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Revision 1.05.04 Highlights

The following table includes the Mantis issues resolved with this revision.

Mantis ID	Scope	Summary	Resolution
9301	Errata	Extended definitions for fallback Roles	Added restrictions for Roles Anonymous and AuthenticatedUser. Added TrustedApplication with same restrictions.
9302	Feature	Added TrustedApplication	Added new well-known role TrustedApplication
9818	Errata	Affect of role or user changes to active sessions	Added requirement to apply changes for users and roles to active sessions.
9862	Clarification	Permissions UserManagement	Security restrictions only apply to the Property Users and the Methods on the UserManagementType

OPC Unified Architecture Specification

Part 18: Role-Based Security

1 Scope

This part of the OPC Unified Architecture defines an Information Model. The Information Model describes the basic infrastructure to model role-based security.

2 Normative references

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

OPC 10000-1, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 1: Concepts*

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part1/>

OPC 10000-3, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 3: Address Space Model*

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part3/>

OPC 10000-4, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 4: Services*

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part4/>

OPC 10000-5, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 5: Information Model*

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part5/>

OPC 10000-6, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 6: Mappings*

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part6/>

OPC 10000-7, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 7: Profiles*

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part7/>

OPC 10000-8, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 8: Data Access*

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part8/>

OPC 10000-12, *OPC Unified Architecture - Part 12: Discovery and Global Services*

<http://www.opcfoundation.org/UA/Part12/>

3 Terms, definitions, abbreviated terms and conventions

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in OPC 10000-1, OPC 10000-3 and OPC 10000-5 apply.

4 Role Model

4.1 General

OPC UA defines a standard approach for implementing role-based security. *Servers* may choose to implement part or all of the mechanisms defined here. The OPC UA approach assigns *Permissions* to *Roles* for each *Node* in the *AddressSpace*. *Clients* are then granted *Roles* when they create a *Session* based on the information provided by the *Client*.

Roles are used to separate authentication (determining who a *Client* is with a user token and *Client* application identity) from authorization (*Permissions* determining what the *Client* is allowed to do). By separating these tasks *Servers* can allow centralized services to manage user identities and credentials while the *Server* only manages the *Permissions* on its *Nodes* assigned to *Roles*.

OPC 10000-3 defines the possible *Permissions* and the representation as *Node Attributes*.

Figure 1 depicts the *ObjectTypes*, *Objects* and their components used to represent the *Role* management.

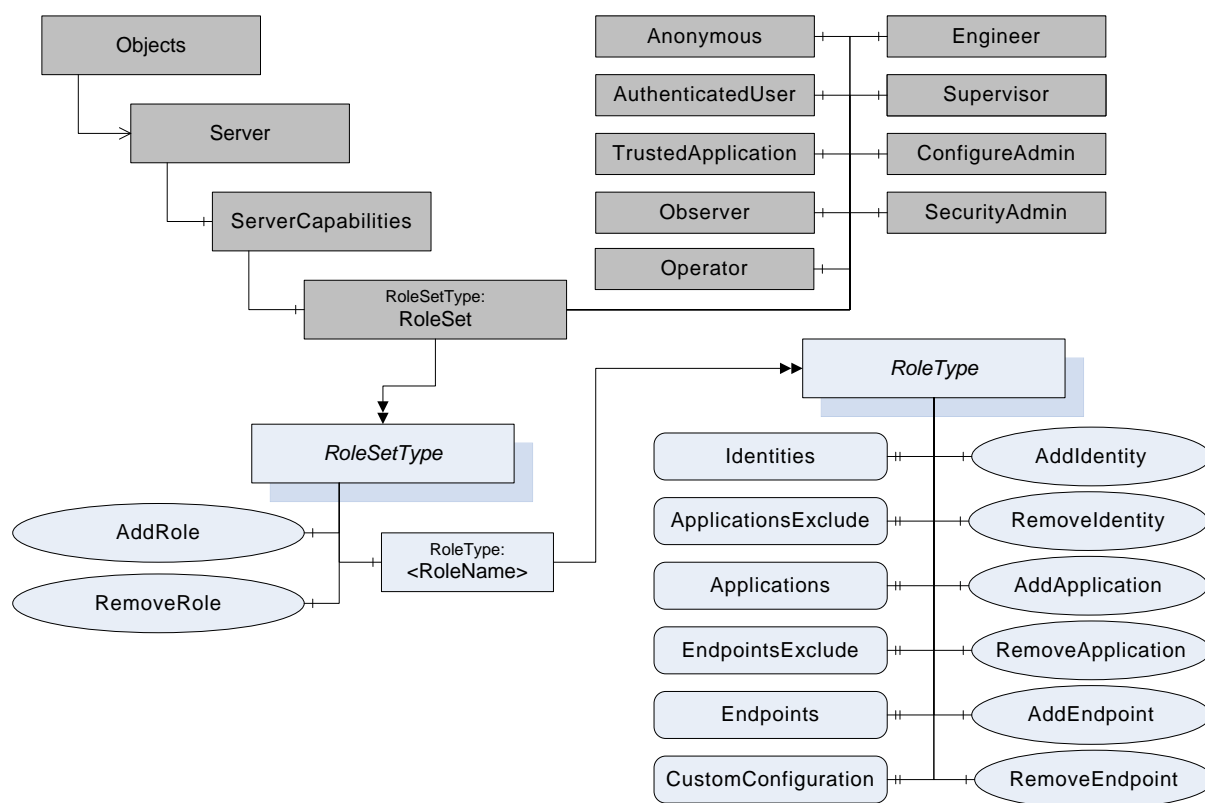


Figure 1 – Role management overview

4.2 RoleSetType

4.2.1 RoleSetType definition

The *RoleSet Object* defined in OPC 10000-5 is a *RoleSetType* which is formally defined in Table 1.

