
      Retrieves the xmpp access.

  responses:
    200:
      body:
        application/json:
          schema: |
            {
              "id": "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.ra.xmpp#",
              "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
              "title": "XMPP server connection information",
              "definitions": {
                "oic.ra.xmpp": {
                  "type": "object",
                  "properties": {
                    "address": {
                      "type": "string",
                      "description": "address of the XMPP server"
                    },
                    "port": {
                      "type": "number",
                      "description": "port number of the XMPP server"
                    }
                  }
                }
              }
            }
```

```

573         "status": {
574             "enum": ["Connected", "Error", "NotInitialized"],
575             "description": "ReadOnly, connection status"
576         },
577         "ErrorReason": {
578             "type": "string",
579             "description": "ReadOnly, The error reason if the status is in error"
580         }
581     }
582 }
583 },
584 "type": "object",
585 "allOf": [
586     {"$ref":
587 "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.core.json#/definitions/oic.core"},
588     {"$ref": "#/definitions/oic.ra.xmpp"}
589 ],
590 "required": ["address", "port", "status", "ErrorReason"]
591 }
592
593 example: |
594 {
595     "rt":         "oic.ra.xmpp",
596     "address":    "www.cisco.oic.xmpp.com",
597     "port":       8080,
598     "status":     "Connected",
599     "ErrorReason": ""
600 }
601
602 post:
603     description: |
604         Sets the new jid and credential
605
606     body:
607         application/json :
608             schema: |
609                 {
610                     "id": "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.ra.xmpp-Update#",
611                     "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
612                     "title": "XMPP server connection information for updating",
613                     "definitions": {
614                         "oic.ra.xmpp-Update": {
615                             "type": "object",
616                             "properties": {
617                                 "address": {
618                                     "type": "string",
619                                     "description": "address of the XMPP server"
620                                 },
621                                 "port": {
622                                     "type": "number",
623                                     "description": "port number of the XMPP server"
624                                 },
625                                 "status": {
626                                     "enum": ["Connected, Error, NotInitialized"],
627                                     "description": "ReadOnly, connection status"
628                                 },
629                                 "ErrorReason": {
630                                     "type": "string",
631                                     "description": "ReadOnly, The error reason if the status is in error"
632                                 }
633                             }
634                         }
635                     },
636                     "type": "object",
637                     "allOf": [
638                         {"$ref": "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.core.json#/definitions/oic.core"},
639                         {"$ref": "#/definitions/oic.ra.xmpp-Update"}

```

```

640     ],
641     "required": ["address", "port"]
642   }
643
644   example: |
645     {
646       "rt":          "oic.ra.xmpp",
647       "address":    "www.new.cisco.oic.xmpp.com",
648       "port":       8081
649     }
650
651   responses:
652     200:
653       body:
654         application/json:
655           schema: |
656             {
657               "id": "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.ra.xmpp-Update#",
658               "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
659               "title": "XMPP server connection information for updating",
660               "definitions": {
661                 "oic.ra.xmpp-Update": {
662                   "type": "object",
663                   "properties": {
664                     "address": {
665                       "type": "string",
666                       "description": "address of the XMPP server"
667                     },
668                     "port": {
669                       "type": "number",
670                       "description": "port number of the xmpp server"
671                     },
672                     "status": {
673                       "enum": ["Connected", "Error", "NotInitialized"],
674                       "description": "ReadOnly, connection status"
675                     },
676                     "ErrorReason": {
677                       "type": "string",
678                       "description": "ReadOnly, The error reason if the status is in error"
679                     }
680                   }
681                 }
682               },
683               "type": "object",
684               "allOf": [
685                 {"$ref":
686 "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.core.json#/definitions/oic.core"},
687                 {"$ref": "#/definitions/oic.ra.xmpp-Update"}
688               ],
689               "required": ["address", "port"]
690             }
691
692   example: |
693     {
694       "rt":          "oic.ra.xmpp",
695       "address":    "www.new.cisco.oic.xmpp.com",
696       "port":       8081
697     }
698

```

### 699 A.1.5 Property Definition

Property name	Value type	Mandatory	Access mode	Description
address	string	yes	Read Write	address of the XMPP server

port	number	yes	Read Write	port number of the XMPP server
status	enum	yes	Read Only	Connection Status
ErrorReason	string	yes	Read Only	The Error Reason if the Status is in Error

700 **A.1.6 CRUDN behavior**

Resource	Create	Read	Update	Delete	Notify
/XMPPResURI		get	post		

701 **A.2 Remote Access User data**

702 **A.2.1 Introduction**

703 This resource specifies the XMPP user id and credentials.

704 **A.2.2 Wellknown URI**

705 /XMPPUserResURI

706 **A.2.3 Resource Type**

707 The resource type (rt) is defined as: oic.ra.user.

708 **A.2.4 RAML Definition**

