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*Manifest, Metadata and Practices for Digital Photo-Video Collections*



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## ABSTRACT

The MultiPhoto/Video specification defines a manifest and metadata format and practices for processing and playback of collections of digital photo, video, and related audio and file content stored on an optical disc and other storage media such as memory cards and computer harddrives or exchanged via internet protocols.

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

## 1.1 Executive Summary

MultiPhoto/Video (MPV) is an open specification that makes easier the representation, exchange, processing and playback of collections of photo-video content, including stills, stills with audio, still sequences, video clips, and audio clips. By analogy, MPV is added to the original data to enable slideshow and browsing tasks of photo-video content just as DPOF is added to the original data to enable printing of photo content.

Applications and devices and users that use MultiPhoto/Video benefit even when they only interact with still images in basic ways; when content like video clips and still sequences are added, as can be captured by a majority of the digital cameras introduced recently, the benefits expand.

MultiPhoto/Video uses a simple text-based format that is easily understood and also easy to produce and consume programmatically in firmware or computer software. MultiPhoto/Video does *not* tackle a large number of problems at once – instead, it focuses on a few key problems that it solves with simple but robust approaches. Where possible and practical, it makes use of established specifications and standards.

The development and promotion of MultiPhoto/Video is sponsored jointly by two industry-leading trade associations, the Optical Storage Technology Association (OSTA) and the International Imaging Industry Association (I3A). The specification development and promotion process is open to all members; all organizations and individuals are welcomed as members. These associations include over 100 member companies from all over the world that produce products that collectively represent a majority marketshare in mainstream consumer digital imaging and recordable optical storage categories.

MultiPhoto/Video is not only a specification. It also includes a compliance test suite and processes, compliance testing materials, and a logo program for compliant products. In addition, some sample open-source code implementations of key steps in processing MPV content are available. These materials and procedures are made available and administered by OSTA at a modest cost. OSTA and I3A charge no royalty for use of the specification or logo.

The specification is being developed in phases and results in "profiles". Each profile in MultiPhoto/Video defines only those formats and practices that are necessary for the key tasks targeted by the profile. A number of candidate profiles for development have been identified, including:

- **Basic Profile:** key tasks: defining content collections, renditions, identifiers, and access to other metadata
- **Presentation Profile:** two key tasks: viewing a slideshow and interactively browsing content collections
- **Internet Profile:** key task: interacting with and sending collections of photo-video content over the web and email
- **Capture Profile:** key task: writing new content to storage media and updating the collection info
- **Disc Archive Profile:** key task: interoperability of photo archives on recordable optical discs
- **Editing Profile:** key task: modifying existing collections of photo-video content.

- **Printing Profile:** key task: printing collections of photo-video content
- **Container Profile:** key task: storing photo-video content collections in containers

Underlying all profiles is the “Core Module”, which defines the overall framework of all MPV profiles. The Basic and Presentation Profiles, for example, build on the Core Module and, when implemented in consumer electronics devices like DVD players or in application software, can provide compelling playback of photo-video slideshows and interactive browsing of photo-video content.

MultiPhoto/Video technology has three central components: Collections, Metadata, and Identification. Each of these make reference in various ways to data files containing the photo-video content. This information is augmented with Presentation information that may be used by player applications and devices to provide an attractive user experience.

## 1.2 Overview

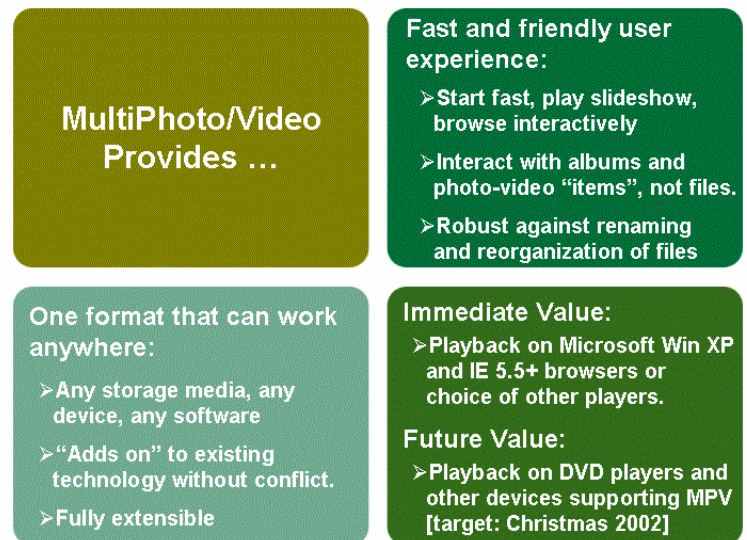
MultiPhoto/Video (MPV) is an open specification to enhance interoperability, ease-of-use, and abilities to play and manipulate collections of photo/video content, including still images, still with audio, still sequences, video clips, audio-only clips, and related files. MPV is made available at low cost and without royalty from the Optical Storage Technology Association (OSTA) and the International Imaging Industry Association (I3A). OSTA is an industry association promoting the use and interoperability of recordable CD and DVD discs in computer and consumer electronics devices. I3A is an industry association promoting digital and film imaging technologies.

MPV enables PC software and consumer electronics devices like DVD players to playback and manipulate collections of digital photo/video content including still images, still with audio, still sequences, video clips, audio-only clips, and related files. The emphasis is on personal content originating from many sources including digital cameras, film, scanners and video digitizer and stored on a range of media including memory cards, recordable or stamped CDs and DVDs, and even computer harddisks or internet services.

Development of the specification will be in multiple stages. A basic profile for use by DVD players and media player software to provide slideshows and interactive browsing of digital photo/video content will be completed first – that is this document. Another basic profile for photo-video capture products like digital cameras, scanners, and imaging software will be developed subsequently. Both profiles will be fairly simple and easy to support.

The MPV specification will further promote adoption of current and new categories of digital imaging products by enhancing ease-of-use and interoperability of photo/video content collections and applications. The format enables an end-user experience that starts fast, is highly interactive, provides for playing and editing collections of photo/video content, never reveals the underlying storage file system, and can be implemented in firmware of consumer electronics devices like DVD players as well as by PC software. MPV can be produced automatically or interactively by digital cameras, scanners, imaging software, internet services and other devices.

MPV provides specific manifest and metadata formats and implementation practices that support existing industry specifications such as the World Wide Web Consortium's SMIL, I3A's DIG35, and Adobe's eXtensible Metadata





Platform XMP. MPV is compatible with and supports the DCF and Exif specifications from the JEITA and JCIA that are widely used in digital cameras. New metadata elements will be developed as necessary. The work is oriented to deliver tangible and useful results in the near-term.

Support for MPV can be "added on" to existing applications and conventions because it is non-invasive and can co-exist with existing file system structures and formats. The format is designed for longevity and extensibility through the use of industry-standard XML. The manifest format will support write-only media, high-performance update, and use in low-memory, low-performance devices.

Key technical advances provided by the MPV specification specifically enable or enhance interoperability and end-user experience. Collections of photo-video content can be specified with optional presentation information. Practices for how to represent, compute, insert, and compare identifiers of digital assets enable collections to be more robust when assets are renamed or moved. Metadata for compound assets like still image sequences and primary and dependent assets (e.g. thumbnails, low-res renditions) allow manipulation of higher level constructs than the individual primary assets.

The MPV format does not contain the content itself -- MPV is an aggregation of information about the content, including references to the content. It provides essentially a Table of Contents and metadata repository; a typical implementation is a stand-alone file such as "ALBUM.MPV" and zero or more dependent files.

MPV is well suited as an intermediate format for exchange of photo-video content collections across applications, devices, and services. Some applications may also choose to use it as the primary format for storing their own data. MPV is structured such that it may be used with reasonable efficiency as a lightweight textual database to maintain metadata and related information for hundreds to the low thousands of photo-video content files.

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## Chapter 2: Key Concepts

MultiPhoto/Video has some key concepts and approaches.

- The Basic Profile has three core concepts centered on Collections, Metadata, and Identification.
- The Presentation Profile adds in the Album view of the collection and other Presentation information.
- Profiles and Modules structure the specification, while the Schema formally defines it and Practices guide its use.

### 2.1 Collections

Collections are assembled using a few core concepts.

#### MANIFEST

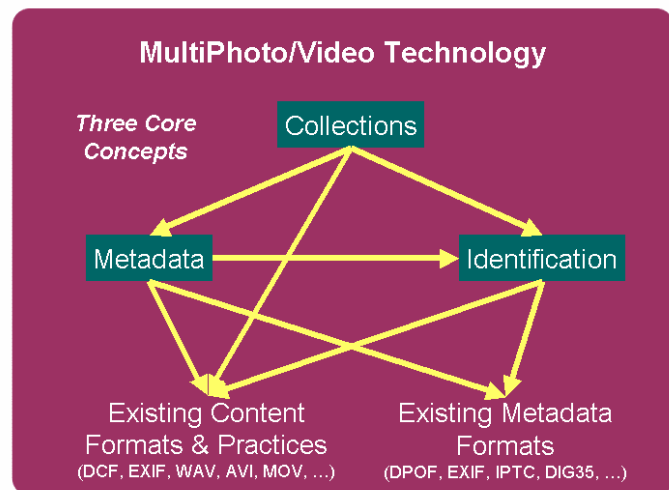
The MPV manifest groups all the MPV components into a single XML document. A MPV manifest contains a least one asset list or manifest links. It may contain zero or more albums and mark lists, which provide views onto those assets. In typical usage, a MPV manifest is stored in a stand-alone file.

#### ASSET LIST

An asset list is an unordered set of assets that each have a unique local identifier in the MPV collection. It is the only place photo-video assets may be defined as part of the collection – everything else in MPV is metadata and references to assets. A MPV collection contains at least one asset list or link to a manifest in another file. By analogy, an asset list may be considered a table of assets in a database and the id is the foreign key. Another analogy would be to the entries in a Unix file system inode.

#### MARK LIST

A mark list is an ordered set of asset references and associated metadata and mark type. A MPV collection may contain zero or more mark lists. The optional mark list with the special "primary" mark type identifies which assets in the asset list are considered to be top-level assets in a collection and gives them an order. Other predefined mark types are "selected" and "hidden"; the mark type is fully extensible.



## SIMPLE MEDIA ASSETS

An asset list may contain the following types of media assets. MPV does not constrain which formats of these media assets may be in a collection. Simple media assets correspond to physical storage entities, i.e. files.

- Still
- Video
- Audio
- Text
- Print
- Document
- ManifestLink

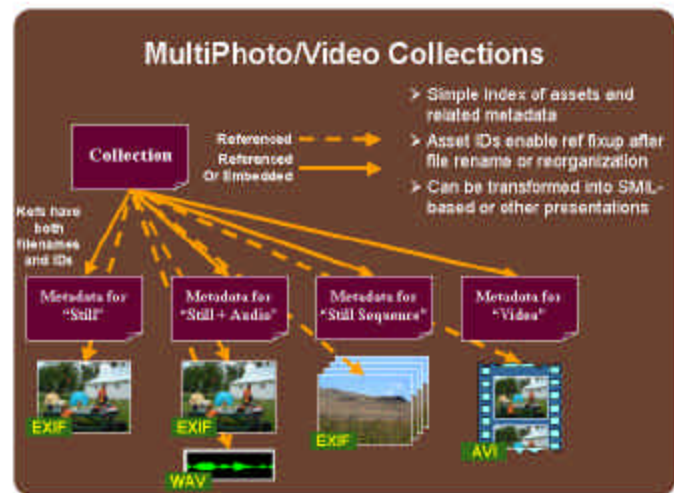
Any media asset may contain renditions and related documents.

## COMPOSITE MEDIA ASSETS

In addition to the simple media assets, MPV also defines composite assets, which are semantically meaningful groups of media assets. These correspond to typical capture modes of digital cameras.

- StillWithAudio
- StillMultishotSequence
- StillPanoramaSequence
- Par
- Seq

Composite media assets may be primary assets, renditions, or related documents. The Seq and Par assets allow for arbitrary expression of other media assets but lack the direct association with the user's capture mode.



## RENDITIONS

Any simple or composite media asset and even an album may have one or more renditions. Typically, original asset is the master rendition and is usually defined implicitly. Renditions other than the master rendition are derived versions of the original media asset. The relationship between the original rendition and the derived renditions is captured in metadata. The derived version may be direct, as in a screen resolution image of a hi-res image, or indirect, as in a video stream or print rendition of a collection.

## RELATED DOCUMENTS

All simple and composite media assets and an album may have one or more related documents. Such documents may have any relation to the media asset, including other assets used in constructing the asset or additional metadata related to the asset.

## 2.2 Metadata

### MPV IS METADATA, NOT DATA

MPV provides metadata to describe photo/video asset collections. It does not contain the actual asset data files themselves. The set of MPV metadata defines collections, identifiers, simple and composite assets, and a basic set

of presentation information. MPV also provides the ability to embed completely arbitrary XML-formatted metadata from any source, providing an easy and open extension mechanism.

MPV provides full interoperability with Adobe System's open metadata specification called XMP (Extensible Metadata Platform), a rich family of metadata schema and practices for individual assets of many types that is being adopted by many commercial vendors. This is the preferred mechanism to specify many kinds of common metadata in MPV, such as for Dublin Core, Graphics, Image, Dynamic Media, Video, Audio, Text, PagedText, Rights management, and Media management. Using the VXMP framework provided by XMP, custom metadata schema can be designed that is fully interoperable with both MPV and XMP and also fully validatable using commonly available XML-Schema-based tools.

## OTHER METADATA

Generally speaking, MPV recommends that metadata about basic media assets be embedded in the asset. Recommended practices are provided for using existing metadata formats in typical media file formats, such as Exif, JFIF, TIFF, WAV, MP3, MPG, AVI, and MOV. Metadata for composite media assets often cannot reside only in the basic media assets because it spans multiple asset files. This information is often stored in various established metadata formats such as I3A's DIG35 and Adobe's XMP. This type of metadata may be embedded within an MPV document, even when it is not part of the MPV schema.

## XML PACKETS

MPV uses XML packets to provide for embedding and extracting MPV metadata in arbitrary files. The XML packet format is defined by Adobe's XMP specification.

## NAMESPACES AND NAMING EQUIVALENCE

XML namespaces are a means to allow elements of the same name that exist in different schema to co-exist within the same document.

MPV requires that the MPV namespace prefixes on all elements and attributes be used in all XML encodings.

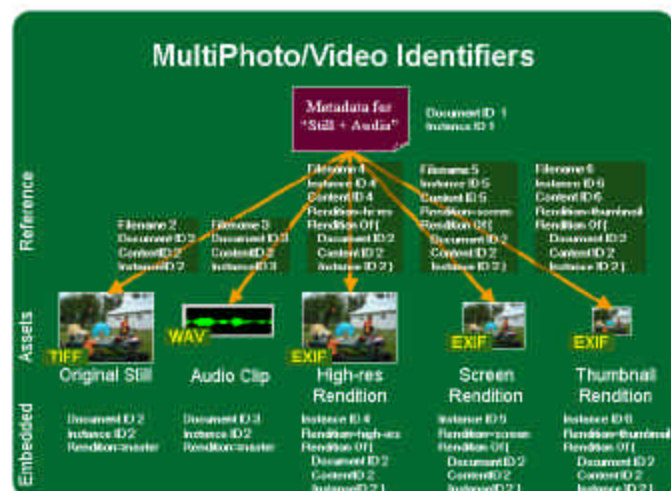
Some older existing XML-based applications and schema do not support namespaces. MPV can be encoded using a pseudo namespace by prefixing all elements and attributes with a defined namespace prefix separated with the underscore ("\_"). Such an encoding is defined to enable the MPV specification to be used when namespaces are not supported; however, documents of this type are NOT well-formed MPV documents and need to be translated to use namespaces before they can be expected to interoperate with other MPV processors.

## 2.3 Identifiers

### TYPES OF IDENTIFIERS

Identifiers are the means by which references are made between a collection and the assets it references. All basic and composite media assets in a collection are identified by two or more identifiers. There are four kinds of identifiers:

- id – a unique identifier local to the MPV collection in which it is used and used to reference elements in a MPV collection.
- lastURL – last known location
- instanceID – unique identifier for an asset



- documentID – the same for all renditions
- contentID – computed using the content as input; statistically unique for each asset.

More than one of the lastURL, documentID, and contentID identifiers may be used. For example, multiple lastURLs may be provided to allow for different filenames in different file systems, such as on a CD. Multiple contentIDs may be provided that utilize different computation algorithms with various tradeoffs of speed and robustness.

The lastURL can be a local filename or remote URL. Significantly, lastURL is not a robust reference; it is broken easily by the user renaming or rearranging the referenced assets. Equally, the lastURL can be broken easily when a collection and assets are transferred across devices, storage formats and file systems.

To be robust against broken lastURL names, MPV provides identifier mechanisms and practices that allow the lastURL values to be fixed up when broken by searching for files with identifiers that match those contained in the collection. The ability to fixup broken references is a key contribution that MPV makes to industry practices for representing collections.

## COMPUTING IDENTIFIERS

Identifiers can be computed and inserted in media assets in a variety of ways.

- arbitrary identifiers – computed in some manner independent of the asset data and assigned to the asset. Arbitrary identifiers are typically quick to generate and compare but are fragile because if they are damaged or lost, they cannot be reconstructed.
- content-based identifiers – computed in some manner dependent on the asset data. Content-based identifiers are typically slower to generate and compare, but are more robust and also less invasive because they can be regenerated based on the content itself.

Arbitrary identifiers are computed using a variety of algorithms typically available in the operating system. MPV uses the UUID 128-bit identifier which is readily generated by most modern operating systems. Sample source code for computing an assigned identifier is provided and can be used for firmware implementations.

Many content-based identifier computation methods exist. MPV specifies the MD5 algorithm as the basic algorithm that should always be supported. MD5 computes a 128-bit hash of the byte values in an arbitrary set of content.

## 2.4 Presentation

The MPV Basic Profile defines how to represent collections. The MPV Presentation Profile defines how to present them.

### ALBUM, ALBUMLINK

An album is a presentation-oriented view of the asset list and the most common representation of an MPV collection exposed to users. It is an ordered set of references to assets in asset lists. Albums can link to other albums. Multiple albums can be grouped together in one file or isolated in separate files. Album links use URIs, allowing reference to local or remote albums. Albums may have renditions, related documents and mark lists of their own.

### FOREGROUND, BACKGROUND

Users interact with Album-level Foreground and Background assets; they and the Album's Related Documents are conceptually the primary assets in a collection. Typically, users interact most with foreground assets while background assets are secondary and fewer. Foreground and background assets may also contain additional content, including renditions and related documents. Additional content may enhance the performance, scope, presentation, and other characteristics of an album but do not fundamentally change it from a user's perspective.

## USER TASKS

Primary user tasks for albums are to allow the user to play a slideshow of or interactively browse the primary assets in the album. The MPV Presentation Profile extends the spec with very basic presentation information to enhance the user's experience.

## PRESENTATION CONTROL

The overall approach for representing presentation information derives from SMIL, a powerful XML format for representing presentations from the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C). MPV Presentation Profile is a very constrained derivative of SMIL that provides just a basic level of presentation control. A MPV document can be mechanically translated into any of the common SMIL profiles. This makes MPV a good intermediate representation and also suggests a MPV playback strategy on platforms that also have SMIL players.

Because MPV also allows arbitrary metadata to be embedded or referenced, it is possible to embed additional presentation information in SMIL or other presentation languages. These may be used by players aware of these formats and practices.

## XML LEVERAGE

MPV is well-formed XML. This allows the MPV album document to be used with standard XML processing environments. For example, when opened in the Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 and above web browser, an MPV document with associated style sheet can present an attractive user interface for playback of MPV photo-video collections. Similarly, straight forward XSLT translation can convert an MPV document into a SMIL-based presentation for playback with an appropriate player.

## 2.5 Profiles and Modules, Schema and Practices

The MultiPhoto/Video specification is organized in the following ways.

*Schema* define the structure of MPV content, providing a precise grammar and vocabulary of expression. MPV uses XML-Schema [XSCHEMA], a well-known schema definition language, to define this grammar and vocabulary in combination with prose descriptions to clarify usage and behaviour. A wide variety of commercial and open source tools support the use of XML Schema, including for schema design and schema and content validation.

In MPV, all schema are available in machine-readable form in addition to inclusion on a fragmentary basis within the specification document. The machine-readable schema in the normative definition; in the case of discrepancy, it supercedes the fragmentary descriptions in the specification document.

*Practices* define required and recommended behaviours in prose or pseudo code. Practices are a critical component to interoperability because they establish expectations and processes for how MPV content is handled.

*Modules* are a grouping of Schema and Practices and are the unit of design that provides a coherent set of capabilities. Modules are indivisible; they cannot be subdivided. Modules may be combined if designed to be compatible.

*Profiles* are a set of Modules and are the unit of formal specification, of specification implementation and of specification compliance. Products can implement or not implement profiles. Each profile in MultiPhoto/Video defines only those modules that are necessary for the key tasks targeted by the profile.

# Chapter 3: Overall Required and Best Practices

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The following required and best practices apply to all MPV content in all profiles unless explicitly stated otherwise.

## 3.1 Processing a MPV Document

A MPV document may be processed in any manner that complies with XML processing conventions and is consistent with the XML specification and the MPV XML Schema specifications. XML processing instructions shall be permitted; if the MPV processor cannot honor the processing instructions, they may be ignored.

Significantly, MPV processors shall support the DOCTYPE and IMPORT constructs that allow XML content to be inserted inline from one file into another. This is supported by most commercially available and open source parsers.

## 3.2 Processing Unknown Elements and Attributes

Elements and attributes unknown to the MPV processor are allowed in MPV content; they may be any namespace. The MPV processor may choose how to handle them so long as general processing of the MPV document is not aborted.

The recommended practice is to ignore unknown attributes and to further decompose unknown elements. It is likely that unknown elements may contain content with known elements. In this case, it may be possible to provide for fallback processing or presentation in which the known elements are presented without the context of the containing and unknown element.

For example, a new composite type may be introduced, such as "AudioSequence". While this container is unknown, it contains Audio assets, which can be processed separately.

## 3.3 Namespace Usage

MPV requires that the namespace prefix is used on all elements and attributes in all XML encodings. Default namespace usage is not permitted. By convention, the namespace "mpv:" is used for the Basic Profile schema.

### **3.4 Pseudo-Namespace Prefixes**

Some older existing XML-based applications and schema are incompatible with namespaces. MPV can be used in these cases by applying a pseudo namespace by replacing the ":" with an underscore "\_" and using a well-specified prefix.

For example, all occurrences of the "mpv:" and "mpvp:" namespace string fragment are replaced with the string "mpv\_" and "mpvp\_".

Such documents, however, are not MPV-compliant documents and must be translated to use namespaces before interoperability with other MPV-aware applications or devices can be expected. Nonetheless, better implementations of MPV content processors will accept pseudo-namespace MPV content.

### **3.5 Naming Conventions**

MPV element names use UpperCamelCase, in which the leading character is uppercase. MPV attribute names use lowerCamelCase, in which the leading letter is lowercase.

### **3.6 Character Set**

All MPV content shall use the UTF-8 character set [UTF-8]. Content is further constrained by XML allowable characters.

### **3.7 Allowable Characters**

XML documents are encoded in text format and parsed; binary offsets are not used. This places constraints on the allowable characters of element and attribute names and values. In particular, string values need to be transformed on writing and reading to encode and decode disallowed characters.

### **3.8 Embedded Within an XML Packet**

In most profiles, MPV content is anticipated to be held external to the photo-video assets that it references. The most common container for MPV content is expected to be the manifest. The manifest is a pure XML document.

MPV content may be embedded within other XML content. In this case, it may be embedded directly according to the design of the containing schema. Optionally, if allowed, it may be wrapped in an XML packet within the containing schema.

In the event that MPV content needs to be embedded in an arbitrary file, it should be wrapped in an XML packet. The following section was excerpted from [XMP-FW]. The objective is to justify and specify the use of XML packets in a manner wholly identical to that used by Adobe.

The XML Packet format was developed by Adobe to enable simple scanners to find XML data embedded in files with formats that a simple scanner may not understand, such as Photoshop® or PDF files. The format uses a syntax that is as close to XML as possible to minimize the filtering burden on the simple scanner.



The XML Packet format was designed to accomplish the following:

- Support embedding in binary and text formats, including the various Unicode encodings.
- Deal with arbitrary positioning within a byte stream (so as not to rely on machine word boundaries, etc.)
- Enable multiple XML packets to be embedded in a single data .le.
- Provide easy-to-scan markers for delimiting the XML packet. Such markers should be XML syntax-compatible to allow transmission to an XML parser without additional filtering.
- Enable in-place editing, including expansion, of metadata embedded in XML packets. The procedure for creating a XML Packet is described in this section. The packet includes a header and trailer (see Figure 3.3). The header provides byte ordering information, and optional encoding information.

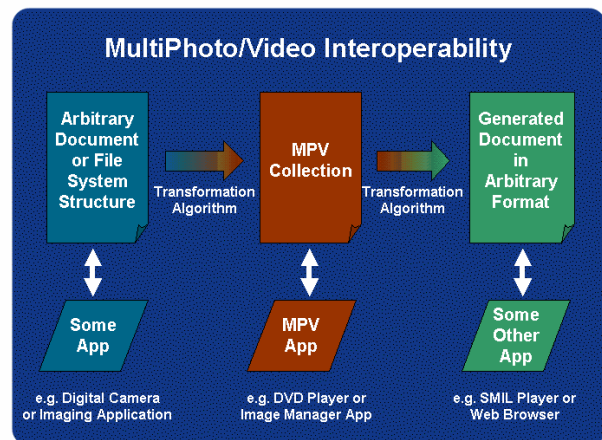
The full specification for XML Packets is found in the Appendix.

### 3.9 MPV Interoperability

MPV collections and documents exist within a complex and dynamic ecosystem of existing and new applications, devices, services, and formats. While MPV could be the primary format in which an application could store and represent not only photo-video collections but also to host its own data, this is not required. MPV can and very often will be used as an intermediate or derived format that provides for richer interoperability of applications, devices, services, and formats than is currently possible.

Through careful design, it is possible to overlay MPV collections onto existing arbitrary document and file system structures. This "add-on" behaviour does NOT require ANY changes to the original content to achieve useful and valuable results. A primary result is improved interoperability with other products that can accept MPV format as input representation, either natively or through a transformation step.

One advantage of MPV's use of industry-standard XML is that a diverse collection of commercial and open-source tools are available for use. A trend in the industry to better separate underlying data from the presentation of that data also reinforces the value and use of MPV and XML. For example, standard processing languages and tools such as XSLT can readily process and transform MPV content into arbitrary other formats.



For example, this approach underlies MPV's ability to be presented in existing applications, such as Microsoft's Internet Explorer 5.5 and above browser, which is also built into Windows XP. Using a straightforward style sheet, MPV can be transformed on the fly and rendered as an attractive slideshow within the IE browser.

### 3.10 MPV Extensions

Extensions can be made to MPV content in several forms. In each case, the extensions are gathered together and defined as a MPV Profile, which represents a set of schema and practices.

## **CUSTOM METADATA**

Custom metadata is the preferred form of extension. At design time, a new set of metadata is defined that will be placed in the mpv:Metadata or vxmp:Metadata container elements. The products that can produce and consume this metadata can now communicate using an in-place context-aware private communication channel hosted by the MPV document.

