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1 Scope

The present document specifies a set of RESTful protocols and data models fulfilling the requirements specified in ETSI GS NFV-IFA 031 [1] for the interfaces that enable the management of NFV-MANO functional entities.

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2.1 Normative references

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- [1] ETSI GS NFV-IFA 031: "Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) Release 3; Management and Orchestration; Requirements and interfaces specification for management of NFV-MANO".
- [2] Recommendation ITU-T X.733: "Information technology - Open Systems Interconnection - Systems Management: Alarm reporting function".
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- [11] ETSI GS NFV-SOL 005: "Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) Release 3; Protocols and Data Models; RESTful protocols specification for the Os-Ma-nfvo Reference Point".
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[i.3] ETSI GS NFV 006: "Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) Release 3; Management and Orchestration; Architectural Framework Specification".

[i.4] ETSI GS NFV-IFA 010: "Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) Release 3; Management and Orchestration; Functional requirements specification".

[i.5] ETSI GS NFV-IFA 005: "Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) Release 3; Management and Orchestration; Or-Vi reference point - Interface and Information Model Specification".

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