

Satellite Tasking

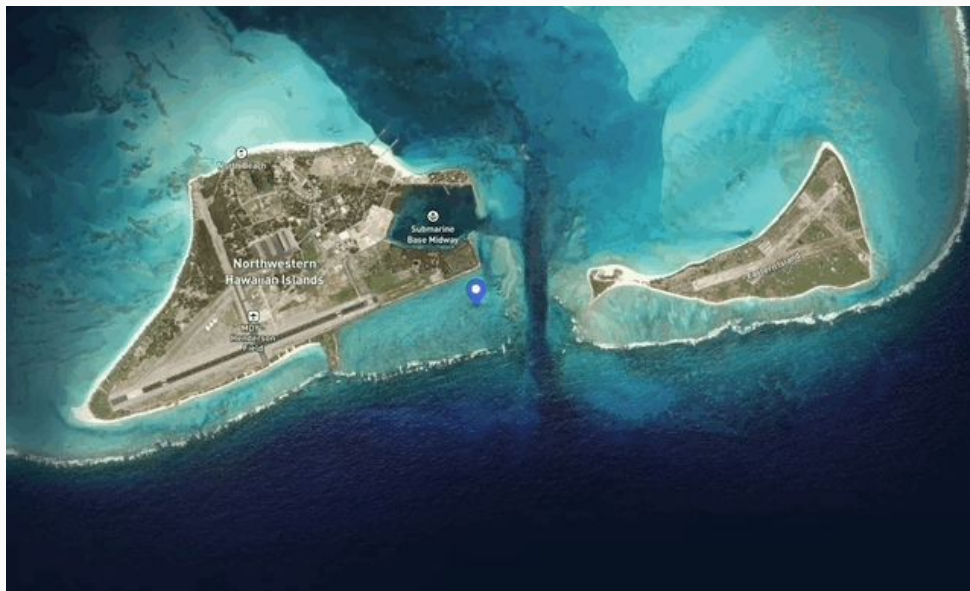
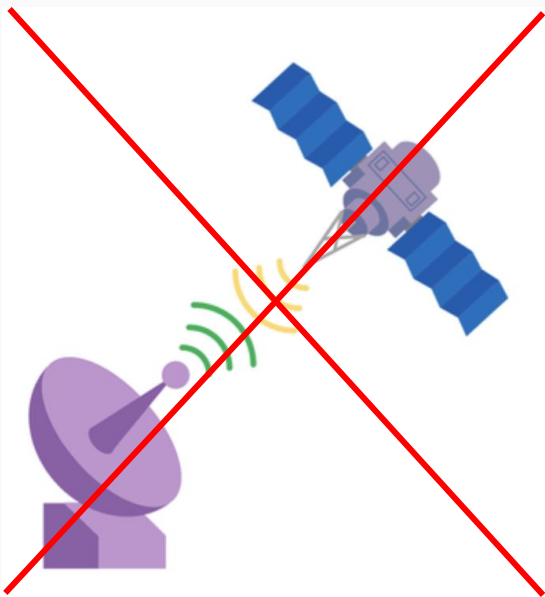
STAPI - A Tasking API for satellite interoperability