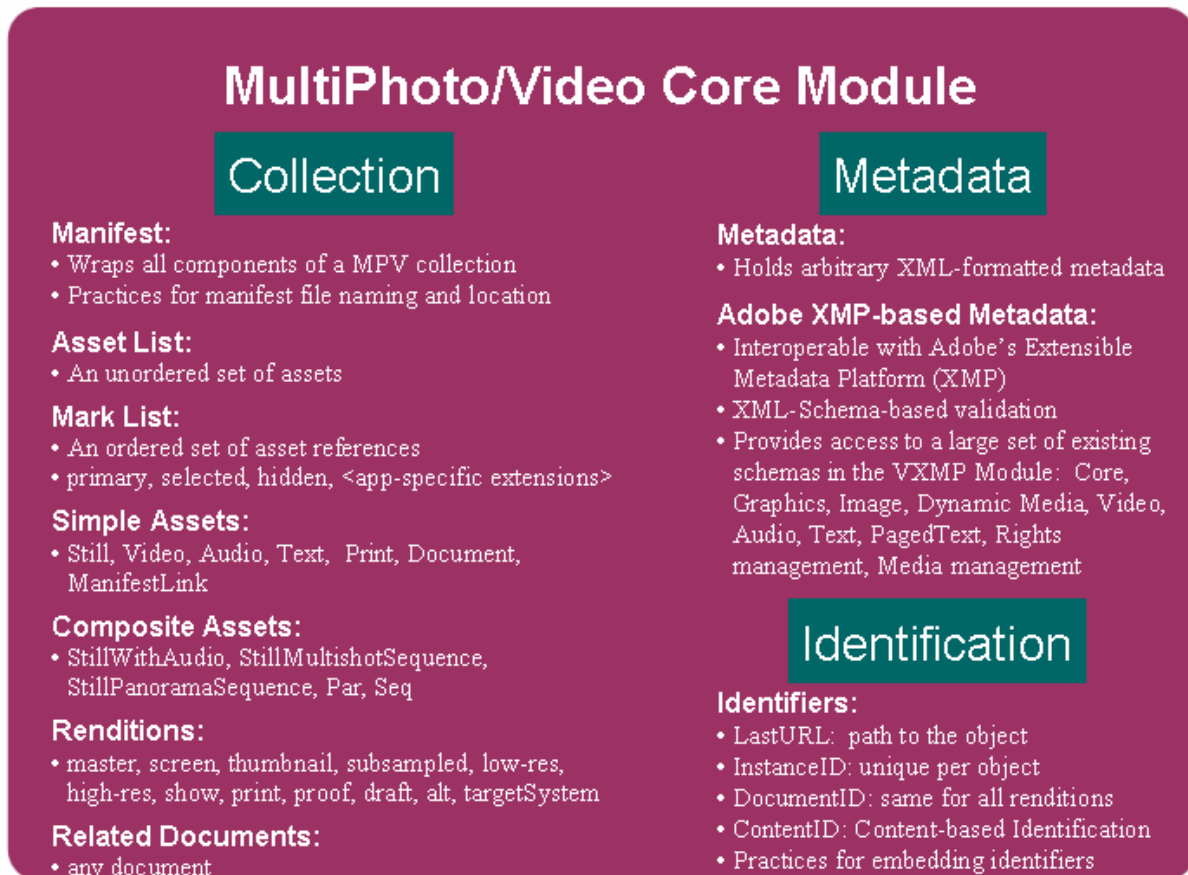
## **MPV SCHEMA ALTERATIONS**

Using the power of XML Schema, alterations can be made to the MPV Schema definition. These alterations are specific to a profile. Because MPV processors are required to be tolerant of unknown attributes and elements, the altered content is able to interoperate with standard MPV-aware processors, although at basic levels, while providing enhanced functionality with products aware of the extensions.

# Chapter 4: MPV Core Module Schema, Part 1: Identification and Base Types

## 4.1 Module Introduction

The MultiPhoto/Video Core Module provides for the definition of collections of media assets. It is the essential core of the MPV specification. The Core module has the following core components:



## 4.2 Schema Information

The XML Schema specification [XSCHEMA] defines the object-oriented grammar and basic types used here to define the MPV schema. Commercial and open source tools are available that can operate on schema defined using XML schema.

| Schema group | Namespace Identifier        | Schema Location | Conventional Namespace Prefix | Specified Prefix for Namespace-Incompatible Environments |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Core         | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/ | core/core.xsd   | mpv:                          | mpv_                                                     |

Almost all of the MPV schema uses the MPV namespace. Basic XML schema types are defined in the XS namespace. The introductory schema information is expressed as follows.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:mpv="http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="qualified">
```

## USER-VISIBLE SCHEMA ELEMENTS

The following schema elements are the user-visible elements used when creating a document with core MPV content.

### Collection Mgmt

[Manifest](#)  
[MarkList](#)  
[ListRef](#)

### Assets

[Audio](#)  
[AudioRef](#)  
[Document](#)  
[DocumentRef](#)  
[ManifestLink](#)  
[ManifestLinkRef](#)  
[Par](#)  
[ParRef](#)  
[Print](#)  
[PrintRef](#)  
[Related](#)  
[Rendition](#)  
[Seq](#)  
[SeqRef](#)  
[Still](#)  
[StillRef](#)  
[StillMultishotSequence](#)  
[StillMultishotSequenceRef](#)  
[StillPanoramaSequence](#)  
[StillPanoramaSequenceRef](#)  
[StillWithAudio](#)  
[StillWithAudioRef](#)  
[Text](#)  
[TextRef](#)  
[Video](#)  
[VideoRef](#)

### Identification

[ContentID](#)  
[DocumentID](#)  
[LastURL](#)

### Metadata

[mpv:Metadata](#)  
[vxmp:Metadata](#)

## UNDERLYING SCHEMA CONTENT

The following schema elements are secondary types used in the formal description of the MPV core schema. They are not used directly by name, although their contents are widely used as they define the user-visible elements and attributes.

## Groups

[AssetChoiceGroup](#)  
[AssetRefChoiceGroup](#)  
[ElemIdElemGroup](#)  
[ResourceFileElemGroup](#)  
[ResourceIdElemGroup](#)

## Complex types

[AssetListType](#)  
[AssetRefListBaseType](#)  
 CompositeAssetBase  
[CompositeAssetBaseType](#)  
 ListRefBaseType  
 ManifestChildBaseType  
 ManifestChildType  
[ManifestType](#)  
[MarkListType](#)  
[ParType](#)  
[RefBaseType](#)  
[RelatedType](#)  
[RenditionType](#)  
[SeqType](#)  
 SimpleAssetBase  
[SimpleAssetBaseType](#)  
[StillMultishotSequenceType](#)  
[StillPanoramaSequenceType](#)  
[StillWithAudioType](#)

## Simple types

[FilesystemBaseType](#)  
[FilesystemType](#)  
 ListRefBase  
[MarkType](#)  
[MarkTypeBaseType](#)  
[RenditionUsageBaseType](#)  
[RenditionUsageType](#)

## Attr. groups

[ElemIdAttrGroup](#)  
[ResourceFileAttrGroup](#)  
[ResourceIdAttrGroup](#)

## 4.3 Resource Identification

Separate media asset data resources, such as image files, video files, audio files, text files, etc, are organized into collections using MPV. Identifiers are the means by which references are made between a collection and the media asset data it references and between elements of the collection itself.

Because the MPV collection is separate from the actual media asset data, the robustness of the references in the MPV collection is of critical importance; these references should be able to withstand renaming, reorganization, and even the minor editing of the media asset files themselves. Without this ability, MPV collections would be too fragile to be useful in many settings.

Consequently, MPV make a substantial effort to enable robust identification of referenced media asset data. All media asset resources in MPV are can be identified robustly using a variety of identification techniques, whose values are stored as attributes and elements of MPV media assets in the collection.

All basic and composite media assets in a collection are identified by two or more identifiers. There are five kinds of identifiers overall:

- id – an XML-style identifier for reference to elements in an XML document. This identifier is unique within its document but not globally unique
- instanceID – globally unique identifier for every asset
- documentID – a globally unique identifier that is the same for all renditions
- contentID – a globally unique identifier that is different for each rendition
- lastURL – last known location

More than one of most kinds of identifiers may be used. For example, multiple lastURLs may be provided to allow for different filenames in different file systems, such as on a CD. Multiple contentIDs may be provided that utilize different computation algorithms with various tradeoffs of speed and robustness.

Identifiers can be computed and inserted in media assets in a variety of ways.

- arbitrary identifiers – computed in some manner independent of the asset data and assigned to the asset. Arbitrary identifiers are typically quick to generate and compare but are fragile because if they are damaged or lost, they cannot be reconstructed.
- content-based identifiers – computed in some manner dependent on the asset data. Content-based identifiers are typically slower to generate and compare, but are more robust and also less invasive because they can be regenerated based on the content itself.

Arbitrary identifiers are computed using a variety of algorithms typically available in the operating system. MPV uses the UUID 128-bit identifier which is readily generated by most modern operating systems. Sample source code for computing an assigned identifier is available widely and can be used for firmware implementations.

Many content-based identifier computation methods exist. MPV specifies the MD5 algorithm as the basic algorithm that should always be supported. MD5 computes a 128-bit hash of the byte values in an arbitrary set of content.

#### **4.4 Unique Identifiers – Attributes `mpv:id`, `mpv:instanceID`, `mpv:documentID`, `mpv:contentID`; Elements `<mpv:DocumentID>`, `<mpv:ContentID>`**

MPV assets have four types of computed identifiers: ids, instanceIDs, documentIDs, and contentIDs. They may be specified via attributes or elements.

##### **ID: XML ELEMENT IDENTIFIER**

MPV uses this value to identify an XML element in an MPV document. "mpv:id" is locally unique within the MPV document. A preferred implementation also makes mpv:id globally unique, such through the use of a UUID value. The "mpv:id" attribute is widely used because all references to assets make use of the asset id.

##### **INSTANCEID: INSTANCE IDENTIFIER**

MPV uses this value to identify any referenced asset, such as an image file. When practical and possible, the instanceID value used in an MPV document should be extracted from the referenced asset as specified in the Appendix or according to the practices of metadata formats commonly used by that type of asset. If not already present, the instanceID should be embedded in the referenced asset in accordance with the identifier insertion conventions specified in the Appendix and by industry practice and other specifications. Whenever possible, the instanceID value should be the same value used to uniquely identify an object using other metadata schema, such as Exif 2.2, XMP, or DIG35. An MPV element also uses this attribute to identify an XML fragment beginning with itself, allowing for easy reference in an XML document.

##### **DOCUMENTID: DOCUMENT IDENTIFIERS**

DocumentIDs are an abstract concept: they remain constant across many versions and renditions of a given document. They are used to correlate relationship among separate things. MPV recommends that a DocumentID be a UUID, a 128-bit identifier which is readily generated by most modern operating systems. Sample source code for computing an arbitrary identifier is widely available and can be used for firmware implementations.

##### **CONTENTID: CONTENT IDENTIFIERS**

Multiple ContentIDs may be provided that utilize different computation algorithms with various tradeoffs of speed and robustness. MPV recommends that two content identifiers be provided for robustness.

**urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:all:md5**

**urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:body:md5**

In particular, the body MD5 signature is recommended for JPEG images; this allows for JPEG metadata blocks to be edited without damaging the digital signature.

Many content-based identifier computation methods exist; MPV considers these to be "digital signatures". MPV specifies the MD5 algorithm as the basic algorithm that should always be supported. MD5 computes a 128-bit hash of the byte values in an arbitrary set of content. Note that the string value of MD5 identifiers does not use "-" separators, while the string value of UUID separators does.

Also note that composite assets also have an contentID. The algorithm to generate the signature is to concatenation the ordered list of sub-assets. For a StillWithAudio asset, this would be done by streaming first the still image and then the audio through the algorithm. This allows one to have an contentID for both leaf and composite assets with almost no additional computational overhead if done right.

## IDENTIFIER ATTRIBUTES SCHEMA

These are the basic attributes used in constructing resource identifiers and resource references.

attributes **id**, **instanceID**, **documentID**, **contentID**

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| namespace | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| source    | <pre>&lt;xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:ID"/&gt; &lt;xs:attribute name="instanceID" type="xs:anyURI"/&gt; &lt;xs:attribute name="documentID" type="xs:anyURI"/&gt; &lt;xs:attribute name="contentID" type="xs:anyURI"/&gt;</pre> |

### id

MPV uses this value to identify any referenced XML element in an MPV collection. It must be locally unique within the XML document that contains it.

### instanceID

An identifier that uniquely identifies the asset. Typically retrieved from the asset. The value syntax and practices for arriving at the instanceID are specified below.

### documentID

An identifier that is the same for all renditions including the original, using the value syntax defined below.

### contentID

An identifier that is different for each rendition, allowing the rendition to be uniquely identified, using the value syntax defined below.

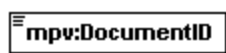
None of the attributes is required.

## IDENTIFIER ELEMENTS SCHEMA

DocumentID and ContentID may be specified as zero or more elements. They have the same syntax as elements that they have as attributes.

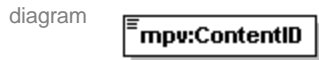
element **mpv:DocumentID**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>  
 type **xs:anyURI**  
 used by groups [mpv:ResourceFileElemGroup](#) [mpv:ResourceIdElemGroup](#)  
 source `<xs:element name="DocumentID" type="xs:anyURI"/>`

### element **mpv:ContentID**



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>  
 type **xs:anyURI**  
 used by groups [mpv:ResourceFileElemGroup](#) [mpv:ResourceIdElemGroup](#)  
 source `<xs:element name="ContentID" type="xs:anyURI"/>`

### **<mpv:DocumentID>**

An identifier that is the same for all renditions including the original. Value syntax is the same as for the `mpv:documentID` attribute.

### **<mpv:ContentID>**

An identifier that is different for each rendition, allowing the rendition to be uniquely identified. Value syntax is the same as for the `mpv:contentID` attribute.

## INSTANCEID VALUE

For broadest compatibility, MPV recommends that all instanceID values be UUID-style unique ids encoded as 128-bit UUIDs in 32-hexcharacter string format, without hyphens ("-"). Only one instanceID value is permitted.

By requiring all instanceIDs to be unique, it is possible to merge MPV elements from multiple sources without fear of a collision of instanceIDs, making the process much simpler. It also enables references to the instanceID value to be sustained regardless of which collection a given item is in. UUIDs can be generated and converted to and from string format using established APIs in most operating systems or using available source code. MPV requires a specific string format; see the Appendix for further definition of the UUID string format.

## INSTANCEID, DOCUMENT ID AND CONTENT ID VALUE SYNTAX SPECIFICATION

These MPV identifiers combine the type of identifier and its value in the attribute's value string. This allows a variety of identification algorithms to be applied. A player application must be able to interpret the algorithm string in order to accurately regenerate or extract the identifier from a candidate asset.

The following types of identifiers are defined by MPV at this time and may be used as the values of instanceID, documentID and contentID.

### **urn:osta-org:mpv:uuid**

The uuid is computed based on an algorithm said to generate close to unique numbers but not based on file content. This type of identifier can be used as a documentID. Example: "urn:osta-org:mpv:uuid:EF886AEFA3B340da971BAF09B17DBC12"

### **urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:all:<algorithm>**

Every byte in the entire file is processed. Example: "urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:all:md5:EF886AEFA3B340da971BAF09B17DBC122"



**urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:body:<algorithm>**

Only the primary "body" of the file is processed. For example, in an Exif file, only the primary JPEG-compressed data is processed. While more robust, this approach requires the processor to be able to interpret the file format sufficiently to isolate the body for processing. However, this may be common for many datatypes. This type of identifier is well suited for use as an contentID. Example: "urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:body:md5:EF886AEFA3B340da971BAF09B17DBC122"

**urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:head:<byte count>:<algorithm>**

Only the <byte count> integer number of bytes from the start of the file is processed. This is attractive to robustly refer to very large files or to files that are frequently edited or appended and for which the head can generate an approximately unique signature. If unspecified, the default byte count is 8192. Example: "urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:head:30000:md5:EF886AEFA3B340da971BAF09B17DBC122"

**urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:tail:<byte count>:<algorithm>**

Only the <byte count> integer number of bytes from the end of the file is processed. This is attractive to quickly detect changes in files that are frequently edited or appended. If unspecified, the default byte count is 8192. Example: "urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:tail:30000:md5:EF886AEFA3B340da971BAF09B17DBC122"

## **4.5 Location Identifiers – Attributes *mpv:lastURL*, *mpv:byteOffset*, *mpv:xmlPacket*, *mpv:leaseID*, *mpv:leaseDur*, *mpv:leaseExpiresDate*; Element *<mpv>LastURL>***

Assets can be qualified according to a path to last known location. Hints can be given as to the byte offset within a file to find the specific data or whether the data is encapsulated in an XML packet. Use of lastURL, byteOffset, and xmlPacket enable applications to achieve rapid access to the data. The lastURL can be a local filename or remote URL. Multiple lastURLs may be provided to allow for a variety of possible locations or for different filenames in different file systems, such as on a CD.

However, lastURL, byteOffset, and xmlPacket are NOT robust references; they should be treated as useful hints. They may be broken by the user or an application renaming, reorganizing, or editing a file. The lastURL can be broken easily when a collection and assets are transferred across devices, storage formats and file systems. Applications that use lastURL, byteOffset, and xmlPacket should always have fallback schemes for the occasion when these hints fail to produce the desired data.

To be robust against broken lastURL names, MPV provides identifier mechanisms and practices that allow the lastURL values to be fixed up when broken by searching for files with identifiers that match those contained in the collection. The ability to fixup broken references is a key contribution that MPV makes to industry practices for representing collections.

The concept of leases applies to URLs that have temporary lifetimes. This frequently occurs when MPV collections are constructed during dynamic processing operations and data exchanges. Leases are a separate concept from sessions; a session provides an authentication boundary to access, whereas a lease provides a temporal boundary to access that may span many sessions. For example, when a collection is created as part of an website shopping cart and cached on a client, the lifetime of the collection's URLs may be longer than a particular web session.

## MOTIVATION

A particular need for multiple lastURLs is found when MPV collections are used on data CDs. Data CDs typically have several co-existing file systems with differing abilities to represent long filenames and filenames with international characters. Each device and operating system chooses one file system to be active at a given time. The lastURL values of any collection referring to datafiles with long file or directory names or international characters that is placed on a CD can be broken if the player device uses a different file system that doesn't support these names. Thus the file named "Trip to the beach with Mom and Dad and the kids on Memorial Day 2001.JPG" can be stored on a data CD, but due to its length, the file name is different in each of the four common file systems the CD may have: ISO 9660, Joliet, HFS, and UDF.

## SCHEMA

These are the basic attributes used in constructing resource identifiers and resource references.

attributes **lastURL**, **byteOffset**, **xmlPacket**, **leaseExpiresDate**, **leaseDur**, **leaseID**

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| namespace | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| source    | <pre>&lt;xs:attribute name="lastURL" type="xs:anyURI"/&gt; &lt;xs:attribute name="byteOffset" type="xs:integer"/&gt; &lt;xs:attribute name="xmlPacket" type="xs:integer"/&gt; &lt;xs:attribute name="leaseExpiresDate" type="xs:date"/&gt; &lt;xs:attribute name="leaseDur" type="xs:float"/&gt; &lt;xs:attribute name="leaseID" type="xs:string"/&gt;</pre> |

### lastURL

The last known location can be a local filename or remote URL. The mpv:lastURL attribute is optional. In addition, zero or more <mpv>LastURL> elements may be specified. The recommended use of all lastURL attribute and elements present is to try them in the order specified. More information on the syntax of the lastURL attribute value is in the specification for the <mpv>LastURL>element.

### byteOffset

Indicates a byte offset into the referenced file. This argument may be used even when lastURL refers to a local file. The processing application must detect the argument and seek to the specified byte offset in the file before reading any data. When the value of lastURL is resolved by a web server, the web server is the processing application and the MPV client receives a byte stream beginning at the offset.

### xmlPacket

Indicates the information in the referenced file is encapsulated in the Nth XML packet in the file. This argument may be used even when lastURL refers to a local file. The processing application must detect the argument and seek to the XML packet in the file before reading any data. When the value of lastURL is resolved by a web server, the web server is the processing application and the MPV client receives a byte stream beginning at the packet. The value "0" means the referenced information is contained in an XML packet but it isn't known which one.

### leaseID

Identifies the lease associated with this URL

### leaseDur

Identifies the duration in seconds since the time the lease was created that the URL will remain valid. This is the recommended value to be used with short-duration collections. When this attribute is unspecified, the assumption is that the lastURL is valid indefinitely.

### leaseExpiresDate

Identifies the approximate date and time that the URL will expire. The value is approximate because it is unspecified whether this date was provided by the URL server or URL client and it is also unknown whether the

system times of the client or server was correct when the expiration date was determined. When this attribute is unspecified, the assumption is that the lastURL is valid indefinitely.

Multiple lastURLs may be provided to allow for different filenames in different file systems, such as on a CD.

Several identifiers can also be specified as elements. <mpv:DocumentID>, <mpv:ContentID>, and <mpv>LastURL> has the same syntax as elements that they have as attributes.

### <mpv>LastURL>

The last known location can be a local filename or remote URL. Zero or more <mpv>LastURL> elements may be specified in addition to an optional lastURL attribute on an element. The recommended use of all lastURL attribute and elements present is to try them in the order specified.

#### element mpv>LastURL

| diagram              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|------|-----------|--|--|--|------------|--------------|--|--|--|----------------|------------|--|--|--|---------------|------------|--|--|--|----------------------|---------|--|--|--|--------------|----------|--|--|--|-------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| namespace            | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
| type                 | extension of <b>xs:anyURI</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
| used by              | group <b>mpv:ResourceFileElemGroup</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
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| Name                 | Type                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Use  | Default | Fixed |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
| hint                 | xs:anyURI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
| filesystem           | mpv:FileType                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
| mpv:byteOffset       | xs:integer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
| mpv:xmlPacket        | xs:integer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
| mpv:leaseExpiresDate | xs:date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
| mpv:leaseDur         | xs:float                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
| mpv:leaseID          | xs:string                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |
| source               | <pre>&lt;xs:element name="LastURL"&gt;   &lt;xs:complexType&gt;     &lt;xs:simpleContent&gt;       &lt;xs:extension base="xs:anyURI"&gt;         &lt;xs:attribute name="hint" type="xs:anyURI"/&gt;         &lt;xs:attribute name="filesystem" type="mpv:FileType"/&gt;         &lt;xs:attribute ref="mpv:byteOffset"/&gt;         &lt;xs:attribute ref="mpv:xmlPacket"/&gt;         &lt;xs:attribute ref="mpv:leaseExpiresDate"/&gt;         &lt;xs:attribute ref="mpv:leaseDur"/&gt;         &lt;xs:attribute ref="mpv:leaseID"/&gt;       &lt;/xs:extension&gt;     &lt;/xs:simpleContent&gt;   &lt;/xs:complexType&gt; &lt;/xs:element&gt;</pre>                                                                                              |      |         |       |         |       |      |           |  |  |  |            |              |  |  |  |                |            |  |  |  |               |            |  |  |  |                      |         |  |  |  |              |          |  |  |  |             |           |  |  |  |

#### simpleType FileType

|           |                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| namespace | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/                                                                                                      |
| type      | union of ( <a href="#">mpv:FileType</a> , <b>xs:anyURI</b> )                                                                     |
| used by   | attribute <a href="#">LastURL/@filesystem</a>                                                                                    |
| source    | <pre>&lt;xs:simpleType name="FileType"&gt;   &lt;xs:union memberTypes="mpv:FileType xs:anyURI"/&gt; &lt;/xs:simpleType&gt;</pre> |

#### simpleType FileTypeBaseType

|           |                                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| namespace | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/     |
| type      | restriction of <b>xs:string</b> |

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| used by | simpleType <a href="#">FilesystemType</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| facets  | enumeration URI<br>enumeration ISO9660-1<br>enumeration ISO9660-2<br>enumeration ISO9660-3<br>enumeration HFS<br>enumeration Joliet<br>enumeration UDF<br>enumeration RockRidge<br>enumeration FAT16<br>enumeration FAT32<br>enumeration NTFS<br>enumeration Windows<br>enumeration Unix                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| source  | <pre> &lt;xs:simpleType name="FilesystemBaseType"&gt;   &lt;xs:restriction base="xs:string"&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="URI"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="ISO9660-1"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="ISO9660-2"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="ISO9660-3"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="HFS"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="Joliet"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="UDF"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="RockRidge"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="FAT16"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="FAT32"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="NTFS"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="Windows"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="Unix"/&gt;   &lt;/xs:restriction&gt; &lt;/xs:simpleType&gt; </pre> |

## filesystem

A hint about the intended use or origin of the lastURL value. The following basic vocabulary is defined and refers to file systems.

- "URI" – compliant with URI naming conventions
- "ISO9660-1" – 8.3 file and directory names compliant with ISO 9660-1 CD file system
- "ISO9660-2" – 32 char file and directory names compliant with ISO 9660-2 CD file system
- "ISO9660-3" – file and directory names compliant with ISO 9660-3 CD file system
- "HFS" – 32 char file and directory names compliant with Macintosh HFS CD file system
- "Joliet" – UTF-8 encoding of the 64 character Unicode UCS-2 file and directory names compliant with Joliet CD file system
- "UDF" – file and directory names compliant with UDF file system
- "RockRidge" – file and directory names compliant with RockRidge CD file system
- "FAT16" – 8.3 file and directory names compliant with Microsoft Windows FAT16 conventions. When a FAT16 file or directory has a dual long file name, it should be encoded as a separate LastURL value with the FAT32 filesystem type.
- "FAT32" – UTF-8 encoding of Unicode UCS-2 file and directory names compliant with Microsoft Windows FAT32 conventions. When a FAT16 file or directory has a dual long file name, it should be encoded as a separate LastURL value with the FAT32 filesystem type.
- "NTFS" – UTF-8 encoding of Unicode UCS-2 file and directory names compliant with Microsoft Windows NTFS conventions

- "Windows" – UTF-8 encoding of file and directory names compliant with an unspecified type of Microsoft Windows-based file system. Should only be used when FAT16, FAT32, and NTFS cannot be determined.
- "Unix" – UTF-8 encoding of file and directory names compliant with Unix conventions

#### hint

Indicates the hint associated with the intended use or origins of the lastURL. It is recommended that hints use URN-style qualified names to avoid possible name collisions, such as "urn:myfirm-com:myproject:original".

## LASTURL SYNTAX AND ARGUMENTS DEFINITION

The value of <mpv:LastURL> element or the mpv:lastURL attribute may carry arguments using standard URL syntax, "lastURL?arg1=<value>&arg2=<value>...". This allows the lastURL reference to carry information useful to accessing the target asset. The order of the arguments is not relevant and argument names are case-insensitive. All MPV arguments carry the "mpv" prefix in the argument name. The "<value>" string uses the syntax appropriate to the argument. Any URN-illegal characters are translated in the usual way.

Significantly, LastURL is not a robust reference; it is broken easily by the user renaming or rearranging the referenced assets. Equally, the LastURL can be broken easily when a collection and assets are transferred across devices, storage formats and file systems. However, any arguments are still valid even if the basename is broken.

The application using LastURL to open a local file may need to remove the arguments before using the lastURL, depending on the operating system and APIs used.

Arguments may be placed on the lastURL value; argument names are case sensitive. When placed on the lastURL, the syntax is as follows:

```
lastURL?mpv_instanceID=<mpv_instanceID value>
      &mpv_documentID=<value>&mpv_contentID=<value>
      &mpv_filesystem=<value>&mpv_hint=<value>
      &mpv_byteOffset=<value>&mpv_xmlPacket=1
      &mpv_leaseID=<value>&mpv_leaseDur=<value>
      &mpv_leaseExpiresDate=<value>#<mpv_ID value>
```

The following arguments are defined by MPV for lastURL:

#### <mpv\_ID value>

Indicates the fragment id in the referenced document.

#### mpv\_instanceID, mpv\_documentID, mpv\_contentID

Putting identifiers on the URL can aide in resolving a broken reference when the lastURL value is used with a media management system. These arguments carry values that conform to their definition.

#### mpv\_filesystem

Indicates the file system associated with the lastURL.

#### mpv\_hint

Indicates the hint associated with the intended use or origins of the lastURL. It is recommended that hints use URN-style qualified names to avoid possible name collisions, such as "urn:myfirm-com:myproject:original".

#### mpv\_byteOffset

Indicates a byte offset into the referenced file, such as "lastURL?mpv\_byteOffset=3342".

#### mpv\_leaseID

The leaseID of the URL

#### mpv\_leaseDur

The lease duration of the URL

**mpv\_leaseExpiresDate**

The lease expiration date of the URL

**mpv\_xmlPacket**

Indicates the information in the referenced file is encapsulated in the Nth XML packet., such as "lastURL?mpv\_xmlPacket=3".

## 4.6 Base Types

MPV is defined using a small set of base groups and types. They are as follows:

- **ElemIdAttrGroup, ElemIdElemGroup:** Provides for the basis for associating identification and metadata with most MPV elements in the collection.
- **ResourceIdAttrGroup, ResourceIdElemGroup:** Provides for the basis for associating robust identification and metadata with composite assets in the collection that do not have equivalents in discrete files.
- **ResourceFileAttrGroup, ResourceFileElemGroup:** Provides for the basis for associating robust identification and metadata with assets in the collection that operate as proxies for discrete files with associated data.
- **SimpleAssetBaseType, CompositeAssetBaseType:** Provides the base types for all MPV media assets to inherit from.
- **AssetChoiceGroupType:** Provides the set of known assets to choose among.
- **AssetRefChoiceGroupType:** Provides references to the set of known assets to choose among.

## 4.7 Groups: ElemIdAttrGroup, ElemIdElemGroup

MPV defines a number of XML schema groups which are used throughout the specification's grammar. These important groups define the set of available subelements and attributes of many of the elements defined by MPV.

An element that can be identified and referenced as the id value in the URI syntax of "transport:path#id?arguments" must include the mpv:id attribute. This group is the attribute group for elements to include.

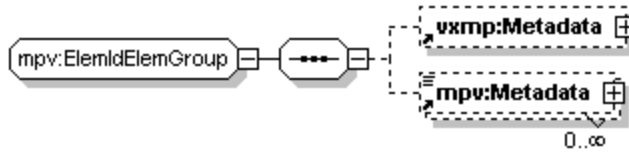
### attributeGroup mpv:ElemIdAttrGroup

|            |                                                                                                                             |                                                          |     |         |       |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|
| namespace  | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/                                                                                                 |                                                          |     |         |       |
| used by    | complexType<br>attributeGroup                                                                                               | <b>mpv:RefBaseType</b><br><b>mpv:ResourceIdAttrGroup</b> |     |         |       |
| attributes | Name<br>mpv:id                                                                                                              | Type<br>xs:id                                            | Use | Default | Fixed |
| source     | <pre>&lt;xs:attributeGroup name="ElemIdAttrGroup"&gt;   &lt;xs:attribute ref="mpv:id"/&gt; &lt;/xs:attributeGroup&gt;</pre> |                                                          |     |         |       |

An element in MPV can always be described using either XMP-compliant or any arbitrary kind of metadata. This element group provides for these subelements.

**group mpv:ElemIdElemGroup**

diagram

namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>children **vxmp:Metadata** [mpv:Metadata](#)used by complexTypes [mpv:ListRefBaseType](#) [mpv:RelatedType](#)  
groups [mpv:ResourceFileElemGroup](#) [mpv:ResourceIdElemGroup](#)

```

source <xs:group name="ElemIdElemGroup">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element ref="vxmp:Metadata" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:Metadata" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:group>

```

## 4.8 Groups: ResourceIdAttrGroup, ResourceIdElemGroup

An element that has its own identity in an MPV sense always has at least three attributes: instanceID, documentID, and contentID. A resource uses these attributes to describe computed identifiers for itself and associated content. This group provides these attributes.

**attributeGroup mpv:ResourceIdAttrGroup**namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>used by complexTypes [mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType](#) [mpv:ManifestChildType](#)  
attributeGroup [mpv:ResourceFileAttrGroup](#)

| attributes | Name           | Type      | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id         | xs:ID     |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documented | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID  | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |

```

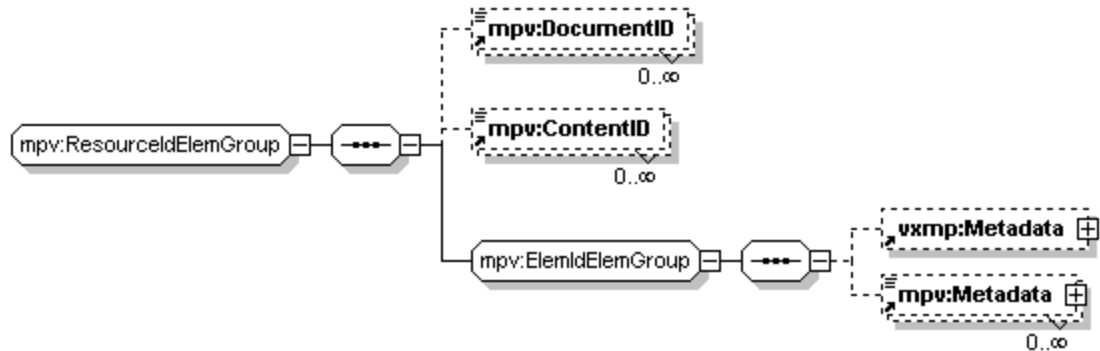
source <xs:attributeGroup name="ResourceIdAttrGroup">
  <xs:attributeGroup ref="mpv:ElemIdAttrGroup"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="mpv:instanceID"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="mpv:documentID"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="mpv:contentID"/>
</xs:attributeGroup>

```

An element that has its own identity can specify that identity via attributes or subelements. This group defines the subelements. Note that the "instanceID" attribute can only be specified as an attribute, unlike documentID and contentID, which can be specified as either or both attributes or subelements. Only one mpv:documentID or mpv:contentID attribute may be specified whereas many mpv:DocumentID and mpv:ContentID elements may occur. There is no significance to the order or location of appearance.

group **mpv:ResourceIdElemGroup**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#)

used by complexTypes [mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType](#) [mpv:ManifestChildType](#) [mpv:ManifestType](#)

```

source <xs:group name="ResourceIdElemGroup">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:DocumentID" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:ContentID" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:group ref="mpv:ElemIdElemGroup"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:group>
    
```

## 4.9 Groups: ResourceFileAttrGroup, ResourceFileElemGroup

An element that is a proxy for an external resource can identify it not only with identifiers but also a lastURL address. This group defines these attributes.

attributeGroup **mpv:ResourceFileAttrGroup**

namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

used by complexType [mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType](#)

| attributes | Name                 | Type       | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id               | xs:ID      |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID        | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:lastURL          | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:byteOffset       | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:xmlPacket        | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseExpiresDate | xs:date    |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseDur         | xs:float   |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseID          | xs:string  |     |         |       |

```

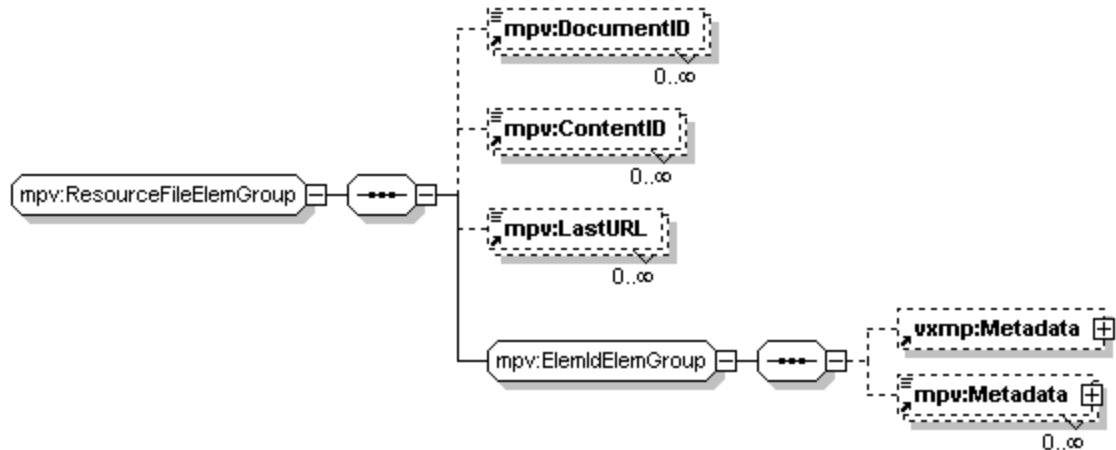
source <xs:attributeGroup name="ResourceFileAttrGroup">
  <xs:attributeGroup ref="mpv:ResourceIdAttrGroup"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="mpv:lastURL"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="mpv:byteOffset"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="mpv:xmlPacket"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="mpv:leaseExpiresDate"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="mpv:leaseDur"/>
  <xs:attribute ref="mpv:leaseID"/>
</xs:attributeGroup>
    
```



An element that is a proxy for an external resource can identify itself not only with identifiers but also a LastURL address. This group defines these subelements. Note that the "instanceID" attribute can only be specified as an attribute, unlike documentID and contentID, which can be specified as either or both attributes or subelements. Only one mpv:documentID or mpv:contentID attribute may be specified whereas many mpv:DocumentID and mpv:ContentID elements may occur. There is no significance to the order or location of appearance. Note that xmlPacket and byteOffset are not allowed as subelements directly. Instead, if they are to be specified, they must be placed as attributes or arguments on the value of LastURL.

### group mpv:ResourceFileElemGroup

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [mpv:LastURL](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#)

used by complexType [mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType](#)

```

source <xs:group name="ResourceFileElemGroup">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:DocumentID" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:ContentID" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:LastURL" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:group ref="mpv:ElemIdElemGroup"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:group>

```

A resource uses these attributes to describe itself and associated content in XML format has the additional attribute and subelement that specifies that the data may be found in the Nth xml packet contained by the resource. This is a hint – the data may be present in the Mth xml packet – it should still be locatable using the standard XML packet scanning algorithm.

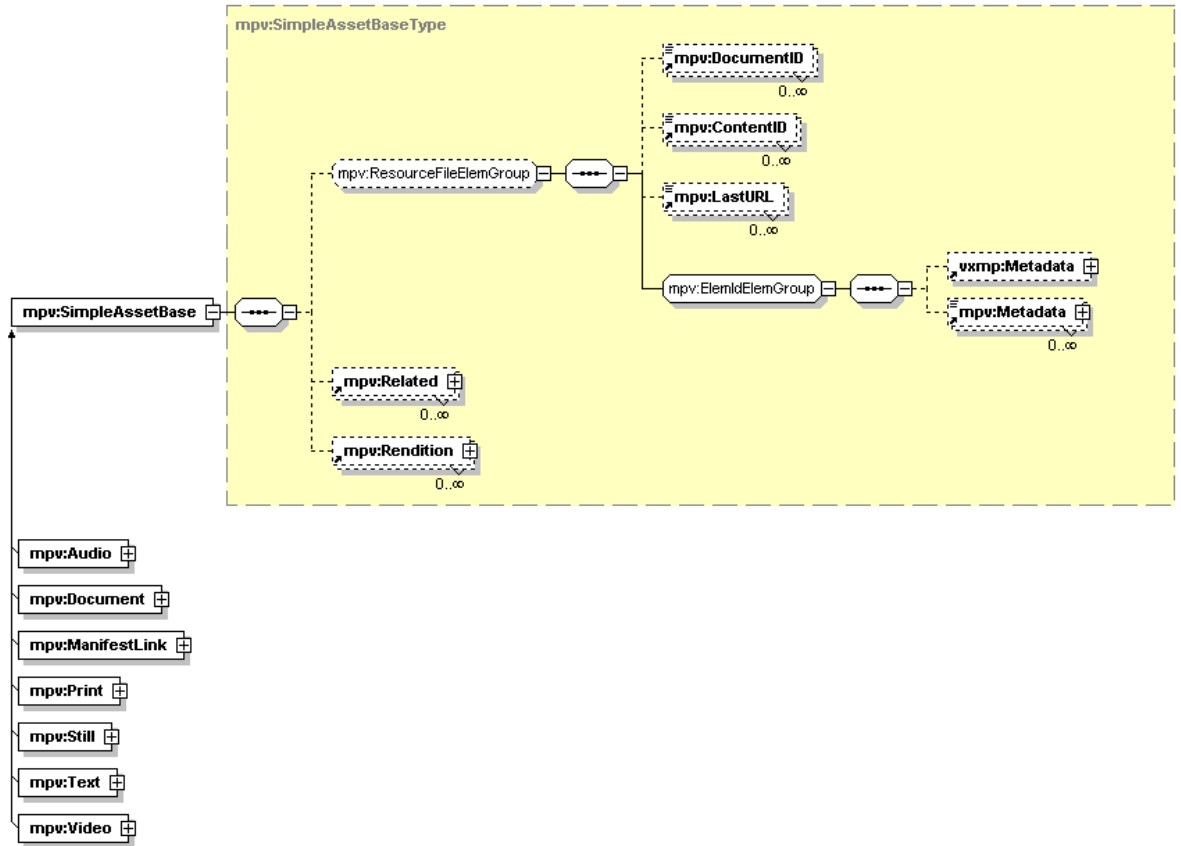
## 4.10 Types: SimpleAssetBase, SimpleAssetBaseType

mpv:SimpleAssetBase is an abstract type that is the base type for all simple media assets. New simple assets can be created by substituting for mpv:SimpleAssetBase. It is not used directly as an element.

Simple assets are proxies to external files or resources, and this base type consists of attributes and elements that identify an external file. The identity values of a simple asset are the same as identity values of the referenced file or resource.

element **mpv:SimpleAssetBase**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [mpv:LastURL](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

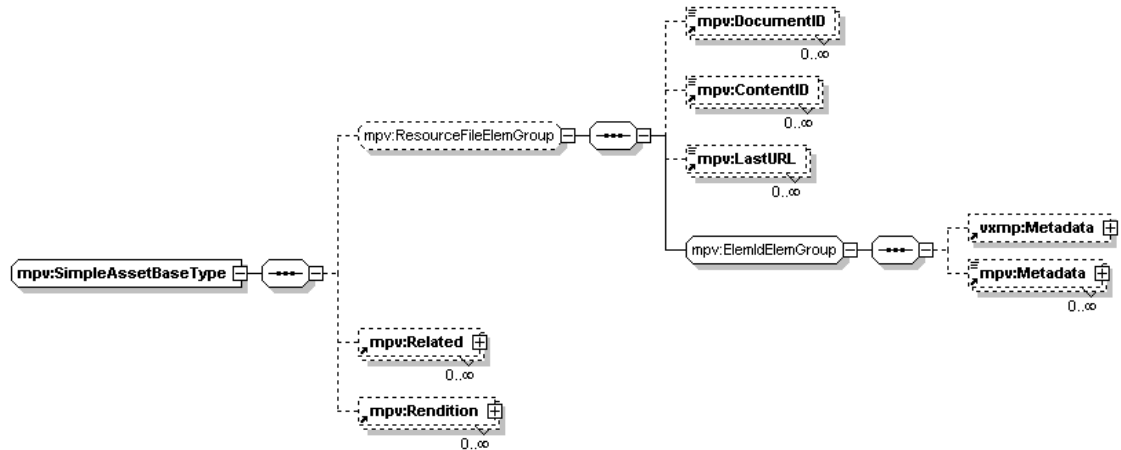
used by group [mpv:AssetChoiceGroup](#)

| attributes | Name                 | Type       | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id               | xs:ID      |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID        | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:lastURL          | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:byteOffset       | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:xmlPacket        | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseExpiresDate | xs:date    |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseDuration    | xs:float   |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseID          | xs:string  |     |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="SimpleAssetBase" type="mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType" abstract="true"/>`

complexType **mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [mpv:LastURL](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

used by elements [mpv:Audio](#) [mpv:Document](#) [mpv:ManifestLink](#) [mpv:Print](#) [mpv:SimpleAssetBase](#) [mpv:Still](#) [mpv:Text](#) [mpv:Video](#)

| attributes | Name                 | Type       | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id               | xs:ID      |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID        | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:lastURL          | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:byteOffset       | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:xmlPacket        | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseExpiresDate | xs:date    |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseDuration    | xs:float   |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseID          | xs:string  |     |         |       |

```

source <xs:complexType name="SimpleAssetBaseType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:group ref="mpv:ResourceFileElemGroup" minOccurs="0"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:Related" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:Rendition" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:sequence>
  <xs:attributeGroup ref="mpv:ResourceFileAttrGroup"/>
</xs:complexType>

```

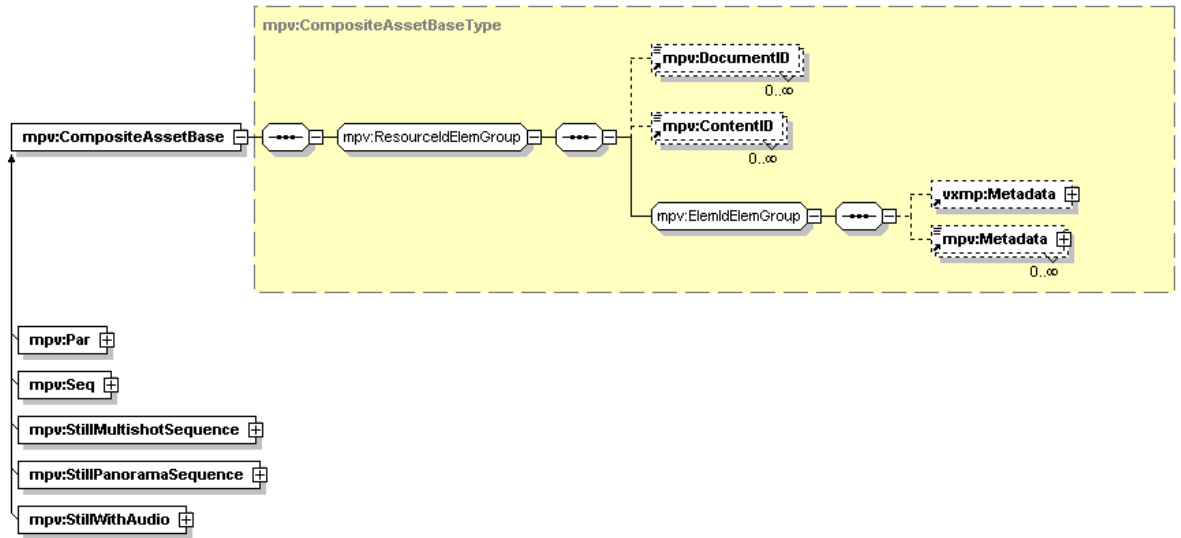
## 4.11 Types: CompositeAssetBase, CompositeAssetBaseType

mpv:CompositeAssetBase is an abstract type that is the base type for all composite media assets. New composite assets can be created by substituting for mpv:CompositeAssetBase. It is not used directly as an element.

Composite assets define a new asset that has its own identity distinct from the identity of its components; it is composed of other assets.

element **mpv:CompositeAssetBase**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#)

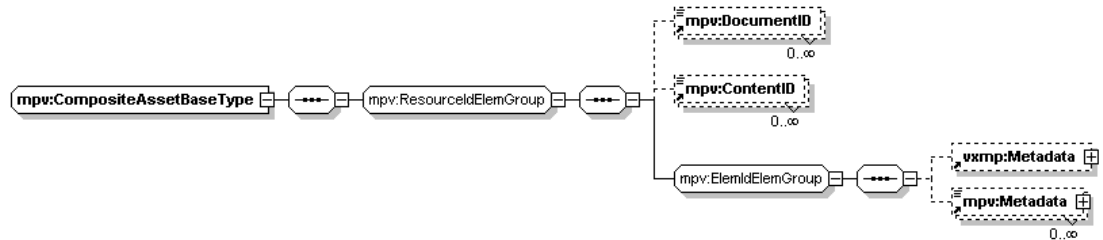
used by group [mpv:AssetChoiceGroup](#)

| attributes | Name           | Type      | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id         | xs:ID     |     |         | Fixed |
|            | mpv:instanceID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID  | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="CompositeAssetBase" type="mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType" abstract="true"/>`

complexType **mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#)

used by element [mpv:CompositeAssetBase](#)  
 complexTypes [mpv:AssetListType](#) [mpv:AssetRefListBaseType](#) [mpv:ParType](#) [mpv:SeqType](#) [mpv:StillMultishotSequenceType](#) [mpv:StillPanoramaSequenceType](#) [mpv:StillWithAudioType](#)

| attributes | Name           | Type      | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id         | xs:ID     |     |         | Fixed |
|            | mpv:instanceID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID  | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |

source `<xs:complexType name="CompositeAssetBaseType">  
 <xs:sequence>  
 <xs:group ref="mpv:ResourceIdElemGroup"/>  
 </xs:sequence>`

```
<xs:attributeGroup ref="mpv:ResourceIdAttrGroup"/>
</xs:complexType>
```

## 4.12 Groups: AssetChoiceGroup, AssetRefChoiceGroup

The MPV specification defines a collection of media assets. The AssetChoiceGroup defines the set of available media assets in MPV. This is not used directly as a top-level element.

### group AssetChoiceGroup

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

children [mpv:SimpleAssetBase](#) [mpv:CompositeAssetBase](#)

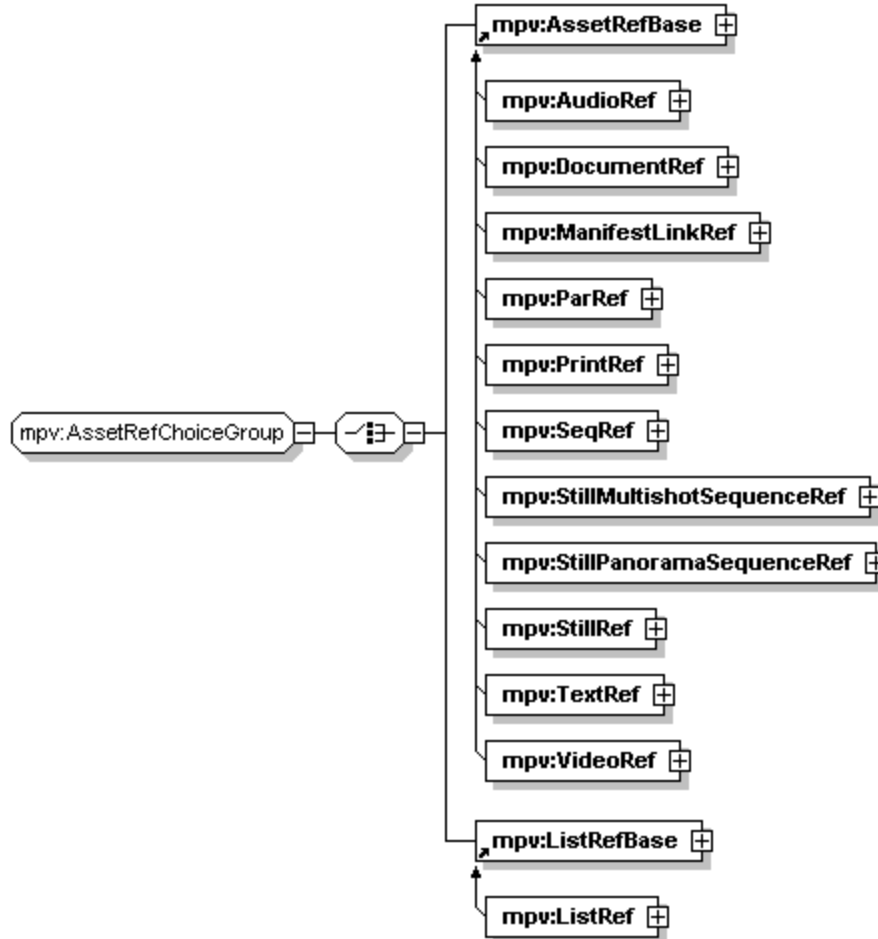
used by complexType [mpv:AssetListType](#)

```
source <xs:group name="AssetChoiceGroup">
  <xs:choice>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:SimpleAssetBase"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:CompositeAssetBase"/>
  </xs:choice>
</xs:group>
```

Similarly, the AssetRefChoiceGroup defines the set of available asset references in MPV. It is not used directly as a top-level element.

group **AssetRefChoiceGroup**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

children [mpv:AssetRefBase](#) [mpv:ListRefBase](#)

used by complexTypes [mpv:AssetRefListBaseType](#) [mpv:ParType](#) [mpv:RelatedType](#) [mpv:RenditionType](#) [mpv:SeqType](#)

```

source <xs:group name="AssetRefChoiceGroup">
  <xs:choice>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:AssetRefBase"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:ListRefBase"/>
  </xs:choice>
</xs:group>

```

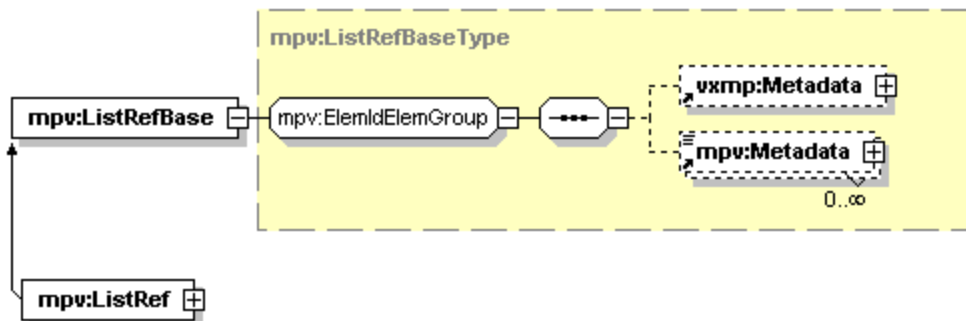
## 4.13 Types: ListRefBase, ListRefBaseType

The ListRefBase is used as one of the kinds of references to an asset. It is constructed as an extension of ListRefBaseType and intended to be substituted by specializations. These types are not used directly as elements.

The mpv:ListRef element is a substitution for ListRefBase and can be used wherever it is used, principally in the mpv:AssetRefChoiceGroup.

### element mpv:ListRefBase

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:ListRefBaseType](#)

children [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#)

used by group [mpv:AssetRefChoiceGroup](#)

| attributes | Name          | Type     | Use      | Default | Fixed |
|------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
|            | manifestIDRef | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
|            | listIDRef     | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
|            | mpv:id        | xs:ID    |          |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="ListRefBase" type="mpv:ListRefBaseType" abstract="true"/>`

### complexType mpv:ListRefBaseType

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

children [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#)

used by elements [mpv:ListRef](#) [mpv:ListRefBase](#)  
 complexType [mpv:AssetRefBaseType](#)

| attributes | Name          | Type     | Use      | Default | Fixed |
|------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
|            | manifestIDRef | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
|            | listIDRef     | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
|            | mpv:id        | xs:ID    |          |         |       |

