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# Introduction

This document specifies the Office VBA File Format Structure. This file format applies to VBA projects. VBA projects are a collection of embedded macros and custom forms for use in Office documents that can be used to extend a host application to provide custom behavior. This specification describes a storage that contains a VBA project.

Sections 1.7 and 2 of this specification are normative. All other sections and examples in this specification are informative.

## Glossary

This document uses the following terms:

**absolute path**: A string that identifies the location of a file and that begins with a drive identifier and root directory or network share and ends with the complete file name. Examples are C:\Documents\Work\example.txt and \\netshare\Documents\Work\example.txt.

**ActiveX control**: A reusable software control, such as a check box or button, that uses ActiveX technology and provides options to users or runs macros or scripts that automate a task. See also ActiveX object.

**ActiveX control library**: A collection of controls that incorporate ActiveX technology and can be called by a Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) project.

**aggregatable server**: A COM server that can be contained by another COM server and can allow its interfaces to be used as if they were defined by the containing server.

**automation server**: An application that exposes its functionality through COM interfaces to other applications, which are also called automation clients.

**automation type library**: A COM server that provides descriptions of the automation-compatible types that are defined or referenced in an automation scope.

**big-endian**: Multiple-byte values that are byte-ordered with the most significant byte stored in the memory location with the lowest address.

**class identifier (CLSID)**: A [**GUID**](#gt_f49694cc-c350-462d-ab8e-816f0103c6c1) that identifies a software component; for instance, a DCOM object class or a COM class.

**class module**: A module that contains the definition for a new object. Each instance of a class creates a new object, and procedures that are defined in the module become properties and methods of the object.

**code page**: An ordered set of characters of a specific script in which a numerical index (code-point value) is associated with each character. Code pages are a means of providing support for character sets and keyboard layouts used in different countries. Devices such as the display and keyboard can be configured to use a specific code page and to switch from one code page (such as the United States) to another (such as Portugal) at the user's request.

**compat version**: A 32-bit number that identifies the Office Model version used by a VBA project.

**compilation constant**: A Microsoft Visual Basic identifier that is defined by using the #Const compiler directive or defined in the host application, and then used by other compiler directives to determine when or if certain blocks of Visual Basic code are compiled.

**designer**: A visual design surface for adding and arranging controls on a user form and writing code for those controls.

**designer module**: A VBA module that extends the methods and properties of an ActiveX control that has been registered with the project.

**digest**: The fixed-length output string from a one-way hash function that takes a variable-length input string and is probabilistically unique for every different input string. Also, a cryptographic checksum of a data (octet) stream.

**document module**: A type of VBA project item that specifies a module for embedded macros and programmatic access operations that are associated with a document.

**embedded macro**: A macro that is saved with a document.

**extended type library**: A component that contains Automation standard descriptions of exposed objects, properties, and methods that are implemented by an [**aggregatable server**](#gt_cb1c7858-f49b-4030-9311-479026cbe832) and supplemented by another [**Automation server**](#gt_5dcdba04-9cfd-40b3-b0e1-0b8e4374aeaa).

**floating-point number**: A number that is represented by a mantissa and an exponent according to a given base. The mantissa is typically a value between "0" and "1". To find the value of a floating-point number, the base is raised to the power of the exponent, and the mantissa is multiplied by the result.

**globally unique identifier (GUID)**: A term used interchangeably with universally unique identifier (UUID) in Microsoft protocol technical documents (TDs). Interchanging the usage of these terms does not imply or require a specific algorithm or mechanism to generate the value. Specifically, the use of this term does not imply or require that the algorithms described in [[RFC4122]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90460) or [[C706]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=89824) must be used for generating the [**GUID**](#gt_f49694cc-c350-462d-ab8e-816f0103c6c1). See also universally unique identifier (UUID).

**hash**: A fixed-size result that is obtained by applying a one-way mathematical function, which is sometimes referred to as a hash algorithm, to an arbitrary amount of data. If the input data changes, the hash also changes. The hash can be used in many operations, including authentication and digital signing.

**Help file**: A file that contains the documentation for a specific product or technology.

**Help topic identifier**: A unique identifier for an article that contains Help content.

**host extender**: An Automation type that is provided by a host application to extend the functionality of an [**Automation server**](#gt_5dcdba04-9cfd-40b3-b0e1-0b8e4374aeaa).

**language code identifier (LCID)**: A 32-bit number that identifies the user interface human language dialect or variation that is supported by an application or a client computer.

**license key**: An array of bytes that enables access to a control according to the usage policies for that control.

**little-endian**: Multiple-byte values that are byte-ordered with the least significant byte stored in the memory location with the lowest address.

**module**: A collection of routines and data structures that performs a specific task or implements a specific abstract data type. Modules usually consist of two parts, a module header and a module body. A module header is a set of name/value attribute pairs that specify the linguistic characteristics of the module. A module body is the VBA source code, a set of declarations followed by procedures. VBA supports two types of modules, [**procedural modules**](#gt_bb39b710-62e6-48cc-8c8e-992c6360e521) and class modules.

**multibyte character set (MBCS)**: An alternative to [**Unicode**](#gt_c305d0ab-8b94-461a-bd76-13b40cb8c4d8) for supporting character sets, like Japanese and Chinese, that cannot be represented in a single byte. Under MBCS, characters are encoded in either one or two bytes. In two-byte characters, the first byte, or "lead" byte, signals that both it and the following byte are to be interpreted as one character. The first byte comes from a range of codes reserved for use as lead bytes. Which ranges of bytes can be lead bytes depends on the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) in use. For example, Japanese [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) 932 uses the range 0x81 through 0x9F as lead bytes, but Korean [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) 949 uses a different range.

**OLE compound file**: A form of structured storage, as described in [[MS-CFB]](%5bMS-CFB%5d.pdf#Section_53989ce47b054f8d829bd08d6148375b). A compound file allows independent storages and streams to exist within a single file.

**parent window**: A primary window that provides window management functionality for a set of child windows.

**procedural module**: A collection of subroutines and functions.

**project package**: An item in a VBA project that specifies a Designer class that can be extended in a designer module.

**reference**: A link in a project to another project, a .NET Framework assembly, or a compatible Component Object Model (COM) library. Adding a reference to a project enables use of the referenced item in a project, but does not copy it to the current project folder.

**relative path**: A path that is implied by the active working directory or is calculated based on a specified directory. If users enter a command that refers to a file and the full path is not entered, the active working directory is the relative path of the referenced file.

**right-to-left**: A reading and display order that is optimized for right-to-left languages.

**run length encoding**: A lossless compression method that replaces a contiguous series (run) of identical values in a data stream with a pair of values that represent the length of the series and the value itself. For example, a data stream that contains 57 consecutive entries with the value "10" could replace them all with the shorter pair of values "57", "10".

**SHA-1**: An algorithm that generates a 160-bit hash value from an arbitrary amount of input data, as described in [[RFC3174]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90408). SHA-1 is used with the Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA) in the Digital Signature Standard (DSS), in addition to other algorithms and standards.

**storage**: An element of a compound file that is a unit of containment for one or more storages and streams, analogous to directories in a file system, as described in [MS-CFB].

**stream**: An element of a compound file, as described in [MS-CFB]. A stream contains a sequence of bytes that can be read from or written to by an application, and they can exist only in storages.

**twiddled type library**: A modified [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e) in which all controls are marked as extensible. A twiddled type library is generated automatically by the Visual Basic Editor when a user adds one or more controls to a document.

**twip**: A unit of measurement that is used in typesetting and desktop publishing. It equals one-twentieth of a printer's point, or 1/1440 of an inch.

**Unicode**: A character encoding standard developed by the Unicode Consortium that represents almost all of the written languages of the world. The [**Unicode**](#gt_c305d0ab-8b94-461a-bd76-13b40cb8c4d8) standard [[UNICODE5.0.0/2007]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=154659) provides three forms (UTF-8, UTF-16, and UTF-32) and seven schemes (UTF-8, UTF-16, UTF-16 BE, UTF-16 LE, UTF-32, UTF-32 LE, and UTF-32 BE).

**UTF-16**: A standard for encoding Unicode characters, defined in the Unicode standard, in which the most commonly used characters are defined as double-byte characters. Unless specified otherwise, this term refers to the UTF-16 encoding form specified in [UNICODE5.0.0/2007] section 3.9.

**VBA environment**: An execution context that can host multiple VBA projects simultaneously and can be used to run those projects and source code, and track code dependencies.

**VBA host application**: An application that supports a VBA interpreter and can therefore run macros that are written in the VBA language.

**VBA identifier**: A VBA language token that is used to identify the name of an entity, such as a class, module, project, property, field, or variable.

**VBA project**: A collection of the modules, class modules, and user forms that are needed to create an application. Modules, class modules, and user forms can be imported into and exported from a project.

**Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)**: A macro-based programming language that derives from Visual Basic and can be used to customize and extend an application. Unlike Visual Basic, VBA code and macros can be run only from within a host application that supports VBA.

**MAY, SHOULD, MUST, SHOULD NOT, MUST NOT:** These terms (in all caps) are used as defined in [[RFC2119]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90317). All statements of optional behavior use either MAY, SHOULD, or SHOULD NOT.

## References

Links to a document in the Microsoft Open Specifications library point to the correct section in the most recently published version of the referenced document. However, because individual documents in the library are not updated at the same time, the section numbers in the documents may not match. You can confirm the correct section numbering by checking the [Errata](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=850906).

### Normative References

We conduct frequent surveys of the normative references to assure their continued availability. If you have any issue with finding a normative reference, please contact [dochelp@microsoft.com](mailto:dochelp@microsoft.com). We will assist you in finding the relevant information.

[C706] The Open Group, "DCE 1.1: Remote Procedure Call", C706, August 1997, [https://publications.opengroup.org/c706](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=89824)

**Note** Registration is required to download the document.

[MS-CFB] Microsoft Corporation, "[Compound File Binary File Format](%5bMS-CFB%5d.pdf#Section_53989ce47b054f8d829bd08d6148375b)".

[MS-OAUT] Microsoft Corporation, "[OLE Automation Protocol](%5bMS-OAUT%5d.pdf#Section_bbb05720f72445c78d17f83c3d1a3961)".

[MS-OFORMS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Office Forms Binary File Formats](%5bMS-OFORMS%5d.pdf#Section_9c79701a8c3e4429a139b60ac3a1d50a)".

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[MC-CPB] Microsoft Corporation, "Code Page Bitfields", [http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd317754.aspx](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=206627)

[MS-DOC] Microsoft Corporation, "[Word (.doc) Binary File Format](%5bMS-DOC%5d.pdf#Section_ccd7b4867881484ca13751170af7cc22)".

