

# [MS-OXWSXPROP]: Extended Properties Structure

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# 1 Introduction

The Extended Properties Structure is used by clients to manipulate extended properties on various types of objects. Extended properties are custom properties that users set on items and folders in a server's mailbox.

Sections 1.7 and 2 of this specification are normative and can contain the terms MAY, SHOULD, MUST, MUST NOT, and SHOULD NOT as defined in RFC 2119. All other sections and examples in this specification are informative.

## 1.1 Glossary

The following terms are defined in [\[MS-GLOS\]](#):

**GUID**  
**XML**

The following terms are defined in [\[MS-OXGLOS\]](#):

**XML namespace**  
**XML schema**

The following terms are specific to this document:

**MAY, SHOULD, MUST, SHOULD NOT, MUST NOT:** These terms (in all caps) are used as described in [\[RFC2119\]](#). All statements of optional behavior use either MAY, SHOULD, or SHOULD NOT.

## 1.2 References

References to Microsoft Open Specifications documentation do not include a publishing year because links are to the latest version of the technical documents, which are updated frequently. References to other documents include a publishing year when one is available.

### 1.2.1 Normative References

We conduct frequent surveys of the normative references to assure their continued availability. If you have any issue with finding a normative reference, please contact [dochelp@microsoft.com](mailto:dochelp@microsoft.com). We will assist you in finding the relevant information. Please check the archive site, <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/E4BD6494-06AD-4aed-9823-445E921C9624>, as an additional source.

[MS-OXWSCDATA] Microsoft Corporation, "[Common Web Service Data Types](#)".

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[XMLSCHEMA1] Thompson, H.S., Ed., Beech, D., Ed., Maloney, M., Ed., and Mendelsohn, N., Ed., "XML Schema Part 1: Structures", W3C Recommendation, May 2001, <http://www.w3.org/TR/2001/REC-xmlschema-1-20010502/>

[XMLSCHEMA2] Biron, P.V., Ed. and Malhotra, A., Ed., "XML Schema Part 2: Datatypes", W3C Recommendation, May 2001, <http://www.w3.org/TR/2001/REC-xmlschema-2-20010502/>

## 1.2.2 Informative References

[MS-GLOS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Windows Protocols Master Glossary](#)".

[MS-OXGLOS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Exchange Server Protocols Master Glossary](#)".

[MS-OXPROTO] Microsoft Corporation, "[Exchange Server Protocols System Overview](#)".

[MS-OXWSCORE] Microsoft Corporation, "[Core Items Web Service Protocol Specification](#)".

[MS-OXWSFOLD] Microsoft Corporation, "[Folders and Folder Permissions Web Service Protocol Specification](#)".

## 1.3 Overview

The Extended Properties Structure is used by protocols that handle items and folders.

## 1.4 Relationship to Protocols and Other Structures

This structure is used by operations that are part of the Core Items Web Service Protocol, as described in [\[MS-OXWSCORE\]](#), and the Folder and Folder Permissions Web Service Protocol, as described in [\[MS-OXWSFOLD\]](#).

Extended properties can be added or updated by using the following operations:

- The **CreateItem** operation, as described in [\[MS-OXWSCORE\]](#) section 3.1.4.2. The **CreateItem** operation creates items on the server.
- The **UpdateItem** operation, as described in [\[MS-OXWSCORE\]](#) section 3.1.4.9. The **UpdateItem** operation updates items on the server.
- The **CreateFolder** operation, as described in [\[MS-OXWSFOLD\]](#) section 3.1.4.2. The **CreateFolder** operation creates folders on the server.
- The **UpdateFolder** operation, as described in [\[MS-OXWSFOLD\]](#) section 3.1.4.8. The **UpdateFolder** operation modifies properties of a folder on the server.

For conceptual background information and overviews of the relationships and interactions between this and other protocols, see [\[MS-OXPROTO\]](#).

## 1.5 Applicability Statement

The information provided in this document applies to protocols that use extended properties.

## 1.6 Versioning and Localization

This document covers versioning issues in the following areas:

- **Structure Versions:** This document specifies the only version of the Extended Properties Structure.

- **Localization:** This structure does not include any locale-specific processes or data.

## 1.7 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

## 2 Structures

### 2.1 Extended Properties Schema

The following sections specify the namespaces, elements, complex types, and simple types of the Extended Properties Structure. The elements and types use type definitions that are specified in [\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) and [\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#).

