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Using Network Based Security Systems to Search for STIX and TAXII Based Indicators of Compromise

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Abstract

As the interest in collecting actionable cyber intelligence has grown substantially over the last several years in response to the growing sophistication of attackers, with it has come the need for organizations to more readily process indicators of compromise – and act immediately upon them to determine if they are present in a given enterprise environment. While host-based tools have been designed for this very purpose, they can be challenging to deploy on an enterprise-wide basis and are dependent on frequent updates. This paper will propose several methodologies by which these indicators of compromise may be visible within network traffic. It will further study how key network security devices (e.g. Snort IDS, IPTables Firewall, Web Proxy, etc.) can be used to effectively identify and alert on indicators of compromise both on the way into the network and also via analysis of outbound traffic. In addition, STIX and TAXII will be thoroughly investigated as individual protocols, including how they can best be incorporated into the rapid generation of customized network monitoring rules.

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1. Introduction

The field of cyber intelligence is a new but quickly growing discipline within Information Security. As successful attacks have become both more complex and more frequent, the need has never been greater to work collaboratively to stop malicious attackers before they are able to do harm to protected systems. One of the most effective ways to establish this collaboration has been through the creation and sharing of so-called "Indicators of Compromise" (IOC).

The OpenIOC project, an open source initiative founded by Mandiant and located at http://www.OpenIOC.org, defines an IOC as "specific artifacts left by an intrusion, or greater sets of information that allow for the detection of intrusions or other activities conducted by attackers." (OpenIOC) Common IOCs may include hashes of known malicious files, IP addresses or DNS names of Command and Control (C&C) servers, registry keys and the contents of files (Decianno). The entire process by which IOCs are created and compared is summed up in this diagram from the OpenIOC project:

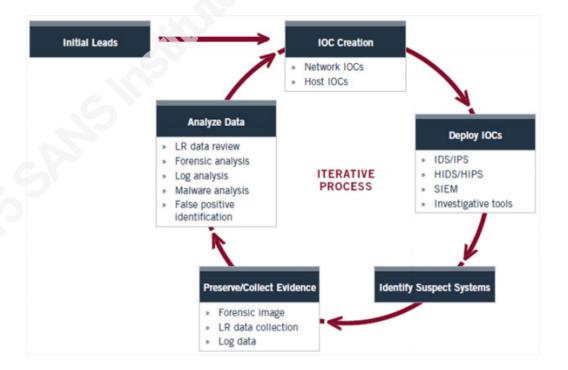


Figure 1: An Introduction to OpenIOC (Source: http://OpenIOC.org/resources/An_Introduction_to_OpenIOC.pdf).

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In the above example, we see that the process begins with initial leads (which can also be thought of as intelligence collection), followed by IOC creation and deployment, and finally ends with a review for the presence of indicators in daily system and network activity.

Although this paper will touch upon all of these phases, the primary concentration will be on IOC deployment and identification within network traffic. In addition, although OpenIOC provides a framework to automate nearly all parts of the aforementioned process, we will be investigating the new STIX and TAXII standards – complementary but different technologies that have been adopted by NIST and MITRE for standardizing the sharing of IOCs.

However, before we can look at standardization in sharing, it is important to understand the technical basis of an IOC. Each specific IOC, be it shared via intelligence collaboration or collected internally, has a reason for its existence and a corresponding set of network technologies that would make the best choice for the implementation of detective and preventive controls. We will look at different examples of IOCs but will start with the most basic: making use of a network firewall to identify traffic from a known malicious IP address.

2. Finding Evil - Common Indicators of Compromise

2.1. IP Addresses

As mentioned, probably the most trivial IOC to work with is a simple IP address. In most modern host and network-based compromises, at least one C&C system is normally involved, although certainly the protocol it uses (HTTP, HTTPS, DNS) may vary (Qinetq 2). Most C&C systems are deployed as part of a Botnet to send instructions to nodes known as zombies. These botnets can be extremely large, with one that was recently taken down numbering upwards of 1.9 million compromised hosts (Symantec).

Identifying IP address communication is fundamental when monitoring IPV4 based communication. Consider the following example connection to google.com, captured using Wireshark (resolved via DNS to 195.122.30.55):

```
398 4, 91925100 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 66 27582-80 [SYN] Seq=0 win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 wS=4 SACK_PERM=1
399 4, 91951900 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 66 27582-80 [SYN] Seq=0 win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 wS=4 SACK_PERM=1
444 5, 04648400 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=1 Ack=1 win=65700 Len=0
448 5, 04785300 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27581-80 [AcK] Seq=1 Ack=1 win=65700 Len=0
448 5, 04785300 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27578-80 [AcK] Seq=1 Ack=1 win=65700 Len=0
450 5, 0489900 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27578-80 [AcK] Seq=1 Ack=1 win=65700 Len=0
452 5, 05182300 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27578-80 [AcK] Seq=1 Ack=1 win=65700 Len=0
454 5, 13140600 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=1 Ack=2 win=65700 Len=0
464 5, 32223800 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=222 win=65700 Len=0
467 5, 32422800 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=3614 win=65700 Len=0
467 5, 32422800 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=3614 win=65700 Len=0
473 5, 32531500 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=3614 win=65700 Len=0
474 5, 32624000 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=3614 win=65700 Len=0
475 5, 32653600 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=3614 win=65700 Len=0
475 5, 32653600 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=3614 win=65700 Len=0
475 5, 32653600 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=3614 win=65700 Len=0
475 5, 32653600 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=3614 win=65700 Len=0
475 5, 32653600 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=3614 win=65700 Len=0
475 5, 32653600 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=3614 win=65700 Len=0
479 5, 4387400 192, 168.1.104 195, 122, 30, 55 TCP 54 27580-80 [AcK] Seq=342 Ack=3614 win=657
```

Figure 2: Sample connection to Google obtained using live testing.

In this example, as seen in the third column of the packet capture (after the timestamp), Google's destination IP address can be clearly identified in the TCP/IP header. It is therefore possible to either alert or block connections to known compromised IP addresses (whether they come from open source intelligence, honeypots, or an organization's own intelligence collection efforts) using either a firewall or an IDS/IPS.

In practice, identifying an IOC within firewall logs is a relatively simple process. For example, analyzing the network addresses of known BlackPOS Malware C&C systems that were identified in a recent community intelligence bulletin from Crowdstrike, we can use IPTables to identify and block the IOCs:

```
iptables -N LOGGING iptables -A INPUT -j LOGGING iptables -A LOGGING -m limit --limit 2/min -j LOG --log-prefix "IPTables Packet Dropped: " --log-level 7 iptables -A INPUT -s 199.188.204.182 -- dport 21 j DROP iptables -A INPUT -s 50.87.167.144 -- dport 21 j DROP iptables -A INPUT -s 63.111.113.99 -- dport 21 j DROP (Source: Natarjan).
```

Similar rules may be implemented using the Snort IDS/IPS to alert on the presence of known C&C destination traffic:

```
alert tcp any any <> 199.188.204.182 21 (msg: "TargetBreach Exfil C2"; sid: xxx;) alert tcp any any <> 50.87.167.144 21 (msg: "TargetBreach Exfil C2"; sid: xxx;) alert tcp any any <> 63.111.113.99 21 (msg: "TargetBreach Exfil C2"; sid: xxx;)
```

(Source: Crowdstrike).

2.2. Domain Names and DNS

While IP addresses may be simple, a large portion of the network traffic that traverses the Internet every day is Domain Name-based. Domain names are the mapping between a URL and an IP address. When an IOC is presented as a domain name, it can be useful to both monitor it for active connections and block it in the future. In its simplest form, any host attempt to connect to a domain name will be predicated by a DNS request. The following is a simple but useful diagram of this process:

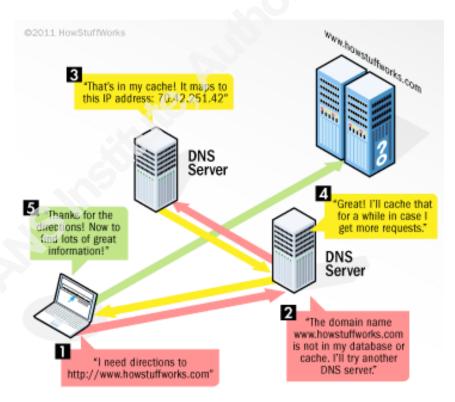


Figure 3: How Domain Name Servers Work (Source: http://computer.howstuffworks.com/dns.htm).

This diagram depicts that in order to capture potentially malicious DNS traffic, we need only capture traffic destined from client systems to DNS servers – at which point it would

then be possible to map client requests back to the domains being specifically requested. In practice, this traffic is relatively easy to identify through the use of a typical packet capture utility like Wireshark:

480 3.24474700 192.168.1.104	192.168.1.1	DNS	72 Standard query Oxa56b A www.sans.edu
481 3.24585500 192.168.1.1	192.168.1.104	DNS	102 Standard query response 0x60c3 A 66.35.59.234
482 3.24665900 192.168.1.104	192.168.1.1	DNS	84 Standard query 0x73d8 A www.securingthehuman.org
508 3.26237600 192.168.1.1	192.168.1.104	DNS	88 Standard query response 0xa56b A 66.35.59.213
512 3.28017200 192.168.1.104	192.168.1.1	DNS	73 Standard query 0x5458 A adadvisor.net

Figure 4: Sample DNS connection traffic obtained using live testing.

In this very simple example, we see a DNS query and subsequent response in packets 480 and 508 (identified by the packet ID field in the first column of each line). Packet 480 indicates that a client system (likely a web browser but it could be an application or even malware) has made a request to the local domain server for the IP address of <u>sans.org</u>. Subsequently packet 508 contains the response from the DNS server: that the IP address for <u>sans.org</u> is 66.35.59.213. As a result of analyzing this short packet capture, we can further determine that 192.168.1.104 was the client that made the original DNS request, so if <u>sans.org</u> were in fact a malicious site, incident responders could then take appropriate action now knowing that 192.168.1.104 may be infected.

Realistically, however, this is not likely the most efficient way to monitor DNS traffic for known compromised sites. Probably one of the best tools available to do this is a web proxy. In fact, "there are numerous other ways to slice and dice Web proxy logs to find bad things. For example, comparing a list of currently known malicious domains or Zeus malware domains and IPs to the proxy logs can help find hosts that have been attacked or infected, but not blocked by the Web proxy." (Sawyer 2011)

In addition to web proxies, there are also many content filtering tools, both commercial and free that have similar functionality. A recent survey from SMB-centric community site Spiceworks provides a long list of products that stem from OpenDNS, to BlueCoat, to Squid Proxy (Spiceworks). Once a web proxy or content filtering device is deployed,

it is as simple as alerting on known bad sites or actively monitoring the logs. Log formats can differ based upon the product deployed, but will likely look something like the following:

Source Host	Destination URL /	Action Taken (ie:	Categorization (If
	Domain Name	Blocked, Allowed)	content filter)

Besides web proxies, IDS/IPS devices can also be used to look for connections to malicious domain names – by automating much of what was previously described using Wireshark. Here are sample Snort IDS rules covering two IOCs: one that alerts on any direct connection attempt using a known malicious string, and another that alerts on DNS requests to an identified malicious system:

```
alert tcp $HOME_NET any -> $EXTERNAL_NET $HTTP_PORTS (msg:"Trojan Command And Control Request"; flow:established,to_server; uricontent:"/control_me_i_am_yours.php"; nocase; classtype:trojan-activity; sid:1233333; rev:1;)
```

alert udp !\$DNS_SERVERS any -> \$DNS_SERVERS 53 (msg:"DNS request for iamacontrolserver.ru"; content:"|01 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00|"; depth:10; offset:2; content:"iamacontrolserver|02|ru"; nocase; distance:0; classtype:trojanactivity; sid:1232313; rev:1;)

(Source: KaffeNews).

2.3. HTTP Application Headers

Although IP addresses and DNS traffic both make for easy to process IOCs, they can be highly prone to false positives since by their nature they are of only limited specificity. Particularly with IP addresses, the following complaint is common:

"Although IP addresses are a great pivot point because of their ubiquity and the amount of sources available to check against, there is one major problem with using IP addresses as a pivot point: a high rate of false-positives. The time to live (TTL) for an IP address as an effective indicator of compromise can be very low. Compromised hosts get patched, illicitly acquired hosting space is turned off, and malicious hosts are quickly identified and blocked or the traffic is black-holed by the ISP. Even when an IP address is being used for malicious activity it can

sometimes be hard to block. Blocking an IP address on a shared hosting server with thousands of other legitimate sites, means also blocking all of those sites."

(Lindka 108)

As a result, it can be useful to create and process IOCs that are more specific than just a basic IP address or domain name. These are some examples using Snort to target the same POS malware previously discussed in Section 2.1, but with specific rules for digging into the HTTP headers themselves:

alert tcp \$HOME_NET any -> \$EXTERNAL_NET \$HTTP_PORTS (msg:"MALWARE-CNC Win.Tinybanker variant outbound connection"; flow:to_server,established; content:"User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (compatible|3B| MSIE 9.0|3B| Windows NT 6.1|3B| Trident/5.0)|0D 0A|Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded|0D 0A|Host: "; fast_pattern:only; http_header; content:"|0D 0A|Content-Length: 13|0D 0A|Connection: Close|0D 0A|Cache-Control: no-cache|0D 0A 0D 0A|"; pcre:"/[^\x20-\x7e\r\n]{3}/P"; metadata:impact_flag red, policy balanced-ips drop, policy security-ips drop, ruleset community, service http; reference:url,blog.avast.com/2014/07/17/tinybanker-trojan-targets-banking-customers/;

reference:url,www.virustotal.com/en/file/b88b978d00b9b3a011263f398fa6a21 098aba714db14f7e71062ea4a6b2e974e/analysis/; classtype:trojan-activity; sid:31641; rev:1;)

alert tcp \$HOME_NET any -> \$EXTERNAL_NET \$HTTP_PORTS (msg:"MALWARE-CNC Win.Tinybanker variant outbound connection"; flow:to_server,established; urilen:4; content:"/de/"; fast_pattern:only; http_uri; content:"User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (compatible|3B| MSIE 9.0|3B| Windows NT 6.1|3B| Trident/5.0)|0D 0A|Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded|0D 0A|Host: "; content:"Content-Length: 13|0D 0A|Connection: Close|0D 0A|Cache-Control: no-cache|0D 0A 0D 0A|"; distance:0; metadata:impact_flag red, policy balanced-ips drop, policy security-ips drop, ruleset community, service http; reference:url,blog.avast.com/2014/07/17/tinybanker-trojan-targets-banking-customers/;

reference:url,www.virustotal.com/en/file/b88b978d00b9b3a011263f398fa6a21 098aba714db14f7e71062ea4a6b2e974e/analysis/; classtype:trojan-activity; sid:31642; rev:1;)

(Source: Crowdstrike).

In these examples, we see that rather than target only a single impacted system, Snort is instead performing deep packet inspection, a task that it does in its default configuration. Dissecting the rules, alerts would occur only on outbound established connections, with specific user agents – likely to eliminate false positives for those platforms that are not affected by the suspected malware. Further packet matching occurs by inspecting the HTTP header only, and looking for specific "raw data" within the packet payload itself. Similar to an IDS/IPS, any tool that is capable of viewing and dissecting Layer 7 headers would be able to perform similar functionality. An excellent example of this might be an application firewall.

2.4. In File Contents

As mentioned at the very beginning, IOCs may include specific data in files; for example, malicious registry keys found in Windows ".reg" files. Although using network-based tools to identify a specific registry key already in place in the Windows system registry is not likely, it is quite feasible to identify this common indicator when it is in transit via IDS/IPS and through raw packet capture.

In the case of an IDS/IPS, we are able to make use of Snort's extensive rule content-searching capabilities to look for specific strings, phrases and values. Here are a couple of good examples from the Emerging Threats rule library located at http://rules.emergingthreats.net/open/snort-2.9.0/emerging-all.rules:

alert tcp \$EXTERNAL_NET any -> \$HOME_NET any (msg:"ET MALWARE IE homepage hijacking"; flow: from_server,established; content:"wsh.RegWrite"; nocase; content:"HKLM\\\Software\\\Microsoft\\\Internet Explorer\\\Main\\\Start Page"; nocase; reference:url,www.geek.com/news/geeknews/2004Jun/gee20040610025522.ht m; reference:url,doc.emergingthreats.net/bin/view/Main/2000514; classtype:misc-attack; sid:2000514; rev:7;)

alert tcp \$SMTP_SERVERS any -> \$EXTERNAL_NET 25 (msg:"ET DELETED SMTP US Confidential PROPIN"; flow:to_server,established; content:"Subject | 3A | "; pcre:"/(CONFIDENTIAL | C)//[\s\w,/-]*PROPIN[\s\w,/-]*(?=//(25)?X[1-9])/ism"; reference:url,doc.emergingthreats.net/bin/view/Main/2002447; classtype:policy-violation; sid:2002447; rev:4;)

In the first rule, Snort alerts on browser hijack attempts by identifying any packets containing code that would modify the Windows Registry setting for Internet Explorer's default homepage. For the second rule, Snort would trigger an alert for any email message that contained confidential markings within its body. Both of these examples are of course quite simple and may be prone to false positives (particularly the second rule), however, they do represent an overall perspective of the power of Snort for detecting file content patterns if an IOC requires it.

Another potential mechanism to accomplish the payload file matching of network traffic is a live packet capture accompanied by an appropriate content searching tool. While some packet capture applications (notably Wireshark) have the capability to search output using sophisticated search strings based on regular expressions, a better option for this task would be YARA. This is a tool that supports the creation of signatures to search the contents of files, network traffic or any other type of input for known malicious strings or IOCs. YARA is also based on Perl regular expressions with the signatures themselves contained in text files that are then processed for analysis (French). As an example, here is a YARA signature for the Scraze malware:

2.5. Specific File Hashes

Although all of the examples presented thus far are important and represent a large percentage of the network-based IOCs available in common intelligence data sets, we would be remiss if we did not address file hashes. This is because file hashes,

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particularly those derived by the MD5 algorithm, are very commonly used to identify known malware samples. In many cases, IOCs start out as very simple – involving only a hash and a filename for a known bad file (Gibb 2013). Indeed, it has been this author's personal experience that when receiving a document containing known IOCs (particularly from law enforcement sources), more often than not it will contain some sort of MD5 file hash.

A real world example of this was recently provided by the US Department of Homeland Security's US-CERT – in a public bulletin issued to network defenders in response to a major cyber-attack: https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/alerts/TA14-353A. This bulletin also represents a demonstrable case for why MD5 hashing continues to persist in the field of cyber threat intelligence despite the fact that SHA1 and SHA2 have long been considered cryptographically superior. While MD5 is certainly a weak hash for comparing files when integrity must be absolutely guaranteed, in the case of threat intelligence sharing the data is only as good as what is provided – as in the example here by US-CERT. Thus, as long as threat intelligence providers continue to share file hashes using MD5 and not the superior SHA1/2 algorithms (in order to ensure maximum compatibility or usability), MD5 will continue to be the hashing algorithm implemented in IOC processing.

The technical process of searching for file hashes within network traffic is not in and of itself difficult. It involves two types of tools: A packet capture program and an MD5 file calculation tool. For example, using Wireshark, we are able to analyze traffic destined to sans.org in order to identify the presence of a specific file, as shown in the following figure:



Figure 5: Sample download of file from sans.org obtained using live testing.

By identifying and following the established TCP stream within Wireshark, we are able to recreate the file that was requested, and if needed then download it locally. This

becomes much more useful when there is reason to believe that the file downloaded may be malicious because once the file is downloaded locally, without even needing to do any kind of malware analysis or reverse engineering, we can quickly compare its MD5 hash to determine if it matches any known IOCs:

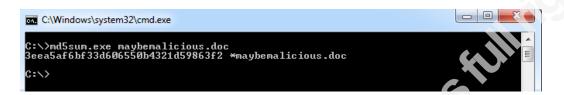


Figure 6: Sample execution of *md5sum* against a file obtained via Wireshark from Figure 5 obtained using live testing.

Obviously, following this process in each suspected case of malicious system communication would be highly inefficient. However, when combining this strategy of automated search using packet capture along with a recording appliance such as those from Fluke, NetScout, NetWitness or Solera – it becomes possible to extract streams such as these automatically and subsequently perform hashing and follow-up comparisons.