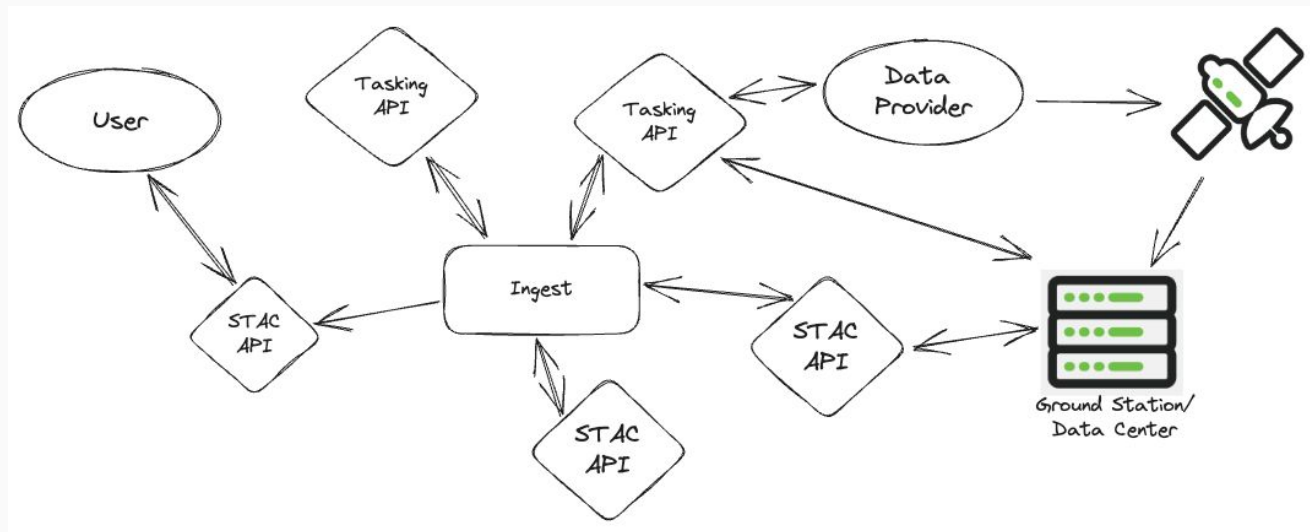
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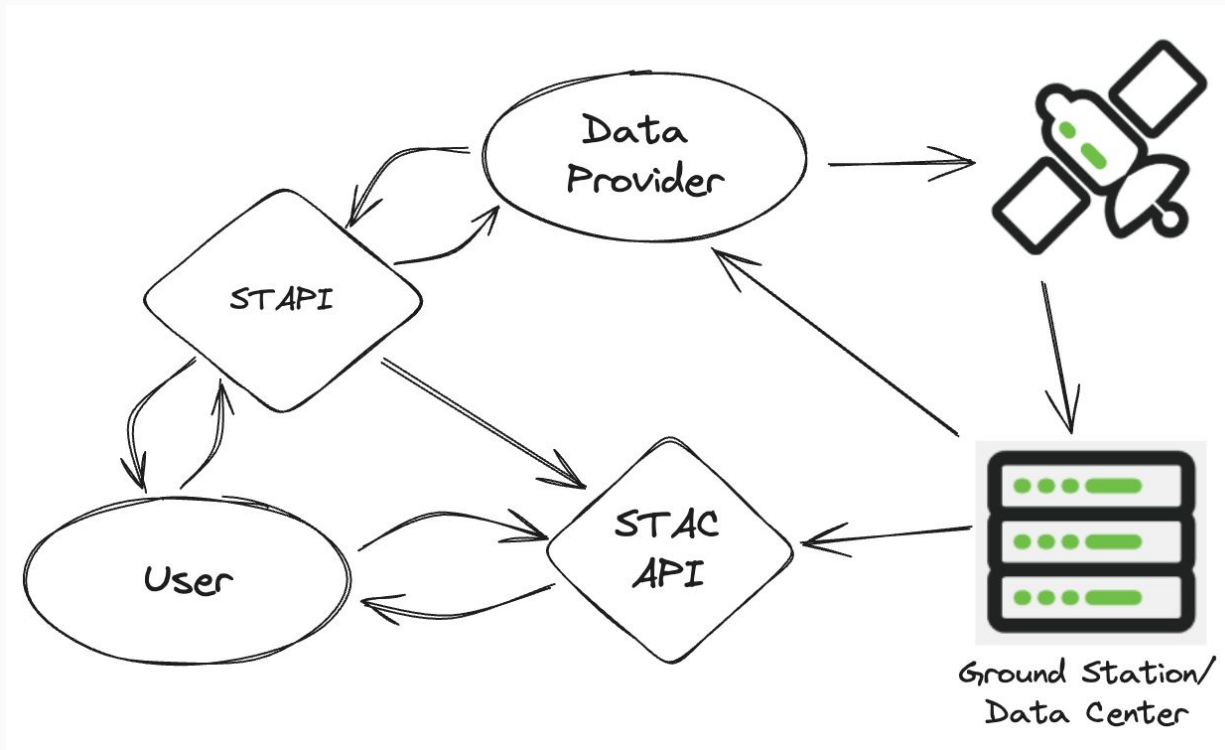
What is a Tasking API?