Table 1 – RoleSetType definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	RoleSetType				
IsAbstract	False				
References	Node Class	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	Modelling Rule
Subtype of <i>BaseObjectType</i> defined in OPC 10000-5					
HasComponent	Object	<RoleName>		RoleType	OptionalPlaceholder
HasComponent	Method	AddRole	Defined in 4.2.2		Mandatory
HasComponent	Method	RemoveRole	Defined in 4.2.3.		Mandatory
Conformance Units					
Base Info ServerType					

The *AddRole Method* allows configuration *Clients* to add a new *Role* to the *Server*.

The *RemoveRole Method* allows configuration *Clients* to remove a *Role* from the *Server*.

4.2.2 AddRole Method

This *Method* is used to add a *Role* to the *RoleSet Object*.

The combination of the *NamespaceUri* and *RoleName* parameters are used to construct the *BrowseName* for the new *Node*. The *BrowseName* shall be unique within the *RoleSet Object*.

If the optional *Properties EndpointsExclude* and *ApplicationsExclude* are available on the *Role Object* created with this *Method*, the initial values of the *EndpointsExclude* and *ApplicationsExclude* Properties shall be TRUE.

The *Client* shall use an encrypted channel and shall provide user credentials with administrator rights like *SecurityAdmin Role* when invoking this *Method* on the *Server*.

OPC 10000-3 defines well-known *Roles*. If this *Method* is used to add a well-known *Role*, the name of the *Role* from OPC 10000-3 is used together with the OPC UA namespace URI. The *Server* shall use the *NodeIds* for the well-known *Roles* in this case. The *NodeIds* for the well-known *Roles* are defined in OPC 10000-6.

Signature

```

AddRole (
    [in]  String          RoleName,
    [in]  String          NamespaceUri,
    [out] NodeId          RoleNodeId
);

```

Argument	Description
RoleName	The name of the <i>Role</i> .
NamespaceUri	The <i>NamespaceUri</i> qualifies the <i>RoleName</i> . If this value is null or empty then the resulting <i>BrowseName</i> will be qualified by the <i>Server's NamespaceUri</i> .
RoleNodeId	The <i>NodeId</i> assigned by the <i>Server</i> to the new <i>Node</i> .

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_InvalidArgument	The <i>RoleName</i> or <i>NamespaceUri</i> is not valid. The text associated with the error shall indicate the exact problem.
Bad_NotSupported	The <i>Server</i> does not allow more <i>Roles</i> to be added.
Bad_UserAccessDenied	The caller does not have the necessary <i>Permissions</i> .
Bad_AlreadyExists	The <i>Role</i> already exists in the <i>Server</i> .
Bad_ResourceUnavailable	The <i>Server</i> does not have enough resources to add the role.

4.2.3 RemoveRole Method

This *Method* is used to remove a *Role* from the *RoleSet Object*.

The *RoleNodeId* is the *NodeId* of the *Role Object* to remove.

The *Server* may prohibit the removal of some *Roles* because they are necessary for the *Server* to function.

If a *Role* is removed all *Permissions* associated with the *Role* are deleted as well. Ideally these changes should take effect immediately; however, some lag may occur.

The *Client* shall use an encrypted channel and shall provide user credentials with administrator rights like *SecurityAdmin Role* when invoking this *Method* on the *Server*.

Signature

```
RemoveRole (
    [in] NodeId RoleNodeId
);
```

Argument	Description
RoleNodeId	The <i>NodeId</i> of the <i>Role Object</i> .

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_NodeIdUnknown	The specified <i>Role Object</i> does not exist.
Bad_NotSupported	The <i>Server</i> does not allow the <i>Role Object</i> to be removed.
Bad_UserAccessDenied	The caller does not have the necessary <i>Permissions</i> .
Bad_RequestNotAllowed	The specified <i>Role Object</i> cannot be removed.

4.3 RoleSet

The *RoleSet Object* defined in Table 2 is used to publish all *Roles* supported by the *Server*.

Table 2 – RoleSet definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	RoleSet				
References	Node Class	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule
ComponentOf the <i>ServerCapabilities Object</i> defined in OPC 10000-5					
HasTypeDefinition	ObjectType	RoleSetType			
HasComponent	Object	Anonymous		RoleType	
HasComponent	Object	AuthenticatedUser		RoleType	
HasComponent	Object	TrustedApplication		RoleType	
HasComponent	Object	Observer		RoleType	
HasComponent	Object	Operator		RoleType	
HasComponent	Object	Engineer		RoleType	
HasComponent	Object	Supervisor		RoleType	
HasComponent	Object	ConfigureAdmin		RoleType	
HasComponent	Object	SecurityAdmin		RoleType	
Conformance Units					
Security Role Server Base 2					

Servers should support the well-known *Roles* which are defined in OPC 10000-3.

The default *Identities* for the *Anonymous Role* should be *Identities* with the *criteriaType IdentityCriteriaType.Anonymous* and the *criteriaType IdentityCriteriaType.AuthenticatedUser*. The *Anonymous Role* is the default *Role* which is always assigned to all *Sessions*.

The default *Identities* for the *AuthenticatedUser Role* should be an identity with the *criteriaType IdentityCriteriaType.AuthenticatedUser*.

The default *Identities* for the *TrustedApplication Role* should be an identity with the *criteriaType IdentityCriteriaType.TrustedApplication*.

A *Server* shall not allow changes to the *Roles Anonymous*, *AuthenticatedUser* and *TrustedApplication*.

A *Server* shall not allow the deletion of the well-known *Roles Anonymous* and *AuthenticatedUser TrustedApplication*.

The additional definition for the conformance units of the instances is defined in Table 3.