```

source <xs:complexType name="ListRefBaseType">
  <xs:group ref="mpv:ElemIdElemGroup"/>
  <xs:attribute name="manifestIDRef" type="xs:IDREF" use="optional"/>
  <xs:attribute name="listIDRef" type="xs:IDREF" use="optional"/>
  <xs:attributeGroup ref="mpv:ElemIdAttrGroup"/>
</xs:complexType>

```

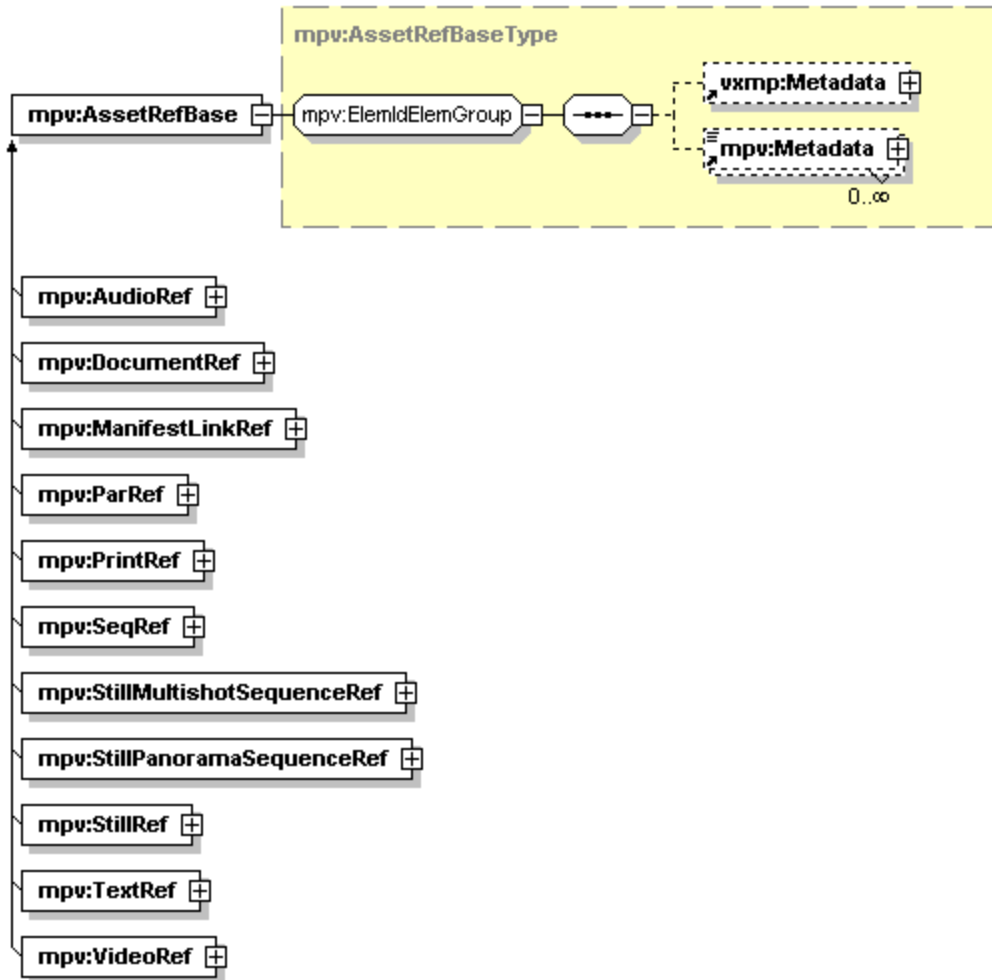
## 4.14 Types: AssetRefBase, AssetRefBaseType

The mpv:AssetRefBase is the mechanism for extending the set of known references types. It provides an abstract base type that can be substituted with concrete types. The set of concrete types defined by the Core specification are shown.

The AssetRefBaseType is an extension to ListRefBaseType that accommodates references to assets in separate files. The idRef attribute value must identify a unique element in the referenced list, which may be in any location as specified by the ResourceFileElemGroup and ResourceFileAttrGroup members.

element **mpv:AssetRefBase**

diagram





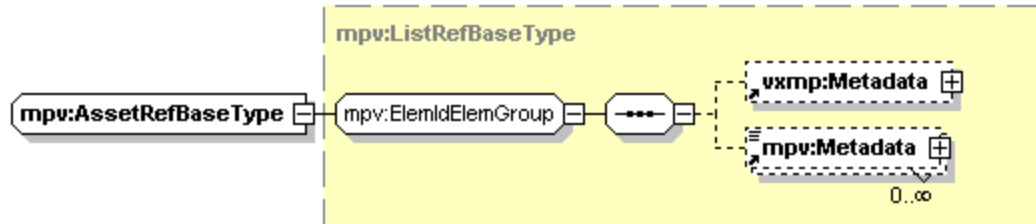
namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>  
 type [mpv:AssetRefBaseType](#)  
 children **vxmp:Metadata** [mpv:Metadata](#)  
 used by group [mpv:AssetRefChoiceGroup](#)  
 attributes

| Name          | Type     | Use      | Default | Fixed |
|---------------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| manifestIDRef | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
| listIDRef     | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
| mpv:id        | xs:ID    |          |         |       |
| idRef         | xs:Name  | required |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="AssetRefBase" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" abstract="true"/>`

**complexType mpv:AssetRefBaseType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>  
 type extension of [mpv:ListRefBaseType](#)  
 children **vxmp:Metadata** [mpv:Metadata](#)  
 used by elements [mpv:AssetRefBase](#) [mpv:AudioRef](#) [mpv:DocumentRef](#) [mpv:ManifestLinkRef](#) [mpv:ParRef](#) [mpv:PrintRef](#) [mpv:SeqRef](#) [mpv:StillMultishotSequenceRef](#) [mpv:StillPanoramaSequenceRef](#) [mpv:StillRef](#) [mpv:StillWithAudioRef](#) [mpv:TextRef](#) [mpv:VideoRef](#)  
 attributes

| Name          | Type     | Use      | Default | Fixed |
|---------------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| manifestIDRef | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
| listIDRef     | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
| mpv:id        | xs:ID    |          |         |       |
| idRef         | xs:Name  | required |         |       |

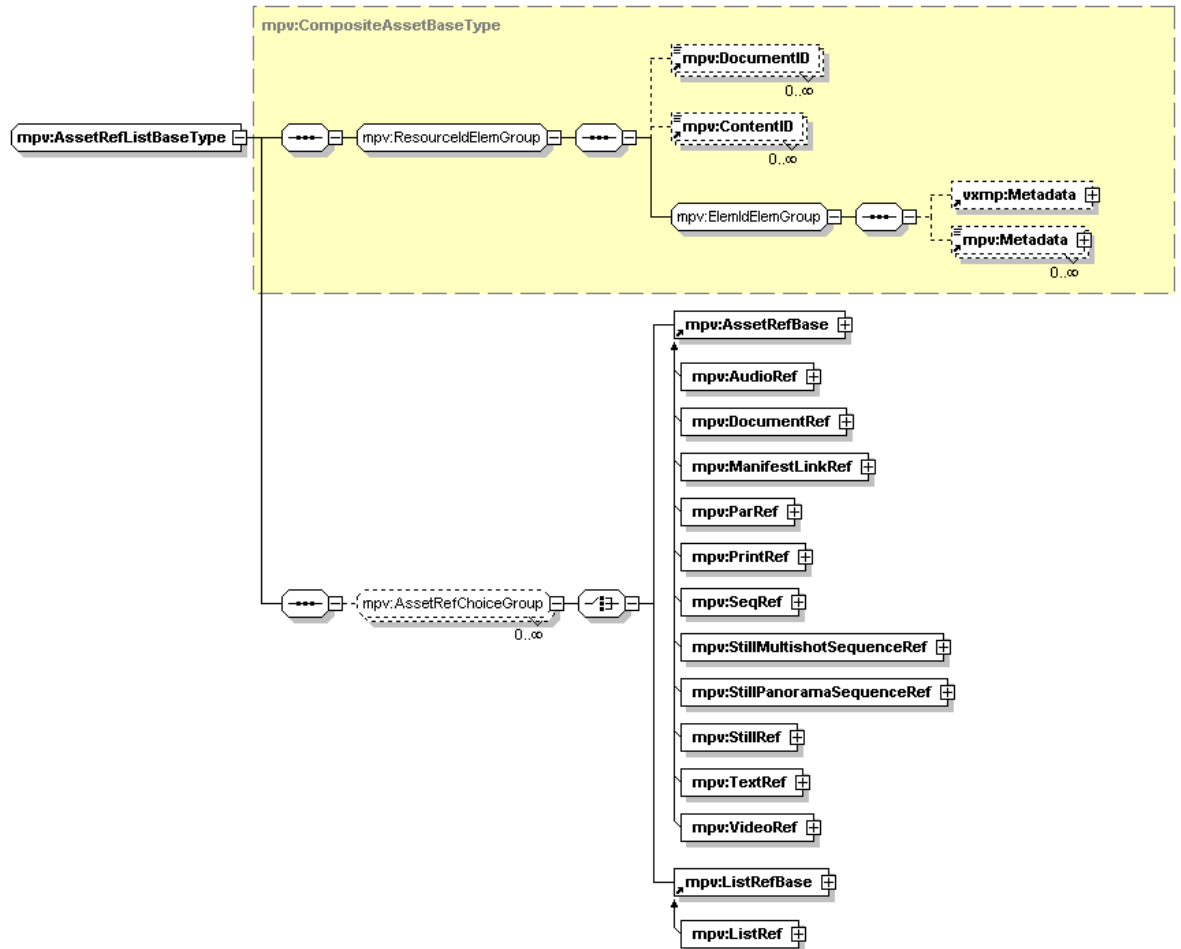
source `<xs:complexType name="AssetRefBaseType">  
 <xs:complexContent>  
 <xs:extension base="mpv:ListRefBaseType">  
 <xs:attribute name="idRef" type="xs:Name" use="required">  
 <xs:annotation>  
 <xs:documentation>  
 This acts like an idRef but since it can resolve in another file, we can't use idRef  
 </xs:documentation>  
 </xs:annotation>  
 </xs:attribute>  
 </xs:extension>  
 </xs:complexContent>  
 </xs:complexType>`

## 4.15 Type: AssetRefListBaseType

The AssetRefListBaseType is a composite asset that can be used to define a list of assets by reference. The defaultListIDRef attribute identifies the AssetList that is the default to be used for references to assets.

complexType **mpv:AssetRefListBaseType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type extension of [mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:AssetRefBase](#) [mpv>ListRefBase](#)

used by complexType [mpv:MarkListType](#)

| attributes | Name             | Type      | Use      | Default | Fixed |
|------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id           | xs:ID     |          |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID   | xs:anyURI |          |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID   | xs:anyURI |          |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID    | xs:anyURI |          |         |       |
|            | defaultListIDRef | xs:IDREF  | optional |         |       |

```

source <xs:complexType name="AssetRefListBaseType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension base="mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType">
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:group ref="mpv:AssetRefChoiceGroup" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xs:sequence>
      <xs:attribute name="defaultListIDRef" type="xs:IDREF" use="optional"/>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

```

# Chapter 5: MPV Core Module Schema, Part 2: Collection

## 5.1 <mpv:Manifest>

The MPV manifest groups all the MPV components into a single XML document. A MPV manifest always contains an asset list. It may contain zero or more additional children elements which are defined by MPV profiles.

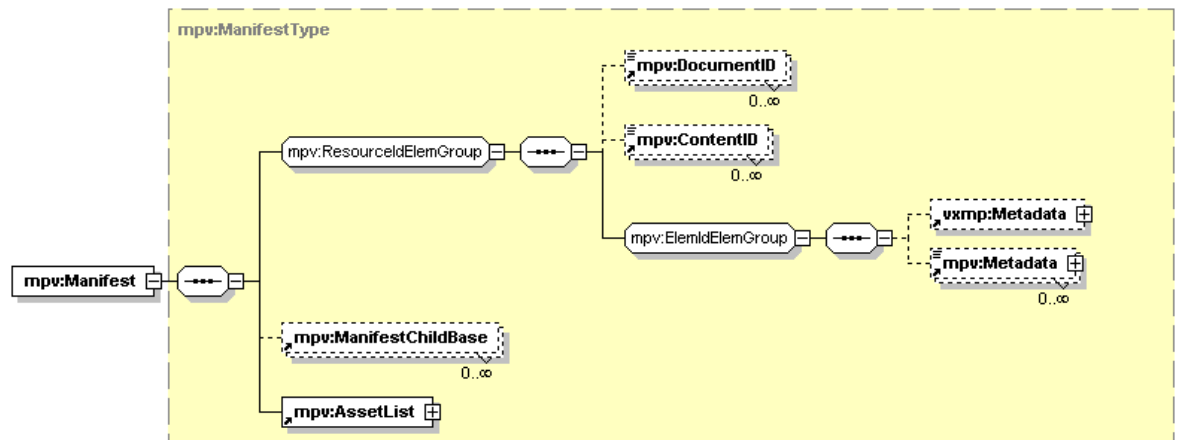
In typical usage, a MPV manifest is stored in a stand-alone file. Any application that produces or consumes MPV content stored in stand-alone files in a storage filesystem shall be compliant with the Manifest schema and practices specification.

By implication of terminology, an MPV manifest contains reference to all the content that is relevant to a collection – it makes manifest the collection; it is a manifest of the collection.

The top-level element of an MPV manifest is <mpv:Manifest>.

element **mpv:Manifest**, complexType **mpv:ManifestType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:ManifestType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:ManifestChildBase](#) [mpv:AssetList](#)

source `<xs:element name="Manifest" type="mpv:ManifestType"/>`

`<xs:complexType name="ManifestType">`

```

<xs:sequence>
  <xs:group ref="mpv:ResourceIdElemGroup"/>
  <xs:element ref="mpv:ManifestChildBase" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  <xs:element ref="mpv:AssetList"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

```

## 5.2 <mpv:Manifest> Profiles Metadata

Profiles are one of the most important units of modular extension of MPV. Any number of profiles can co-exist within an MPV document. Profiles can consist of additional metadata attached to any MPV element, or they can add additional MPV elements at several levels of the MPV Core schema, including new asset types and new top-level elements that are children of the <mpv:Manifest> element

There are no rules in MPV regarding the design of Profile schema, but consistency with existing MPV design practices is recommended. It is important to recognize the purpose of the <mpv:Manifest> wrapper element. A wrapper element is required of all XML documents. MPV defines a wrapper element that can be conveniently recognized by MPV-aware applications. Because the MPV AssetList schema is well-defined and a core part of most MPV documents, it provides a useful point of interoperability across MPV-aware applications. While different MPV applications may not understand all the Profiles produced by each other, they can in all cases share the basic AssetList data. This provides basic interoperability of MPV collections across any application.

The <mpv:Manifest> element is the outer element of a MPV document. It wraps the MPV AssetList and also any number of additional elements defined by Profiles. The MPV manifest metadata schema should be produced and processed by every MPV-aware application. It lists the profiles for which the MPV document contains data. Applications that do not understand any given Profile schema at any level should leave it untouched and carry it forward.

VXMP metadata associated with the <mpv:Manifest> element provides a means to identify easily all the Profiles implemented in the manifest. The manifest properties allow provides a “Redirect” property that instructs an MPV processor to redirect its processing to a different file.

Example:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<mpv:Manifest
  xmlns:mpv="http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/"
  xmlns:vxmp="http://ns.vxmp.org/vxmp/1.0/"
  xmlns:Profile1="http://www.companyA.com/Profile1/1.0/"
  xmlns:Profile2="http://www.companyB.com/Profile2/3.5/" >
  <vxmp:Metadata>
    <Properties xmlns="http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/manifest">
      <Profile_Seq>
        <Profile>http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/</Profile>
        <Profile>http://www.companyA.com/Profile1/1.0/</Profile>
        <Profile>http://www.companyB.com/Profile2/3.5/</Profile>
      </Profile_Seq>
    </Properties>
  </vxmp:Metadata>

  <Profile1:Outer1>
    ...
  </Profile1:Outer1>

  <Profile2:Outer2>

```

```

...
</Profile2:Outer2>

...

<mpv:AssetList>
...
</mpv:AssetList>

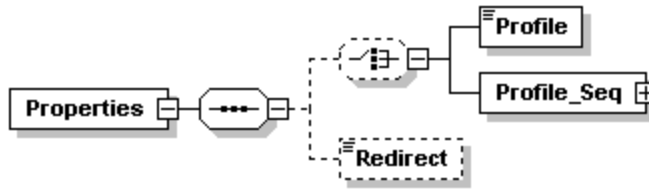
</mpv:Manifest>

```

The MPV Manifest metadata schema is quite simple.

**element Properties**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/manifest>

type extension of [PropertiesType](#)

children [Profile](#) [Profile\\_Seq](#) [Redirect](#)

```

source <xs:element name="Properties" substitutionGroup="vxmp:Properties">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:complexContent>
      <xs:extension base="vxmp:PropertiesType">
        <xs:sequence>
          <xs:choice minOccurs="0">
            <xs:element name="Profile" type="xs:anyURI"/>
            <xs:element name="Profile_Seq">
              <xs:complexType>
                <xs:complexContent>
                  <xs:extension base="vxmp:SimpleSeq">
                    <xs:sequence>
                      <xs:element name="Profile" type="xs:anyURI" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
                    </xs:sequence>
                  </xs:extension>
                </xs:complexContent>
              </xs:complexType>
            </xs:element>
          </xs:choice>
          <xs:element name="Redirect" type="xs:anyURI" minOccurs="0"/>
        </xs:sequence>
      </xs:extension>
    </xs:complexContent>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>

```

**element Properties/Profile**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/manifest>

type **xs:anyURI**

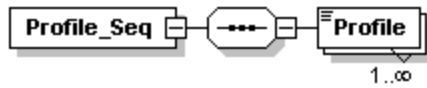
```

source <xs:element name="Profile" type="xs:anyURI"/>

```

**element Properties/Profile\_Seq**

diagram

namespace `http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/manifest`type extension of [SimpleSeq](#)children [Profile](#)

```

source <xs:element name="Profile_Seq">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:complexContent>
      <xs:extension base="vxmp:SimpleSeq">
        <xs:sequence>
          <xs:element name="Profile" type="xs:anyURI" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
        </xs:sequence>
      </xs:extension>
    </xs:complexContent>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>

```

**element Properties/Profile\_Seq/Profile**

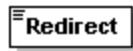
diagram

namespace `http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/manifest`type **xs:anyURI**source `<xs:element name="Profile" type="xs:anyURI" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>`

The Redirect element should be honored by an MPV-aware processor. It instructs the processor to redirect its processing operations to the referenced document.

**element Properties/Redirect**

diagram

namespace `http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/manifest`type **xs:anyURI**source `<xs:element name="Redirect" type="xs:anyURI" minOccurs="0"/>`

