

TRAUMA SDK VALIDATOR DEVELOPERS GUIDE

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REVISION HISTORY

1.1.3: Formatting and updating of text. Add Revision History

1.1.2: Add Validation Modes model. Move to semantic versioning

1.1: Fix yaml and documentation for num_records_succeed to be consistent. Update api_key to be specified as a body rather than a header requirement.

OVERVIEW

The Trauma Vendor Alliance (TVA) has developed a set of new Cloud based validators to ensure a way to consistently validate high quality records against multiple mechanisms. Using a cloud based mechanism will provide for easy deployments, updates and consistency without any impact to integration or deployment efforts.

ABOUT THE TVA

The TVA has been established by the nation's three leading hospital trauma registry vendors to help ensure support of industry needs crossing vendor platforms that will ultimately benefit the entire trauma community. DI, along with the other members of the TVA, will be donating time, expertise, and technical contributions as a community service to help better serve our customers with our shared mission of allowing trauma registry systems to better receive and share information with a greater variety of systems and products. This will ultimately help improve patient outcomes and save lives.

USAGE

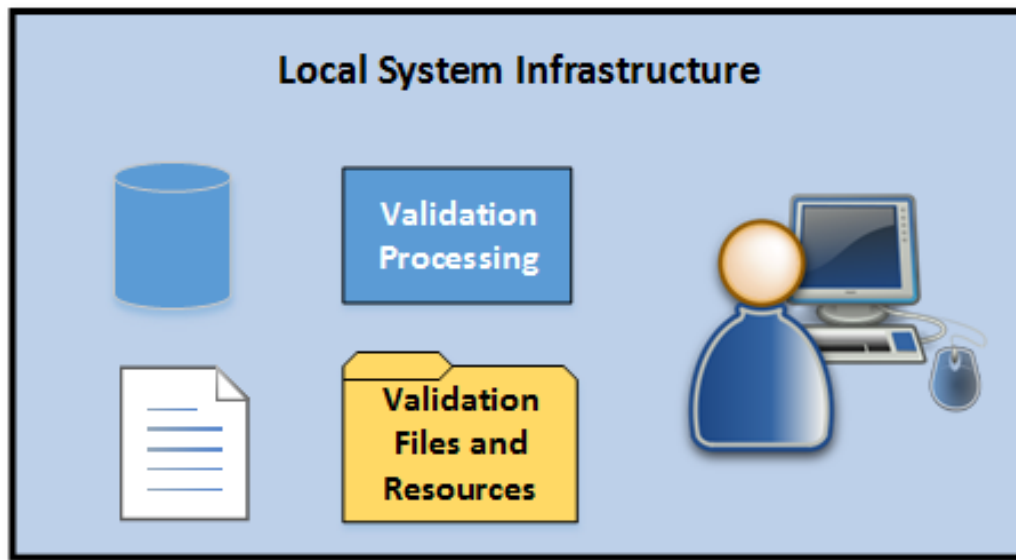
There are 3 primary users anticipated for this validator.

1. Clients wishing to validate an entire file for local validation or for later submission
2. Clients wishing to do a record check as part of a data entry or other activity. It is recommended that validation be tied as closely as possible to the data entry process as possible to improve data consistency.
3. Existing clients using a legacy SDK or EXE for validating files that want to seamlessly move to the new cloud based solutions

VALIDATION MODES

MANUAL UPDATING VALIDATION MODEL

In the manual updating validation model, a submission file is prepared and validated all within the local infrastructure. The validation processing files and configuration can become out of date and need periodic updating or a false validation result could be presented to the user. The system developer must prepare an update and update method for users to run.



CLOUD VALIDATION MODEL

In the cloud validation model, export files are prepared within the local infrastructure. The file is submitted securely to a centralized validation web service, 'in the cloud'. The centralized validation processing allows for a 'change once for many' solution, favorable in large distributive markets. Once the file is processed, the validation results are accessible to the end user via the local system.