```

709 #%RAML 0.8
710 title: OICRemoteAccessUser
711 version: v1.0-20150819
712 traits:
713   - interface
714     queryParameters:
715       if:
716         enum: ["oic.if.s"]
717
718 /XMPPUserResURI:
719   description: |
720     This resource specifies the XMPP user id and credentials.
721
722   is : ['interface']
723   get:
724     description: |
725       Retrieves the XMPP user data.
726
727   responses:
728     200:
729       body:
730         application/json:
731           schema: |
732             {
733               "id": "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.ra.user#",
734               "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
735               "title": "XMPP server user information",
736               "definitions": {
737                 "oic.ra.user": {
738                   "type": "object",
739                   "properties": {
740                     "jid": {
741                       "type": "string",
742                       "description": "the bare jid"
743                     },
744                     "credential": {

```

```

745         "type": "string",
746         "description": "base64 encoded string, the credential"
747     }
748 }
749 },
750 },
751     "type": "object",
752     "allOf": [
753         {"$ref":
754 "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.core.json#/definitions/oic.core"},
755         {"$ref": "#/definitions/oic.ra.user"}
756     ],
757     "required": ["jid","credential"]
758 }
759
760     example: |
761     {
762         "rt":          "oic.ra.user",
763         "jid":         "user@mydomain.com",
764         "credential":  "AADRRRDSOSSDFERVVDESDFSDFSFSDSSDF"
765     }
766
767     post:
768     description: |
769     Sets the new user data
770
771     body:
772     application/json :
773     schema: |
774     {
775         "id": "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.ra.user#",
776         "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
777         "title": "XMPP server user information",
778         "definitions": {
779             "oic.ra.user": {
780                 "type": "object",
781                 "properties": {
782                     "jid": {
783                         "type": "string",
784                         "description": "the bare jid"
785                     },
786                     "credential": {
787                         "type": "string",
788                         "description": "base64 encoded string, the credential"
789                     }
790                 }
791             }
792         },
793         "type": "object",
794         "allOf": [
795             {"$ref": "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.core.json#/definitions/oic.core"},
796             {"$ref": "#/definitions/oic.ra.user"}
797         ],
798         "required": ["jid","credential"]
799     }
800
801     example: |
802     {
803         "rt":          "oic.ra.user",
804         "jid":         "newuser@mydomain.com",
805         "credential":  "NNAADRRRDSOSSDFERVVDESDFSDFSFSDSSDF"
806     }
807
808     responses:
809     200:

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```

810     body:
811         application/json:
812             schema: |
813                 {
814                     "id": "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.ra.user#",
815                     "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema#",
816                     "title": "XMPP server user information",
817                     "definitions": {
818                         "oic.ra.user": {
819                             "type": "object",
820                             "properties": {
821                                 "jid": {
822                                     "type": "string",
823                                     "description": "the bare jid"
824                                 },
825                                 "credential": {
826                                     "type": "string",
827                                     "description": "base64 encoded string, the credential"
828                                 }
829                             }
830                         }
831                     },
832                     "type": "object",
833                     "allOf": [
834                         { "$ref":
835 "http://openinterconnect.org/schemas/oic.core.json#/definitions/oic.core"},
836                         { "$ref": "#/definitions/oic.ra.user" }
837                     ],
838                     "required": ["jid", "credential"]
839                 }
840
841             example: |
842                 {
843                     "rt": "oic.ra.user",
844                     "jid": "newuser@mydomain.com",
845                     "credential": "NNAADRRRDSDSDFERVVDESDFSDFSFSDSSDF"
846                 }
847

```

### 848 A.2.5 Property Definition

Property name	Value type	Mandatory	Access mode	Description
jid	string	yes	Read Write	the bare-JID
credential	string	yes	Read Write	base64 encoded string, the credential

### 849 A.2.6 CRUDN behaviour

Resource	Create	Read	Update	Delete	Notify
/XMPPUserResURI		get	post		

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