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1 Introduction

This document specifies the SharePoint Claim Provider Web Service Protocol. This protocol enables a protocol client to access claims, which are a set of statements one subject makes about itself or another subject. Claims are returned by the claims providers that are available on a protocol server. A typical scenario for this protocol is a client application that allows users to search and resolve users and groups from a set of directory services and external identity providers.

Sections 1.5, 1.8, 1.9, 2, and 3 of this specification are normative. All other sections and examples in this specification are informative.

1.1 Glossary

This document uses the following terms:

claim: (1) A set of operations that are performed on a workflow task to specify the user who owns it.

(2) A statement that one subject makes about itself or another subject. For example, the statement can be about a name, identity, key, group, privilege, or capability. Claims have a provider that issues them, and they are given one or more values. They are also defined by a claim value type and, possibly, associated metadata.

claim type: A statement that is part of a **claim (2)** and provides context for a claim value. It represents the type of claim and is typically a **Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)**. Examples include FirstName and Role.

claim value: A string that represents the value of a statement in a **claim (2)**. It specifies what is being asserted by a claim.

claim-based authentication mode: A set of operations that is used to establish trust relationships between **claims providers** and relying party applications. It involves the exchange of identifying certificates that make it possible for a relying party to trust the content of a **claim (2)** that is issued by a claims provider.

claims provider: A software component or service that can be used to issue a **claim (2)** during sign-in operations and to display, resolve, and provide search capabilities for claims in a card selector.

claims provider schema: A schema that is used to specify which fields can be returned as metadata for a **claim (2)** that is issued by a specific claims provider.

directory service (DS): A service that stores and organizes information about a computer network's users and network shares, and that allows network administrators to manage users' access to the shares. See also Active Directory.

group: A named collection of users who share similar access permissions or roles.

hierarchy provider: A code structure that defines a hierarchy.

Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP): An application-level protocol for distributed, collaborative, hypermedia information systems (text, graphic images, sound, video, and other multimedia files) on the World Wide Web.

Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS): An extension of HTTP that securely encrypts and decrypts web page requests. In some older protocols, "Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer" is still used (Secure Sockets Layer has been deprecated). For more information, see [\[SSL3\]](#) and [\[RFC5246\]](#).

login name: A string that is used to identify a user or entity to an operating system, directory service, or distributed system. For example, in Windows-integrated authentication, a login name uses the form "DOMAIN\username".

site: A group of related pages and data within a SharePoint site collection. The structure and content of a site is based on a site definition. Also referred to as SharePoint site and web site.

SOAP: A lightweight protocol for exchanging structured information in a decentralized, distributed environment. **SOAP** uses XML technologies to define an extensible messaging framework, which provides a message construct that can be exchanged over a variety of underlying protocols. The framework has been designed to be independent of any particular programming model and other implementation-specific semantics. SOAP 1.2 supersedes SOAP 1.1. See [\[SOAP1.2-1/2003\]](#).

SOAP action: The HTTP request header field used to indicate the intent of the **SOAP** request, using a **URI** value. See [\[SOAP1.1\]](#) section 6.1.1 for more information.

SOAP body: A container for the payload data being delivered by a SOAP message to its recipient. See [\[SOAP1.2-1/2007\]](#) section 5.3 for more information.

SOAP fault: A container for error and status information within a SOAP message. See [\[SOAP1.2-1/2007\]](#) section 5.4 for more information.

Status-Code: A 3-digit integer result code in an HTTP response message, as described in [\[RFC2616\]](#).

Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): A string that identifies a resource. The URI is an addressing mechanism defined in Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) Uniform Resource Identifier (URI): Generic Syntax [\[RFC3986\]](#).

Uniform Resource Locator (URL): A string of characters in a standardized format that identifies a document or resource on the World Wide Web. The format is as specified in [\[RFC1738\]](#).

web application: (1) A container in a configuration database that stores administrative settings and entry-point **URLs** for site collections.

(2) A software application that uses **HTTP** as its core communication protocol and delivers information to the user by using web-based languages such as HTML and XML.

Web Services Description Language (WSDL): An XML format for describing network services as a set of endpoints that operate on messages that contain either document-oriented or procedure-oriented information. The operations and messages are described abstractly and are bound to a concrete network protocol and message format in order to define an endpoint. Related concrete endpoints are combined into abstract endpoints, which describe a network service. WSDL is extensible, which allows the description of endpoints and their messages regardless of the message formats or network protocols that are used.

WSDL message: An abstract, typed definition of the data that is communicated during a **WSDL operation** [\[WSDL\]](#). Also, an element that describes the data being exchanged between web service providers and clients.

WSDL operation: A single action or function of a web service. The execution of a WSDL operation typically requires the exchange of messages between the service requestor and the service provider.

XML namespace: A collection of names that is used to identify elements, types, and attributes in XML documents identified in a URI reference [\[RFC3986\]](#). A combination of XML namespace and local name allows XML documents to use elements, types, and attributes that have the same names but come from different sources. For more information, see [\[XMLNS-2ED\]](#).

XML namespace prefix: An abbreviated form of an **XML namespace**, as described in [\[XML\]](#).

XML schema: A description of a type of XML document that is typically expressed in terms of constraints on the structure and content of documents of that type, in addition to the basic syntax constraints that are imposed by XML itself. An XML schema provides a view of a document type at a relatively high level of abstraction.

XML schema definition (XSD): The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) standard language that is used in defining XML schemas. Schemas are useful for enforcing structure and constraining the types of data that can be used validly within other XML documents. XML schema definition refers to the fully specified and currently recommended standard for use in authoring **XML schemas**.

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

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1.3 Protocol Overview (Synopsis)

This protocol enables a protocol client to access **claims (2)** returned by the **claims providers** available for a specific **Web application (1)**. A typical scenario for this protocol is a client application that allows users to browse, search, and resolve people and groups from a set of **directory services (DS)** and external identity providers.

This protocol allows a protocol client to send a search query of claims providers and obtain information necessary to store a reference to each claim.

Claims providers can also return metadata relevant to each claim and return claims in hierarchical trees for better presentation by the protocol client.

1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

This protocol uses the **SOAP** message protocol for formatting request and response messages, as described in [SOAP1.1]. 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:

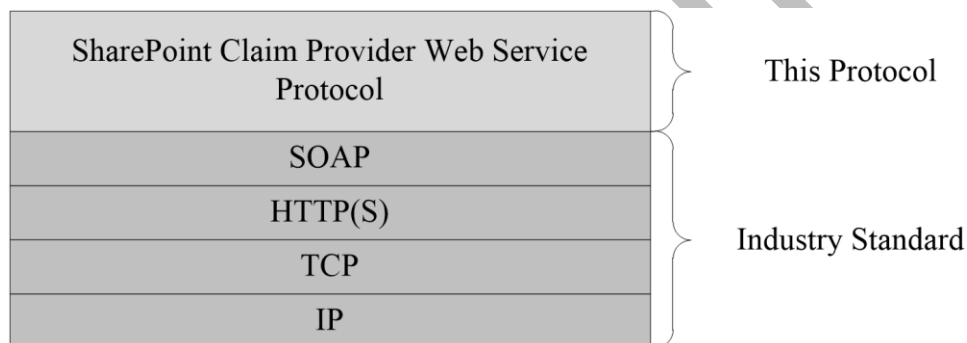


Figure 1: This protocol in relation to other protocols

1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

This protocol operates against a site that is identified by a **URL** that is known by protocol clients. When using **HTTP** transport, the protocol server endpoint is formed by appending `"/_vti_bin/SPClaimProviderWebService.svc"` to the URL of the site, for example: `http://www.contoso.com/_vti_bin/SPClaimProviderWebService.svc`.

When using **HTTPS** transport, the protocol server endpoint is formed by appending `"/_vti_bin/SPClaimProviderWebService.https.svc"` to the URL of the site, for example: `https://www.contoso.com/_vti_bin/SPClaimProviderWebService.https.svc`.

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

1.6 Applicability Statement

This protocol is applicable when a client application allows users to browse, search, and resolve people and groups from a set of **directory services (DS)** and external identity providers through **claims providers**.

This protocol does not specify how the claims providers interface with the directory services (DS) or identity providers or how that data is stored.

1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

None.

1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

1.9 Standards Assignments

None.

Preliminary

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**, **not null**, and **present**.

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 in [\[SOAP1.1\]](#), section 4. Protocol server faults **MUST** be returned using HTTP **Status-Codes** as specified in [\[RFC2616\]](#), section 10 or using **SOAP faults** as specified in [\[SOAP1.1\]](#), section 4.4.

2.2 Common Message Syntax

This section contains common structures used by this protocol. The syntax of the structures uses **XML schema definition (XSD)**, as specified in [\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) and [\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#), and **Web Services Description Language (WSDL)**, as specified in [\[WSDL\]](#).

2.2.1 Namespaces

This specification defines and references various **XML namespaces** 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	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/	[SOAP1.1]
tns	http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/	
tns1	http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/soap/	
tns2	http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/Imports	
wsaw	http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl	
wsdl	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/	[WSDL]
xs	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema	[XMLSCHEMA1/2] [XMLSCHEMA2/2]

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
ArrayOfAnyType	An array of elements of any type.
ArrayOfPair	An array of elements of type Pair (section 2.2.4.8).
ArrayOfPickerEntity	An array of elements of type PickerEntity (section 2.2.4.9).
ArrayOfSPPProviderHierarchyNode	An array of elements of type SPPProviderHierarchyNode (section 2.2.4.12).
ArrayOfSPPProviderHierarchyTree	An array of elements of type SPPProviderHierarchyTree (section 2.2.4.13).
ArrayOfSPSchemaElement	An array of SPSchemaElement (section 2.2.4.15) elements.
ArrayOfString	An array of elements of type string.
Pair	A collection of two named elements of any type in a sequence.
PickerEntity	An object containing basic information about a picker entity.
SPClaim	The claim (2) associated with a login name .
SPPProviderHierarchyElement	Defines the base type for SPPProviderHierarchyNode and SPPProviderHierarchyTree .
SPPProviderHierarchyNode	A claims provider hierarchy node.
SPPProviderHierarchyTree	A claims provider hierarchy tree.
SPPProviderSchema	The user interface display characteristics of a claims provider.
SPSchemaElement	The user interface display characteristics of a field in a picker entity.