[MS-OSHARED] Microsoft Corporation, "[Office Common Data Types and Objects Structures](%5bMS-OSHARED%5d.pdf#Section_d93502fa5b8f4f47a3fe5574046f4b8d)".

[MS-XLSB] Microsoft Corporation, "[Excel (.xlsb) Binary File Format](%5bMS-XLSB%5d.pdf#Section_acc8aa921f02416799f584f9f676b95a)".

[MS-XLS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Excel Binary File Format (.xls) Structure](%5bMS-XLS%5d.pdf#Section_cd03cb5fca024934a391bb674cb8aa06)".

## Overview

This file format defines an instance of a [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). The file format structure is a collection of records that define the VBA project. Each record defines part of one of three aspects of the project: project information, project [**references**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f), and project items.

### Project Information

Records providing project information about the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) itself are contained within the following five [**streams**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6):

* The \_VBA\_PROJECT Stream (section [2.3.4.1](#Section_ef7087ac39744452aab27dba2214d239)) provides basic information about the VBA project, including the version information required to load the remainder of the structure.
* Project Information (section [2.3.4.2.1](#Section_5abef063366146ddba808cb507afdb1d)) in the dir Stream (section [2.3.4.2](#Section_3d07f2c3dee04ae3b91f3e32b789c534)) contains information such as the name of the VBA project and help information.
* Project Properties (section [2.3.1.1](#Section_e4e51a4a6873405995bc2be4d8fc5d44)) in the PROJECT Stream (section [2.3.1](#Section_d88cb9d8a475423db370cc0caaf78628)) contain additional information about the VBA project.
* The PROJECTwm Stream (section [2.3.3](#Section_c458f2e6f2cc4c2d96c791a3e63f2fe1)) contains information for mapping [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) names between [**multibyte character set (MBCS)**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) and [**UTF-16**](#gt_4c9eef52-69d4-43e7-ac04-ff1fe43a94fb).
* The PROJECTlk Stream (section [2.3.2](#Section_2adf7ddf164a49898d63f5fc3768494e)) contains information about [**ActiveX controls**](#gt_f3dcc35f-8f80-474e-ac39-106a23f059c2) used throughout the VBA project.

### Project References

Records within Reference Information (section [2.3.4.2.2](#Section_1cf3c0b771ca41cb83f86360181512e2)) in the dir Stream (section [2.3.4.2](#Section_3d07f2c3dee04ae3b91f3e32b789c534)) define [**references**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f) to external resources that are used by the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). Each **REFERENCE** (section [2.3.4.2.2.1](#Section_2e06f06a90ca465fb3fc3e17c64dc491)) in Reference Information (section 2.3.4.2.2) corresponds to a reference to an external resource that can interact via OLE Automation as described in [[MS-OAUT]](%5bMS-OAUT%5d.pdf#Section_bbb05720f72445c78d17f83c3d1a3961).

The three types of external references are as follows:

* A **REFERENCECONTROL** (section [2.3.4.2.2.3](#Section_d64485fa856247269c5e11e8f01a81c0)) specifies a reference to external [**ActiveX controls**](#gt_f3dcc35f-8f80-474e-ac39-106a23f059c2) that are used by the VBA project.
* A **REFERENCEREGISTERED** (section [2.3.4.2.2.5](#Section_6c39388e96f54b93b90aae625a063fcf)) specifies a reference to external [**Automation type libraries**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e) that are used by the VBA project.
* A **REFERENCEPROJECT** (section [2.3.4.2.2.6](#Section_08280eb0d628495c867f5985ed020142)) specifies a reference to external VBA projects that are used by the VBA project.

### Project Items

The [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) contains a series of project items for [**embedded macros**](#gt_1c11ab32-e6f4-4153-bd70-cccf1d88d172). Each project item is defined by a combination of records. The five types of project items are as follows:

* A [**project package**](#gt_af2ed18f-e6ad-43cf-a326-5d6036e3b032) specifies a [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) class that can be extended in a [**designer module**](#gt_026d14c3-c2cd-4a0d-9599-7391e30feb92).
* A [**document module**](#gt_d992176e-7031-4ae8-8c8e-6ea9f4085c71) specifies a [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) for embedded macros and programmatic access associated with a document.
* A [**procedural module**](#gt_bb39b710-62e6-48cc-8c8e-992c6360e521) specifies a module for embedded macros.
* A [**class module**](#gt_25ca6ee7-698a-45cc-9e3c-8be094d77324) that specifies a module that defines a class.
* A designer module specifies a module for extending a designer.

The **PROJECT** Stream (section [2.3.1](#Section_d88cb9d8a475423db370cc0caaf78628)) provides the type of every project item.

Document modules, procedural modules, class modules, and designer modules are items that can contain source code as described in [[MS-VBAL]](%5bMS-VBAL%5d.pdf#Section_d54181460bd245eb9c7afd9502722c74) section 4.2 and other user-configurable settings. Within the dir Stream (section [2.3.4.2](#Section_3d07f2c3dee04ae3b91f3e32b789c534)), a **MODULE** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6)) exists for each such project item, where the **MODULENAME** (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.1](#Section_4918bdd5df7743c28ef32d13fda9dae6)) is the same as each **<ModuleIdentifier>** in the **PROJECT** Stream (section 2.3.1).

**ProjectDesignerModule** (section [2.3.1.7](#Section_eee17583018744d7a23504b0d144696f)) specifies a project item that extends a designer. In addition to the source code, a Designer Storage (section [2.2.10](#Section_f614ae641b3d47bea1660e10b8230026)) named **MODULESTREAMNAME** (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.3](#Section_62cdf46fc1dc4b88aab8a24c359d13a1)) will be present in the Project Root Storage (section [2.2.1](#Section_637d884f159344569d2f7378ba969c96)) which contains additional, designer-specific information about the project item. The **VBFrame** Stream (section [2.3.5](#Section_76ecef265e1c47298074c76584e25b6b)) specifies the [**VBA**](#gt_bc3968c6-4bd2-40a2-8619-5cd7695b3e4f)-specific information about the designer.

### Byte Ordering

Some computer architectures number bytes in a binary word from left to right, which is referred to as [**big-endian**](#gt_6f6f9e8e-5966-4727-8527-7e02fb864e7e). The byte numbering used for packet diagrams in this specification is big-endian. Other architectures number the bytes in a binary word from right to left, which is referred to as [**little-endian**](#gt_079478cb-f4c5-4ce5-b72b-2144da5d2ce7). The byte numbering used for enumerations, objects, and records in this specification is little-endian.

Using big-endian and little-endian methods, the number 0x12345678 would be stored as shown in the following table:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Byte order** | **Byte 0** | **Byte 1** | **Byte 2** | **Byte 3** |
| Big-endian | 0x12 | 0x34 | 0x56 | 0x78 |
| Little-endian | 0x78 | 0x56 | 0x34 | 0x12 |

## Relationship to Protocols and Other Structures

This file format specifies several streams and storages in an [**OLE compound file**](#gt_b39d4d3a-2d16-4bab-b9fd-ba8e1f16e6a4) as described in [[MS-CFB]](%5bMS-CFB%5d.pdf#Section_53989ce47b054f8d829bd08d6148375b). It is related to the structures defined in the following references:

* [[MS-DOC]](%5bMS-DOC%5d.pdf#Section_ccd7b4867881484ca13751170af7cc22) includes an application of Microsoft® Visual Basic® for Applications ([**VBA**](#gt_bc3968c6-4bd2-40a2-8619-5cd7695b3e4f)) for [**embedded macros**](#gt_1c11ab32-e6f4-4153-bd70-cccf1d88d172).
* [[MS-XLS]](%5bMS-XLS%5d.pdf#Section_cd03cb5fca024934a391bb674cb8aa06) includes an application of VBA for embedded macros.
* [[MS-XLSB]](%5bMS-XLSB%5d.pdf#Section_acc8aa921f02416799f584f9f676b95a) includes an application of VBA for embedded macros.
* [[MS-OSHARED]](%5bMS-OSHARED%5d.pdf#Section_d93502fa5b8f4f47a3fe5574046f4b8d) contains an application of the hashing algorithm specified in section [2.4.2](#Section_73422f49565e47a3baf45742e2ba7dad) for securing VBA for embedded macros.
* [[MS-OFORMS]](%5bMS-OFORMS%5d.pdf#Section_9c79701a8c3e4429a139b60ac3a1d50a) specifies [**ActiveX controls**](#gt_f3dcc35f-8f80-474e-ac39-106a23f059c2) that can be embedded in VBA as [**designers**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8).
* OLE Automation Protocol, as described in [[MS-OAUT]](%5bMS-OAUT%5d.pdf#Section_bbb05720f72445c78d17f83c3d1a3961), that can be used to execute embedded macros in VBA.
* The VBA language, as described in [[MS-VBAL]](%5bMS-VBAL%5d.pdf#Section_d54181460bd245eb9c7afd9502722c74), specifies the source code language that is used for embedded macros in this format.

## Applicability Statement

This document specifies a persistence format for [**embedded macros**](#gt_1c11ab32-e6f4-4153-bd70-cccf1d88d172) within a host document, and is not appropriate for stand-alone use. Embedded macros permit programmatic customization for the applications that use this structure.

This persistence format provides interoperability with applications that create or read documents conforming to this structure[<1>](#Appendix_A_1" \o "Product behavior note 1).

## Versioning and Localization

This document covers versioning issues in the following areas:

* **Structure Versions:** There is only one version of the Office VBA File Format Structure.
* **Localization:** This structure defines no locale-specific processes or data.

This file format contains performance caches that are not interoperable between versions. A version identifier (\_VBA\_PROJECT\_Stream.Version, section [2.2.3](#Section_f1bd0ba9f501410f86823392ba55c958)) is defined to keep track of the exact version that saved a [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). When this version number matches the version used by Office, performance caches, specified by \_VBA\_PROJECT.PerformanceCache (section 2.2.3), SRP Streams (section [2.2.6](#Section_26f8053a61ed4c6aa5ef8b9933b67ef5)), and Module Stream.PeformanceCache (section [2.3.4.3](#Section_c66b58a6f8ba414193820612abce9926)), will be used instead of the interoperable representation within the file. To be interoperable, this version number MUST be set to 0xFFFF so that performance caches are ignored.

## Vendor-Extensible Fields

This file format provides a mechanism for vendor extension through custom [**designers**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8). For details on using designers, see VBFrame Stream (section [2.3.5](#Section_76ecef265e1c47298074c76584e25b6b)). No mechanism is provided for generating a unique [**class identifier (CLSID)**](#gt_e433c806-6cb6-46a2-bb95-523df8818c99) for a designer.