Table 3 – RoleSet Additional Conformance Units

BrowsePath	Conformance Units
AddRole	Security Role Server Management
RemoveRole	Security Role Server Management
ConfigureAdmin	Security Role Well Known
SecurityAdmin	Security Role Well Known
Anonymous	Security Role Well Known Group 2
AuthenticatedUser	Security Role Well Known Group 2
TrustedApplication	Security Role TrustedApplication
Observer	Security Role Well Known Group 3
Operator	Security Role Well Known Group 3
Engineer	Security Role Well Known Group 3
Supervisor	Security Role Well Known Group 3
Observer	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
AddIdentity	
Observer	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
RemoveIdentity	
Observer	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
ApplicationsExclude	
Observer	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
Applications	
Observer	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
AddApplication	
Observer	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
RemoveApplication	
Observer	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
EndpointsExclude	
Observer	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
Endpoints	
Observer	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
AddEndpoint	
Observer	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
RemoveEndpoint	
Operator	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
AddIdentity	
Operator	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
RemoveIdentity	
Operator	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
ApplicationsExclude	
Operator	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
Applications	
Operator	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
AddApplication	
Operator	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
RemoveApplication	
Operator	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
EndpointsExclude	
Operator	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
Endpoints	
Operator	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
AddEndpoint	
Operator	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
RemoveEndpoint	
Engineer	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
AddIdentity	
Engineer	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
RemoveIdentity	

BrowsePath	Conformance Units
Engineer	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
ApplicationsExclude	
Engineer	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
Applications	
Engineer	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
AddApplication	
Engineer	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
RemoveApplication	
Engineer	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
EndpointsExclude	
Engineer	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
Endpoints	
Engineer	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
AddEndpoint	
Engineer	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
RemoveEndpoint	
Supervisor	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
AddIdentity	
Supervisor	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
RemoveIdentity	
Supervisor	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
ApplicationsExclude	
Supervisor	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
Applications	
Supervisor	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
AddApplication	
Supervisor	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
RemoveApplication	
Supervisor	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
EndpointsExclude	
Supervisor	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
Endpoints	
Supervisor	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
AddEndpoint	
Supervisor	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
RemoveEndpoint	
ConfigureAdmin	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
AddIdentity	
ConfigureAdmin	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
RemoveIdentity	
ConfigureAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
ApplicationsExclude	
ConfigureAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
Applications	
ConfigureAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
AddApplication	
ConfigureAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
RemoveApplication	
ConfigureAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
EndpointsExclude	
ConfigureAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
Endpoints	

BrowsePath	Conformance Units
ConfigureAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
AddEndpoint	
ConfigureAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
RemoveEndpoint	
SecurityAdmin	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
AddIdentity	
SecurityAdmin	Security Role Server IdentityManagement
RemoveIdentity	
SecurityAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
ApplicationsExclude	
SecurityAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
Applications	
SecurityAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
AddApplication	
SecurityAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Applications
RemoveApplication	
SecurityAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
EndpointsExclude	
SecurityAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
Endpoints	
SecurityAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
AddEndpoint	
SecurityAdmin	Security Role Server Restrict Endpoints
RemoveEndpoint	

4.4 RoleType

4.4.1 RoleType definition

Each *Role Object* has the *Properties* and *Methods* defined by the *RoleType* which is formally defined in Table 4.

Table 4 – RoleType definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	RoleType				
IsAbstract	False				
References	Node Class	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	Modelling Rule
Subtype of BaseObjectType					
HasProperty	Variable	Identities	IdentityMapping RuleType []	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	ApplicationsExclude	Boolean	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	Applications	String []	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	EndpointsExclude	Boolean	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	Endpoints	EndpointType []	PropertyType	Optional
HasProperty	Variable	CustomConfiguration	Boolean	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Method	AddIdentity	Defined in 4.4.5.		Optional
HasComponent	Method	RemoveIdentity	Defined in 4.4.6.		Optional
HasComponent	Method	AddApplication	Defined in 4.4.7.		Optional
HasComponent	Method	RemoveApplication	Defined in 4.4.8.		Optional
HasComponent	Method	AddEndpoint	Defined in 4.4.9.		Optional
HasComponent	Method	RemoveEndpoint	Defined in 4.4.10.		Optional
Conformance Units					
Base Info ServerType					

The *Properties* and *Methods* of the *RoleType* contain sensitive security related information and shall only be browseable, readable, writeable and callable by authorized administrators through an encrypted channel.

The configuration of the *Roles* is done through *Method* calls. The only exceptions are the *ApplicationsExclude* and *EndpointsExclude* *Properties*. The two *Properties* are configured with the *Write Service*. All other *Properties* are configured with the corresponding *Method* calls. The *CurrentWrite* bit of the *AccessLevel* *Attribute* for the *Properties* *Identities*, *Applications* and *Endpoints* shall be *FALSE*.

If the configuration of a *Role* is changed, the *Role* assignment to active *Session* shall be re-evaluated and applied.

The *Identities* *Property* specifies the currently configured rules for mapping a *UserIdentityToken* to the *Role*. If this *Property* is an empty array and *CustomConfiguration* is not *TRUE*, then the *Role* cannot be granted to any *Session*.

The *Role* shall only be granted to the *Session* if all of the following conditions are true:

- The *UserIdentityToken* complies with *Identities*.
- The *Applications* *Property* is not configured or the *Client Certificate* complies with the *Applications* settings.
- The *Endpoints* *Property* is not configured or the *Endpoint* used complies with the *Endpoints* settings.

The *ApplicationsExclude* *Property* defines the *Applications* *Property* as an include list or exclude list. If the *ApplicationsExclude* *Property* is not provided or has a value of *FALSE* then only *ApplicationInstance* *Certificates* included in the *Applications* *Property* shall be included in this *Role*. All other *ApplicationInstance* *Certificates* shall not be included in this *Role*. If this *Property* has a value of *TRUE* then all *ApplicationInstance* *Certificates* included in the *Applications* *Property* shall be excluded from this *Role*. All other *ApplicationInstance* *Certificates* shall be included in this *Role*. If the *Applications* *Property* is provided with an empty array and all *ApplicationInstance* *Certificates* should be included, the *ApplicationsExclude* *Property* shall be present and the value must be *TRUE*.