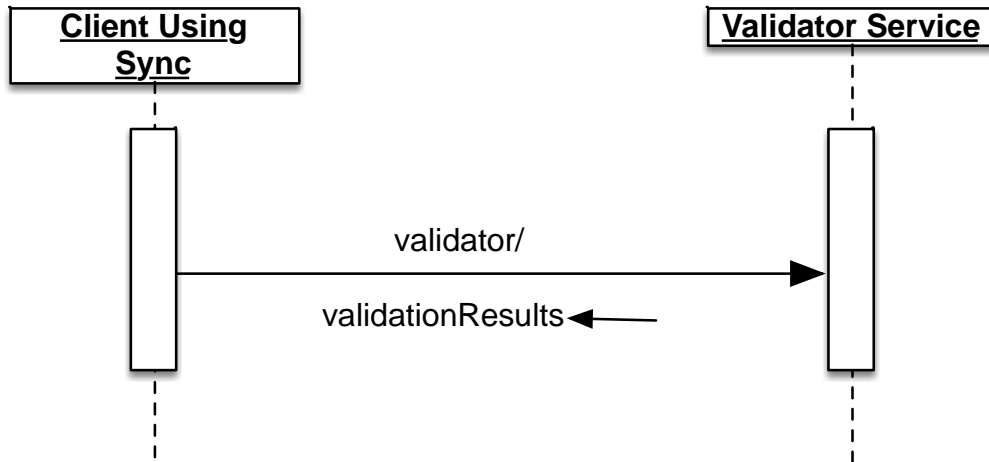
VALIDATOR API

The new API uses a simple interface to allow for the validation of a set of records. The approach requires the client to have an `api_key` which is unique identifier for the account to gain access to the cloud.

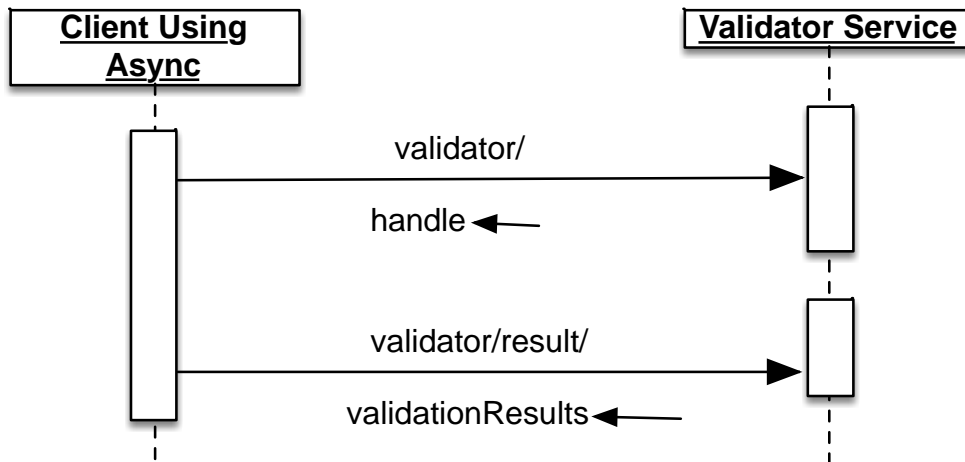
The validator call uses a `multipart/form-data` content message. A validator will either return the results directly or a handle for a subsequent `/validate/response` retrieval.

There are two ways in which a client may interact with the service.

First there is synchronously where the client sends the record(s) and gets a `ValidationResult` as the response of the request (best intended for single record at a time runs)



Secondly, asynchronously where a request to validate (normally multiple records) responds with a handle that is later called to get the validation results. This is intended for larger submissions or cases of high volume load.



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POST /validator

Description
Takes in a `file` to be validated and returns a `valid` to be used for a followup get to determine if ready

Parameters

Name	Located In	Description	Required	Schema
records	formData	The record(s) to be validated	Yes	≙ file
channel	formData	The kind of validation to be done	Yes	≙ integer
format	formData	A specific format to be used	No	≙ string
validation_level	formData	represents a numeric channel specific level of validation to be used (with higher numbers indicating more). Default will use the default validation of the specific channel. Current defined values are 00 None 10 Schema Errors only 20 Schema and Inclusion Logic 30 Schema, Inclusion and Minor Logic 40 Schema, Inclusion, Major, and Minor Logic	No	≙ integer
validation_mode	formData	RECORD, FILE(aggregate) or BOTH. Default is FILE if multiple record, RECORD if single record	No	≙ string
use_async	formData	Should a response be directly returned or a handle to a response that can be used at a later point. If default then for a file an async mechanism may be used	No	≙ boolean
api_key	formData	Api key to be used for security	Yes	≙ string