2.2.4.1 ArrayOfAnyType

Namespace: <http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/>

An array of elements of any type.

```
<xs:complexType name="ArrayOfAnyType" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">  
  <xs:sequence>  
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="anyType" nillable="true"/>  
  </xs:sequence>  
</xs:complexType>
```

anyType: An anyType value as specified in [\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#).

2.2.4.2 ArrayOfPair

Namespace: <http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/>

An array of elements of type **Pair** (section [2.2.4.8](#)).

```
<xs:complexType name="ArrayOfPair" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="Pair" nillable="true"
type="tns:Pair"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

Pair: A collection of two elements.

2.2.4.3 ArrayOfPickerEntity

Namespace: <http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/>

An array of elements of type **PickerEntity** (section [2.2.4.9](#)).

```
<xs:complexType name="ArrayOfPickerEntity" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="PickerEntity" nillable="true"
type="tns:PickerEntity"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

PickerEntity: An element containing information about a picker entity.

2.2.4.4 ArrayOfSPPProviderHierarchyNode

Namespace: <http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/>

An array of elements of type **SPPProviderHierarchyNode** (section [2.2.4.12](#)).

```
<xs:complexType name="ArrayOfSPPProviderHierarchyNode"
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="SPPProviderHierarchyNode"
nillable="true" type="tns:SPPProviderHierarchyNode"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

SPPProviderHierarchyNode: An element containing information about a provider hierarchy node.

2.2.4.5 ArrayOfSPPProviderHierarchyTree

Namespace: <http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/>

An array of elements of type **SPPProviderHierarchyTree** (section [2.2.4.13](#)).

```
<xs:complexType name="ArrayOfSPPProviderHierarchyTree"
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="SPPProviderHierarchyTree"
nillable="true" type="tns:SPPProviderHierarchyTree"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

```
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

SPPProviderHierarchyTree: An element containing information about a **claims provider** hierarchy tree.

2.2.4.6 ArrayOfSPSchemaElement

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

An array of **SPSchemaElement** (section [2.2.4.15](#)) elements.

```
<xs:complexType name="ArrayOfSPSchemaElement" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="SPSchemaElement" nillable="true"
type="tns:SPSchemaElement"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

SPSchemaElement: The user interface display characteristics of a field in a **login name**.

2.2.4.7 ArrayOfString

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

An array of elements of type string.

```
<xs:complexType name="ArrayOfString" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="string" nillable="true"
type="xs:string"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

string: A string as specified in [\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#).

2.2.4.8 Pair

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

A collection of two named elements of any type in a sequence.

```
<xs:complexType name="Pair" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="First"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Second"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

First: The element at the first position.

Second: The element at the second position.

2.2.4.9 PickerEntity

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

An object containing basic information about a picker entity.

```
<xs:complexType name="PickerEntity" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Key" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="DisplayText" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="IsResolved" type="xs:boolean"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Description" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="EntityType" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="EntityGroupName" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="HierarchyIdentifier"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="EntityDataElements"
      type="tns:ArrayOfPair"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="MultipleMatches"
      type="tns:ArrayOfAnyType"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ProviderName" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ProviderDisplayName" type="xs:string"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

Key: The name that uniquely identifies the picker entity.

DisplayText: The name to be used in the user interface.

IsResolved: A Boolean value that indicates if the picker entity has been successfully resolved to a unique match.

Description: The detailed description for the picker entity.

EntityType: The type for the picker entity.

EntityGroupName: The group name of the picker entity.

HierarchyIdentifier: The identifier of the picker entity in the hierarchy.

EntityDataElements: The list of name-value pairs representing the picker entity data.

MultipleMatches: The list of matched picker entities when there is more than one match.

ProviderName: The name of a **claims provider**.

ProviderDisplayName: The human-readable display name of a claims provider.

2.2.4.10 SPClaim

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

The **claim (2)** associated with a **login name**.

```
<xs:complexType name="SPClaim" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ClaimType" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Value" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ValueType" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="OriginalIssuer" type="xs:string"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

ClaimType: The **claim type**.

Value: The **claim value**.

ValueType: The type of the claim value [<1>](#).

OriginalIssuer: The original issuer of the claim (2). The original issuer string MUST begin with one of the following strings representing type of the issuer followed by an optional valid identifier of the issuer. The original issuer type and identifier MUST be separated by a single colon (:) character.

Prefix	Comment
Windows	Issuer is of type Windows.
SecurityTokenService	Issuer is of type Security Token Service.
Forms	Issuer is of type Forms. The protocol client MUST specify valid identifier of the issuer.
TrustedProvider	Issuer is of type Trusted Provider. The protocol client MUST specify valid identifier of the issuer.
ClaimProvider	Issuer is of type Claims Provider . The protocol client MUST specify valid identifier of the issuer.

A valid identifier MUST NOT begin or end with spaces, MUST NOT contain any control character or character that can be used as XML markup, and MUST NOT contain any of the following characters: colon (:), comma (,) or semicolon (;).

2.2.4.11 SPPProviderHierarchyElement

Namespace: <http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/>

Defines the base type for **SPPProviderHierarchyNode** and **SPPProviderHierarchyTree**.

```
<xs:complexType name="SPPProviderHierarchyElement"
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Nm" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ProviderName" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="HierarchyNodeID" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="IsLeaf" type="xs:boolean"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Children"
type="tns:ArrayOfSPPProviderHierarchyNode"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="EntityData"
type="tns:ArrayOfPickerEntity"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Count" type="xs:int"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

Nm: The human-readable display name.

ProviderName: The name of the **claims provider**.

HierarchyNodeID: The unique identifier for the element. This value is empty for the hierarchy provider and the root element of the hierarchy tree.

IsLeaf: Whether or not the element is a leaf element. This value is true if and only if the element has no subelements. Otherwise, it is false.

Children: The list of immediate child elements.

EntityData: The **PickerEntity** objects associated with this element.

Count: The number of **PickerEntity** objects in this element and all child elements, calculated recursively. [<2>](#)

2.2.4.12 SPPProviderHierarchyNode

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

A **claims provider** hierarchy node.

```
<xs:complexType name="SPPProviderHierarchyNode" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexContent mixed="false">
    <xs:extension base="tns:SPPProviderHierarchyElement"/>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

2.2.4.13 SPPProviderHierarchyTree

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

A **claims provider** hierarchy tree.

```
<xs:complexType name="SPPProviderHierarchyTree" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexContent mixed="false">
    <xs:extension base="tns:SPPProviderHierarchyElement">
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="IsRoot" type="xs:boolean"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:extension>
  </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
```

IsRoot: A Boolean value that indicates whether the node root of this tree is also root of the claims provider's complete hierarchy tree.

2.2.4.14 SPPProviderSchema

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

The user interface display characteristics of a **claims provider**.

```
<xs:complexType name="SPPProviderSchema" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="DisplayName" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ProviderName" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ProviderSchema"
type="tns:ArrayOfSPSchemaElement"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="SupportsHierarchy" type="xs:boolean"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

DisplayName: The name to be used in user interfaces.

ProviderName: The name of a claims provider.

ProviderSchema: The list of schema elements that comprise the claims provider schema.

SupportsHierarchy: A Boolean value that indicates whether the claims provider supports hierarchy.

2.2.4.15 SPSchemaElement

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

The user interface display characteristics of a field in a picker entity.

```
<xs:complexType name="SPSchemaElement" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Name" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="DisplayName" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Type" type="tns:SPSchemaElementType"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

Name: The name that uniquely identifies the field.

DisplayName: The name to be used for the field in user interfaces.

Type: The display type of a field in a picker entity.

2.2.5 Simple Types

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

Simple type	Description
SPPrincipalType	Contains the value that is used to specify the type(s) of picker entities included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.
SPSchemaElementType	The display type of a field.

2.2.5.1 SPPrincipalType

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

Contains the value that is used to specify the type(s) of picker entities included in the output **claims provider** hierarchy tree.

```
<xs:simpleType name="SPPrincipalType" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:list>
    <xs:simpleType>
      <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
        <xs:enumeration value="None"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="User"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="DistributionList"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="SecurityGroup"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="SharePointGroup"/>
        <xs:enumeration value="All"/>
      </xs:restriction>
    </xs:simpleType>
  </xs:list>
```

```
</xs:simpleType>
```

The following table specifies the allowable values for the **SPPincipalType** simple type.

Value	Meaning
None	No picker entity is included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.
User	Only picker entities of type user are included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.
DistributionList	Only picker entities of type Distribution List are included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.
SecurityGroup	Picker entities of type Security Group and all other types except User and Distribution List are included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.
SharePointGroup	Picker entities of the site group are included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.
All	All picker entities are included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.

2.2.5.2 SPSchemaElementType

Namespace: <http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/>

The display type of a field.

```
<xs:simpleType name="SPSchemaElementType" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">  
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">  
    <xs:enumeration value="None"/>  
    <xs:enumeration value="TableViewOnly"/>  
    <xs:enumeration value="DetailViewOnly"/>  
    <xs:enumeration value="Both"/>  
  </xs:restriction>  
</xs:simpleType>
```

The following table specifies the allowable values for the **SPSchemaElementType** simple type.

Value	Meaning
None	The field is not intended to be displayed in the user interface.
TableViewOnly	The field to be displayed in the Table-View only.
DetailViewOnly	The field to be displayed in the Detailed-View only.
Both	The field can be displayed either in Table-View or Detailed-View.

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.

Preliminary

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**, **not null**, and **present**.

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 [\[RFC2616\]](#), section 10, Status-Code Definitions.

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.

3.1 Server Details

All operations consist of a basic request-response pair and the protocol server treats each request as an independent transaction that is unrelated to any previous request.

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 protocol server maintains the following data:

- A list of **Web applications (2)** in **claim-based authentication mode**.
- A list of **claims providers** available to the protocol client.

Each claims provider maintains the following data:

- A list of **claims (2)** that the protocol client can search or resolve against. This protocol does not enforce any implementation on how the list of claims is maintained or the search and resolve operations determined by each claims provider.
- A claims provider hierarchy tree: The tree structure representing the hierarchy of claims as determined by the claim provider. For example, an organization tree could contain a top-level "Contoso" node, a "Sales" child node with 23 claims and an "Engineering" node with 18 claims.
- A **claims provider schema**.

Each claim (2) maintains the following data:

- A **claim value**.
- A **claim type**.
- A claim value type.

3.1.2 Timers

None.