# Structures

## Conventions

This section uses the following conventions and common definitions for pseudocode and ABNF rule definitions.

### ABNF Rules

This section specifies ABNF rules common throughout section [2](#Section_bc42dbf99d2f403c992668b35b7746a4).

#### Common ABNF Rules

The following ABNF rules are used by section [2](#Section_bc42dbf99d2f403c992668b35b7746a4) and are included for reference. For more information, see [[RFC4234]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90462) Appendix B.

ABNF Syntax:

1. CR = %x0D
2. DIGIT = %x30-39
3. DQUOTE = %x22
4. HEXDIG = DIGIT / "A" / "B" / "C" / "D" / "E" / "F"
5. HTAB = %x09
6. LF = %x0A
7. SP = %x20
8. VCHAR = %x21-7E
9. WSP = SP / HTAB

#### ANYCHAR

Specifies any character value that is not a carriage-return, line-feed, or null.

ABNF syntax:

1. ANYCHAR = %x01-09 / %x0B / %x0C / %x0E-FF

#### EQ

Defines syntax for separating a property name from a value.

ABNF syntax:

1. EQ = \*WSP "=" \*WSP

#### FLOAT

Specifies a [**floating-point number**](#gt_237156df-b9cf-4b8a-9753-98001801a90d).

ABNF syntax:

1. FLOAT = [SIGN] ( ( 1\*DIGIT "." 1\*DIGIT [EXP] ) /
2. ( "." 1\*DIGIT [EXP] ) /
3. ( 1\*DIGIT ["."] [EXP] ) )
4. EXP = "e" [SIGN] 1\*DIGIT
5. SIGN = "+" / "-"

#### GUID

Specifies a [**GUID**](#gt_f49694cc-c350-462d-ab8e-816f0103c6c1).

ABNF syntax:

1. GUID = "{" 8HEXDIG "-" 4HEXDIG "-" 4HEXDIG "-" 4HEXDIG "-" 12HEXDIG "}"

#### HEXINT32

Specifies a hexadecimal-encoded signed integer. MUST be between −2147483648 and 2147483647.

ABNF syntax:

1. HEXINT32 = "&H" 8HEXDIG

#### INT32

Specifies a signed integer. MUST be between −2147483648 and 2147483647.

ABNF syntax:

1. INT32 = ["-"] 1\*DIGIT

#### LibidReference

Specifies the identifier of an [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e).

ABNF syntax:

1. LibidReference = "\*\" LibidReferenceKind LibidGuid
2. "#" LibidMajorVersion "." LibidMinorVersion
3. "#" LibidLcid
4. "#" LibidPath
5. "#" LibidRegName
6. LibidReferenceKind = %x47 / %x48
7. LibidGuid = GUID
8. LibidMajorVersion = 1\*4HEXDIG
9. LibidMinorVersion = 1\*4HEXDIG
10. LibidLcid = 1\*8HEXDIG
11. LibidPath = \*(%x01-22 / %x24-FF)
12. LibidRegName = \*255(%x01-FF)

**<LibidReferenceKind>:**

| Value | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| %x47 | <LibidPath> specifies a Windows file path. |
| %x48 | <LibidPath> specifies a Macintosh path. |

**<LibidGuid>:** The [**GUID**](#gt_f49694cc-c350-462d-ab8e-816f0103c6c1) of the Automation type library.

**<LibidMajorVersion>:** An unsigned integer that specifies the major version of the Automation type library.

**<LibidMinorVersion>:** An unsigned integer that specifies the minor version of the Automation type library.

**<LibidLcid>:** The [**LCID**](#gt_c7f99c66-592f-4053-b62a-878c189653b6) of the Automation type library.

**<LibidPath>:** The path to the Automation type library.

**<LibidRegName>:** The Automation type library’s display name.

#### ModuleIdentifier

Specifies the name of a [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1). SHOULD be an identifier as specified by [[MS-VBAL]](%5bMS-VBAL%5d.pdf#Section_d54181460bd245eb9c7afd9502722c74) section 3.3.5. MAY[<2>](#Appendix_A_2" \o "Product behavior note 2) be any string of characters. MUST be less than or equal to 31 characters long.

#### NWLN

Specifies a new line.

ABNF syntax:

1. NWLN = (CR LF) / (LF CR)

#### PATH

An array of characters that specifies a path to a file.MUST be less than 260 characters.

ABNF syntax:

1. PATH = DQUOTE \*259[QUOTEDCHAR](#Section_c02cff5d40694c18a89d8bc07256fe9c) DQUOTE

#### ProjectReference

Specifies the identifier of a [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectReference = "\*\" ProjectKind ProjectPath
2. ProjectKind = %x41-44
3. ProjectPath = \*(%x01-FF)

**<ProjectKind>:**

| Value | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| %x41 | The referenced VBA project is standalone and <ProjectPath> specifies a Windows file path. |
| %x42 | The referenced VBA project is standalone and <ProjectPath> specifies a Macintosh path. |
| %x43 | The referenced VBA project is embedded and <ProjectPath> specifies a Windows file path. |
| %x44 | The referenced VBA project is embedded and <ProjectPath> specifies a Macintosh path. |

**<ProjectPath>:** The path to the VBA project.

#### QUOTEDCHAR

Specifies a single character.

ABNF syntax:

1. QUOTEDCHAR = WSP / NQCHAR / ( DQUOTE DQUOTE )
2. NQCHAR = %x21 / %x23-FF

**<DQUOTE DQUOTE>:** Specifies a single double-quotation (") character.

#### VBABOOL

Specifies a Boolean value.

| Value | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| "0" | FALSE |
| "-1" | TRUE |

ABNF syntax:

1. VBABOOL = "0" / "-1"

#### VbaIdentifier

Specifies a VBA Language identifier as specified by [[MS-VBAL]](%5bMS-VBAL%5d.pdf#Section_d54181460bd245eb9c7afd9502722c74) section 3.3.5.

### Pseudocode

All array indexing in pseudocode in this document is zero-based.

## File Structure

Specifies a [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) and contained project items. All data is stored in a structured storage as specified in [[MS-CFB]](%5bMS-CFB%5d.pdf#Section_53989ce47b054f8d829bd08d6148375b). The [**storages**](#gt_63525252-3f66-4459-9b64-5b77f57b2f84) and [**streams**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) MUST be organized according to a hierarchy rooted at the [Project Root Storage](#Section_637d884f159344569d2f7378ba969c96) (section 2.2.1) as depicted in the following figure.

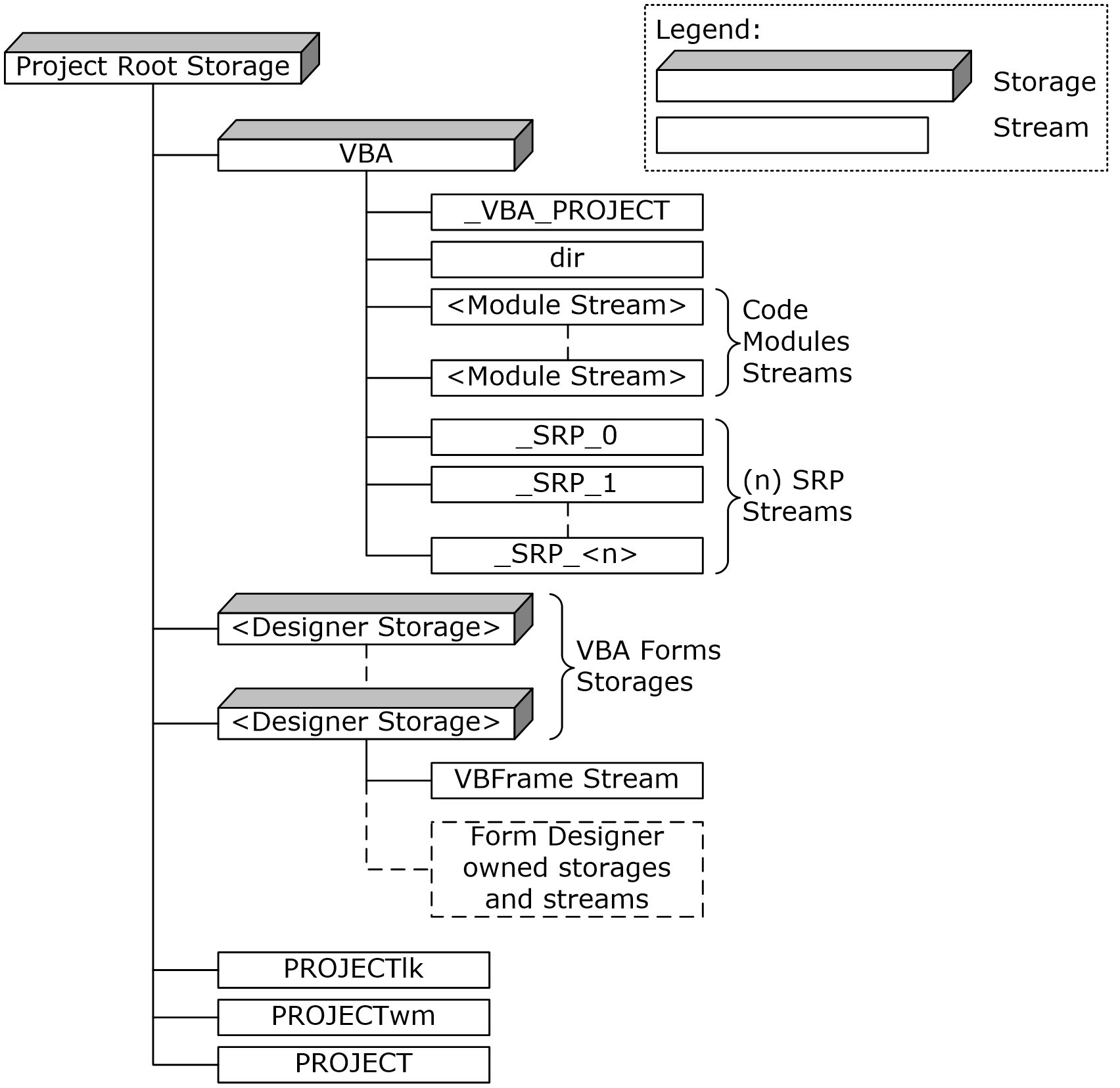


Figure 1: VBA storage hierarchy

### Project Root Storage

A single root [**storage**](#gt_63525252-3f66-4459-9b64-5b77f57b2f84). MUST contain VBA Storage (section [2.2.2](#Section_b693e0ba489f4ac8ac9d6387fb5779bb)) and [PROJECT Stream](#Section_cc848a026f8749a4ad936edb3103f593) (section 2.2.7). Optionally contains **PROJECTwm** Stream (section [2.2.8](#Section_514acc65ea7b4813aaf7fabb1bca0ba2)), **PROJECTlk** Stream (section [2.2.9](#Section_3354e7c2fc7f4eb993ef49387fae8a7c)), and Designer Storages (section [2.2.10](#Section_f614ae641b3d47bea1660e10b8230026)).