3. Generating IOCs Based on Local Network Traffic

3.1. Background

All of the previous IOC types have one thing in common: they are based on the processing of intelligence that was likely received from network and system data observed by others. It can be extremely useful, however, to generate IOCs based directly on anomalous activity seen on a local network. We have already discussed the types of network security devices that could be used to identify this traffic – firewalls, IDS/IPS, DNS servers, packet capture appliances and web proxy devices. This simply leaves us to determine which network activity we should be identifying that constitutes an IOC. Or more specifically, we need to ask the question: "What type of network traffic would likely represent malicious activity?"

Although this will of course be different for each environment, the information obtained from the following table is a good starting point:

Table 1: "Top 15 Indicators of Compromise" (Source: http://www.darkreading.com/attacks-breaches/top-15-indicators-of-compromise/d/d-id/1140647?)

Description	Examples	
Unusual Outbound Network Traffic	Requests to multiple sequential IP	
	addresses, Connections to known C&C	
	systems, Requests on unusual ports	
Unusual Privileged User Account Activity	Admin accounts logging in at odd times,	
	accessing files they don't normally	
Traffic from unexpected geographic	Interaction with an IP in a country that	
locations	would have no legitimate reason for	
	connectivity, logins to the same UserID	
	from multiple geographic locations	
Unusual login information	Failed logins for accounts that don't exist,	
_	off hour logins, logins for multiple	
	accounts in a short time period	
Increase in volume of database accesses	An unusually high number of database	
	queries – or large transfer amount	
Particularly large HTML Response Sizes	Responses to get requests greater than a	
	normal HTML page indicating successful	
	SQL injection or database compromise	
Large number of requests for the same file	Accessing the same PHP, JSP, ASP file	
760.	repetitively but changing the URL string	
Application requests on network ports	Traffic that looks like DNS on port 80,	
	HTTP traffic on port 25, FTP over port 22	
Suspicious registry or system file changes	Anything different from a baseline,	
	changes to Autorun, creation of hidden	
	files in system directories	
Anomalous DNS Requests	A larger than normal volume of DNS	
	requests, DNS responses without requests,	
	DNS traffic to unusual geographic sites	
Unexpected patching of systems	Patches applied outside of schedule	
Unexplained mobile device profile change	Creation of new mobile device profiles,	
	changes to existing (e.g. new certificates)	
Large amounts of data in unusual	Unexplained large file archives, important	
locations	files in Recycle Bin, executables in temp	
Web traffic that appears to not be	Large volume of web traffic in a short	
originating from a human requestor	time, unexpected browser user agent,	
	invalid browser usage agent string	
Any indication of DDOS Activity	Slow network or host performance,	
	website unavailability, failover of critical	
	devices, unusually high network load	

While obviously these are only some examples of traffic that could be seen as malicious, they form a good basis for generating IOCs when reviewing local network traffic. In addition, while some of these indicators may require a host agent to optimally monitor and discover threats, they at least give the analyst an idea of what particular activities should be acted upon when seen. Typical response actions should include the implementation of blacklists, enhanced logging and monitoring or the commencement of the incident response process.

3.2. Examples

Now that we have described what constitutes an IOC, the next logical step is to be able to actually identify them, ideally in an automated fashion. Methodologies for this can range from the basic running of a *grep* command to look for suspicious patterns, to implementing a Security Incident and Event Management (SIEM) tool with correlation rules, to creating OpenIOC objects to automate the searching for each individual indicators. We will investigate each of these methods in detail.

Grep is a tool available by default in nearly all Unix installations, and can be downloaded and installed for free if running Windows. It provides a scriptable method to parse logs for suspicious traffic and has the capability of identifying just about anything using regular expressions. For example, we can identify files with encoding types potentially used to hide malware:

grep -Er "(gzinfl|base64_d)" *
(Source: Reilink)

While *grep* is quite simple to install and execute, full implementation of a SIEM is a much more complex process, the details of which are beyond the scope of this paper. However, using Open Source Security Information Management (OSSIM) as an example, it is possible once implemented to easily ingest indicators identified by most of the tools previously described in Section 2 and create automatic alerts. These rules are known as

correlation rules, and they are essentially an XML chain of rules that query logs of network devices. So looking at two example rules prior to correlation:

```
<rule type="detector" name="Windows cmd.exe detected" reliability="6"
time_out="60" occurrence="1" from="1:DST_IP" to="1:SRC_IP"
port_from="2:DST_PORT" port_to="2:SRC_PORT" plugin_id="1001"
plugin_sid="2123">
<rule type="monitor" name="Established session against abnormal port"
reliability="10" from="1:SRC_IP" to="1:DST_IP" port_from="2:SRC_PORT"
port_to="2:DST_PORT" plugin_id="2005" plugin_sid="248" condition="ge"
value="10" interval="20" absolute="true" />
(Source: Karg)
```

Correlation is as simple as creating an XML list of rules and identifying priorities. Using the previous two examples, a correlation rule could look like this:

```
<rule type="detector" name="Windows cmd.exe detected"
<rule type="detector" name="Strange connection after 135/tcp or 445/tcp"</pre>
```

While SIEM rules can be very good for automatic notification and likely should be part of any IOC monitoring strategy no matter what technique is used, it is useful to have a purpose-built language for the sole purpose of creating new IOCs quickly and acting on them. In the introduction, we introduced the concept of OpenIOC and we will revisit it now as it provides an ideal methodology for creating IOCs based on live traffic. Here is an example IOC object called "Jason's Evil Indicator" which identifies the characteristics highlighted in bold:

```
1. Port 80 HTTP traffic to 10.11.12.13 2. DNS Traffic to
www.definitielyevil.com 3. User Agent is "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U;
Windows NT 5.1; de; rv:1.9.2.3) Gecko/20100401 Firefox/3.6.3". 4. Payload
content EITHER "12596" OR "35935"
</description>
<authored_by>Jason's Evil Indicator</authored_by>
<authored date>2015-07-11T14:03:59</authored date>
ks />
<definition>
<Indicator operator="OR" id="71d34d22-b178-4607-8b6a-5f5af154d1ab">
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/IndicatorItem>
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condition="contains">
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<Content type="string">definitelyevil.com</Content>
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condition="contains">
<Context document="Network" search="Network/UserAgent" type="mir" />
      <Content type="string"> "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.1; de;
rv:1.9.2.3) Gecko/20100401 Firefox/3.6.3"</Content>
IndicatorItem>
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condition="contains">
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<Content type="string">"12596"</Content>
/IndicatorItem>
<Indicator operator="OR" id="0dec26a2-4fc5-4fc6-9680-a56f3ca79685">
      <IndicatorItem id="c6bccad4-42ea-4d8e-9744-d9a9cf1b4828"
condition="contains">
<Context document="Network" search="Network/String" type="mir" />
<Content type="string">"35935"</Content>
```

- IndicatorItem>

- </definition>
- </ioc>

Using OpenIOC as both a framework and an implementation tool, indicators can be created rapidly, and enabled for deployment to both monitoring and endpoint security devices – while also sharing `with the community at large. After all, in nearly all of the previous examples, we have been referring to intelligence that likely has been derived from external sources – and the field of cyber intelligence is only as good as those organizations that are willing to share observations.

Although OpenIOC was previously referred to as a "complementary" technology to STIX & TAXII, a better description might be an "enabler" of them. The framework forms the first link in an effective, repeatable and automated chain by which IOCs can be created using OpenIOC, converted to STIX format, and then shared or deployed to network security devices using TAXII.

4. Tying it all together: STIX and TAXII

4.1. STIX

Due to their time sensitive nature, IOCs are maximally effective when they can be shared and acted upon as quickly as possible. With this goal in mind, STIX (Structured Threat Information eXpression) development began in 2010 by NIST. Its goal was to provide a common methodology and language by which all cyber threat intelligence professionals would be able to exchange data freely. The STIX format relies on what are known as "observables" or details of the specific activity that is occurring (Barnum). For example, phishing campaigns, a DDoS or a malware attack would all be examples of observables. Within each observable, STIX supports the following data elements:

Table 2: STIX Standard Protocol Description (Source: official STIX project documentation at http://stixproject.github.io/data-model/1.1/).

Category	Description	Examples
Indicator	Specific signs unique to the malicious activity	IP Addresses, DNS names, MD5 hashes
Incident	Systems, networks, and locations where the activity has been seen	External Mail Servers, Members of the G8, The SANS Institute
TTP	The specific tools & methods being used	Malware signatures, exploits, source IPs, social engineering
ExploitTarget	Vulnerabilities or other weakness being exploited	CVEs, configuration issue, end users, third party vendors
Campaign	Motivation and reasoning for the activity	Cybercrime, Cyberespionage, Hacktivism
ThreatActor	Who is responsible for the activity	Org. Crime, Nation State, Inside Threat
Course of Action	What can be done to stop the activity	Apply patch, block in firewall, IDS/IPS rule

As our focus has been primarily IOCs, the primary STIX observable type of interest would be indicators. According to best practices, an indicator should contain at least the following items (StixProject):

- Some sort of observable to identify the malicious code or pattern that is being looked for;
- A title;
- A type (for example: malware, botnet, etc.);

- Valid Time Position (The period of time for which the indicator should be considered valid);
- Indicated_TTP (A reference to a separate STIX Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures object);
- Level of confidence that the indicator is valid.

Many additional values may be part of the STIX indicator field. Some of the more interesting ones include (StixProject):

- A reference from a different source (e.g. a Snort rule or an intelligence bulletin ID);
- A "negate" value to indicate that it is actually the absence of the indicator that would be a sign of compromise;
- A description in human readable format as to what exactly the IOC is detecting;
- Which if any phases of the "Kill Chain" that this IOC is part of;
- Suggested test mechanism to verify the presence of the indicator;
- The likely impact to an individual system if the indicator were to be found;
- Suggested next steps should the indicators be found;
- Any special handling instructions;
- Notable history of sightings;
- Other related indicators or campaigns.

With this information available, it is then possible to build a STIX object that contains enough data to be both understandable and automatable. The implementation of STIX objects themselves has been largely automated by MITRE, through the creation of the STIX project located at https://github.com/STIXProject. Every major observable type as described in Table 2 has been implemented in Python – and can be easily called by any script or application that implements the STIX design standard (See Appendix 8.2 for implementation of the "Indicator" observable specifically). An example of just such a script is MITRE's Python conversion script for converting OpenIOC objects to STIX format. As we saw previously in Section 3.2, it is possible to express live network

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indicators in OpenIOC format, so when coupled with this script these indicators can be placed into a fully compliant STIX object. Appendix 8.1 contains the source code for the OpenIOC -> STIX script, and makes use of the Indicator library source code included in Appendix 8.2.

4.2. **TAXII**

TAXII was developed concurrently with STIX by the same authors and is an acronym for Trusted Automated eXchange of Indicator Information. It was developed with the goal of guaranteeing secure transport of STIX content and includes four core services: Discovery, Feed Management, Poll and Inbox. Together these services ensure the secure transfer and delivery of STIX objects as described by the following diagram (MITRE):

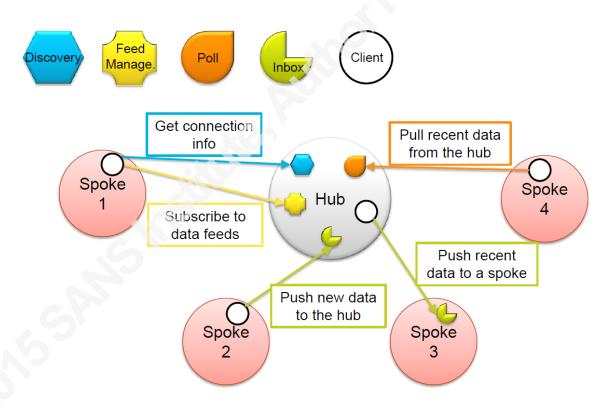


Figure 6: A Description of the TAXII specification (Source: TAXII Overview briefing July 2013.pdf from https://taxii.mitre.org).

The discovery service provides a list of available TAXII capable services supported by a given endpoint and when queried by a client will provide its TAXII capabilities. Feed management, as its name suggests, will provide the list of data feeds that are hosted on

the TAXII endpoint. The poll function provides the ability to request updated STIX feed data on demand. Finally, the inbox feature serves as a way to receive feed data in STIX format as it is delivered in real time (MITRE).

Just as was the case with STIX, MITRE has also provided a full Python implementation of the TAXII protocol through the development of LibTAXII (See Appendix 8.3 for most of the relevant code). This code, located at http://github.com/TAXIIProject/libtaxii, is slightly different than the previously discussed STIXProject code in that it is not necessarily designed to be a standalone implementation of the protocol. The primary reason for this lies in the fact that STIX is more of a design standard, while TAXII actually functions as the primary application for the transfer of STIX content. Putting both of these pieces together is what makes STIX & TAXII function in implementation.

4.3. Plugging IOCs into the STIX and TAXII Infrastructure

In addition to the development of the StixProject, MITRE has also developed support for many of the examples previously described in Section 2. For example, a Snort rule can be expressed as a STIX object using the indicator module while also including the relevant portions of the TTP and Exploit Target modules as well. Here is an example of this in practice for the recent Heartbleed vulnerability:

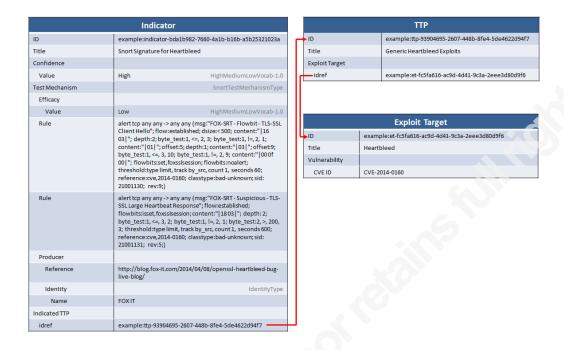


Figure 7: Sample Indicator integration into a Snort Signature (Source: http://stixproject.github.io/documentation/idioms/snort-test-mechanism).

Studying this example, the author has created a STIX Observable of type "Rule" and created the required title, a confidence value of high, reference and pointers to both a related TTP and Exploit Target. It is worth noting that the author did not include a valid time position, mentioned earlier as being a STIX best practice to include.

Here is an additional example, this time embedding a firewall rule:

Course of Action				
ID	example:coa-55f57cc7-ddd5-467b-a3a2-6fd602549d9e			
Title	Blocktrafficto PIVY C2 Server (10.10.10.10)			
Stage	Response	COAStageVocab-1.0		
Туре	Perimeter Blocking	CourseOfActionTypeVocab-1.0		
Objective				
Description	Block communication between the PIVY agents and the C2 Server			
Applicability Confidence				
Value	High	HighMediumLowVocab-1.0		
Impact				
Value	Low	HighMediumLowVocab-1.0		
Description	This IP address is not used for legitimate hosting so there should be no operational impact.			
Cost				
Value	Low	HighMediamLowVocab-1.0		
Efficacy				
Value	High	HighMediumLowVocab-1.0		
Parameter_Observables				
Observable				
Object				
Properties		Address Object		
Address_Value	10.10.10.10			
Category	IPV4 Address			

Figure 8: Sample Indicator integration into a firewall rule from http://stixproject.github.io/documentation/idioms/block-network-traffic/.

In this example, rather than using the "Indicator" module we are instead making use of the "Course of Action" module. The IOC is an IP address of 10.10.10.10 that is being associated with the PIVY C&C Server Infrastructure in the form of a TTP. As this is in fact a "course of action" and not an "indicator," the STIX object is essentially indicating that blocking this particular TTP would serve as a way to eliminate the threat or avoid it in the first place.

Both of these examples could be either automatically created using the previously described STIX libraries, or by being converted into STIX format using a script similar to the OpenIOC -> STIX tool. Once all the necessary STIX objects have been created, we would then rely on TAXII to share them and move them to sensors and monitoring points. Currently, there are two well-known TAXII clients: Soltra Edge, located at http://www.soltra.com, and TAXII Project available at https://github.com/TAXIIProject.

Soltra Edge is free to use (but not open source), while the TAXIIProject is a direct implementation by MITRE with source code available. While Soltra is functional essentially out of the box, MITRE's solution requires a few additional components. Specifically, the Django-Taxii-Services are required in order to provide an implementation-ready instance of LibTaxii and YETI is necessary to provide the actual client functionality. YETI does not currently implement feed management, leaving it to the user to manually manage all TAXII feed subscriptions. In actuality, this is not a significant limitation however, as the number of publicly accessible, non-proprietary TAXII feeds currently available is quite limited. Just about the only current example is the Hail A Taxii project, maintained by one of the Soltra developers:

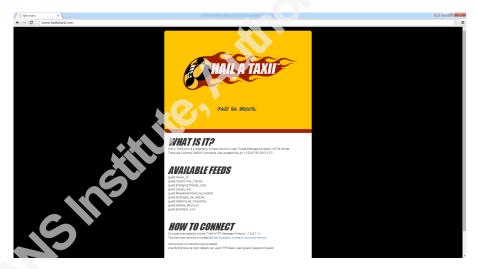


Figure 9: Screenshot of http://www.hailataxii.com

Hail A Taxii aggregates content from Dshield, Emerging Threats, Phishtank, and several others. No matter which TAXII client is used, however, the process for obtaining data from the site is the same:

- 1. The discovery service identifies the site as TAXII compliant and establishes communication;
- 2. The feed management service identifies all the content available on the site and allows the user to select any or all of it for download in STIX format;

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- 3. The poll function allows for the actual download of the feeds;
- 4. The inbox feature receives the STIX content, and processes it in a way that is dependent on the client itself. This can be as simple as a grouping of files in the case of YETI, or as complex as a searchable database in the case of Soltra Edge;
- 5. Once the STIX data has been processed through the inbox, the TAXII protocol has finished its job and it is then the role of additional, non STIX/TAXII software to process the indicators and send them to various monitoring and defense points where they can be best used (e.g. SIEM, IDS, Firewall).

Unfortunately, even though there are two well-known TAXII clients available for use, there is still no native support by the more popular network security tools themselves — such as Snort. As a result, direct integration of STIX and TAXII based content with Snort is not possible, although this certainly does not mean it cannot be done. The easiest solution is to use one of the previously described TAXII clients alongside either automated scripts (Soltra develops several directly) or a well-established auto updater such as Oinkmaster in order to implement this functionality.

5. Limitations of Current Technology

Despite some of the strategies presented thus far, the process of identifying IOCs in network traffic is far from perfect. Primary limitations currently exist in two areas. The first lies in the capabilities and inherent weaknesses of the network security devices themselves, while the second is the lack of widespread STIX and TAXII adoption. Automated threat intelligence sharing could be vastly improved with appropriate advances in both of these areas.

As previously mentioned, a network firewall is one of the simplest devices in the network security stack – and as such, its ability to do any kind of "deep dive" for IOCs is limited. Additional functionality can be found in application firewalls that are able to more accurately inspect packet headers; however, this will limit traffic visibility to supported protocols such as HTTP and HTTPS, not to mention introduce more significant overhead. In addition, as firewalls are typically employed as detective and preventive controls

between security zones, they do not have the capability to detect a system that is already compromised but that is not actively beaconing outbound traffic.

Network IDS/IPS devices suffer from a similar inherent limitation in detecting non-beaconing compromised systems. In addition, although network IDS/IPS systems such as Snort do a great job at deep packet inspection and make it possible to do deeper level packet analysis than just about any other network based technology, it still has limited capabilities when it comes to assembling very large streams. As a result, it is not able to look for specific file hashes of known malware such as a host-based system might be able to. Moreover, although its SSL preprocessor allows for the detection of anomalies that may actually be IDS evasion techniques, Snort (or any network device for that matter) would not have the capability to directly inspect SSL encrypted traffic – a common avenue for malicious activity.

Although network devices do have their technical limitations, the biggest challenge is likely the adoption of the STIX and TAXII standards themselves. While the OpenIOC project has been around for some time, STIX and TAXII as a standard has only been introduced over the last few years so adoption has only just begun. This is quite evident when one looks at the relatively minimal number of TAXII clients available – and the fact that, as previously discussed, major security products such as Snort do not provide native support. While these standards have been completely embraced by some large vendors, like any new technology, full adoption will take time.