Responses

Code	Description	Schema
200	Successful response	≙ <pre>ValidationResponse { status: string response_handle: string version: string validator: string channel: number num_records_success: number num_records_failed: number messages: [] }</pre>

[Try this operation](#)

GET /validator/response

Description
Takes in a handle from an async response and returns a new result determine if ready

Parameters

Name	Located In	Description	Required	Schema
handle	query	Reponse handle from prior call	Yes	≙ string
api_key	formData	Api key to be used for security	Yes	≙ string

Responses

Code	Description	Schema
200	Successful response	≙ <pre>ValidationResponse { status: string response_handle: string version: string validator: string channel: number num_records_success: number num_records_failed: number messages: [] }</pre>

[Try this operation](#)

SAMPLE CLIENT USAGE

For the below assume we have a sample file (example_108.xml) using channel 108 and a api_key={APIKEY}

CURL USAGE

```
curl --form "records=@example_108.xml" --form channel=108 --form validation_mode=file --form api_key={APIKEY} https://tva-validator-test.dicorp.com/validator
```

PYTHON SAMPLE USAGE

Sync

```
python validate_file.py https://tva-validator-test.dicorp.com {APIKEY} --file tools/tests/data/ntds_example_108.xml
```

Async

Submit

```
python tools/validate_file.py https://tva-validator-test.dicorp.com {APIKEY} --file ntds_example_108.xml --use_async
```

returns response handle {HANDLE} (for example)

Response

```
python tools/validate_file.py https://tva-validator-test.dicorp.com  
{APIKEY} --handle {HANDLE}
```

PYTHON SAMPLE CLIENT CODE

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
#
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#
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# reproduced in whole or in part without the explicit written authorization from DI Solutions, Inc.
#
#
import argparse
import logging

import requests

log = logging.getLogger(__name__)

def validator(url, api_key, records_file, channel = 108, validation_level=40, validation_mode="file",
use_async = False):
    result = requests.post(url+"/validator", files={'records': records_file},
        data=dict(channel=channel, validation_level=validation_level, use_async=use_async,
validation_mode = validation_mode, api_key = api_key))
    if result.status_code != 200:
        print("Failure submitting file : %s", result.text)
    else:
        print(result.json())

def validator_response(url, api_key, handle):
    result = requests.get(url+"/validator/response", data = dict(handle = handle, api_key = api_key))
    if result.status_code != 200:
        print("Failure submitting handle_request : %s", result.text)
    else:
        print(result.json())

if __name__ == '__main__':
    parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description="Load tailoring")
    parser.add_argument("url", help="A remote url to connect to")
    parser.add_argument("api_key", help="The api_key to use")
    parser.add_argument("--file", default = None, help="The filename to load", type=argparse.FileType('rb'))
    parser.add_argument("--handle", default = None, help="The handle to use")
    parser.add_argument("--channel", default=108, help="Channel to use")
    parser.add_argument("--validation_level", default=108, help="Validation Level")
    parser.add_argument("--validation_mode", default='file', help="Validation Mode", choices = ('record','file'))
    parser.add_argument("--use_async", dest="use_async", action="store_true", help="Use async")

