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1 Introduction

This document specifies the Business Data Catalog Metadata Web Service Protocol, which enables a protocol client to retrieve information about interfaces of software systems that store business data and annotations of these interfaces.

Sections 1.8, 2, and 3 of this specification are normative and can contain the terms MAY, SHOULD, MUST, MUST NOT, and SHOULD NOT as defined in RFC 2119. Sections 1.5 and 1.9 are also normative but cannot contain those terms. All other sections and examples in this specification are informative.

1.1 Glossary

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

Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer (HTTPS)
language code identifier (LCID)
Unicode

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

AccessChecker
business logic
ComparisonFilter
Entity
EntityInstance
FilterDescriptor
Finder
front-end Web server
GenericInvoker
IdEnumerator
LastIdFilter
LimitFilter
line-of-business (LOB) system
LobSystem
LobSystemInstance
localized name

metadata model
metadata store
MetadataObject
MetadataObjectId
Method
MethodInstance
RangeFilter
ReturnTypeDescriptor
Scalar
Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP)
site
SOAP action
SOAP body
SOAP fault
SpecificFinder
Uniform Resource Locator (URL)
ViewAccessor
Web Services Description Language (WSDL)
WildcardFilter
WSDL message
XML namespace
XML namespace prefix
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 documents, which are updated frequently. References to other documents include a publishing year when one is available.

1.2.1 Normative References

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1.3 Protocol Overview (Synopsis)

Enterprises have a variety of data stored in various **line-of-business (LOB) systems**. Typically, this data is accessible only through the proprietary programming interface of these software systems. It is desirable to be able to provide access to such data via a set of normalized interfaces so that users do not have to learn system-specific or adapter-specific programming patterns for each software system. To provide such access to data, it is useful to describe or model the LOB systems using a set of **MetadataObjects** and store the resulting **metadata models** in a **metadata store**.

Once a metadata store of metadata models is established, there are many scenarios that require access to metadata models on computers that are not servers. For example, a user may want to browse the catalog of **LobSystems** and the **Entities** in each **LobSystem** available on a **front-end Web server**, but from inside a custom application that is written for a client computer in an enterprise. For this purpose, this protocol provides remote access to a subset of the MetadataObjects over a Web service-based protocol.

1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

This protocol uses the **SOAP** message protocol for formatting request and response messages, as described in [\[SOAP1.1\]](#), [\[SOAP1.2/1\]](#) and [\[SOAP1.2/2\]](#). It transmits those messages by using **HTTP**, as described in [\[RFC2616\]](#), or **Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer (HTTPS)**, as described in [\[RFC2818\]](#).

The following diagram shows the underlying messaging and transport stack used by the protocol:

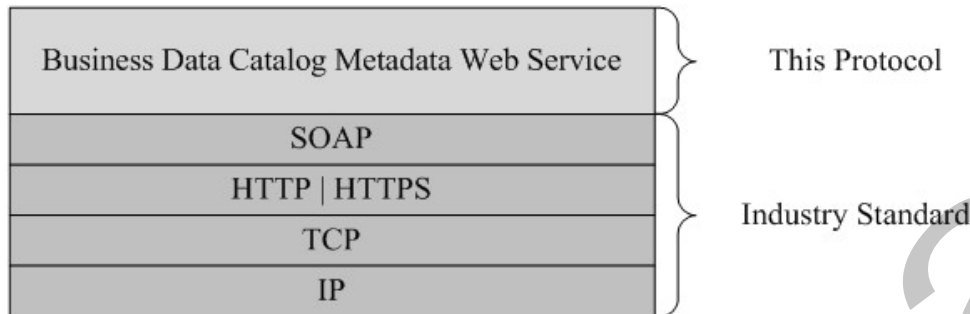


Figure 1: This protocol in relation to other protocols

1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

This protocol operates against a **site (2)** that is identified by a **URL** that is known by protocol clients. The protocol server endpoint is formed by appending `"/_vti_bin/businessdatacatalog.asmx"` to the URL of the site, for example `http://www.contoso.com/Repository/_vti_bin/businessdatacatalog.asmx`.

This protocol assumes that authentication has been performed by the underlying protocols.

1.6 Applicability Statement

None.

1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

This document covers versioning issues in the following areas:

- **Supported transports:** This protocol uses multiple transports with SOAP as specified in section [2.1](#).
- **Localization:** This protocol includes text strings in various messages. Localization considerations for such strings are specified in sections [2.2](#) and [3.1.4](#).

1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

1.9 Standards Assignments

None.

2 Messages

In the following sections, the schema definition might differ from the processing rules imposed by the protocol. The **WSDL** in this specification matches the WSDL that shipped with the product and provides a base description of the schema. The text that introduces the WSDL might specify differences that reflect actual Microsoft product behavior. For example, the schema definition might allow for an element to be **empty**, **null**, or **not present** but the behavior of the protocol as specified restricts the same elements to being **non-empty**, **present**, and **not null**.

2.1 Transport

Protocol servers **MUST** support SOAP over HTTP. Protocol servers **SHOULD** additionally support SOAP over HTTPS for securing communication with protocol clients.

Protocol messages **MUST** be formatted as specified either in [\[SOAP1.1\]](#) section 4 or in [\[SOAP1.2/1\]](#) section 5. Protocol server faults **MUST** be returned either using HTTP status codes as specified in [\[RFC2616\]](#) section 10 or using **SOAP faults** as specified either in [\[SOAP1.1\]](#) section 4.4 or in [\[SOAP1.2/1\]](#) section 5.4.

2.2 Common Message Syntax

This section contains common definitions that are used by this protocol. The syntax of the definitions uses **XML schema**, as specified in [\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) and [\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#), and WSDL, as specified in [\[WSDL\]](#).

2.2.1 Namespaces

This protocol specifies and references various **XML namespaces** using the mechanisms specified in [\[XMLNS\]](#). Although this specification associates an **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	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/	[SOAP1.1]
tns	http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/	
s	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema	[XMLSCHEMA1] [XMLSCHEMA2]
soap12	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap12/	[SOAP1.2/1] [SOAP1.2/2]
(none)	http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/	
wsdl	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/	[WSDL]
mime	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/mime/	[WSDL]
http	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/http/	[WSDL]
tm	http://microsoft.com/wsdl/mime/textMatching/	[WSDL]

Prefix	Namespace URI	Reference
soapenc	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/	

2.2.2 Messages

This specification does not define any common WSDL message definitions.

2.2.3 Elements

This specification does not define any common XML schema element definitions.

2.2.4 Complex Types

The following table summarizes the set of common XML schema complex type definitions defined by this specification. XML schema complex type definitions that are specific to a particular operation are described with the operation.

Complex type	Description
ArrayOfInt	This complex type MUST be an array of elements with type integer.
ArrayOfString	This complex type MUST be an array of elements with type string.
MethodStruct	This complex type MUST contain information about a Method .

2.2.4.1 ArrayOfInt

The **ArrayOfInt** complex type MUST be an array of elements with type integer and is defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfInt">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="int" type="s:int" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

int: An integer.