The *Applications* *Property* specifies the *ApplicationInstance* *Certificates* of *Clients* which shall be included or excluded from this *Role*. Each element in the array is an *ApplicationUri* from a *Client Certificate* which is trusted by the *Server*. If *Applications* are configured for include or exclude, the *Role* shall only be granted if the *Session* uses a signed or signed and encrypted communication channel.

The *EndpointsExclude* *Property* defines the *Endpoints* *Property* as an include list or exclude list. If this *Property* is not provided or has a value of *FALSE* then only *Endpoints* included in the *Endpoints* *Property* shall be included in this *Role*. All other *Endpoints* shall not be included in this *Role*. If this *Property* has a value of *TRUE* then all *Endpoints* included in the *Endpoints* *Property* shall be excluded from this *Role*. All other *Endpoints* shall be included in this *Role*. If the *Endpoints* *Property* is provided with an empty array and all endpoints should be included, the *EndpointsExclude* *Property* shall be present and the value must be *TRUE*.

The *Endpoints* *Property* specifies the *Endpoints* which shall be included or excluded from this *Role*. Each element in the array is an *EndpointType* that contains an *Endpoint* description. The *EndpointUrl* and the other *Endpoint* settings are compared with the configured *Endpoint* that is used by the *SecureChannel* for the *Session*. The *EndpointType* *DataType* is defined in 4.4.2. Fields that have default values as defined in the *EndpointType* *DataType* are ignored during the comparison.

The *CustomConfiguration* *Property* indicates that the configuration of the *Role* and the assignment of the *Role* to *Sessions* is vendor specific. *Roles* are required to support the *RolePermissions* *Attribute*. If a *Server* want to support *RolePermissions* but is not able to support the standard *Role* functionality, it can indicate this with the *CustomConfiguration* *Property*. If *CustomConfiguration* is *TRUE*, the *Server* may hide the configuration options completely or the *Server* may provide additional vendor specific configuration options.

The *AddIdentity Method* adds a rule used to map a *UserIdentityToken* to the *Role*. If the *Server* does not allow changes to the mapping rules, then the *Method* is not present. A *Server* should prevent certain rules from being added to particular *Roles*. For example, a *Server* should refuse to allow an ANONYMOUS_5 (see 4.4.2) mapping rule to be added to *Roles* with administrator privileges.

The *RemoveIdentity Method* removes a mapping rule used to map a *UserIdentityToken* to the *Role*. If the *Server* does not allow changes to the mapping rules, then the *Method* is not present.

The *AddApplication Method* adds an *ApplicationInstance Certificate* to the list of *Applications*. If the *Server* does not enforce application restrictions or does not allow changes to the mapping rules for the *Role* the *Method* is not present.

The *RemoveApplication Method* removes an *ApplicationInstance Certificate* from the list of *Applications*. If the *Server* does not enforce application restrictions or does not allow changes to the mapping rules for the *Role* the *Method* is not present.

4.4.2 EndpointType

This *structure describes an Endpoint*. The *EndpointType* is formally defined in Table 5.

Table 5 – EndpointType Structure

Name	Type	Description
EndpointType	structure	
endpointUrl	String	The URL for the <i>Endpoint</i> .
securityMode	MessageSecurityMode	The type of message security. The type <i>MessageSecurityMode</i> type is defined in OPC 10000-4. The default value is <i>MessageSecurityMode Invalid</i> . The field is ignored for comparison if the default value is set.
securityPolicyUri	String	The URI of the <i>SecurityPolicy</i> . The default value is an empty or null <i>String</i> . The field is ignored for comparison if the default value is set.
transportProfileUri	String	The URI of the <i>Transport Profile</i> . The default value is an empty or null <i>String</i> . The field is ignored for comparison if the default value is set.

The *EndpointType Structure* representation in the *AddressSpace* is defined in Table 6.

Table 6 – EndpointType definition

Attributes	Value			
BrowseName	EndpointType			
IsAbstract	False			
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	IsAbstract	Description
Subtype of Structure defined in OPC 10000-5.				
Conformance Units				
Base Info ServerType				

4.4.3 IdentityMappingRuleType

The *IdentityMappingRuleType* structure defines a single rule for selecting a *UserIdentityToken*. The structure is described in Table 7.

Table 7 – IdentityMappingRuleType

Name	Type	Description
IdentityMappingRuleType	Structure	Specifies a rule used to map a <i>UserIdentityToken</i> to a <i>Role</i> .
criteriaType	Enumeration IdentityCriteriaType	The type of criteria contained in the identity mapping rule. The <i>IdentityCriteriaType</i> is defined in 4.4.4.
criteria	String	The criteria which the <i>UserIdentityToken</i> must meet for a <i>Session</i> to be mapped to the <i>Role</i> . The meaning of the criteria depends on the <i>criteriaType</i> . The <i>criteria</i> are a null or empty string for <i>Anonymous</i> and <i>AuthenticatedUser</i> .

If the *criteriaType* is *UserName*, the *criteria* is a name of a user known to the *Server*. For example, the user could be the name of a local operating system account or a user managed by the server as defined in 5.2.

If the *criteriaType* is *Thumbprint*, the *criteria* is a thumbprint of an immediate user *Certificate* or an issuer *Certificate* in its chain which is trusted by the *Server*. For the *criteria*, the thumbprint shall be encoded as a hexadecimal string with upper case characters and without spaces.

If the *criteriaType* is *Role*, the *criteria* is a name of a restriction found in the *Access Token*. For example, the *Role* "subscriber" may only be allowed to access *PubSub* related *Nodes*.

If the *criteriaType* is *GroupId*, the *criteria* is a generic text identifier for a user group specific to the *Authorization Service*. For example, an *Authorization Service* providing access to an Active Directory may add one or more Windows Security Groups to the *Access Token*. OPC 10000-6 provides details on how groups are added to *Access Tokens*.