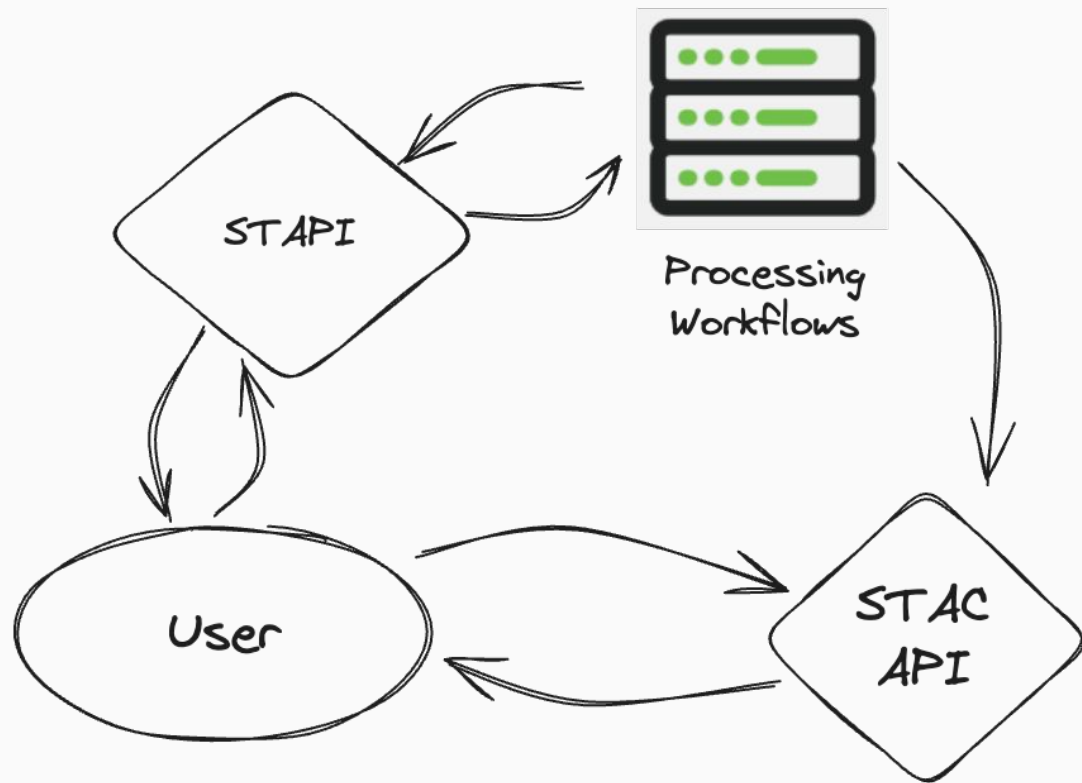


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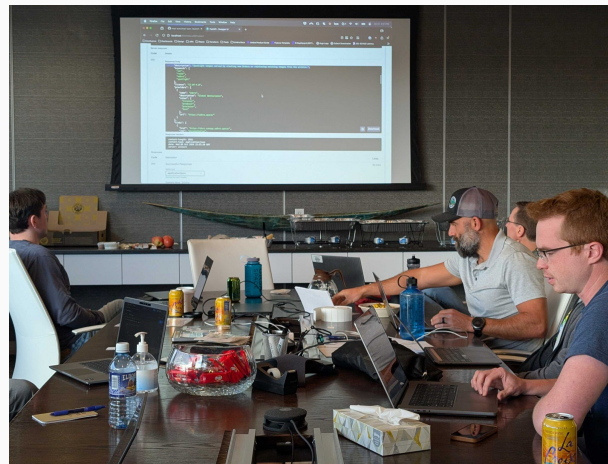
The Story so far



2022 - 1 Day in Alexandria, VA



2023 - 2 Days in Philadelphia, PA



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Satellite Tasking API (STAPI) Specification

[README.md](#)



Welcome to the Sensor Tasking API Specification!