2.2.4.2 ArrayOfString

The **ArrayOfString** complex type MUST be an array of elements with type string and is defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfString">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="string" type="s:string" nillable="true" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

string: A string, if it is not nil.

2.2.4.3 MethodStruct

The **MethodStruct** complex type contains information about a Method. The following are the constraints that this complex type MUST satisfy:

- A **localized name** at any index of the **localizedNames** element of this complex type MUST be in the language represented by the **language code identifier (LCID)** at the same index of the **lcids** element.
- The name of a unit of **business logic (2)<1>** at any index of the **propertyTypes** element of this complex type MUST belong to the property with the name at the same index of the **propertyNames** element.
- A value at any index of the **propertyValues** element of this complex type MUST belong to the Property with the name at the same index of the **propertyNames** element.

This complex type is defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="MethodStruct">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="id" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="name" type="s:string" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="entityId" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="isStatic" type="s:boolean" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="lcids" type="tns:ArrayOfInt" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="localizedNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyTypes" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyValues" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

id: The **MetadataObjectId** of the **Method** represented with an element of this complex type. The value of this element MUST be in the range from 1through 0x7ffffff.

name: The name of the **Method** represented with an element of this complex type. This element MUST be present. The value of this element MUST have at least 1, at most 255 **Unicode** characters.

entityId: The **MetadataObjectId** of the Entity that the **Method** represented with an element of this complex type is contained by.

isStatic: The element MUST identify if the **Method** is static or not. If a **Method** is static, it can be invoked without an **EntityInstance**. If the value is **true**, the **Method** is a static **Method**. If the value is **false**, the **Method** is not a static **Method**.

lcids: The list of LCIDs for the localized names in the **localizedNames** element.

localizedNames: The list of localized names of the **Method** represented with an element of this complex type. Each localized name string in this list MUST have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

propertyNames: The names of the **Properties** of **Method** represented with an element of this complex type. Each name string in this list of **Property** names MUST have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

propertyTypes: The names of units of business logic (2) <2> for the **Properties** of the **Method** represented with an element of this complex type.

propertyValues: The values of the **Properties** of the **Method** represented with an element of this complex type.

2.2.5 Simple Types

This specification does not define any common XML schema simple type definitions.

2.2.6 Attributes

This specification does not define any common XML schema attribute definitions.

2.2.7 Groups

This specification does not define any common XML schema group definitions.

2.2.8 Attribute Groups

This specification does not define any common XML schema attribute group definitions.

2.2.9 Common Data Structures

This specification does not define any common XML schema data structures.

3 Protocol Details

In the following sections, the schema definition might differ from the processing rules imposed by the protocol. The WSDL in this specification matches the WSDL that shipped with the product and provides a base description of the schema. The text that introduces the WSDL might specify differences that reflect actual Microsoft product behavior. For example, the schema definition might allow for an element to be **empty**, **null**, or **not present** but the behavior of the protocol as specified restricts the same elements to being **non-empty**, **present**, and **not null**.

The client side of this protocol is simply a pass-through. That is, no additional timers or other state is required on the client side of this protocol. Calls made by the higher-layer protocol or application are passed directly to the transport, and the results returned by the transport are passed directly back to the higher-layer protocol or application.

Except where specified, protocol clients SHOULD interpret HTTP status codes returned by the protocol server as specified in [RFC2616](#) Status Code Definitions section 10.

This protocol allows protocol servers to notify protocol clients of application-level faults using SOAP faults. Except where specified, these SOAP faults are not significant for interoperability, and protocol clients can interpret them in an implementation-specific manner.

This protocol allows protocol servers to perform implementation-specific authorization checks and notify protocol clients of authorization faults either using HTTP status codes or using SOAP faults as specified previously in this section.

This protocol allows protocol servers to perform implementation-specific localization of text in various messages. Except where specified, the localization of this text is an implementation-specific behavior of the protocol server and not significant for interoperability.

3.1 Server Details

3.1.1 Abstract Data Model

This section describes a conceptual model of possible data organization that an implementation maintains to participate in this protocol. The described organization is provided to facilitate the explanation of how the protocol behaves. This document does not mandate that implementations adhere to this model as long as their external behavior is consistent with that described in this document.

The server MUST maintain lists of the following **MetadataObject** types: **LobSystemInstance**, **Method**, **MethodInstance**, **Entity**, and **FilterDescriptor**. The server MUST maintain a set of relationships between these **MetadataObject** types. These relationships are as follows:

- Each **Entity** is contained by an **LobSystem**.
- Each **LobSystemInstance** is contained by an **LobSystem**.
- Each **Method** is contained by an **Entity**.
- Each **MethodInstance** is contained by a **Method**.
- Each **FilterDescriptor** is contained by a **Method**.

The server MUST follow these rules:

- All **LobSystems** contained by the metadata store MUST have unique names.
- All **LobSystemInstances** contained by the **LobSystems** contained by the metadata store MUST have unique names.
- All **Entities** contained by a particular **LobSystem** MUST have unique names.
- All **Methods** contained by a particular **Entity** MUST have unique names.
- All **MethodInstances** contained by all **Methods** contained by a particular **Entity** MUST have unique names.
- All **FilterDescriptors** contained by a particular **Method** MUST have unique names.
- All **MetadataObjectIds** MUST be globally unique.

3.1.2 Timers

None.

3.1.3 Initialization

None.

3.1.4 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

The following table summarizes the list of WSDL operations as defined by this specification:

Operation	Description
GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance	Retrieves the Entities contained by an LobSystem containing a particular LobSystemInstance .
GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod	Retrieves the FilterDescriptors contained by a particular Method .
GetLobSystemInstances	Retrieves the LobSystemInstances in the Metadata store.
GetMethodForMethodInstance	Retrieves the Method containing a particular MethodInstance .
GetMethodInstancesForEntity	Retrieves the MethodInstances contained by the Methods contained by a particular Entity .
GetMethodsForEntity	Retrieves the Methods contained by a particular Entity .

3.1.4.1 GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance

This operation is used to retrieve the **Entities** contained by the **LobSystem** that contains a particular **LobSystemInstance** and is defined as follows.

```
<wsdl:operation name="GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance">
  <wsdl:input message="GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceSoapIn" />
  <wsdl:output message="GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceSoapOut" />
</wsdl:operation>
```

The client sends a **GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceSoapIn** request message, and the server responds with a **GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceSoapOut** response message, as follows:

1. The caller of this operation MUST specify the **MetadataObjectId** of an **LobSystemInstance**.
2. This operation MUST return all **Entities** contained by the **LobSystem** that contains the **LobSystemInstance** specified in the request.

This operation MUST return a SOAP fault in each of the following cases:

- The **MetadataObjectId** provided in the request does not match the **MetadataObjectId** of any of the existing **LobSystemInstances** in the metadata store.
- The **LobSystemInstance** with the **MetadataObjectId** provided in the request violates implementation-specific integrity constraints.
- Any one of the **Entities** to be returned from this operation violates implementation-specific integrity constraints.
- The **MetadataObjectId** value provided in the request is not in the range specified in section [3.1.4.1.2.1](#).