6. Conclusion

Automated sharing of IOCs is a growing requirement. Nothing makes this statement more evident than the recent executive order instituted by President of the United States Barack Obama in response to the substantial increase in major cyber incidents:

"In order to address cyber threats to public health and safety, national security, and economic security of the United States, private companies, nonprofit organizations, executive departments and agencies (agencies), and other entities

must be able to share information related to cybersecurity risks and incidents and collaborate to respond in as close to real time as possible."

(Source: https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2015/02/13/executive-order-promoting-private-sector-cybersecurity-information-shari)

While the President has mandated that sharing of intelligence be made easier, the primary method by which this occurs, via the collection and distribution of IOCs, are only of use if they can be acted on quickly and if the indicator is accurate from the beginning. Consequently, as threat actors continue to develop the ability to more quickly modify their TTPs, traditional IOCs become less relevant and their useful lifetime become shorter. Fortunately, with the development of fuzzy hashing, it is possible to "compare two distinctly different items and determine a fundamental level of similarity (expressed as a percentage) between the two" (Fuzzy Clarity).

However, just like STIX and TAXII, this technology is only as good as the ability of the network security devices that support it. Fuzzy hashing capabilities, as well as the more mainstream support of full file reconstruction and hash comparison within common network security systems like Snort is critical to a future where IOCs can still prove to be useful. In addition, the adoption of STIX and TAXII must also continue as it represents the best current opportunity for all sharing parties (whether they are private industry, government or individuals) to react rapidly to new threats. In an age when it seems that a new cyber event is reported every day, it is more important than ever to stay one-step ahead of the threat actors. With some improvements to the capabilities of network security devices along with the full adoption of STIX and TAXII this will become a reality.

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8. Appendix

8.1. Python Conversion Script for OpenIOC to STIX

The following scripts is by MITRE Corporation which is free to use according to their license. It has been included here so that the reader can readily study the code to better understand the technical details of OpenIOC and STIX.

```
# Copyright (c) 2015, The MITRE Corporation. All rights reserved.
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# OpenIOC to STIX Script
# Wraps output of OpenIOC to CybOX Script
# v0.13
import sys
import os
import traceback
import warnings
import openioc #OpenIOC Bindings
import openioc_to_cybox #OpenIOC to CybOX Script
from cybox.core import Observables
import stix.utils
from stix.indicator import Indicator
from stix.core import STIXPackage, STIXHeader
__VERSION__ = 0.13
USAGE TEXT = """
OpenIO\overline{C} \longrightarrow STIX Translator
v0.13 BETA // Compatible with STIX v1.1.1 and CybOX v2.1
Outputs a STIX Package with one or more STIX Indicators containing
CybOX Observables translated from an input OpenIOC XML file.
Usage: python openioc_to_stix.py -i <openioc xml file> -o <stix xml file>
#Print the usage text
def usage():
  print USAGE_TEXT
  sys.exit(1)
def main():
  infilename = "
  outfilename = "
  #Get the command-line arguments
  args = sys.argv[1:]
  if len(args) < 4:
     usage()
     sys.exit(1)
  for i in range(0,len(args)):
     if args[i] == '-i':
       infilename = args[i+1]
    elif args[i] == '-o':
       outfilename = args[i+1]
  if os.path.isfile(infilename):
     try:
       # Perform the translation using the methods from the OpenIOC to CybOX Script
       openioc_indicators = openioc.parse(infilename)
       observables_obj = openioc_to_cybox.generate_cybox(openioc_indicators, infilename, True)
       observables_cls = Observables.from_obj(observables_obj)
```

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```
# Set the namespace to be used in the STIX Package
       stix.utils.set_id_namespace({"https://github.com/STIXProject/openioc-to-stix":"openiocToSTIX"})
       # Wrap the created Observables in a STIX Package/Indicator
       stix package = STIXPackage()
       # Add the OpenIOC namespace
       input_namespaces = {"http://openioc.org/":"openioc"}
       stix package. input namespaces = input namespaces
       for observable in observables cls.observables:
         indicator dict = {}
         producer dict = {}
         producer_dict['tools'] = [{'name':'OpenIOC to STIX Utility', 'version':str(__VERSION__)}]
         indicator dict['producer'] = producer dict
         indicator_dict['title'] = "CybOX-represented Indicator Created from OpenIOC File"
         indicator = Indicator.from dict(indicator dict)
         indicator.add_observable(observables_cls.observables[0])
         stix_package.add_indicator(indicator)
       # Create and write the STIX Header
       stix header = STIXHeader()
       stix_header.package_intent = "Indicators - Malware Artifacts"
       stix header.description = "CybOX-represented Indicators Translated from OpenIOC File"
       stix_package.stix_header = stix_header
       # Write the generated STIX Package as XML to the output file
       outfile = open(outfilename, 'w')
       # Ignore any warnings - temporary fix for no schemaLocation w/ namespace
       with warnings.catch_warnings():
         warnings.simplefilter("ignore")
         outfile.write(stix_package.to_xml())
         warnings.resetwarnings()
       outfile.flush()
       outfile.close()
    except Exception, err:
       print('\nError: %s\n' % str(err))
       traceback.print_exc()
  else:
    print('\nError: Input file not found or inaccessible.')
    sys.exit(1)
if __name__ == "__main__
  main()
```

Python Source Code for the STIX "Indicator" Observable

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```
# Copyright (c) 2015, The MITRE Corporation. All rights reserved.
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from cybox.core import Observable, ObservableComposition
from cybox.common import Time
# internal
import stix
import stix.utils as utils
from stix.common import (
  Identity, InformationSource, VocabString, Confidence,
  RelatedTTP, Statement, CampaignRef
```

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```
from stix.common.related import (
  GenericRelationshipList, RelatedCOA, RelatedIndicator, RelatedCampaignRef,
  RelatedPackageRefs
from stix.common.vocabs import IndicatorType
from stix.common.kill chains import KillChainPhasesReference
import stix.bindings.indicator as indicator_binding
# relative
from .test_mechanism import TestMechanisms
from .sightings import Sightings
from .valid_time import _ValidTimePositions
class SuggestedCOAs(GenericRelationshipList):
  """The ``SuggestedCOAs`` class provides functionality for adding
  :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedCOA` instances to an :class:`Indicator`
  instance.
  The ``SuggestedCOAs`` class implements methods found on
  "collections.MutableSequence" and as such can be interacted with as a
  ``list`` (e.g., ``append()``).
  The ``append()`` method can accept instances of
  :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedCOA` or :class:`stix.coa.CourseOfAction`
  as an argument.
  Note:
    Calling "append()" with an instance of
    :class:'stix.coa.CourseOfAction' will wrap that instance in a
    :class: `stix.common.related.RelatedCOA` layer, with the ``item`` set to
    the :class:'stix.coa.CourseOfAction' instance.
  Examples:
     Append an instance of :class:`stix.coa.CourseOfAction` to the
     "Indicator.suggested coas" property. The instance of
    :class: 'stix.coa.CourseOfAction' will be wrapped in an instance of
    :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedCOA`
    >>> coa = CourseOfAction()
    >>> indicator = Indicator()
    >>> indicator.suggested coas.append(coa)
    >>> print type(indicator.suggested_coas[0])
    <class 'stix.common.related.RelatedCOA'>
    Iterate over the ``suggested_coas`` property of an :class: 'Indicator'
    instance and print the ids of each underlying
    :class: `stix.coa.CourseOfAction` instance.
     >>> for related_coa in indicator.suggested_coas:
           print related_coa.item.id_
    suggested_coas(list): A list of :class:`stix.coa.CourseOfAction`
      or :class: 'stix.common.related.RelatedCOA' instances.
    scope (str): The scope of the items. Can be set to ``"inclusive"``
       or ``"exclusive"'`. See
       :class:`stix.common.related.GenericRelationshipList` documentation
       for more information.
  Attributes:
    scope (str): The scope of the items. Can be set to ``"inclusive"``
      or ``"exclusive"``. See
       :class:'stix.common.related.GenericRelationshipList' documentation
       for more information.
  _namespace = "http://stix.mitre.org/Indicator-2"
  _binding = indicator_binding
```

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_binding_class = indicator_binding.SuggestedCOAsType
  _binding_var = "Suggested_COA"
  \_contained\_type = \overrightarrow{RelatedCOA}
  _inner_name = "suggested_coas"
  def __init__(self, suggested_coas=None, scope=None):
     super(SuggestedCOAs, self).__init__(scope, suggested_coas)
class RelatedIndicators(GenericRelationshipList):
  """The ``RelatedIndicators`` class provides functionality for adding
  :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedIndicator` instances to an
  :class:'Indicator' instance.
  The ``RelatedIndicators`` class implements methods found on
  "collections.MutableSequence" and as such can be interacted with as a
  ``list`` (e.g., ``append()``).
  The ``append()`` method can accept instances of
  :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedIndicator` or
  :class:'Indicator' as an argument.
  Note:
     Calling ``append()`` with an instance of
     :class:'stix.coa.CourseOfAction' will wrap that instance in a
     :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedIndicator` layer, with ``item``
     set to the :class:'Indicator' instance.
  Examples:
     Append an instance of :class:'Indicator' to the
     ``Indicator.related_indicators`` property. The instance of
     :class:'Indicator' will be wrapped in an instance of
     :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedIndicator`:
     >>> related = Indicator()
     >>> parent indicator = Indicator()
     >>> parent_indicator.related_indicators.append(related)
     >>> print type(indicator.related_indicators[0])
     <class 'stix.common.related.RelatedIndicator'>
     Iterate over the ``related_indicators`` property of an
     :class:'Indicator' instance and print the ids of each underlying
     :class:'Indicator'' instance:
     >>> for related in indicator.related_indicators:
           print related.item.id_
  Args:
     related indicators (list, optional): A list of :class:'Indicator' or
       :class: 'stix.common.related.RelatedIndicator' instances.
     scope (str, optional): The scope of the items. Can be set to
        "inclusive" `` or ``"exclusive" ``. See
       : class: `stix.common.related. Generic Relationship List`\ documentation
       for more information.
    scope (str): The scope of the items. Can be set to ``"inclusive"`` or ``"exclusive"``. See
       :class:`stix.common.related.GenericRelationshipList` documentation
       for more information.
  namespace = "http://stix.mitre.org/Indicator-2"
  _binding = indicator_binding
   _binding_class = indicator_binding.RelatedIndicatorsType
   _binding_var = "Related_Indicator"
  contained type = RelatedIndicator
  _inner_name = "related_indicators"
```