If the *criteriaType* is *Anonymous*, the *criteria* is a null or empty string which indicates no user credentials have been provided.

If the *criteriaType* is *AuthenticatedUser*, the *criteria* is a null or empty string which indicates any valid user credentials have been provided.

If the *criteriaType* is *TrustedApplication*, the *criteria* is a null or empty string which includes any *Client* application with a trusted *ApplicationInstance Certificate*. The *Client Certificate* shall be trusted by the *Server* and the *Session* shall use at least a signed communication channel.

If the *criteriaType* is *Application*, the *criteria* is the *ApplicationUri* from the *Client Certificate* used for the *Session*. The *Client Certificate* shall be trusted by the *Server* and the *Session* shall use at least a signed communication channel. This *criteria* type is used if a *Role* should be granted to a *Session* for *Application Authentication* with *Anonymous UserIdentityToken*. If a *Role* should be granted to a *Session* for *Application Authentication* combined with *User Authentication*, the *Applications Property* on the *RoleType* is combined with the *Identities Property* on the *RoleType* as defined in 4.4.1.

If the *criteriaType* is *X509Subject*, the *criteria* is the X509 subject name of a *Certificate* of a user which is trusted by the *Server*. The format of the subject name *criteria* consists of a sequence of name value pairs separated by a '/'. The name shall be one of entries in Table 8 and shall be followed by a '=' and then followed by the value, which is always enclosed in double quotes (""). The order shall be by the order shown in Table 8 with the lowest number first. Every value from Table 8 present in the *Certificate* shall be included in the *criteria*, others must not be included. The value may be any printable character except for '"'. For example: CN="User Name"/O="Company". Table 8 contains all subject name attributes where support is optional. Additional fields may be added in the future. If one name is used multiple times in the certificate, the name is also repeated in the *criteria*. The entries with the same name are entered in the order they appear in the *Certificate*. All names listed in Table 8 that are included in the X509 subject name shall match the content of the *criteria String*. Names not included in Table 8 are ignored.

Table 8 – Order for subject name criteria

Order	Name	Value
1	CN	Common Name
2	O	Organization
3	OU	Organization Unit
4	DC	Domain Component
5	L	Locality
6	S	State
7	C	Country
8	dnQualifier	Distinguished name qualifier
9	serialNumber	Serial number

The *IdentityMappingRuleType* Structure representation in the *AddressSpace* is defined in Table 9.

Table 9 – IdentityMappingRuleType definition

Attributes	Value			
BrowseName	IdentityMappingRuleType			
IsAbstract	False			
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	IsAbstract	Description
Subtype of Structure defined in OPC 10000-5.				
Conformance Units				
Base Info ServerType				

4.4.4 IdentityCriteriaType

The *IdentityCriteriaType* Enumeration is defined in Table 10.

Table 10 – IdentityCriteriaType Values

Name	Value	Description
UserName	1	The rule specifies a UserName from a <i>UserNameIdentityToken</i> .
Thumbprint	2	The rule specifies the <i>Thumbprint</i> of a user or CA <i>Certificate</i> .
Role	3	The rule is a <i>Role</i> specified in an <i>Access Token</i> .
GroupId	4	The rule is a user group specified in the <i>Access Token</i> .
Anonymous	5	The rule specifies <i>Anonymous UserIdentityToken</i> .
AuthenticatedUser	6	The rule specifies any non <i>Anonymous UserIdentityToken</i> .
Application	7	The rule specifies an application identity.
X509Subject	8	The rule specifies the X509 subject name of a user or CA <i>Certificate</i> .
TrustedApplication	9	The rule specifies any trusted application that has been authenticated with a trusted <i>ApplicationInstance Certificate</i> (see OPC 10000-4) and uses at a signed or signed and encrypted communication channel.

Its representation in the *AddressSpace* is defined in Table 11.

Table 11 – IdentityCriteriaType Definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	IdentityCriteriaType				
IsAbstract	False				
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Other
Subtype of the Enumeration type defined in OPC 10000-5					
HasProperty	Variable	EnumValues	EnumValueType []	PropertyType	
Conformance Units					
Base Info ServerType					

4.4.5 AddIdentity Method

This *Method* is used to add an identity mapping rule to a *Role*.

The *Client* shall use an encrypted channel and shall provide user credentials with administrator rights like *SecurityAdmin Role* when invoking this *Method* on the *Server*.

Signature

```
AddIdentity (
    [in] IdentityMappingRuleType Rule
);
```

Argument	Description
Rule	The rule to add.

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_InvalidArgument	The rule is not valid.
Bad_RequestNotAllowed	The rule cannot be added to the <i>Role</i> because of <i>Server</i> imposed restrictions.
Bad_NotSupported	The rule is not supported by the <i>Server</i> .
Bad_AlreadyExists	An equivalent rule already exists.
Bad_ResourceUnavailable	The <i>Server</i> does not have enough resources to add the identity mapping.

4.4.6 RemoveIdentity Method

This *Method* is used to remove an identity mapping rule from a *Role*.

The *Client* shall use an encrypted channel and shall provide user credentials with administrator rights like *SecurityAdmin Role* when invoking this *Method* on the *Server*.

Signature

```
RemoveIdentity (
    [in] IdentityMappingRuleType Rule
);
```

Argument	Description
Rule	The Rule to remove.

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_NotFound	The rule does not exist.
Bad_UserAccessDenied	The session user is not allowed to configure the object.

4.4.7 AddApplication Method

This *Method* is used to add an application mapping rule to a *Role*.

The *Client* shall use an encrypted channel and shall provide user credentials with administrator rights like *SecurityAdmin Role* when invoking this *Method* on the *Server*.

Signature

```
AddApplication (
    [in] String ApplicationUri
);
```

Argument	Description
ApplicationUri	The <i>ApplicationUri</i> for the application.