3.1.4.1.1 Messages

The following table summarizes the set of WSDL message definitions that are specific to this operation.

Message	Description
GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceSoapIn	Contains the request for GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance operation.
GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceSoapOut	Contains the response from GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance operation.

The following **WSDL message** definitions are specific to this operation.

3.1.4.1.1.1 GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceSoapIn

This message MUST contain the request for **GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance** operation.

The **SOAP action** value of the message is defined as follows:

`http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance`

The **SOAP body** contains a **GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance** element. This element MUST contain the **MetadataObjectId** of an **LobSystemInstance** which is contained by the **LobSystem** that the requested **Entities** are contained by.

3.1.4.1.1.2 GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceSoapOut

This message MUST contain the response from **GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance** operation. The name element of all the **Entities** in this message MUST have unique values.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance
```

The SOAP body contains a **GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceResponse** element. This element MUST contain the list of **Entities** contained by the **LobSystem** which contains the given **LobSystemInstance**.

3.1.4.1.2 Elements

The following table summarizes the XML schema element definitions that are specific to this operation.

Element	Description
GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance	The value of this element MUST be the input to GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance operation.
GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceResponse	The value of this element MUST be the response from GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance operation.

3.1.4.1.2.1 GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance

The value of this element MUST be the input to **GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>
      <s:element name="lobSystemInstanceId" type="s:unsignedInt"
minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

lobSystemInstanceId: The **MetadataObjectId** for the **LobSystemInstance**. The value of this element MUST be in the range from 1 through 0x7fffffff.

3.1.4.1.2.2 GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceResponse

The value of this element MUST be the response from **GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceResponse">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>
      <s:element name="GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceResult"
type="tns:ArrayOfEntityStruct" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceResult: The list of **Entities**. This element MUST be present in the successful response.

3.1.4.1.3 Complex Types

The following table summarizes the XML schema complex type definitions that are specific to this operation.

Complex type	Description
ArrayOfEntityStruct	An array of elements with type EntityStruct .
EntityStruct	Contains information about Entities .

3.1.4.1.3.1 ArrayOfEntityStruct

The **ArrayOfEntityStruct** complex type MUST be an array of elements with type **EntityStruct** defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfEntityStruct">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="EntityStruct" type="tns:EntityStruct" nillable="true" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

EntityStruct: These elements MUST contain information about **Entities**. This element MUST be present in the successful response.

3.1.4.1.3.2 EntityStruct

The **EntityStruct** complex type MUST contain information about an **Entity**. The following are the constraints that this complex type MUST satisfy:

- A localized name at any index of the **localizedNames** element of this complex type MUST be in the language represented by the language code identifier (LCID) at the same index of the **lcids** element.
- The name of a unit of business logic (2) <3> at any index of the **propertyTypes** element of this complex type MUST belong to the **Property** with the name at the same index of the **propertyNames** element.
- A value at any index of the **propertyValues** element of this complex type MUST belong to the **Property** with the name at the same index of the **propertyNames** element.

This complex type is defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="EntityStruct">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="id" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="name" type="s:string" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="lcids" type="tns:ArrayOfInt" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="localizedNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="lobSystemId" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyTypes" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyValues" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

```
</s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

id: The **MetadataObjectId** of the **Entity** represented with an element of this complex type. The value of this element **MUST** be in the range from 1 through 0xf.

name: The name of the **Entity** represented with an element of this type. This element **MUST** be present. The value of this element **MUST** have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

lcids: The list of LCIDs for the localized names in the **localizedNames** element.

localizedNames: The list of localized names of the **Entity** represented with an element of this complex type. Each localized name string in this list **MUST** have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

lobSystemId: The **MetadataObjectId** of the **LobSystem** that the **Entity** represented with an element of this complex type is contained by.

propertyNames: The names of the **Properties** of the **Entity** represented with an element of this complex type. Each name string in this list of **Property** names **MUST** have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

propertyTypes: The names of units of business logic (2) [<4>](#) for the **Properties** of the **Entity** represented with an element of this complex type.

propertyValues: The values of the **Properties** of the **Entity** represented with an element of this complex type.

3.1.4.2 GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod

This operation is used to retrieve the **FilterDescriptors** contained by a particular **Method** and is defined as follows.

```
<wsdl:operation name="GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod">
  <wsdl:input message="GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodSoapIn" />
  <wsdl:output message="GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodSoapOut" />
</wsdl:operation>
```

The client sends a **GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodSoapIn** request message, and the server responds with a **GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodSoapOut** response message, as follows:

1. The caller of this operation **MUST** specify a **Method MetadataObjectId**.
2. This operation **MUST** return all **FilterDescriptors** for which the value could be provided by the callers [<5>](#) contained by the **Method** specified in the request.

This operation **MUST** return a SOAP fault in each of the following cases:

- The provided **MetadataObjectId** in the request does not match any of the existing **Method MetadataObjectIds** in the metadata store.

- The **Method** with the **MetadataObjectId** provided in the request violates implementation-specific integrity constraints.
- Any one of the **FilterDescriptors** to be returned from this operation violates implementation-specific integrity constraints.
- The **MetadataObjectId** value provided in the request is not in the range specified in section [3.1.4.2.2.1](#).

3.1.4.2.1 Messages

The following table summarizes the set of WSDL message definitions that are specific to this operation.

Message	Description
GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodSoapIn	Contains the request for GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod operation.
GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodSoapOut	Contains the response from the GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod operation.

3.1.4.2.1.1 GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodSoapIn

This message MUST contain the request for **GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod** operation.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

`http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod`

The SOAP body contains a **GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod** element. This element MUST contain the **MetadataObjectId** of the **Method** by which the requested **FilterDescriptors** are contained.

3.1.4.2.1.2 GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodSoapOut

This message MUST contain the response from the **GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod** operation. The name element of all the **FilterDescriptors** in this message MUST have unique values.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

`http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod`

The SOAP body contains a **GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodResponse** element. This element MUST contain the list of **FilterDescriptors** contained by the given **Method**.

3.1.4.2.2 Elements

The following table summarizes the XML schema element definitions that are specific to this operation.

Element	Description
GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod	The value of this element MUST be the input to GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod operation.
GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodResponse	The value of this element MUST be the response from GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod operation.

3.1.4.2.2.1 GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod

The value of this element MUST be the input to **GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>      <s:element name="methodId" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1"
maxOccurs="1"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

methodId: The **MetadataObjectId** for the **Method**. The value of this element MUST be in the range from 1 through 0x7fffffff.

3.1.4.2.2.2 GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodResponse

The value of this element MUST be the response from **GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodResponse">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>      <s:element name="GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodResult"
type="tns:ArrayOfFilterDescriptorStruct" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodResult: The list of **FilterDescriptors**. This element MUST be present in the successful response.

3.1.4.2.3 Complex Types

The following table summarizes the XML schema complex type definitions that are specific to this operation.

Complex type	Description
ArrayOfFilterDescriptorStruct	An array of elements with type FilterDescriptorStruct .
FilterDescriptorStruct	Contains information about a FilterDescriptor .