Example of manifest metadata:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<mpv:Manifest xmlns:mpv="http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/"
  xmlns:vxmp="http://ns.vxmp.org/vxmp/1.0/" >
  <vxmp:Metadata>
    <Properties xmlns="http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/manifest">
      <Profile>http://ns.osta.org/mpv/basic/1.0/</Profile>
    </Properties>
  </vxmp:Metadata>
</mpv:Manifest>

```

## 5.3 Creating Profiles Using <mpv:ManifestChildBase>, <mpv:ManifestChildBaseType>, <mpv:ManifestChildType>

The mechanism for MPV extension of the manifest in a profile is the mpv:ManifestChildBase. A MPV profile commonly will substitute a new definition of mpv:ManifestChildBase. This creates a new child element of the manifest for use by that profile.

element **mpv:ManifestChildBase**, complexType **mpv:ManifestChildBaseType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:ManifestChildBaseType](#)

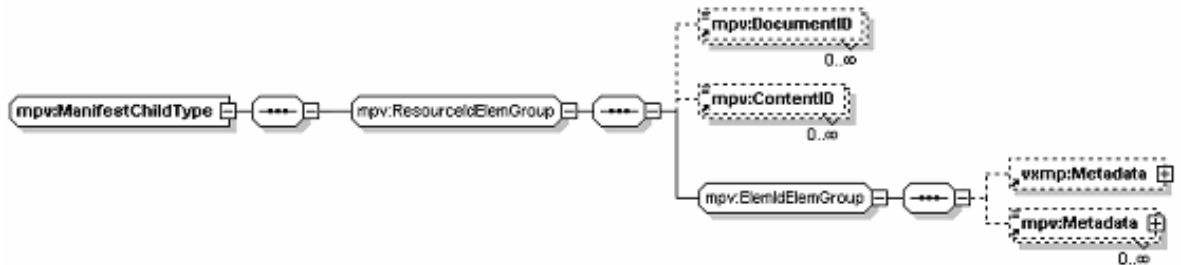
used by  
 complexType [mpv:ManifestType](#)  
 element [mpv:ManifestChildBase](#)  
 complexType [mpv:ManifestChildType](#)

source  
`<xs:element name="ManifestChildBase" type="mpv:ManifestChildBaseType" abstract="true"/>`  
`<xs:complexType name="ManifestChildBaseType"/>`

When adding new manifest children by substituting new definitions of mpv:ManifestChildBase, it is recommended that all child elements of the manifest extend the mpv:ManifestChildType. This provides the basic ResourceIdElemGroup ability to specify identifiers and metadata.

complexType **mpv:ManifestChildType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type extension of [mpv:ManifestChildBaseType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:MarkList](#)

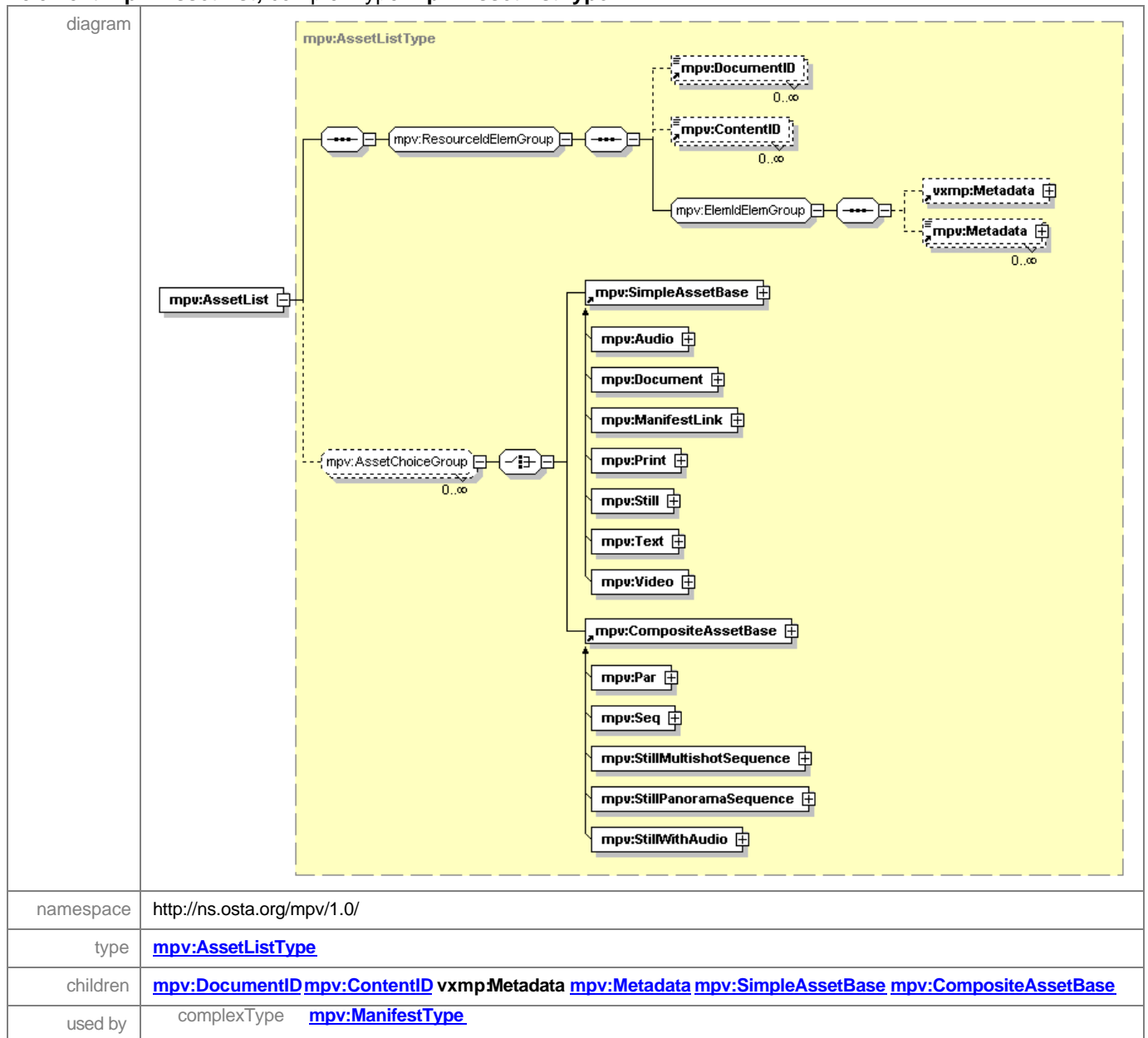
| attributes | Name           | Type      | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id         | xs:ID     |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID  | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |

source  
`<xs:complexType name="ManifestChildType">`  
`<xs:complexContent>`  
`<xs:extension base="mpv:ManifestChildBaseType">`  
`<xs:sequence>`  
`<xs:group ref="mpv:ResourceIdElemGroup"/>`  
`</xs:sequence>`  
`<xs:attributeGroup ref="mpv:ResourceIdAttrGroup"/>`  
`</xs:extension>`  
`</xs:complexContent>`  
`</xs:complexType>`

## 5.4 <mpv:AssetList>

An asset list is an unordered set of assets that each have a unique local identifier in the MPV collection. It is the only place photo-video assets may be defined as part of the collection – everything else in MPV is metadata and references to assets. A MPV collection contains at least one asset list or link to an asset list in another file. By analogy, an asset list may be considered a table of assets in a database and the id is the foreign key. Another analogy would be to the entries in a Unix file system inode.

element **mpv:AssetList**, complexType **mpv:AssetListType**





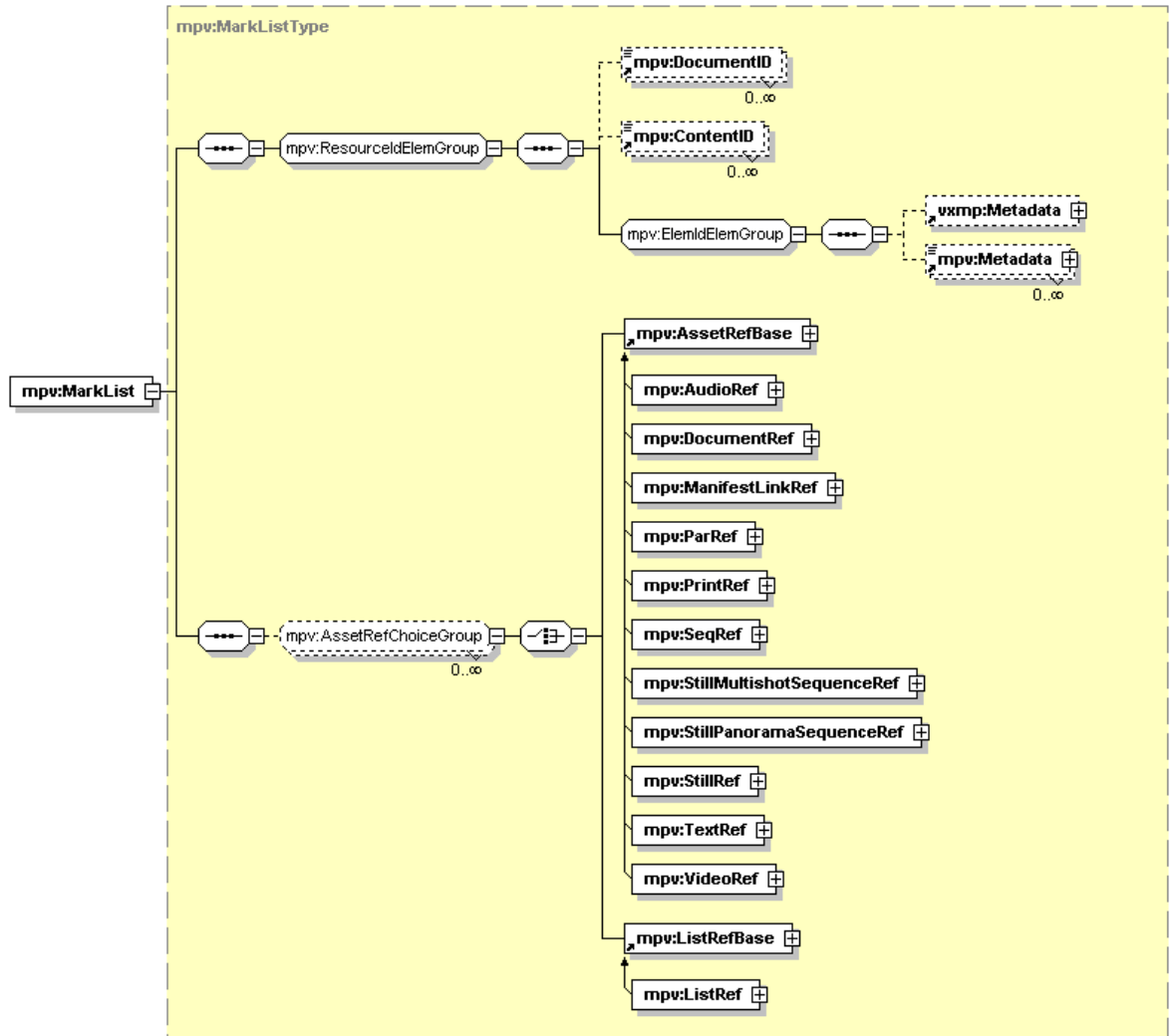
| attributes | Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Type      | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | xs:ID     |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
| source     | <code>&lt;xs:element name="AssetList" type="mpv:AssetListType"/&gt;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |     |         |       |
| source     | <pre> &lt;xs:complexType name="AssetListType"&gt;   &lt;xs:complexContent&gt;     &lt;xs:extension base="mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType"&gt;       &lt;xs:group ref="mpv:AssetChoiceGroup" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/&gt;     &lt;/xs:extension&gt;   &lt;/xs:complexContent&gt; &lt;/xs:complexType&gt; </pre> |           |     |         |       |

## 5.5 <mpv:MarkList>

There are many situations where a subset of the Album items needs to be identified. Examples include a subset that is marked for downstream action like printing or e-mail. In addition, interactive profiles need to provide the user with the ability to add and remove album items from a selected set. MPV provides the MarkList as a general facility for dealing with these types of requirements. Marked items can be in any of the Background, Foreground, RelatedDocuments or Rendition containers.

element **mpv:MarkList**, complexType **mpv:MarkListType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:MarkListType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:AssetRefBase](#) [mpv:ListRefBase](#)

used by complexType [mpv:ManifestChildType](#)

| attributes | Name             | Type         | Use      | Default | Fixed |
|------------|------------------|--------------|----------|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id           | xs:ID        |          |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID   | xs:anyURI    |          |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID   | xs:anyURI    |          |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID    | xs:anyURI    |          |         |       |
|            | defaultListIDRef | xs:IDREF     | optional |         |       |
|            | markType         | mpv:MarkType |          |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="MarkList" type="mpv:MarkListType"/>`

source `<xs:complexType name="MarkListType">  
 <xs:complexContent>  
 <xs:extension base="mpv:AssetRefListBaseType">  
 <xs:attribute name="markType" type="mpv:MarkType"/>  
 </xs:extension>  
 </xs:complexContent>  
 </xs:complexType>`

**simpleType MarkType**

|           |                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| namespace | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/                                                                                                              |
| type      | union of ( <a href="#">mpv:MarkTypeBaseType</a> , <a href="#">xs:anyURI</a> )                                                            |
| used by   | attribute <a href="#">MarkListType/@markType</a>                                                                                         |
| source    | <pre>&lt;xs:simpleType name="MarkType"&gt;   &lt;xs:union memberTypes="mpv:MarkTypeBaseType xs:anyURI"/&gt; &lt;/xs:simpleType&gt;</pre> |

**simpleType MarkTypeBaseType**

|             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |             |         |             |          |             |        |             |       |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|----------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| namespace   | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |             |         |             |          |             |        |             |       |
| type        | restriction of <a href="#">xs:string</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |         |             |          |             |        |             |       |
| used by     | simpleType <a href="#">MarkType</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |             |         |             |          |             |        |             |       |
| facets      | <table> <tr> <td>enumeration</td> <td>primary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>enumeration</td> <td>selected</td> </tr> <tr> <td>enumeration</td> <td>hidden</td> </tr> <tr> <td>enumeration</td> <td>print</td> </tr> </table>                                                                                                                | enumeration | primary | enumeration | selected | enumeration | hidden | enumeration | print |
| enumeration | primary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |         |             |          |             |        |             |       |
| enumeration | selected                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |         |             |          |             |        |             |       |
| enumeration | hidden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |             |         |             |          |             |        |             |       |
| enumeration | print                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |             |         |             |          |             |        |             |       |
| source      | <pre>&lt;xs:simpleType name="MarkTypeBaseType"&gt;   &lt;xs:restriction base="xs:string"&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="primary"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="selected"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="hidden"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="print"/&gt;   &lt;/xs:restriction&gt; &lt;/xs:simpleType&gt;</pre> |             |         |             |          |             |        |             |       |

**defaultListIDRef**

Provides the AssetList or AssetListLink xml element ID that identifies the default asset list for asset references in the mark list.

**markType**

The type of mark to apply to all the referenced items. The markType has an open vocabulary with the following initial values. It is recommended that new types use URN-qualified names to avoid the possibility of name collisions.

**"primary"**

The primary list of items in the asset list from a user's perspective. The concept of primary is that an asset list may contain many unordered assets at various levels of hierarchy, such as many screen and thumbnail resolution images of master images. The primary asset marklist defines a sequence of primary assets.

**"selected"**

The list of items in the album that the user has selected. The concept of selected is that the user knows the item is selected and will expect certain types of processing operations to operate on the set of selected items.

**"hidden"**

The list of items in the album that the user has hidden. The concept of hidden is that the user knows the item is in the collection and wants it to be, but generally doesn't want it displayed or otherwise processed. Hidden items can be unhidden, and so are maintained in the collection in the order given and over time. When inserting a new item, the insertion point is always in front of any hidden items that exist between the previous and next visible items. Hidden items are processed when necessary to preserve the state of the collection, such as a Save operation.

**\*Ref**

The reference to the asset item that is marked. The reference is made using a locally unique identifier attribute (id). MPV specifies a best practice for the identifier to be a UUID value so that album items can be merged from various albums without fear of id collision.

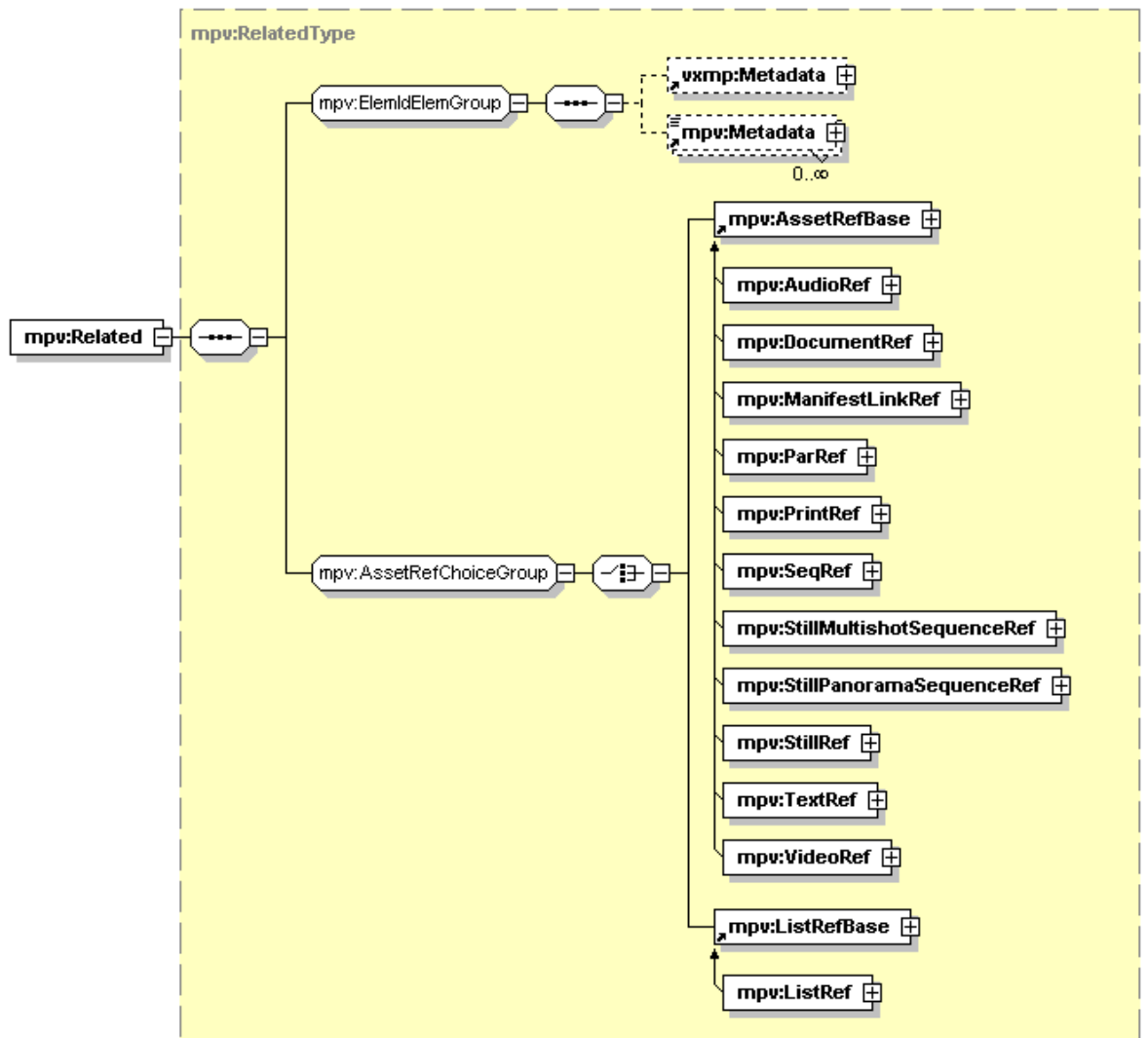
By convention, if a processing application discovers that the marklist references an item that is not contained in the album, the item reference may be removed. This is considered a means of informal garbage collection.

## 5.6 <mpv:Related>

Related is a generic container which carries no specific semantics other than being related to the asset that contains it. It may contain any number of media assets.

element **mpv:Related**, complexType **mpv:RelatedType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |         |       |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|
| type       | <a href="#">mpv:RelatedType</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |         |       |
| children   | <a href="#">Metadata</a> <a href="#">mpv:Metadata</a> <a href="#">mpv:AssetRefBase</a> <a href="#">mpv&gt;ListRefBase</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |         |       |
| used by    | complexTypes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <a href="#">mpv:ParType</a> <a href="#">mpv:SeqType</a> <a href="#">mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType</a> <a href="#">mpv:StillMultishotSequenceType</a> <a href="#">mpv:StillPanoramaSequenceType</a> <a href="#">mpv:StillWithAudioType</a> |     |         |       |
| attributes | Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Type                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Use | Default | Fixed |
|            | relationship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | xs:anyURI                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |         |       |
| source     | <code>&lt;xs:element name="Related" type="mpv:RelatedType"/&gt;</code>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |         |       |
| source     | <code>&lt;xs:element name="Related" type="mpv:RelatedType"/&gt;</code><br><code>&lt;xs:complexType name="RelatedType" &gt;</code><br><code>  &lt;xs:sequence&gt;</code><br><code>    &lt;xs:group ref="mpv:ElemIdElemGroup"/&gt;</code><br><code>    &lt;xs:group ref="mpv:AssetRefChoiceGroup"/&gt;</code><br><code>  &lt;/xs:sequence&gt;</code><br><code>  &lt;xs:attribute name="relationship" type="mpv:RelationshipType"/&gt;</code><br><code>&lt;/xs:complexType&gt;</code> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |         |       |
| source     | <code>&lt;xs:simpleType name="RelationshipType" &gt;</code><br><code>  &lt;xs:union memberTypes="mpv:RelationshipBaseType xs:anyURI"/&gt;</code><br><code>&lt;/xs:simpleType&gt;</code><br><code>&lt;xs:simpleType name="RelationshipBaseType" &gt;</code><br><code>  &lt;xs:restriction base="xs:string" &gt;</code><br><code>    &lt;xs:enumeration value="derivedFrom"/&gt;</code><br><code>  &lt;/xs:restriction&gt;</code><br><code>&lt;/xs:simpleType &gt;</code>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |         |       |

### relationship

The relationship hint applies to the related item and has an open vocabulary. Relationship values must use URN-qualified names to avoid the possibility of name collisions, such as "urn:my firm-com:mpv:somerelation".

### derivedFrom

The derivedFrom relationship indicates that the primary asset was derived in some fashion from the asset(s) identified as Related. Typically, additional metadata can be specified to articulate more about the derivation, such as series of edit operations applied to the related asset(s) to result in the primary asset. This metadata is not defined by MPV 1.0.

## 5.7 <mpv:Rendition>

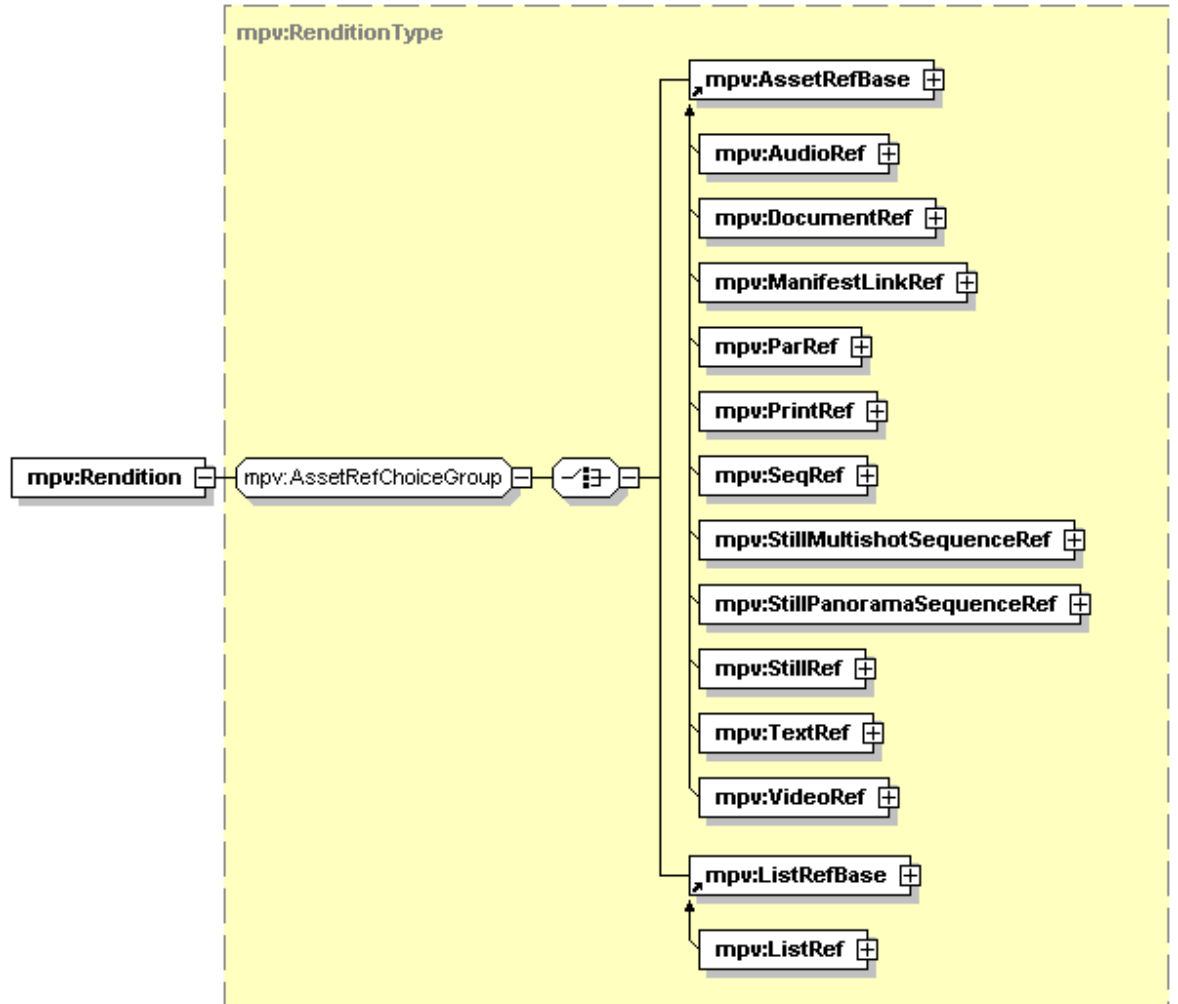
A rendition is a derivative of a media asset. Renditions should have the same "documentID" as the parent media asset but difference contentIDs. A rendition can contain any number of media assets.

Take note that there is no "default", "master" or "original" renditionUsage. The proper practice is that the LastURL and other identifiers of the asset containing renditions are the default identifiers for the asset and by convention are considered the "master" or "original" rendition of that asset.

Renditions are a very powerful concept. What is interesting is how they can evolve as the context in which they are used shifts. Consider the case in which a collection of assets on a computer harddrive represented by a MPV manifest is moved to a recordable optical disc for distribution. In the simple case, all assets are transferred; the manifest remains unchanged except perhaps for LastURL fixup. In the case where some assets are not transferred, such as the master versions of the assets, then the MPV manifest on the optical disc should be fixed up so that the reference to the master assets are moved to a "derivedFrom" Related asset and one of the renditions is promoted to be the "default" asset, becoming the new master asset of the item in the new, on-disc, collection. Of course, if the manifest is not fixed up and not all the assets are present, then a robust processing application will look for the best rendition that is available .

element **mpv:Rendition**, complexType **mpv:RenditionType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:RenditionType](#)

children [mpv:AssetRefBase](#) [mpv:ListRefBase](#)

used by complexTypes [mpv:ParType](#) [mpv:SeqType](#) [mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType](#) [mpv:StillMultishotSequenceType](#) [mpv:StillPanoramaSequenceType](#) [mpv:StillWithAudioType](#)

| attributes | Name           | Type                   | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------|------------------------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | renditionUsage | mpv:RenditionUsageType |     |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="Rendition" type="mpv:RenditionType"/>`

source `<xs:complexType name="RenditionType">  
 <xs:group ref="mpv:AssetRefChoiceGroup"/>  
 <xs:attribute name="renditionUsage" type="mpv:RenditionUsageType"/>  
 </xs:complexType>`

simpleType **mpv:RenditionUsageType**

|           |                                                                       |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| namespace | <a href="http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/">http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/</a> |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|

|         |                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| type    | union of ( <a href="#">mpv:RenditionUsageBaseType</a> , <a href="#">xs:anyURI</a> )                                                                      |
| used by | attribute <a href="#">mpv:RenditionType/@renditionUsage</a>                                                                                              |
| source  | <pre>&lt;xs:simpleType name="RenditionUsageType"&gt;   &lt;xs:union memberTypes="mpv:RenditionUsageBaseType xs:anyURI"/&gt; &lt;/xs:simpleType&gt;</pre> |

### simpleType [mpv:RenditionUsageBaseType](#)

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| namespace | <a href="http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/">http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| type      | restriction of <a href="#">xs:string</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| used by   | simpleType <a href="#">mpv:RenditionUsageType</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| facets    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enumeration thumbnail</li> <li>enumeration screen</li> <li>enumeration subsampled</li> <li>enumeration low Res</li> <li>enumeration highRes</li> <li>enumeration proof</li> <li>enumeration draft</li> <li>enumeration print</li> <li>enumeration show</li> <li>enumeration targetSystem</li> <li>enumeration alt</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| source    | <pre>&lt;xs:simpleType name="RenditionUsageBaseType"&gt;   &lt;xs:restriction base="xs:string"&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="thumbnail"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="screen"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="subsampled"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="low Res"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="highRes"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="proof"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="draft"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="print"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="show"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="targetSystem"/&gt;     &lt;xs:enumeration value="alt"/&gt;   &lt;/xs:restriction&gt; &lt;/xs:simpleType&gt;</pre> |

## renditionUsage

The vocabulary is an open vocabulary with the following initial values. Additional vocabulary values must use URN-qualified names to avoid the possibility of name collisions, such as "urn:my firm-com:mpv:somerendition". Take note that there is no "master", "default", or "original" renditionUsage. The specified practice in MPV is that the LastURL and other identifiers of the asset containing renditions are the default identifiers for the asset and by convention are considered the "master" or "original" rendition of that asset.

### thumbnail

For a simplified and/or reduced preview of a version.

### screen

For a screen resolution/Web rendition. Has different resolution than default/master.

### subsampled

A subsampled resolution rendition. Has different resolution than default. Thumbnail and screen are subsampled renditionClasses with a specific purpose, typically for still images.

**lowRes**

For a low quality, full size stand-in. Has the same resolution as default/master.

**highRes**

For a high quality, full size stand-in, but not the master. Typically compressed with respect to the master. Has the same resolution as default/master.

**proof**

For a review proof

**draft**

For a review rendition

**print**

Indicates a rendition of the content formatted for the printed page and ready for printing.

**show**

Indicates a rendition of the content formatted for presentation. This is most useful for composite assets (including: Album, StillWithAudio, StillMultishotSequence, StillPanoramaSequence, Par, Seq) that may offer a presentation-oriented rendition.

**targetSystem**

A rendition targetting a specific set of system characteristics. The value of "targetSystem" is qualified using colon (:) separated attribute=value pairs. The attribute and value vocabulary is provided by the System Test attributes and values of the SMIL 2.0 BasicContentControl specification [SMIL20].

Example:

```
"targetSystem:systemBitrate=28800"
```

```
"targetSystem:systemScreenSize=768X1024"
```

**alt**

An alternate rendition of the master document or documents that represents a rendering or version that is distinguished in some manner that cannot be described with other renditionUsage vocabulary. Further qualifications of the 'alt' name are reserved for use by all MPV profiles that may define additional particular renditions, such as "alt:subtitles".

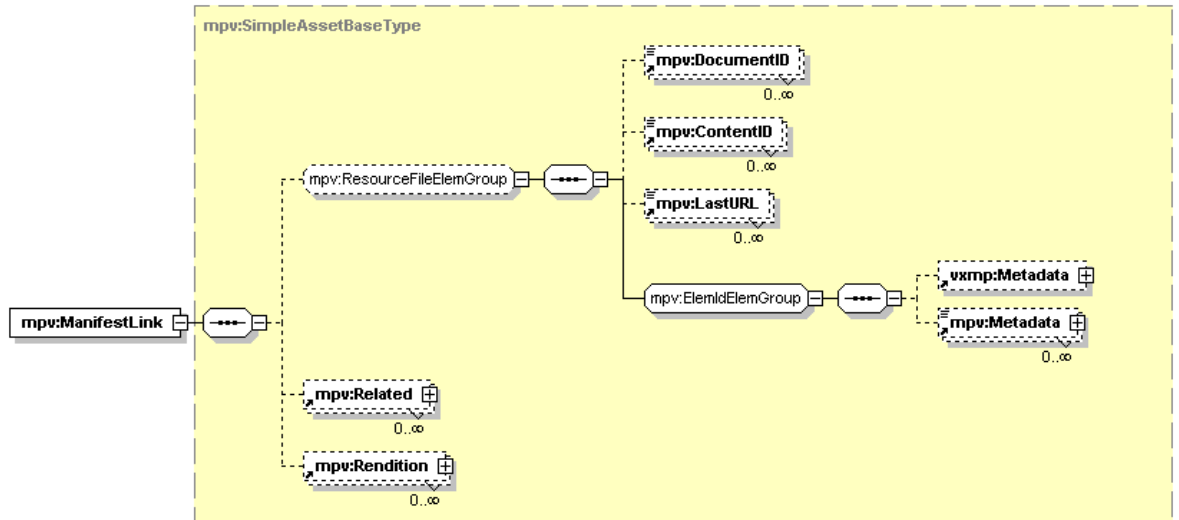
## 5.8 <mpv:ManifestLink>

The mpv:ManifestLink provides for linking together two MPV manifests. The rich referencing capabilities of the mpv:ResourceFileElemAttr and mpv:ResourceFileElemGroup may be applied to the link. The mpv:ManifestLink is a first-class asset and is used in the mpv:AssetList.



element **mpv:ManifestLink**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [mpv:LastURL](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

| attributes | Name                 | Type       | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id               | xs:ID      |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID        | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:lastURL          | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:byteOffset       | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:xmlPacket        | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseExpiresDate | xs:date    |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseDur         | xs:float   |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseID          | xs:string  |     |         |       |

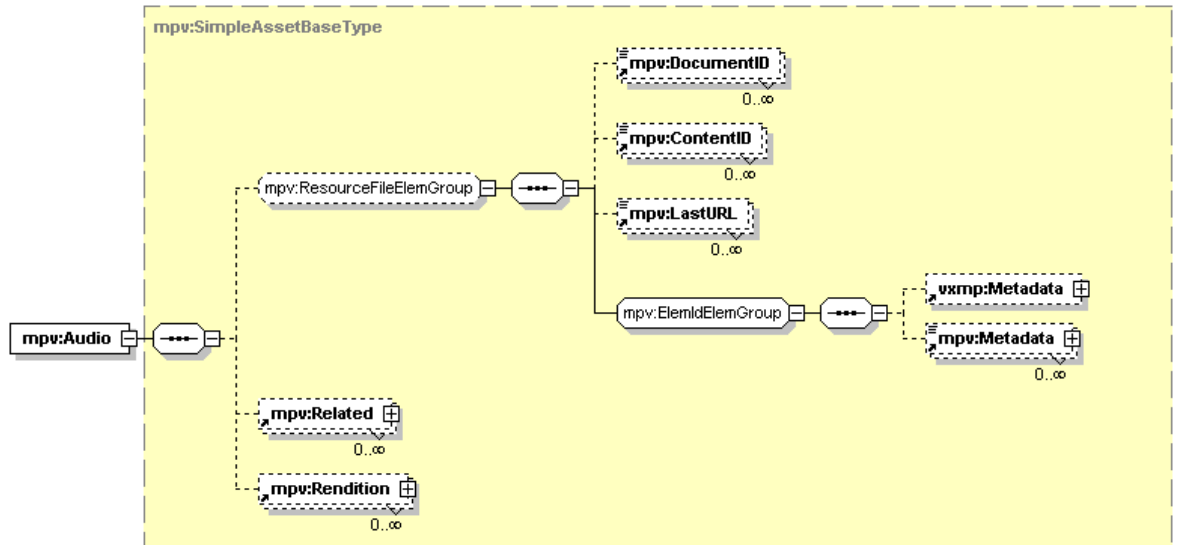
source `<xs:element name="ManifestLink" type="mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:SimpleAssetBase"/>`

## 5.9 <mpv:Audio>

The audio element specifies an audio asset. A typical rendition would be a thumbnail trailer representing the audio track or a "subsampled" resolution representing a lower sampling rate rendition.

element **mpv:Audio**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [mpv:LastURL](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

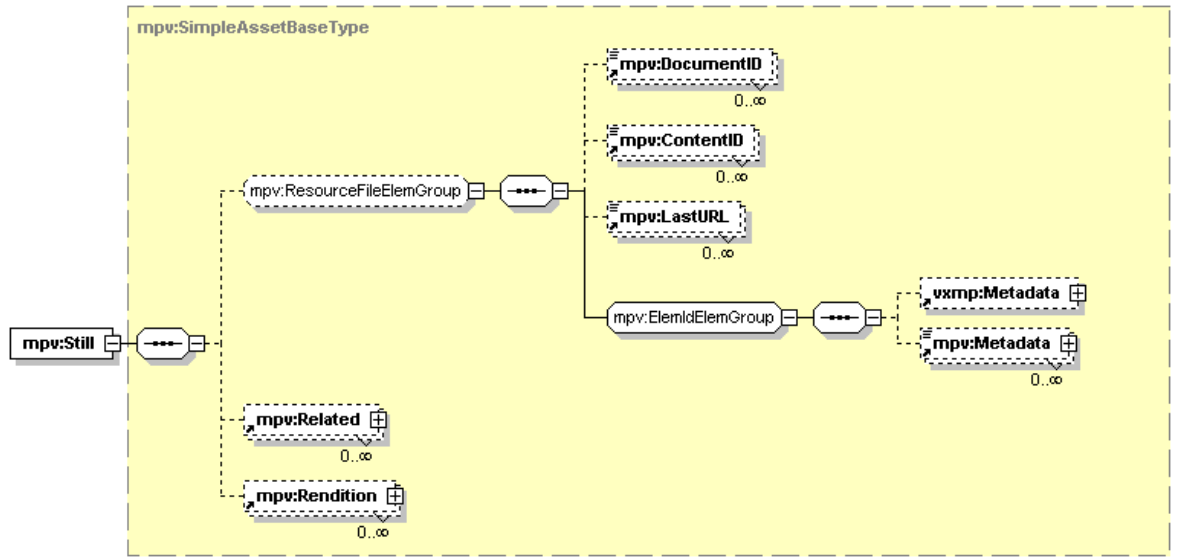
| attributes | Name                 | Type       | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id               | xs:ID      |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID        | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:lastURL          | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:byteOffset       | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:xmlPacket        | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseExpiresDate | xs:date    |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseDuration    | xs:float   |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseID          | xs:string  |     |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="Audio" type="mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:SimpleAssetBase"/>`

## 5.10 <mpv:Still>

The still element specifies an image asset. Typical renditions would be thumbnail and screen resolution images.

element **mpv:Still**  
diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [mpv:LastURL](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

| attributes | Name                 | Type       | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id               | xs:ID      |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID        | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:lastURL          | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:byteOffset       | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:xmlPacket        | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseExpiresDate | xs:date    |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseDur         | xs:float   |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseID          | xs:string  |     |         |       |

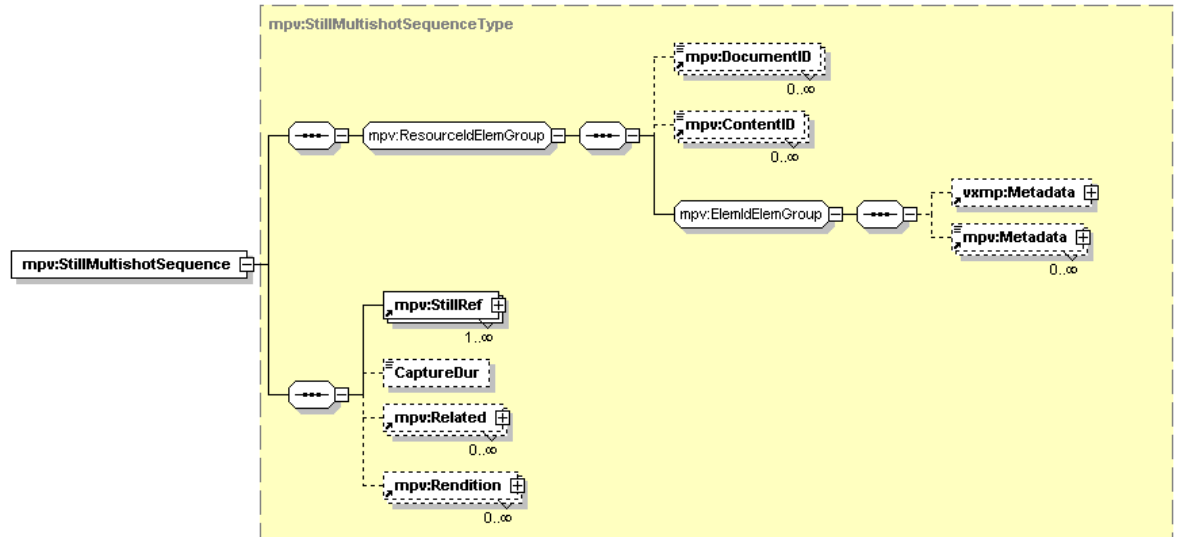
source `<xs:element name="Still" type="mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:SimpleAssetBase"/>`

## 5.11 <mpv:StillMultishotSequence>

The StillMultishotSequence element groups a sequence of still images and specifies the capture rate. A typical rendition would be a thumbnail representing the still sequence.

element **mpv:StillMultishotSequence**, complexType **mpv:StillMultishotSequenceType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:StillMultishotSequenceType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:StillRef](#) [CaptureDur](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

| attributes | Name           | Type      | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id         | xs:ID     |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID  | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="StillMultishotSequence" type="mpv:StillMultishotSequenceType" substitutionGroup="mpv:CompositeAssetBase"/>`

```
<xs:complexType name="StillMultishotSequenceType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension base="mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType">
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element ref="mpv:StillRef" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
        <xs:element name="CaptureDur" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xs:element ref="mpv:Related" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
        <xs:element ref="mpv:Rendition" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

element **mpv:StillMultishotSequenceType/CaptureDur**

|           |                                                                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| diagram   |                                                                                   |
| namespace | <a href="http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/">http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/</a>             |
| type      | <b>xs:string</b>                                                                  |
| source    | <code>&lt;xs:element name="CaptureDur" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/&gt;</code> |

### CaptureDur

The value of captureDur is a sequence of still-to-still durations that indicate the capture rate. The semicolon character “;” is used as a delimiter and the path begins with an algorithm declaration. The only rate algorithm defined by MPV is "FrameToFrame".

