Annex A: Acronyms and Abbreviations

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Alphabetical list of the acronyms and abbrevi abbreviations used in the Structured Information Processing Reference Architecture and Application Programming Interface across acquisition, organizational, jurisdictional, and security boundaries.

Acronym or Abbreviation	Meaning
API	Application Programming Interface
BPMN	Business Process Model and Notation
C4I	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence
CCM	CORBA Component Model
COM	Component Object Model
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
DDS	Data Distribution Service (DDS)
DDSI	Data Distribution Service Interoperability
EDOC	Enterprise Distributed Object Computing
EJB	Enterprise JavaBeans
FDIS-RA	Federated Data Interpretation Systems Reference Architecture
GIOP	General Inter-ORB Protocol
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
IDL	Interface Definition Language
IIOP	Internet Inter-ORB Protocol
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
MDA	Model Driven Architecture (MDA)
MPG	Model for Performance-Driven Government
OASIS	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
OMG	Object Management Group
OOXML	Office Open XML
OTS	Object Transaction Service
PIM	Platform Independent Model (PIM)
PSM	Platform Specific Model (PSM)
RA	Reference Architecture (RA)
RFP	Request for Proposal
SIP-RA	Structured Information Processing Reference Architecture
SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
TACSIT	Tactical Situation
UML	Unified Modeling Language
U.S.	United States

Notes for Editors

Add an acronym or abbreviation when it is introduced or used in the SIP-RA document.

Maintain the entries in alphabetical order.

Spell out an acronym or abbreviation at its first substantive use in each major section unless the abbreviation is more familiar than its expanded form.

Link an expanded term to the controlling entry in the shared Terms and Definitions corpus when an entry exists. Annex A provides expansions only and does not duplicate the controlling definitions.

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