This organization contains repositories for the STAPI specification and the open-source tooling for creating and consuming APIs.

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stapi-spec Public



SpatioTemporal Asset Tasking API Spec

☆ 50 🍴 10



stapi-fastapi Public



Spatio Temporal Asset Tasking with FastAPI

Python ☆ 14 🍴 5



Filters

Opportunity list

Products

Umbra Archive Catalog - Umbra

0.25

Range Resolution (m)

The range resolution of the SAR Image. This is equivalent to the resolution of the ground plane projected GEC Cloud-Optimized Geotiff

4

7

Range Resolution (m)

The azimuth looks in the SAR Image. This value times the sar:resolution_range gives the azimuth resolution of the complex products.

Platform (Satellite)

The satellites to consider for this Opportunity.

Search



Berlin, Germany



Search area



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BlackSky EO STEREO - BlackSky

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eNiirs

NIIRS Score is a function of the GSD, Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR), and Relative Edge Response (RER) of an image. This NIIRS constraint will use a predicted SNR and RER based off an aggregation of previously taken and analyzed images.

45

120

target_azimuth

Angle between True North, target, and sub-Sun point (clockwise)

10

24

view:sun_elevation

Angle between the target ground plane and Sun. Images collected in low-light conditions have quality outside standard specifications.

0

view:sun_azimuth

Angle between True North, target, and sub-satellite point (clockwise, degrees)