The frame to frame algorithm uses the following captureDur syntax: "FrameToFrame:<clock value>(;<clock value>)\*". Clock value is always in relative time to the previous frame.

There are as many as N-1 clock values for N images. The last value provided is reused for all subsequent durations.

Example:

"FrameToFrame:0.3": any number of still images, each 0.3 seconds after the previous.

"FrameToFrame:0.4;0.4;0.4": 4 images, each 0.4 seconds after the previous.

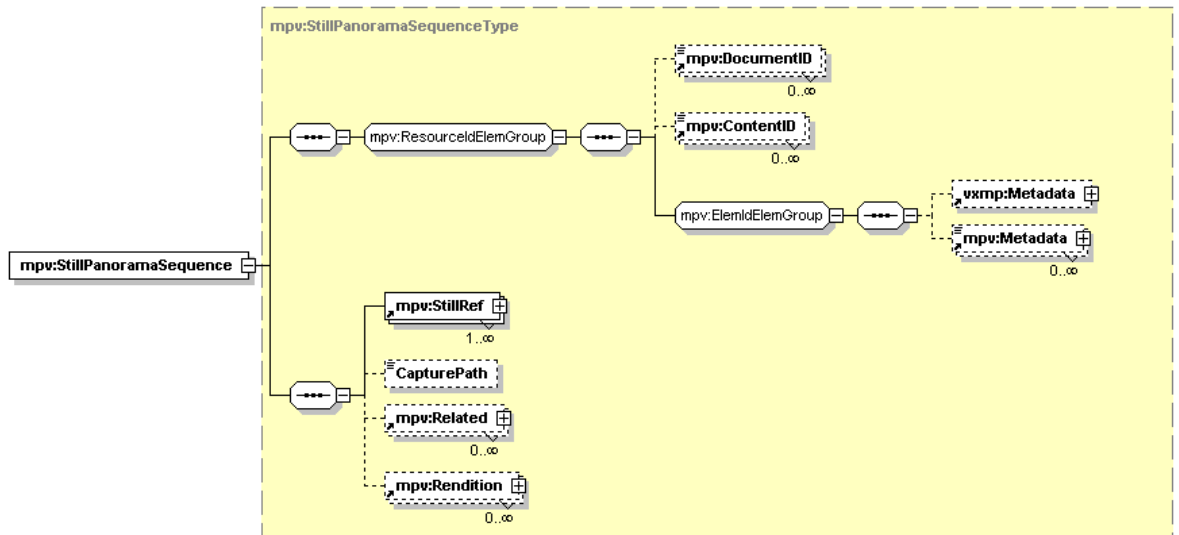
"FrameToFrame:120;210;70": 4 images, the second taken 120 seconds after the first, the third taken 210 seconds after the second, the fourth taken 70 seconds after the third.

## 5.12 <mpv:StillPanoramaSequence>

The StillPanoramaSequence element groups a sequence of images taken to create a panorama and specifies the capture path. The degenerate case of one image in a sequence allows a user to capture only one image in this mode before changing capture modes without requiring the MPV data be rewritten. A typical rendition would be a thumbnail representing the sequence or an image representing the composite image formed by stitching together the image sequence.

element **mpv:StillPanoramaSequence**, complexType **mpv:StillPanoramaSequenceType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:StillPanoramaSequenceType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:StillRef](#) [CapturePath](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)


| attributes | Name   | Type  | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|--------|-------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id | xs:ID |     |         |       |

```

mpv:instanceID      xs:anyURI
mpv:documentID     xs:anyURI
mpv:contentID      xs:anyURI
source <xs:element name="StillPanoramaSequence" type="mpv:StillPanoramaSequenceType"
substitutionGroup="mpv:CompositeAssetBase"/>
source <xs:complexType name="StillPanoramaSequenceType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension base="mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType">
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element ref="mpv:StillRef" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
        <xs:element name="CapturePath" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xs:element ref="mpv:Related" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
        <xs:element ref="mpv:Rendition" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

```

element **mpv:StillPanoramaSequenceType/CapturePath**

|           |                                                                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| diagram   |  |
| namespace | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/                                                       |
| type      | <b>xs:string</b>                                                                  |
| source    | <xs:element name="CapturePath" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/>                   |

**CapturePath**

The value of capturePath is a sequence of still image-to-image motions that indicate the path. The semicolon character “;” is used as a delimiter and the path begins with an algorithm declaration. The only path algorithm defined by MPV is "FixedPt".

The fixed point algorithm uses the following capture path syntax:

"FixedPt : <degrees>Y<degrees>P<degrees>R ( ; <degrees>Y<degrees>P<degrees>R ) \*

" There are as many as N-1 motions for N images. The last value provided is reused for all subsequent durations.

Yaw-Pitch-Roll motions are in positive decimal degrees in 3D space assuming a fixed reference point, as follows: "<degrees>Y<degrees>P<degrees>R". There are N-1 motions for N images.

Yaw: 0 is no movement, 90 is rotation to the right, 270 is rotation to the left

Pitch: 0 is no movement, 90 is rotation upwards, 270 is rotation downwards

Roll: 0 is no movement, 90 is rotation clockwise, 270 is rotation counterclockwise.

Example:

"FixedPt : 270Y0P0R": any number of still images, each one rotating to the left of the previous.

"FixedPt : 90Y0P0R ; 90Y0P0R ; 90Y0P0R": 4 images, each one rotating to the right of the previous.

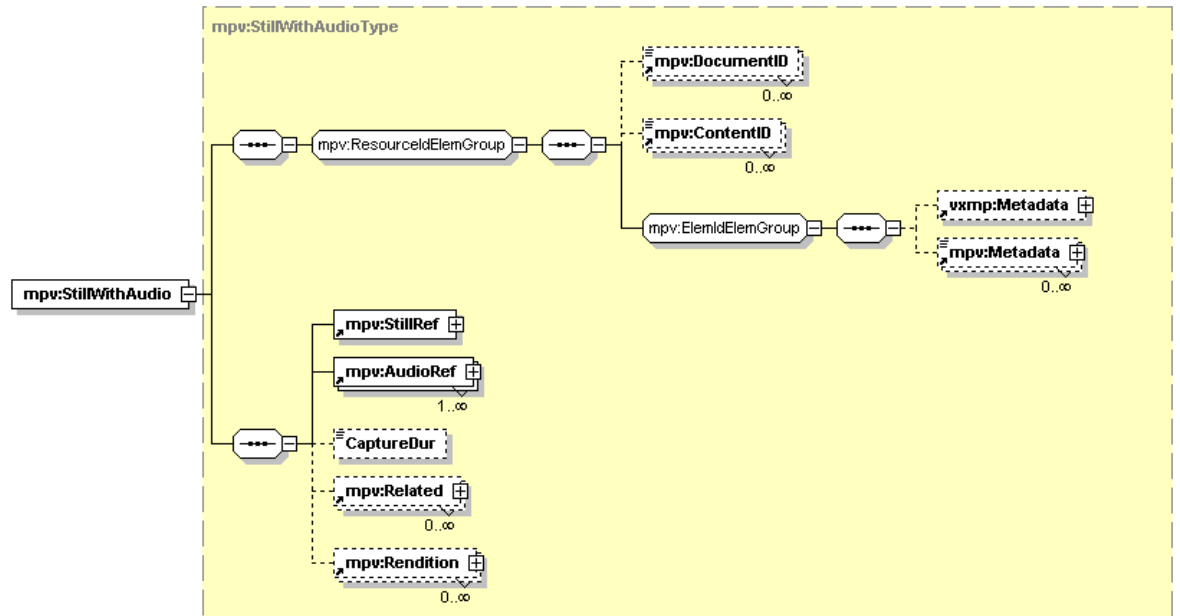
"FixedPt : 0Y90P0R ; 90Y0P0R ; 0Y270P0R": 4 images whose capture path describes a box in space

**5.13 <mpv:StillWithAudio>**

The StillWithAudio element groups a still image asset with one or more audio assets. Typical renditions of the image asset would be thumbnail and screen resolutions of the image.

element **mpv:StillWithAudio**, complexType **mpv:StillWithAudioType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:StillWithAudioType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:StillRef](#) [mpv:AudioRef](#) [CaptureDur](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

| attributes           | Name           | Type              | Use   | Default  | Fixed    |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------|----------|----------|
|                      | mpv:id         | xs:ID             |       |          | Fixed    |
|                      | mpv:instanceID | xs:anyURI         |       |          |          |
|                      | mpv:documentID | xs:anyURI         |       |          |          |
|                      | mpv:contentID  | xs:anyURI         |       |          |          |
| identity constraints | Name           | Type              | Refer | Selector | Field(s) |
|                      | key            | StillWithAudioKey |       | .        | @mpv:id  |

```

source <xs:element name="StillWithAudio" type="mpv:StillWithAudioType" substitutionGroup="mpv:CompositeAssetBase">
  <xs:key name="StillWithAudioKey" id="StillWithAudioKey">
    <xs:selector xpath="."/>
    <xs:field xpath="@mpv:id"/>
  </xs:key>
</xs:element>

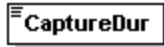
```

```

source <xs:complexType name="StillWithAudioType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension base="mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType">
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element ref="mpv:StillRef"/>
        <xs:element ref="mpv:AudioRef" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
        <xs:element name="CaptureDur" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/>
        <xs:element ref="mpv:Related" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
        <xs:element ref="mpv:Rendition" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

```

element **StillWithAudioType/CaptureDur**

|           |                                                                                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| diagram   |  |
| namespace | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/                                                       |
| type      | <b>xs:string</b>                                                                  |
| source    | <xs:element name="CaptureDur" type="xs:string" minOccurs="0"/>                    |

**CaptureDur**

The value of captureDur is a <clock value> that indicates the duration of the first audio. Clock value is always in relative time.

Example:

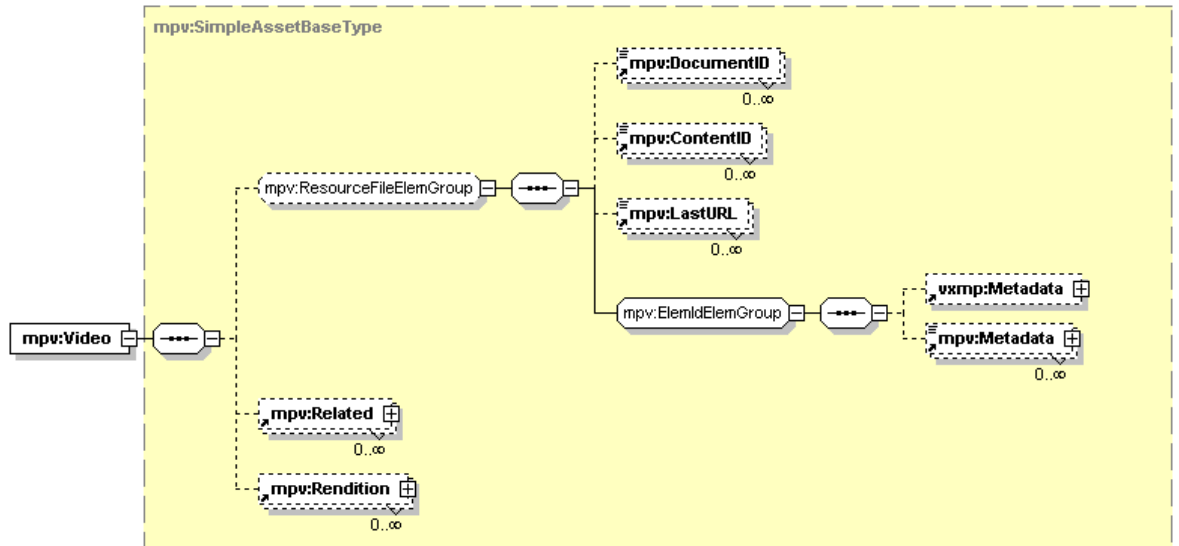
"4": 4 seconds audio duration

**5.14 <mpv:Video>**

The video element references a video stream of some kind. A typical rendition would be a thumbnail image representing the video.

element **mpv:Video**

diagram



namespace http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/

type [mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [mpv:LastURL](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

| attributes | Name           | Type      | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id         | xs:ID     |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID  | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:lastURL    | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |



mpv:byteOffset       xs:integer  
 mpv:xmlPacket       xs:integer  
 mpv:leaseExpiresDate   xs:date  
 mpv:leaseDur        xs:float  
 mpv:leaseID         xs:string

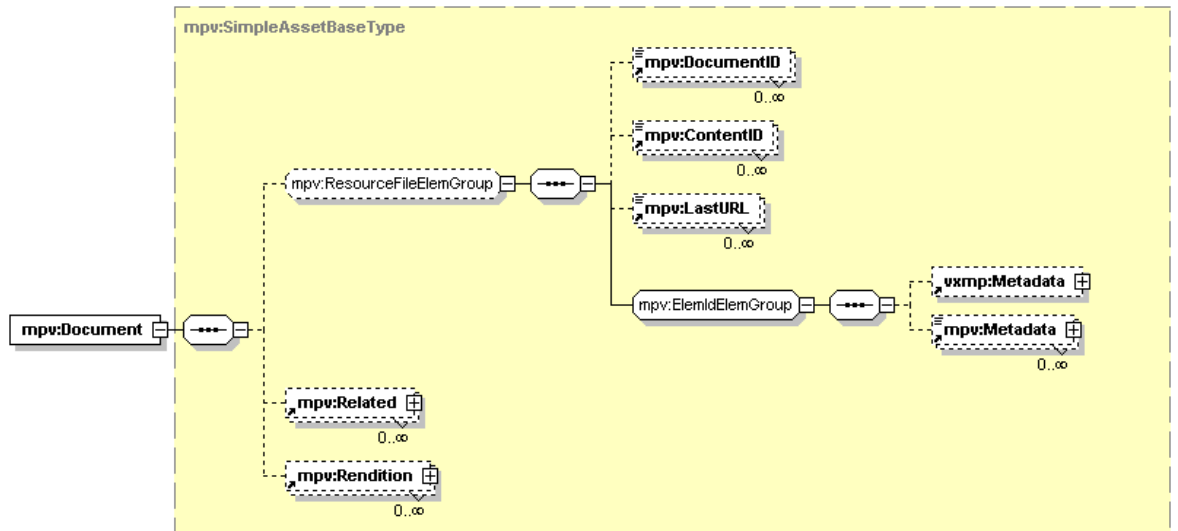
source <xs:element name="Video" type="mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:SimpleAssetBase"/>

## 5.15 <mpv:Document>

The document element specifies an arbitrary document file. If of a known type, mediatype attribute may specify the type of the file. A typical rendition would be a thumbnail representing the document or alternate formats of the document..

### element mpv:Document

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [mpv:LastURL](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

| attributes | Name                 | Type       | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id               | xs:ID      |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID        | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:lastURL          | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:byteOffset       | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:xmlPacket        | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseExpiresDate | xs:date    |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseDur         | xs:float   |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseID          | xs:string  |     |         |       |

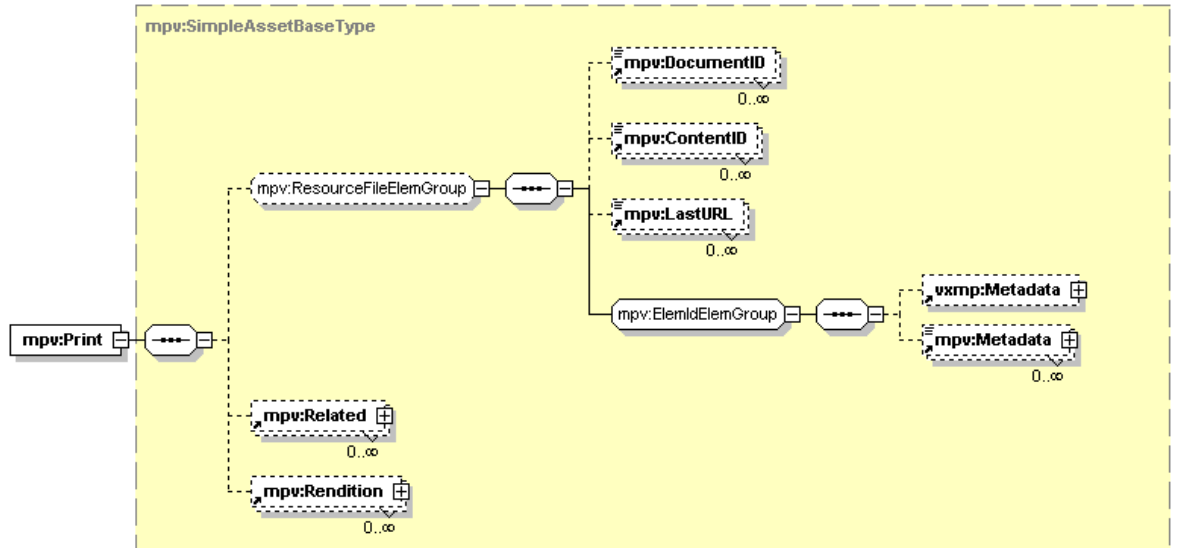
source <xs:element name="Document" type="mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:SimpleAssetBase"/>

## 5.16 <mpv:Print>

The print element specifies a document containing print-formatted content. The formatting language may be specified by the media type. A typical rendition would be a thumbnail representing the file.

### element mpv:Print

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [mpv:LastURL](#) [vxmp:Metadkata](#) [mpv:Metadkata](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

| attributes | Name                 | Type       | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id               | xs:ID      |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID        | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:lastURL          | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:byteOffset       | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:xmlPacket        | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseExpiresDate | xs:date    |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseDuration    | xs:float   |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseID          | xs:string  |     |         |       |

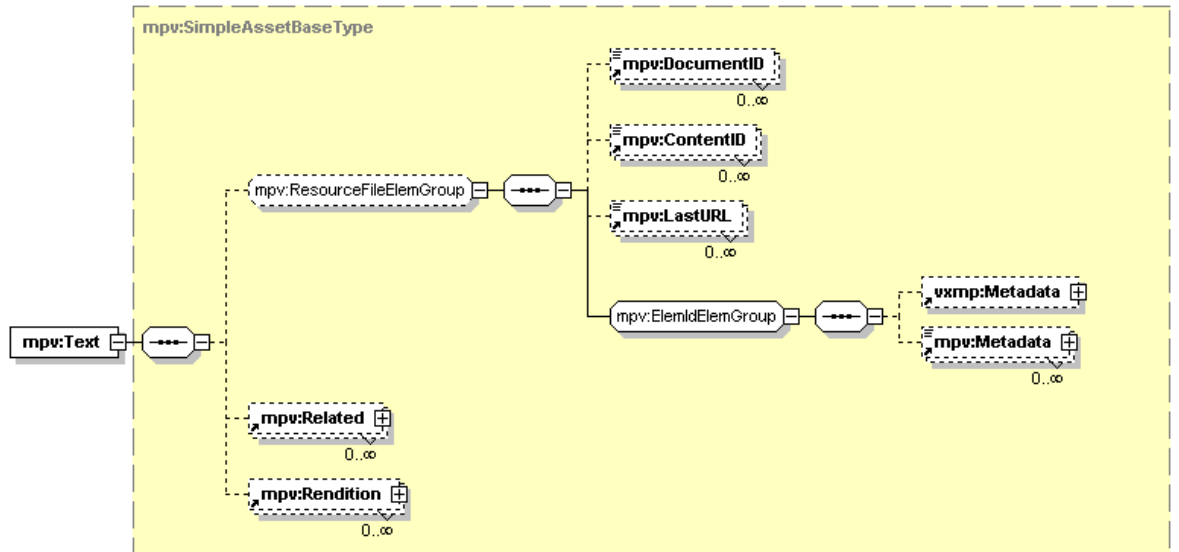
source `<xs:element name="Print" type="mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:SimpleAssetBase"/>`

## 5.17 <mpv:Text>

The text element specifies a document containing text content. The formatting language may be specified by the media type. A typical rendition would be a thumbnail representing the file.

element **mpv:Text**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [mpv:LastURL](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

| attributes | Name                 | Type       | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------------|------------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id               | xs:ID      |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID       | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID        | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:lastURL          | xs:anyURI  |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:byteOffset       | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:xmlPacket        | xs:integer |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseExpiresDate | xs:date    |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseDuration    | xs:float   |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:leaseID          | xs:string  |     |         |       |

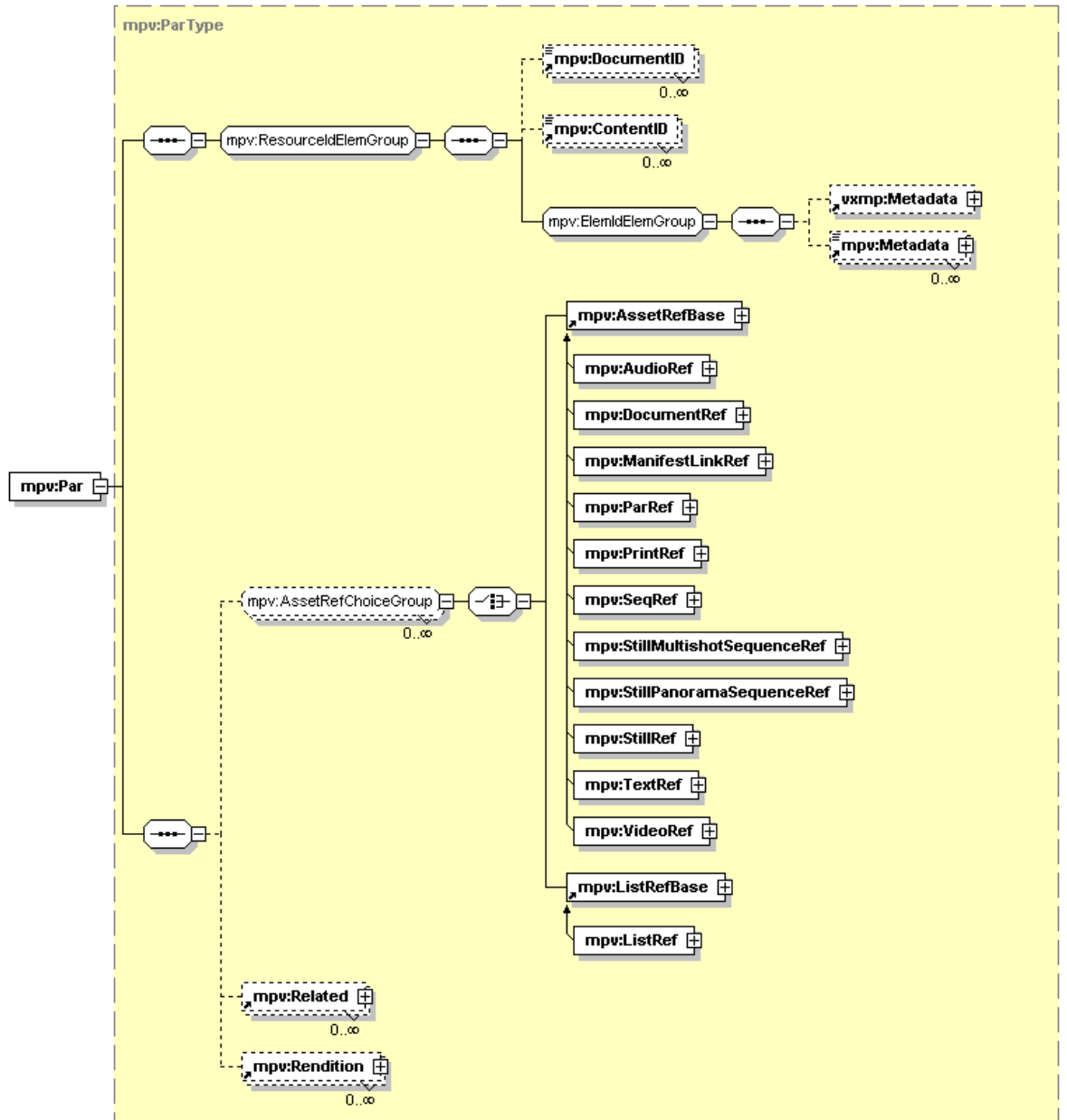
source `<xs:element name="Text" type="mpv:SimpleAssetBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:SimpleAssetBase"/>`