3.1.3 Initialization

None.

3.1.4 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

There are no special sequencing rules for the operations defined in this specification.

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

Operation	Description
ClaimTypes	This operation is used to retrieve a list of all possible claim types from a list of claims providers .
ClaimValueTypes	This operation is used to retrieve a list of claim value types from a list of claims providers.
EntityTypes	This operation is used to retrieve a list of all possible picker entity types from a list of claims providers.
GetHierarchy	This operation is used to retrieve a claims provider hierarchy tree from a claims provider.
GetHierarchyAll	This operation is used to retrieve a list of claims provider hierarchy trees from a list of claims providers.
HierarchyProviderSchema	This operation is used to retrieve schema for the current hierarchy provider .
ProviderSchemas	This operation is used to retrieve a list of claims provider schemas from a list of claims providers.
Resolve	This operation is used to resolve an input string to picker entities using a list of claims providers.
ResolveClaim	This operation is used to resolve an input claim (2) to picker entities using a list of claims providers.
ResolveMultiple	This operation is used to resolve a list of strings to picker entities using a list of claims providers.
ResolveMultipleClaim	This operation is used to resolve a list of claims to picker entities using a list of claims providers.
Search	This operation is used to perform a search for entities on a list of claims providers. The input to this operation is a search string and the result of this operation is a list of claims provider hierarchy trees that contain the matched entities. If a hierarchy provider is available, the protocol server MUST also retrieve the hierarchy provider hierarchy tree and MAY move results returned by claims providers to hierarchy provider hierarchy tree.

Operation	Description
SearchAll	This operation is used to perform a search for entities on a list of claims providers. The result of this operation is a list of claims provider hierarchy trees. If a hierarchy provider is available, the protocol server MAY move entities returned by claims providers to hierarchy provider hierarchy tree.

3.1.4.1 ClaimTypes

This operation is used to retrieve a list of all possible **claim types** from a list of **claims providers**.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **ClaimTypes WSDL operation**.

```
<wsdl:operation name="ClaimTypes" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimTypes"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimTypesResponse"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_OutputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>
```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.1.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.1.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server MUST retrieve all known basic claim types. In addition, the protocol server MUST retrieve claim types from claims providers that meet both of the following criteria:

- The claims providers are associated with the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message.
- The claims providers are listed in the provider names in the input message.

The protocol server will remove the duplicated claim types from the known basic claim types and the claim providers' claim types.

If the list of provider names is NULL, the protocol server MUST use all the available claims providers.

3.1.4.1.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the ClaimTypes WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the ClaimTypes WSDL operation .

3.1.4.1.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **ClaimTypes WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimTypes
```

The **SOAP body** contains the **ClaimTypes** element.

3.1.4.1.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **ClaimTypes WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **ClaimTypesResponse** element.

3.1.4.1.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
ClaimTypes	The input data for the ClaimTypes WSDL operation .
ClaimTypesResponse	The result data for the ClaimTypes WSDL operation .

3.1.4.1.2.1 ClaimTypes

The **ClaimTypes** element specifies the input data for the **ClaimTypes WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ClaimTypes" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">  
  <xs:complexType>  
    <xs:sequence>  
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>  
    </xs:sequence>  
  </xs:complexType>  
</xs:element>
```

providerNames: The list of **claims provider** names.

3.1.4.1.2.2 ClaimTypesResponse

The **ClaimTypesResponse** element specifies the result data for the **ClaimTypes WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ClaimTypesResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">  
  <xs:complexType>  
    <xs:sequence>  
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ClaimTypesResult" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>  
    </xs:sequence>  
  </xs:complexType>  
</xs:element>
```

ClaimTypesResult: The list of **claim types** supported by the **claims providers**. The claim type SHOULD format as a URI.

3.1.4.1.3 Complex Types

None.

3.1.4.1.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.1.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.1.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.1.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.2 ClaimValueTypes

This operation is used to retrieve a list of **claim value** types from a list of **claims providers**.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **ClaimValueTypes WSDL operation**.

```
<wsdl:operation name="ClaimValueTypes" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimValueTypes" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService ClaimValueTypes InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimValueTypesResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimValueTypes_OutputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>
```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimValueTypes_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.2.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimValueTypes_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.2.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server MUST retrieve all known basic claim value types. In addition, the protocol server MUST retrieve claim value types from claims providers that meet both of the following criteria:

- The claims providers are associated with the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message.
- The claims providers are listed in the provider names in the input message.

The protocol server will remove the duplicated claim value types from the known basic claim value types and claims providers' claim value types.

If no provider names are specified, the protocol server MUST use all the available claims providers.

3.1.4.2.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimValueTypes_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the ClaimValueTypes WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimValueTypes_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the ClaimValueTypes WSDL operation .

3.1.4.2.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimValueTypes_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **ClaimValueTypes WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimValueTypes
```

The **SOAP body** contains the **ClaimValueTypes** element.

3.1.4.2.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimValueTypes_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **ClaimValueTypes WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **ClaimValueTypesResponse** element.

3.1.4.2.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
ClaimValueTypes	The input data for the ClaimValueTypes WSDL operation .
ClaimValueTypesResponse	The result data for the ClaimValueTypes WSDL operation .

3.1.4.2.2.1 ClaimValueTypes

The **ClaimValueTypes** element specifies the input data for the **ClaimValueTypes WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ClaimValueTypes" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>
```

providerNames: The list of **claims provider** names.

3.1.4.2.2.2 ClaimValueTypesResponse

The **ClaimValueTypesResponse** element specifies the result data for the **ClaimValueTypes WSDL operation**.

```

<xs:element name="ClaimValueTypesResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ClaimValueTypesResult"
type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>

```

ClaimValueTypesResult: The list of **claim value** types. The claim value type SHOULD format as a URI.

3.1.4.2.3 Complex Types

None.

3.1.4.2.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.2.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.2.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.2.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.3 EntityTypes

This operation is used to retrieve a list of all possible picker entity types from a list of **claims providers**.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **EntityTypes WSDL operation**.

```

<wsdl:operation name="EntityTypes" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/EntityTypes" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService EntityTypes InputMessage"
xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/EntityTypes" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService EntityTypes OutputMessage"
xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>

```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_EntityTypes_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.3.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_EntityTypes_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.3.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server MUST retrieve picker entity types from **claims providers** that meet both of the following criteria:

- The claims providers are associated with the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message.
- The claims providers are listed in the provider names in the input message.

If no provider names are specified, the protocol server **MUST** use all the available claims providers.

3.1.4.3.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_EntityTypes_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the EntityTypes WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_EntityTypes_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the EntityTypes WSDL operation .

3.1.4.3.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_EntityTypes_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **EntityTypes WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/EntityTypes
```

The **SOAP body** contains the **EntityTypes** element.

3.1.4.3.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_EntityTypes_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **EntityTypes WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **EntityTypesResponse** element.

3.1.4.3.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
EntityTypes	The input data for the EntityTypes WSDL operation .
EntityTypesResponse	The result data for the EntityTypes WSDL operation .

3.1.4.3.2.1 EntityTypes

The **EntityTypes** element specifies the input data for the **EntityTypes WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="EntityTypes" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```



```
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

providerNames: The list of **claims provider** names. If this is not specified, the protocol server MUST return results from all available claims providers.

3.1.4.3.2.2 EntityTypesResponse

The **EntityTypesResponse** element specifies the result data for the **EntityTypes WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="EntityTypesResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="EntityTypesResult"
        type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

EntityTypesResult: The list of picker entity types supported by the **claims providers**.

3.1.4.3.3 Complex Types

None.

3.1.4.3.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.3.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.3.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.3.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.4 GetHierarchy

This operation is used to retrieve a **claims provider** hierarchy tree from a claims provider.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **GetHierarchy WSDL operation**.

```
<wsdl:operation name="GetHierarchy" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierarchy"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService GetHierarchy InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierarchyResponse"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService GetHierarchy OutputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
```

</wsdl:operation>

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchy_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.4.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchy_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.4.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server MUST retrieve a claims provider hierarchy tree from the claims provider that meets all the following criteria:

- The claims provider name is specified in the input message.
- The claims provider is associated with the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message.
- The claims provider supports hierarchy.

The protocol server MUST retrieve a **hierarchy provider** hierarchy tree if the name of an available hierarchy provider is specified in the input message.

3.1.4.4.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchy_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the GetHierarchy WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchy_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the GetHierarchy WSDL operation .

3.1.4.4.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchy_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **GetHierarchy WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

`http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierarchy`

The **SOAP body** contains the **GetHierarchy** element.

3.1.4.4.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchy_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **GetHierarchy WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **GetHierarchyResponse** element.

3.1.4.4.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
GetHierarchy	The input data for the GetHierarchy WSDL operation .
GetHierarchyResponse	The result data for the GetHierarchy WSDL operation .

3.1.4.4.2.1 GetHierarchy

The **GetHierarchy** element specifies the input data for the **GetHierarchy WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="GetHierarchy" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerName" type="xs:string"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="principalType"
type="tns:SPPPrincipalType"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="hierarchyNodeID" type="xs:string"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="numberOfLevels" type="xs:int"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

providerName: The **claims provider** name. The value of this element MUST NOT be NULL.

principalType: The SPPPrincipalType value that is used to specify the type(s) of picker entities to be included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.

hierarchyNodeID: Identifier of the node to be used as root of the returned claims provider hierarchy tree. If NULL is specified, then the protocol server MUST return the existing root of claims provider hierarchy tree.

numberOfLevels: The maximum number of levels that can be returned by the protocol server in any of the output claims provider hierarchy tree [<3>](#). The value of this element MUST NOT be less than 1.

The protocol server MUST return all levels up to the specified number of levels from the root of the claims provider hierarchy tree. If a claims provider hierarchy tree has more than specified number of levels, then the protocol server MUST only return the specified number of levels from the root of the claims provider hierarchy tree.

The protocol server MUST return **ArgumentOutOfRangeException<"numberOfLevels">** message if the value of this element is less than 1.

3.1.4.4.2.2 GetHierarchyResponse

The **GetHierarchyResponse** element specifies the result data for the **GetHierarchy WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="GetHierarchyResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="GetHierarchyResult"
type="tns:SPPProviderHierarchyTree"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

GetHierarchyResult: A **claims provider** hierarchy tree.

3.1.4.4.3 Complex Types

None.

3.1.4.4.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.4.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.4.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.4.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.5 GetHierarchyAll

This operation is used to retrieve a list of **claims provider** hierarchy trees from a list of claims providers.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **GetHierarchyAll WSDL operation**.