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_InvalidArgument	The <i>ApplicationUri</i> is not valid.
Bad_RequestNotAllowed	The mapping cannot be added to the <i>Role</i> because of <i>Server</i> imposed restrictions.
Bad_AlreadyExists	The <i>ApplicationUri</i> is already assigned to the <i>Role</i> .
Bad_UserAccessDenied	The session user is not allowed to configure the object.
Bad_ResourceUnavailable	The <i>Server</i> does not have enough resources to add the application.

4.4.8 RemoveApplication Method

This *Method* is used to remove an application mapping rule from a *Role*.

The *Client* shall use an encrypted channel and shall provide user credentials with administrator rights like *SecurityAdmin Role* when invoking this *Method* on the *Server*.

Signature

```
RemoveApplication (  
    [in] String ApplicationUri  
);
```

Argument	Description
ApplicationUri	The <i>ApplicationUri</i> for the application.

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_NotFound	The ApplicationUri is not assigned to the <i>Role</i> .
Bad_UserAccessDenied	The session user is not allowed to configure the object.

4.4.9 AddEndpoint Method

This *Method* is used to add an endpoint mapping rule to a *Role*.

The *Client* shall use an encrypted channel and shall provide user credentials with administrator rights like *SecurityAdmin Role* when invoking this *Method* on the *Server*.

Signature

```
AddEndpoint (  
    [in] EndpointType Endpoint  
);
```

Argument	Description
Endpoint	The <i>Endpoint</i> to add.

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_InvalidArgument	The <i>EndpointUrl</i> is not valid.
Bad_RequestNotAllowed	The mapping cannot be added to the <i>Role</i> because of <i>Server</i> imposed restrictions.
Bad_AlreadyExists	The <i>Endpoint</i> with the passed settings is already assigned to the <i>Role</i> .
Bad_UserAccessDenied	The session user is not allowed to configure the object.
Bad_ResourceUnavailable	The <i>Server</i> does not have enough resources to add the endpoint.

4.4.10 RemoveEndpoint Method

This *Method* is used to remove an endpoint mapping rule from a *Role*.

The *Client* shall use an encrypted channel and shall provide user credentials with administrator rights like *SecurityAdmin Role* when invoking this *Method* on the *Server*.

Signature

```
RemoveEndpoint (  
    [in] EndpointType Endpoint  
);
```

Argument	Description
Endpoint	The <i>Endpoint</i> to remove.

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_NotFound	The <i>EndpointUrl</i> is not assigned to the <i>Role</i> .
Bad_UserAccessDenied	The session user is not allowed to configure the object.

4.5 RoleMappingRuleChangedAuditEventType

This *Event* is raised when a mapping rule for a *Role* is changed.

This is the result of calling any of the add or remove *Methods* defined on the *RoleType*.

It shall be raised when the *AddIdentity*, *RemoveIdentity*, *AddApplication*, *RemoveApplication*, *AddEndpoint* or *RemoveEndpoint* Method causes an update to a *Role*.

Its representation in the *AddressSpace* is formally defined in Table 12.

Table 12 – RoleMappingRuleChangedAuditEventType definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	RoleMappingRuleChangedAuditEventType				
IsAbstract	True				
References	NodeClass	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	ModellingRule
Subtype of the <i>AuditUpdateMethodEventType</i> defined in OPC 10000-5					
Conformance Units					
Security Role Server Base Eventing					

This *EventType* inherits all *Properties* of the *AuditUpdateMethodEventType*. Their semantics are defined in OPC 10000-5.

5 User Management Model

5.1 General

The *IdentityCriteriaType* *UserName* requires a local verification of user name and password to be able to assign the corresponding role. Such users can be managed by the operating system or by the OPC UA *Server*.

The chapter defines a standard API for the management of a user list in the OPC UA *Server*.

Figure 2 depicts the *ObjectTypes*, *Objects* and their components used to represent the user management. The *ServerConfiguration Object* is defined in OPC 10000-12.

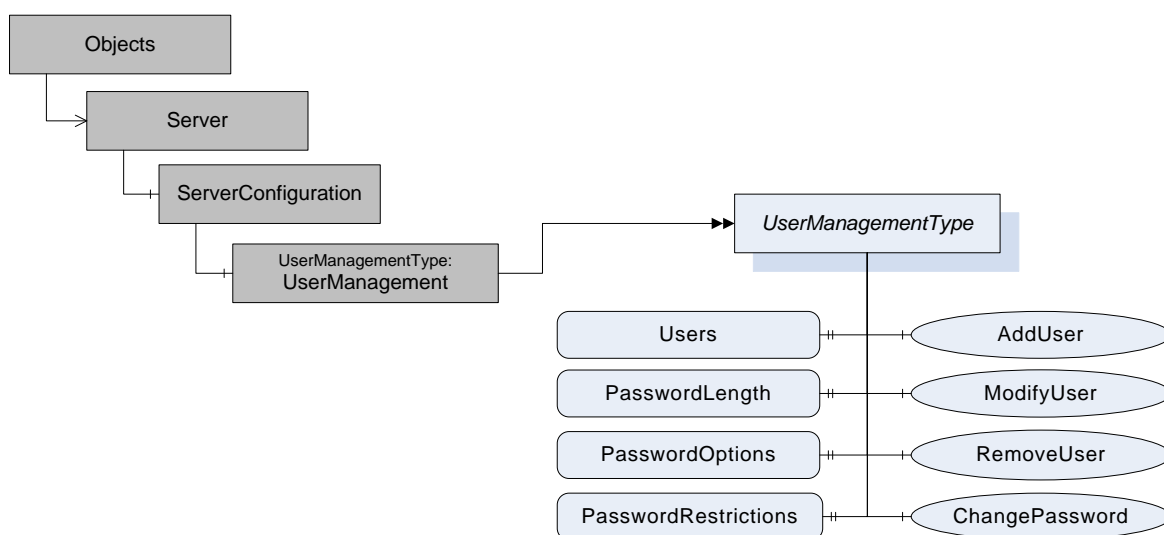


Figure 2 – User management overview

5.2 UserManagementType

5.2.1 UserManagementType definition

The *UserManagement Object* defined in 5.3 is a *UserManagementType* which is formally defined in Table 13.

