RFC 4741 Issues

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Changes in -00

• Bugfixes and a few minor clarifications.

validate

- The validate operation can validate a data store or an inline configuration subtree.
 - The problem is that it is unclear what this configuration subtree is. Is it like in edit-config, with operation attributes? If so, there is no way to specify the default operation like in edit-config.
- Alternative 1: Clarify that validate always validates a complete configuration.
- Alternative 2: remove inline validation
- Propsal: add a test-option parameter 'test-only' to be used in edit-config. (at least two implementations support this already)

Purpose of the XSD

- Is the intention that XML Schema extension mechanisms MUST be used when new capabilities are defined?
 - If so, a capability like :with-defaults does not work, since it adds a parameter to existing rpcs, which the XSD does not allow.
- Or is the intention that the XSD formally defines 4741 operations, but capabilities can add to this in any way the like? There is no formal way to support this.

Capability Combinations

- Is :startup and :candidate allowed?
 - If not, why?
- Is :startup and :confirmed-commit allowed?
 - If so, which configuration is used upon reboot if a confirmed-commit is active?

Rpc attributes

- RFC 4741 requires that all attribues of an <rpc> are returned in the <rpc-reply>.
 - Is the intention really that xmlns attributes also are returned as-is?
- Proposal: Specify that xmlns attributes are not echoed back.

Next Steps

• We will send emails to the ML about the issues we have identified.