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def __init__(self, related_indicators=None, scope=None):
    super(RelatedIndicators, self).__init__(scope, related_indicators)
class Indicator(stix.BaseCoreComponent):
  """Implementation of the STIX Indicator.
    id (optional): An identifier. If "None", a value will be generated
       via ``mixbox.idgen.create_id()``. If set, this will unset the
       "idref" property.
    idref (optional): An identifier reference. If set this will unset the
       "id "property.
    title (optional): A string title.
    timestamp (optional): A timestamp value. Can be an instance of
       "datetime.datetime" or "str"
    description (optional): A string description.
    short_description (optional): A string short description.
  binding = indicator binding
  _binding_class = indicator_binding.IndicatorType
  _namespace = 'http://stix.mitre.org/Indicator-2'
  _version = "2.2"
  _ALL_VERSIONS = ("2.0", "2.0.1", "2.1", "2.1.1", "2.2")
  _ALLOWED_COMPOSITION_OPERATORS = ('AND', 'OR')
  _ID_PREFIX = "indicator"
  def __init__(self, id_=None, idref=None, timestamp=None, title=None,
          description=None, short description=None):
    super(Indicator, self).__init__(
       id = id,
       idref=idref,
       timestamp=timestamp,
       title=title,
       description=description,
       short_description=short_description
    self.producer = None
    self.observables = None
    self.indicator_types = IndicatorTypes()
    self.confidence = None
    self.indicated\_ttps = \_IndicatedTTPs()
    self.test_mechanisms = TestMechanisms()
    self.alternative_id = None
    self.suggested coas = SuggestedCOAs()
    self.sightings = Sightings()
    self.composite_indicator_expression = None
    self.kill_chain_phases = KillChainPhasesReference()
    self.valid time positions = ValidTimePositions()
    self.related_indicators = None
    self.related_campaigns = RelatedCampaignRefs()
    self.observable_composition_operator = "OR"
    self.likely_impact = None
    self.negate = None
    self.related_packages = RelatedPackageRefs()
  @property
  def producer(self):
     """Contains information about the source of the :class:`Indicator`.
    Default Value: "None"
    Returns:
       An instance of
       : class: `stix.common.information\_source. InformationSource`
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Raises:
     ValueError: If set to a value that is not "None" and not an
       :class:`stix.common.information_source.InformationSource`
  return self._producer
@producer.setter
def producer(self, value):
  self._set_var(InformationSource, try_cast=False, producer=value)
@property
def observable(self):
  """A convenience property for accessing or setting the only
  "cybox.core.Observable" instance held by this Indicator.
  Default Value: Empty "list".
  Setting this property results in the ``observables`` property being
  reinitialized to an empty "list" and appending the input value,
  resulting in a ``list`` containing one value.
    If the "observables" list contains more than one item, this
    property will only return the first item in the list.
     An instance of ``cybox.core.Observable``.
     ValueError: If set to a value that cannot be converted to an
       instance of "cybox.core.Observable".
  if self.observables:
    return self.observables[0]
  else:
    return None
@observable.setter
def observable(self, observable):
  self._observables = _Observables(observable)
@property
def observables(self):
  """A list of `cybox.core.Observable` instances. This can be set to
  a single object instance or a list of objects.
     If the input value or values are not instance(s) of
     `cybox.core.Observable``, an attempt will be made to
    convert the value to an instance of "cybox.core.Observable".
  Default Value: Empty "list"
  Returns:
    A ``list`` of ``cybox.core.Observable`` instances.
  Raises:
     ValueError: If set to a value that cannot be converted to an
       instance of "cybox.core.Observable".
  return self._observables
@observables.setter
def observables(self, value):
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self._observables = _Observables(value)
def add observable(self, observable):
  """Adds an observable to the ``observables`` list property of the
  :class:'Indicator'.
  If the 'observable' parameter is ''None'', no item will be added
  to the "observables" list.
     The STIX Language dictates that an :class:'Indicator' can have only
     one ``Observable`` under it. Because of this, the ``to_xml()`
     method will convert the "observables" list into an
     "cybox.core.ObservableComposition" instance, in which each item
     in the "observables" list will be added to the composition. By
     default, the ''operator'' of the composition layer will be set to
     "OR"". The "operator" value can be changed via the
     \verb|``observable_composition_operator'` property. \\
  Args:
     observable: An instance of "cybox.core.Observable" or an object
       type that can be converted into one.
  Raises:
     ValueError: If the 'observable' param cannot be converted into an
       instance of "cybox.core.Observable".
  self.observables.append(observable)
@property
def alternative id(self):
  """An alternative identifi er for this :class: Indicator
  This property can be set to a single string identifier or a list of
  identifiers. If set to a single object, the object will be inserted
  into an empty list internally.
  Default Value: Empty ``list`
     A list of alternative ids.
  return self._alternative_id
@alternative id.setter
def alternative_id(self, value):
  self. alternative_id = []
  if not value:
     return
  elif utils.is_sequence(value):
     self._alternative_id.extend(x for x in value if x)
     self._alternative_id.append(value)
def add_alternative_id(self, value):
  """Adds an alternative id to the ``alternative_id`` list property.
  Note:
     If "None" is passed in no value is added to the
     "alternative_id" list property.
  Args:
     value: An identifier value.
  if not value:
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return
  self.alternative_id.append(value)
@property
def valid_time_positions(self):
  """A list of valid time positions for this :class:`Indicator`.
  This property can be set to a single instance or a list of
  :class:`stix.indicator.valid_time.ValidTime` instances. If set to a
  single instance, that object is converted into a list containing
  one item.
  Default Value: Empty "list"
  Returns:
     : class: `stix.indicator.valid\_time. ValidTime` instances.\\
  return self. valid time positions
@valid_time_positions.setter
def valid time positions(self, value):
  self._valid_time_positions = _ValidTimePositions(value)
def add_valid_time_position(self, value):
  """Adds an valid time position to the ``valid_time_positions`` property
  If 'value' is ''None'', no item is added to the ''value_time_positions'
  Args
     value: An instance of :class: `stix.indicator.valid_time.ValidTime`.
     ValueError: If the 'value' argument is not an instance of
       :class:`stix.indicator.valid_time.ValidTime`.
  self.valid_time_positions.append(value)
@property
def indicator_types(self):
  """A list of indicator types for this :class:`Indicator`.
  This property can be set to lists or single instances of "str"
  or :class:`stix.common.vocabs.VocabString` or an instance
  of :class: IndicatorTypes'.
     If an instance of ``str`` is passed in (or a `'list`' containing
     "str" values) an attempt will be made to convert that string
     value to an instance of :class:`stix.common.vocabs.IndicatorType`.
  Default Value: An empty `'IndicatorTypes`' instance.
  See Also:
     Documentation for :class:'IndicatorTypes'.
  Returns:
     An instance of ``IndicatorTypes``.
  return self._indicator_types
@indicator_types.setter
def indicator_types(self, value):
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self._indicator_types = IndicatorTypes(value)
def add_indicator_type(self, value):
  """Adds a value to the ``indicator_types`` list property.
  The 'value' parameter can be a ''str'' or an instance of
  :class:`stix.common.vocabs.VocabString`.
  Note:
    If the 'value' parameter is a ''str'' instance, an attempt will be
    made to convert it into an instance of
    :class:`stix.common.vocabs.IndicatorType`
     value: An instance of :class: 'stix.common.vocabs.VocabString'
       or "str".
  Raises:
     ValueError: If the 'value' param is a ''str'' instance that cannot
       be converted into an instance of
       :class:`stix.common.vocabs.IndicatorType`.
  self.indicator_types.append(value)
@property
def confidence(self):
  """The confidence for this :class:\Indicator\.
  This property can be set to an instance of "str",
  :class:\stix.common.vocabs.VocabString\, or
  :class:`stix.common.confidence.Confidence`.
  Default Value: "None"
  Note:
    If set to an instance of "str" or
     :class:'stix.common.vocabs.VocabString', that value will be wrapped
    in an instance of
    :class:`stix.common.confidence.Confidence`.
  Returns:
     An instance of of
    :class:`stix.common.confidence.Confidence`.
  Raises:
     ValueError: If set to a "str" value that cannot be converted into
       an instance of :class: 'stix.common.confidence.Confidence'.
  return self._confidence
@confidence.setter
def confidence(self, value):
  self._set_var(Confidence, confidence=value)
def indicated_ttps(self):
  return self._indicated_ttps
@indicated_ttps.setter
def indicated ttps(self, value):
  self._indicated_ttps = _IndicatedTTPs(value)
def add_indicated_ttp(self, v):
  """Adds an Indicated TTP to the ``indicated_ttps`` list property
  of this :class:'Indicator'.
  The 'v' parameter must be an instance of
  :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedTTP` or :class:`stix.ttp.TTP`.
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If the 'v' parameter is ''None'', no item wil be added to the
   "indicated_ttps" list property.
  Note:
    If the 'v' parameter is not an instance of
     :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedTTP` an attempt will be made
    to convert it to one.
  Args:
     v: An instance of :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedTTP` or
       :class:`stix.ttp.TTP`.
  Raises:
     ValueError: If the 'v' parameter cannot be converted into an
       instance of :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedTTP`
  self.indicated_ttps.append(v)
@property
def test_mechanisms(self):
  return self._test_mechanisms
@test_mechanisms.setter
def test_mechanisms(self, value):
  self._test_mechanisms = TestMechanisms(value)
def add_test_mechanism(self, tm):
  """Adds an Test Mechanism to the ``test mechanisms`` list property
  of this :class:'Indicator'.
  The 'tm' parameter must be an instance of a
  :class:`stix.indicator.test_mechanism._BaseTestMechanism`
  implementation.
  If the 'tm' parameter is ''None'', no item will be added to the
   'test_mechanisms' list property.
    Test Mechanism implementations are found under the
    :mod:`stix.extensions.test_mechanism` package.
    tm: An instance of a
       :class:`stix.indicator.test_mechanism._BaseTestMechanism`
       implementation.
     ValueError: If the 'tm' parameter is not an instance of
       :class:`stix.indicator.test_mechanism._BaseTestMechanism`
  self.test_mechanisms.append(tm)
def related indicators(self):
  return self._related_indicators
@related_indicators.setter
def related indicators(self, value):
  if isinstance(value, RelatedIndicators):
    self._related_indicators = value
  else:
    self._related_indicators = RelatedIndicators(value)
def add related indicator(self, indicator):
   """Adds an Related Indicator to the ``related_indicators`` list
  property of this :class:'Indicator'.
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The 'indicator' parameter must be an instance of
  :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedIndicator` or
  :class:'Indicator'.
  If the 'indicator' parameter is ''None'', no item wil be added to the
   'related_indicators' list property.
  Calling this method is the same as calling "append()" on the
   ``related_indicators`` proeprty.
  See Also:
    The :class:'RelatedIndicators' documentation.
  Note:
    If the 'tm' parameter is not an instance of
    :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedIndicator` an attempt will be
    made to convert it to one.
  Args:
     indicator: An instance of :class:'Indicator' or
       :class:`stix.common.related.RelatedIndicator`.
     ValueError: If the 'indicator' parameter cannot be converted into
       an instance of :class: 'stix.common.related.RelatedIndicator'
  self.related_indicators.append(indicator)
def related_campaigns(self):
  return self._related_campaigns
@related_campaigns.setter
def related campaigns(self, value):
  if isinstance(value, RelatedCampaignRefs):
    self._related_campaigns = value
  else
    self._related_campaigns = RelatedCampaignRefs(value)
def add related campaign(self, value):
   """Adds a Related Campaign to this Indicator.
  The 'value' parameter must be an instance of :class: '.RelatedCampaignRef'
  or :class: `.CampaignRef`.
  If the 'value' parameter is ''None'', no item wil be added to the
   "related campaigns" collection.
  Calling this method is the same as calling "append()" on the
   'related campaigns' property.
    The :class:`.RelatedCampaignRef` documentation.
  Note:
    If the 'value' parameter is not an instance of
    :class:`.RelatedCampaignRef` an attempt will be made to convert it
    value: An instance of :class:`.RelatedCampaignRef` or
       :class:`.Campaign`.
  Raises:
     ValueError: If the 'value' parameter cannot be converted into
       an instance of :class:`.RelatedCampaignRef
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  self.related_campaigns.append(value)
@property
def observable composition operator(self):
  return self._observable_composition_operator
@observable\_composition\_operator.setter
def observable composition operator(self, value):
  if \ value \ in \ self.\_ALLOWED\_COMPOSITION\_OPERATORS:
    self._observable_composition_operator = value
  error = "observable_composition_operator must one of \{0\}"
  error = error.format(self._ALLOWED_COMPOSITION_OPERATORS)
  raise ValueError(error)
@property
def likely_impact(self):
  return self._likely_impact
@likely\_impact.setter
def likely_impact(self, value):
  self._set_var(Statement, likely_impact=value)
(a) property
def negate(self):
  return self._negate
@negate.setter
def negate(self, value):
  self._negate = utils.xml_bool(value)
@property
def kill_chain_phases(self):
  return self._kill_chain_phases
@kill_chain_phases.setter
def kill_chain_phases(self, value):
  self._kill_chain_phases = KillChainPhasesReference(value)
def add kill chain phase(self, value):
  """Add a new Kill Chain Phase reference to this Indicator.
  Args:
    value: a :class: 'stix.common.kill_chains.KillChainPhase' or a 'str'
       representing the phase_id of. Note that you if you are defining
       a custom Kill Chain, you need to add it to the STIX package
       separately.
  self.kill_chain_phases.append(value)
@property
def related_packages(self):
  return self._related_packages
@related_packages.setter
def related_packages(self, value):
  self._related_packages = RelatedPackageRefs(value)
def add related package(self, value):
  self.related_packages.append(value)
def set_producer_identity(self, identity):
  """Sets the name of the producer of this indicator.
  This is the same as calling
  ``indicator.producer.identity.name = identity``.
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If the "producer" property is "None", it will be initialized to
  an instance of
  : class: `stix.common.information\_source. InformationSource`.\\
  If the 'identity' property of the 'producer' instance is 'None',
  it will be initialized to an instance of
  :class:`stix.common.identity.Identity`.
  Note:
    if the 'identity' parameter is not an instance
    :class:`stix.common.identity.Identity` an attempt will be made
    to convert it to one.
  Args:
     identity: An instance of "str" or
       "stix.common.identity.Identity".
  def unset_producer_identity():
       self.producer.identity.name = None
    except AttributeError:
       pass
  if not identity:
    unset_producer_identity()
  if not self.producer:
    self.producer = InformationSource()
  if isinstance(identity, Identity):
     self.producer.identity = identity
    return
  if not self.producer.identity:
     self.producer.identity = Identity()
  self.producer.identity.name = str(identity)
def set_produced_time(self, produced_time):
  """Sets the ``produced_time`` property of the ``producer`` property
  instance fo 'produced_time'
  This is the same as calling
   ``indicator.producer.time.produced_time = produced_time``.
  The 'produced time' parameter must be an instance of 'str',
   "datetime.datetime", or "cybox.common.DateTimeWithPrecision".
    If 'produced time' is a "'str" or "'datetime.datetime" instance
    an attempt will be made to convert it into an instance of
     `cybox.common.DateTimeWithPrecision``.
    produced_time: An instance of "str",
        'datetime.datetime', or 'cybox.common.DateTimeWithPrecision'.
  if not self.producer:
    self.producer = InformationSource()
  if not self.producer.time:
    self.producer.time = Time()
  self.producer.time.produced time = produced time
def get_produced_time(self):
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"""Gets the produced time for this :class: Indicator'.
  This is the same as calling
  ``produced_time = indicator.producer.time.produced_time``.
     'None' or an instance of 'cybox.common.DateTimeWithPrecision'.
    return self.producer.time.produced_time
  except AttributeError:
    return None
def set received time(self, received time):
  """Sets the received time for this :class:`Indicator`.
  This is the same as calling
  "indicator.producer.time.produced_time = produced_time".
  The 'received time' parameter must be an instance of 'str',
  ``datetime.datetime``, or ``cybox.common.DateTimeWithPrecision``.
    received_time: An instance of ``str``,
        ``datetime.datetime``, or ``cybox.common.DateTimeWithPrecision`
    If 'received_time' is a ''str'' or ''datetime.datetime' instance
    an attempt will be made to convert it into an instance of
     ``cybox.common.DateTimeWithPrecision``.
  if not self.producer:
     self.producer = InformationSource()
  if not self.producer.time:
    self.producer.time = Time()
  self.producer.time.received_time = received_time
def get received time(self):
  """Gets the received time for this :class: Indicator'.
  This is the same as calling
  "received_time = indicator.producer.time.received_time".
      'None' or an instance of 'cybox.common.DateTimeWithPrecision'.
    return\ self.producer.time.received\_time
  except AttributeError:
    return None
def _merge_observables(self, observables):
  observable_composition = ObservableComposition()
  observable_composition.operator = self.observable_composition_operator
  for observable in observables:
    observable\_composition.add(observable)
  root observable = Observable()
  root\_observable\_composition = observable\_composition
  return root observable
def add_object(self, object_):
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"""Adds a python-cybox Object instance to the ``observables`` list
  This is the same as calling ``indicator.add_observable(object_)``.
    If the 'object' param is not an instance of 'cybox.core.Object'
    an attempt will be made to to convert it into one before wrapping
    it in an ``cybox.core.Observable`` layer.
  Args:
    object_: An instance of ``cybox.core.Object`` or an object
       that can be converted into an instance of
        `cybox.core.Observable`
  Raises:
     ValueError: if the 'object ' param cannot be converted to an
       instance of ``cybox.core.Observable``.
  if not object_:
    return
  observable = Observable(object_)
  self.add observable(observable)
def to_obj(self, return_obj=None, ns_info=None):
  if not return_obj:
    return_obj = self._binding_class()
  super(Indicator, self).to obj(return obj=return obj, ns info=ns info)
  return_obj.negate = True if self.negate else None
  if self.confidence:
     return_obj.Confidence = self.confidence.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.indicator types:
     return_obj.Type = self.indicator_types.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.indicated ttps:
    return_obj.Indicated_TTP = self.indicated_ttps.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.producer:
     return_obj.Producer = self.producer.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.test mechanisms:
    return_obj.Test_Mechanisms = self.test_mechanisms.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.likely impact:
    return_obj.Likely_Impact = self.likely_impact.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.alternative_id:
    return_obj.Alternative_ID = self.alternative_id
  if self valid time positions:
    return_obj.Valid_Time_Position = self.valid_time_positions.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.suggested_coas:
    return_obj.Suggested_COAs = self.suggested_coas.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.sightings:
    return_obj.Sightings = self.sightings.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.composite_indicator_expression:
    return\_obj. Composite\_Indicator\_Expression = self.composite\_indicator\_expression.to\_obj(ns\_info=ns\_info)
  if self.kill_chain_phases:
    return_obj.Kill_Chain_Phases = self.kill_chain_phases.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.related_indicators:
    return_obj.Related_Indicators = self.related_indicators.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.related_campaigns:
    return_obj.Related_Campaigns = self.related_campaigns.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
  if self.related_packages:
    return\_obj.Related\_Packages = self.related\_packages.to\_obj(ns\_info=ns\_info)
  if self.observables:
    if len(self.observables) > 1:
       root_observable = self._merge_observables(self.observables)
       root_observable = self.observables[0]
    return_obj.Observable = root_observable.to_obj(ns_info=ns_info)
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return return obj
@classmethod
def from_obj(cls, obj, return_obj=None):
  if not obj:
    return None
  if not return_obj:
    return_obj = cls()
  super(Indicator, cls).from obj(obj, return obj=return obj)
  if isinstance(obj, cls. binding class):
    return_obj.negate = obj.negate
    return obj.producer = InformationSource.from obj(obj.Producer)
    return_obj.confidence = Confidence.from_obj(obj.Confidence)
    return obj.sightings = Sightings.from obj(obj.Sightings)
     return_obj.composite_indicator_expression = CompositeIndicatorExpression.from_obj(obj.Composite_Indicator_Expression)
     return_obj.kill_chain_phases = KillChainPhasesReference.from_obj(obj.Kill_Chain_Phases)
    return_obj.related_indicators = RelatedIndicators.from_obj(obj.Related_Indicators)
     return obj.likely impact = Statement.from obj(obj.Likely Impact)
    return_obj.indicator_types = IndicatorTypes.from_obj(obj.Type)
     return_obj.test_mechanisms = TestMechanisms.from_obj(obj.Test_Mechanisms)
    return obj.suggested_coas = SuggestedCOAs.from_obj(obj.Suggested_COAs)
     return_obj.alternative_id = obj.Alternative_ID
    return_obj.indicated_ttps = _IndicatedTTPs.from_obj(obj.Indicated_TTP)
     return_obj.valid_time_positions = _ValidTimePositions.from_obj(obj.Valid_Time_Position)
    return_obj.observable = Observable.from_obj(obj.Observable)
     return_obj.related_campaigns = RelatedCampaignRefs.from_obj(obj.Related_Campaigns)
    return obj.related packages = RelatedPackageRefs.from obj(obj.Related Packages)
  return return obj
def to dict(self):
  keys = ('observables', 'observable_composition_operator', 'negate')
  d = utils.to dict(self, skip=keys)
  if self.negate:
    d['negate'] = True
  if self.observables:
     if len(self.observables) == 1:
       d['observable'] = self.observables[0].to_dict()
       composite observable = self. merge observables(self.observables)
       d['observable'] = composite_observable.to_dict()
  return d
@classmethod
def from_dict(cls, dict_repr, return_obj=None):
  if not dict repr:
    return None
  if not return_obj:
    return_obj = cls()
  super(Indicator, cls).from_dict(dict_repr, return_obj=return_obj)
  get = dict_repr.get
  return_obj.negate = get('negate')
  return obj.alternative id = get('alternative id')
  return_obj.indicated_ttps = _IndicatedTTPs.from_dict(get('indicated_ttps'))
  return obj.test mechanisms = TestMechanisms.from list(get('test mechanisms'))
  return_obj.suggested_coas = SuggestedCOAs.from_dict(get('suggested_coas'))
  return_obj.sightings = Sightings.from_dict(get('sightings'))
  return_obj.composite_indicator_expression = CompositeIndicatorExpression.from_dict(get('composite_indicator_expression'))
  return obj.kill chain phases = KillChainPhasesReference.from dict(get('kill chain phases'))
  return_obj.related_indicators = RelatedIndicators.from_dict(get('related_indicators'))
  return_obj.likely_impact = Statement.from_dict(get('likely_impact'))
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return_obj.indicator_types = IndicatorTypes.from_list(get('indicator_types'))
    return_obj.confidence = Confidence.from_dict(get('confidence'))
    return\_obj.valid\_time\_positions = \_ValidTimePositions.from\_dict(get('valid\_time\_positions'))
    return_obj.observable = Observable.from_dict(get('observable'))
    return_obj.producer = InformationSource.from_dict(get('producer'))
    return_obj.related_campaigns = RelatedCampaignRefs.from_dict(get('related_campaigns'))
    return_obj.related_packages = RelatedPackageRefs.from_dict(get('related_packages'))
    return return obj
class CompositeIndicatorExpression(stix.EntityList):
  """Implementation of the STIX ``CompositeIndicatorExpressionType``.
  The "CompositeIndicatorExpression" class implements methods found on
  "collections.MutableSequence" and as such can be interacted with as a
  ``list`` (e.g., ``append()``).
    The `append()` method can only accept instances of :class: Indicator'.
  Examples:
    Add a :class: 'Indicator' instance to an instance of
    :class: `CompositeIndicatorExpression`:
    >>> i = Indicator()
    >>> comp = CompositeIndicatorExpression()
    >>> comp.append(i)
    Create a :class: 'CompositeIndicatorExpression' from a list of
    :class:'Indicator' instances using '`*args'` argument list:
    >>> list indicators = [Indicator() for i in xrange(10)]
    >>> comp = CompositeIndicatorExpression(CompositeIndicatorExpression.OP_OR, *list_indicators)
    >>> len(comp)
    10
  Args:
    operator (str, optional): The logical composition operator. Must be `"AND"` or
    *args: Variable length argument list of :class: 'Indicator' instances.
  Attributes:
    OP_AND (str): String ``"AND"``
OP_OR (str): String ``"OR"``
    OPERATORS (tuple): Tuple of allowed "operator" values.
    operator (str): The logical composition operator. Must be ``"AND"`` or
   _binding = indicator_binding
  binding class = indicator binding.CompositeIndicatorExpressionType
  _namespace = 'http://stix.mitre.org/Indicator-2'
   contained_type = Indicator
  _binding_var = "Indicator"
  _inner_name = "indicators"
  OP_AND = "AND"
  \overline{OP} \overline{OR} = "OR"
  \overline{OPERATORS} = (\overline{OP\_AND}, \overline{OP\_OR})
  def __init__(self, operator="OR", *args):
    super(CompositeIndicatorExpression, self).__init__(*args)
    self.operator = operator
  @property
  def operator(self):
    return self._operator
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@operator.setter
  def operator(self, value):
    if not value:
       raise ValueError("operator must not be None or empty")
     elif value not in self.OPERATORS:
       raise ValueError("operator must be one of: %s" % (self.OPERATORS,))
     else
       self._operator = value
  def __nonzero__(self):
     return super(CompositeIndicatorExpression, self).__nonzero__()
  def to obj(self, return obj=None, ns info=None):
     list_obj = super(CompositeIndicatorExpression, self).to_obj(return_obj=return_obj, ns_info=ns_info)
     list obj.operator = self.operator
     return list_obj
  def to_dict(self):
     d = super(CompositeIndicatorExpression, self).to_dict()
     if self.operator:
       d['operator'] = self.operator
     return d
  @classmethod
  def from_obj(cls, obj, return_obj=None):
     if not obj:
       return None
     if return_obj is None:
       return_obj = cls()
     super(CompositeIndicatorExpression, cls).from_obj(obj, return_obj=return_obj)
     return_obj.operator = obj.operator
     return return obj
  @classmethod
  def from_dict(cls, dict_repr, return_obj=None)
     if not dict_repr:
      return None
     if return_obj is None:
       return_obj = cls()
     super(CompositeIndicatorExpression, cls).from dict(dict repr, return obj=return obj)
     return_obj.operator = dict_repr.get('operator')
     return return obj
class\ Related Campaign Refs (Generic Relationship List):
  _namespace = "http://stix.mitre.org/Indicator-2"
   binding = indicator_binding
   binding class = _binding.RelatedCampaignReferencesType
  binding var = 'Related_Campaign'
   contained type = RelatedCampaignRef
  _inner_name = "related_campaigns"
       _init__(self, related_campaign_refs=None, scope=None):
     super(RelatedCampaignRefs, self).__init__(scope, related_campaign_refs)
  def _fix_value(self, value):
     from stix.campaign import Campaign
     if isinstance(value, Campaign) and value.id :
       return RelatedCampaignRef(CampaignRef(idref=value.id_))
     else:
       return super(RelatedCampaignRefs, self)._fix_value(value)
# NOT ACTUAL STIX TYPES!
class IndicatorTypes(stix.TypedList):
  """A :class:`stix.common.vocabs.VocabString` collection which defaults to
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:class:`stix.common.vocabs.IndicatorType`. This class implements methods
  found on ``collections.MutableSequence`` and as such can be interacted with
  like a ``list``.
  Note:
    The ``append()`` method can accept ``str`` or
    :class: `stix.common.vocabs.VocabString` instances. If a ``str`` instance
    is passed in, an attempt will be made to convert it to an instance of
    :class:`stix.common.vocabs.IndicatorType`.
  Examples:
    Add an instance of :class:\stix.common.vocabs.IndicatorType\:
    >>> from stix.common.vocabs import IndicatorType
    >>> itypes = IndicatorTypes()
    >>> type_ = IndicatorType(IndicatorType.TERM_IP_WATCHLIST)
    >>> itypes.append(type_)
    >>> print len(itypes)
    Add a string value:
    >>> from stix.common.vocabs import IndicatorType
    >>> itypes = IndicatorTypes()
    >>> type(IndicatorType.TERM_IP_WATCHLIST)
    >>> itypes.append(IndicatorType.TERM_IP_WATCHLIST)
    >>> print len(itypes)
     *args: Variable length argument list of strings or
      :class:`stix.common.vocabs.VocabString` instances.
  namespace = "http://stix.mitre.org/Indicator-2
  _contained_type = VocabString
  def _fix_value(self, value):
    return IndicatorType(value)
class _IndicatedTTPs(stix.TypedList):
  _contained_type = RelatedTTP
class _Observables(stix.TypedList):
  _contained_type = Observable
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Python Source Code for LibTaxii - Base Code for TAXII Clients