3.1.4.2.3.1 ArrayOfFilterDescriptorStruct

The **ArrayOfFilterDescriptorStruct** complex type MUST be an array of elements with type **FilterDescriptorStruct** defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfFilterDescriptorStruct">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="FilterDescriptorStruct" type="tns:FilterDescriptorStruct"
      nillable="true" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

FilterDescriptorStruct: These elements MUST contain information about **FilterDescriptors**, if they are not nil.

3.1.4.2.3.2 FilterDescriptorStruct

The **FilterDescriptorStruct** complex type MUST contain information about a **FilterDescriptor**. The following are the constraints that this complex type MUST satisfy:

- A localized name at any index of the **localizedNames** element of this complex type MUST be in the language represented by the language code identifier (LCID) at the same index of the **lcids** element.
- The name of a unit of business logic (2)<6> at any index of the **propertyTypes** element of this complex type MUST belong to the **Property** with the name at the same index of the **propertyNames** element.
- A value at any index of the **propertyValues** element of this complex type MUST belong to the **Property** with the name at the same index of the **propertyNames** element.

This complex type is defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="FilterDescriptorStruct">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="id" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="name" type="s:string" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="typeName" type="s:string" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="methodId" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="lcids" type="tns:ArrayOfInt" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="localizedNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyTypes" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyValues" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

id: The **MetadataObjectId** of the **FilterDescriptor** represented with an element of this complex type. The value of this element MUST be in the range from 1 through 0x7fffffff.

name: The name of the **FilterDescriptor** represented with an element of this complex type. This element MUST be present. The value of this element MUST have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

typeName: The name of the unit of business logic (2) <7> of the **FilterDescriptor** represented with an element of this complex type. This element **MUST** be present. The value **MUST** be in the following table.

Value	Description
Microsoft.Office.Server.ApplicationRegistry.Runtime.LimitFilter	Indicates that a FilterDescriptor describes a LimitFilter .
Microsoft.Office.Server.ApplicationRegistry.Runtime.EqualsFilter	Indicates that a FilterDescriptor describes a ComparisonFilter with its comparator set to "==".
Microsoft.Office.Server.ApplicationRegistry.Runtime.WildcardFilter	Indicates that a FilterDescriptor describes a WildcardFilter .
Microsoft.Office.Server.ApplicationRegistry.Runtime.RangeFilter	Indicates that a FilterDescriptor describes a RangeFilter .
Microsoft.Office.Server.ApplicationRegistry.Runtime.LastIdFilter	Indicates that a FilterDescriptor describes a LastIdFilter .
Microsoft.Office.Server.ApplicationRegistry.Runtime.ComparisonFilter	Indicates that a FilterDescriptor describes a ComparisonFilter .

methodId: The **MetadataObjectId** of the **Method** that the **FilterDescriptor** represented with an element of this complex type is contained by. The value of this element **MUST** be in the range 1 through 0x7fffffff.

lcids: The list of LCIDs for the localized names in the **localizedNames** element.

localizedNames: The list of localized names of the **FilterDescriptor** represented with an element of this complex type. Each localized name string in this list **MUST** have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

propertyNames: The names of the **Properties** of the **FilterDescriptor** represented with an element of this complex type. Each name string in this list of **Property** names **MUST** have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

propertyTypes: The names of units of business logic (2) <8> for the **Properties** of the **FilterDescriptor** represented with an element of this complex type.

propertyValues: The values of the **Properties** of the **FilterDescriptor** represented with an element of this complex type.

3.1.4.3 GetLobSystemInstances

This operation is used to get all the **LobSystemInstances** in the metadata store and is defined as follows.

```
<wsdl:operation name="GetLobSystemInstances">
  <wsdl:input message="GetLobSystemInstancesSoapIn" />
  <wsdl:output message="GetLobSystemInstancesSoapOut" />
</wsdl:operation>
```

The client sends a **GetLobSystemInstancesSoapIn** request message, and the server responds with a **GetLobSystemInstancesSoapOut** response message.

This operation MUST return all the **LobSystemInstances** in the metadata store.

This operation MUST return a SOAP fault if any of the **LobSystemInstances** to be returned violates implementation-specific integrity constraints.

3.1.4.3.1 Messages

The following table summarizes the set of WSDL message definitions that are specific to this operation.

Message	Description
GetLobSystemInstancesSoapIn	Contains the request for GetLobSystemInstances operation.
GetLobSystemInstancesSoapOut	Contains the response from GetLobSystemInstances operation.

3.1.4.3.1.1 GetLobSystemInstancesSoapIn

This message MUST contain the request for **GetLobSystemInstances** operation.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

`http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetLobSystemInstances`

The SOAP body contains a **GetLobSystemInstances** element.

3.1.4.3.1.2 GetLobSystemInstancesSoapOut

This message MUST contain the response from **GetLobSystemInstances** operation.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

`http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetLobSystemInstances`

The SOAP body contains a **GetLobSystemInstancesResponse** element. This element MUST contain the list of **LobSystemInstances** in the metadata store.

3.1.4.3.2 Elements

The following table summarizes the XML schema element definitions that are specific to this operation.

Element	Description
GetLobSystemInstances	The value of this element MUST be the input to GetLobSystemInstances operation.
GetLobSystemInstancesResponse	The value of this element MUST be the response from GetLobSystemInstances operation.