MS-OXWSXPROP-types.xsd includes the file listed in the following table. To operate correctly, this file has to be present in the folder that contains the types schema for this structure.

File name	Defining specification
MS-OXWSCDATA-types.xsd	<a href="#">[MS-OXWSCDATA]</a> section 7.2

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:t="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/types"
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
targetNamespace="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/types"
elementFormDefault="qualified" version="Exchange2013" id="types">
  <xs:include schemaLocation="MS-OXWSCDATA-types.xsd"/>
  <xs:element name="ExtendedFieldURI" type="t:PathToExtendedFieldType"
substitutionGroup="t:Path"/>
  <xs:complexType name="ExtendedPropertyType">
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="ExtendedFieldURI" type="t:PathToExtendedFieldType"/>
      <xs:choice>
        <xs:element name="Value" type="xs:string"/>
        <xs:element name="Values" type="t:NonEmptyArrayOfPropertyValuesType"/>
      </xs:choice>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
  <xs:simpleType name="GuidType">
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
      <xs:pattern value="[0-9A-Fa-f]{8}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{4}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{4}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{4}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{12}"/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>
  <xs:simpleType name="MapiPropertyTypeType">
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
      <xs:enumeration value="ApplicationTime"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="ApplicationTimeArray"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="Binary"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="BinaryArray"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="Boolean"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="CLSID"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="CLSIDArray"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="Currency"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="CurrencyArray"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="Double"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="DoubleArray"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="Error"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="Float"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="FloatArray"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="Integer"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="IntegerArray"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="Long"/>
      <xs:enumeration value="LongArray"/>
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>

```

```

    <xs:enumeration value="Null"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="Object"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="ObjectArray"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="Short"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="ShortArray"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="SystemTime"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="SystemTimeArray"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="String"/>
    <xs:enumeration value="StringArray"/>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
<xs:complexType name="NonEmptyArrayOfPropertyValuesType">
  <xs:choice>
    <xs:element name="Value" type="xs:string" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:choice>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="PathToExtendedFieldType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension base="t:BasePathToElementType">
      <xs:attribute name="DistinguishedPropertySetId" type="t:DistinguishedPropertySetType"
use="optional"/>
      <xs:attribute name="PropertySetId" type="t:GuidType" use="optional"/>
      <xs:attribute name="PropertyTag" type="t:PropertyTagType" use="optional"/>
      <xs:attribute name="PropertyName" type="xs:string" use="optional"/>
      <xs:attribute name="PropertyId" type="xs:int" use="optional"/>
      <xs:attribute name="PropertyType" type="t:MapiPropertyTypeType" use="required"/>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:simpleType name="PropertyTagType">
  <xs:union memberTypes="xs:unsignedShort">
    <xs:simpleType id="HexPropertyTagType">
      <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
        <xs:pattern value="(0x|0X) [0-9A-Fa-f]{1,4}"/>
      </xs:restriction>
    </xs:simpleType>
  </xs:union>
</xs:simpleType>
</xs:schema>

```

### 2.1.1 Extended Properties Namespaces

This specification defines and references various **XML namespaces** by using the mechanisms specified in [\[XMLNS\]](#). Although this specification associates a specific XML namespace prefix for each XML namespace that is used, the choice of any particular XML namespace prefix is implementation-specific and not significant for interoperability.

Prefix	Namespace URI	Reference
soap	<a href="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/">http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/</a>	<a href="#">[SOAP1.1]</a>
tns	<a href="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/messages">http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/messages</a>	
s	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema</a>	<a href="#">[XMLSCHEMA1]</a>
targetNamespace	<a href="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/messages">http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/messages</a>	



Prefix	Namespace URI	Reference
wSDL	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wSDL/	<a href="#">[WSDL]</a>
t	http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/types	

### 2.1.2 ExtendedFieldURI Element

The **ExtendedFieldURI** element specifies an extended MAPI property.