## 5.18 <mpv:Par>

The Par element defines a composite asset in which a set of media assets occur synchronously with each other.

element **mpv:Par**, complexType **mpv:ParType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:ParType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:AssetRefBase](#) [mpv>ListRefBase](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

| attributes | Name           | Type      | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id         | xs:ID     |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID  | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | hint           | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="Par" type="mpv:ParType" substitutionGroup="mpv:CompositeAssetBase"/>`

source `<xs:complexType name="ParType">  
<xs:complexContent>`

```
<xs:extension base="mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:group ref="mpv:AssetRefChoiceGroup" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:Related" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:Rendition" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:sequence>
  <xs:attribute name="hint" type="xs:anyURI"/>
</xs:extension>
</xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

### hint

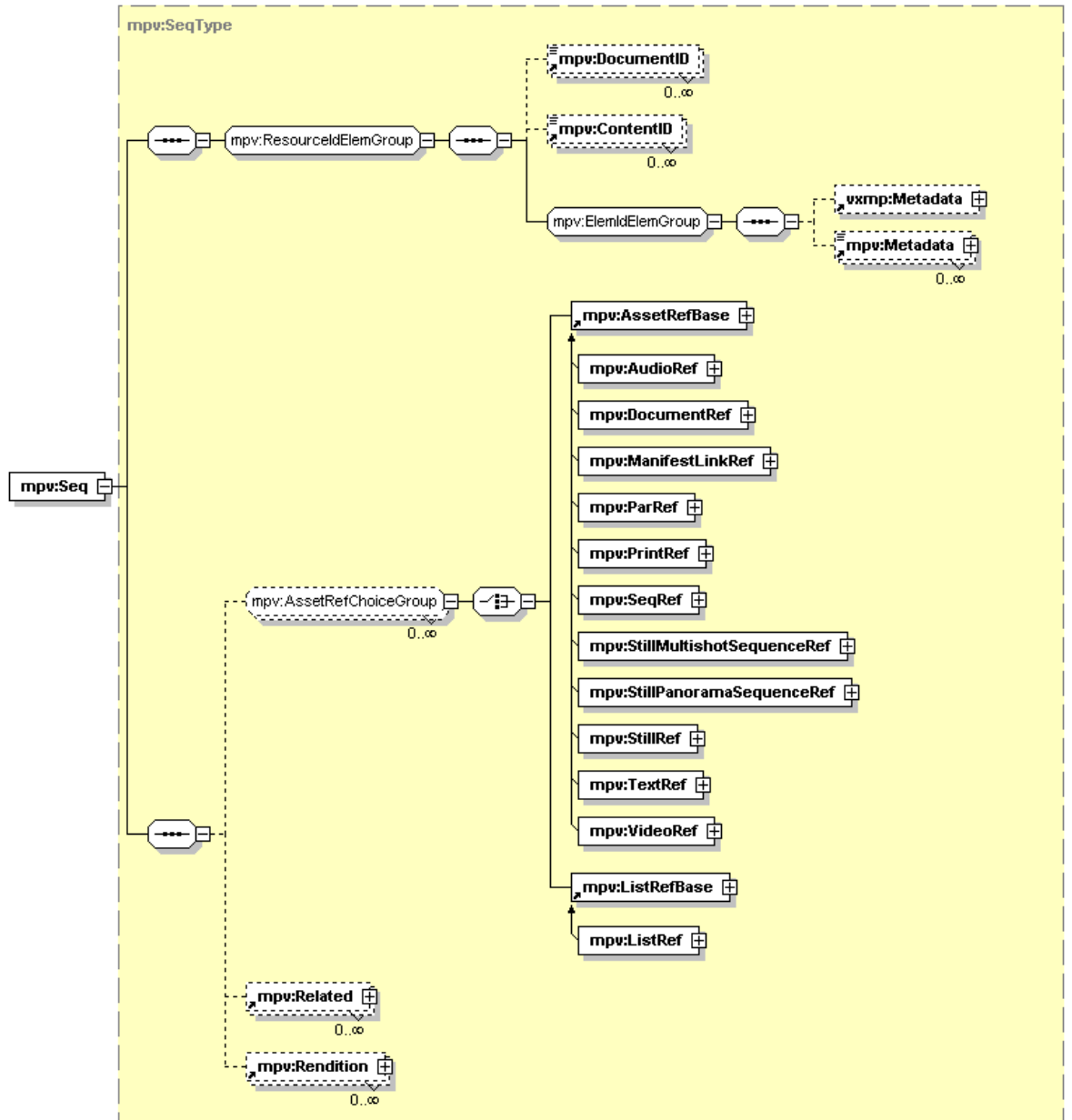
The hint applies to the Par asset and has an open vocabulary. Hints values must use URN-qualified names to avoid the possibility of name collisions, such as "urn:mycompany-com:mpv:someasset".

## 5.19 <mpv:Seq>

The Seq element defines a composite asset in which the set of media assets occur in an ordered sequence.

element **mpv:Seq**, complexType **mpv:SeqType**

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:SeqType](#)

children [mpv:DocumentID](#) [mpv:ContentID](#) [vmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#) [mpv:AssetRefBase](#) [mpv:ListRefBase](#) [mpv:Related](#) [mpv:Rendition](#)

| attributes | Name           | Type      | Use | Default | Fixed |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-----|---------|-------|
|            | mpv:id         | xs:ID     |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:instanceID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:documentID | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | mpv:contentID  | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |
|            | hint           | xs:anyURI |     |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="Seq" type="mpv:SeqType" substitutionGroup="mpv:CompositeAssetBase"/>`

source `<xs:complexType name="SeqType">  
<xs:complexContent>`

```

<xs:extension base="mpv:CompositeAssetBaseType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:group ref="mpv:AssetRefChoiceGroup" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:Related" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <xs:element ref="mpv:Rendition" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:sequence>
  <xs:attribute name="hint" type="xs:anyURI"/>
</xs:extension>
</xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

```

**hint**

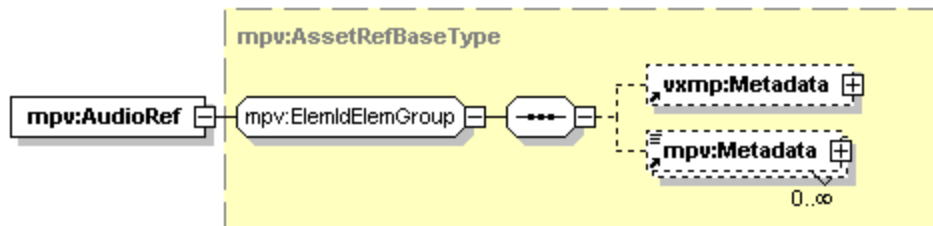
The hint applies to the Seq asset and has an open vocabulary. Hints values must use URN-qualified names to avoid the possibility of name collisions, such as "urn:mycompany-com:mpv:someasset".

**5.20 <mpv:AudioRef>, <mpv:StillRef>, <mpv:StillMultishotSequenceRef>, <mpv:StillPanoramaSequenceRef>, <mpv:StillWithAudioRef>, <mpv:ParRef>, <mpv:SeqRef>, <mpv:PrintRef>, <mpv:TextRef>, <mpv:VideoRef>, <mpv:DocumentRef>, <mpv:ManifestLinkRef>**

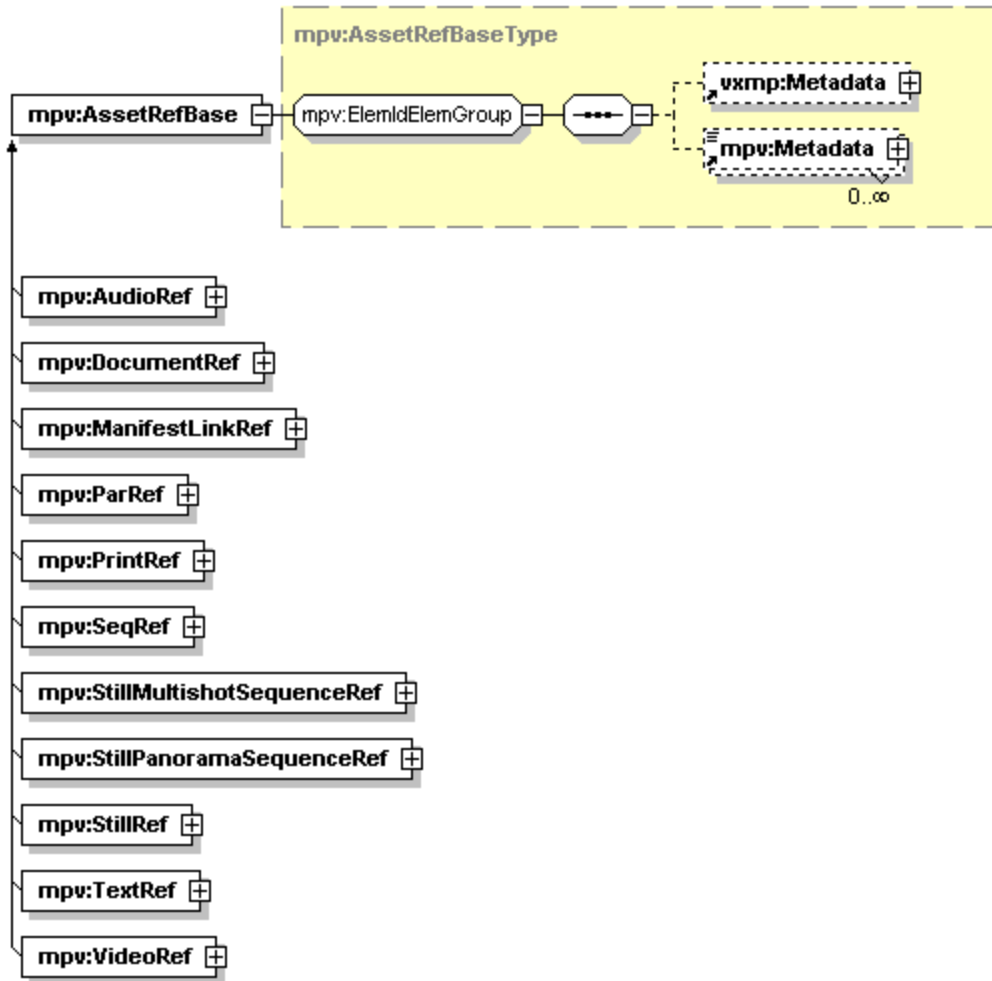
Except in an AssetList, an asset may not be defined directly elsewhere in an MPV manifest. Instead, reference is made to an asset in the AssetList using one of the <Asset>Ref elements. All the asset ref elements have the same structure.

**element mpv:AudioRef**

diagram



diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:AssetRefBaseType](#)

children [vxmp:Metadata](#) [mpv:Metadata](#)

used by complexType [mpv:StillWithAudioType](#)

| attributes | Name          | Type     | Use      | Default | Fixed |
|------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
|            | manifestIDRef | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
|            | listIDRef     | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
|            | mpv:id        | xs:ID    |          |         |       |
|            | idRef         | xs:Name  | required |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="AudioRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/>`

|        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| source | <pre> &lt;xs:element name="DocumentRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/&gt; &lt;xs:element name="ManifestLinkRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/&gt; &lt;xs:element name="ParRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/&gt; &lt;xs:element name="PrintRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/&gt; &lt;xs:element name="SeqRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/&gt; &lt;xs:element name="StillRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/&gt; &lt;xs:element name="StillMultishotSequenceRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/&gt; &lt;xs:element name="StillPanoramaSequenceRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/&gt; &lt;xs:element name="StillWithAudioRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/&gt; &lt;xs:element name="TextRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/&gt; &lt;xs:element name="VideoRef" type="mpv:AssetRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:AssetRefBase"/&gt;                     </pre> |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

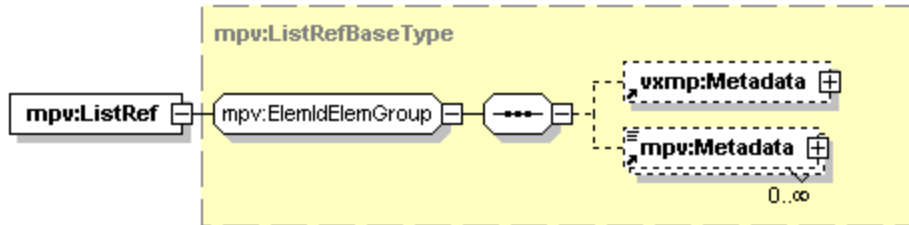


## 5.21 <mpv:ListRef>

A reference to a list in an arbitrary file may be made using the mpv:ListRef. The ListRef may be used in the mpv:AssetRefChoiceGroup where the ListRefBase element is used.

### element mpv:ListRef

diagram



namespace <http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/>

type [mpv:ListRefBaseType](#)

children **vxmp:Metadata** [mpv:Metadata](#)

| attributes | Name          | Type     | Use      | Default | Fixed |
|------------|---------------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
|            | manifestIDRef | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
|            | listIDRef     | xs:IDREF | optional |         |       |
|            | mpv:id        | xs:ID    | optional |         |       |

source `<xs:element name="ListRef" type="mpv:ListRefBaseType" substitutionGroup="mpv:ListRefBase"/>`

# Chapter 6: MPV Core Module Schema, Part 3: Metadata

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## 6.1 <vxmp:Metadata>

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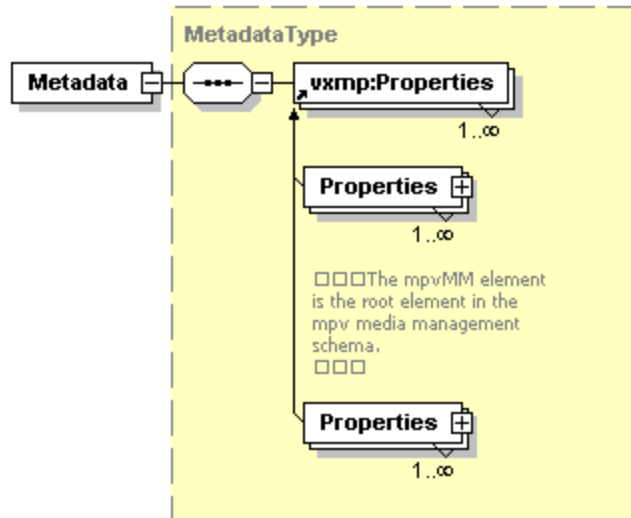
The <vxmp:Metadata> element wraps a syntactic subset of the metadata schemas defined by the Adobe Extensible Metadata Platform (XMP) Framework ([XMP-FW]. Using the <vxmp:Metadata> element along with the appropriate VXMP schema is the preferred means in MPV to specify a wide variety of useful properties about assets.

VXMP stands for Validating XMP, an encoding of XMP that uses XML Schema and can be validated using standard XML Schema validation tools. Validation is an important part of the practices and compliance tests that facilitate MPV content interoperability. The <vxmp:Metadata> element also utilizes a shortcut notation that makes it less verbose to use XMP schemas while still being completely compatible with the semantics of XMP. The <vxmp:Metadata> element constrains the RDF-based syntax of XMP in such a way that it can be fully specified using an XML Schema. The rules for mapping the XMP syntax to and from VXMP are described in the VXMP Specification [VXMP-FW]. This mapping can be applied mechanically, allowing for interoperability with XMP-aware applications and formats.

RDF-formatted XMP metadata in native format can be encoded in MPV using the mpv:Metadata element; however, MPV processors are not required to support extraction and processing of any data contained by mpv:Metadata, so XMP data provided in this manner is less interoperable with MPV applications than by providing it using VXMP format.

element **vxmp:Metadata**

diagram

namespace <http://ns.vxmp.org/vxmp/1.0/>type **vxmp:MetadataType**children [Properties](#)used by group [mpv:ElemIdElemGroup](#)source `<xs:element name="Metadata" type="vxmp:MetadataType"/>`

Example of VXMP metadata:

```

<vxmp:Metadata>
  <Properties xmlns="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/">
    <Creator>Pieter van Zee</Creator>
    <Date>2002-03-25T21:07:00Z</Date>
  </Properties>
</vxmp:Metadata>

```

## MPV AND VXMP:METADATA PRACTICES

VXMP is fully specified in separate documentation [VXMP]. The following provides an informative overview.

For broadest interoperability with consumer and professional photo-video applications, this specification recommends that MPV applications preferentially produce and process metadata conforming to the XMP specification [XMP-FW]. This open and royalty-free specification, developed by Adobe Inc., defines schema and practices for metadata that are being broadly implemented across Adobe's product lines. Support for XMP also is appearing in many products that interoperate with Adobe products and data formats.

XMP provides a simple, modular schema for the following basic sets of useful metadata:

- Dublin Core properties: Contributor, Coverage, Creator, Date, Description, Format, Identifier, Language, Publisher, Relation, Rights, Source, Subject, Title, Type
- XMP Core properties: Author, Authors, CreateDate, CreatorTool, Description, Format, Keywords, Locale, ModifyDate, Nickname, Title
- Graphics: ColorSpace, Compression, GraphicsType, NaturalDimensions, NumberOfColors, NumberOfInks
- Image: Dimensions, Resolution

- Dynamic Media: Duration, NTracks, Tracks
- Video: BitRate, Dimensions, Interleaved, NaturalRate, Compression, Encoding
- Audio: ChannelCount, Compression, Rate, SampleSize, Volume
- Text: Encoding, FontList
- PagedText: MaxPageSize, NPages
- Rights management: Certificate, Copyright, Owner, UsageTerms
- Media management: ContainedResources, ContributorResources, DocumentID, History, LastURL, Manager, ManageTo, RenditionClass, RenditionOf, SaveID, VersionID, Versions

XMP does not itself provide great detail in any given area, but it provides sufficient information for many applications to make useful processing and presentation decisions. For detailed metadata, MPV and XMP refer to specialized metadata formats, such as Exif, DIG35, and IPTC.

MPV expects that metadata specified within an MPV file may be duplicated by metadata embedded in files that are referenced. For example, the Dublin Core schema element Title is a duplicate of the title field stored in an Exif file. By convention, the properties stored in the MPV file are considered to take precedence over any similar properties stored in a separate data asset. This approach provides unambiguous definition of which property to use in case of overlap, and allows a single referenced file to be utilized and represented in a variety of ways.

## 6.2 <mpv:Metadata>

The <mpv:Metadata> element "tunnels" well-formed XML content into a MPV document. The metadata element provides an open-ended low-cost means to specify additional metadata that is embedded within the MPV document for ready reference. To reference metadata that is external to the MPV document, use the <mpv:Document> element. A typical occurrence of such data is to embed useful metadata, such as that defined by DIG35 [DIG35] or XMP data in native form [XMP-FW], in the MPV document.

### element Metadata

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                   |     |         |       |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|---------|-------|
| diagram    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                   |     |         |       |
| namespace  | http://ns.osta.org/mpv/1.0/                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                   |     |         |       |
| used by    | group <a href="#">ElemIdElemGroup</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                   |     |         |       |
| attributes | Name<br>schemaURI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Type<br>xs:anyURI | Use | Default | Fixed |
| source     | <pre>&lt;xs:element name="Metadata"&gt;   &lt;xs:complexType mixed="true"&gt;     &lt;xs:sequence&gt;       &lt;xs:any namespace="##any" processContents="lax" minOccurs="0"/&gt;     &lt;/xs:sequence&gt;     &lt;xs:attribute name="schemaURI" type="xs:anyURI"/&gt;   &lt;/xs:complexType&gt; &lt;/xs:element&gt;</pre> |                   |     |         |       |

Example of embedded native XMP metadata:

```
<mpv:Metadata mpv:schemaURI="adobe:ns:meta/"
  xmlns:x="adobe:ns:meta/" >
  <x:xmpmeta xmlns:x="adobe:ns:meta/" x:xmptk="XMP Tk 2.8">
    <rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#" >
      <rdf:Description about="" xmlns:xmp="http://ns.adobe.com/xap/1.0/"
        xmp:Author="Pieter van Zee"
```

```

        xmp:CreateDate="2002-03-25T21:07:00Z">
    </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
</x:xmpmeta>
</mpv:Metadata>

```

Example of embedded DIG35 metadata:

```

<mpv:Metadata mpv:schemaURI="http://www.digitalimaging.org/dig35/1.1/xml "
    xmlns="http://www.digitalimaging.org/dig35/1.1/xml">
<METADATA>
  <GENERAL_CREATION_INFO>
    <CREATION_TIME>2002-03-25T21:07:00</CREATION_TIME>
    <IMAGE_CREATOR>
      <PERSON_NAME>
        <NAME_COMP TYPE="Given">Pieter</NAME_COMP>
        <NAME_COMP TYPE="Family">van Zee</NAME_COMP>
      </PERSON_NAME>
    </IMAGE_CREATOR>
  </GENERAL_CREATION_INFO>
</METADATA>
</mpv:Metadata>

```

Example of embedded Dublin Core metadata:

```

<mpv:Metadata mpv:schemaURI="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
    xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#">
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  <rdf:Description about="" xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/">
    <dc:creator>
      <rdf:Bag>
        <rdf:li>Pieter van Zee</rdf:li>
      </rdf:Bag>
    </dc:creator>
    <dc:date>
      <rdf:Seq>
        <rdf:li>3/25/2002 21:07:00</rdf:li>
      </rdf:Seq>
    </dc:date>
  </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
</mpv:Metadata>

```

# Chapter 7: MPV Core Module Practices

The MPV specification defines a manifest file and metadata formats for photo-video collections. It also specifies best practices. These practices are encouraged to allow for consistent user experience and interoperability of MPV collections and referenced data files.

The MPV logo certification test plan tests for implementation of many of these practices. Products seeking to use the MPV logo or simply to ensure compatibility with other MPV applications will need to comply.

## 7.1 Identification Practices

### 7.1.1 Types of Identifiers

MPV applications are highly recommended to use two types of computed identifiers widely – the UUID and the MD5. Identifiers need to be computed and compared at two times: when adding a new asset to a collection and when resolving an asset in collection into a file with data.

#### UUID – UNIVERSALLY UNIQUE IDENTIFIER

The UUID algorithm is widely deployed in commercial operating systems and source code is available. It is valuable when an identifier is needed quickly. The UUID algorithm generates 128-bit statistically unique values that have no relation to the content they identify; typically, they are inserted into the content as metadata to make the association more robust. However, requiring the identifier to be embedded also makes it fragile, because the identifier cannot be regenerated from the content data if the identifier gets lost or separated from the content. Identifiers can be lost even when inserted into a file because another application may edit the file and discard or damage the identifier as unknown metadata.

In MPV, UUIDs are represented as 32-byte hexadecimal strings.

#### MD5

The MD5 algorithm is widely deployed in commercial applications and source code is available. It is valuable when an identifier is needed fairly quickly. The MD5 algorithm generates 128-bit statistically unique values that are entirely dependent on the content they identify; this makes them fragile to changes in the content, but they do not need to be embedded in the content.

In MPV, MD5 values are represented as 32-byte hexadecimal strings.

### **7.1.2 Identifier Insertion and Extraction**

MPV defines practices for inserting and extracting identifiers in a variety of popular file types. MPV applications shall follow these techniques precisely so that every MPV application can extract previously inserted identifiers. These practices are specified in detail in an appendix.

### **7.1.3 Identifier Computation and Naming**

MPV defines practices for computing and naming identifiers. MPV applications shall follow these techniques precisely so that every MPV application can recompute previously computed identifiers. These UUID and MD5 computation algorithms are specified in detail in an appendix. In particular, the following computations are defined:

- urn:osta-org:mpv:uuid
- urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:all:md5
- urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:body:md5
  - Body identification is defined for popular file types.
- urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:head:<byte count>:md5
- urn:osta-org:mpv:dsig:tail:<byte count>:md5

### **7.1.4 Best Practices for Identifiers**

The best practices for identifiers use are to do the following when creating a new reference:

1. In all cases, at least one contentID should be computed. This will not require any modification to the referenced file itself. Two contentID signatures are recommended to be computed, when possible. The body:md5 signature is based on the media content of the file and is more robust than an all signature because it is less subject to damage by metadata editing. In addition to the body signature, an all:md5 signature is also recommended, as this value can be used to determine if a file has been changed since it was referenced in addition to being used for identification purposes.
2. When the referenced file already has an instanceID that is a UUID [see an Appendix for practices on determining this], retrieve it and use it. This may require reformatting the string to comply with MPV practices of 32-character UUID strings.
3. If the referenced file does not have an instanceID, one may be provided by computing a new UUID. If a new instanceID is generated, also should also be inserted into the referenced file. If there is no intent to insert the instanceID into the referenced file, it is not recommended to create one.
4. When the referenced file already has a documentID [see an Appendix for practices on determining this], retrieve it and use it. This may require reformatting the string to comply with MPV practices of 32-character UUID strings.
5. If the referenced file does not have a documentID, one may be provided. If a new documentID is generated, also should also be inserted into the referenced file. If there is no intent to insert the documentID into the referenced file, it is not recommended to create one.

### **7.1.5 Comparing Identifiers**

The best form of comparison is for the complete ID value string to match. However, in some cases, only the 128-bit unique identifier value may be available, such as when the embedded metadata of a file only supports this format. In such cases, a sufficient match is for only the unique identifier values strings to match.

Whenever comparing identifier strings from other sources, all dash (-) characters which may be integrated into the identifier string value should be ignored to ensure a proper comparison.

## **7.2 Best Practices for LastURL Values**

The lastURL is the easiest and fastest way to resolve a linkage between an MPV collection item and its associated data file. Avoiding breakage of the lastURL value should be an objective of any application authoring MPV documents. The following best practices are recommended.

### **7.2.1 MPV Producers**

#### **RELATIVE PATHNAMES, NOT ABSOLUTE PATHNAMES**

It is recommended for all lastURL values that represent paths to local files utilize relative pathnames, not absolute pathnames. This allows an MPV collection and its related files to be moved around within a filesystem without breaking the lastURL references.

#### **MULTIPLE LASTURL ELEMENTS**

A defensive maneuver that is low-cost and practical is to specify multiple alternate lastURL elements for any given asset. Use the fileSystem attribute to hint to the processing application which lastURL it might try first if it knows the active file system.

#### **PLACE IDENTIFIERS ON THE PATH AS ARGUMENTS**

In addition to specifying identifier values as attributes of an element, also places the identifiers as arguments on the lastURL value. This allows for MPV-aware file handling APIs to emerge that can use the identifiers to do the fixup "under the covers". In particular, identifier values should be specified as attributes when the lastURL is a reference to any kind of server-mediated storage, including local file servers or remote webservers. Providing the identifier allows the server to do backend processing to access the datafile even if the pathname is incorrect.

### **7.2.2 MPV Consumers**

#### **MULTIPLE LASTURL MATCHING**

Try all the lastURL values specified for an asset before initiating fixup. Finding a working lastURL value is the fastest path to resolving the reference. If the fileSystem is known, check for an element with a matching fileSystem value. This may be of particular benefit when playing collections off of CDs.

#### **STRIP OFF ARGUMENTS FOR LOCAL FILENAME REFERENCES**

LastURL values will often include identifiers added on as arguments. Some file handling APIs may not support this syntax. Try stripping off the arguments and trying again.

#### **PARTIAL PATH MATCHING**

When a lastURL breaks because it uses a long name not supported by the current file system, try following the path while matching only the first five or six characters of each path segment. This may be successful in some cases, especially to locate a candidate directory that may contain the desired file.



## 7.3 LastURL Fixup Behaviour

When using an MPV collection, the objective is for the user always to have the illusion that the collection has reliably and robustly maintained the references to all assets in the collection. When the lastURL value fails to resolve, the objective is for the user never to be aware that the LastURL value required fixup. The fixup should be rapid and silent whenever possible.

In practice, MPV implementers know that lastURL references will break regularly and require frequent fixing. This can occur do to the user renaming or relocating referenced files, changing the location of the MPV collection document, or simply using a storage media with multiple filesystems that are unable to reliably represent file and directory names.

Poor MPV applications will do no fixup; diligent MPV applications will make extensive efforts to fixup values. A variety of approaches and techniques for fixing up references is foreseen with a range of performance and robustness tradeoffs; fixup capabilities may become a point of differentiation among MPV applications.

The basic approach to fixup is to utilize the contentID values that are available in the MPV collection to re-establish connection to the referenced asset. The significant advance that MPV makes in industry practices is to establish appropriate metadata formats and practices such that this becomes widely possible and implemented. Advanced implementations may also use documentID values and other renditions to regenerate needed assets on demand.

The basic fixup algorithm will scan for candidate files in limited locations, such as the current working directory. The advanced MPV implementation will scan a wide variety of locations, possibly conducting background scans and cached identifier values so that fixup can be immediate.

A basic fixup algorithm is as follows for local file references. This algorithm is a baseline for fixup implementations; in particular, it only scans files in one directory. This is not a recommended algorithm for remote references – in that case, it is assumed the server handling the request has performed its own search before reporting the reference unresolvable.