### VBA Storage

A [**storage**](#gt_63525252-3f66-4459-9b64-5b77f57b2f84) that specifies [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) and [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) information. MUST have the name "VBA" (case-insensitive). MUST contain **\_VBA\_PROJECT** Stream (section [2.3.4.1](#Section_ef7087ac39744452aab27dba2214d239)) and [**dir Stream**](#Section_3d07f2c3dee04ae3b91f3e32b789c534) (section 2.3.4.2). MUST contain a Module Stream (section [2.2.5](#Section_53b1bd2c050c4b5ebf56de71ae43b58a)) for each module in the VBA project. Optionally contains **SRP** Streams (section [2.2.6](#Section_26f8053a61ed4c6aa5ef8b9933b67ef5)).

### \_VBA\_PROJECT Stream

A [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) that specifies the version-dependent project information. MUST have the name "\_VBA\_PROJECT" (case-insensitive). MUST contain data as specified by **\_VBA\_PROJECT** Stream (section [2.3.4.1](#Section_ef7087ac39744452aab27dba2214d239)).

### dir Stream

A [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) that specifies [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) properties, project [**references**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f), and [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) properties. MUST have the name "dir" (case-insensitive). MUST contain data as specified by **dir** Stream (section [2.3.4.2](#Section_3d07f2c3dee04ae3b91f3e32b789c534)).

### Module Stream

A [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) that specifies the source code of [**modules**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) in the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). The name of this stream is specified by **MODULESTREAMNAME** (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.3](#Section_62cdf46fc1dc4b88aab8a24c359d13a1)). MUST contain data as specified by Module Stream (section [2.3.4.3](#Section_c66b58a6f8ba414193820612abce9926)).

### SRP Streams

[**Streams**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) that specify an implementation-specific and version-dependent performance cache. MUST be ignored on read. MUST NOT be present on write.

The name of each of these streams is specified by the following ABNF grammar:

1. SRPStreamName = "\_\_SRP\_" 1\*25DIGIT

### PROJECT Stream

A [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) that specifies [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) properties. MUST have the name "PROJECT" (case-insensitive). MUST contain data as specified by **PROJECT** Stream (section [2.3.1](#Section_d88cb9d8a475423db370cc0caaf78628)).

### PROJECTwm Stream

A [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) that specifies names of [**modules**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) represented in both [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) and [**UTF-16**](#gt_4c9eef52-69d4-43e7-ac04-ff1fe43a94fb) encoding. MUST have the name "PROJECTwm" (case-insensitive). MUST contain data as specified by **PROJECTwm** Stream (section [2.3.3](#Section_c458f2e6f2cc4c2d96c791a3e63f2fe1)).

### PROJECTlk Stream

A [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) that specifies license information for [**ActiveX controls**](#gt_f3dcc35f-8f80-474e-ac39-106a23f059c2) used in the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). MUST have the name "PROJECTlk" (case-insensitive). MUST contain data as specified by **PROJECTlk** Stream (section [2.3.2](#Section_2adf7ddf164a49898d63f5fc3768494e)).

### Designer Storages

A [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) [**storage**](#gt_63525252-3f66-4459-9b64-5b77f57b2f84) MUST be present for each [**designer module**](#gt_026d14c3-c2cd-4a0d-9599-7391e30feb92) in the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). The name is specified by **MODULESTREAMNAME** (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.3](#Section_62cdf46fc1dc4b88aab8a24c359d13a1)). MUST contain **VBFrame** Stream (section [2.3.5](#Section_76ecef265e1c47298074c76584e25b6b)). If the designer is an Office Form [**ActiveX control**](#gt_f3dcc35f-8f80-474e-ac39-106a23f059c2), then this storage MUST contain storages and [**streams**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) as specified by [[MS-OFORMS]](%5bMS-OFORMS%5d.pdf#Section_9c79701a8c3e4429a139b60ac3a1d50a) section 2.

### VBFrame Stream

A [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) that specifies [**designer module**](#gt_026d14c3-c2cd-4a0d-9599-7391e30feb92) properties. MUST contain data as specified by **VBFrame** Stream (section [2.3.5](#Section_76ecef265e1c47298074c76584e25b6b)). Name of this stream MUST start with the [**UTF-16**](#gt_4c9eef52-69d4-43e7-ac04-ff1fe43a94fb) character 0x0003 followed by the UTF-16 string "VBFrame" (case-insensitive).

## Record Types

### PROJECT Stream: Project Information

The PROJECT [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) specifies properties of the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

This stream is an array of bytes that specifies properties of the VBA project. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)).

ABNF syntax:

1. VBAPROJECTText = [ProjectProperties](#Section_e4e51a4a6873405995bc2be4d8fc5d44) [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)
2. [HostExtenders](#Section_9b5165d1c585425c8d55605d11bdbca0)
3. [NWLN [ProjectWorkspace](#Section_8be329b17b794485a3c88ad37e70df1e)]

#### ProjectProperties

Specifies project-wide properties.

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectProperties = [ProjectId](#Section_20f4aad3b646431183015948fb1c2ded)
2. \*ProjectItem
3. [[ProjectHelpFile](#Section_db080517cf01434087514884a24cb91c)]
4. [[ProjectExeName32](#Section_0dd049d3d4e748f88684f6fdde5963b2)]
5. [ProjectName](#Section_d8912a96773540838b00d9eb7112f195)
6. [ProjectHelpId](#Section_c766f0d96e2847caadf055cdd9c9d0a3)
7. [[ProjectDescription](#Section_febac5d4111a42c89ad54ddaf2ac93a7)]
8. [[ProjectVersionCompat32](#Section_4f2b5590e5334bc882a6a416eedbd4da)]
9. [ProjectProtectionState](#Section_55e770e2e1a44d1ca8a4dcfca27d6663)
10. [ProjectPassword](#Section_7968542630fe43cd9cbf7f161c3de7d8)
11. [ProjectVisibilityState](#Section_690c96e8e862497fbb7d5eacf4dc742a)
12. ProjectItem = ( [ProjectModule](#Section_dadaf8510a23465b9f64952ca6d88031) /
13. [ProjectPackage](#Section_db81c7c092d6476cb6718cef969edcfe) ) [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)

#### ProjectId

Specifies the [**class identifier (CLSID)**](#gt_e433c806-6cb6-46a2-bb95-523df8818c99) for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectId = "ID=" DQUOTE ProjectCLSID DQUOTE [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)

ProjectCLSID = [GUID](#Section_dcef074c31e84261a49a15e5513d0b27)

**<ProjectCLSID>:** Specifies the class identifier (CLSID) of the VBA project’s [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e). MUST be "{00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}" when **ProjectPassword** (section [2.3.1.16](#Section_7968542630fe43cd9cbf7f161c3de7d8)) specifies a password [**hash**](#gt_b7e2b611-0af5-4fec-8af2-3f9ce7bad205).

#### ProjectModule

Specifies a [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) that contains [**VBA**](#gt_bc3968c6-4bd2-40a2-8619-5cd7695b3e4f) language source code as specified in [[MS-VBAL]](%5bMS-VBAL%5d.pdf#Section_d54181460bd245eb9c7afd9502722c74) section 4.2.

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectModule = ( [ProjectDocModule](#Section_f58d24a823504fab8d1e3861f112b786) /
2. [ProjectStdModule](#Section_570bc7e44a30434cb1e120ccde0024ac) /
3. [ProjectClassModule](#Section_02e00ce3a9214dff9f8c56894d3bd12a) /
4. [ProjectDesignerModule](#Section_eee17583018744d7a23504b0d144696f) )

**<ProjectModule>:** Specifies the name and type of a specific module. MUST have a corresponding [**MODULE Record**](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6) (section 2.3.4.2.3.2) in the [**dir Stream**](#Section_3d07f2c3dee04ae3b91f3e32b789c534) (section 2.3.4.2).

#### ProjectDocModule

Specifies a [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) that extends a [**document module**](#gt_d992176e-7031-4ae8-8c8e-6ea9f4085c71).

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectDocModule = "Document=" [ModuleIdentifier](#Section_bfe1e37a368f4d1684337c0a62e95865) %x2f DocTlibVer
2. DocTlibVer = [HEXINT32](#Section_a8b192ef02e348e2826a8c8d30e84b76)

**<DocTlibVer>:** Specifies the document module’s [**Automation server**](#gt_5dcdba04-9cfd-40b3-b0e1-0b8e4374aeaa) version as specified by [[MS-OAUT]](%5bMS-OAUT%5d.pdf#Section_bbb05720f72445c78d17f83c3d1a3961).

#### ProjectStdModule

Specifies a [**procedural module**](#gt_bb39b710-62e6-48cc-8c8e-992c6360e521).

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectStdModule = "Module=" [ModuleIdentifier](#Section_bfe1e37a368f4d1684337c0a62e95865)

#### ProjectClassModule

Specifies a [**class module**](#gt_25ca6ee7-698a-45cc-9e3c-8be094d77324).

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectClassModule = "Class=" [ModuleIdentifier](#Section_bfe1e37a368f4d1684337c0a62e95865)

#### ProjectDesignerModule

Specifies a [**designer module**](#gt_026d14c3-c2cd-4a0d-9599-7391e30feb92).

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectDesignerModule = "BaseClass=" [ModuleIdentifier](#Section_bfe1e37a368f4d1684337c0a62e95865)

#### ProjectPackage

Specifies the [**class identifier (CLSID)**](#gt_e433c806-6cb6-46a2-bb95-523df8818c99) for a [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) extended by one or more [**modules**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1).

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectPackage = "Package=" [GUID](#Section_dcef074c31e84261a49a15e5513d0b27)

#### ProjectHelpFile

Specifies a path to a [**Help file**](#gt_3e1eb3ef-9be9-4638-b48f-f3c716d1a3aa) associated with this [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). MUST be the same value as specified in **PROJECTHELPFILEPATH** (section [2.3.4.2.1.8](#Section_b1e1f51f6bef49feb6a976e174d51b0d)). MUST be present if **PROJECTHELPFILEPATH** specifies a value.

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectHelpFile = "HelpFile=" [PATH](#Section_758ef9ebc9084d6ba814e84d4637a8b1) [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)

#### ProjectExeName32

Specifies a path. MUST be ignored.