3.1.4.3.2.1 GetLobSystemInstances

The value of this element MUST be the input to **GetLobSystemInstances** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetLobSystemInstances">
  <s:complexType/>
</s:element>
```

3.1.4.3.2.2 GetLobSystemInstancesResponse

This element MUST be the response from **GetLobSystemInstances** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetLobSystemInstancesResponse">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>
      <s:element name="GetLobSystemInstancesResult"
        type="tns:ArrayOfLobSystemInstanceStruct" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

GetLobSystemInstancesResult: The list of **LobSystemInstances**. This element MUST be present in the successful response.

3.1.4.3.3 Complex Types

The following table summarizes the XML schema complex type definitions that are specific to this operation.

Complex type	Description
ArrayOfLobSystemInstanceStruct	An array of elements with type LobSystemInstanceStruct (section 3.1.4.3.3.2).
LobSystemInstanceStruct	Contains information about an LobSystemInstance .

3.1.4.3.3.1 ArrayOfLobSystemInstanceStruct

The **ArrayOfLobSystemInstanceStruct** complex type MUST be an array of elements with type **LobSystemInstanceStruct** (section [3.1.4.3.3.2](#)). This complex type is defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfLobSystemInstanceStruct">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="LobSystemInstanceStruct" type="tns:LobSystemInstanceStruct"
      nillable="true" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

LobSystemInstanceStruct: These elements MUST contain information about **LobSystemInstances**, if they are not nil.

3.1.4.3.3.2 LobSystemInstanceStruct

The **LobSystemInstanceStruct** complex type MUST contain the information about an **LobSystemInstance**. The following are the constraints that this complex type MUST satisfy the following conditions:

- A localized name at any index of the **localizedNames** element of this complex type MUST be in the language represented by the language code identifier (LCID) at the same index of the **lcids** element.
- The name of a unit of business logic (2) <9> at any index of the **propertyTypes** element of this complex type MUST belong to the Property with the name at the same index of the **propertyNames** element.
- A value at any index of the **propertyValues** element of this complex type MUST belong to the Property with the name at the same index of the **propertyNames** element.

This complex type is defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="LobSystemInstanceStruct">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="id" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="name" type="s:string" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="lcids" type="tns:ArrayOfInt" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="localizedNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="lobSystemId" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyTypes" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyValues" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

id: The **MetadataObjectId** of the **LobSystemInstance** represented with an element of this complex type. The value of this element MUST be in the range 1 through 0x7fffffff.

name: The name of the **LobSystemInstance** represented with an element of this complex type. This element MUST be present. The value of this element MUST have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

lcids: The list of LCIDs for the localized names in the **localizedNames** element.

localizedNames: The list of localized names of the **LobSystemInstance** represented with an element of this complex type. Each localized name string in this list MUST have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

lobSystemId: The **MetadataObjectId** of the **LobSystem** that the **LobSystemInstance** represented with an element of this complex type is contained by. The value of this element MUST be in the range from 1 through 0x7fffffff.

propertyNames The names of the **Properties** of the **LobSystemInstance** represented with an element of this complex type. Each name string in this list of **Property** names MUST have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

propertyTypes: The names of units of business logic (2) <10> for the **Properties** of the **LobSystemInstance** represented with an element of this complex type.

propertyValues: The values of the **Properties** of the **LobSystemInstance** represented with an element of this complex type.

3.1.4.4 GetMethodForMethodInstance

This operation is used to retrieve the **Method** for a particular **MethodInstance** and is defined as follows.

```
<wsdl:operation name="GetMethodForMethodInstance">  
  <wsdl:input message="GetMethodForMethodInstanceSoapIn" />  
  <wsdl:output message="GetMethodForMethodInstanceSoapOut" />  
</wsdl:operation>
```

The client sends a **GetMethodForMethodInstanceSoapIn** request message, and the server responds with a **GetMethodForMethodInstanceSoapOut** response message, as follows:

1. The caller of this operation MUST specify a **MethodInstance MetadataObjectId** and send it in.
2. This operation MUST return the **Method** containing the **MethodInstance** specified in the request.

This operation MUST return a SOAP fault in each of the following cases:

- The provided **MetadataObjectId** in the request does not match any of the existing **Method MetadataObjectIds** in the metadata store.
- The **Method** with the **MetadataObjectId** provided in the request violates implementation-specific integrity constraints.
- The **MethodInstance** to be returned from this operation violates implementation-specific integrity constraints.
- The **MetadataObjectId** value provided in the request is not in the range specified in section [3.1.4.4.2.1](#)

3.1.4.4.1 Messages

The following table summarizes the set of WSDL message definitions that are specific to this operation.

Message	Description
GetMethodForMethodInstanceSoapIn	Contains the request for GetMethodForMethodInstance operation.
GetMethodForMethodInstanceSoapOut	Contains the response from GetMethodForMethodInstance operation.

3.1.4.4.1.1 GetMethodForMethodInstanceSoapIn

This message MUST contain the request for **GetMethodForMethodInstance** operation.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

<http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetMethodForMethodInstance>

The SOAP body contains a **GetMethodForMethodInstance** element. This element MUST contain the **MetadataObjectId** of the **MethodInstance** that the requested **Method** contains.

3.1.4.4.1.2 GetMethodForMethodInstanceSoapOut

This message MUST contain the response from **GetMethodForMethodInstance** operation.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

<http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetMethodForMethodInstance>

The SOAP body contains a **GetMethodForMethodInstanceResponse** element. This element MUST contain the Method containing the given MethodInstance.

3.1.4.4.2 Elements

The following table summarizes the XML schema element definitions that are specific to this operation.

Element	Description
GetMethodForMethodInstance	The value of this element MUST be the input to GetMethodForMethodInstance operation.
GetMethodForMethodInstanceResponse	The value of this element MUST be the response from GetMethodForMethodInstance operation.

3.1.4.4.2.1 GetMethodForMethodInstance

The value of this element MUST be the input to **GetMethodForMethodInstance** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetMethodForMethodInstance">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>
      <s:element name="methodInstanceId" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1"
maxOccurs="1"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

methodInstanceId: The **MetadataObjectId** for a **MethodInstance**. The value of this element MUST be in the range from 1 through 0x7fffffff.

3.1.4.4.2.2 GetMethodForMethodInstanceResponse

This element contains the response from **GetMethodForMethodInstance** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetMethodForMethodInstanceResponse">
```

```

    <s:complexType>
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element name="GetMethodForMethodInstanceResult"
          type="tns:MethodStruct" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
  </s:element>

```

GetMethodForMethodInstanceResult: This element MUST contain information about the Method. This element MUST be present in the successful response.

3.1.4.5 GetMethodInstancesForEntity

This operation is used to retrieve **MethodInstances** contained by the **Methods** contained by a particular **Entity**. This operation is defined as follows.

```

<wsdl:operation name="GetMethodInstancesForEntity">
  <wsdl:input message="GetMethodInstancesForEntitySoapIn" />
  <wsdl:output message="GetMethodInstancesForEntitySoapOut" />
</wsdl:operation>

```

The client sends a **GetMethodInstancesForEntitySoapIn** request message, and the server responds with a **GetMethodInstancesForEntitySoapOut** response message, as follows:

1. The caller of this operation MUST specify an **Entity MetadataObjectId**.
2. This operation MUST return all **MethodInstances** contained by the **Methods** contained by the **Entity** specified in the request.

This operation MUST return a SOAP fault in each of the following cases:

- The provided **MetadataObjectId** in the request does not match any of the existing **Entity MetadataObjectIds** in the metadata store.
- The **Entity** with the **MetadataObjectId** provided in the request violates implementation-specific integrity constraints.
- Any one of the **MethodInstances** to be returned from this operation violates implementation-specific integrity constraints.
- The **MetadataObjectId** value provided in the request is not in the range specified in section [3.1.4.5.2.1](#).

3.1.4.5.1 Messages

The following table summarizes the set of WSDL message definitions that are specific to this operation.

Message	Description
GetMethodInstancesForEntitySoapIn	Contains the request for GetMethodInstancesForEntity operation.
GetMethodInstancesForEntitySoapOut	Contains the response from GetMethodInstancesForEntity operation.

3.1.4.5.1.1 GetMethodInstancesForEntitySoapIn

This message MUST contain the request for **GetMethodInstancesForEntity** operation.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetMethodInstancesForEntity
```

The SOAP body contains a **GetMethodInstancesForEntity** element. This element MUST contain the **MetadataObjectId** of the **Entity** by which the **Methods** containing the requested **MethodInstances** are contained.

3.1.4.5.1.2 GetMethodInstancesForEntitySoapOut

This message MUST contain the response from **GetMethodInstancesForEntity** operation. The **name** element of all the **MethodInstances** in this message MUST have unique values.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetMethodInstancesForEntity
```

The SOAP body contains a **GetMethodInstancesForEntityResponse** element. This element MUST contain the list of **MethodInstances** contained by the **Methods** contained by the given **Entity**.