```
<wsdl:operation name="GetHierarchyAll" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierarchyAll" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierarchyAllResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_OutputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>
```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.5.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.5.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server **MUST** retrieve claims provider hierarchy trees from claims providers that meet all the following criteria:

- The claims providers are associated with the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message the meet one of the following criteria:
- The claims providers are enabled and used by default in situations where the administrator has not specified the claims providers.
- The claims providers are associated with the authentication method for the Web application (1).
- The custom claims providers are configured for the Web application (1).
- The claims providers are listed in the provider names in the input message.
- The claims providers support hierarchy.

The protocol server MUST also retrieve **hierarchy provider** hierarchy tree if one is available. The name of the hierarchy provider is prefixed with "_HierarchyProvider_".

If no provider names are specified, the protocol server MUST use all the available claims providers.

3.1.4.5.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the GetHierarchyAll WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the GetHierarchyAll WSDL operation .

3.1.4.5.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **GetHierarchyAll WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierarchyAll
```

The **SOAP body** contains the **GetHierarchyAll** element.

3.1.4.5.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **GetHierarchyAll WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **GetHierarchyAllResponse** element.

3.1.4.5.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
GetHierarchyAll	The input data for the GetHierarchyAll WSDL operation .
GetHierarchyAllResponse	The result data for the GetHierarchyAll WSDL operation .

3.1.4.5.2.1 GetHierarchyAll

The **GetHierarchyAll** element specifies the input data for the **GetHierarchyAll WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="GetHierarchyAll" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">  
  <xs:complexType>  
    <xs:sequence>  
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>  
    </xs:sequence>  
  </xs:complexType>  
</xs:element>
```

```

    <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="principalType"
type="tns:SPPrincipalType"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="numberOfLevels" type="xs:int"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
</xs:element>

```

providerNames: The list of **claims provider** names. If this is not specified, the protocol server MUST return hierarchy tree for all available claims providers.

principalType: The SPPrincipalType value that is used to specify the type(s) of picker entities to be included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.

numberOfLevels: The maximum number of levels that can be returned by the protocol server in any of the output claims provider hierarchy trees<4>. The value of this element MUST NOT be less than 1.

The protocol server MUST return all levels up to the specified number of levels from the root of the claims provider hierarchy tree. If a claims provider hierarchy tree has more than the specified number of levels, then the protocol server MUST only return the specified number of levels from the root of the claims provider hierarchy tree.

The protocol server MUST return an **ArgumentOutOfRangeException**<"numberOfLevels"> message if the value of this element is less than 1.

3.1.4.5.2.2 GetHierarchyAllResponse

The **GetHierarchyAllResponse** element specifies the result data for the **GetHierarchyAll WSDL operation**.

```

<xs:element name="GetHierarchyAllResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="GetHierarchyAllResult"
type="tns:ArrayOfSPPProviderHierarchyTree"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>

```

GetHierarchyAllResult: The list of **claims provider** hierarchy trees.

The protocol server MUST return one claims provider hierarchy tree for each claims provider that match the criteria specified in the input message.

3.1.4.5.3 Complex Types

None.

3.1.4.5.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.5.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.5.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.5.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.6 HierarchyProviderSchema

This operation is used to retrieve schema for the current **hierarchy provider**.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **HierarchyProviderSchema WSDL operation**.

```
<wsdl:operation name="HierarchyProviderSchema" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/HierarchyProviderSchema" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/HierarchyProviderSchemaResponse"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_OutputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>
```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.6.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.6.1.2](#)) response message.

3.1.4.6.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the HierarchyProviderSchema WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the HierarchyProviderSchema WSDL operation .

3.1.4.6.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **HierarchyProviderSchema WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/HierarchyProviderSchema
```

The **SOAP body** contains the **HierarchyProviderSchema** element.

3.1.4.6.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **HierarchyProviderSchema WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **HierarchyProviderSchemaResponse** element.

3.1.4.6.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
HierarchyProviderSchema	The input data for the HierarchyProviderSchema WSDL operation .
HierarchyProviderSchemaResponse	The result data for the HierarchyProviderSchema WSDL operation .

3.1.4.6.2.1 HierarchyProviderSchema

The **HierarchyProviderSchema** element specifies the input data for the **HierarchyProviderSchema WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="HierarchyProviderSchema" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">  
  <xs:complexType/>  
</xs:element>
```

3.1.4.6.2.2 HierarchyProviderSchemaResponse

The **HierarchyProviderSchemaResponse** element specifies the result data for the **HierarchyProviderSchema WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="HierarchyProviderSchemaResponse"  
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">  
  <xs:complexType>  
    <xs:sequence>  
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="HierarchyProviderSchemaResult"  
        type="tns:SPPProviderSchema"/>  
    </xs:sequence>  
  </xs:complexType>  
</xs:element>
```

HierarchyProviderSchemaResult: The schema of the current **hierarchy provider**.

3.1.4.6.3 Complex Types

None.

3.1.4.6.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.6.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.6.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.6.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.7 ProviderSchemas

This operation is used to retrieve a list of **claims provider** schemas from a list of claims providers.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **ProviderSchemas WSDL operation**.

```
<wsdl:operation name="ProviderSchemas" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ProviderSchemas" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ProviderSchemasResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_OutputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>
```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.7.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.7.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server MUST retrieve claims provider schemas from claims providers that meet all the following criteria:

- The claims providers are enabled for the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message.
- The claims providers are listed in the provider names in the input message or **site group** provider.
- The claims providers support search and resolve.

If no provider names are specified, the protocol server MUST use all the available claims providers.

3.1.4.7.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the ProviderSchemas WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the ProviderSchemas WSDL operation .

3.1.4.7.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **ProviderSchemas WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ProviderSchemas
```

The **SOAP body** contains the **ProviderSchemas** element.

3.1.4.7.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **ProviderSchemas WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **ProviderSchemasResponse** element.

3.1.4.7.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
ProviderSchemas	The input data for the ProviderSchemas WSDL operation .
ProviderSchemasResponse	The result data for the ProviderSchemas WSDL operation .

3.1.4.7.2.1 ProviderSchemas

The **ProviderSchemas** element specifies the input data for the **ProviderSchemas WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ProviderSchemas" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

providerNames: The list of **claims provider** names. If this is not specified, the protocol server MUST return results from all available claims providers.

3.1.4.7.2.2 ProviderSchemasResponse

The **ProviderSchemasResponse** element specifies the result data for the **ProviderSchemas WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ProviderSchemasResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ProviderSchemasResult"
type="tns:ArrayOfSPPProviderSchema"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

ProviderSchemasResult: The list of **claims provider** schemas.

3.1.4.7.3 Complex Types

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

Complex type	Description
ArrayOfSPPProviderSchema	An array of SPPProviderSchema (section 2.2.4.14) elements.

3.1.4.7.3.1 ArrayOfSPPProviderSchema

Namespace: <http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/>

An array of **SPPProviderSchema** (section [2.2.4.14](#)) elements.

```
<xs:complexType name="ArrayOfSPPProviderSchema" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="SPPProviderSchema" nillable="true"
      type="tns:SPPProviderSchema"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

SPPProviderSchema: The user interface display characteristics of a field in an entity.

3.1.4.7.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.7.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.7.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.7.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.8 Resolve

This operation is used to resolve an input string to picker entities using a list of **claims providers**.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **Resolve WSDL operation**.

```
<wsdl:operation name="Resolve" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/Resolve"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveR
```

```

response" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_OutputMessage"
xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>

```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.8.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.8.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server MUST resolve across all claims providers that meet all the following criteria:

- The claims providers are associated with the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message.
- The claims providers are listed in the provider names in the input message.
- The claims providers support resolve.

If no provider names are specified, the protocol server MUST use all the available claims providers.

3.1.4.8.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the Resolve WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the Resolve WSDL operation .

3.1.4.8.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **Resolve WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/Resolve
```

The **SOAP body** contains the **Resolve** element.

3.1.4.8.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **Resolve WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **ResolveResponse** element.

3.1.4.8.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
Resolve	The input data for the Resolve WSDL operation .

Element	Description
ResolveResponse	The result data for the Resolve WSDL operation.

3.1.4.8.2.1 Resolve

The **Resolve** element specifies the input data for the **Resolve WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="Resolve" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="principalType"
type="tns:SPPrincipalType"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="resolveInput" type="xs:string"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

providerNames: The list of **claims provider** names. If this is not specified, the protocol server MUST return results from all available claims providers.

principalType: The SPPrincipalType value that is used to specify the type(s) of picker entities to be included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.

resolveInput: The input to be resolved. This MUST NOT be NULL. If this is NULL, the protocol server MUST return an **ArgumentNullException**<"value"> message.

3.1.4.8.2.2 ResolveResponse

The **ResolveResponse** element specifies the result data for the **Resolve WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ResolveResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ResolveResult"
type="tns:ArrayOfPickerEntity"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

ResolveResult: The list of picker entities.

3.1.4.8.3 Complex Types

None.

3.1.4.8.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.8.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.8.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.8.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.9 ResolveClaim

This operation is used to resolve an input **claim (2)** to picker entities using a list of **claims providers**.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **ResolveClaim WSDL operation**.

```
<wsdl:operation name="ResolveClaim" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveClaim" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService ResolveClaim InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveClaimResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService ResolveClaim OutputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>
```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveClaim_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.9.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveClaim_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.9.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server MUST resolve across all claims providers that meet all the following criteria:

- The claims providers are associated with the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message.
- The claims providers are listed in the provider names in the input message.
- The claims providers support resolve.

If no provider names are specified, the protocol server MUST use all the available claims providers.

3.1.4.9.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveClaim_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the ResolveClaim WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveClaim_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the ResolveClaim WSDL operation .

3.1.4.9.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveClaim_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **ResolveClaim WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

The **SOAP body** contains the **ResolveClaim** element.

3.1.4.9.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveClaim_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **ResolveClaim WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **ResolveClaimResponse** element.

3.1.4.9.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
ResolveClaim	The input data for the ResolveClaim WSDL operation .
ResolveClaimResponse	The result data for the ResolveClaim WSDL operation .

3.1.4.9.2.1 ResolveClaim

The **ResolveClaim** element specifies the input data for the **ResolveClaim WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ResolveClaim" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="principalType"
type="tns:SPPrincipalType"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="resolveInput" type="tns:SPClaim"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

providerNames: The list of **claims provider** names. If this is not specified, the protocol server **MUST** return results from all available claims providers.

principalType: The SPPrincipalType value that is used to specify the type(s) of picker entities to be included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.

resolveInput: The input to be resolved, represented as an **SPClaim** (section [2.2.4.10](#)). The value of this element **MUST NOT** be NULL.

3.1.4.9.2.2 ResolveClaimResponse

The **ResolveClaimResponse** element specifies the result data for the **ResolveClaim WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ResolveClaimResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ResolveClaimResult"
type="tns:ArrayOfPickerEntity"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

```
</xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

ResolveClaimResult: The list of picker entities.