Table 13 – UserManagementType definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	UserManagementType				
IsAbstract	False				
References	Node Class	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	Modelling Rule
Subtype of <i>BaseObjectType</i> defined in OPC 10000-5					
HasProperty	Variable	Users	UserManagementDataType[]	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	PasswordLength	Range	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	PasswordOptions	PasswordOptionsMask	PropertyType	Mandatory
HasProperty	Variable	PasswordRestrictions	LocalizedText	PropertyType	Optional
HasComponent	Method	AddUser	Defined in 5.2.5.		Mandatory
HasComponent	Method	ModifyUser	Defined in 5.2.6.		Mandatory
HasComponent	Method	RemoveUser	Defined in 5.2.7.		Mandatory
HasComponent	Method	ChangePassword	Defined in 5.2.8.		Mandatory
Conformance Units					
Security User Management Server					

The *Property Users* and the *Methods AddUser*, *ModifyUser* and *RemoveUser* contain sensitive security related information and shall only be readable and callable by authorized administrators through an encrypted channel.

The the *ChangePassword* Method requires an encrypted channel and can be called by the *Session* user if the user token type for the *Session* is not USERNAME.

The *Users Property* specifies the currently configured users and their settings as array of *UserManagementDataType Structure* defined in 5.2.4.

The *Property PasswordLength* defines the minimum and maximum length requirement for setting the password. A value of 0 for low indicates no limit for minimum and 0 for high indicates no limit for maximum password length. The *Range DataType* is defined in OPC 10000-8.

The *Property PasswordOptions* defines the password features and requirements for setting a password in a bit mask defined by the *PasswordOptionsMask DataType*. If the *Server* does not define any special requirements nor does not support enhanced features for the password management, all bits in the bit mask are set to false.

The *Property PasswordRestrictions* allows a *Server* to provide additional explanations about the rules applied to new passwords accepted by the *Server*.

5.2.2 PasswordOptionsMask

The *DataType PasswordOptionsMask* is formally defined in Table 14.

Table 14 – PasswordOptionsMask values

Value	Bit No.	Description
SupportInitialPasswordChange	0	Indicates if the server supports the feature to require a password change after the creation of the user.
SupportDisableUser	1	Indicates if the server supports to disable a user.
SupportDisableDeleteForUser	2	Indicates if the server supports the configuration <i>NoDelete</i> for a user.
SupportNoChangeForUser	3	Indicates if the server supports the configuration <i>NoChangeByUser</i> for a user.
SupportDescriptionForUser	4	Indicates if the server supports to management of a description for the user.
RequiresUpperCaseCharacters	5	Indicates if an upper case ASCII character is required in a password.
RequiresLowerCaseCharacters	6	Indicates if a lower case ASCII character is required in a password.
RequiresDigitCharacters	7	Indicates if a digit ASCII character is required in a password.
RequiresSpecialCharacters	8	Indicates if a special character is required in a password.

The *PasswordOptionsMask* representation in the *AddressSpace* is defined in Table 15.

Table 15 – PasswordOptionsMask definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	PasswordOptionsMask				
IsAbstract	False				
References	Node Class	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	Others
Subtype of <i>UInt32</i> defined in OPC 10000-5					
HasProperty	Variable	OptionSetValues	LocalizedText []	PropertyType	
Conformance Units					
Security User Management Server					

5.2.3 UserConfigurationMask

The *DataType UserConfigurationMask* is formally defined in Table 16.

Table 16 – UserConfigurationMask values

Value	Bit No.	Description
NoDelete	0	The user cannot be deleted.
Disabled	1	The user is disabled.
NoChangeByUser	2	The user cannot change the password.
MustChangePassword	3	The user must change the password to get the assigned roles. The <i>Method ChangePasssword</i> defined in 5.2.8 is used to set a new password.

The *UserConfigurationMask* representation in the *AddressSpace* is defined in Table 17.

Table 17 – UserConfigurationMask definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	UserConfigurationMask				
IsAbstract	False				
References	Node Class	BrowseName	DataType	TypeDefinition	Others
Subtype of <i>UInt32</i> defined in OPC 10000-5					
HasProperty	Variable	OptionSetValues	LocalizedText []	PropertyType	
Conformance Units					
Security User Management Server					

5.2.4 UserManagementDataType

This *Structure DataType* is used to provide the metadata for a field in a *DataSet*. The *UserManagementDataType* is formally defined in Table 18.

Table 18 – UserManagementDataType structure

Name	Type	Description
UserManagementDataType	Structure	
userName	String	Name of the user.
userConfiguration	UserConfigurationMask	The configuration mask for the user.
description	String	A description for the user.

Its representation in the AddressSpace is defined in Table 19.

Table 19 – DataSetMetaDataType definition

Attributes	Value
BrowseName	UserManagementDataType
IsAbstract	False
Subtype of Structure defined in OPC 10000-5.	
Conformance Units	
Security User Management Server	

5.2.5 AddUser Method

This *Method* is used to add a user to the user management of the *Server*.

The *Client* shall use an encrypted channel and shall provide user credentials with administrator rights like *SecurityAdmin Role* when invoking this *Method* on the *Server*.

Signature

```

AddUser (
    [in] String      UserName,
    [in] String      Password,
    [in] UserConfigurationMask UserConfiguration,
    [in] String      Description
);

```

Argument	Description
UserName	The name of the user to add.
Password	The password for the user.
UserConfiguration	The configuration mask for the user.
Description	A description for the user.