```
<xs:element name="ExtendedFieldURI"
  type="t:PathToExtendedFieldType"
  substitutionGroup="t:Path"
/>
```

This element allows substitution of the **Path** element, as specified in [\[MS-OXWSCDATA\]](#) section 2.2.5.8, for the **PathToExtendedFieldType** element, as specified in section [2.1.6](#).

### 2.1.3 NonEmptyArrayOfExtendedPropertyType

The **NonEmptyArrayOfExtendedPropertyType** complex type represents an extended property. This array has at least one member. [<1>](#)

```
<xs:complexType name="NonEmptyArrayOfExtendedPropertyType">
  <xs:choice>
    <xs:element name="ExtendedProperty" type="t:ExtendedPropertyType"
      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </xs:choice>
</xs:complexType>
```

The following table lists the child element of the **NonEmptyArrayOfExtendedPropertyType** complex type.

Element name	Type	Description
<b>ExtendedProperty</b>	<b>ExtendedPropertyType</b> (section <a href="#">2.1.5</a> )	Specifies an extended property instance, including both its path identifier and its associated value.

### 2.1.4 t:NonEmptyArrayOfPropertyValuesType Complex Type

The **NonEmptyArrayOfPropertyValuesType** complex type represents a collection of values for an extended property. This array has at least one member.

```
<xs:complexType name="NonEmptyArrayOfPropertyValuesType">
  <xs:choice>
    <xs:element name="Value"
      type="xs:string"
      maxOccurs="unbounded"
    />
  </xs:choice>
</xs:complexType>
```

```

</xs:choice>
</xs:complexType>

```

The following table lists the child element of the **NonEmptyArrayOfPropertyValuesType** complex type.

Element name	Type	Description
<b>Value</b>	<b>xs:string</b> <a href="#">[XMLSCHEMA2]</a>	Specifies a value for an extended property.

### 2.1.5 t:ExtendedPropertyType Complex Type

The **ExtendedPropertyType** complex type specifies extended properties on folders and items. This complex type represents an extended property instance, including both its path identifier and its associated value.

```

<xs:complexType name="ExtendedPropertyType">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element name="ExtendedFieldURI"
      type="t:PathToExtendedFieldType"
    />
    <xs:choice>
      <xs:element name="Value"
        type="xs:string"
      />
      <xs:element name="Values"
        type="t:NonEmptyArrayOfPropertyValuesType"
      />
    </xs:choice>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

```

The following table lists the child elements of the **ExtendedPropertyType** complex type.

Element name	Type	Description
<b>ExtendedFieldURI</b>	<b>t:PathToExtendedFieldType</b> (section <a href="#">2.1.6</a> )	Specifies the path to the extended property.
<b>Value</b>	<b>xs:string</b> <a href="#">[XMLSCHEMA2]</a>	Specifies a single value for the property specified by the <b>ExtendedFieldURI</b> element (section <a href="#">2.1.2</a> ).
<b>Values</b>	<b>t:NonEmptyArrayOfPropertyValuesType</b> (section <a href="#">2.1.4</a> )	Specifies two or more values for the property specified by the <b>ExtendedFieldURI</b> element (section <a href="#">2.1.2</a> ).

## 2.1.6 t:PathToExtendedFieldType Complex Type

The **PathToExtendedFieldType** complex type specifies an extended property. The **PathToExtendedFieldType** complex type extends the **BasePathToElementType** complex type, as specified in [\[MS-OXWSCDATA\]](#) section 2.2.4.14.

```
<xs:complexType name="PathToExtendedFieldType">
  <xs:complexContent>
    <xs:extension
      base="t:BasePathToElementType"
    >
      <xs:attribute name="DistinguishedPropertySetId"
        type="t:DistinguishedPropertySetType"
        use="optional"
      />
      <xs:attribute name="PropertySetId"
        type="t:GuidType"
        use="optional"
      />
      <xs:attribute name="PropertyTag"
        type="t:PropertyTagType"
        use="optional"
      />
      <xs:attribute name="PropertyName"
        type="xs:string"
        use="optional"
      />
      <xs:attribute name="PropertyId"
        type="xs:int"
        use="optional"
      />
      <xs:attribute name="PropertyType"
        type="t:MapiPropertyTypeType"
        use="required"
      />
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

The following table summarizes the set of common **XML schema** attribute definitions defined by this specification.