3.1.4.9.3 Complex Types

None.

3.1.4.9.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.9.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.9.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.9.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.10 ResolveMultiple

This operation is used to resolve a list of strings to picker entities using a list of **claims providers**.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **ResolveMultiple WSDL operation**.

```
<wsdl:operation name="ResolveMultiple" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMultiple"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMultipleResponse"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_OutputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>
```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.10.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.10.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server MUST resolve across all claims providers that meet all the following criteria:

- The claims providers are associated with the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message.
- The claims providers are listed in the provider names in the input message.
- The claims providers support resolve.

If no provider names are specified, the protocol server MUST use all the available claims providers.

3.1.4.10.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the ResolveMultiple WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the ResolveMultiple WSDL operation .

3.1.4.10.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **ResolveMultiple WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMultiple
```

The **SOAP body** contains the **ResolveMultiple** element.

3.1.4.10.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **ResolveMultiple WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **ResolveMultipleResponse** element.

3.1.4.10.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
ResolveMultiple	The input data for the ResolveMultiple WSDL operation .
ResolveMultipleResponse	The result data for the ResolveMultiple WSDL operation .

3.1.4.10.2.1 ResolveMultiple

The **ResolveMultiple** element specifies the input data for the **ResolveMultiple WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ResolveMultiple" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="principalType"
type="tns:SPPrincipalType"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="resolveInput" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

providerNames: The list of **claims provider** names. If this is not specified, the protocol server MUST return results from all available claims providers.

principalType: The SPPPrincipalType value that is used to specify the type(s) of picker entities to be included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.

resolveInput: The list of input strings to be resolved. This MUST NOT be NULL. If this is NULL, the protocol server MUST return an **ArgumentNullException**<"resolveInput"> message.

The protocol server MUST resolve each string across all claims providers.

3.1.4.10.2.2 ResolveMultipleResponse

The **ResolveMultipleResponse** element specifies the result data for the **ResolveMultiple WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ResolveMultipleResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ResolveMultipleResult"
type="tns:ArrayOfPickerEntity"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

ResolveMultipleResult: The list of picker entities.

The list MUST contain one and only one picker entity per string in the input.

If there are multiple matches for an input string, then the protocol server MUST return a picker entity whose IsResolved is set to false and contains the multiple matched picker entities as the child entities.

3.1.4.10.3 Complex Types

None.

3.1.4.10.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.10.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.10.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.10.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.11 ResolveMultipleClaim

This operation is used to resolve a list of **claims** to picker entities using a list of **claims providers**.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **ResolveMultipleClaim WSDL operation**.

```

<wsdl:operation name="ResolveMultipleClaim" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMultipleClaim" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMultipleClaimResponse"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_OutputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>

```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.11.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.11.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server MUST resolve across all claims providers that meet all the following criteria:

- The claims providers are associated with the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message.
- The claims providers are listed in the provider names in the input message.
- The claims providers support resolve.

If no provider names are specified, the protocol server MUST use all the available claims providers.

3.1.4.11.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the ResolveMultipleClaim WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the ResolveMultipleClaim WSDL operation .

3.1.4.11.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **ResolveMultipleClaim WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMultipleClaim
```

The **SOAP body** contains the **ResolveMultipleClaim** element.

3.1.4.11.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **ResolveMultipleClaim WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **ResolveMultipleClaimResponse** element.

3.1.4.11.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
ResolveMultipleClaim	The input data for the ResolveMultipleClaim WSDL operation .
ResolveMultipleClaimResponse	The result data for the ResolveMultipleClaim WSDL operation .

3.1.4.11.2.1 ResolveMultipleClaim

The **ResolveMultipleClaim** element specifies the input data for the **ResolveMultipleClaim WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ResolveMultipleClaim" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="principalType"
type="tns:SPPrincipalType"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="resolveInput" type="tns:ArrayOfSPClaim"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

providerNames: The list of **claims provider** names. If this is not specified, the protocol server MUST return results from all available claims providers.

principalType: The SPPrincipalType value that is used to specify the type(s) of picker entities to be included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.

resolveInput: The list of **claims (2)** to be resolved. This MUST NOT be NULL. If this is NULL, the protocol server MUST return an **ArgumentNullException<"resolveInput">** message.

3.1.4.11.2.2 ResolveMultipleClaimResponse

The **ResolveMultipleClaimResponse** element specifies the result data for the **ResolveMultipleClaim WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="ResolveMultipleClaimResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ResolveMultipleClaimResult"
type="tns:ArrayOfPickerEntity"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

ResolveMultipleClaimResult: The list of picker entities. The list MUST contain one and only one picker entity per one **claim (2)** in the input. If there are multiple matches for an input claim, the protocol server MUST return a picker entity whose **IsResolved** is set to **false** and contains the multiple matched picker entity as the child entities.

3.1.4.11.3 Complex Types

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

Complex type	Description
ArrayOfSPClaim	An array of elements of type SPClaim (section 2.2.4.10).

3.1.4.11.3.1 ArrayOfSPClaim

Namespace: <http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/>

An array of elements of type **SPClaim** (section [2.2.4.10](#)).

```
<xs:complexType name="ArrayOfSPClaim" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="SPClaim" nillable="true"
      type="tns:SPClaim"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

SPClaim: The **claim (2)** associated with an entity.

3.1.4.11.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.11.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.11.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.11.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.12 Search

This operation is used to perform a search for entities on a list of **claims providers**.

The input to this operation is a search string and the result of this operation is a list of claims provider hierarchy trees that contain the matched entities. If a **hierarchy provider** is available, the protocol server MUST also retrieve the hierarchy provider hierarchy tree and MAY move results returned by claims providers to hierarchy provider hierarchy tree.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **Search WSDL operation**.

```
<wsdl:operation name="Search" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/Search"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_Search_InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/SearchRe
```

```
sponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_Search_OutputMessage"
xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>
```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_Search_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.12.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_Search_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.12.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server MUST search across all claims providers that meet all the following criteria:

- The claims providers are associated with the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message.
- The claims providers are listed in the provider search arguments in the input message.
- The claims providers support search.

If no provider names are specified, the protocol server MUST use all the available claims providers. <5>

3.1.4.12.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_Search_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the Search WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_Search_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the Search WSDL operation .

3.1.4.12.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_Search_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **Search WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

```
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/Search
```

The **SOAP body** contains the **Search** element.

3.1.4.12.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_Search_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **Search WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **SearchResponse** element.

3.1.4.12.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
Search	The input data for the Search WSDL operation .
SearchResponse	The result data for the Search WSDL operation .

3.1.4.12.2.1 Search

The **Search** element specifies the input data for the **Search WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="Search" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerSearchArguments"
type="tns:ArrayOfSPPProviderSearchArguments"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="principalType"
type="tns:SPPPrincipalType"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="searchPattern" type="xs:string"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

providerSearchArguments: The list of **SPPProviderSearchArguments** (section [3.1.4.12.3.2](#)) that specify what **claims providers** to search, where to begin the search in each claims provider, and how many entities can be included in the output.

principalType: The SPPPrincipalType value that is used to specify the type(s) of picker entities to be included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.

searchPattern: The search string. The protocol server MUST search for the string in each claims provider. The way in which the protocol server performs the search is implementation-specific. If this is NULL, the protocol server MUST return an **ArgumentNullException** <"searchPattern"> message.

3.1.4.12.2.2 SearchResponse

The **SearchResponse** element specifies the result data for the **Search WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="SearchResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="SearchResult"
type="tns:ArrayOfSPPProviderHierarchyTree"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

SearchResult: The list of **claims provider** hierarchy trees.

The protocol server MUST return one claims provider hierarchy tree for each claims provider that contains entities that match the search string.

3.1.4.12.3 Complex Types

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

Complex type	Description
ArrayOfSPPProviderSearchArguments	An array of SPPProviderSearchArguments (section 3.1.4.12.3.2).
SPPProviderSearchArguments	The information to control search in a claims provider .

3.1.4.12.3.1 ArrayOfSPPProviderSearchArguments

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

An array of **SPPProviderSearchArguments** (section [3.1.4.12.3.2](#)).

```
<xs:complexType name="ArrayOfSPPProviderSearchArguments"
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="SPPProviderSearchArguments"
nillable="true" type="tns:SPPProviderSearchArguments"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

SPPProviderSearchArguments: The information to control search in a **claims provider**.

3.1.4.12.3.2 SPPProviderSearchArguments

Namespace: http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/

The information to control search in a **claims provider**.

```
<xs:complexType name="SPPProviderSearchArguments" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:sequence>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ProviderName" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="HierarchyNodeID" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="MaxCount" type="xs:int"/>
  </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

ProviderName: The name of a claims provider.

HierarchyNodeID: The node identifier of a node in claims provider hierarchy tree where the protocol server begins the search. If NULL is specified, then the protocol server **MUST** begin the search at the root of the claims provider hierarchy tree.

MaxCount: The maximum number of matched entities to be returned by the protocol server in the output claims provider hierarchy tree for the specified claims provider. This value **MUST** be greater than or equal to 1.

3.1.4.12.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.12.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.12.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.12.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.4.13 SearchAll

This operation is used to perform a search for entities on a list of **claims providers**. The result of this operation is a list of claims provider hierarchy trees. If a **hierarchy provider** is available, the protocol server MAY move entities returned by claims providers to hierarchy provider hierarchy tree.

The following is the **WSDL** port type specification of the **SearchAll WSDL operation**.

