DR 18-0011 — SML: Tables and Query Tables

Status: Open

Subject: SML: Tables and Query Tables

Qualifier: Request for clarification

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Related DR(s): None

Nature of the Defect:

I recently came across a file with a table of the type queryTable in it. This kind of table seems to require an implicit relationship with a queryTable and connection to an external data source. None of this, however, is currently documented in the specification or the implementers notes.

§18.5 and §18.5.1 are affected (some redundant text in §18.5.1) with cross-linking to §18.12 and hence §18.13. §18.5.1 should probably focus more on the behaviour and dependencies of the different types.

I'd be happy to provide suggested wording based on feedback from MS experts that the dependencies are as I suspect. Would probably appreciate help on describing the relationships: tables can have relevant .rels files but there is no explicit field that makes use of this implying an unambiguous dependency on a queryTable object, but this needs clarifying.

Solution Proposed by the Submitter:

None

Schema Change(s) Needed:

No

**Editor’s Response:**

None

Changes to Part 1: N Part 2: N Part 3: N Part 4: N