Attribute name	Type	Description
<b>DistinguishedPropertySetId</b>	<b>t:DistinguishedPropertySetType</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXWSCDATA]</a> section 2.2.3.11)	Specifies well-known property set IDs for extended properties. If this attribute is used, the <b>PropertySetId</b> and <b>PropertyTag</b> attributes cannot be used. This attribute <b>MUST</b> be used with the <b>PropertyType</b> attribute and either the <b>PropertyId</b> or <b>PropertyName</b> attribute.
<b>PropertySetId</b>	<b>t:GuidType</b> (section <a href="#">2.1.7</a> )	Specifies an extended property set or namespace by its

Attribute name	Type	Description
		identifying <b>GUID</b> . If this attribute is used, the <b>DistinguishedPropertySetId</b> and <b>PropertyTag</b> attributes cannot be used. This attribute MUST be used with the <b>PropertyType</b> attribute and either the <b>PropertyId</b> or <b>PropertyName</b> attribute,.
<b>PropertyTag</b>	<b>t:PropertyTagType</b> (section <a href="#">2.1.9</a> )	Specifies the property tag. The <b>PropertyTag</b> attribute can be represented as either a hexadecimal value or a short integer. If the <b>PropertyTag</b> attribute is used, the <b>DistinguishedPropertySetId</b> , <b>PropertySetId</b> , <b>PropertyName</b> , and <b>PropertyId</b> attributes MUST NOT be used.
<b>PropertyName</b>	<b>xs:string</b> <a href="#">[XMLSCHEMA2]</a>	Specifies an extended property by its name. This property MUST be coupled with either the <b>DistinguishedPropertySetId</b> or <b>PropertySetId</b> attribute.
<b>PropertyId</b>	<b>xs:int</b> <a href="#">[XMLSCHEMA2]</a>	Specifies an extended property by its dispatch ID. This property MUST be coupled with either the <b>DistinguishedPropertySetId</b> or <b>PropertySetId</b> attribute.
<b>PropertyType</b>	<b>t:MapiPropertyTypeType</b> (section <a href="#">2.1.8</a> )	Specifies the property type of an extended property.

### 2.1.7 t:GuidType Simple Type

The **GuidType** simple type specifies an extended property set or namespace by its identifying GUID.

```
<xs:simpleType name="GuidType">
  <xs:restriction
    base="xs:string"
  >
    <xs:pattern
      value="[0-9A-Fa-f]{8}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{4}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{4}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{4}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{12}"
    />
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
```

The following pattern is defined by the **GuidType** simple type.

```
[0-9A-Fa-f]{8}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{4}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{4}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{4}-[0-9A-Fa-f]{12}
```

## 2.1.8 t:MapiPropertyType Simple Type

The **MapiPropertyType** simple type specifies the property type.

```
<xs:simpleType name="MapiPropertyType">
  <xs:restriction
    base="xs:string"
  >
    <xs:enumeration
      value="ApplicationTime"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="ApplicationTimeArray"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="Binary"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="BinaryArray"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="Boolean"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="CLSID"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="CLSIDArray"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="Currency"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="CurrencyArray"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="Double"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="DoubleArray"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="Error"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="Float"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="FloatArray"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="Integer"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="IntegerArray"
    />
    <xs:enumeration
      value="Long"
    />
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
```

```

<xs:enumeration
  value="LongArray"
/>
<xs:enumeration
  value="Null"
/>
<xs:enumeration
  value="Object"
/>
<xs:enumeration
  value="ObjectArray"
/>
<xs:enumeration
  value="Short"
/>
<xs:enumeration
  value="ShortArray"
/>
<xs:enumeration
  value="SystemTime"
/>
<xs:enumeration
  value="SystemTimeArray"
/>
<xs:enumeration
  value="String"
/>
<xs:enumeration
  value="StringArray"
/>
</xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>

```

The following table lists the values that are defined by the **MapiPropertyTypeType** simple type.

Value	Description
<b>ApplicationTime</b>	Specifies a double value that is interpreted as a date and time. The integer part is the date, and the fraction part is the time.
<b>ApplicationTimeArray</b>	Specifies an array of double values that are interpreted as a date and time.
<b>Binary</b>	Specifies a base64-encoded binary value.
<b>BinaryArray</b>	Specifies an array of base64-encoded binary values.
<b>Boolean</b>	Specifies a Boolean "true" or "false" value.
<b>CLSID</b>	Specifies a GUID string.
<b>CLSIDArray</b>	Specifies an array of GUID strings.
<b>Currency</b>	Specifies a 64-bit integer that is interpreted as the number of cents.
<b>CurrencyArray</b>	Specifies an array of 64-bit integers that are interpreted as the number of cents.