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectExeName32 = "ExeName32=" [PATH](#Section_758ef9ebc9084d6ba814e84d4637a8b1) [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)

#### ProjectName

Specifies the short name of the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectName = "Name=" DQUOTE ProjectIdentifier DQUOTE [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)
2. ProjectIdentifier = 1\*128[QUOTEDCHAR](#Section_c02cff5d40694c18a89d8bc07256fe9c)

**<ProjectIdentifier>:** Specifies the name of the VBA project. MUST be less than or equal to 128 characters long. MUST be the same value as specified in **PROJECTNAME** (section [2.3.4.2.1.6](#Section_28ea157e1ae043e7b7b28fc885f6e5fa)). SHOULD be an identifier as specified by [[MS-VBAL]](%5bMS-VBAL%5d.pdf#Section_d54181460bd245eb9c7afd9502722c74) section 3.3.5. MAY[<3>](#Appendix_A_3" \o "Product behavior note 3) be any string of characters.

#### ProjectHelpId

Specifies a [**Help topic identifier**](#gt_bb52365c-d923-4f0a-ae73-707c31d99704) in **ProjectHelpFile** (section [2.3.1.9](#Section_db080517cf01434087514884a24cb91c)) associated with this [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectHelpId = "HelpContextID=" DQUOTE TopicId DQUOTE [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)
2. TopicId = [INT32](#Section_5241dce5263140e19fd5246e6c34f3fb)

**<TopicId>:** Specifies a Help topic identifier. MUST be the same value as specified in **PROJECTHELPCONTEXT** (section [2.3.4.2.1.9](#Section_ce2aae431f7a41e5b9ba005bbe445214)).

#### ProjectDescription

Specifies the description of the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectDescription = "Description=" DQUOTE DescriptionText DQUOTE [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)
2. DescriptionText = \*2000[QUOTEDCHAR](#Section_c02cff5d40694c18a89d8bc07256fe9c)

**<DescriptionText>:** MUST be the same value as specified in **PROJECTDOCSTRING** (section [2.3.4.2.1.7](#Section_dc196b9e329949d096511d690bb89b8b)).

#### ProjectVersionCompat32

Specifies the storage format version of the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). MAY be missing[<4>](#Appendix_A_4" \o "Product behavior note 4).

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectVersionCompat32 = "VersionCompatible32=" DQUOTE "393222000" DQUOTE
2. [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)

#### ProjectProtectionState

Specifies whether access to the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) was restricted by the user, the [**VBA host application**](#gt_589d8ccf-dd80-4468-8dbc-94b3a642c453), or the [**VBA**](#gt_bc3968c6-4bd2-40a2-8619-5cd7695b3e4f) project editor.

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectProtectionState = "CMG=" DQUOTE EncryptedState DQUOTE [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)
2. EncryptedState = 22\*28HEXDIG

**<EncryptedState>:** Specifies whether access to the VBA project was restricted by the user, the VBA host application, or the VBA project editor, obfuscated by Data Encryption (section [2.4.3.2](#Section_1ad481e07df44caca9a49c29a1340123)).

The **Data** parameter for Data Encryption (section 2.4.3.2) SHOULD be four bytes that specify the protection state of the VBA project. MAY[<5>](#Appendix_A_5" \o "Product behavior note 5) be 0x00000000. The **Length** parameter for Data Encryption (section 2.4.3.2) MUST be 4.

Values for **Data** are defined by the following bits:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| A | B | C | Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**A - fUserProtected (1 bit):** Specifies whether the user elected to protect the VBA project.

**B - fHostProtected (1 bit)**: Specifies whether the VBA host application elected to protect the VBA project.

**C - fVBEProtected (1 bit):** Specifies whether the VBA project editor elected to protect the VBA project.

**Reserved (29 bits):** MUST be 0. MUST be ignored.

#### ProjectPassword

Specifies the password [**hash**](#gt_b7e2b611-0af5-4fec-8af2-3f9ce7bad205) of the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

The syntax of ProjectPassword is defined as follows.

1. ProjectPassword = "DPB=" DQUOTE EncryptedPassword DQUOTE [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)
2. EncryptedPassword = 16\*HEXDIG

**<EncryptedPassword>:** Specifies the password protection for the VBA project.

A VBA project without a password MUST use 0x00 for the **Data** parameter for Data Encryption (section [2.4.3.2](#Section_1ad481e07df44caca9a49c29a1340123)) and the **Length** parameter MUST be 1.

A VBA project with a password SHOULD specify the password hash of the VBA project, obfuscated by Data Encryption (section 2.4.3.2). The **Data** parameter for Data Encryption (section 2.4.3.2) MUST be an array of bytes that specifies a Hash Data Structure (section [2.4.4.1](#Section_9d9f81e6f92e4338a242d38c1fcceed6)) andthe **Length** parameter for Data Encryption MUST be 29. The Hash Data Structure (section 2.4.4.1) specifies a hash key and password hash encoded to remove null bytes as specified by section [2.4.4](#Section_ec1b8759522b46d4bff537ed2b1f2ebb).

A VBA project with a password MAY[<6>](#Appendix_A_6" \o "Product behavior note 6) specify the plain text password of the VBA project, obfuscated by Data Encryption (section 2.4.3.2). In this case, the **Data** parameter Data Encryption (section 2.4.3.2) MUST be an array of bytes that specifies a null terminated password string encoded using [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified by **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)), and a **Length** parameter equal to the number of bytes in the password string including the terminating null character.

When the data specified by **<EncryptpedPassword>** is a password hash, [**ProjectId**](#Section_20f4aad3b646431183015948fb1c2ded)**.ProjectCLSID** (section 2.3.1.2) MUST be "{00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}".

#### ProjectVisibilityState

Specifies whether the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) is visible.

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectVisibilityState = "GC=" DQUOTE
2. EncryptedProjectVisibility
3. DQUOTE [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)
4. EncryptedProjectVisibility = 16\*22HEXDIG

**<EncryptedProjectVisibility>:** Specifies whether the VBA project is visible, obfuscated by Data Encryption (section [2.4.3.2](#Section_1ad481e07df44caca9a49c29a1340123)).

The **Data** parameter for Data Encryption (section 2.4.3.2) is one byte that specifies the visibility state of the VBA project. The **Length** parameter for Data Encryption (section 2.4.3.2) MUST be 1.

Values for **Data** are:

| Value | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| 0x00 | VBA project is NOT visible. **<ProjectProtectionState>**.**fVBEProtected** (section [2.3.1.15](#Section_55e770e2e1a44d1ca8a4dcfca27d6663)) MUST be TRUE. |
| 0xFF | VBA project is visible. |

The default is 0xFF.

#### HostExtenders

Specifies a list of [**host extenders**](#gt_ae4ac5b2-257c-4c60-88bf-616b75ca6f3c).

ABNF syntax:

1. HostExtenders = "[Host Extender Info]" [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)
2. \*HostExtenderRef
3. HostExtenderRef = ExtenderIndex "=" ExtenderGuid ";"
4. LibName ";" CreationFlags NWLN
5. ExtenderIndex = [HEXINT32](#Section_a8b192ef02e348e2826a8c8d30e84b76)
6. ExtenderGuid = [GUID](#Section_dcef074c31e84261a49a15e5513d0b27)
7. LibName = "VBE" / \*(%x21-3A / %x3C-FF)
8. CreationFlags = HEXINT32

**<HostExtenderRef>:** Specifies a [**reference**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f) to an [**aggregatable server**](#gt_cb1c7858-f49b-4030-9311-479026cbe832)’s [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e).

**<ExtenderIndex>:** Specifies the index of the host extender entry. MUST be unique to the list of HostExtenders.

**<ExtenderGuid>:** Specifies the [**GUID**](#gt_f49694cc-c350-462d-ab8e-816f0103c6c1) of the Automation type library to extend.

**<LibName>:** Specifies a host-provided Automation type library name. "VBE" specifies a built in name for the VBA Automation type library.

**<CreationFlags>:** Specifies a host-provided flag as follows:

| Value | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| 0x00000000 | MUST NOT create a new [**extended type library**](#gt_978a0d25-372e-494a-b189-654118c11be5) for the aggregatable server if one is already available to the [**VBA environment**](#gt_909acb3c-2bc2-4f5c-a12d-794b4e55fd9e). |
| 0x00000001 | MUST create a new extended type library for the aggregatable server. |

#### ProjectWorkspace

Specifies a list of [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) editor window states.

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectWorkspace = "[Workspace]" [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)
2. \*[ProjectWindowRecord](#Section_4b6575938ab540c6b2ec1904b146463d)

#### ProjectWindowRecord

Specifies the coordinates and state of a [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) editor window.

ABNF syntax:

1. ProjectWindowRecord = [ModuleIdentifier](#Section_bfe1e37a368f4d1684337c0a62e95865) "=" ProjectWindowState [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)
2. ProjectWindowState = CodeWindow [ ", " DesignerWindow ]
3. CodeWindow = ProjectWindow
4. DesignerWindow = ProjectWindow
5. ProjectWindow = WindowLeft ", "
6. WindowTop ", "
7. WindowRight ", "
8. WindowBottom ", "
9. WindowState
10. WindowLeft = [INT32](#Section_5241dce5263140e19fd5246e6c34f3fb)
11. WindowTop = INT32
12. WindowRight = INT32
13. WindowBottom = INT32
14. WindowState = ["C"] ["Z"] ["I"]

**<ModuleIdentifier>:** Specifies the name of the module. MUST have a corresponding **ProjectModule** (section [2.3.1.3](#Section_dadaf8510a23465b9f64952ca6d88031)).

**<CodeWindow>:** Specifies the coordinates and the state of a window used to edit the source code of a module.

**<DesignerWindow>:** Specifies the coordinates and the state of a window used to edit the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) associated with a module.

**<WindowLeft>:** Specifies the distance of the left edge of a window relative to a [**parent window**](#gt_bbeda13b-cd86-49b8-bb10-d15488223bf8).

**<WindowTop>:** Specifies the distance of the top edge of a window relative to a parent window.

**<WindowRight>:** Specifies the distance of the right edge of a window relative to a parent window.

**<WindowBottom>:** Specifies the distance of the bottom edge of a window relative to a parent window.

**<WindowState>:** Specifies the window state.

Values are defined as follows:

| Value | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| C | Closed. |
| Z | Zoomed to fill the available viewing area. |
| I | Minimized to an icon. |

### PROJECTlk Stream: ActiveX Control Information

Specifies license information for [**ActiveX controls**](#gt_f3dcc35f-8f80-474e-ac39-106a23f059c2).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Version | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Count | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LicenseInfoRecords (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Version (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the version of this structure. MUST be 0x0001.

**Count (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the number of elements in **LicenseInfoRecords**.

**LicenseInfoRecords (variable):** An array of **LICENSEINFO** (section [2.3.2.1](#Section_57de7971685c4eb2b9ae122a939db25a)).