0

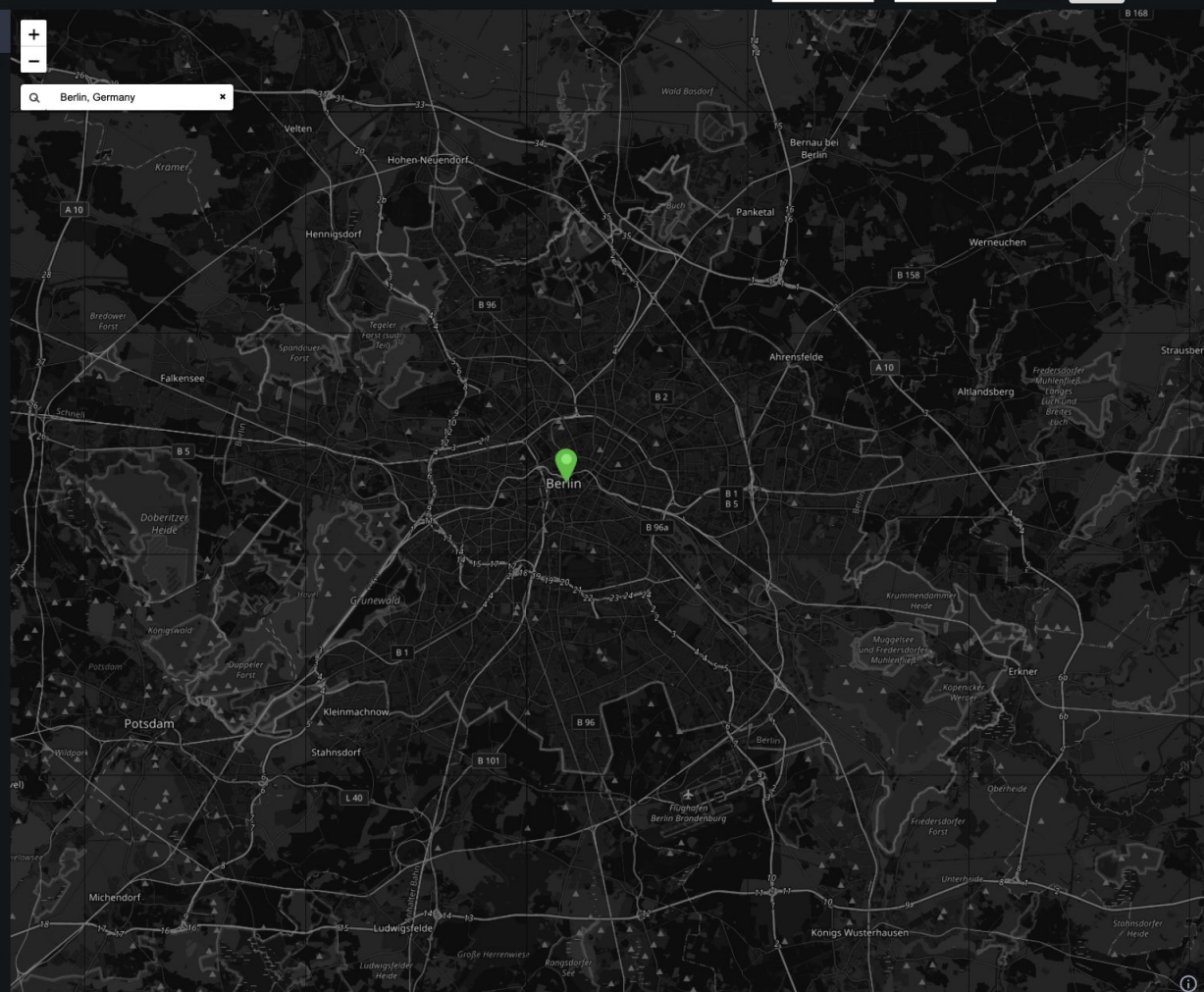
view:off_nadir

Angle between the sub-satellite point, satellite, and target (degrees)

60



Berlin, Germany



STAPI used to order!

CANOPY

SANDBOX MODE ☐  **ORG** *Umbra Sample Data*

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← TASKS

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 **TASKED**

 **UPDATED** *Oct 9*

 **ID** *a98982ff-7b7b-4938-845f-7a6bbeb18015*

MAP

IMAGERY

ACTIVITY HISTORY

SUMMARY

IMAGERY

 mapbox



 **COMMANDED**

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FLAG ISSUE

DETAILS

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The Specification

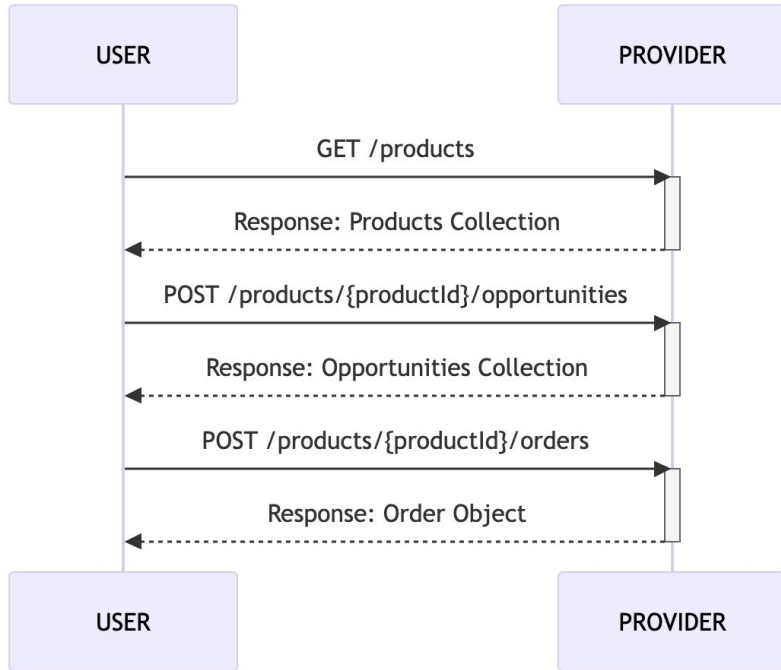
Entities

- Product
 - Description of the data to be collected (assets)
 - Constraints (i.e., CQL2 queryables)
 - Order Parameters (non-data order settings)
 - Opportunity Properties (a range or enumeration of potential values)
- Opportunity
 - For a single product
 - Description of geospatial data that may be collected in the future
 - GeoJSON describing collection location
 - A range of dates and a product.
 - Optionally include potential values or ranges for arbitrary fields
- Order
 - For a single product
 - State can change until fulfilled or window of opportunity has passed