```
<wsdl:operation name="SearchAll" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:input
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/SearchAll"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_InputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
  <wsdl:output
    wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/SearchAllResponse"
    message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_OutputMessage"
    xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"/>
</wsdl:operation>
```

The protocol client sends an **IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_InputMessage** (section [3.1.4.13.1.1](#)) request WSDL message and the protocol server responds with an **IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_OutputMessage** (section [3.1.4.13.1.2](#)) response message.

The protocol server MUST search across all claims providers that meet all the following criteria:

- The claims providers are associated with the **Web application (1)** specified in the input message.
- The claims providers are listed in the provider names in the input message.
- The claims providers support search.

If no provider names are specified, the protocol server MUST use all the available claims providers.

3.1.4.13.1 Messages

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

Message	Description
IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_InputMessage	The request WSDL message for the SearchAll WSDL operation .
IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_OutputMessage	The response WSDL message for the SearchAll WSDL operation .

3.1.4.13.1.1 IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_InputMessage

The request **WSDL message** for the **SearchAll WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP action** value is:

The **SOAP body** contains the **SearchAll** element.

3.1.4.13.1.2 IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_OutputMessage

The response **WSDL message** for the **SearchAll WSDL operation**.

The **SOAP body** contains the **SearchAllResponse** element.

3.1.4.13.2 Elements

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

Element	Description
SearchAll	The input data for the SearchAll WSDL operation .
SearchAllResponse	The result data for the SearchAll WSDL operation .

3.1.4.13.2.1 SearchAll

The **SearchAll** element specifies the input data for the **SearchAll WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="SearchAll" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerNames" type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="principalType"
type="tns:SPPrincipalType"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="searchPattern" type="xs:string"/>
      <xs:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="maxCount" type="xs:int"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

providerNames: The list of **claims provider** names. If this is NULL, the protocol server MUST return results from all available claims providers.

principalType: The SPPrincipalType value that is used to specify the type(s) of picker entities to be included in the output claims provider hierarchy tree.

searchPattern: The search string. This MUST NOT be NULL. If list of provider names is NULL, the protocol server MUST search for each string in all claims providers. The way in which the protocol server performs the search is implementation-specific. If this is NULL, the protocol server MUST return an **ArgumentNullException** <"searchPattern"> message.

maxCount: The maximum number of matched entities to be returned in total across all the output claims provider hierarchy trees. This number MUST be greater than or equal to 1.

3.1.4.13.2.2 SearchAllResponse

The **SearchAllResponse** element specifies the result data for the **SearchAll WSDL operation**.

```
<xs:element name="SearchAllResponse" xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="SearchAllResult"
type="tns:ArrayOfSPPProviderHierarchyTree"/>
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

SearchAllResult: The list of **claims provider** hierarchy trees.

The protocol server MUST return one claims provider hierarchy tree for each claims provider that contains entities that match the search string.

3.1.4.13.3 Complex Types

None.

3.1.4.13.4 Simple Types

None.

3.1.4.13.5 Attributes

None.

3.1.4.13.6 Groups

None.

3.1.4.13.7 Attribute Groups

None.

3.1.5 Timer Events

None.

3.1.6 Other Local Events

None.

4 Protocol Examples

4.1 GetHierarchyAll

The protocol server has four **claims providers**: System, AllUsers, Group and People. The System **claims provider** has **claim types** - Application Pool Identity and Farm identifier. The protocol server has a **Web application (1)** (<http://localhost>) that is configured to use **claim-based authentication mode**.

4.1.1 Retrieve Claim Provider Hierarchy Trees from All Available Claim Providers

In this example, **claims provider** hierarchy trees are fetched from all available claims providers. The protocol server has four claims providers: System, AllUsers, Group and People.

The protocol client constructs the following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body>
    <GetHierarchyAll xmlns="http://tempuri.org/"
      xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
      <providerNames>
        <string>System</string>
        <string>AllUsers</string>
        <string>Group</string>
        <string>People</string>
      </providerNames>
      <principalType>User</principalType>
      <numberOfLevels>3</numberOfLevels>
    </GetHierarchyAll>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

The protocol server responds with following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <GetHierarchyAllResponse xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
      <GetHierarchyAllResult>
        <SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
          <Nm>System</Nm>
          <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
          <HierarchyNodeID/>
          <IsLeaf>false</IsLeaf>
          <Children>
            <SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
              <Nm>Application Pool Identity</Nm>
              <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
              <HierarchyNodeID>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonname</HierarchyNodeID>
              <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
              <Children/>
              <EntityData/>
              <Count>-1</Count>
            </SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
            <SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
              <Nm>Farm ID</Nm>
              <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
              <HierarchyNodeID>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/farmid</HierarchyNodeID>
            </SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
          </Children>
        </SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
      </GetHierarchyAllResult>
    </GetHierarchyAllResponse>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

```

        <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
        <Children/>
        <EntityData/>
        <Count>-1</Count>
    </SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
</Children>
<EntityData/>
<Count>-1</Count>
<IsRoot>true</IsRoot>
</SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
<SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
    <Nm>AllUsers</Nm>
    <ProviderName>AllUsers</ProviderName>
    <HierarchyNodeID/>
    <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
    <Children/>
    <EntityData/>
    <Count>-1</Count>
    <IsRoot>true</IsRoot>
</SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
<SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
    <Nm>Group</Nm>
    <ProviderName>Group</ProviderName>
    <HierarchyNodeID/>
    <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
    <Children/>
    <EntityData/>
    <Count>-1</Count>
    <IsRoot>true</IsRoot>
</SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
<SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
    <Nm>People and Organizations</Nm>
    <ProviderName>People</ProviderName>
    <HierarchyNodeID/>
    <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
    <Children/>
    <EntityData/>
    <Count>-1</Count>
    <IsRoot>true</IsRoot>
</SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
</GetHierarchyAllResult>
</GetHierarchyAllResponse>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

4.1.2 Retrieve Claim Provider Hierarchy Trees from One of the Claim Providers

In this example, **claims provider** hierarchy trees are fetched from one of the claims providers ("System").

The protocol client constructs the following message:

```

<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body>
    <GetHierarchyAll xmlns="http://tempuri.org/" xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance">
      <context>http://localhost</context>
      <providerNames>
        <string>System</string>
      </providerNames>
      <numberOfLevels>3</numberOfLevels>
      <includeEntityData>true</includeEntityData>
    </GetHierarchyAll>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

The protocol server responds with following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <GetHierarchyAllResponse xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
      <GetHierarchyAllResult>
        <SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
          <Nm>System</Nm>
          <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
          <HierarchyNodeID/>
          <IsLeaf>false</IsLeaf>
          <Children>
            <SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
              <Nm>Application Pool Identity</Nm>
              <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
              <HierarchyNodeID>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonname</HierarchyNodeID>
              <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
              <Children/>
              <EntityData/>
              <Count>-1</Count>
            </SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
            <SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
              <Nm>Farm ID</Nm>
              <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
              <HierarchyNodeID>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/farmid</HierarchyNodeID>
              <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
              <Children/>
              <EntityData/>
              <Count>-1</Count>
            </SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
          </Children>
          <EntityData/>
          <Count>-1</Count>
          <IsRoot>true</IsRoot>
        </SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
      </GetHierarchyAllResult>
    </GetHierarchyAllResponse>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

4.2 SearchAll

In this example, protocol client calls the SearchAll method to search the entities on two **claims providers** ("System" and "All Users") with a search pattern "domain\user1". The **URI** of the **Web application (1)** (<http://localhost>) and the maximum number of matched entities to be returned (100) are also specified.

The protocol server has four claims providers: System, AllUsers, Group and People. The System claims provider has **claim types** - Application Pool Identity and Farm identifier. The protocol server has a Web application (1) (<http://localhost>) that is configured to use **claim-based authentication mode**.

The protocol client constructs the following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body>
    <SearchAll xmlns="http://tempuri.org/" xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
      <context>http://localhost</context>
      <providerNames>
        <string>System</string>
        <string>Groups</string>
      </providerNames>
    </SearchAll>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

```

    </providerNames>
    <searchPattern>Domain\User1</searchPattern>
    <maxCount>100</maxCount>
  </SearchAll>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

The protocol server responds with following message:

```

<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <SearchAllResponse xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
      <SearchAllResult>
        <SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
          <Nm>System</Nm>
          <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
          <HierarchyNodeID/>
          <IsLeaf>false</IsLeaf>
          <Children>
            <SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
              <Nm>Application Pool Identity</Nm>
              <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
<HierarchyNodeID>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonname</HierarchyNodeID>
              <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
              <Children/>
              <EntityData>
                <PickerEntity>
                  <Key>c:0'0c|System|Domain\User1</Key>
                  <DisplayText>Domain\User1
(/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonname)</DisplayText>
                  <IsResolved>true</IsResolved>
                  <Description/>
                  <EntityType>System</EntityType>
                  <EntityDataElements/>
                  <MultipleMatches/>
                </PickerEntity>
              </EntityData>
              <Count>-1</Count>
            </SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
            <SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
              <Nm>Farm ID</Nm>
              <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
<HierarchyNodeID>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/farmid</HierarchyNodeID>
              <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
              <Children/>
              <EntityData/>
              <Count>-1</Count>
            </SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
          </Children>
          <EntityData/>
          <Count>-1</Count>
          <IsRoot>true</IsRoot>
        </SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
      </SearchAllResult>
    </SearchAllResponse>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

4.3 Search

In this example, protocol client calls the Search method to search the entities on one of the **claims providers** ("System") with a search pattern "domain\user1". The **URI** of the **Web application (1)** (<http://localhost>) and the maximum number of matched entities to be returned (100) are also specified.

The protocol server has four claims providers: System, AllUsers, Group and People. The System claims provider has **claim types** - Application Pool Identity and Farm identifier. The protocol server has a Web application (1) (<http://localhost>) that is configured to use **claim-based authentication mode**.