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Creating, handling, and parsing TAXII 1.0 messages.
trv:
  import simplejson as json
except ImportError:
  import json
import os
import StringIO
import warnings
from lxml import etree
from .common import (parse, parse_datetime_string, append_any_content_etree, TAXIIBase,
    get_required, get_optional, get_optional_text)
from .validation import do_check, uri_regex, check_timestamp_label, message_id_regex_10
from constants import *
def validate_xml(xml_string):
  Note that this function has been deprecated. Please see
  libtaxii.validators.SchemaValidator.
  Validate XML with the TAXII XML Schema 1.0.
  Args
    xml_string (str): The XML to validate.
  Example:
    .. code-block:: python
       is\_valid = tm10.validate\_xml(message.to\_xml())
  warnings.warn('Call to deprecated function: libtaxii.messages_10.validate_xml()',
          category=DeprecationWarning)
  if isinstance(xml string, basestring):
    f = StringIO.StringIO(xml_string)
  else:
    f = xml_string
  etree_xml = parse(f)
  package_dir, package_filename = os.path.split(__file__)
  schema_file = os.path.join(package_dir, "xsd", "TAXII_XMLMessageBinding_Schema.xsd")
  taxii_schema_doc = parse(schema_file)
  xml_schema = etree.XMLSchema(taxii_schema_doc)
  valid = xml schema.validate(etree xml)
  if not valid:
    return xml schema.error log.last error
  return valid
def get_message_from_xml(xml_string):
  """Create a TAXIIMessage object from an XML string.
  This function automatically detects which type of Message should be created
  based on the XML.
  Args:
    xml_string (str): The XML to parse into a TAXII message.
  Example:
    .. code-block:: python
       message_xml = message.to_xml()
      new_message = tm10.get_message_from_xml(message_xml)
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  if isinstance(xml_string, basestring):
    f = StringIO.StringIO(xml_string)
  else:
    f = xml string
  etree xml = parse(f)
  qn = etree.QName(etree_xml)
  if qn.namespace != ns map['taxii']:
    raise ValueError('Unsupported namespace: %s' % qn.namespace)
  message\_type = qn.localname
  if message_type == MSG_DISCOVERY_REQUEST:
    return DiscoveryRequest.from etree(etree xml)
  if message_type == MSG_DISCOVERY_RESPONSE:
    return DiscoveryResponse.from etree(etree xml)
  if message_type == MSG_FEED_INFORMATION_REQUEST:
    return FeedInformationRequest.from_etree(etree_xml)
  if message_type == MSG_FEED_INFORMATION_RESPONSE:
    return FeedInformationResponse.from etree(etree xml)
  if message_type == MSG_POLL_REQUEST:
    return PollRequest.from_etree(etree_xml)
  if message_type == MSG_POLL_RESPONSE:
    return PollResponse.from_etree(etree_xml)
  if message_type == MSG_STATUS_MESSAGE:
    return StatusMessage.from_etree(etree_xml)
  if message_type == MSG_INBOX_MESSAGE:
    return InboxMessage.from_etree(etree_xml)
  if message_type == MSG_MANAGE_FEED_SUBSCRIPTION_REQUEST:
    return ManageFeedSubscriptionRequest.from_etree(etree_xml)
  if message type == MSG MANAGE FEED SUBSCRIPTION RESPONSE:
    return ManageFeedSubscriptionResponse.from_etree(etree_xml)
  raise ValueError('Unknown message_type: %s' % message_type)
def get message from dict(d):
    "Create a TAXIIMessage object from a dictonary.
  This function automatically detects which type of Message should be created
  based on the 'message_type' key in the dictionary.
    d (dict): The dictionary to build the TAXII message from.
  Example:
    .. code-block:: python
      message_dict = message.to_dict()
      new_message = tm10.get_message_from_dict(message_dict)
  if 'message_type' not in d:
    raise ValueError('message_type is a required field!')
  message_type = d['message_type']
  if message_type == MSG_DISCOVERY_REQUEST:
    return DiscoveryRequest.from_dict(d)
  if message_type == MSG_DISCOVERY_RESPONSE:
    return DiscoveryResponse.from_dict(d)
  if message_type == MSG_FEED_INFORMATION_REQUEST:
    return FeedInformationRequest.from_dict(d)
  if message type == MSG FEED INFORMATION RESPONSE:
    return FeedInformationResponse.from_dict(d)
  if message_type == MSG_POLL_REQUEST:
    return PollRequest.from_dict(d)
  if message type == MSG POLL RESPONSE:
    return PollResponse.from_dict(d)
  if message_type == MSG_STATUS_MESSAGE:
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return StatusMessage.from_dict(d)
  if message_type == MSG_INBOX_MESSAGE:
    return InboxMessage.from_dict(d)
  if\ message\_type == MSG\_M\bar{A}NAGE\_FEED\_SUBSCRIPTION\_REQUEST:
    return ManageFeedSubscriptionRequest.from_dict(d)
  if\ message\_type == MSG\_MANAGE\_FEED\_SUBSCRIPTION\_RESPONSE:
    return ManageFeedSubscriptionResponse.from_dict(d)
  raise ValueError('Unknown message type: %s' % message type)
def get_message_from_json(json_string):
  """Create a TAXIIMessage object from a JSON string.
  This function automatically detects which type of Message should be created
  based on the JSON.
  Args:
  json_string (str): The JSON to parse into a TAXII message.
  return get message from dict(json.loads(json string))
class TAXIIBase10(TAXIIBase):
  version = VID_TAXII_XML_10
class DeliveryParameters(TAXIIBase10):
  """Delivery Parameters.
  Args:
    inbox_protocol (str): identifies the protocol to be used when pushing
       TAXII Data Feed content to a Consumer's TAXII Inbox Service
       implementation. **Required**
    inbox address (str): identifies the address of the TAXII Daemon hosting
       the Inbox Service to which the Consumer requests content for this
       TAXII Data Feed to be delivered. **Required**
    delivery_message_binding (str): identifies the message binding to be
       used to send pushed content for this subscription. **Required**
    content_bindings (list of str): contains Content Binding IDs
       indicating which types of contents the Consumer requests to
       receive for this TAXII Data Feed. **Optional**
  # TODO: Should the default arguments of these change? I'm not sure these are
  # actually optional
  def __init__(self, inbox_protocol=None, inbox_address=None,
         delivery_message_binding=None, content_bindings=None):
    self.inbox_protocol = inbox_protocol
    self.inbox address = inbox address
    self.delivery_message_binding = delivery_message_binding
    self.content_bindings = content_bindings or []
  def sort key(self):
    return self.inbox_address
  @property
  def inbox_protocol(self):
    return self._inbox_protocol
  @inbox_protocol.setter
  def inbox_protocol(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'inbox_protocol', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
    self. inbox protocol = value
  @property
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def inbox address(self):
  return self._inbox_address
@inbox_address.setter
def inbox address(self, value):
  # TODO: Can inbox_address be validated?
  self._inbox_address = value
@property
def delivery_message_binding(self):
  return self._delivery_message_binding
@delivery_message_binding.setter
def delivery_message_binding(self, value):
  do check(value, 'delivery message binding', regex tuple=uri regex)
  self._delivery_message_binding = value
@property
def content_bindings(self):
  return self._content_bindings
@content_bindings.setter
def content_bindings(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'content_bindings', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._content_bindings = value
def to_etree(self):
  xml = etree.Element('{%s}Push_Parameters' % ns_map['taxii'])
  if self.inbox protocol is not None:
    pb = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Protocol_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
    pb.text = self.inbox_protocol
  if self.inbox_address is not None:
    a = etree.SubElement(xml, '\{\%s\}Address' \% \ ns\_map['taxii'])
    a.text = self.inbox address
  if self.delivery_message_binding is not None:
mb = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Message_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
    mb.text = self.delivery_message_binding
  for binding in self.content bindings:
    cb = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Content_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
    cb.text = binding
  return xml
def to dict(self):
  d = \{\}
  if self.inbox_protocol is not None:
    d['inbox protocol'] = self.inbox protocol
  if self.inbox_address is not None:
    d['inbox_address'] = self.inbox_address
  if self.delivery_message_binding is not None:
    d['delivery_message_binding'] = self.delivery_message_binding
  d['content_bindings'] = []
  for binding in self.content bindings:
    d['content_bindings'].append(binding)
  return d
def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
  s = line prepend + "=== Push Parameters ===\n"
  s += line_prepend + " Inbox Protocol: %s\n" % self.inbox_protocol
  s += line_prepend + " Address: %s\n" % self.inbox_address
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s += line_prepend + " Message Binding: %s\n" % self.delivery_message_binding
    if len(self.content_bindings) > 0:
       s += line_prepend + " Content Bindings: Any Content\n"
    for cb in self.content_bindings:
       s += line_prepend + " Content Binding: %s\n" % str(cb)
    return s
  @staticmethod
  def from_etree(etree_xml):
    inbox_protocol = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Protocol_Binding', ns_map)
    inbox_address = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Address', ns_map)
    delivery_message_binding = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Message_Binding', ns_map)
    content_bindings = []
    for binding in etree xml.xpath('./taxii:Content Binding', namespaces=ns map):
       content_bindings.append(binding.text)
    return DeliveryParameters(inbox_protocol, inbox_address, delivery_message_binding, content_bindings)
  @staticmethod
  def from_dict(d):
    return DeliveryParameters(**d)
class TAXIIMessage(TAXIIBase10):
  """Encapsulate properties common to all TAXII Messages (such as headers).
  This class is extended by each Message Type (e.g., DiscoveryRequest), with
  each subclass containing subclass-specific information
  message_type = 'TAXIIMessage'
  def __init__(self, message_id, in_response_to=None, extended_headers=None):
    """Create a new TAXIIMessage
    Arguments:
    - message_id (string) - A value identifying this message.
    - in response to (string) - Contains the Message ID of the message to
     which this is a response.
     - extended_headers (dictionary) - A dictionary of name/value pairs for
     use as Extended Headers
    self.message_id = message_id
    self.in response to = in response to
    if extended_headers is None:
       self.extended_headers = {}
    else
       self.extended headers = extended headers
  @property
  def message_id(self):
    return self._message_id
  @message_id.setter
  def message_id(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'message_id', regex_tuple=message_id_regex_10)
    self._message_id = value
  @property
  def in_response_to(self):
    return self._in_response_to
  @in response to.setter
  def in_response_to(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'in_response_to', regex_tuple=message_id_regex_10, can_be_none=True)
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self._in_response_to = value
(a) property
def extended_headers(self):
  return self._extended_headers
@extended headers.setter
def extended_headers(self, value):
  do check(value.keys(), 'extended headers.keys()', regex tuple=uri regex)
  self._extended_headers = value
def to etree(self):
  """Creates the base etree for the TAXII Message.
  Message-specific constructs must be added by each Message class. In
  general, when converting to XML, subclasses should call this method
  first, then create their specific XML constructs.
  root_elt = etree.Element('{%s}%s' % (ns_map['taxii'], self.message_type), nsmap=ns_map)
  root_elt.attrib['message_id'] = str(self.message_id)
  if self.in_response_to is not None:
    root_elt.attrib['in_response_to'] = str(self.in_response_to)
  if len(self.extended_headers) > 0:
    eh = etree.SubElement(root_elt, '{%s}Extended_Headers' % ns_map['taxii'])
     for name, value in self.extended_headers.items():
       h = etree.SubElement(eh, '{%s}Extended_Header' % ns_map['taxii'])
       h.attrib['name'] = name
       append_any_content_etree(h, value)
       # h.text = value
  return root_elt
def to_xml(self, pretty_print=False):
  """Convert a message to XML.
  Subclasses shouldn't implement this method, as it is mainly a wrapper
  for cls.to_etree.
  return etree.tostring(self.to_etree(), pretty_print=pretty_print)
def to_dict(self):
  """Create the base dictionary for the TAXII Message.
  Message-specific constructs must be added by each Message class. In
  general, when converting to dictionary, subclasses should call this
  method first, then create their specific dictionary constructs.
  d = \{\}
  d['message\_type'] = self.message\_type
  d['message id'] = self.message id
  if self.in_response_to is not None:
    d['in_response_to'] = self.in_response_to
  d['extended_headers'] = {}
  for k, v in self.extended_headers.iteritems():
    if isinstance(v, etree._Element) or isinstance(v, etree._ElementTree):
       v = etree.tostring(v)
    elif not isinstance(v, basestring):
       v = str(v)
    d['extended_headers'][k] = v
  return d
def to json(self):
  return json.dumps(self.to_dict())
def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
  s = line_prepend + "Message Type: %s\n" % self.message_type
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s += line_prepend + "Message ID: %s" % self.message_id
  if self.in_response_to:
    s += "; In Response To: %s" % self.in_response_to
  s += "\n"
  for k, v in self.extended headers.iteritems():
    s += line prepend + "Extended Header: %s = %s" % (k, v)
  return s
@classmethod
def from etree(cls, src etree, **kwargs):
  """Pulls properties of a TAXII Message from an etree.
  Message-specific constructs must be pulled by each Message class. In
  general, when converting from etree, subclasses should call this method
  first, then parse their specific XML constructs.
  # Check namespace and element name of the root element
  expected_tag = '{%s}%s' % (ns_map['taxii'], cls.message_type)
  tag = src etree.tag
  if tag != expected_tag:
    raise ValueError('%s != %s' % (tag, expected_tag))
  # Get the message ID
  message_id = get_required(src_etree, '/taxii:*/@message_id', ns_map)
  # Get in response to, if present
  in_response_to = get_optional(src_etree, '/taxii:*/@in_response_to', ns_map)
  if in_response to:
    kwargs['in_response_to'] = in_response_to
  # Get the Extended headers
  extended_header_list = src_etree.xpath('/taxii:*/taxii:Extended_Headers/taxii:Extended_Header', namespaces=ns_map)
  extended_headers = {}
  for header in extended header list:
    eh_name = header.xpath('./@name')[0]
    # eh value = header.text
    if len(header) == 0: # This has string content
       eh_value = header.text
    else: # This has XML content
       eh value = header[0]
    extended_headers[eh_name] = eh_value
  return cls(message_id, extended_headers=extended_headers, **kwargs)
@classmethod
def from xml(cls, xml):
   ""Parse a Message from XML.
  Subclasses shouldn't implemnet this method, as it is mainly a wrapper
  for cls.from_etree.
  if isinstance(xml, basestring):
    f = StringIO.StringIO(xml)
  else:
    f = xml
  etree xml = parse(f)
  return cls.from_etree(etree_xml)
@classmethod
def from dict(cls, d, **kwargs):
  """Pulls properties of a TAXII Message from a dictionary.
  Message-specific constructs must be pulled by each Message class. In
  general, when converting from dictionary, subclasses should call this
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method first, then parse their specific dictionary constructs.
    message_type = d['message_type']
    if message_type != cls.message_type:
      raise ValueError('%s != %s' % (message_type, cls.message_type))
    message_id = d['message_id']
    extended_headers = {}
    for k, v in d['extended_headers'].iteritems():
       try:
         v = parse(v)
       except\ etree. XML Syntax Error:
         pass
       extended_headers[k] = v
    in response_to = d.get('in_response_to')
    if in_response_to:
      kwargs['in\_response\_to'] = in\_response\_to
    return cls(message_id, extended_headers=extended_headers, **kwargs)
  @classmethod
  def from_json(cls, json_string):
    return cls.from_dict(json.loads(json_string))
class ContentBlock(TAXIIBase10):
  """A TAXII Content Block.
  Args:
    content_binding (str): a Content Binding ID or nesting expression
       indicating the type of content contained in the Content field of this
       Content Block. **Required**
    content (string or etree): a piece of content of the type specified
       by the Content Binding. **Required**
    timestamp_label (datetime): the Timestamp Label associated with this
       Content Block. **Optional**
    padding (string): an arbitrary amount of padding for this Content
       Block. **Optional**
  NAME = 'Content Block'
  def __init__(self, content_binding, content, timestamp_label=None, padding=None):
    self.content_binding = content_binding
    self.content, self.content_is_xml = self._stringify_content(content)
    self.timestamp_label = timestamp_label
    self.padding = padding
  @property
  def sort_key(self):
    return self.content[:25]
  @property
  def content_binding(self):
    return self._content_binding
  @content_binding.setter
  def content_binding(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'content_binding', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
    self._content_binding = value
  @property
  def content(self):
    if self.content is xml:
       return etree.tostring(self._content)
    else:
       return self._content
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@content.setter
def content(self, value):
  do check(value, 'content') # Just check for not None
  self._content, self.content_is_xml = self._stringify_content(value)
@property
def content_is_xml(self):
  return self._content_is_xml
@content_is_xml.setter
def content is xml(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'content_is_xml', value_tuple=(True, False))
  self._content_is_xml = value
(a) property
def timestamp_label(self):
  return self. timestamp label
@timestamp_label.setter
def timestamp_label(self, value):
  value = check timestamp label(value, 'timestamp label', can be none=True)
  self._timestamp_label = value
def _stringify_content(self, content):
  """Always a string or raises an error.
  Returns the string representation and whether the data is XML.
  # If it's an etree, it's definitely XML
  if isinstance(content, etree._ElementTree):
    return content.getroot(), True
  if isinstance(content, etree._Element):
    return content, True
  if hasattr(content, 'read'): # The content is file-like
    try: # Try to parse as XML
       xml = parse(content)
       return xml, True
    except etree.XMLSyntaxError: # Content is not well-formed XML; just treat as a string
       return content.read(), False
  else: # The Content is not file-like
    try: # Attempt to parse string as XML
       sio_content = StringIO.StringIO(content)
       xml = parse(sio content)
       return xml, True
    except etree XMLSyntaxError: # Content is not well-formed XML; just treat as a string
       if isinstance(content, basestring): # It's a string of some kind, unicode or otherwise
         return content, False
       else: # It's some other datatype that needs casting to string
         return str(content), False
def to etree(self):
  block = etree.Element('{%s}Content_Block' % ns_map['taxii'], nsmap=ns_map)
  cb = etree.SubElement(block, '{%s}Content_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
  cb.text = self.content_binding
  c = etree.SubElement(block, '{%s}Content' % ns_map['taxii'])
  if self.content_is_xml:
    c.append(self._content)
    c.text = self._content
  if self.timestamp label:
    tl = etree.SubElement(block, '{%s}Timestamp_Label' % ns_map['taxii'])
    tl.text = self.timestamp\_label.isoformat()
  if self.padding is not None:
    p = etree.SubElement(block, '{%s}Padding' % ns_map['taxii'])
    p.text = self.padding
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return block
def to_dict(self):
  block = \{\}
  block['content_binding'] = self.content_binding
  if self.content_is_xml:
    block['content'] = etree.tostring(self._content)
    block['content'] = self._content
  block['content_is_xml'] = self.content_is_xml
  if self.timestamp_label:
    block['timestamp label'] = self.timestamp label.isoformat()
  if self.padding is not None:
    block['padding'] = self.padding
  return block
def to_json(self):
  return json.dumps(self.to_dict())
def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
  s = line_prepend + "=== Content Block ===\n"
  s += line_prepend + " Content Binding: %s\n" % self.content_binding
s += line_prepend + " Content Length: %s\n" % len(self.content)
  s += line_prepend + " (Only content length is shown for brevity)\n"
  if self.timestamp_label:
    s += line_prepend + " Timestamp Label: %s\n" % self.timestamp_label.isoformat()
  s += line_prepend + " Padding: %s\n" % self.padding
  return s
@staticmethod
def from_etree(etree_xml):
  kwargs = \{\}
  kwargs['content_binding'] = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Content_Binding', ns_map).text
  kwargs['padding'] = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Padding', ns_map)
  ts_text = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Timestamp_Label', ns_map)
  if ts text:
    kwargs['timestamp_label'] = parse_datetime_string(ts_text)
  content = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Content', ns_map)
  if len(content) == 0: # This has string content
     kwargs['content'] = content.text
  else: # This has XML content
     kwargs['content'] = content[0]
  return ContentBlock(**kwargs)
@staticmethod
def from_dict(d):
  kwargs = \{\}
  kwargs['content binding'] = d['content binding']
  kwargs['padding'] = d.get('padding')
  if d.get('timestamp_label'):
     kwargs['timestamp\_label'] = parse\_datetime\_string(d['timestamp\_label'])
  is_xml = d.get('content_is_xml', False)
  if is_xml:
     #FIXME: to parse or not to parse the content - this should be configurable
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kwargs['content'] = parse(d['content'])
    else:
       kwargs['content'] = d['content']
    cb = ContentBlock(**kwargs)
    return cb
  @classmethod
  def from json(cls, json string):
    return cls.from_dict(json.loads(json_string))
# TAXII Message Classes #
class DiscoveryRequest(TAXIIMessage):
  A TAXII Discovery Request message.
  Args:
    message id (str): A value identifying this message. **Required**
    extended_headers (dict): A dictionary of name/value pairs for
      use as Extended Headers. **Optional**
  message\_type = MSG\_DISCOVERY\_REQUEST
  @TAXIIMessage.in_response_to.setter
  def in_response_to(self, value):
    if value:
       raise ValueError('in_response_to must be None')
    self.\_in\_response\_to = value
class DiscoveryResponse(TAXIIMessage):
  A TAXII Discovery Response message
    message_id (str): A value identifying this message. **Required**
    in response_to (str): Contains the Message ID of the message to
       which this is a response. **Optional**
    extended_headers (dict): A dictionary of name/value pairs for
       use as Extended Headers. **Optional**
    service_instances (list of `ServiceInstance`): a list of
       service instances that this response contains. **Optional**
  message_type = MSG_DISCOVERY_RESPONSE
  def __init__(self, message_id, in_response_to, extended_headers=None, service_instances=None):
    super(DiscoveryResponse, self). init (message id, in response to, extended headers)
    self.service_instances = service_instances or []
  @TAXIIMessage.in_response_to.setter
  def in_response_to(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'in_response_to', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
    self._in_response_to = value
  @property
  def service_instances(self):
    return self._service_instances
  @service instances.setter
  def service instances(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'service_instances', type=ServiceInstance)
    self. service instances = value
  def to_etree(self):
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xml = super(DiscoveryResponse, self).to etree()
    for service_instance in self.service_instances:
       xml.append(service_instance.to_etree())
    return xml
  def to_dict(self):
    d = super(DiscoveryResponse, self).to_dict()
    d['service_instances'] = []
    for service instance in self.service instances:
       d['service_instances'].append(service_instance.to_dict())
    return d
  def to json(self):
    return json.dumps(self.to_dict())
  def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
    s = super(DiscoveryResponse, self).to_text(line_prepend)
    for si in self.service_instances:
       s += si.to_text(line_prepend + STD_INDENT)
    return s
  @classmethod
  def from_etree(cls, etree_xml):
    msg = super(DiscoveryResponse, cls).from_etree(etree_xml)
    msg.service_instances = []
    for service_instance in etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Service_Instance', namespaces=ns_map):
       si = ServiceInstance.from_etree(service_instance)
       msg.service_instances.append(si)
    return msg
  @classmethod
  def from dict(cls, d):
    msg = super(DiscoveryResponse, cls).from_dict(d)
    msg.service_instances = []
    for service instance in d['service_instances']:
       si = ServiceInstance.from_dict(service_instance)
       msg.service_instances.append(si)
    return msg
class ServiceInstance(TAXIIBase10):
  The Service Instance component of a TAXII Discovery Response Message.
    service type (string): identifies the Service Type of this
       Service Instance. **Required**
    services_version (string): identifies the TAXII Services
       Specification to which this Service conforms. **Required**
    protocol binding (string): identifies the protocol binding
      supported by this Service. **Required**
    service_address (string): identifies the network address of the
      TAXII Daemon that hosts this Service. **Required**
    message_bindings (list of strings): identifies the message
      bindings supported by this Service instance. **Required**
    inbox_service_accepted_content (list of strings): identifies
       content bindings that this Inbox Service is willing to accept.
    available (boolean): indicates whether the identity of the
       requester (authenticated or otherwise) is allowed to access this
       TAXII Service. **Optional**
    message (string): contains a message regarding this Service
       instance. **Optional**
  The "message_bindings" list must contain at least one value.
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def __init__(self, service_type, services_version, protocol_binding,
        service_address, message_bindings,
       inbox_service_accepted_content=None, available=None,
       message=None):
  self.service_type = service_type
  self.services_version = services_version
  self.protocol_binding = protocol_binding
  self.service_address = service_address
  self.message bindings = message bindings
  self.inbox_service_accepted_content = inbox_service_accepted_content or []
  self.available = available
  self.message = message
@property
def sort key(self):
  return self.service_address
@property
def service_type(self):
  return self._service_type
@service_type.setter
def service_type(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'service_type', value_tuple=SVC_TYPES)
  self._service_type = value
@property
def services_version(self):
  return self._services_version
@services_version.setter
def services_version(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'services_version', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._services_version = value
@property
def protocol_binding(self):
  return self._protocol_binding
@protocol_binding.setter
def protocol_binding(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'protocol_binding', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._protocol_binding = value
@property
def service_address(self):
  return self._service_address
@service_address.setter
def service_address(self, value):
  self._service_address = value
@property
def message_bindings(self):
  return self._message_bindings
@message_bindings.setter
def message_bindings(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'message_bindings', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._message_bindings = value
@property
def inbox_service_accepted_content(self):
  return self._inbox_service_accepted_content
@inbox_service_accepted_content.setter
def inbox service accepted content(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'inbox_service_accepted_content', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._inbox_service_accepted_content = value
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@property
def available(self):
  return self._available
@available.setter
def available(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'available', value_tuple=(True, False), can_be_none=True)
  self. available = value
def to_etree(self):
  si = etree.Element('{%s}Service_Instance' % ns_map['taxii'])
  si.attrib['service_type'] = self.service_type
  si.attrib['service_version'] = self.services_version
  if self.available:
     si.attrib['available'] = str(self.available).lower()
  protocol_binding = etree.SubElement(si, '{%s}Protocol_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
  protocol_binding.text = self.protocol_binding
  service address = etree.SubElement(si, '{%s}Address' % ns map['taxii'])
  service_address.text = self.service_address
  for mb in self.message_bindings:
     message_binding = etree.SubElement(si, '{%s}Message_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
     message\_binding.text = mb
  for cb in self.inbox_service_accepted_content:
     content_binding = etree.SubElement(si, '{%s}Content_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
     content binding.text = cb
  if self.message is not None:
     message = etree.SubElement(si, '{%s}Message' % ns_map['taxii'])
     message.text = self.message
  return si
def to_dict(self):
  d = \{\}
  d['service_type'] = self.service_type
  d['services_version'] = self.services_version
  d['protocol_binding'] = self.protocol_binding
  d['service_address'] = self.service_address
  d['message bindings'] = self.message bindings
  d['inbox_service_accepted_content'] = self.inbox_service_accepted_content
  d['available'] = self.available
  d['message'] = self.message
  return d
def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
  s = line_prepend + "=== Service Instance===\n"
  s += line prepend + " Service Type: %s\n" % self.service type
  s += line_prepend + " Services Version: %s\n" % self.services_version
s += line_prepend + " Protocol Binding: %s\n" % self.protocol_binding
s += line_prepend + " Address: %s\n" % self.service_address
  for mb in self.message_bindings:
     s += line_prepend + " Message Binding: %s\n" % mb
  if len(self.inbox_service_accepted_content) == 0:

s += line_prepend + " Inbox Service Accepts: %s\n" % None
  for isac in self.inbox_service_accepted_content:
  s += line_prepend + " Message: %s\n" % self.message
  return s
@classmethod
def from_etree(cls, etree_xml): # Expects a taxii:Service_Instance element
  service_type = etree_xml.attrib['service_type']
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services_version = etree_xml.attrib['service_version']
    available = None
    if etree_xml.attrib.get('available'):
       tmp_available = etree_xml.attrib['available']
       available = tmp available.lower() == 'true'
    protocol_binding = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Protocol_Binding', ns_map).text
    service_address = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Address', ns_map).text
    message_bindings = []
    for mb in etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Message_Binding', namespaces=ns_map):
       message_bindings.append(mb.text)
    inbox_service_accepted_contents = []
    for cb in etree xml.xpath('./taxii:Content Binding', namespaces=ns map):
       inbox_service_accepted_contents.append(cb.text)
    message = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Message', ns_map)
    return ServiceInstance(service_type, services_version, protocol_binding,
         service address, message bindings, inbox service accepted contents,
         available, message)
  @staticmethod
  def from_dict(d):
    return ServiceInstance(**d)
class\ FeedInformationRequest (TAXIIMessage):
  A TAXII Feed Information Request message.
  Args:
    message_id (str): A value identifying this message. **Required**
    extended headers (dict): A dictionary of name/value pairs for
       use as Extended Headers. **Optional**
  message type = MSG FEED INFORMATION REQUEST
  @TAXIIMessage.in response to.setter
  def in_response_to(self, value):
       raise ValueError('in_response_to must be None')
    self._in_response_to = value
class FeedInformationResponse(TAXIIMessage):
  A TAXII Feed Information Response message.
    message_id (str): A value identifying this message. **Required**
    in_response_to (str): Contains the Message ID of the message to
       which this is a response. **Required**
    extended_headers (dict): A dictionary of name/value pairs for
       use as Extended Headers. **Optional**
    feed_informations (list of FeedInformation): A list
       of FeedInformation objects to be contained in this response.
       **Optional**
  message\_type = MSG\_FEED\_INFORMATION\_RESPONSE
  def __init__(self, message_id, in_response_to, extended_headers=None, feed_informations=None):
    super(FeedInformationResponse, self). init (message id, in response to, extended headers=extended headers)
    self.feed_informations = feed_informations or []
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@TAXIIMessage.in_response_to.setter
  def in_response_to(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'in_response_to', regex_tuple=message_id_regex_10)
    self._in_response_to = value
  @property
  def feed informations(self):
    return self._feed_informations
  @feed_informations.setter
  def feed informations(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'feed_informations', type=FeedInformation)
    self. feed informations = value
  def to etree(self):
    xml = super(FeedInformationResponse, self).to_etree()
    for feed in self.feed informations:
       xml.append(feed.to_etree())
    return xml
  def to dict(self):
    d = super(FeedInformationResponse, self).to_dict()
    d['feed_informations'] = []
    for feed in self.feed informations:
       d['feed_informations'].append(feed.to_dict())
    return d
  def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
    s = super(FeedInformationResponse, self).to_text(line_prepend)
    for feed in self.feed informations:
       s += feed.to_text(line_prepend + STD_INDENT)
    return s
  @classmethod
  def from etree(cls, etree xml):
    msg = super(FeedInformationResponse, cls).from_etree(etree_xml)
    msg.feed_informations = []
    feed_informations = etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Feed', namespaces=ns_map)
    for feed in feed informations:
       msg.feed_informations.append(FeedInformation.from_etree(feed))
    return msg
  @classmethod
  def from_dict(cls, d):
    msg = super(FeedInformationResponse, cls).from_dict(d)
    msg.feed_informations = []
    for feed in d['feed informations']:
       msg.feed_informations.append(FeedInformation.from_dict(feed))
    return msg
class FeedInformation(TAXIIBase10):
  The Feed Information component of a TAXII Feed Information Response
  Message.
  Arguments:
    feed_name (str): the name by which this TAXII Data Feed is
       identified. **Required**
    feed_description (str): a prose description of this TAXII
       Data Feed. **Required**
    supported_contents (list of str): Content Binding IDs
       indicating which types of content are currently expressed in this
       TAXII Data Feed. **Required**
    available (boolean): whether the identity of the requester
       (authenticated or otherwise) is allowed to access this TAXII
       Service. **Optional** Default: ``None``, indicating "unknown"
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push_methods (list of PushMethod objects): the protocols that
    can be used to push content via a subscription. **Optional**
  polling_service_instances (list of PollingServiceInstance objects):
     the bindings and address a Consumer can use to interact with a
     Poll Service instance that supports this TAXII Data Feed.
     **Optional**
  subscription methods (list of SubscriptionMethod objects): the
    protocol and address of the TAXII Daemon hosting the Feed
    Management Service that can process subscriptions for this TAXII
    Data Feed. **Optional**
The absense of ``push_methods`` indicates no push methods. The absense
of "polling_service_instances" indicates no polling services. At
least one of ``push_methods`` and ``polling_service_instances`` must not
be empty. The absense of ``subscription_methods`` indicates no
subscription services.
def __init__(self, feed_name, feed_description, supported_contents,
       available=None, push_methods=None,
       polling service instances=None, subscription methods=None):
  self.feed_name = feed_name
  self.available = available
  self.feed_description = feed_description
  self.supported\_contents = supported\_contents
  self.push_methods = push_methods or []
  self.polling_service_instances = polling_service_instances or []
  self.subscription_methods = subscription_methods or []
@property
def sort key(self):
  return self.feed_name
@property
def feed name(self):
  return self._feed_name
@feed_name.setter
def feed name(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'feed_name', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._feed_name = value
@property
def available(self):
  return self._available
@available.setter
def available(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'available', value_tuple=(True, False), can_be_none=True)
  self._available = value
@property
def supported_contents(self):
  return self._supported_contents
@supported_contents.setter
def supported_contents(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'supported_contents', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._supported_contents = value
@property
def push methods(self):
  return self._push_methods
@push_methods.setter
def push methods(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'push_methods', type=PushMethod)
  self._push_methods = value
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@property
def polling service instances(self):
  return self._polling_service_instances
@polling_service_instances.setter
def polling_service_instances(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'polling_service_instances', type=PollingServiceInstance)
  self. polling service instances = value
@property
def subscription_methods(self):
  return self._subscription_methods
@subscription methods.setter
def subscription_methods(self, value):
  do check(value, 'subscription methods', type=SubscriptionMethod)
  self._subscription_methods = value
def to_etree(self):
  f = etree.Element('{%s}Feed' % ns map['taxii'])
  f.attrib['feed_name'] = self.feed_name
    f.attrib['available'] = str(self.available).lower()
  feed_description = etree.SubElement(f, '{%s}Description' % ns_map['taxii']
  feed\_description.text = self.feed\_description
  for binding in self.supported_contents:
    cb = etree.SubElement(f, '{%s}Content_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
    cb.text = binding
  for push_method in self.push_methods:
     f.append(push_method.to_etree())
  for polling service in self.polling service instances:
     f.append(polling_service.to_etree())
  for subscription_method in self.subscription_methods:
    f.append(subscription_method.to_etree())
  return f
def to_dict(self):
  d = \{\}
  d['feed_name'] = self.feed_name
  if self.available:
    d['available'] = self.available
  d['feed description'] = self.feed description
  d['supported_contents'] = self.supported_contents
  d['push\_methods'] = []
  for push_method in self.push_methods:
     d['push methods'].append(push method.to dict())
  d['polling_service_instances'] = []
  for polling_service in self.polling_service_instances:
    d['polling_service_instances'].append(polling_service.to_dict())
  d['subscription_methods'] = []
  for subscription_method in self.subscription_methods:
    d['subscription_methods'].append(subscription_method.to_dict())
  return d
def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
s = line_prepend + "==== Data Feed ====\n"
  s += line prepend + " Feed Name: %s\n" % self.feed name
  if self.available:
    s += line_prepend + " Available: %s\n" % self.available
  s += line_prepend + " Feed Description: %s\n" % self.feed_description
  for sc in self.supported contents:
    s += line\_prepend + " Supported Content: %s\n" % sc
  for pm in self.push_methods:
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s += pm.to_text(line_prepend + STD_INDENT)
    for ps in self.polling_service_instances:
       s += ps.to_text(line_prepend + STD_INDENT)
    for sm in self.subscription_methods:
      s += sm.to_text(line_prepend + STD_INDENT)
    return s
  @staticmethod
  def from_etree(etree_xml):
    kwargs = \{\}
    kwargs['feed_name'] = etree_xml.attrib['feed_name']
    kwargs['available'] = None
    if 'available' in etree_xml.attrib:
       tmp = etree xml.attrib['available']
      kwargs['available'] = tmp.lower() == 'true'
    kwargs['feed_description'] = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Description', ns_map).text
    kwargs['supported_contents'] = []
    for binding elt in etree xml.xpath('./taxii:Content Binding', namespaces=ns map):
      kwargs['supported_contents'].append(binding_elt.text)
    kwargs['push_methods'] = []
    for push_method_elt in etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Push_Method', namespaces=ns_map):
      kwargs['push_methods'].append(PushMethod.from_etree(push_method_elt))
    kwargs['polling_service_instances'] = []
    for polling_elt in etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Polling_Service', namespaces=ns_map):
      kwargs['polling_service_instances'].append(PollingServiceInstance.from_etree(polling_elt))
    kwargs['subscription methods'] = []
    for subscription_elt in etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Subscription_Service', namespaces=ns_map):
      kwargs['subscription_methods'].append(SubscriptionMethod.from_etree(subscription_elt))
    return FeedInformation(**kwargs)
  @staticmethod
  def from_dict(d):
    kwargs = \{\}
    kwargs['feed_name'] = d['feed_name']
    kwargs['available'] = d.get('available')
    kwargs['feed_description'] = d['feed_description']
    kwargs['supported_contents'] = []
    for binding in d.get('supported_contents', []):
      kwargs['supported_contents'].append(binding)
    kwargs['push_methods'] = []
    for push_method in d.get('push_methods', []):
      kwargs['push_methods'].append(PushMethod.from_dict(push_method))
    kwargs['polling_service_instances'] = []
    for polling in d.get('polling_service_instances', []):
      kwargs ['polling\_service\_instances']. append (PollingServiceInstance.from\_dict(polling)) \\
    kwargs['subscription_methods'] = []
    for subscription_method in d.get('subscription_methods', []):
       kwargs ['subscription\_methods']. append (SubscriptionMethod.from\_dict(subscription\_method)) \\
    return FeedInformation(**kwargs)
class PushMethod(TAXIIBase10):
  The Push Method component of a TAXII Feed Information
  component.
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Args:
  push_protocol (str): a protocol binding that can be used
    to push content to an Inbox Service instance. **Required**
  push_message_bindings (list of str): the message bindings that
    can be used to push content to an Inbox Service instance
    using the protocol identified in the Push Protocol field.
     **Required**
def __init__(self, push_protocol, push_message_bindings):
  self.push_protocol = push_protocol
  self.push_message_bindings = push_message_bindings
@property
def sort key(self):
  return self.push_protocol
@property
def push_protocol(self):
  return self._push_protocol
@push_protocol.setter
def push_protocol(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'push_protocol', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._push_protocol = value
@property
def push_message_bindings(self):
  return self._push_message_bindings
@push_message_bindings.setter
def push_message_bindings(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'push_message_bindings', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._push_message_bindings = value
def to etree(self):
  x = etree.Element('{%s}Push_Method' % ns_map['taxii'])
  proto_bind = etree.SubElement(x, '{%s} Protocol_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
  proto_bind.text = self.push_protocol
  for binding in self.push message bindings:
    b = etree.SubElement(x, '{%s}Message_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
    b.text = binding
  return x
def to_dict(self):
  d = \{\}
  d['push_protocol'] = self.push_protocol
  d['push_message_bindings'] = []
  for binding in self.push_message_bindings:
    d['push_message_bindings'].append(binding)
  return d
def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
  s = line_prepend + "=== Push Method ===\n"
  s += line_prepend + " Protocol Binding: %s\n" % self.push_protocol
  for mb in self.push_message_bindings:
    s += line_prepend + " Message Binding: %s\n" % mb
  return s
@staticmethod
def from_etree(etree_xml):
  kwargs = \{\}
  kwargs['push_protocol'] = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Protocol_Binding', ns_map).text
  kwargs['push_message_bindings'] = []
  for message_binding in etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Message_Binding', namespaces=ns_map):
    kwargs['push_message_bindings'].append(message_binding.text)
  return PushMethod(**kwargs)
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@staticmethod
  def from_dict(d):
    return PushMethod(**d)
class PollingServiceInstance(TAXIIBase10):
  The Polling Service Instance component of a TAXII Feed
  Information component.
    poll_protocol (str): the protocol binding supported by
       this Poll Service instance. **Required**
    poll_address (str): the address of the TAXII Daemon
      hosting this Poll Service instance. **Required**
    poll message bindings (list of str): the message bindings
       supported by this Poll Service instance. **Required**
  NAME = 'Polling_Service'
  def __init__(self, poll_protocol, poll_address, poll_message_bindings):
    self.poll_protocol = poll_protocol
    self.poll address = poll address
    self.poll_message_bindings = poll_message_bindings
  @property
  def sort key(self):
    return self.poll_address
  @property
  def poll_protocol(self):
    return self._poll_protocol
  @poll_protocol.setter
  def poll protocol(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'poll_protocol', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
    self._poll_protocol = value
  @property
  def poll_message_bindings(self):
    return self._poll_message_bindings
  @poll message bindings.setter
  def poll_message_bindings(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'poll message_bindings', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
    self._poll_message_bindings = value
  def to_etree(self):
    x = etree. Element('{%s}Polling_Service' % ns_map['taxii'])
    proto_bind = etree.SubElement(x, '{%s}Protocol_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
    proto bind.text = self.poll protocol
    address = etree.SubElement(x, '{%s}Address' % ns_map['taxii'])
    address.text = self.poll_address
    for binding in self.poll_message_bindings:
       b = etree.SubElement(x, '{%s}Message_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
      b.text = binding
    return x
  def to_dict(self):
    d = \{\}
    d['poll_protocol'] = self.poll_protocol
    d['poll_address'] = self.poll_address
    d['poll_message_bindings'] = []
    for binding in self.poll_message_bindings:
       d['poll_message_bindings'].append(binding)
    return d
  def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
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s = line prepend + "=== Poll Service Instance ===\n"
    s += line_prepend + " Protocol Binding: %s\n" % self.poll_protocol
    s += line_prepend + " Address: %s\n" % self.poll_address
    for mb in self.poll_message_bindings:
       s += line_prepend + " Message Binding: %s\n" % mb
    return s
  @classmethod
  def from_etree(cls, etree_xml):
    protocol = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Protocol_Binding', ns_map).text
    addr = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Address', ns_map).text
    bindings = []
    for message binding in etree xml.xpath('./taxii:Message Binding', namespaces=ns map):
      bindings.append(message_binding.text)
    return cls(protocol, addr, bindings)
  @classmethod
  def from dict(cls, d):
    return cls(**d)
class SubscriptionMethod(TAXIIBase10):
  The Subscription Method component of a TAXII Feed Information
  component.
  Args:
    subscription_protocol (str): the protocol binding supported by
       this Feed Management Service instance. **Required**
    subscription_address (str): the address of the TAXII Daemon
       hosting this Feed Management Service instance.
       **Required**.
    subscription_message_bindings (list of str): the message
       bindings supported by this Feed Management Service
       Instance. **Required**
  NAME = 'Subscription_Service'
  def __init__(self, subscription_protocol, subscription_address,
          subscription message bindings):
    self.subscription protocol = subscription protocol
    self.subscription_address = subscription_address
    self.subscription message_bindings = subscription_message_bindings
  @property
  def sort_key(self):
    return self.subscription_address
  @property
  def subscription_protocol(self):
    return self._subscription_protocol
  @subscription_protocol.setter
  def subscription_protocol(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'subscription_protocol', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
    self._subscription_protocol = value
  (a) property
  def subscription_message_bindings(self):
    return self. subscription message bindings
  @subscription_message_bindings.setter
  def subscription_message_bindings(self, value):
    do check(value, 'subscription message bindings', regex tuple=uri regex)
    self._subscription_message_bindings = value
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def to etree(self):
    x = \text{etree.Element('}\{\%s\}\%s'\% (ns_map['taxii'], self.NAME))
    proto_bind = etree.SubElement(x, '{%s}Protocol_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
    proto_bind.text = self.subscription_protocol
    address = etree.SubElement(x, '{%s}Address' % ns_map['taxii'])
    address.text = self.subscription_address
    for binding in self.subscription_message_bindings:
      b = etree.SubElement(x, '\{\%s\}Message\_Binding' \% ns\_map['taxii'])
    return x
  def to_dict(self):
    d = \{\}
    d['subscription_protocol'] = self.subscription_protocol
    d['subscription address'] = self.subscription address
    d['subscription_message_bindings'] = []
    for binding in self.subscription message bindings:
       d['subscription_message_bindings'].append(binding)
  def to text(self, line prepend="):
    s = line_prepend + "=== Subscription Method ===\n"
    s += line_prepend + " Protocol Binding: %s\n" % self.subscription_protocol
    s += line_prepend + " Address: %s\n" % self.subscription address
    for mb in self.subscription_message_bindings:
       s += line_prepend + " Message Binding: %s\n" % mb
    return s
  @classmethod
  def from_etree(cls, etree_xml):
    protocol = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Protocol_Binding', ns_map).text
    addr = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Address', ns_map).text
    bindings = []
    for message_binding in etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Message_Binding', namespaces=ns_map):
       bindings.append(message binding.text)
    return cls(protocol, addr, bindings)
  @classmethod
  def from dict(cls, d):
    return cls(**d)
class PollRequest(TAXIIMessage):
  A TAXII Poll Request message.
    message id (str): A value identifying this message. **Required**
    extended_headers (dict): A dictionary of name/value pairs for
       use as Extended Headers. **Optional**
    feed_name (str): the name of the TAXII Data Feed that is being
      polled. **Required**
    exclusive_begin_timestamp_label (datetime): a Timestamp Label
       indicating the beginning of the range of TAXII Data Feed content the
       requester wishes to receive. **Optional**
    inclusive_end_timestamp_label (datetime): a Timestamp Label
       indicating the end of the range of TAXII Data Feed content the
       requester wishes to receive. **Optional**
    subscription_id (str): the existing subscription the Consumer
       wishes to poll. **Optional**
    content_bindings (list of str): the type of content that is
       requested in the response to this poll. **Optional**, defaults to
       accepting all content bindings.
  message type = MSG POLL REQUEST
  def __init__(self, message_id, extended_headers=None,
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feed_name=None, exclusive_begin_timestamp_label=None,
       inclusive_end_timestamp_label=None, subscription_id=None,
       content bindings=None):
  super(PollRequest, self).__init__(message_id, extended_headers=extended_headers)
  self.feed name = feed name
  self.exclusive_begin_timestamp_label = exclusive_begin_timestamp_label
  self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label = inclusive_end_timestamp_label
  self.subscription_id = subscription_id
  self.content_bindings = content_bindings or []
@TAXIIMessage.in_response_to.setter
def in_response_to(self, value):
  if value:
    raise ValueError('in_response_to must be None')
  self. in response to = value
@property
def feed_name(self):
  return self._feed_name
@feed name.setter
def feed_name(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'feed_name', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._feed_name = value
@property
def exclusive_begin_timestamp_label(self):
  return self._exclusive_begin_timestamp_label
@exclusive begin timestamp label.setter
def exclusive_begin_timestamp_label(self, value):
  value = check_timestamp_label(value, 'exclusive_begin_timestamp_label', can_be_none=True)
  self._exclusive_begin_timestamp_label = value
def inclusive end timestamp label(self):
  return self._inclusive_end_timestamp_label
@inclusive_end_timestamp_label.setter
def inclusive end timestamp label(self, value):
  value = check_timestamp_label(value, 'inclusive_end_timestamp_label', can_be_none=True)
  self._inclusive_end_timestamp_label = value
@property
def subscription_id(self):
  return self._subscription_id
@subscription id.setter
def subscription_id(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'subscription_id', regex_tuple=uri_regex, can_be_none=True)
  self._subscription_id = value
@property
def content_bindings(self):
  return self._content_bindings
@content bindings.setter
def content_bindings(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'content_bindings', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._content_bindings = value
def to_etree(self):
  xml = super(PollRequest, self).to_etree()
  xml.attrib['feed_name'] = self.feed_name
  if self.subscription_id is not None:
    xml.attrib['subscription_id'] = self.subscription_id
  if self.exclusive_begin_timestamp_label:
    ebt = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Exclusive_Begin_Timestamp' % ns_map['taxii'])