    parser.add_argument("--logging", "--level", default=logging.INFO,
        help="Logging level of current information. This is usually DEBUG, INFO or ERROR") # dest =
"level", # parser.add_argument("username", help="The username to log into for the cram service")
    parser.add_argument("--requests_logging", default=logging.ERROR,
        help="Logging level for communication. This is usually DEBUG, INFO or ERROR") # dest =
"level", # parser.add_argument("password", help="The user's password to log into for the cram service")
```

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```
args = parser.parse_args()
parser.set_defaults(use_async=False)

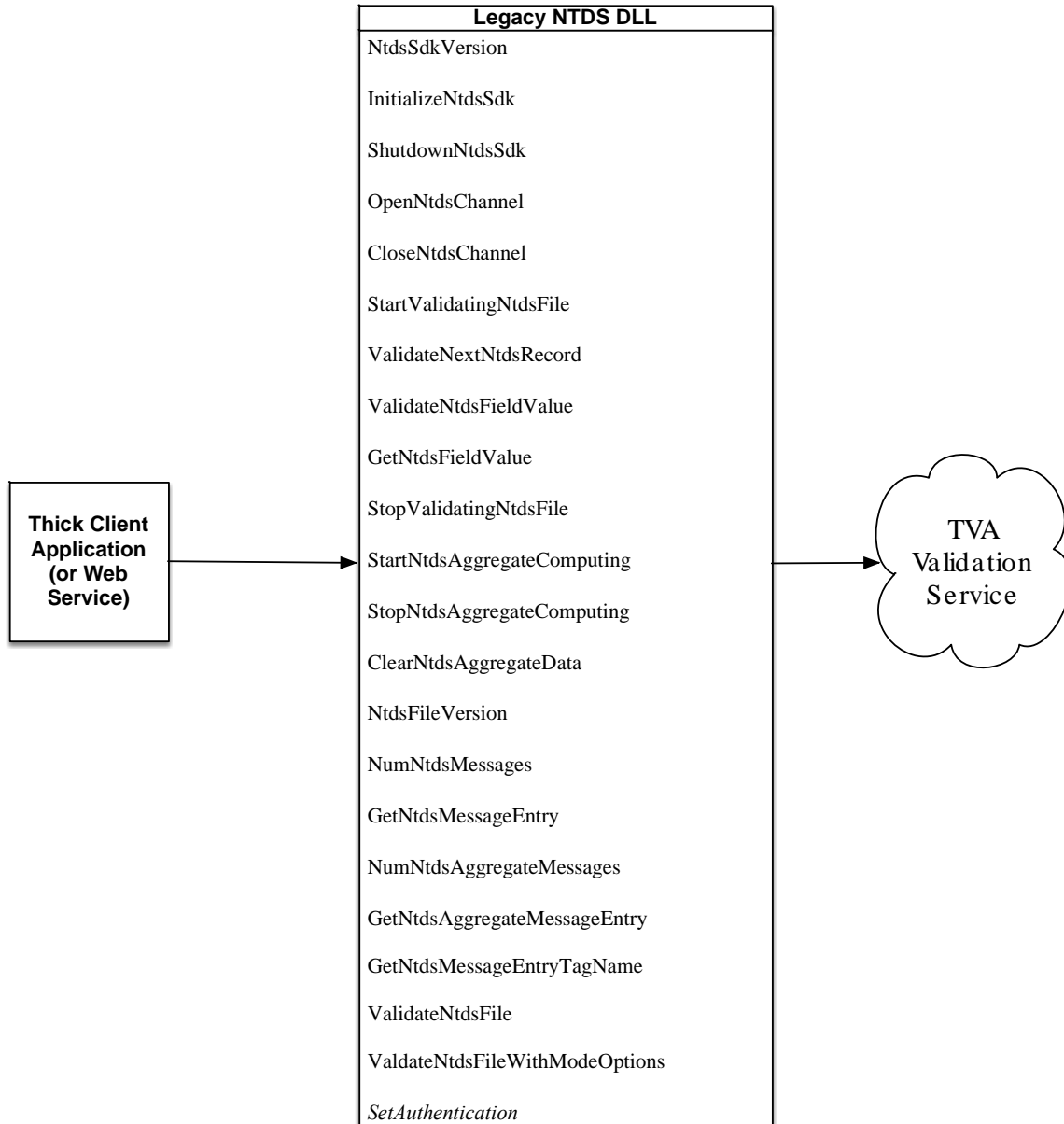
if args.file is None and args.handle is None:
    print("ERROR: You must specify a file or a handle")
else:
    requests_log = logging.getLogger("requests.packages.urllib3")
    requests_log.setLevel(args.requests_logging)
    requests_log.propagate = True
    logging.basicConfig(level=args.logging, format='%(asctime)s %(name)s %(levelname)s %(message)s')
    log.debug(args)

    if args.file:
        validator(url=args.url, api_key=args.api_key, records_file=args.file, channel=args.channel,
validation_level=args.validation_level, validation_mode = args.validation_mode, use_async=args.use_async)
    else: # handle
        validator_response(url=args.url, api_key=args.api_key, handle=args.handle)
```

LEGACY USAGE

As part of the overall approach, the TVA provides a nearly effortless approach to allow existing standard SDK based validators to utilize the new cloud based validation solution.

At the highest level, a vendor can replace the existing DLL with the new 'pin compatible' one provided by the TVA and it will integrate. An optional configuration file or a simple call to SetAuthentication will allow any web based credentials to be set for the specific solution.