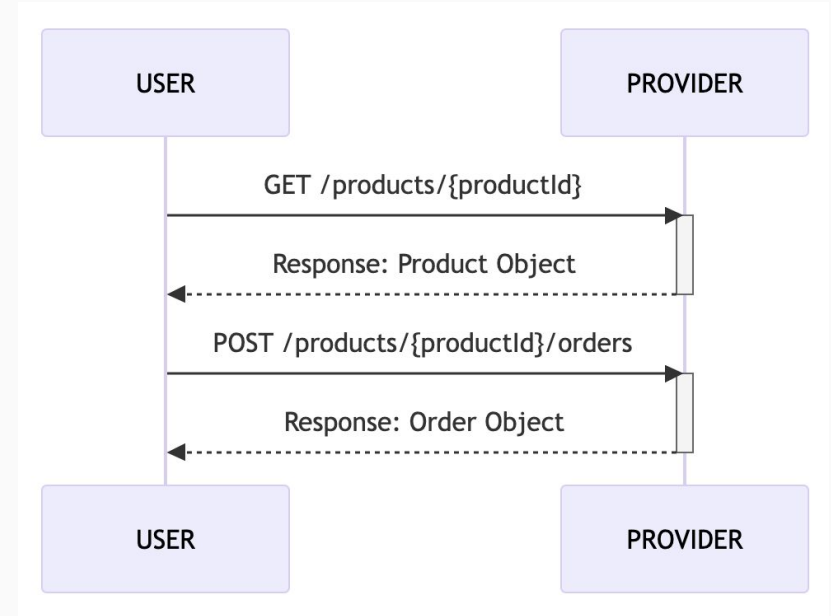
Endpoints

Endpoint	Relation Type
GET /conformance	conformance
GET /products	products
GET /products/{productId}	product
GET /products/{productId}/constraints	constraints
GET /products/{productId}/order-parameters	order-parameters
POST /products/{productId}/orders	create-order
GET /products/{productId}/orders	orders
POST /products/{productId}/opportunities	opportunities
GET /orders	orders
GET /orders/{orderId}	order
GET /orders/{orderId}/status	monitor

User Workflows



View Opportunities then order



Go straight to ordering

Product

Element	Type	Description
type	string	REQUIRED. Must be set to <code>Product</code> to be a valid Product.
id	string	REQUIRED. Identifier for the Product that is unique across the provider.
conformsTo	[string]	Conformance classes that apply to the product specifically.
title	string	A short descriptive one-line title for the Product.
description	string	REQUIRED. Detailed multi-line description to fully explain the Collection. CommonMark 0.29 syntax MAY be used for rich text representation.
keywords	[string]	List of keywords describing the Product.
license	string	REQUIRED. Collection's license(s), either a SPDX License identifier , <code>various</code> if multiple licenses apply or <code>proprietary</code> for all other cases.
providers	[Provider Object]	A list of providers, which may include all organizations capturing or processing the data or the hosting provider. Providers should be listed in chronological order with the most recent provider being the last element of the list.
links	[Link Object]	REQUIRED. A list of references to other documents.

Opportunity Request

for `POST /products/{productId}/opportunities`

Field Name	Type	Description
datetime	string	REQUIRED. Time interval with a solidus (forward slash, /) separator, using RFC 3339 datetime, empty string, or .. values.
productId	string	REQUIRED. Product identifier. The ID should be unique and is a reference to the parameters which can be used in the parameters field.
geometry	GeoJSON Geometry Object	REQUIRED. Defines the full footprint of the asset represented by this item, formatted according to RFC 7946, section 3.1 . The footprint should be the default GeoJSON geometry, though additional geometries can be included. Coordinates are specified in Longitude/Latitude or Longitude/Elevation based on WGS 84 .
filter	CQL2 Object	A set of add

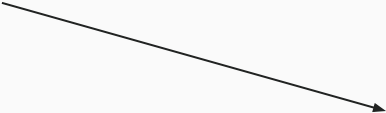
Create Order Request

The following fields can be sent to `POST /products/{productId}/orders` :

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geometry	GeoJSON Object JSON Reference	REQUIRED. Provide a Geometry that the tasked data must be within.
filter	CQL2 JSON	A set of additional parameters in CQL2 JSON based on the parameters exposed in the product.