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# TODO: Add TZ Info
    ebt.text = self.exclusive_begin_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  if self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label:
    iet = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Inclusive_End_Timestamp' % ns_map['taxii'])
    # TODO: Add TZ Info
    iet.text = self.inclusive end timestamp label.isoformat()
  for binding in self.content bindings:
    b = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Content_Binding' % ns_map['taxii'])
    b.text = binding
  return xml
def to dict(self):
  d = super(PollRequest, self).to_dict()
  d['feed name'] = self.feed name
  if self.subscription_id is not None:
    d['subscription_id'] = self.subscription_id
  if self.exclusive_begin_timestamp_label: # TODO: Add TZ Info
    d['exclusive begin timestamp label'] = self.exclusive begin timestamp label.isoformat()
  if self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label: # TODO: Add TZ Info
    d['inclusive_end_timestamp_label'] = self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  d['content_bindings'] = []
  for bind in self.content_bindings:
    d['content_bindings'].append(bind)
  return d
def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
  s = super(PollRequest, self).to text(line prepend)
  s += line_prepend + " Feed Name: %s\n" % self.feed_name
  if self.subscription_id:
     s += line prepend + " Subscription ID: %s\n" % self.subscription id
  if self.exclusive_begin_timestamp_label:
    s += line_prepend + " Excl. Begin Timestamp Label: %s\n" % self.exclusive_begin_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  else:
    s += line_prepend + " Excl. Begin Timestamp Label: %s\n" % None
  if self.inclusive end timestamp label:
     s += line_prepend + " Incl. End Timestamp Label: %s\n" % self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  else:
    s += line_prepend + " Incl. End Timestamp Label: %s\n" % None
  if len(self.content bindings) == 0:
    s += line_prepend + " Content Binding: Any Content\n"
  for cb in self.content bindings:
    s += line_prepend + " Content Binding: %s\n" % cb
  return s
@classmethod
def from_etree(cls, etree_xml):
  kwargs = \{\}
  kwargs['feed_name'] = get_required(etree_xml, './@feed_name', ns_map)
  kwargs['subscription\_id'] = get\_optional(etree\_xml, './@subscription\_id', ns\_map)
  ebt_text = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Exclusive_Begin_Timestamp', ns_map)
    kwargs['exclusive_begin_timestamp_label'] = parse_datetime_string(ebt_text)
  iet_text = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Inclusive_End_Timestamp', ns_map)
    kwargs['inclusive_end_timestamp_label'] = parse_datetime_string(iet_text)
  kwargs['content bindings'] = []
  for binding in etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Content_Binding', namespaces=ns_map):
    kwargs['content_bindings'].append(binding.text)
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msg = super(PollRequest, cls).from_etree(etree_xml, **kwargs)
    return msg
  @classmethod
  def from dict(cls, d):
    kwargs = \{\}
    kwargs['feed_name'] = d['feed_name']
    kwargs['subscription_id'] = d.get('subscription_id')
    kwargs['exclusive_begin_timestamp_label'] = None
    if d.get('exclusive begin timestamp label'):
      kwargs['exclusive_begin_timestamp_label'] = parse_datetime_string(d['exclusive_begin_timestamp_label'])
    kwargs['inclusive_end_timestamp_label'] = None
    if d.get('inclusive end timestamp label'):
       kwargs['inclusive_end_timestamp_label'] = parse_datetime_string(d['inclusive_end_timestamp_label'])
    kwargs['content_bindings'] = d.get('content_bindings', [])
    msg = super(PollRequest, cls).from_dict(d, **kwargs)
class PollResponse(TAXIIMessage):
  A TAXII Poll Response message.
    message_id (str): A value identifying this message. **Required**
    in_response_to (str): Contains the Message ID of the message to
       which this is a response. **Required**
    extended_headers (dict): A dictionary of name/value pairs for
       use as Extended Headers. **Optional**
    feed_name (str): the name of the TAXII Data Feed that was polled.
       **Required**
    inclusive_begin_timestamp_label (datetime): a Timestamp Label
       indicating the beginning of the range this response covers.
       **Optional**
    inclusive_end_timestamp_label (datetime): a Timestamp Label
       indicating the end of the range this response covers. **Required**
    subscription_id (str): the Subscription ID for which this content
       is being provided. **Optional**
    message (str): additional information for the message recipient.
       **Optional**
    content blocks (list of ContentBlock): piece of content
      and additional information related to the content. **Optional**
  message_type = MSG_POLL_RESPONSE
  def __init__(self, message_id, in_response_to, extended_headers=None,
          feed_name=None, inclusive_begin_timestamp_label=None,
         inclusive_end_timestamp_label=None, subscription_id=None,
         message=None, content_blocks=None):
    super(PollResponse, self). __init__(message_id, in_response_to, extended_headers)
    self.feed_name = feed_name
    self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label = inclusive_end_timestamp_label
    self.inclusive_begin_timestamp_label = inclusive_begin_timestamp_label
    self.subscription_id = subscription_id
    self.message = message
    self.content blocks = content blocks or []
  @TAXIIMessage.in_response_to.setter
  def in_response_to(self, value):
    do check(value, 'in response to', regex tuple=uri regex)
    self._in_response_to = value
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@property
def feed_name(self):
  return self._feed_name
@feed name.setter
def feed name(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'feed_name', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._feed_name = value
@property
def inclusive_end_timestamp_label(self):
  return self._inclusive_end_timestamp_label
@inclusive_end_timestamp_label.setter
def inclusive_end_timestamp_label(self, value):
  value = check_timestamp_label(value, 'inclusive_end_timestamp_label')
  self.\_inclusive\_end\_timestamp\_label = value
def inclusive_begin_timestamp_label(self):
  return self. inclusive begin timestamp label
@inclusive_begin_timestamp_label.setter
def inclusive_begin_timestamp_label(self, value):
  value = check_timestamp_label(value, 'inclusive_begin_timestamp_label', can_be_none=True)
  self._inclusive_begin_timestamp_label = value
@property
def subscription_id(self):
  return self._subscription_id
@subscription id.setter
def subscription_id(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'subscription_id', regex_tuple=uri_regex, can_be_none=True)
  self._subscription_id = value
@property
def content_blocks(self):
  return self._content_blocks
@content_blocks.setter
def content blocks(self, value);
  do_check(value, 'content_blocks', type=ContentBlock)
  self._content_blocks = value
def to_etree(self):
  xml = super(PollResponse, self).to_etree()
  xml.attrib['feed name'] = self.feed name
  if self.subscription_id is not None:
    xml.attrib['subscription_id'] = self.subscription_id
  if self.message is not None:
    m = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Message' % ns_map['taxii'])
    m.text = self.message
  if self.inclusive_begin_timestamp_label:
    ibt = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Inclusive_Begin_Timestamp' % ns_map['taxii'])
    ibt.text = self.inclusive_begin_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  iet = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Inclusive_End_Timestamp' % ns_map['taxii'])
  iet.text = self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  for block in self.content blocks:
    xml.append(block.to_etree())
  return xml
def to_dict(self):
  d = super(PollResponse, self).to_dict()
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d['feed_name'] = self.feed_name
  if self.subscription id is not None:
    d['subscription_id'] = self.subscription_id
  if self.message is not None:
    d['message'] = self.message
  if self.inclusive begin timestamp label:
    d['inclusive_begin_timestamp_label'] = self.inclusive_begin_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  d['inclusive_end_timestamp_label'] = self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  d['content_blocks'] = []
  for block in self.content blocks:
    d['content_blocks'].append(block.to_dict())
  return d
def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
  s = super(PollResponse, self).to text(line prepend)
  s += line_prepend + " Feed Name: %s\n" % self.feed_name
  if self.subscription_id:
    s += line_prepend + " Subscription ID: %s\n" % self.subscription_id
  s += line prepend + " Message: %s\n" % self.message
  if self.inclusive_begin_timestamp_label:
    s += line prepend + " Incl. Begin Timestamp Label: %s\n" % self.inclusive begin timestamp label.isoformat()
    s += line_prepend + " Incl. Begin Timestamp Label: %s\n" % None
  s += line_prepend + " Incl. End Timestamp Label: %s\n" % self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  for cb in self.content blocks:
    s += cb.to_text(line_prepend + STD_INDENT)
  return s
@classmethod
def from etree(cls, etree xml):
  kwargs = \{\}
  kwargs['feed_name'] = get_required(etree_xml, './@feed_name', ns_map)
  kwargs['subscription_id'] = get_optional(etree_xml, './@subscription_id', ns_map)
  kwargs['message'] = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Message', ns_map)
  ibts_text = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Inclusive_Begin_Timestamp', ns_map)
    kwargs['inclusive_begin_timestamp_label'] = parse_datetime_string(ibts_text)
  iets_text = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Inclusive_End_Timestamp', ns_map).text
  kwargs['inclusive_end_timestamp_label'] = parse_datetime_string(iets_text)
  kwargs['content_blocks'] = []
  blocks = etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Content_Block', namespaces=ns_map)
  for block in blocks:
    kwargs ['content\_blocks']. append (ContentBlock.from\_etree(block))
  msg = super(PollResponse, cls).from_etree(etree_xml, **kwargs)
  return msg
@classmethod
def from dict(cls, d):
  kwargs = \{\}
  kwargs['feed_name'] = d['feed_name']
  kwargs['message'] = d.get('message')
  kwargs['subscription_id'] = d.get('subscription_id')
  kwargs['inclusive_begin_timestamp_label'] = None
  if d.get('inclusive begin timestamp label'):
    kwargs['inclusive_begin_timestamp_label'] = parse_datetime_string(d['inclusive_begin_timestamp_label'])
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kwargs['inclusive_end_timestamp_label'] = parse_datetime_string(d['inclusive_end_timestamp_label'])
     kwargs['content_blocks'] = []
     for block in d['content_blocks']:
       kwargs['content_blocks'].append(ContentBlock.from_dict(block))
     msg = super(PollResponse, cls).from_dict(d, **kwargs)
class StatusMessage(TAXIIMessage):
  A TAXII Status message.
  Args:
     message_id (str): A value identifying this message. **Required**
     in_response_to (str): Contains the Message ID of the message to
       which this is a response. **Required**
     extended_headers (dict): A dictionary of name/value pairs for
       use as Extended Headers. **Optional**
     status type (str): One of the defined Status Types or a third-party-
       defined Status Type. **Required**
     status_detail (str): A field for additional information about
       this status in a machine-readable format. **Optional or Prohibited**
       depending on ``status_type``. See TAXII Specification for details.
     message (str): Additional information for the status. There is no
       expectation that this field be interpretable by a machine; it is
       instead targeted to a human operator. **Optional**
  message\_type = MSG\_STATUS\_MESSAGE
  def __init__(self, message_id, in_response_to, extended_headers=None,
          status_type=None, status_detail=None, message=None):
     super(StatusMessage, self). _init _ (message_id, in_response_to, extended_headers=extended_headers)
     self.status_type = status_type
     self.status detail = status detail
     self.message = message
  @TAXIIMessage.in_response_to.setter
  def in response to(self, value):
     do_check(value, 'in_response_to', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
     self._in_response_to = value
  @property
  def status_type(self):
     return self._status_type
  @status type.setter
  def status_type(self, value):
     do_check(value, 'status_type')
     self._status_type = value
  # TODO: is it possible to check the status detail?
  def to etree(self):
     xml = super(StatusMessage, self).to_etree()
     xml.attrib['status\_type'] = self.status\_type
     if self.status_detail is not None:
       sd = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Status_Detail' % ns_map['taxii'])
       sd.text = self.status_detail
     if self.message is not None:
       m = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Message' % ns_map['taxii'])
       m.text = self.message
     return xml
  def to_dict(self):
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d = super(StatusMessage, self).to_dict()
    d['status_type'] = self.status_type
    if self.status_detail is not None:
       d['status_detail'] = self.status_detail
    if self.message is not None:
       d['message'] = self.message
    return d
  def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
    s = super(StatusMessage, self).to_text(line_prepend)
s += line_prepend + " Status Type: %s\n" % self.status_type
    if self.status detail:
       s += line_prepend + " Status Detail: %s\n" % self.status_detail
    s += line prepend + " Status Message: %s\n" % self.message
    return s
  @classmethod
  def from_etree(cls, etree_xml):
    kwargs = dict(
       status type = etree xml.attrib['status type'],
       status\_detail = get\_optional\_text(etree\_xml, './taxii:Status\_Detail', ns\_map),
       message = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Message', ns_map),
    msg = super(StatusMessage, cls).from_etree(etree_xml, **kwargs)
  @classmethod
  def from dict(cls, d):
    kwargs = dict(
       status_type = d['status_type'],
       status_detail = d.get('status_detail'),
       message = d.get('message')
    msg = super(StatusMessage, cls).from_dict(d, **kwargs)
    return msg
class InboxMessage(TAXIIMessage)
  A TAXII Inbox message.
  Args:
    message_id (str): A value identifying this message. **Required**
    extended headers (dict): A dictionary of name/value pairs for
       use as Extended Headers. **Optional**
    message (str): prose information for the message recipient. **Optional**
    subscription_information (SubscriptionInformation): This
       field is only present if this message is being sent to provide
       content in accordance with an existing TAXII Data Feed
       subscription. **Optional**
    content_blocks (list of ContentBlock): Inbox content. **Optional**
  message\_type = MSG\_INBOX\_MESSAGE
  def __init__(self, message_id, in_response_to=None, extended_headers=None,
          message=None, subscription_information=None,
          content_blocks=None):
    super(InboxMessage, self).__init__(message_id, extended_headers=extended_headers)
    self.subscription_information = subscription_information
    self.message = message
    self.content blocks = content blocks or []
  @TAXIIMessage.in_response_to.setter
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def in_response_to(self, value):
    raise ValueError('in_response_to must be None')
  self._in_response_to = value
@property
def subscription_information(self):
  return self._subscription_information
@subscription_information.setter
def subscription information(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'subscription_information', type=SubscriptionInformation, can_be_none=True)
  self. subscription information = value
(a) property
def content_blocks(self):
  return self._content_blocks
@content_blocks.setter
def content_blocks(self, value):
  do check(value, 'content blocks', type=ContentBlock)
  self._content_blocks = value
def to etree(self):
  xml = super(InboxMessage, self).to_etree()
  if self.message is not None:
    m = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Message' % ns_map['taxii'])
    m.text = self.message
  if self.subscription information:
    xml.append(self.subscription_information.to_etree())
  for block in self.content blocks:
    xml.append(block.to_etree())
  return xml
def to_dict(self):
  d = super(InboxMessage, self).to_dict()
  if self.message is not None:
    d['message'] = self.message
  if self.subscription_information:
    d['subscription_information'] = self.subscription_information.to_dict()
  d['content_blocks'] = []
  for block in self.content_blocks:
    d['content_blocks'].append(block.to_dict())
  return d
def to text(self, line prepend="):
  s = super(InboxMessage, self).to_text(line_prepend)
  s += line_prepend + " Message: %s\n" % self.message
  if self.subscription information:
    s += self.subscription_information.to_text(line_prepend + STD_INDENT)
  s += line_prepend + " Message has %s Content Blocks\n" % len(self.content_blocks)
  for cb in self.content_blocks:
    s += cb.to_text(line_prepend + STD_INDENT)
  return s
@classmethod
def from etree(cls, etree xml):
  msg = super(InboxMessage, cls).from_etree(etree_xml)
  msg.message = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Message', ns_map)
  subs_info = get_optional(etree_xml, './taxii:Source_Subscription', ns_map)
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if subs info is not None:
       msg.subscription_information = SubscriptionInformation.from_etree(subs_info)
    content_blocks = etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Content_Block', namespaces=ns_map)
    msg.content blocks = []
    for block in content blocks:
       msg.content_blocks.append(ContentBlock.from_etree(block))
    return msg
  @classmethod
  def from dict(cls, d):
    msg = super(InboxMessage, cls).from_dict(d)
    msg.message = d.get('message')
    msg.subscription information = None
    if 'subscription_information' in d:
       msg.subscription_information = SubscriptionInformation.from_dict(d['subscription_information'])
    msg.content blocks = []
    for block in d['content_blocks']:
       msg.content_blocks.append(ContentBlock.from_dict(block))
    return msg
class SubscriptionInformation(TAXIIBase10):
  The Subscription Information component of a TAXII Inbox message.
    feed_name (str): the name of the TAXII Data Feed from
       which this content is being provided. **Required**
    subscription id (str): the Subscription ID for which this
       content is being provided. **Required**
    inclusive_begin_timestamp_label (datetime): a Timestamp Label
       indicating the beginning of the time range this Inbox Message
       covers. **Optional**
    inclusive_end_timestamp_label (datetime): a Timestamp Label
       indicating the end of the time range this Inbox Message covers.
       **Optional**
  def __init__(self, feed_name, subscription_id,
         inclusive_begin_timestamp_label,
          inclusive end timestamp label):
    self.feed_name = feed_name
    self.subscription_id = subscription_id
    self.inclusive_begin_timestamp_label = inclusive_begin_timestamp_label
    self.inclusive end timestamp label = inclusive end timestamp label
  @property
  def feed_name(self):
    return self._feed_name
  @feed_name.setter
  def feed_name(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'feed_name', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
    self._feed_name = value
  @property
  def subscription_id(self):
    return self._subscription_id
  @subscription id.setter
  def subscription_id(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'subscription_id', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
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self._subscription_id = value
(a) property
def inclusive_begin_timestamp_label(self):
  return self._inclusive_begin_timestamp_label
@inclusive_begin_timestamp_label.setter
def inclusive_begin_timestamp_label(self, value):
  value = check timestamp label(value, 'inclusive begin timestamp label')
  self._inclusive_begin_timestamp_label = value
@property
def inclusive end timestamp label(self):
  return self._inclusive_end_timestamp_label
@inclusive\_end\_timestamp\_label.setter
def inclusive end timestamp label(self, value):
  value = check_timestamp_label(value, 'inclusive_end_timestamp_label')
  self._inclusive_end_timestamp_label = value
def to etree(self):
  xml = etree.Element('{%s}Source_Subscription' % ns_map['taxii'])
  xml.attrib['feed_name'] = self.feed_name
  xml.attrib['subscription_id'] = self.subscription_id
  ibtl = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Inclusive_Begin_Timestamp' % ns_map['taxii'])
  ibtl.text = self.inclusive_begin_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  ietl = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Inclusive_End_Timestamp' % ns_map['taxii'])
  ietl.text = self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  return xml
def to_dict(self):
  d['feed name'] = self.feed name
  d['subscription_id'] = self.subscription_id
  d['inclusive_begin_timestamp_label'] = self.inclusive_begin_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  d['inclusive_end_timestamp_label'] = self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  return d
def to text(self, line prepend="):
  s = line_prepend + "=== Subscription Information ====\n"
  s += line prepend + " Feed Name: %s\n" % self.feed name
  s += line_prepend + " Subscription ID: %s\n" % self.subscription_id
  s += line_prepend + " Incl. Begin TS Label: %s\n" % self.inclusive_begin_timestamp_label.isoformat()
  s += line_prepend + " Incl. End TS Label: %s\n" % self.inclusive_end_timestamp_label.isoformat()
@staticmethod
def from_etree(etree_xml):
  feed name = etree xml.attrib['feed name']
  subscription_id = etree_xml.attrib['subscription_id']
  ibtl = parse_datetime_string(get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Inclusive_Begin_Timestamp', ns_map).text)
  ietl = parse_datetime_string(get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Inclusive_End_Timestamp', ns_map).text)
  return SubscriptionInformation(feed_name, subscription_id, ibtl, ietl)
@staticmethod
def from dict(d):
  feed_name = d['feed_name']
  subscription id = d['subscription id']
  ibtl = parse_datetime_string(d['inclusive_begin_timestamp_label'])
  ietl = parse_datetime_string(d['inclusive_end_timestamp_label'])
  return SubscriptionInformation(feed_name, subscription_id, ibtl, ietl)
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class ManageFeedSubscriptionRequest(TAXIIMessage):
  A TAXII Manage Feed Subscription Request message.
  Args:
    message_id (str): A value identifying this message. **Required**
    extended headers (dict): A dictionary of name/value pairs for
      use as Extended Headers. **Optional**
    feed name (str): the name of the TAXII Data Feed to which the
      action applies. **Required**
    action (str): the requested action to take. **Required**
    subscription_id (str): the ID of a previously created subscription.
       **Required** if ``action==``:py:data:`ACT_UNSUBSCRIBE`, else
       **Prohibited**.
    delivery parameters (list of DeliveryParameters): the delivery parameters
      for this request. **Optional** Absence means delivery is not requested.
  message type = MSG MANAGE FEED SUBSCRIPTION REQUEST
  def __init__(self, message_id, extended_headers=None,
         feed name=None, action=None, subscription_id=None,
          delivery_parameters=None):
    super(ManageFeedSubscriptionRequest, self).__init__(message_id, extended_headers=extended_headers)
    self.feed_name = feed_name
    self.action = action
    self.subscription_id = subscription_id
    self.delivery_parameters = delivery_parameters
  @TAXIIMessage.in_response_to.setter
  def in_response_to(self, value):
    if value:
      raise ValueError('in_response_to must be None')
    self. in response to = value
  @property
  def feed_name(self):
    return self._feed_name
  @feed name.setter
  def feed_name(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'feed_name', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
    self._feed_name = value
  @property
  def action(self):
    return self._action
  @action.setter
  def action(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'action', value_tuple=ACT_TYPES)
    self._action = value
  def subscription_id(self):
    return self._subscription_id
  @subscription_id.setter
  def subscription id(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'subscription_id', regex_tuple=uri_regex, can_be_none=True)
    self._subscription_id = value
  @property
  def delivery_parameters(self):
    return self. delivery parameters
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@delivery_parameters.setter