The protocol client constructs the following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body>
    <Search xmlns="http://tempuri.org/" xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance">
      <context>http://localhost</context>
      <providerSearchArguments>
        <SPPProviderSearchArguments>
          <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
          <MaxCount>100</MaxCount>
        </SPPProviderSearchArguments>
      </providerSearchArguments>
      <searchPattern> domain\user1</searchPattern>
    </Search>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

The protocol server responds with the following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <SearchResponse xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
      <SearchResult>
        <SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
          <Nm>System</Nm>
          <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
          <HierarchyNodeID/>
          <IsLeaf>false</IsLeaf>
          <Children>
            <SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
              <Nm>Application Pool Identity</Nm>
              <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
              <HierarchyNodeID>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonname</HierarchyNodeID>
              <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
              <Children/>
              <EntityData>
                <PickerEntity>
                  <Key>c:0'0c|System|Domain\User1</Key>
                  <DisplayText>Domain\User1
(/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonname)</DisplayText>
                  <IsResolved>true</IsResolved>
                  <Description/>
                  <EntityType>System</EntityType>
                  <EntityDataElements/>
                  <MultipleMatches/>
                </PickerEntity>
              </EntityData>
              <Count>-1</Count>
            </SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
            <SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
              <Nm>Farm ID</Nm>
```



```

        <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
<HierarchyNodeID>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/farmid</HierarchyNode
ID>
        <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
        <Children/>
        <EntityData/>
        <Count>-1</Count>
    </SPPProviderHierarchyNode>
</Children>
<EntityData/>
<Count>-1</Count>
<IsRoot>true</IsRoot>
</SPPProviderHierarchyTree>
</SearchResult>
</SearchResponse>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

4.4 GetHierarchy

In this example, protocol client retrieves a **claims provider** hierarchy tree from a claims provider by specifying node identifier of the claims provider hierarchy tree.

The protocol server has four claims providers: System, AllUsers, Group and People. The System claims provider has **claim types** - Application Pool Identity and Farm identifier. The protocol server has a **Web application (1)** (<http://localhost>) that is configured to use **claim-based authentication mode**.

The protocol client constructs the following message:

```

<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body>
    <GetHierarchy xmlns="http://tempuri.org/" xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance">
      <context>http://localhost</context>
      <providerName>System</providerName>

      <hierarchyNodeID>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonn
ame</hierarchyNodeID>
      <numberOfLevels>4</numberOfLevels>
      <includeEntityData>true</includeEntityData>
    </GetHierarchy>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

The protocol server responds with following message:

```

<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <GetHierarchyResponse xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
      <GetHierarchyResult>
        <Nm>Application Pool Identity</Nm>
        <ProviderName>System</ProviderName>
      <HierarchyNodeID>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonn
ame</HierarchyNodeID>
        <IsLeaf>true</IsLeaf>
        <Children/>
        <EntityData/>
        <Count>-1</Count>
        <IsRoot>false</IsRoot>
      </GetHierarchyResult>
    </GetHierarchyResponse>

```

```
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

4.5 EntityTypes

In this example, protocol client fetches the picker entity types from one of the **claims providers** ("System").

The protocol server has four claims providers: System, AllUsers, Group and People. The protocol server has a **Web application (1)** (<http://localhost>) that is configured to use **claim-based authentication mode**.

The protocol client constructs the following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body>
    <EntityTypes xmlns="http://tempuri.org/" xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
      <context>http://localhost</context>
      <providerNames>
        <string>System</string>
      </providerNames>
    </EntityTypes>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

The protocol server responds with following message:

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

4.6 ClaimTypes

In this example, protocol client fetches the **claim types** from one of the **claims providers** ("System").

The protocol server has four claims providers: System, AllUsers, Group and People. The protocol server has a **Web application (1)** (<http://localhost>) that is configured to use **claim-based authentication mode**.

The protocol client constructs the following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body>
    <ClaimTypes xmlns="http://tempuri.org/" xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
      <context>http://localhost</context>
      <providerNames>
        <string>System</string>
      </providerNames>
    </ClaimTypes>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

```
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

The protocol server responds with following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <ClaimTypesResponse xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
      <ClaimTypesResult>
        <string>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/farmid</string>
        <string>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonname</string>
        <string>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitysid</string>
        <string>http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/windowstoken/handle</string>
        <string>http://sharepoint.microsoft.com/claims/2009/01/windowstoken/processid</string>
      </ClaimTypesResult>
    </ClaimTypesResponse>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

4.7 ClaimValueTypes

In this example, protocol client fetches the claim value types from one of the **claims providers** ("System").

The protocol server has four claims providers: System, AllUsers, Group and People. The protocol server has a **Web application (1)** (<http://localhost>) that is configured to use claims authentication mode.

The protocol client constructs the following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body>
    <ClaimValueTypes xmlns="http://tempuri.org/" xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
      <context>http://localhost</context>
      <providerNames>
        <string>System</string>
      </providerNames>
    </ClaimValueTypes>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

The protocol server responds with following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <ClaimValueTypesResponse xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
      <ClaimValueTypesResult>
        <string>http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#Guid</string>
        <string>http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string</string>
      </ClaimValueTypesResult>
    </ClaimValueTypesResponse>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

4.8 Resolve

In this example, protocol client calls **Resolve** method to resolve an input string ("domain\user1") to picker entities using the available **claims providers**.

The protocol server has four claims providers: System, AllUsers, Group and People. The System claims provider has **claim types**: Application Pool Identity and Farm identifier. The protocol server has a **Web application (1)** (<http://localhost>) that is configured to use **claim-based authentication mode**.

The protocol client constructs the following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body>
    <Resolve xmlns="http://tempuri.org/" xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
      <providerNames>
        <string>System</string>
        <string>AllUsers</string>
        <string>Group</string>
        <string>People</string>
      </providerNames>
      <principalType>User</principalType>
      <resolveInput>domain\user1</resolveInput>
    </Resolve>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

The protocol server responds with following message:

```
<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <ResolveResponse xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
      <ResolveResult>
        <PickerEntity>
          <Key>c:0'0c|System| domain\user1</Key>
          <DisplayText>user1</DisplayText>
          <IsResolved>true</IsResolved>
          <Description/>
          <EntityType>System</EntityType>
          <EntityDataElements/>
          <MultipleMatches/>
        </PickerEntity>
        <PickerEntity>
          <Key>i:0#0w| domain\user1</Key>
          <DisplayText>User1
(/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonname)</DisplayText>
          <IsResolved>true</IsResolved>
          <Description> domain\user1</Description>
          <EntityType>User</EntityType>
          <EntityGroupName>User</EntityGroupName>
          <EntityDataElements>
            <Pair>
              <First xsi:type="xsd:string">Email</First>
              <Second xsi:type="xsd:string"/>
            </Pair>
            <Pair>
              <First xsi:type="xsd:string">SIPAddress</First>
            </Pair>
            <Pair>
              <First xsi:type="xsd:string">Title</First>
              <Second xsi:type="xsd:string"/>
            </Pair>
            <Pair>

```

```

        <First xsi:type="xsd:string">WorkPhone</First>
        <Second xsi:type="xsd:string"/>
    </Pair>
</EntityDataElements>
<MultipleMatches/>
</PickerEntity>
</ResolveResult>
</ResolveResponse>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

4.9 ResolveMultiple

In this example, protocol client calls **ResolveMultiple** method to resolve two input strings ("domain\user1" and "domain\user2") to picker entities using the available **claims providers**.

The protocol server has four claims providers: System, AllUsers, Group and People. The System claims provider has the following **claim types**: Application Pool Identity, and Farm identifier. The protocol server has a **Web application (1)** (<http://localhost>) that is configured to use **claim-based authentication mode**.

The protocol client constructs the following message:

```

<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body>
    <ResolveMultiple xmlns="http://tempuri.org/" xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
      <providerNames>
        <string>System</string>
        <string>AllUsers</string>
        <string>Group</string>
        <string>People</string>
      </providerNames>
      <principalType>User</principalType>
      <resolveInput>
        <string>domain\user1</string>
        <string>domain\user2</string>
      </resolveInput>
    </ResolveMultiple>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

The protocol server responds with following message:

```

<s:Envelope xmlns:s="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/">
  <s:Body xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <ResolveMultipleResponse xmlns="http://tempuri.org/">
      <ResolveMultipleResult>
        <PickerEntity>
          <Key/>
          <DisplayText>domain\user1</DisplayText>
          <IsResolved>>false</IsResolved>
          <Description/>
          <EntityType/>
          <EntityDataElements/>
          <MultipleMatches>
            <anyType xsi:type="PickerEntity">
              <Key>c:0'0c|System|domain\user1</Key>
              <DisplayText>User1
(/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonname)</DisplayText>
              <IsResolved>>true</IsResolved>
              <Description/>
            </anyType>
          </MultipleMatches>
        </PickerEntity>
      </ResolveMultipleResult>
    </ResolveMultipleResponse>
  </s:Body>
</s:Envelope>

```

```

        <EntityType>System</EntityType>
        <EntityDataElements/>
        <MultipleMatches/>
    </anyType>
    <anyType xsi:type="PickerEntity">
        <Key>i:0#0w|domain\user1</Key>
        <DisplayText>User1</DisplayText>
        <IsResolved>true</IsResolved>
        <Description>domain\user1</Description>
        <EntityType>User</EntityType>
        <EntityDataElements>
            <Pair>
                <First xsi:type="xsd:string">Email</First>
                <Second xsi:type="xsd:string"/>
            </Pair>
            <Pair>
                <First xsi:type="xsd:string">SIPAddress</First>
            </Pair>
            <Pair>
                <First xsi:type="xsd:string">Title</First>
                <Second xsi:type="xsd:string"/>
            </Pair>
            <Pair>
                <First xsi:type="xsd:string">WorkPhone</First>
                <Second xsi:type="xsd:string"/>
            </Pair>
        </EntityDataElements>
        <MultipleMatches/>
    </anyType>
</MultipleMatches>
</PickerEntity>
<PickerEntity>
    <Key/>
    <DisplayText>domain\user2</DisplayText>
    <IsResolved>false</IsResolved>
    <Description/>
    <EntityType/>
    <EntityDataElements/>
    <MultipleMatches>
        <anyType xsi:type="PickerEntity">
            <Key>c:0'0c|System|domain\user2</Key>
            <DisplayText>User2
(/sharepoint/2009/08/claims/processidentitylogonname) </DisplayText>
            <IsResolved>true</IsResolved>
            <Description/>
            <EntityType>System</EntityType>
            <EntityDataElements/>
            <MultipleMatches/>
        </anyType>
        <anyType xsi:type="PickerEntity">
            <Key>i:0#0w|domain\user2</Key>
            <DisplayText>User2</DisplayText>
            <IsResolved>true</IsResolved>
            <Description>domain\user2</Description>
            <EntityType>User</EntityType>
            <EntityDataElements>
                <Pair>
                    <First xsi:type="xsd:string">Email</First>
                    <Second xsi:type="xsd:string"/>
                </Pair>
                <Pair>
                    <First xsi:type="xsd:string">SIPAddress</First>
                </Pair>
                <Pair>
                    <First xsi:type="xsd:string">Title</First>
                    <Second xsi:type="xsd:string"/>
                </Pair>
                <Pair>
                    <First xsi:type="xsd:string">WorkPhone</First>

```