Constraints

```
{  
  "type": "application/schema+json",  
  "rel": "constraints",  
  "href": "/products/<productId>/constraints"  
}
```



```
"description": "Umbra Spotlight constraints docstring",  
"properties": {  
  "sceneSize": {  
    "allof": [  
      {  
        "$ref": "#/parameters/$defs/SceneSize"  
      }  
    ],  
    "default": "5x5_KM",  
    "description": "The scene size of the Spotlight collect. The first "  
  },  
  "grazingAngleDegrees": {  
    "type": "number",  
    "minimum": 40,  
    "maximum": 70,  
    "description": "The minimum angle between the local tangent plane at the target location and the line of sight to the target.",  
    "title": "Grazing Angle Degrees"  
  },  
  "satelliteIds": {  
    "description": "The satellites to consider for this Opportunity.",  
    "items": {  
      "type": "string",  
      "regex": "Umbra-\\d{2}"  
    },  
    "title": "Satelliteids",  
    "type": "array"  
  },  
}
```

Constraints vs Order Parameters

- Constraints
 - Limitations on the collection of the data
 - Supplied to Opportunities and Order endpoints
 - Examples
 - View angles
 - Allowable cloud
- Order Parameters
 - Options that apply to delivery of the data
 - Supplied to just the Order endpoint
 - Examples
 - Data format
 - Destination bucket

Opportunity Object

This object describes a STAPI Opportunity. The input fields will be contained `properties` of each Feature in the GeoJSON response.

Field Name	Type	Description
type	string	REQUIRED. Type of the GeoJSON Object. MUST be set to <code>Feature</code> .
id	string	Provider identifier. This is not required, unless the provider tracks user requests and state for opportunities.
geometry	GeoJSON Geometry Object null	REQUIRED. Defines the full footprint of the asset represented by this item, formatted according to RFC 7946, section 3.1 . The footprint should be the default GeoJSON geometry, though additional geometries can be included. Coordinates are specified in Longitude/Latitude or Longitude/Latitude/Elevation based on WGS 84 .
bbox	[number]	REQUIRED if <code>geometry</code> is not <code>null</code> . Bounding Box of the asset represented by this Item, formatted according to RFC 7946, section 5 .
properties	Properties Object	REQUIRED. A dictionary of additional metadata for the Item.
links	[Link Object]	List of link objects to resources and related URLs. There must be a <code>rel=create-order</code> link that allows the user to Order this opportunity. See Link Object - rel=create-order below.

Order Object

Field Name	Type	Description
id	string	Unique provider generated order ID
user	string	User or organization ID ?
created	datetime	When the order was created
status	Order Status Object	Current Order Status object
links	[Link Object]	

If the `GET /orders/{orderId}/statuses` endpoint is implemented, there must be a link to the endpoint using the relation type `monitor` .

Order Status

Field Name	Type	Description
timestamp	datetime	REQUIRED. ISO 8601 timestamp for the order status
status_code	string	REQUIRED. Enumerated status code
reason_code	string	Enumerated reason code for why the status was set
reason_text	string	Textual description for why the status was set
links	[Link Object]	REQUIRED. list of references to documents, such as delivered asset, processing log, delivery manifest, etc.

The Ecosystem

STAPI Repos

STAPI GitHub org: <https://github.com/orgs/stapi-spec>

Core STAPI repos:

- stapi-spec
- stapi-fastapi
- stapi-client
- stapi-validator

Provider proxy implementations:

- stapi-fastapi-blacksky
- stapi-fastapi-planet
- stapi-fastapi-tle
- stapi-fastapi-up42
- stapi-fastapi-umbra

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ROOTROUTER

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PRODUCTROUTER

stapi-fastapi

Want to use stapi-fastapi?