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def delivery_parameters(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'delivery_parameters', type=DeliveryParameters, can_be_none=True)
    self._delivery_parameters = value
  def to etree(self):
    xml = super(ManageFeedSubscriptionRequest, self).to etree()
    xml.attrib['feed name'] = self.feed name
    xml.attrib['action'] = self.action
    if self.subscription id is not None:
       xml.attrib['subscription_id'] = self.subscription_id
    if self.delivery_parameters:
       xml.append(self.delivery_parameters.to_etree())
    return xml
  def to_dict(self):
    d = super(ManageFeedSubscriptionRequest, self).to dict()
    d['feed_name'] = self.feed_name
    d['action'] = self.action
    d['subscription_id'] = self.subscription_id
    d['delivery parameters'] = None
    if self.delivery_parameters:
      d['delivery_parameters'] = self.delivery_parameters.to_dict()
    return d
  def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
    s = super(ManageFeedSubscriptionRequest, self).to_text(line_prepend)
    s += line_prepend + " Feed Name: %s\n" % self.feed_name
    s += line_prepend + " Action: %s\n" % self.action
    s += line_prepend + " Subscription ID: %s\n" % self.subscription_id
    if self.delivery_parameters:
      s += self.delivery_parameters.to_text(line_prepend + STD_INDENT)
    return s
  @classmethod
  def from etree(cls, etree xml):
    kwargs = dict(
       feed_name = get_required(etree_xml, './@feed_name', ns_map),
       action = get_required(etree_xml, './@action', ns_map),
       # subscription_id is not required for action 'SUBSCRIBE'
       subscription_id = get_optional(etree_xml, './@subscription_id', ns_map),
    # marked as required in spec but as optional is XSD
    delivery = get_optional(etree_xml, './taxii:Push_Parameters', ns_map)
    if delivery is not None:
       kwargs['delivery parameters'] = DeliveryParameters.from etree(delivery)
    msg = super(ManageFeedSubscriptionRequest, cls).from_etree(etree_xml, **kwargs)
    return msg
  @classmethod
  def from_dict(cls, d):
    kwargs = dict(
       feed_name = d['feed_name'],
       action = d['action'],
       subscription_id = d['subscription_id'],
       delivery_parameters = DeliveryParameters.from_dict(d['delivery_parameters'])
    msg = super(ManageFeedSubscriptionRequest, cls).from_dict(d, **kwargs)
    return msg
class ManageFeedSubscriptionResponse(TAXIIMessage):
  A TAXII Manage Feed Subscription Response message.
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Args:
  message id (str): A value identifying this message. **Required**
  in_response_to (str): Contains the Message ID of the message to
    which this is a response. **Required**
  extended_headers (dict): A dictionary of name/value pairs for
    use as Extended Headers. **Optional**
  feed_name (str): the name of the TAXII Data Feed to which
    the action applies. **Required**
  message (str): additional information for the message recipient.
     **Optional**
  subscription_instances (list of SubscriptionInstance): **Optional**
message type = MSG MANAGE FEED SUBSCRIPTION RESPONSE
def init (self, message id, in response to, extended headers=None,
       feed_name=None, message=None, subscription_instances=None):
  super(ManageFeedSubscriptionResponse, self). __init__(message_id, in_response_to, extended_headers=extended_headers)
  self.feed_name = feed_name
  self.message = message
  self.subscription_instances = subscription_instances or []
@TAXIIMessage.in_response_to.setter
def in_response_to(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'in_response_to', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._in_response_to = value
@property
def feed name(self):
  return self._feed_name
@feed name.setter
def feed_name(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'feed_name', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self. feed name = value
@property
def subscription_instances(self):
  return self._subscription_instances
@subscription instances.setter
def subscription_instances(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'subscription_instances', type=SubscriptionInstance)
  self._subscription_instances = value
def to_etree(self):
  xml = super(ManageFeedSubscriptionResponse, self).to etree()
  xml.attrib['feed_name'] = self.feed_name
  if self.message is not None:
    m = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Message' % ns_map['taxii'])
    m.text = self.message
  for subscription_instance in self.subscription_instances:
    xml.append(subscription_instance.to_etree())
  return xml
def to_dict(self):
  d = super(ManageFeedSubscriptionResponse, self).to_dict()
  d['feed_name'] = self.feed_name
  if self.message is not None:
    d['message'] = self.message
  d['subscription_instances'] = []
  for subscription_instance in self.subscription_instances:
    d['subscription_instances'].append(subscription_instance.to_dict())
  return d
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def to_text(self, line_prepend="):
     s = super(ManageFeedSubscriptionResponse, self).to_text(line_prepend)
    s += line_prepend + " Feed Name: %s\n" % self.feed_name
s += line_prepend + " Message: %s\n" % self.message
     for si in self.subscription_instances:
       s += si.to text(line prepend + STD INDENT)
     return s
  @classmethod
  def from_etree(cls, etree_xml):
     kwargs = \{\}
     kwargs['feed_name'] = etree_xml.attrib['feed_name']
     kwargs['message'] = get_optional_text(etree_xml, './taxii:Message', ns_map)
     kwargs['subscription_instances'] = []
     for si in etree xml.xpath('./taxii:Subscription', namespaces=ns map):
       kwargs['subscription_instances'].append(SubscriptionInstance.from_etree(si))
     msg = super(ManageFeedSubscriptionResponse, cls).from_etree(etree_xml, **kwargs)
     return msg
  @classmethod
  def from dict(cls, d):
     kwargs = \{\}
     kwargs['feed_name'] = d['feed_name']
     kwargs['message'] = d.get('message')
     kwargs['subscription_instances'] = []
     for instance in d['subscription instances']:
       kwargs ['subscription\_instances']. append (SubscriptionInstance.from\_dict(instance))\\
     msg = super(ManageFeedSubscriptionResponse, cls).from_dict(d, **kwargs)
     return msg
class SubscriptionInstance(TAXIIBase10):
  ,,,,,,
  The Subscription Instance component of the Manage Feed Subscription
  Response message.
  Args:
     subscription id (str): the id of the subscription. **Required**
     delivery_parameters (DeliveryParameters): the parameters
       for this subscription. **Required** if responding to message with ``action==``:py:data:`ACT_STATUS`, otherwise **Prohibited**
     poll instances (list of PollInstance): Each Poll
       Instance represents an instance of a Poll Service that can be
       contacted to retrieve content associated with the new
       Subscription. **Optional**
        _init__(self, subscription_id, delivery_parameters=None,
          poll instances=None):
     self.subscription_id = subscription_id
     self.delivery\_parameters = delivery\_parameters
     self.poll_instances = poll_instances or []
  @property
  def sort key(self):
     return self.subscription_id
  @property
  def subscription id(self):
     return self._subscription_id
  @subscription_id.setter
  def subscription_id(self, value):
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do check(value, 'subscription_id', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
  self._subscription_id = value
@property
def delivery parameters(self):
  return self._delivery_parameters
@delivery\_parameters.setter\\
def delivery parameters(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'delivery_parameters', type=DeliveryParameters, can_be_none=True)
  self._delivery_parameters = value
@property
def poll_instances(self):
  return self._poll_instances
@poll instances.setter
def poll_instances(self, value):
  do_check(value, 'poll_instances', type=PollInstance, can_be_none=False)
  self._poll_instances = value
def to_etree(self):
  xml = etree.Element('{%s}Subscription' % ns_map['taxii'])
  xml.attrib['subscription_id'] = self.subscription_id
  if self.delivery_parameters:
    xml.append(self.delivery_parameters.to_etree())
  for poll_instance in self.poll_instances:
    xml.append(poll_instance.to_etree())
  return xml
def to_dict(self):
  d['subscription id'] = self.subscription id
  if self.delivery_parameters:
    d['delivery_parameters'] = self.delivery_parameters.to_dict()
  else:
    d['delivery_parameters'] = None
  d['poll_instances'] = []
  for poll instance in self.poll instances:
    d['poll_instances'].append(poll_instance.to_dict())
  return d
def to_text(self, line_indent="):
  s = line indent + "=== Subscription Instance ===\n"
  s += line_indent + " Subscription ID: %s\n" % self.subscription_id
  if self.delivery parameters:
    s += self.delivery\_parameters.to\_text(line\_indent + STD\_INDENT)
  for pi in self.poll_instances:
    s += pi.to_text(line_indent + STD_INDENT)
  return s
@staticmethod
def from_etree(etree_xml):
  subscription_id = etree_xml.attrib['subscription_id']
   _delivery_parameters = get_optional(etree_xml, './taxii:Push_Parameters', ns_map)
  if _delivery_parameters:
    delivery_parameters = DeliveryParameters.from_etree(_delivery_parameters)
  else:
    delivery_parameters = None
  poll_instances = []
  for poll_instance in etree_xml.xpath('./taxii:Poll_Instance', namespaces=ns_map):
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poll\_instances.append(PollInstance.from\_etree(poll\_instance))
    return SubscriptionInstance(subscription_id, delivery_parameters, poll_instances)
  @staticmethod
  def from dict(d):
    subscription_id = d['subscription_id']
    if d.get('delivery parameters'):
       delivery\_parameters = DeliveryParameters.from\_dict(d['delivery\_parameters'])
    else:
      delivery_parameters = None
    poll_instances = []
    for poll instance in d['poll instances']:
      poll_instances.append(PollInstance.from_dict(poll_instance))
    return SubscriptionInstance(subscription_id, delivery_parameters, poll_instances)
class PollInstance(TAXIIBase10):
  The Poll Instance component of the Manage Feed Subscription
  Response message.
    poll_protocol (str): The protocol binding supported by this
       instance of a Polling Service. **Required**
    poll address (str): the address of the TAXII Daemon hosting
       this Poll Service. **Required**
    poll_message_bindings (list of str): one or more message bindings
       that can be used when interacting with this Poll Service
       instance. **Required**
  def __init__(self, poll_protocol, poll_address, poll_message_bindings=None):
    self.poll_protocol = poll_protocol
    self.poll_address = poll_address
    self._poll_message_bindings = poll_message_bindings or []
  @property
  def sort_key(self):
    return self.poll_address
  @property
  def poll_protocol(self):
    return self. poll_protocol
  @poll_protocol.setter
  def poll_protocol(self, value):
    do check(value, 'poll protocol', regex tuple=uri regex)
    self._poll_protocol = value
  @property
  def poll_message_bindings(self):
    return self._poll_message_bindings
  @poll_message_bindings.setter
  def poll_message_bindings(self, value):
    do_check(value, 'poll_message_bindings', regex_tuple=uri_regex)
    self._poll_message_bindings = value
  def to etree(self):
    xml = etree.Element('{%s}Poll_Instance' % ns_map['taxii'])
    pb = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Protocol Binding' % ns map['taxii'])
    pb.text = self.poll_protocol
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a = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Address' % ns_map['taxii'])
    a.text = self.poll_address
    for binding in self.poll_message_bindings:
      b = etree.SubElement(xml, '{%s}Message Binding' % ns map['taxii'])
      b.text = binding
    return xml
  def to_dict(self):
    d = \{\}
    d['poll_protocol'] = self.poll_protocol
    d['poll\_address'] = self.poll\_address
    d['poll_message_bindings'] = []
    for binding in self.poll_message_bindings:
      d['poll_message_bindings'].append(binding)
    return d
  def to text(self, line prepend="):
    s = line_prepend + "=== Poll Instance ===\n"
    s += line_prepend + " Protocol Binding: %s\n" % self.poll_protocol
    s += line_prepend + " Address: %s\n" % self.poll address
    for mb in self.poll_message_bindings:
      s += line_prepend + " Message Binding: %s\n" % mb
    return s
  @staticmethod
  def from etree(etree xml):
    poll_protocol = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Protocol_Binding', ns_map).text
    address = get_required(etree_xml, './taxii:Address', ns_map).text
    poll_message_bindings = []
    for b in etree xml.xpath('./taxii:Message Binding', namespaces=ns_map):
      poll message bindings.append(b.text)
    return PollInstance(poll_protocol, address, poll_message_bindings)
  @staticmethod
  def from_dict(d):
    return PollInstance(**d)
# EVERYTHING BELOW HERE IS FOR BACKWARDS COMPATIBILITY #
# Add top-level classes as nested classes for backwards compatibility
DiscoveryResponse.ServiceInstance = ServiceInstance
FeedInformationResponse.FeedInformation = FeedInformation
FeedInformation. PushMethod = PushMethod \\
FeedInformation.PollingServiceInstance = PollingServiceInstance
FeedInformation.SubscriptionMethod = SubscriptionMethod
ManageFeedSubscriptionResponse.PollInstance = PollInstance
Manage Feed Subscription Response. Subscription Instance = Subscription Instance
Inbox Message. Subscription Information = Subscription Information \\
# Constants not imported in `from constants import *`
MSG TYPES = MSG TYPES 10
ST_TYPES = ST_TYPES_10
ACT_TYPES = ACT_TYPES_10
SVC_TYPES = SVC_TYPES_10
from common import (generate_message_id)
```