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_AlreadyExists	The user does already exist.
Bad_OutOfRange	The password is outside the valid range of accepted length and characters.
Bad_NotSupported	The <i>UserConfiguration</i> has flags set that are not supported by the <i>Server</i> . See <i>PasswordOptions</i> for flags supported by the <i>Server</i> .
Bad_ConfigurationError	The <i>UserConfiguration</i> has invalid combinations of flags set.
Bad_UserAccessDenied	The caller does not have the necessary <i>Permissions</i> .
Bad_SecurityModelInsufficient	The communication channel is not using encryption.
Bad_ResourceUnavailable	The <i>Server</i> does not have enough resources to add the user.

5.2.6 ModifyUser Method

This *Method* is used to modify a user in the user management of the *Server*.

If the *UserConfiguration* bit *Disabled* is changed to TRUE, all *Sessions* and *Subscriptions* associated with the disabled user shall be closed by the *Server*.

The *Client* shall use an encrypted channel and shall provide user credentials with administrator rights like *SecurityAdmin Role* when invoking this *Method* on the *Server*.

Signature

```

ModifyUser (
    [in] String      UserName,
    [in] Boolean     ModifyPassword,
    [in] String      Password,
    [in] Boolean     ModifyUserConfiguration,
    [in] UserConfigurationMask UserConfiguration,
    [in] Boolean     ModifyDescription,
    [in] String      Description
);

```

Argument	Description
UserName	The name of the user to modify.
ModifyPassword	Flag indicating if the password should be changed.
Password	The password for the user. The password is set to a null or empty string if <i>ModifyPassword</i> is false. The argument is ignored if <i>ModifyPassword</i> is false.
ModifyUserConfiguration	Flag indicating if the user configuration should be changed.
UserConfiguration	The configuration mask for the user. The argument is ignored if <i>ModifyUserConfiguration</i> is false.
ModifyDescription	Flag indicating if the user description should be changed.
Description	A description for the user. The argument is ignored if <i>ModifyDescription</i> is false.

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_NotFound	The user was not found in the user management.
Bad_OutOfRange	The password is outside the valid range of accepted length and characters.
Bad_NotSupported	The <i>UserConfiguration</i> has flags set that are not supported by the <i>Server</i> . See <i>PasswordOptions</i> for flags supported by the <i>Server</i> .
Bad_ConfigurationError	The <i>UserConfiguration</i> has invalid combinations of flags set.
Bad_UserAccessDenied	The caller does not have the necessary <i>Permissions</i> .
Bad_SecurityModelInsufficient	The communication channel is not using encryption.

5.2.7 RemoveUser Method

This *Method* is used to remove a user from the user management of the *Server*.

All *Sessions* and *Subscriptions* associated with the removed user shall be closed by the *Server*.

The *Client* shall use an encrypted channel and shall provide user credentials with administrator rights like *SecurityAdmin Role* when invoking this *Method* on the *Server*.

If the user of the *Session* used to call the *Method* is to be removed, the *Method* shall fail with *Bad_InvalidSelfReference*.

Signature

```
RemoveUser (
    [in] String      UserName
);
```

Argument	Description
UserName	The name of the user to remove.

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_NotFound	The specified user does not exist.
Bad_UserAccessDenied	The caller does not have the necessary <i>Permissions</i> .
Bad_NotSupported	The user cannot be deleted due to <i>NoDelete</i> user configuration mask setting.
Bad_SecurityModelInsufficient	The communication channel is not using encryption.
Bad_InvalidSelfReference	The user to remove is used by the <i>Session</i> used to call the <i>Method</i> .

5.2.8 ChangePassword Method

This *Method* is used to change the password of the user for the *Session* used to call the *Method*. The *Method* shall fail with *Bad_InvalidState* if the user token type for the *Session* is not USERNAME.

The bit *MustChangePassword* in the *UserConfigurationMask* defined in 5.2.3 indicates if the *Server* requires that the user changes the password.

If the user that is used to activate a *Session* is required to change the password, the *Service ActivateSession* shall return *Good_PasswordChangeRequired* and the activated *Session* shall have only the *Role Anonymous*. In this state, the *Session* shall be allowed to call *ChangePassword* for the user that activated the *Session*. After a successful call of *ChangePassword*, the *Client* is required to call *ActivateSession* with the user and the new password to apply the change and to get the *Roles* configured for the user.

Even if the *Method* is not browseable through a hierarchy for the *Session* user, it shall be accessible and callable by the *Session* user with the well defined *NodeIds* for the *UserManagement Object* and the *ChangePassword Method*.

This *Method* affects security and shall only be browseable and callable through an encrypted channel. It shall be callable by the *Session* user if the user token type for the *Session* is USERNAME, even if the *Role* for the user is *Anonymous*.

Signature

```
ChangePassword (
    [in] String      OldPassword,
    [in] String      NewPassword
);
```

Argument	Description
OldPassword	The old password for the <i>Session</i> user.
NewPassword	The new password for the <i>Session</i> user. It is recommended that the user interface for entering the new password requires to enter the password twice to avoid typos. The <i>Server</i> can apply additional restrictions to the accepted password in addition to the one indicated by <i>PasswordOptionMask</i> .

Method Result Codes

ResultCode	Description
Bad_IdentityTokenInvalid	The old password is not valid.
Bad_OutOfRange	The new password is outside the valid range of accepted length and characters.
Bad_InvalidState	The caller is not authenticated with a USERNAME user token.
Bad_NotSupported	The password cannot be changed due to <i>NoChangeByUser</i> user configuration mask setting.
Bad_SecurityModelInsufficient	The communication channel is not using encryption.
Bad_AlreadyExists	The new password matches the old password.

5.3 UserManagement

The *UserManagement Object* defined in Table 20 is used to manage users known to the *Server*.

Table 20 – UserManagement definition

Attribute	Value				
BrowseName	UserManagement				
References	Node Class	BrowseName	Data Type	Type Definition	Modelling Rule
ComponentOf the <i>ServerConfiguration Object</i> defined in OPC 10000-12					
HasTypeDefinition	ObjectType	UserManagementType			
Conformance Units					
Security User Management Server					