```

Strip the filename off the lastURL path
If the resulting directory is reachable
    use this path for the scan
else
    // the lastURL directory path is probably also broken
    use the current working directory of the processing application
Scan for all files in the directory with the same filetype or extension
If the MPV item needing fixup has a UUID-based ContentID
    If the filetype is conducive to fast lookup of embedded ContentIDs
        Do UUID-based identification test first
If the MPV item needing fixup has a MD5-based ContentID
    Do MD5-based identification testnext
If the MPV item needing fixup has other id algorithms known to the processing app
    Do those id tests last
For each candidate file
    If doing UUID-based id test
        look for UUID-based contentID in the target file
        if found and matches
            done
    If doing MD5-based id test
        compute MD5 value of target file [honoring all/body/head/tail qualifiers]
        if matches
            done
    If doing other id test
        compute id value of target file
        if matches
            done
If found match
    Fixup lastURL base path with newly located file; retain all arguments

```

As a performance optimization, it is recommended that the results of lookup or computation of all contentID values for target files be cached. This will allow subsequent fixup of other lastURL values to be very fast.

## **7.4 Best Practices With Storage Media**

The MPV collection can be used with any type of storage media, including stamped and recordable CDs and DVDs, memory cards, and harddisks.

### **7.4.1 CD Best Practices**

MPV collections are stored in datafiles which may be placed on a stamped or recordable CD. An important best practice is to ensure that at least one MPV collection manifest file will be found by a processing application that begins its scan to locate a MPV document at the root of the disc file system.

### **SUPPORTED FORMATS**

The CD format must provide a filesystem and lossless reading of data. This includes the following well-known and commonly used formats.

- Yellow Book for CD-ROM and CD-ROM XA
- Green Book for CD-Interactive (CD-I)
- Orange Book for recordable CDs (CD-R, CD-RW)
- White Book for Video CD
- Blue Book for Enhanced Music CD (CD EXTRA)
- CD-I Bridge
- Multisession CD
- Photo CD

Also, it is assumed that all future CD formats, such as being produced by the Mt. Rainier Initiative, will be compatible with MPV because they will all support storage and retrieval of data files in a filesystem.

Of particular significance for MPV are three formats:

- Orange Book for recordable CDs (CD-R, CD-RW)
- White Book for Video CD
- Multisession CD

That is because MPV is ideally suited for use on recordable CDs created by applications used by end-users as well as by commercial applications and users. The following significant use cases are called out:

### **ORANGE BOOK DATA CD WITH MPV CONTENT**

At the present, the most common file systems used by consumers will be:

- ISO 9660-1: provides widespread compatibility, but only has 8.3 filenames and other significant limitations.
- Joliet: provides 64 character Unicode filenames and is usable on computers running Microsoft Windows 95 and above OS releases.
- HFS: provides 32 character filenames and is usable on computers running the Apple Macintosh OS.
- UDF 1.5: provides 255 character Unicode filenames and usable on computers running xxx. Typically used only on discs written in packet-writing mode.

Many or even all of these filesystems can co-exist on the same disc.

An MPV file references other files that are placed on the disc. There are two typical points at which problems can arise with MPV collections placed on the disc.

- lastURL references are broken as the disc contents are structured. For example, the user may specify the files representing the raw datafiles plus the collection in a disc authoring program. If those files are reorganized relative to their position on the harddisk, the lastURL references may break.
- lastURL references are broken as the disc contents are accessed. The active filesystem on the disc does not support the reference names embedded the lastURL document.

## WHITE BOOK VIDEOCD WITH MPV CONTENT

It is possible to place a photo-video collection with MPV manifest in the data track of a VideoCD while the VideoCD portion of the disc provides an alternate presentation of the photo-video content.

When this disc is played in an MPV-aware device, the device should provide the user the choice whether to access the disc in VideoCD mode or in MPV mode.

In MPV mode, the MPV document may reference VideoCD-formatted content that is also on the disc, such as a video stream conforming to VideoCD specifications. Accessing VideoCD-formatted content referenced by the MPV collection should be possible. A typical use would be to playback a VideoCD-formatted video stream representing the MPV slideshow experience that is also used for the same purpose when the disc is played in VideoCD mode.

## MULTISESSION CD WITH MPV CONTENT

Obviously, the MPV document should be rewritten with each additional CD session on the disc if the content it references has changed. An advanced MPV-aware application would check that all references were valid before burning another session that contained an MPV collection.

### 7.4.2 DVD Best Practices

DVDs are fundamentally data discs that use the UDF 1.02 file system. This provides a robust storage platform for use by MPV collections and because of their enormous storage capacity, users will benefit greatly when MPV collections are provided to facilitate access to their content. An important best practice is to ensure that at least one MPV collection manifest file will be found by a processing application that begins its scan to locate a MPV document at the root of the disc file system.

MPV can co-exist with the datafiles required by the DVD-Video format, allowing for a photo-video collection with MPV manifest to also be placed on a DVD-Video disc with renditions of the same content in the DVD-Video format.

### 7.4.3 Memory Card Best Practices

An important best practice is to ensure that at least one MPV collection manifest file will be found by a processing application that begins its scan to locate a MPV document at the root of the card file system.

### 7.4.4 Computer Harddisks

An important best practice is to ensure that at least one MPV collection manifest file will be found by a processing application. This can be used to provide access to one or more or even all of the collections on the harddisk.

The best practices scanning algorithm that for harddisk-based collections is somewhat different than described in the section on locating and extracting MPV documents. The following practices are recommended.

The user may expect that many different MPV-aware applications should be able to access the same set of albums. This requires a convention for locating a root MPV collection. The following directories are recommended for storing the root MPV collection, in order of preference:

- /Desktop/My Documents/My Pictures
- C:/Documents and Settings/<user>/My Documents/My Pictures
- C:/Documents and Settings/All users/Application Data/MPV/<user>.MPV
- Breath-first alphabetical scan of all directories up to three levels below the root directory.

When the intent is to access an MPV collection with local scope, the algorithm should be:

- Current working directory
- Breath-first alphabetical scan of all directories up to two levels above the current location.
- Breath-first alphabetical scan of all directories up to three levels below the current location.

This algorithm will find MPV collections produced by cameras conforming to the DCF specification.

## **7.5 Metadata Storage and Precedence Guidelines**

MPV has the objective of capturing, storing, and exchanging metadata about digital assets. MPV is highly focused on management of collections photo-video assets and related media assets. MPV metadata is preferentially maintained apart from the assets themselves, making it non-invasive and easy to deploy, process, and update without significant or even any changes to existing implementations.

When metadata about an asset is believed best handled by storing it in the asset itself, the recommended practice is to use XMP [XMP-FW] in native RDF-style grammar or alternately to use well-known metadata formats such as Exif.

Both approaches are extremely useful. By practice, MPV metadata external to the asset shall take precedence over metadata internal to the asset. This allows, for example, a given asset to have and display multiple titles.

# Chapter 8: MPV Manifest File Practices

## 8.1 Finding an MPV Manifest File

The MPV manifest is the essential document to be managed and manipulated for collections of photo-video content. MPV collections define a structured association of assets and provide access to metadata about those assets.

When searching a file system for an MPV manifest, they can be located by name or by extension. When requested by name, the manifest is either found or not found. If not found, the algorithm defined elsewhere for lastURL fixup should be applied.

MPV manifest can also be embedded in binary documents and located using a simple byte stream scanner without further understanding of the binary format. This ability utilizes the definition of XML packets, as defined by Adobe for their XMP Extensible Metadata Platform. In this case, the document containing the MPV content must be specified by name, as it isn't practical to consider that all documents in a filesystem are candidate hosts of MPV content.

The MPV Manifest Module defines the following algorithm that describes how to locate an MPV document when no name of one is known.

```
If dealing with a removable storage unit, e.g. an optical disc inserted, the starting
current working directory is the root directory.

If dealing with a user's personal computer "login" account, there may be a set of
directories to be considered in sequence that will lead to the "root" MPV manifest for the
account. Best Practices for which directories to consider are defined elsewhere.

If browsing a filesystem, the current working directory is decided by the application
conducting the search.

The scan algorithm to find a MPV manifest from a given current working directory is:

    In the current working directory, look for a file with one of the following
    case-insensitive names according to the order given.
        INDEX.MPV
        INDEXMPV.XML
        ALBUM.MPV
        ALBUMMPV.XML
        <any name>.MPV, in an undefined order when more than one is present

    If no matching file is found, the child directories of the current directory are
    scanned in an alphabetical breadth-first traversal to a depth of three subdirectories.

    If no matching file is found, the parent and parent sibling directories of the
    current directory are scanned in an alphabetical breadth-first traversal to a
```

height of two parent directories.

Files matching the pattern are processed in the order encountered. When a MPV manifest encountered, it is opened and scanned for an MPV Album or AssetList. The first MPV Album encountered is used for presentation; if none is found, the AssetList is used.

The rationale behind this search algorithm is to first locate any top-level manifest containing MPV information, with a fallback of then finding named MPV manifests. It is allowed for the MPV document to be located several directories down from the top, such as when stored in the same directory containing media assets structured according to the DCF specification, such as /DCIM/100DSCAM. One advantage of placing the MPV document in the /DCIM/100DSCAM directory is that it can be merged with other DCF-structured assets without collision because the camera maker provides a unique directory name under /DCIM.

N.B. By allowing the MPV manifest to carry the .XML extension or type, general purpose XML processors can operate on the MPV document and apply XML processing capabilities. For example, with Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 and above, an XML processing instruction in the MPVALBUM.XML file can invoke a style sheet that can transform the MPV document into an attractive browser-based presentation.

The search algorithm covers all of the following directories, where CWD is the current working directory. Naturally, when the path cannot be reached, it stops.

```
/P1
/P1/P2
/P1/P2b
/P1/P2/CWD
/P1/P2/CWD/C1
/P1/P2/CWD/C1b
/P1/P2/CWD/C1/C2
/P1/P2/CWD/C1b/C2
/P1/P2/CWD/C1b/C2b
/P1/P2/CWD/C1/C2/C3
/P1/P2/CWD/C1b/C2b/C3
```

But not these:

```
/P1b
/P1b/P2
/P1/P2b/D1
/P1/P2/CWD/C1/C2/C3/C4
```

In each of the directories scanned, the application shall search for all of the possible MPV manifest file names.

## 8.2 Manifest File Types

For systems in which file type is carried by the file name extension, such as Microsoft Windows and Unix, the MPV Manifest file will utilize an extension. The MPV Manifest Module defines two extensions a manifest may carry.

### **.mpv**

This extension identifies a file to be a MPV manifest. Usage is case insensitive. This extension may be registered by an application to provide default and alternate processors of MPV manifests.

### **.xml**

This extension identifies a file as containing XML content. Usage is case insensitive. A MPV manifest should only use this extension if it expects to be processed by a general-purpose XML processor such as Microsoft

Internet Explorer. It is recommended that the manifest include an XML processing instruction specifying a stylesheet to use for presentation.

This extension may be registered by an application to provide general purpose XML content processing. An application should register this extension with care, as many types of content may carry the .xml extension and an application should do its best to handle this content in a general fashion.

For example, Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 and above registers this extension; when it processes the file, it looks for a stylesheet processing instruction. IE renders the results of applying the stylesheet to the XML content. This separation of content and presentation allows IE to be a general purpose XML processing engine and suitable for handling the .xml extension.

The Apple Macintosh operating system uses an internal file type stored as a resource value of the data fork of a file. The following file type may be used for MPV manifests on Macintosh systems. This file type has been registered with Apple, Inc., in accordance with recommended practices.

#### **.mpv**

This Apple Macintosh file type identifies the file to contain a MPV manifest. Usage is case sensitive. This extension may be registered by an application to provide a default processor of MPV manifests.

Some applications examine leading characters of a file in an attempt to determine its file type. No byte sequences can be counted on to always be present, generally all XML documents in the UTF-8 charsets begin with hexadecimal 3C 3F 78 6D 6C, ("<?xml"). While this will identify the document as an XML document, it does NOT identify it as an MPV manifest. This requires parsing the document to locate the outer element defined by the manifest schema.

## **8.3 Manifest MIME Media Type**

MIME media types are widely used in internet applications to indicate the type of a file or content in a manner external of the file and independent of the name of the file or any information embedded in the file [MIME-2]. IANA maintains a registry of MIME media types and the set of MIME media types IANA thinks is registered at any time can be found at [MIMETYPES-REG].

The MIME media types that can be used for a MPV manifest are:

#### **application/vnd.osta-org.mpv+xml**

This MIME media type identifies the content to be a MPV manifest. Usage is case sensitive. This media type may be registered with internet browsers by an application to provide the default processor of a MPV manifest.

#### **application/xml**

This MIME media type identifies the content as containing XML content. Usage is case sensitive. A MPV manifest should only use this MIME type if it expects to be processed by a general-purpose XML processor such as Microsoft Internet Explorer. It is recommended that the manifest include an XML processing instruction specifying a stylesheet to use for presentation.

This MIME media type may be registered by an application to provide general purpose XML content processing. An application should register this media type with care, as many types of content may carry the application/xml media type and an application should do its best to handle this content in a general fashion.

For example, Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 and above registers this media type; when it processes the file, it looks for a stylesheet processing instruction. IE renders the results of applying the stylesheet to the XML content. This separation of content and presentation allows IE to be a general purpose XML processing engine and suitable for handling the .xml extension.

## 8.4 Choosing Which File Type and MIME Media Type to Use

For products authoring MPV manifests, the choice of file extension and MIME media type is important. The product should consider the contexts in which it expects the manifest to be used. The primary decision factor is whether the product expects the manifest to be used in an environment that is explicitly MPV-aware or one that is not.

A MPV-aware environment will have the **.mpv** file extension and **application/vnd.osta-org.mpv+xml** media type registered to an application. A MPV-unaware environment will not.

Generally speaking, it is preferable to use a MPV manifest in an MPV-aware environment because the MPV-aware application is better able to utilize fully the MPV capabilities. In particular, an MPV-aware environment will likely handle better the situation in which the default lastURL reference is invalid; it should use other available lastURL values or the identifiers available on an asset to fixup the lastURL value.



# Appendix I: Media Types Reference

[TODO] – this Appendix still needs a lot of work. We will define a vendor-supplied prefix to make all MIME types for formats not already defined.

## I.1 File Formats

File formats can be different from media types. Many file formats are containers that can contain a variety of media types. File format can frequently be determined by interrogating the extension of a file.

Table: Typical File Format Type file name extensions.

| <b>FORMAT TYPES</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                       |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------|
| ASF                 | Microsoft Advanced Streaming Format      |
| AVI                 | Microsoft Audio-Video Interleaved Format |
| MOV                 | QuickTime Format                         |
| MPG                 | MPEG Format                              |
| WMA                 | Windows Media Audio                      |
| WMV                 | Microsoft Windows Media Video            |

Table: Suggested File Format Type values

| <b>FORMAT TYPES</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>    |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| AIFF                | AIFF format           |
| MPA                 | MPEG 1 Layer 2 Format |
| MP3                 | MPEG 1 Layer 3 Format |
| WAV                 | WAV format            |
| WMA                 | Windows Media Audio   |

While file formats are important, the type of media in the format is more critical for a player to understand because that is what will determine in detail the player's ability to process the content. This information is specified as a "media type".

## I.2 Introduction to Media Types

MPV defines a rich set of media types that can be used describe in some detail the type of media stream referenced. Note that media type is quite distinct from file format; it describes the format of the media stream within the file. Many file formats are container formats that can contain a variety of media types.

# Appendix II: XML Packet Reference

MPV collections may be embedded in arbitrary files when wrapped in an XML packet. The following section was excerpted from "*XMP – Extensible Metadata Platform 14 Sept 01*", Copyright 2001 Adobe Inc. The objective is to justify and specify the use of XML packets in a manner wholly identical to that used by Adobe.

The XML Packet format was developed by Adobe to enable simple scanners to find XML data embedded in files with formats that a simple scanner may not understand, such as Photoshop® or PDF files. The format uses a syntax that is as close to XML as possible to minimize the filtering burden on the simple scanner.

The XML Packet format was designed to accomplish the following:

- Support embedding in binary and text formats, including the various Unicode encodings.
- Deal with arbitrary positioning within a byte stream (so as not to rely on machine word boundaries, etc.)
- Enable multiple XML packets to be embedded in a single data .le.
- Provide easy-to-scan markers for delimiting the XML packet. Such markers should be XML syntax-compatible to allow transmission to an XML parser without additional filtering.
- Enable in-place editing, including expansion, of metadata embedded in XML packets. The procedure for creating a XML Packet is described in this section. The packet includes a header and trailer (see Figure 3.3). The header provides byte ordering information, and optional encoding information.

**NOTE:** Be aware that an XML packet might contain valid XML that is not necessarily MPV or XMP compliant. It is desirable to preserve such non-MPV and XMP XML if possible.

Here is a sketch of an XML packet showing the text of the header and trailer:

```
<?xpacket begin='␣' id='W5M0MpCehiHzreSzNTczkc9d'?>
... 700 bytes of XML data text ...
... 500 bytes of XML whitespace as padding ...
<?xpacket end='w'?>
```

Where '␣' represents the Unicode “zero width non-breaking space character” (U+FEFF) used as a byte-order marker.

|          |
|----------|
| Header   |
| XML Data |
| Trailer  |


**FIGURE: XML Packet Schematic**

The entire packet must conform to the Well-Formedness requirements of the XML specification, except for the lack of an XML declaration at its start. Also, there are additional constraints:

- Different packets may be in different character encodings.
- Packets must not nest.
- Data attributes in the header and trailer processing instructions are separated by exactly one blank (U+0020) character.

The following sections describe the parts of the packet illustrated in Figure 3.3.

### Header

The Header is an XML processing instruction:

```
II.1.1 <?xpacket ... ?>
```

The remainder of the processing instruction contains information about the packet. The syntax observes XML attribute syntax, which is production [41] Attribute, which is roughly:

```
II.1.2 Attribute ::= Name '=' AttValue
```

```
II.1.3 AttValue ::= '"' ([^&"] | Reference)* '"' | "'" ([^&' ] | Reference)*
'''
```

Note the use of either matching single or double quotes. Otherwise, a common error would be the use of the wrong quote character.

The header processing instruction must have two or more attributes. The first attribute must be the *begin* attribute, the second must be the *id* attribute. Other attributes may appear in any order, and unrecognized attributes should be ignored. The description of each attribute follows.

#### Attribute: *begin*

This mandatory attribute is present only in the initial processing instruction, and indicates that it is the beginning of a new packet. The value of this attribute is the Unicode zero width nonbreaking space character U+FEFF in the appropriate encoding (UTF-8, UTF-16, or UTF-32). This serves as a byte order marker, where the character is written in the natural order of the authoring/generating application (consistent with the byte order of the XML data encoding). For backwards compatibility with earlier versions of the XML packet specification the value of this attribute may be the empty string, indicating an 8-bit encoding.

As described in the *Usage Hints* below, an XML Packet processor should be reading a single byte at a time until it has successfully interpreted a valid packet header. While processing the value of the *begin* attribute, if the processor detects the byte value '0xFE' followed by '0xFF,' it knows that the packet is big-endian order. If the processor detects the byte value '0xFF' followed by '0xFE,' it knows that the packet is little-endian order. If the processor detects the byte value '0xEF,' followed by '0xBB,' followed by '0xBF,' it knows this is UTF-8. If the attribute has no value (quote or double quote followed immediate by another quote or double quote), the byte order is irrelevant and the overall character encoding *must not* be any 16- or 32-bit Unicode encoding (that is, it must be UTF-8, US-ASCII, etc.).

#### Attribute: *id*

Next, there is a mandatory *id*. For all packets defined by this version of the syntax, the value of the *id* is the following string of 7-bit ASCII characters:

```
II.1.4 W5M0MpCehiHzreSzNTczkc9d
```

The value of the attribute must be encoded in the character encoding of the overall packet (see below). Thus, if the overall encoding is big-endian UTF-16, the *id* value should be converted from 7-bit ASCII to UTF-16 by inserting nulls.

*Attribute: bytes*

An optional `bytes` attribute may be present, specifying the total length of the packet in bytes. If the length extends beyond the end of the trailer processing instruction, the additional bytes must be properly encoded Unicode whitespace and are considered padding.

**NOTE:** Earlier versions of this specification recommended placement of the padding after the trailer processing instruction. This is now discouraged, the padding should come before the trailer. Placing the padding before the trailer and omitting the `bytes` attribute has always been valid, it is now the only recommended practice. Use of the `bytes` attribute is dangerous for XML packets embedded in text files. For example, moving a text file from a Macintosh or UNIX system to Windows typically causes all single byte line endings (CR or LF) to become 2 bytes (CRLF). This would invalidate the length given by the `bytes` attribute.

*Attribute: encoding*

The `id` attribute may be followed by an optional `encoding` attribute. It is identical to the `encoding` attribute in the XML declaration (see productions [23] and [80] in the XML specification). It specifies the character encoding of the entire packet. If this attribute is omitted, the encoding of the packet must be UTF-8. The following is a simplified BNF syntax for the encoding attribute:

```
II.1.5 [A-Z a-z] ([A-Z a-z 0-9._] | -)*
```

**XML Data**

The bytes of the XML data are placed here. If the encoding is specified in the Header, the encoding of the XML data must match. If the encoding was omitted from the Header, the encoding of the XML data must be UTF-8.

You should omit the XML declaration for the XML data when using this packet syntax for embedding. The XML specification requires that the XML declaration be “the first thing in the entity.” This will never be the case for an embedded XML Packet, the somewhat ambiguous definition of “entity” with respect to embedding notwithstanding. You may preserve the information contained in your XML declaration by translating it into a comment or a processing instruction, such as:

```
II.1.6 <?was-xml version="1.0" standalone="yes"?>
```

**Padding**

In order to enable in-place edits and expansion of the embedded XML, padding should be added to the packet so that additions and edits may be easily made to the packet without overwriting existing application data. It is recommended that applications allocate 50% of the XML data size as padding, with a minimum of 4 KB. This padding must be XML compatible whitespace. The recommended practice is to use the blank character (U+0020) for padding, in the appropriate encoding, with a newline about every 100 characters.

**Trailer**

This mandatory processing instruction indicates the end of the XML packet.

```
II.1.7 <?xpacket ... ?>
```

This processing instruction has one mandatory attribute, described below. The `end` attribute must be the `.rst` attribute. Other unrecognized attributes may follow and should be ignored.

*Attribute: end*

This mandatory attribute indicates that this is the trailer. The value of the attribute is either “r” or “w”. If “r”, the packet is “read-only” and should not be updated in-place. If “w”, the packet may be updated in-place if and only if there is available space through the padding. If the size of the Header+XML data+Trailer is less than it was before the update, the padding should be increased accordingly so that the overall packet size remains constant. Use the value “r” for file formats which compute invariants over all of their contents, such as checksums. If in doubt, use “r”.

## Appendix III: MPV Schema Summary

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This appendix contains the summary schema for MPV Basic and Presentation Profile, with the exception of the VXMP schema equivalents for the Adobe XMP structures.

[TODO: insert these close to spec finalization.]

# Appendix IV: MD5 Computation and String Representation

MPV utilizes MD5 as a well-defined high-performance technique for "fingerprinting" content. It plays a central role in the MPV practices for identifying files and content and fixing up broken references.

MD5 is a technique for computing a 128-bit statistically unique identifier based on processing of a byte stream. MD5 was defined in "The MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm", RFC 1321, April 1992, available at <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1321.txt>.

## IV.1 MD5 Computation

Please refer to the referenced standard [MD5] for a sample implementation. Further information and source code is available at <http://userpages.umbc.edu/~mabzug1/cs/md5/md5.html> and other web locations. Performance-optimized implementations exist and some CPUs even have instructions tuned to compute MD5 values.

Of most interest to MPV are the definitions of the "body" semantic for MD5-based identifiers. This semantic is file-type specific and defined in more detail in this section.

## IV.2 String Representation of a MD5 Identifier in MPV

RFC 1321 [MD5] provides a sample MDPrint() algorithm that prints the identifier as a 32-byte Hexidecimal string. This representation is the only accepted representation in MPV.

The formal definition of the MPV representation of MD5 string values is provided by the following extended BNF:

```

UUID                = 16*<hexOctet>
hexOctet            = <hexDigit> <hexDigit>
hexDigit =
    "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9"
    | "a" | "b" | "c" | "d" | "e" | "f"

```

| "A" | "B" | "C" | "D" | "E" | "F"

The following is an example of the string representation of a UUID:

f81d4fae7dec11d0a76500a0c91e6bf6

The following is an example of the printing the string representation of a UUID:

```
static void PrintId (id)
unsigned char id[16];
{
    unsigned int i;

    for (i = 0; i < 16; i++)
        printf ("%02x", id[i]);
}
```

## IV.3 Definitions of MD5 "body" Identifiers for Various Media and File Types

[TODO]



# Appendix V: UUID Computation and String Representation

A universally unique identifier (UUID) format was defined in the Open Software Foundation's Distributed Computing Environment RPC standard also available as ISO-11578, which defines UUIDs in an appendix.

A internet draft was proposed that specifically defines UUIDs. This expired in 1998 and was removed from the standard location at <http://search.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-leach-uuids-guids-01.txt>. Various copies still exist on the internet and are useful defacto standards. The following webpage <http://www.ics.uci.edu/pub/ietf/webdav/uuid-guid/draft-leach-uuids-guids-01.txt> is an archive of the draft standard and also includes source code for UUID generation both with and without the use of ethernet MAC addresses.

## V.1 UUID Computation

Please refer to the archive of the draft standard for the sample implementation.

## V.2 String Representation of a UUID in MPV

The draft specification for UUIDs includes a standard representation of UUID as a string value. This representation uses "-" values to segment the UUID value. Various operating systems and programming tools variously produce and consume UUID string values.

Within MPV, UUID values are represented as 32-byte Hexidecimal strings, as described the sample algorithm. This representation is the only accepted representation in MPV. All comparison of UUID values between MPV elements and UUIDs originating from other sources must process the external UUID to remove all non-Hexidecimal characters prior to comparison.

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```

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hexOctet            = <hexDigit> <hexDigit>
hexDigit =
    "0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7" | "8" | "9"

```

|  |     |  |     |  |     |  |     |  |     |  |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|--|-----|--|-----|--|-----|--|-----|
|  | "a" |  | "b" |  | "c" |  | "d" |  | "e" |  | "f" |
|  | "A" |  | "B" |  | "C" |  | "D" |  | "E" |  | "F" |

The following is an example of the string representation of a UUID:

f81d4fae7dec11d0a76500a0c91e6bf6

The following is an example of the printing the string representation of a UUID:

```
static void PrintId (id)
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    unsigned int i;

    for (i = 0; i < 16; i++)
        printf ("%02x", id[i]);
}
```

# Appendix VI: Typographic Conventions

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[TODO] – this is out of date and laxly followed.

Schema are in yellow boxes in Courier font.

```
Plain text is schema.
```

Examples of MPV metadata structures are in Courier font.

```
Example.  
  
<MPV>  
  <ALBUM>  
  . . .  
  </ALBUM>  
</MPV>
```

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