3.1.4.5.2 Elements

The following table summarizes the XML schema element definitions that are specific to this operation.

Element	Description
GetMethodInstancesForEntity	The value of this element MUST be the input to GetMethodInstancesForEntity operation.
GetMethodInstancesForEntityResponse	The value of this element MUST be the response from GetMethodInstancesForEntity operation.

3.1.4.5.2.1 GetMethodInstancesForEntity

The value of this element MUST be the input to **GetMethodInstancesForEntity** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetMethodInstancesForEntity">  
  <s:complexType>  
    <s:sequence>  
      <s:element name="EntityId" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1"  
maxOccurs="1"/>  
    </s:sequence>  
  </s:complexType>  
</s:element>
```

EntityId: The **MetadataObjectId** for the **Entity**. The value of this element MUST be in range from 1 through 0x7fffffff.

3.1.4.5.2.2 GetMethodInstancesForEntityResponse

This element MUST contain the response from **GetMethodInstancesForEntity** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetMethodInstancesForEntityResponse">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>
      <s:element name="GetMethodInstancesForEntityResult"
        type="tns:ArrayOfMethodInstanceStruct" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

GetMethodInstancesForEntityResult: The list of **MethodInstances**. This element MUST be present in the successful response.

3.1.4.5.3 Complex Types

The following table summarizes the XML schema complex type definitions that are specific to this operation.

Complex type	Description
ArrayOfMethodInstanceStruct	An array of elements with type MethodInstanceStruct .
MethodInstanceStruct	Contains information about an MethodInstance .

3.1.4.5.3.1 ArrayOfMethodInstanceStruct

The **ArrayOfMethodInstanceStruct** complex type MUST be an array of elements with type **MethodInstanceStruct** defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfMethodInstanceStruct">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="MethodInstanceStruct" type="tns:MethodInstanceStruct" nillable="true"
      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

MethodInstanceStruct: These elements' values MUST be information about **MethodInstances**, if they are not nil.

3.1.4.5.3.2 MethodInstanceStruct

The **MethodInstanceStruct** complex type MUST contain information about a **MethodInstance**. The following are the constraints that this complex type MUST satisfy:

- A localized name at any index of the **localizedNames** element of this complex type MUST be in the language represented by the language code identifier (LCID) at the same index of the **lcids** element.
- The name of a unit of business logic (2)<11> at any index of the **propertyTypes** element of this complex type MUST belong to the **Property** with the name at the same index of the **propertyNames** element.
- A value at any index of the **propertyValues** element of this complex type MUST belong to the **Property** with the name at the same index of the **propertyNames** element.

This complex type is defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="MethodInstanceStruct">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="id" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="name" type="s:string" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="methodId" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="returnTypeDescriptorId" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1"
maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="methodInstanceType" type="tns:MethodInstanceType" minOccurs="1"
maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="lcids" type="tns:ArrayOfInt" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="localizedNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyTypes" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <s:element name="propertyValues" type="tns:ArrayOfString" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

id: The **MetadataObjectId** of the **MethodInstance** represented with an element of this complex type. The value of this element MUST be in range from 1 through 0x7fffffff.

name: The name of the **MethodInstance** represented with an element of this complex type. This element MUST be present. The value of this element MUST have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

methodId: The **MetadataObjectId** of the **Method** that the **MethodInstance** represented with an element of this complex type is contained by. The value of this element MUST be in the range 1 through 0x7fffffff.

returnTypeDescriptorId: The **MetadataObjectId** of the **ReturnPropertyDescriptor** of the **MethodInstance** represented with an element of this complex type. The value of this element MUST be in the range 1through 0x7fffffff.

methodInstanceType: The **MethodInstance** type of the **MethodInstance** represented with an element of this complex type.

lcids: If this element exists, its value MUST be the list of LCIDs for the localized names in the **localizedNames** element.

localizedNames: The list of localized names of the **MethodInstance** represented with an element of this complex type. Each localized name string in this list MUST have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

propertyNames: The names of the **Properties** of the **MethodInstance** represented with an element of this complex type. Each name string in this list of **Property** names MUST have at least 1, at most 255 Unicode characters.

propertyTypes: The names of units of business logic (2)<12> for the **Properties** of the **MethodInstance** represented with an element of this complex type.

propertyValues: The values of the **Properties** of the **MethodInstance** represented with an element of this complex type.

3.1.4.5.4 Simple Types

The following table summarizes the XML schema simple type definitions that are specific to this operation.

Simple type	Description
MethodInstanceType	Defines a MethodInstance type.

3.1.4.5.4.1 MethodInstanceType

The **MethodInstanceStruct** simple type MUST define a **MethodInstance** type. This simple type is defined as follows.

```
<s:simpleType name="MethodInstanceType">
  <s:restriction base="s:string">
    <s:enumeration value="Finder"/>
    <s:enumeration value="SpecificFinder"/>
    <s:enumeration value="ViewAccessor"/>
    <s:enumeration value="GenericInvoker"/>
    <s:enumeration value="IdEnumerator"/>
    <s:enumeration value="AccessChecker" />
    <s:enumeration value="Scalar" />
  </s:restriction>
</s:simpleType>
```

The following table defines possible values for this simple type.

Value	Description
Finder	A MethodInstance type of Finder .
SpecificFinder	A MethodInstance type of SpecificFinder .
ViewAccessor	A MethodInstance type of ViewAccessor .
GenericInvoker	A MethodInstance type of GenericInvoker .
IdEnumerator	A MethodInstance type of IdEnumerator .
AccessChecker	A MethodInstance type of AccessChecker .
Scalar	A MethodInstance type of Scalar .

3.1.4.6 GetMethodsForEntity

This operation is used to retrieve the **Methods** contained by a particular **Entity** and is defined as follows.

```
<wsdl:operation name="GetMethodsForEntity">
  <wsdl:input message="GetMethodsForEntitySoapIn" />
  <wsdl:output message="GetMethodsForEntitySoapOut" />
</wsdl:operation>
```

The client sends a **GetMethodsForEntitySoapIn** request message, and the server responds with a **GetMethodsForEntitySoapOut** response message, as follows:

1. The caller of this operation MUST specify an **Entity MetadataObjectId**.
2. This operation MUST return all **Methods** contained by the **Entity** specified in the request.

This operation MUST return a SOAP fault in each of the following cases:

- The provided **MetadataObjectId** in the request does not match any of the existing **Entity MetadataObjectIds** in the metadata store.
- The **Entity** with the **MetadataObjectId** provided in the request violates implementation-specific integrity constraints.
- Any one of the **Methods** to be returned from this operation violates implementation-specific integrity constraints.
- The **MetadataObjectId** value provided in the request is not in the range specified in section [3.1.4.6.2.1](#).

3.1.4.6.1 Messages

The following table summarizes the set of WSDL message definitions that are specific to this operation.

Message	Description
GetMethodsForEntitySoapIn	Contains the request for GetMethodsForEntity operation.
GetMethodsForEntitySoapOut	Contains the response from GetMethodsForEntity operation.

3.1.4.6.1.1 GetMethodsForEntitySoapIn

This message MUST contain the request for **GetMethodsForEntity** operation.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetMethodsForEntity
```

The SOAP body contains a **GetMethodsForEntity** element. This element MUST contain the **MetadataObjectId** of the **Entity** that the requested **Methods** are contained by.