Value	Description
<b>Double</b>	Specifies a 64-bit floating-point value.
<b>DoubleArray</b>	Specifies an array of 64-bit floating-point values.
<b>Error</b>	Specifies an SCODE value; this is a 32-bit unsigned integer. This value is not used for restrictions or for getting or setting values. This value exists only for reporting.
<b>Float</b>	Specifies a 32-bit floating-point value.
<b>FloatArray</b>	Specifies an array of 32-bit floating-point values.
<b>Integer</b>	Specifies a signed 32-bit ( <b>Int32</b> ) integer.
<b>IntegerArray</b>	Specifies an array of signed 32-bit ( <b>Int32</b> ) integers.
<b>Long</b>	Specifies a signed or unsigned 64-bit ( <b>Int64</b> ) integer.
<b>LongArray</b>	Specifies an array of signed or unsigned 64-bit ( <b>Int64</b> ) integers.
<b>Null</b>	Indicates no property value. This value is not used for restrictions or for getting or setting values. This value exists only for reporting.
<b>Object</b>	Specifies a pointer to an object that implements the <b>IUnknown</b> interface. This value is not used for restrictions or for getting or setting values. This value exists only for reporting.
<b>ObjectArray</b>	Specifies an array of pointers to objects that implement the <b>IUnknown</b> interface. This value is not used for restrictions or for getting or setting values. This value exists only for reporting.
<b>Short</b>	Specifies a signed 16-bit integer.
<b>ShortArray</b>	Specifies an array of signed 16-bit integers.
<b>SystemTime</b>	Specifies a 64-bit integer date and time value in the form of a <b>FILETIME</b> structure.
<b>SystemTimeArray</b>	Specifies an array of 64-bit integer date and time values in the form of a <b>FILETIME</b> structure.
<b>String</b>	Specifies a Unicode string.
<b>StringArray</b>	Specifies an array of Unicode strings.

### 2.1.9 t:PropertyTagType Simple Type

The **PropertyTagType** simple type specifies the property tag.

```
<xs:simpleType name="PropertyTagType">
  <xs:union
    memberTypes="xs:unsignedShort"
  >
    <xs:simpleType
      id="HexPropertyTagType"
    >
      <xs:restriction
        base="xs:string"
      >
```

```
>
  <xs:pattern
    value="(0x|0X) [0-9A-Fa-f] {1,4}"
  />
</xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
</xs:union>
</xs:simpleType>
```

The following pattern is defined by the **PropertyTagType** simple type.

```
(0x|0X) [0-9A-Fa-f] {1,4}
```

Note that the property tag can be represented in either hexadecimal or decimal form.



## 3 Structure Examples

The following examples show how extended properties are created and retrieved.

### 3.1 Creating Extended Properties

The following example creates and sends mail with three extended properties.

The client constructs the request **XML** and sends the newly created message to the server. The message has three custom properties. The first custom property is named **Expiration Date** and has a string value set to a time of "12/25/2009 3:25:15 PM". The second custom property is named **Employee Type** and has a string value set to "Part Time". The third custom property is named **MyFlag** and has an integer value set to "4". Each of these extended properties becomes part of the message. The **PropertySetId** attribute values are **GUIDs**, and are shown in the following examples.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:m="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/messages"
  xmlns:t="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/types"
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soap:Header>
    <t:RequestServerVersion Version="Exchange2013" />
  </soap:Header>
  <soap:Body>
    <m:CreateItem MessageDisposition="SendAndSaveCopy">
      <m:SavedItemFolderId>
        <t:DistinguishedFolderId Id="sentitems" />
      </m:SavedItemFolderId>
      <m:Items>
        <t:Message>
          <t:Subject>Interesting</t:Subject>
          <t:Body BodyType="HTML">The merger is finalized.</t:Body>
          <t:ExtendedProperty>
            <t:ExtendedFieldURI PropertySetId="c11ff724-aa03-4555-9952-8fa248a11c3e"
              PropertyName="Expiration Date" PropertyType="String" />
            <t:Value>12/25/2009 3:25:15 PM</t:Value>
          </t:ExtendedProperty>
          <t:ExtendedProperty>
            <t:ExtendedFieldURI PropertySetId="24a3075f-a8b7-4181-a9ed-708a947b8765"
              PropertyName="Employee Type" PropertyType="String" />
            <t:Value>Part Time</t:Value>
          </t:ExtendedProperty>
          <t:ExtendedProperty>
            <t:ExtendedFieldURI PropertySetId="75a5486f-9267-49ca-9b4e-3d04ca9ec179"
              PropertyName="MyFlag" PropertyType="Integer" />
            <t:Value>4</t:Value>
          </t:ExtendedProperty>
          <t:ToRecipients>
            <t:Mailbox>
              <t:EmailAddress>User1@Contoso.com</t:EmailAddress>
            </t:Mailbox>
            <t:Mailbox>
              <t:EmailAddress>User2@Contoso.com</t:EmailAddress>
            </t:Mailbox>
          </t:ToRecipients>
        </t:Message>
      </m:Items>
    </m:CreateItem>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

```

    </m:Items>
  </m:CreateItem>
</soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>