#### LICENSEINFO Record

Specifies the information saved for each [**ActiveX control**](#gt_f3dcc35f-8f80-474e-ac39-106a23f059c2) in the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| ClassID (16 bytes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SizeOfLicenseKey | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LicenseKey (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| LicenseRequired | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**ClassID (16 bytes):**  A [**GUID**](#gt_f49694cc-c350-462d-ab8e-816f0103c6c1) that specifies the [**class identifier (CLSID)**](#gt_e433c806-6cb6-46a2-bb95-523df8818c99) of an ActiveX control.

**SizeOfLicenseKey (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the length of **LicenseKey** in bytes.

**LicenseKey (variable):** An array of **SizeOfLicenseKey** bytes that specifies the [**license key**](#gt_555fdaf4-dd5e-4ccb-bf55-56a7ba7ff56d) for the ActiveX control.

**LicenseRequired (4 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies a Boolean value. Specifies that the ActiveX control can be instantiated only by using a license-aware object creation method. SHOULD be 0x00000001 when the value of **SizeOfLicenseKey** is not zero. Otherwise SHOULD be 0x00000000. If a document is originally created with an ActiveX control that requires license-aware object creation, and then resaved after the ActiveX control removes that requirement, it can be 0x00000000 even though **SizeOfLicenseKey** is not zero.

### PROJECTwm Stream: Module Name Information

Specifies a map from [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) names to [**Unicode**](#gt_c305d0ab-8b94-461a-bd76-13b40cb8c4d8) module names.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| NameMap (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Terminator | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**NameMap (variable):** An array of **NAMEMAP** Record (section [2.3.3.1](#Section_61d769bdb4f444799fed38e67fccb0a4)). The length of **NameMap** MUST be two bytes less than the size of the **PROJECTwm** Stream (section [2.2.8](#Section_514acc65ea7b4813aaf7fabb1bca0ba2)). Array items MUST appear in the same order as they appear in the **PROJECTMODULES** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3](#Section_93ec5c79b87f4f5b95d8c6ac12e09ec5)).

**Terminator (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the end of the stream. MUST be 0x0000.

#### NAMEMAP Record

Maps a [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) name to a [**Unicode**](#gt_c305d0ab-8b94-461a-bd76-13b40cb8c4d8) module name.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| ModuleName (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ModuleNameUnicode (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**ModuleName (variable):**  A null-terminated string that specifies a module name. MUST contain MBCS characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified by **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST match a module name specified by **MODULENAME** (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.1](#Section_4918bdd5df7743c28ef32d13fda9dae6)). The first byte MUST NOT be 0x00.

**ModuleNameUnicode (variable):**  A null-terminated string that specifies a module name. MUST contain [**UTF-16**](#gt_4c9eef52-69d4-43e7-ac04-ff1fe43a94fb) encoded characters. The first two bytes MUST NOT be 0x0000. MUST contain the UTF-16 encoding of **ModuleName**.

### VBA Storage: Visual Basic for Applications Project Information

The VBA [**storage**](#gt_63525252-3f66-4459-9b64-5b77f57b2f84) contains the **\_VBA\_PROJECT** Stream (section [2.3.4.1](#Section_ef7087ac39744452aab27dba2214d239)), the **dir** Stream (section [2.3.4.2](#Section_3d07f2c3dee04ae3b91f3e32b789c534)), and **Module** Streams (section [2.3.4.3](#Section_c66b58a6f8ba414193820612abce9926)) for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). It also contains optional **SRP** Streams (section [2.2.6](#Section_26f8053a61ed4c6aa5ef8b9933b67ef5)) that MUST be ignored.

#### \_VBA\_PROJECT Stream: Version Dependent Project Information

The \_VBA\_PROJECT [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) contains the version-dependent description of a [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

The first seven bytes of the stream are version-independent and therefore can be read by any version.

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| Reserved1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Version | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved2 | | | | | | | | Reserved3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | PerformanceCache (variable) | | | | | | | |
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**Reserved1 (2 bytes):** MUST be 0x61CC. MUST be ignored.

**Version (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the version of [**VBA**](#gt_bc3968c6-4bd2-40a2-8619-5cd7695b3e4f) used to create the VBA project. MUST be ignored on read. MUST be 0xFFFF on write.

**Reserved2 (1 byte):** MUST be 0x00. MUST be ignored.

**Reserved3 (2 bytes):** Undefined. MUST be ignored.

**PerformanceCache (variable):** An array of bytes that forms an implementation-specific and version-dependent performance cache for the VBA project. The length of **PerformanceCache** MUST be seven bytes less than the size of **\_VBA\_PROJECT** Stream (section 2.3.4.1). MUST be ignored on read. MUST NOT be present on write.

#### dir Stream: Version Independent Project Information

The dir [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) contains a series of bytes that specifies information for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e), including project information, project [**references**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f), and [**modules**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1). The entire stream MUST be compressed as specified in Compression (section [2.4.1](#Section_4742b896b32b4eb08372fbf01e3c65fd)).

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| InformationRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ReferencesRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ModulesRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Terminator | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**InformationRecord (variable):** A **PROJECTINFORMATION** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1](#Section_5abef063366146ddba808cb507afdb1d)).

**ReferencesRecord (variable):** A **PROJECTREFERENCES** Record (section [2.3.4.2.2](#Section_1cf3c0b771ca41cb83f86360181512e2)).

**ModulesRecord (variable):** A **PROJECTMODULES** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3](#Section_93ec5c79b87f4f5b95d8c6ac12e09ec5)).

**Terminator (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the end of the version-independent information in this stream. MUST be 0x0010.

**Reserved (4 bytes):** MUST be 0x00000000. MUST be ignored.

##### PROJECTINFORMATION Record

Specifies version-independent information for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

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| SysKindRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CompatVersionRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LcidRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LcidInvokeRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| CodePageRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| NameRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DocStringRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HelpFilePathRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| HelpContextRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| VersionRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ConstantsRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**SysKindRecord (10 bytes):** A **PROJECTSYSKIND** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.1](#Section_338ed66e45f04550819da25f8450439a)).

**CompatVersionRecord (10 bytes):** A PROJECTCOMPATVERSION Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.2](#Section_ed5d7ede5d7d4645bba3ddfd9bdc76ed)).

**LcidRecord (10 bytes):** A **PROJECTLCID** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.3](#Section_1136037b5e9e4e2d81f8615ace60be9d)).

**LcidInvokeRecord (10 bytes):** A **PROJECTLCIDINVOKE** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.4](#Section_40f6865f559e411ab93c4037f600776e)).

**CodePageRecord (8 bytes):** A **PROJECTCODEPAGE** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)).

**NameRecord (variable):** A **PROJECTNAME** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.6](#Section_28ea157e1ae043e7b7b28fc885f6e5fa)).

**DocStringRecord (variable):** A **PROJECTDOCSTRING** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.7](#Section_dc196b9e329949d096511d690bb89b8b)).

**HelpFilePathRecord (variable):** A **PROJECTHELPFILEPATH** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.8](#Section_b1e1f51f6bef49feb6a976e174d51b0d)).

**HelpContextRecord (10 bytes):** A **PROJECTHELPCONTEXT** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.9](#Section_ce2aae431f7a41e5b9ba005bbe445214)).

**LibFlagsRecord (10 bytes):** A **PROJECTLIBFLAGS** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.10](#Section_d6eb54aed76547f49feb1fe94ee9f47e)).

**VersionRecord (12 bytes):** A **PROJECTVERSION** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.11](#Section_29fbfea3498d4dac8db1f765213aced3)).

**ConstantsRecord (variable):** A **PROJECTCONSTANTS** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.12](#Section_042a3b5656bc4897bcb14138e05b996e)). This field is optional.

###### PROJECTSYSKIND Record

Specifies the platform for which the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) is created.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SysKind | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0001.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size of **SysKind**. MUST be 0x00000004.

**SysKind (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the platform for which the VBA project is created. MUST have one of the following values:

| Value | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| 0x00000000 | For 16-bit Windows Platforms. |
| 0x00000001 | For 32-bit Windows Platforms. |
| 0x00000002 | For Macintosh Platforms. |
| 0x00000003 | For 64-bit Windows Platforms. |

###### PROJECTCOMPATVERSION Record

Specifies the VBA project’s [**compat version**](#gt_cedaaf25-8a7a-4fbc-af14-c9e7683d988f).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CompatVersion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x004A.

**Size (4 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies the size of compat version. MUST be 0x00000004.

**CompatVersion (4 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies the compat version value for the VBA project.

###### PROJECTLCID Record

Specifies the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e)’s [**LCID**](#gt_c7f99c66-592f-4053-b62a-878c189653b6).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Lcid | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0002.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size of **Lcid**. MUST be 0x00000004.

**Lcid (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the LCID value for the VBA project. MUST be 0x00000409.

###### PROJECTLCIDINVOKE Record

Specifies an [**LCID**](#gt_c7f99c66-592f-4053-b62a-878c189653b6) value used for Invoke calls on an [**Automation server**](#gt_5dcdba04-9cfd-40b3-b0e1-0b8e4374aeaa) as specified in [[MS-OAUT]](%5bMS-OAUT%5d.pdf#Section_bbb05720f72445c78d17f83c3d1a3961) section [3.1.4.4](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/5c2a1997-60d7-496d-8d9a-ed940bbb82eb/).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LcidInvoke | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0014.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size of **LcidInvoke**. MUST be 0x00000004.

**LcidInvoke (4 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies the LCID value used for Invoke calls. MUST be 0x00000409.

###### PROJECTCODEPAGE Record

Specifies the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e)’s [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CodePage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0003.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size of **CodePage**. MUST be 0x00000002.

**CodePage (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the code page for the VBA project.

###### PROJECTNAME Record

Specifies a unique [**VBA identifier**](#gt_d7766174-7071-4220-8d78-9554a2163b0b) as the name of the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfProjectName | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ProjectName (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0004.

**SizeOfProjectName (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **ProjectName**. MUST be greater than or equal to 1. MUST be less than or equal to 128.

**ProjectName (variable):**  An array of **SizeOfProjectName** bytes that specifies the VBA identifier name for the VBA project. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters.

###### PROJECTDOCSTRING Record

Specifies the description for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfDocString | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | DocString (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfDocStringUnicode | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | DocStringUnicode (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0005.

**SizeOfDocString (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **DocString**. MUST be less than or equal to 2000.

**DocString (variable):** An array of **SizeOfDocString** bytes that specifies the description for the VBA project. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters.