```
        <Second xsi:type="xsd:string"/>
      </Pair>
    </EntityDataElements>
  </MultipleMatches/>
</anyType>
</MultipleMatches>
</PickerEntity>
</ResolveMultipleResult>
</ResolveMultipleResponse>
</s:Body>
</s:Envelope>
```

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5 Security

5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

This protocol introduces no additional security considerations beyond those applicable to its underlying protocols.

5.2 Index of Security Parameters

None.

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6 Appendix A: Full WSDL

WSDL name	Prefix	Section
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/	tns	6.1
http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/soap/	tns1	6.2

For ease of implementation, the full WSDLs are provided in the following sections.

6.1 http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/ WSDL

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<wsdl:definitions xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
xmlns:tns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/"
xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"
targetNamespace="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/"
xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:types>
    <xs:schema xmlns:tns2="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/Imports"
targetNamespace="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/Imports">
      <xs:import namespace="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/" />
    </xs:schema>
  </wsdl:types>
  <wsdl:portType name="IClaimProviderWebService">
    <wsdl:operation name="ClaimTypes">
      <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimTypes"
message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_InputMessage"/>
      <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimTypesResponse"
message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="ClaimValueTypes">
      <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimValueTypes"
message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimValueTypes_InputMessage"/>
      <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimValueTypesResponse"
message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimValueTypes_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="EntityTypes">
      <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/EntityTypes"
message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_EntityTypes_InputMessage"/>
      <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/EntityTypesResponse"
message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_EntityTypes_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="ProviderSchemas">
      <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ProviderSchemas"
message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_InputMessage"/>
      <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ProviderSchemasResponse"
message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="HierarchyProviderSchema">
      <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/HierarchyProviderSchema"
message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_InputMessage"/>
```

```

    <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/HierarchyProviderSchemaResponse"
message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="GetHierarchyAll">
    <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierarchyAll" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_InputMessage"/>
    <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierarchyAllResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="GetHierarchy">
    <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierarchy" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchy_InputMessage"/>
    <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierarchyResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchy_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="SearchAll">
    <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/SearchAll" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_InputMessage"/>
    <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/SearchAllResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="Search">
    <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/Search" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_Search_InputMessage"/>
    <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/SearchResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_Search_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="Resolve">
    <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/Resolve" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_InputMessage"/>
    <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="ResolveClaim">
    <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveClaim" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveClaim_InputMessage"/>
    <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveClaimResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveClaim_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="ResolveMultiple">
    <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMultiple" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_InputMessage"/>
    <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMultipleResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_OutputMessage"/>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="ResolveMultipleClaim">
    <wsdl:input
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMultipleClaim" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_InputMessage"/>
    <wsdl:output
wsaw:Action="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMultipleClaimResponse" message="tns:IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_OutputMessage"/>

```

```

        </wsdl:operation>
    </wsdl:portType>
    <wsdl:binding name="DefaultBinding_IClaimProviderWebService"
type="tns:IClaimProviderWebService">
    <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"/>
    <wsdl:operation name="ClaimTypes">
    <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimType
s" style="document"/>
    <wsdl:input>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:input>
    <wsdl:output>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="ClaimValueTypes">
    <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ClaimValu
eTypes" style="document"/>
    <wsdl:input>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:input>
    <wsdl:output>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="EntityTypes">
    <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/EntityTyp
es" style="document"/>
    <wsdl:input>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:input>
    <wsdl:output>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="ProviderSchemas">
    <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ProviderS
chemas" style="document"/>
    <wsdl:input>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:input>
    <wsdl:output>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="HierarchyProviderSchema">
    <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/Hierarchy
ProviderSchema" style="document"/>
    <wsdl:input>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:input>
    <wsdl:output>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="GetHierarchyAll">
    <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierar
chyAll" style="document"/>
    <wsdl:input>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:input>
    <wsdl:output>
    <soap:body use="literal"/>

```

```

        </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="GetHierarchy">
        <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/GetHierar
chy" style="document"/>
        <wsdl:input>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:input>
        <wsdl:output>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="SearchAll">
        <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/SearchAll
" style="document"/>
        <wsdl:input>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:input>
        <wsdl:output>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="Search">
        <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/Search"
style="document"/>
        <wsdl:input>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:input>
        <wsdl:output>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="Resolve">
        <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/Resolve"
style="document"/>
        <wsdl:input>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:input>
        <wsdl:output>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="ResolveClaim">
        <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveCl
aim" style="document"/>
        <wsdl:input>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:input>
        <wsdl:output>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="ResolveMultiple">
        <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMu
ltiple" style="document"/>
        <wsdl:input>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:input>
        <wsdl:output>
            <soap:body use="literal"/>
        </wsdl:output>
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="ResolveMultipleClaim">

```

```

    <soap:operation
soapAction="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/IClaimProviderWebService/ResolveMultipleClaim" style="document"/>
    <wsdl:input>
      <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:input>
    <wsdl:output>
      <soap:body use="literal"/>
    </wsdl:output>
  </wsdl:operation>
</wsdl:binding>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_InputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ClaimTypes"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimTypes_OutputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ClaimTypesResponse"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimValueTypes_InputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ClaimValueTypes"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ClaimValueTypes_OutputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ClaimValueTypesResponse"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_EntityTypes_InputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:EntityTypes"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_EntityTypes_OutputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:EntityTypesResponse"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchy_InputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:GetHierarchy"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchy_OutputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:GetHierarchyResponse"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_InputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:GetHierarchyAll"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_GetHierarchyAll_OutputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:GetHierarchyAllResponse"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_InputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:HierarchyProviderSchema"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_HierarchyProviderSchema_OutputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:HierarchyProviderSchemaResponse"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_InputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ProviderSchemas"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ProviderSchemas_OutputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ProviderSchemasResponse"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_InputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:Resolve"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_Resolve_OutputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ResolveResponse"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveClaim_InputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ResolveClaim"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveClaim_OutputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ResolveClaimResponse"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_InputMessage">
  <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ResolveMultiple"/>
</wsdl:message>
<wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultiple_OutputMessage">

```

```

    <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ResolveMultipleResponse"/>
  </wsdl:message>
  <wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_InputMessage">
    <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ResolveMultipleClaim"/>
  </wsdl:message>
  <wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_ResolveMultipleClaim_OutputMessage">
    <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ResolveMultipleClaimResponse"/>
  </wsdl:message>
  <wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_Search_InputMessage">
    <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:Search"/>
  </wsdl:message>
  <wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_Search_OutputMessage">
    <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:SearchResponse"/>
  </wsdl:message>
  <wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_InputMessage">
    <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:SearchAll"/>
  </wsdl:message>
  <wsdl:message name="IClaimProviderWebService_SearchAll_OutputMessage">
    <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:SearchAllResponse"/>
  </wsdl:message>
</wsdl:definitions>

```

6.2 <http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/soap/> WSDL

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<wsdl:definitions xmlns:tns1="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/soap/"
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
  targetNamespace="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/soap/"
  xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <wsdl:types/>
  <wsdl:portType name="IEmbedDataService"/>
  <wsdl:binding name="DefaultBinding IEmbedDataService" type="tns1:IEmbedDataService">
    <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"/>
  </wsdl:binding>
</wsdl:definitions>

```

7 Appendix B: Full XML Schema

For ease of implementation, the following is the full XML schema for this protocol.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:tns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/"
elementFormDefault="qualified"
targetNamespace="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/claims/"
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:element name="ClaimTypes">
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="providerNames"
type="tns:ArrayOfString"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
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8 Appendix C: Product Behavior

The information in this specification is applicable to the following Microsoft products or supplemental software. References to product versions include updates to those products.

- Microsoft Lync 2010
- Microsoft FAST Search Server 2010
- Microsoft Office 2010 suites
- Microsoft SharePoint Designer 2010
- Microsoft SharePoint Foundation 2010
- Microsoft SharePoint Workspace 2010
- Microsoft Visio 2010
- Microsoft Lync Client 2013/Skype for Business
- Microsoft Office 2013
- Microsoft SharePoint Designer 2013
- Microsoft Visio 2013
- Microsoft SharePoint Foundation 2013
- Microsoft Skype for Business 2016
- Microsoft Office 2016
- Microsoft Visio 2016
- Microsoft SharePoint Server 2016
- Microsoft Skype for Business 2019
- Microsoft Office 2019
- Microsoft SharePoint Server 2019
- Microsoft Visio 2019
- Microsoft Office 2021
- Microsoft Visio 2021
- Microsoft SharePoint Server Subscription Edition Preview

Exceptions, if any, are noted in this section. If an update version, service pack or Knowledge Base (KB) number appears with a product name, the behavior changed in that update. The new behavior also applies to subsequent updates 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 2.2.4.10](#): SharePoint Foundation 2010 and SharePoint Foundation 2013 require this value to be NULL.

<2> [Section 2.2.4.11](#): SharePoint Foundation 2010 and SharePoint Foundation 2013 do not use this element, and set it to -1.

<3> [Section 3.1.4.4.2.1](#): SharePoint Foundation 2010, SharePoint Foundation 2013, and SharePoint Server 2016 do not use this element.

<4> [Section 3.1.4.5.2.1](#): SharePoint Foundation 2010, SharePoint Foundation 2013, and SharePoint Server 2016 do not use this element.

<5> [Section 3.1.4.12](#): For this operation, the server will not use any available **claims providers**.

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9 Change Tracking

This section identifies changes that were made to this document since the last release. Changes are classified as Major, Minor, or None.

The revision class **Major** means that the technical content in the document was significantly revised. Major changes affect protocol interoperability or implementation. Examples of major changes are:

- A document revision that incorporates changes to interoperability requirements.
- A document revision that captures changes to protocol functionality.

The revision class **Minor** means that the meaning of the technical content was clarified. Minor changes do not affect protocol interoperability or implementation. Examples of minor changes are updates to clarify ambiguity at the sentence, paragraph, or table level.

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