3.1.4.6.1.2 GetMethodsForEntitySoapOut

This message MUST contain the response from **GetMethodsForEntity** operation. The **name** element of all the Methods in this message MUST have unique values.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/GetMethodsForEntity
```

The SOAP body contains a **GetMethodsForEntityResponse** element. This element MUST contain the list of **Methods** contained by the given **Entity**.

3.1.4.6.2 Elements

The following table summarizes the XML schema element definitions that are specific to this operation.

Element	Description
GetMethodsForEntity	The value of this element MUST be the input to GetMethodsForEntity operation.
GetMethodsForEntityResponse	The value of this element MUST be the response from etMethodsForEntityResponse operation.

3.1.4.6.2.1 GetMethodsForEntity

The value of this element MUST be the input to **GetMethodsForEntity** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetMethodsForEntity">  
  <s:complexType>  
    <s:sequence base="base1" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1">  
      <s:element name="entityId" type="s:unsignedInt" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"/>  
    </s:sequence>  
  </s:complexType>  
</s:element>
```

entityId: The **MetadataObjectId** of the **Entity**. The value of this element MUST be in the range from 1 through 0x7fffffff.

3.1.4.6.2.2 GetMethodsForEntityResponse

This element MUST contain the response from **GetMethodsForEntityResponse** operation defined as follows.

```
<s:element name="GetMethodsForEntityResponse">  
  <s:complexType>  
    <s:sequence base="base1" maxOccurs="1" minOccurs="1">  
      <s:element name="GetMethodsForEntityResult" type="tns:ArrayOfMethodStruct" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>  
    </s:sequence>  
  </s:complexType>  
</s:element>
```

GetMethodsForEntityResult: The list of **Methods**. This element **MUST** be present in the successful response.

3.1.4.6.3 Complex Types

The following table summarizes the XML schema complex type definitions that are specific to this operation.

Complex type	Description
ArrayOfMethodStruct	An array of elements with type MethodStruct .

3.1.4.6.3.1 ArrayOfMethodStruct

The **ArrayOfMethodStruct** complex type **MUST** be an array of elements with type **MethodStruct** defined as follows.

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfMethodStruct">  
  <s:sequence>  
    <s:element name="MethodStruct" type="tns:MethodStruct" nillable="true" minOccurs="0"  
      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>  
  </s:sequence>  
</s:complexType>
```

MethodStruct: These elements **MUST** contain information about **Methods**, if they are not nil.

3.1.5 Timer Events

None.

3.1.6 Other Local Events

None.

4 Protocol Examples

4.1 Retrieve Methods Containing MethodInstances of Type Finder on a Entity

In this scenario, the client finds an **Entity** with a name known by the client. This **Entity** is contained by an **LobSystem** that contains an **LobSystemInstance** with a **MetadataObjectId** known by the client. Once the **Entity** is found, the client searches for the **Methods** that contain **MethodInstances** with a **MethodInstance** type **Finder** on this **Entity**.

The following are the steps of this scenario:

1. The client issues a **GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance** request (section [3.1.4.1.2.1](#)) with the known **MetadataObjectId** of an **LobSystemInstance** to get all the **Entities** contained by the **LobSystem** containing that **LobSystemInstance**.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"><soap:Envelope
xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"><soap:Body><GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/"><lobSystemInstanceId>190</lobSystemInstanceId></GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstance></soap:Body></soap:Envelope>
```

2. The response to this request contains the name of the **Entities**, as well as other information about them.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <soap:Body>
    <GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceResponse
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/">
      <GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceResult>
        <EntityStruct>
          <id>193</id>
          <name>Product</name>
          <lcids>
            <int>0</int>
            <int>1033</int>
            <int>2056</int>
          </lcids>
          <localizedNames>
            <string>Product2</string>
            <string>Product</string>
            <string>Name</string>
          </localizedNames>
          <lobSystemId>190</lobSystemId>
          <propertyNames>
            <string>Title</string>
            <string>DefaultAction</string>
          </propertyNames>
          <propertyTypes>
            <string>System.String</string>
```

```

        <string>System.String</string>
    </propertyTypes>
    <propertyValues>
        <string>EnglishProductName</string>
        <string>View Profile</string>
    </propertyValues>
</EntityStruct>
<EntityStruct>
    <id>217</id>
    <name>ProductCategory</name>
    <lcids>
        <int>0</int>
        <int>1033</int>
    </lcids>
    <localizedNames>
        <string>ProductCategory</string>
        <string>Product Category</string>
    </localizedNames>
    <lobSystemId>190</lobSystemId>
    <propertyNames>
        <string>Title</string>
        <string>DefaultAction</string>
    </propertyNames>
    <propertyTypes>
        <string>System.String</string>
        <string>System.String</string>
    </propertyTypes>
    <propertyValues>
        <string>EnglishProductCategoryName</string>
        <string>View Profile</string>
    </propertyValues>
</EntityStruct>
</GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceResult>
</GetEntitiesForLobSystemInstanceResponse>
</soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>

```

3. The response to this request contains the names of the **Entities** as well as other information about them.
4. The client searches for the known name among the **Entities** which are retrieved in step 1 and finds the particular **Entity**.
5. The client issues a **GetMethodInstancesForEntity** request (section [3.1.4.5.2.1](#)) with the **MetadataObjectId** of the **Entity** found in step 2.

```

<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <soap:Body>
    <GetMethodInstancesForEntity
      xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/">
      <entityId>193</entityId>
    </GetMethodInstancesForEntity>
  </soap:Body>

```