**Reserved (2 bytes):** MUST be 0x0040. MUST be ignored.

**SizeOfDocStringUnicode (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **DocStringUnicode**. MUST be even.

**DocStringUnicode (variable):** An array of **SizeOfDocStringUnicode** bytes that specifies the description for the VBA project. MUST contain [**UTF-16**](#gt_4c9eef52-69d4-43e7-ac04-ff1fe43a94fb) characters. MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST contain the UTF-16 encoding of **DocString**.

###### PROJECTHELPFILEPATH Record

Specifies the path to the [**Help file**](#gt_3e1eb3ef-9be9-4638-b48f-f3c716d1a3aa) for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). **<ProjectHelpFile>** MUST be defined in **PROJECT** Stream (section [2.3.1](#Section_d88cb9d8a475423db370cc0caaf78628)) if **SizeOfHelpFile1** is greater than zero.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfHelpFile1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | HelpFile1 (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfHelpFile2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | HelpFile2 (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0006.

**SizeOfHelpFile1 (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **HelpFile1**. MUST be less than or equal to 260.

**HelpFile1 (variable):** An array of **SizeOfHelpFile1** bytes that specifies the path to the Help file for the VBA project. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters.

**Reserved (2 bytes):** MUST be 0x003D. MUST be ignored.

**SizeOfHelpFile2 (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **HelpFile2**. MUST be equal to **SizeOfHelpFile1**.

**HelpFile2 (variable):** An array of **SizeOfHelpFile2** bytes that specifies the path to the Help file for the VBA project. MUST contain MBCS characters encoded using the code page specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section 2.3.4.2.1.5). MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST contain the same bytes as **HelpFile1**.

###### PROJECTHELPCONTEXT Record

Specifies the [**Help topic identifier**](#gt_bb52365c-d923-4f0a-ae73-707c31d99704) for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | HelpContext | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0007.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size of **HelpContext**. MUST be 0x00000004.

**HelpContext (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the Help topic identifier in the [**Help file**](#gt_3e1eb3ef-9be9-4638-b48f-f3c716d1a3aa) specified by **PROJECTHELPFILEPATH** (section [2.3.4.2.1.8](#Section_b1e1f51f6bef49feb6a976e174d51b0d)).

###### PROJECTLIBFLAGS Record

Specifies the LIBFLAGS for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e)’s [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e) as specified in [[MS-OAUT]](%5bMS-OAUT%5d.pdf#Section_bbb05720f72445c78d17f83c3d1a3961) section [2.2.20](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/08ca1c9a-5ac5-4630-aeaf-b09d495640b1/).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ProjectLibFlags | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0008.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size of **ProjectLibFlags**. MUST be 0x00000004.

**ProjectLibFlags (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies LIBFLAGS for the VBA project’s Automation type library as specified in [MS-OAUT] section 2.2.20. MUST be 0x00000000.

###### PROJECTVERSION Record

Specifies the version of the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VersionMajor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | VersionMinor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0009.

**Reserved (4 bytes):** MUST be 0x00000004. MUST be ignored.

**VersionMajor (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer specifying the major version of the VBA project.

**VersionMinor (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer specifying the minor version of the VBA project.

###### PROJECTCONSTANTS Record

Specifies the [**compilation constants**](#gt_ae9af4b8-1ff1-4481-8738-f95640b41ec0) for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfConstants | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Constants (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfConstantsUnicode | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ConstantsUnicode (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x000C.

**SizeOfConstants (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **Constants**. MUST be less than or equal to 1015.

**Constants (variable):** An array of **SizeOfConstants** bytes that specifies the compilation constants for the VBA project. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters.

MUST conform to the following ABNF grammar:

1. Constants = Constant \*( " : " Constant )
2. Constant = ConstantName " = " ConstantValue
3. ConstantName = [VbaIdentifier](#Section_8742ff197a6f40e38a5ed0b1665e1966)
4. ConstantValue = ["-"] 1\*5DIGIT

**<ConstantName>:** Specifies a unique [**VBA identifier**](#gt_d7766174-7071-4220-8d78-9554a2163b0b) for the constant.

**<ConstantValue>:** Specifies the numeric value for the constant. SHOULD be between −9999 and 32767. MAY be between −32768 and 32767 on read.[<7>](#Appendix_A_7" \o "Product behavior note 7)

**Reserved (2 bytes):** MUST be 0x003C. MUST be ignored.

**SizeOfConstantsUnicode (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **ConstantsUnicode**. MUST be even.

**ConstantsUnicode (variable):** An array of **SizeOfConstantsUnicode** bytes that specifies the compilation constants for the VBA project. MUST contain [**UTF-16**](#gt_4c9eef52-69d4-43e7-ac04-ff1fe43a94fb) characters. MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST contain the UTF-16 encoding of **Constants**.

##### PROJECTREFERENCES Record

Specifies the external [**references**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f) of the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) as a variably sized array of **REFERENCE** (section [2.3.4.2.2.1](#Section_2e06f06a90ca465fb3fc3e17c64dc491)). The termination of the array is indicated by the beginning of **PROJECTMODULES** (section [2.3.4.2.3](#Section_93ec5c79b87f4f5b95d8c6ac12e09ec5)), which is indicated by a **REFERENCE** (section 2.3.4.2.2.1) being followed by an unsigned 16-bit integer with a value of 0x000F.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| ReferenceArray (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**ReferenceArray (variable):** An array of **REFERENCE** Records (section 2.3.4.2.2.1).

###### REFERENCE Record

Specifies a [**reference**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f) to an [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e) or [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| NameRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ReferenceRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**NameRecord (variable):** A **REFERENCENAME** Record (section [2.3.4.2.2.2](#Section_135dd749c2174d738549b54e52e89945)) that specifies the name of the referenced VBA project or Automation type library. This field is optional.

**ReferenceRecord (variable):** The type of **ReferenceRecord** is determined by the unsigned 16-bit integer beginning this field. The meanings of the possible values are listed in the following table:

| Value | Meaning |
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| 0x002F | **ReferenceRecord** is a **REFERENCECONTROL** (section [2.3.4.2.2.3](#Section_d64485fa856247269c5e11e8f01a81c0)). |
| 0x0033 | **ReferenceRecord** is a **REFERENCEORIGINAL** (section [2.3.4.2.2.4](#Section_3ba669948c7a4634b2daf9331ace6686)). |
| 0x000D | **ReferenceRecord** is a **REFERENCEREGISTERED** (section [2.3.4.2.2.5](#Section_6c39388e96f54b93b90aae625a063fcf)). |
| 0x000E | **ReferenceRecord** is a **REFERENCEPROJECT** (section [2.3.4.2.2.6](#Section_08280eb0d628495c867f5985ed020142)). |

###### REFERENCENAME Record

Specifies the name of a referenced [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) or [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfName | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Name (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfNameUnicode | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | NameUnicode (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0016.

**SizeOfName (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **Name**.

**Name (variable):** An array of **SizeOfName** bytes that specifies the name of the referenced VBA project or Automation type library. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** Record (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST conform to the following ABNF grammar:

1. ReferenceName = RefProjectName / RefLibraryName
2. RefProjectName = [VbaIdentifier](#Section_8742ff197a6f40e38a5ed0b1665e1966)
3. RefLibraryName = Identifier

**<RefProjectName>:** The name of a referenced project. **<ReferenceName>** MUST use the **<RefProjectName>** rule when the **ReferenceRecord** of the parent **REFERENCE** (section [2.3.4.2.2.1](#Section_2e06f06a90ca465fb3fc3e17c64dc491)) is a **REFERENCEPROJECT** (section [2.3.4.2.2.6](#Section_08280eb0d628495c867f5985ed020142)).

**<RefLibraryName>:** The name of a referenced Automation type library. **<ReferenceName>** MUST use the **<RefLibraryName>** rule when the **ReferenceRecord** of the parent **REFERENCE** (section 2.3.4.2.2.1) is a **REFERENCECONTROL** (section [2.3.4.2.2.3](#Section_d64485fa856247269c5e11e8f01a81c0)) or **REFERENCEREGISTERED** (section [2.3.4.2.2.5](#Section_6c39388e96f54b93b90aae625a063fcf)). **<Identifier>** isdefined in [[C706]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=89824).

**Reserved (2 bytes):** MUST be 0x003E. MUST be ignored.

**SizeOfNameUnicode (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **NameUnicode**.

**NameUnicode (variable):** An array of **SizeOfNameUnicode** bytes that specifies the name of the referenced VBA project or Automation type library. MUST contain [**UTF-16**](#gt_4c9eef52-69d4-43e7-ac04-ff1fe43a94fb) characters. MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST contain the UTF-16 encoding of **Name**.

###### REFERENCECONTROL Record

Specifies a [**reference**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f) to a [**twiddled type library**](#gt_ef574965-aae0-4087-af88-dbf82f83c0f2) and its [**extended type library**](#gt_978a0d25-372e-494a-b189-654118c11be5).

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| OriginalRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeTwiddled | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfLibidTwiddled | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LibidTwiddled (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Reserved1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | NameRecordExtended (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Reserved3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeExtended | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Reserved4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | OriginalTypeLib (16 bytes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**OriginalRecord (variable):** A **REFERENCEORIGINAL** Record (section [2.3.4.2.2.4](#Section_3ba669948c7a4634b2daf9331ace6686)) that specifies the [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e) the twiddled type library was generated from. This field is optional.

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x002F.

**SizeTwiddled (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the sum of the size in bytes of **SizeOfLibidTwiddled**, **LibidTwiddled**, **Reserved1**, and **Reserved2**. MUST be ignored on read.

**SizeOfLibidTwiddled (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **LibidTwiddled**.

**LibidTwiddled (variable):** An array of **SizeOfLibidTwiddled** bytes. SHOULD be "\*\G{00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}#0.0#0##" (case-sensitive). MAY[<8>](#Appendix_A_8" \o "Product behavior note 8) specify a twiddled type library’s identifier. The identifier MUST conform to the ABNF grammar **LibidReference** (section [2.1.1.8](#Section_3737ef6ed8194186a5f26e258ddf66a5)). MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters.

**Reserved1 (4 bytes):** MUST be 0x00000000. MUST be ignored.

**Reserved2 (2 bytes):** MUST be 0x0000. MUST be ignored.

**NameRecordExtended (variable):** A **REFERENCENAME** Record (section [2.3.4.2.2.2](#Section_135dd749c2174d738549b54e52e89945)) that specifies the name of the extended type library. This field is optional.

**Reserved3 (2 bytes):** MUST be 0x0030. MUST be ignored.

**SizeExtended (4 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies the sum of the size in bytes of **SizeOfLibidExtended**, **LibidExtended**, **Reserved4**, **Reserved5**, **OriginalTypeLib**, and **Cookie**. MUST be ignored on read.