```

The server constructs the response XML and sends it to the client, as shown in the following example.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Header>
    <h:ServerVersionInfo MajorVersion="14"
      MinorVersion="1"
      MajorBuildNumber="63"
      MinorBuildNumber="0"
      Version="Exchange2013"
      xmlns:h="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/types"
      xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/types"
      xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" />
  </s:Header>
  <s:Body xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <m:CreateItemResponse
      xmlns:m="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/messages"
      xmlns:t="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/types">
      <m:ResponseMessages>
        <m:CreateItemResponseMessage ResponseClass="Success">
          <m:ResponseCode>NoError</m:ResponseCode>
          <m:Items />
        </m:CreateItemResponseMessage>
      </m:ResponseMessages>
    </m:CreateItemResponse>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

### 3.2 Retrieving Extended Properties

The following example gets a message and retrieves the three specified extended properties.

The client constructs the request XML and sends it to the server. The client is requesting the specified message with the three named extended properties — **Expiration Date**, **Employee Type**, and **MyFlag**. The **PropertySetId** attribute values are GUIDs, and are shown in the following examples. Note that the **ItemId** and **ChangeKey** attributes have been shortened to preserve readability.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:m="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/messages"
  xmlns:t="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/types"
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <soap:Header>
    <t:RequestServerVersion Version="Exchange2013" />
  </soap:Header>
  <soap:Body>
    <m:GetItem>

```

```

    <m:ItemShape>
      <t:BaseShape>IdOnly</t:BaseShape>
      <t:AdditionalProperties>
        <t:ExtendedFieldURI PropertySetId="c11ff724-aa03-4555-9952-8fa248a11c3e"
PropertyName="Expiration Date" PropertyType="String" />
        <t:ExtendedFieldURI PropertySetId="24a3075f-a8b7-4181-a9ed-708a947b8765"
PropertyName="Employee Type" PropertyType="String" />
        <t:ExtendedFieldURI PropertySetId="75a5486f-9267-49ca-9b4e-3d04ca9ec179"
PropertyName="MyFlag" PropertyType="Integer" />
      </t:AdditionalProperties>
    </m:ItemShape>
    <m:ItemIds>
      <t:ItemId Id="AAMkAGIwODEy" ChangeKey="CQAAABYAAA" />
    </m:ItemIds>
  </m:GetItem>
</soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>

```

The server constructs the response XML and sends it to the client. In this example, three extended properties are returned; these are the custom properties that were generated when the message was created. The **PropertySetId**, **PropertyName**, and **PropertyType** attributes are included in the response.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Header>
    <h:ServerVersionInfo MajorVersion="14" MinorVersion="1" MajorBuildNumber="63"
MinorBuildNumber="0"
    Version="Exchange2013"
    xmlns:h="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/types"
    xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/types"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" />
  </s:Header>
  <s:Body xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <m:GetItemResponse
    xmlns:m="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/messages"
    xmlns:t="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/services/2006/types">
      <m:ResponseMessages>
        <m:GetItemResponseMessage ResponseClass="Success">
          <m:ResponseCode>NoError</m:ResponseCode>
          <m:Items>
            <t:Message>
              <t:ItemId Id="AAMkAGIwODEy" ChangeKey="CQAAABYAAA" />
              <t:ExtendedProperty>
                <t:ExtendedFieldURI PropertySetId="c11ff724-aa03-4555-9952-8fa248a11c3e"
PropertyName="Expiration Date" PropertyType="String" />
                <t:Value>12/25/2009 3:25:15 PM </t:Value>
              </t:ExtendedProperty>
              <t:ExtendedProperty>
                <t:ExtendedFieldURI PropertySetId="24a3075f-a8b7-4181-a9ed-708a947b8765"
PropertyName="Employee Type" PropertyType="String" />
                <t:Value>Part Time</t:Value>
              </t:ExtendedProperty>
              <t:ExtendedProperty>
                <t:ExtendedFieldURI PropertySetId="75a5486f-9267-49ca-9b4e-3d04ca9ec179"
PropertyName="MyFlag" PropertyType="Integer" />