First define a product!

stapi-fastapi

```
product_test_spotlight_sync_opportunity = Product(
    id="test-spotlight",
    title="Test Spotlight Product",
    description="Test product for test spotlight",
    license="CC-BY-4.0",
    keywords=["test", "satellite"],
    providers=[provider],
    links=[],
    create_order=mock_create_order,
    search_opportunities=mock_search_opportunities,
    search_opportunities_async=None,
    get_opportunity_collection=None,
    constraints=MyProductConstraints,
    opportunity_properties=MyOpportunityProperties,
    order_parameters=MyOrderParameters,
)
```

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PRODUCT BEHAVIORS

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SINGLE VALUE

```
class MyProductConstraints(BaseModel):  
    off_nadir: int
```

EXAMPLE CONSTRAINTS

EXAMPLE
OPPORTUNITY
PROPERTIES

```
class OffNadirRange(BaseModel):  
    minimum: int = Field(ge=0, le=45)  
    maximum: int = Field(ge=0, le=45)  
  
    @model_validator(mode="after")  
    def validate_range(self) -> Self:  
        if self.minimum > self.maximum:  
            raise ValueError("range minimum cannot be greater than maximum")  
        return self  
  
class MyOpportunityProperties(OpportunityProperties):  
    off_nadir: OffNadirRange <- RANGE
```

stapi-fastapi

Now create a RootRouter and add your product!

stapi-fastapi

```
root_router = RootRouter(  
    get_orders=mock_get_orders,  
    get_order=mock_get_order,  
    get_order_statuses=mock_get_order_statuses,  
    get_opportunity_search_records=mock_get_opportunity_search_records,  
    get_opportunity_search_record=mock_get_opportunity_search_record,  
    conformances=[CORE, OPPORTUNITIES, ASYNC_OPPORTUNITIES],  
)  
root_router.add_product(product_test_spotlight_sync_opportunity)  
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ADVERTISED
CONFORMANCE

stapi-fastapi

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BEHAVIORS

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ADVERTISED
CONFORMANCE

ADDING OUR
PRODUCT

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AND OUR ROUTER
TO THE APP

stapi-fastapi

http://localhost:8000/docs	
Root	
GET	/ Root:Root
Conformance	
GET	/conformance Root:Conformance
Products	
GET	/products Root:List-Products
GET	/products/test-spotlight Retrieve this product
GET	/products/test-spotlight/constraints Get constraints for the product
GET	/products/test-spotlight/order-parameters Get order parameters for the product
POST	/products/test-spotlight/orders Create an order for the product
POST	/products/test-spotlight/opportunities Search Opportunities for the product
Orders	
GET	/orders Root:List-Orders
GET	/orders/{order_id} Root:Get-Order
GET	/orders/{order_id}/statuses Root:List-Order-Statuses

Lisbon Sprint Plan



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Spec Discussion Topics

- Core and Optional Extensions - Conformance Classes
- Archive ordering vs Tasking
 - <https://github.com/stapi-spec/stapi-spec/issues/204>
- Opportunities, tasks, collects, orders
 - <https://github.com/stapi-spec/stapi-spec/issues/241>
- Async Opportunities
 - <https://github.com/stapi-spec/stapi-spec/pull/240>
- CQL2 Filtering
 - <https://github.com/stapi-spec/stapi-spec/issues/234>

stapi-spec 0.1

- Update all examples
- Get stapi-spec up to date with implementation (stapi-fastapi)
- Resolve open PRs
- Update OpenAPI documentation
- Cut release of spec

Ecosystem

- Refactor stapi-fastapi to create multiple packages
 - pystapi
 - pystapi-fastapi
 - Pystapi-client
 - <https://github.com/stapi-spec/stapi-fastapi/issues/127>
- API implementations
 - Data provider proxies to existing tasking APIs
 - TLE backend for opportunities
 - Landsat and/or Sentinel-2 backend for end-to-end POC
 - API validation library

Thank you!

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Learn More at
<https://github.com/stapi-spec>