```
</soap:Envelope>
```

6. The response to this request contains the **MethodInstance** types of the **MethodInstances** as well as other information about them.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <soap:Body>
    <GetMethodInstancesForEntityResponse
      xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/">
      <GetMethodInstancesForEntityResult>
        <MethodInstanceStruct>
          <id>212</id>
          <name>ProductGenericInvokerInstance</name>
          <methodId>195</methodId>
          <returnTypeDescriptorId>207</returnTypeDescriptorId>
          <methodInstanceType>GenericInvoker</methodInstanceType>
          <lcids>
            <int>0</int>
            <int>1033</int>
          </lcids>
          <localizedNames>
            <string>name</string>
            <string>genericInvoker</string>
          </localizedNames>
          <propertyNames>
            <string>Title</string>
            <string>Description</string>
          </propertyNames>
          <propertyTypes>
            <string>System.String</string>
            <string>System.String</string>
          </propertyTypes>
          <propertyValues>
            <string>EnglishGenericInvokerInstanceName</string>
            <string>Product GenericInvoker Instance Description</string>
          </propertyValues>
        </MethodInstanceStruct>
        <MethodInstanceStruct>
          <id>214</id>
          <name>ProductFinderInstance</name>
          <methodId>195</methodId>
          <returnTypeDescriptorId>207</returnTypeDescriptorId>
          <methodInstanceType>Finder</methodInstanceType>
          <lcids>
            <int>0</int>
            <int>1033</int>
          </lcids>
          <localizedNames>
            <string>name</string>
            <string>finder</string>
          </localizedNames>
          <propertyNames>
            <string>Title</string>
```

```

        <string>Description</string>
    </propertyNames>
    <propertyTypes>
        <string>System.String</string>
        <string>System.String</string>
    </propertyTypes>
    <propertyValues>
        <string>EnglishProductFinderInstanceName</string>
        <string>Product Finder Instance Description</string>
    </propertyValues>
</MethodInstanceStruct>
<MethodInstanceStruct>
    <id>215</id>
    <name>ProductSpecificFinderInstance</name>
    <methodId>195</methodId>
    <returnTypeDescriptorId>207</returnTypeDescriptorId>
    <methodInstanceType>SpecificFinder</methodInstanceType>
    <lcids>
        <int>0</int>
        <int>1033</int>
    </lcids>
    <localizedNames>
        <string>name</string>
        <string>specificFinder</string>
    </localizedNames>
    <propertyNames>
        <string>Title</string>
        <string>Description</string>
    </propertyNames>
    <propertyTypes>
        <string>System.String</string>
        <string>System.String</string>
    </propertyTypes>
    <propertyValues>
        <string>EnglishProductSpecificFinderInstanceName</string>
        <string>Product SpecificFinder Instance Description</string>
    </propertyValues>
</MethodInstanceStruct>

```

7. The client searches for the known **MethodInstance** type among the **MethodInstances** which are retrieved in step 3. As a result of this search, it finds a list of **MethodInstances**.
8. The client issues a **GetMethodForMethodInstance** request (section [3.1.4.4](#)) for the **Finder MethodInstance** in the list found in step 4.

```

<xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <soap:Body>
    <GetMethodForMethodInstance
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/">
      <methodInstanceId>214</methodInstanceId>
    </GetMethodForMethodInstance >
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>

```


9. The client creates a list of **Method** from the response to the request issued in step 5.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <soap:Body>
    <GetMethodForMethodInstanceResponse
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/">
      <GetMethodForMethodInstanceResult>
        <id>195</id>
        <name>GetProducts</name>
        <entityId>193</entityId>
        <isStatic>true</isStatic>
        <lcids><int>0</int>
          <int>1033</int>
        </lcids>
        <localizedNames>
          <string>Product</string>
          <string>Products</string>
        </localizedNames>
        <propertyNames>
          <string>RdbCommandText</string>
          <string>RdbCommandType</string>
        </propertyNames><propertyTypes>
          <string>System.String</string>
          <string>System.Data.CommandType</string>
        </propertyTypes>
        <propertyValues>
          <string>SELECT * FROM DimProduct WHERE (ProductKey >=
@MinProductKey) AND (ProductKey <= @MaxProductKey) AND (EnglishProductName LIKE
@EnglishProductName) AND (EnglishDescription LIKE @EnglishDescription) AND
(Status='Current')</string>
          <string>Text</string>
        </propertyValues>
      </GetMethodForMethodInstanceResult>
    </GetMethodForMethodInstanceResponse>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>
```

4.2 Retrieve FilterDescriptors Contained by a Method That Contains a Particular MethodInstance

In this scenario, the client finds a set of **FilterDescriptors** contained by the **Method** that contains a particular **MethodInstance**. This **MethodInstance** has a **MetadataObjectId** known by the client.

The following are the steps of this scenario:

1. The client issues a **GetMethodForMethodInstance** request (section [3.1.4.4](#)) with the known **MetadataObjectId** of a **MethodInstance** to get the **Method** containing the **MethodInstance**.

```
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <soap:Body>
```

```

    <GetMethodForMethodInstance
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/">
    <methodInstanceId>214</methodInstanceId>
    </GetMethodForMethodInstance >
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>

```

2. The response to this request contains the **MetadataObjectId** for that **Method** as well as other information about it.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <soap:Body>
    <GetMethodForMethodInstanceResponse
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/">
      <GetMethodForMethodInstanceResult>
        <id>195</id>
        <name>GetProducts</name>
        <entityId>193</entityId>
        <isStatic>true</isStatic>
        <lcids>
          <int>0</int>
          <int>1033</int>
        </lcids>
        <localizedNames>
          <string>Product</string>
          <string>Products</string>
        </localizedNames>
        <propertyNames>
          <string>RdbCommandText</string>
          <string>RdbCommandType</string>
        </propertyNames>
        <propertyTypes>
          <string>System.String</string>
          <string>System.Data.CommandType</string>
        </propertyTypes>
        <propertyValues>
          <string>SELECT * FROM DimProduct WHERE (ProductKey >=
@MinProductKey) AND (ProductKey <= @MaxProductKey) AND (EnglishProductName LIKE
@EnglishProductName) AND (EnglishDescription LIKE @EnglishDescription) AND
(Status='Current')</string>
          <string>Text</string>
        </propertyValues>
      </GetMethodForMethodInstanceResult>
    </GetMethodForMethodInstanceResponse>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>

```

3. The client issues a **GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod** request (section [3.1.4.2](#)) with the **Method MetadataObjectId** found in step 1.

```

<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <soap:Body>
    <GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/">
      <methodId>195</methodId>
    </GetFilterDescriptorsForMethod>
  </soap:Body>
</soap:Envelope>

```

4. The response to this request contains a list of **FilterDescriptors**.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://www.w3.org/2003/05/soap-envelope"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <soap:Body>
    <GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodResponse
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/OfficeServer/BusinessDataCatalog/">
      <GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodResult>
        <FilterDescriptorStruct>
          <id>354</id>
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5 Security

5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

None.

5.2 Index of Security Parameters

None.

Preliminary

6 Appendix A: Full WSDL

For ease of implementation, the full WSDL and schema are provided in this appendix.

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7 Appendix B: 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® Office SharePoint® Server 2007
- Microsoft® SharePoint® Server 2010
- Microsoft® SharePoint® Server 15 Technical Preview

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 2.2.4.3](#): A data type providing business logic that conforms to the [\[ECMA-335\]](#) specification and can be executed by the .NET Framework.

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<4> [Section 3.1.4.1.3.2](#): A data type providing business logic that conforms to the [\[ECMA-335\]](#) specification and can be executed by the .NET Framework.

<5> [Section 3.1.4.2](#): This operation can return **FilterDescriptors** of the following types: ComparisonFilter, LastIdFilter, LimitFilter, RangeFilter, WildcardFilter.

<6> [Section 3.1.4.2.3.2](#): A data type providing business logic that conforms to the [\[ECMA-335\]](#) specification and can be executed by the .NET Framework.

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<11> [Section 3.1.4.5.3.2](#): A data type providing business logic that conforms to the [\[ECMA-335\]](#) specification and can be run by the .NET Framework.

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