```

```
        <t:Value>4</t:Value>
      </t:ExtendedProperty>
    </t:Message>
  </m:Items>
</m:GetItemResponseMessage>
</m:ResponseMessages>
</m:GetItemResponse>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

## **4 Security**

### **4.1 Security Considerations for Implementers**

None.

### **4.2 Index of Security Parameters**

None.

## 5 Appendix A: Product Behavior

The information in this specification is applicable to the following Microsoft products or supplemental software. References to product versions include released service packs:

- Microsoft® Exchange Server 2007
- Microsoft® Exchange Server 2010
- Microsoft® Exchange Server 2013

Exceptions, if any, are noted below. If a service pack or Quick Fix Engineering (QFE) number appears with the product version, behavior changed in that service pack or QFE. The new behavior also applies to subsequent service packs of the product unless otherwise specified. If a product edition appears with the product version, behavior is different in that product edition.

Unless otherwise specified, any statement of optional behavior in this specification that is prescribed using the terms SHOULD or SHOULD NOT implies product behavior in accordance with the SHOULD or SHOULD NOT prescription. Unless otherwise specified, the term MAY implies that the product does not follow the prescription.

[<1> Section 2.1.3:](#) Exchange 2007 and Exchange 2010 do not use the **NonEmptyArrayOfExtendedPropertyType** complex type.

## 6 Change Tracking

This section identifies changes that were made to the [MS-OXWSXPROP] protocol document between the July 2012 and October 2012 releases. Changes are classified as New, Major, Minor, Editorial, or No change.

The revision class **New** means that a new document is being released.

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- A document revision that incorporates changes to interoperability requirements or functionality.
- An extensive rewrite, addition, or deletion of major portions of content.
- The removal of a document from the documentation set.
- Changes made for template compliance.

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- New content added.
- Content updated.
- Content removed.
- New product behavior note added.
- Product behavior note updated.
- Product behavior note removed.
- New protocol syntax added.
- Protocol syntax updated.
- Protocol syntax removed.
- New content added due to protocol revision.
- Content updated due to protocol revision.
- Content removed due to protocol revision.
- New protocol syntax added due to protocol revision.

- Protocol syntax updated due to protocol revision.
- Protocol syntax removed due to protocol revision.
- New content added for template compliance.
- Content updated for template compliance.
- Content removed for template compliance.
- Obsolete document removed.

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- **Protocol syntax** refers to data elements (such as packets, structures, enumerations, and methods) as well as interfaces.
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The changes made to this document are listed in the following table. For more information, please contact [protocol@microsoft.com](mailto:protocol@microsoft.com).

Section	Tracking number (if applicable) and description	Major change (Y or N)	Change type
<a href="#">1.2.2 Informative References</a>	Added the reference [MS-OXPROTO].	N	Content updated.
<a href="#">1.4 Relationship to Protocols and Other Structures</a>	Added informative reference information for overview of relationships between this and other protocols.	N	Content updated.
<a href="#">2.1 Extended Properties Schema</a>	Changed the version identifier from Exchange2010 to Exchange2013.	N	Content updated.
<a href="#">2.1.3 NonEmptyArrayOfExtendedPropertyType</a>	Added Exchange Server 2007 to the product behavior note.	Y	Product behavior note updated.
<a href="#">3.1 Creating Extended Properties</a>	Changed the version identifier from Exchange2010 to Exchange2013.	N	Content updated.
<a href="#">3.2 Retrieving Extended Properties</a>	Changed the version identifier from Exchange2010 to Exchange2013.	N	Content updated.
<a href="#">3.2 Retrieving Extended Properties</a>	Changed the version identifier from Exchange2010 to Exchange2013.	N	Content updated.



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