APPENDIX: SWAGGER API YAML DEFINITION

YAML Swagger definiton of Trauma Vendor Appliance Validator API

```
# Brandon Goldfedder
```

```
swagger: '2.0'
```

```
# This is your document metadata
```

```
info:
```

```
  description: |
```

```
    The new API uses a simple interface to allow for the validation of  
    a set of records.
```

```
    The approach requires the client to have an api_key which is a  
    unique identifier for the account to gain access to the cloud.
```

```
    The calls assumes a multipart-encoded file is passed
```

```
  version: "0.0.0"
```

```
  title: Trauma Vendor Appliance Validator API
```

```
# Describe your paths here
```

```
paths:
```

```
  # This is a path endpoint. Change it.
```

```
  /validator:
```

```
    # This is a HTTP operation
```

```
    post:
```

```
      # Describe this verb here. Note: you can use markdown
```


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```
description: |

    Takes in a `file` to be validated and returns a uuid to be
    used for a followup get to determine if ready

    # This is array of GET operation parameters:

parameters:

  - name: records

    in: formData

    required: true

    type: file

    description: The record(s) to be validated

  - name: channel

    in: formData

    type: integer

    required: true

    description: The kind of validation to be done

  - name: format

    in: formData

    type: string

    required: false

    description: A specific format to be used

    default: The default validation of the specific channel

  - name: validation_level

    in: formData

    type: integer

    required: false

    description: represents a numeric channel specific level of
    validation to be used (with higher numbers indicating more). Default
```

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will use the default validation of the specific channel. Current defined values are

****00**** None

****10**** Schema Errors only

****20**** Schema and Inclusion Logic

****30**** Schema, Inclusion and Minor Logic

****40**** Schema, Inclusion, Major, and Minor Logic

```
- name: validation_mode
  in: formData
  description: RECORD, FILE(aggregate) or BOTH. Default is FILE
  if multiple record, RECORD if single record
  type: string
  required: false
  enum:
```

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```
- RECORD
- FILE
- BOTH

- name: use_async
  in: formData
  required: false
  type: boolean
  description: Should a response be directly returned or a
handle to a response that can be used at a later point. If default then
for a file an async mechanism may be used

- name: api_key
  in: formData
  required: true
  type: string
  description: Api key to be used for security

consumes:
- multipart/form-data

produces:
- application/json

# Expected responses for this operation:

responses:
# Response code
200:
  description: Successful response
  schema:
```

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```
    $ref: "#/definitions/ValidationResponse"

# This is a HTTP operation

/validator/response:

  get:

    description: |

      Takes in a handle from an async response and returns a new
      result determine if ready

    consumes:

      - application/json

    produces:

      - application/json

    parameters:

      - name: handle

        in: query

        description: Reponse handle from prior call

        required: true

        type: string

      - name: api_key

        in: formData

        required: true

        type: string

        description: Api key to be used for security

# Expected responses for this operation:

responses:
```

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```
200:
  description: Successful response
  # A schema describing your response object.
  # Use JSON Schema format
  schema:
    $ref: "#/definitions/ValidationResponse"
```

definitions:

```
MessageStructure:
  type: object
  properties:
    message_type:
      type: string
      description: The type of message. Validator specific but
usually one of All, Schema, Inclusion, Major, Minor
      enum:
        - ALL
        - SCHEMA
        - INCLUSION
        - MAJOR
        - MINOR
    id:
      type: integer
      description: An numeric code representing the message
  message:
```

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```
    type: string
    description: The string representation of the message
tag:
    type: string
    description: Optional xml tag associated with the message
record_number:
    type: integer
    description: Which record (if any) is this message associated
with
```

ValidationResponse:

```
type: object
properties:
    status:
        type: string
        description: The status of the request. Either SUCCESS,
PENDING, PROCESSING, SUCCESS, ERROR_GENERAL, ERROR_INVALID, FAILURE.
```

If status is PENDING then the response handle will be populated with a handle to use for retrieval

```
enum:
    - SUCCESS
    - PENDING
    - PROCESSING
    - ERROR_GENERAL
    - ERROR_INVALID
    - FAILURE
response_handle:
```

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type: string

description: If an async request is done, then this will represent the uuid of the request to later retrieve

version:

type: string

description: The internal cloud version used to validate

validator:

type: string

description: The specific validator used for this request

channel:

type: number

description: The channel number used for this request

num_records_success:

type: number

description: Number of records successfully processed

num_records_failed:

type: number

description: Number of records which failed processing

messages:

type: array

items:

\$ref: "#/definitions/MessageStructure"