**SizeOfLibidExtended (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **LibidExtended**.

**LibidExtended (variable):** An array of **SizeOfLibidExtended** bytes that specifies the extended type library’s identifier. MUST contain MBCS characters encoded using the code page specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section 2.3.4.2.1.5). MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST conform to the ABNF grammar in **LibidReference** (section 2.1.1.8).

**Reserved4 (4 bytes):** MUST be 0x00000000. MUST be ignored.

**Reserved5 (2 bytes):** MUST be 0x0000. MUST be ignored.

**OriginalTypeLib (16 bytes):**  A [**GUID**](#gt_f49694cc-c350-462d-ab8e-816f0103c6c1) that specifies the Automation type library the extended type library was generated from.

**Cookie (4 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies the extended type library’s cookie. MUST be unique for each **REFERENCECONTROL** (section 2.3.4.2.2.3) in the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) with the same **OriginalTypeLib**.

###### REFERENCEORIGINAL Record

Specifies the identifier of the [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e) the containing **REFERENCECONTROL**’s (section [2.3.4.2.2.3](#Section_d64485fa856247269c5e11e8f01a81c0)) [**twiddled type library**](#gt_ef574965-aae0-4087-af88-dbf82f83c0f2) was generated from.

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| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfLibidOriginal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | LibidOriginal (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0033.

**SizeOfLibidOriginal (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **LibidOriginal**.

**LibidOriginal (variable):**  An array of **SizeOfLibidOriginal** bytes that specifies the identifier of the Automation type library a **REFERENCECONTROL** (section 2.3.4.2.2.3) was generated from. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST conform to the ABNF grammar in **LibidReference** (section [2.1.1.8](#Section_3737ef6ed8194186a5f26e258ddf66a5)).

###### REFERENCEREGISTERED Record

Specifies a [**reference**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f) to an [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e).

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| Reserved1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x000D

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the total size in bytes of **SizeOfLibid**, **Libid**, **Reserved1**, and **Reserved2**. MUST be ignored on read.

**SizeOfLibid (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **Libid**.

**Libid (variable):**  An array of **SizeOfLibid** bytes that specifies an Automation type library’s identifier. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST conform to the ABNF grammar in **LibidReference** (section [2.1.1.8](#Section_3737ef6ed8194186a5f26e258ddf66a5)).

**Reserved1 (4 bytes):** MUST be 0x00000000. MUST be ignored.

**Reserved2 (2 bytes):** MUST be 0x0000. MUST be ignored.

###### REFERENCEPROJECT Record

Specifies a [**reference**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f) to an external [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

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| SizeOfLibidRelative | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LibidRelative (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| MinorVersion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x000E.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the total size in bytes of **SizeOfLibidAbsolute**, **LibidAbsolute**, **SizeOfLibidRelative**. **LibidRelative**, **MajorVersion**, and **MinorVersion**. MUST be ignored on read.

**SizeOfLibidAbsolute (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **LibidAbsolute**.

**LibidAbsolute (variable):**  An array of **SizeOfLibidAbsolute** bytes that specifies the referenced VBA project’s identifier with an [**absolute path**](#gt_e2edaf4f-a7f6-463e-9fe5-9b8bd3ce83c6), **<ProjectPath>**. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST conform to the ABNF grammar **ProjectReference** (section [2.1.1.12](#Section_9a45ac1af1ff4ebd958e537701aa8131)).

**SizeOfLibidRelative (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **LibidRelative**.

**LibidRelative (variable):**  An array of **SizeOfLibidRelative** bytes that specifies the referenced VBA project’s identifier with a [**relative path**](#gt_f0a8c9c7-1368-4989-addb-4792c3206387), **<ProjectPath>,** that is relative to the current VBA project. MUST contain MBCS characters encoded using the code page specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section 2.3.4.2.1.5). MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST conform to the ABNF grammar **ProjectReference** (section 2.1.1.12).

**MajorVersion (4 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies the major version of the referenced VBA project. On write MUST be the **PROJECTVERSION.VersionMajor** (section [2.3.4.2.1.11](#Section_29fbfea3498d4dac8db1f765213aced3)) of the referenced VBA project.

**MinorVersion (2 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies the minor version of the external VBA project. On write MUST be the **PROJECTVERSION.VersionMinor** (section 2.3.4.2.1.11) of the referenced VBA project.

##### PROJECTMODULES Record

Specifies data for the [**modules**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) in the project.

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| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Count | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ProjectCookieRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Modules (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x000F.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size of **Count**. MUST be 0x00000002.

**Count (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the number of elements in **Modules**.

**ProjectCookieRecord (8 bytes):** A **PROJECTCOOKIE** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.1](#Section_5fc0e8fc58f24fe1ac9a60268ad8740d)).

**Modules (variable):** An array of **MODULE** Records (section [2.3.4.2.3.2](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6)).

###### PROJECTCOOKIE Record

Specifies data that is ignored.

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**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0013.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size of **Cookie**. MUST be 0x00000002.

**Cookie (2 bytes):** MUST be ignored on read. MUST be 0xFFFF on write.

###### MODULE Record

Specifies data for a [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1). Source code for the module can be found in the **ModuleStream** (section [2.3.4.3](#Section_c66b58a6f8ba414193820612abce9926)) named as specified in **StreamNameRecord**. Every **MODULE** (section 2.3.4.2.3.2) MUST have a corresponding **<ProjectModule>** specified in **PROJECT** Stream (section [2.3.1](#Section_d88cb9d8a475423db370cc0caaf78628)).

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| NameRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NameUnicodeRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| StreamNameRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DocStringRecord (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| OffsetRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | HelpContextRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CookieRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TypeRecord | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ReadOnlyRecord (optional) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PrivateRecord (optional) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Terminator | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**NameRecord (variable):** A **MODULENAME** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.1](#Section_4918bdd5df7743c28ef32d13fda9dae6)).

**NameUnicodeRecord (variable):** A **MODULENAMEUNICODE** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.2](#Section_b5bd91129e1340c58f7105dab0fefb22)). This field is optional.

**StreamNameRecord (variable):** A **MODULESTREAMNAME** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.3](#Section_62cdf46fc1dc4b88aab8a24c359d13a1)).

**DocStringRecord (variable):** A **MODULEDOCSTRING** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.4](#Section_1ccb2fd97f43402faf273ef2d1b36f55)).

**OffsetRecord (10 bytes):**  A **MODULEOFFSET** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.5](#Section_2d3f4cb189454d6a9c53bd38e197e131)).

**HelpContextRecord (10 bytes):** A **MODULEHELPCONTEXT** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.6](#Section_68db488ee8494e1faedd970c68676af2)).

**CookieRecord (8 bytes):** A **MODULECOOKIE** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.7](#Section_33985000840145668d17f53dcda45030)).

**TypeRecord (6 bytes):** A **MODULETYPE** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.8](#Section_23c0f42e2c9b46888fabbbeaec2b7203)).

**ReadOnlyRecord (6 bytes):** A **MODULEREADONLY** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.9](#Section_e672b50c376146bcbeab7a858643317b)). This field is optional.

**PrivateRecord (6 bytes):** A **MODULEPRIVATE** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.10](#Section_d32175a97482425284ca30809ec8984c)). This field is optional.

**Terminator (2 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies the end of this record. MUST be 0x002B.

**Reserved (4 bytes):** MUST be 0x00000000. MUST be ignored.

MODULENAME Record

Specifies a [**VBA identifier**](#gt_d7766174-7071-4220-8d78-9554a2163b0b) as the name of the containing **MODULE Record** (section [2.3.4.2.3.2](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6)).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfModuleName | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ModuleName (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0019.

**SizeOfModuleName (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **ModuleName**.

**ModuleName (variable):** An array of **SizeOfModuleName** bytes that specifies the VBA identifier for the containing **MODULE Record**. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in the **PROJECTCODEPAGE Record** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters.

MODULENAMEUNICODE Record

Specifies a [**VBA identifier**](#gt_d7766174-7071-4220-8d78-9554a2163b0b) as the name of the containing [**MODULE Record**](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6) (section 2.3.4.2.3.2). MUST contain the [**UTF-16**](#gt_4c9eef52-69d4-43e7-ac04-ff1fe43a94fb) encoding of **MODULENAME** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.1](#Section_4918bdd5df7743c28ef32d13fda9dae6)).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfModuleNameUnicode | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ModuleNameUnicode (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0047.

**SizeOfModuleNameUnicode (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **ModuleNameUnicode**. MUST be even.

**ModuleNameUnicode (variable):** An array of **SizeOfModuleNameUnicode** bytes that specifies the VBA identifier for the containing **MODULE Record** (section 2.3.4.2.3.2). MUST containUTF-16 characters. MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST contain the UTF-16 encoding of **MODULENAME** Record (section 2.3.4.2.3.2.1) **ModuleName**.

MODULESTREAMNAME Record

Specifies the [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) name of the [**ModuleStream**](#Section_c66b58a6f8ba414193820612abce9926) (section 2.3.4.3) in the [VBA Storage](#Section_170f52a04cd64729b51ad08155cbd213) (section 2.3.4) corresponding to the containing [**MODULE Record**](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6) (section 2.3.4.2.3.2).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfStreamName | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | StreamName (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfStreamNameUnicode | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | StreamNameUnicode (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x001A.

**SizeOfStreamName (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **StreamName**.

**StreamName (variable):** An array of **SizeOfStreamName** bytes that specifies the stream name of the **ModuleStream** (section 2.3.4.3). MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in PROJECTCODEPAGE (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters.

**Reserved (2 bytes):** MUST be 0x0032. MUST be ignored.

**SizeOfStreamNameUnicode (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **StreamNameUnicode**. MUST be even.

**StreamNameUnicode (variable):** An array of **SizeOfStreamNameUnicode** bytes that specifies the stream name of the **ModuleStream** (section 2.3.4.3). MUST contain[**UTF-16**](#gt_4c9eef52-69d4-43e7-ac04-ff1fe43a94fb) characters. MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST contain the UTF-16 encoding of **StreamName**.

MODULEDOCSTRING Record

Specifies the description for the containing **MODULE** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6)).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfDocString | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | DocString (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SizeOfDocStringUnicode | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | DocStringUnicode (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x001C.

**SizeOfDocString (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **DocString**.

**DocString (variable):** An array of **SizeOfDocString** bytes that specifies the description for the containing **MODULE** Record (section 2.3.4.2.3.2). MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in **PROJECTCODEPAGE** (section [2.3.4.2.1.5](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655)). MUST NOT contain null characters.

**Reserved (2 bytes):** MUST be 0x0048. MUST be ignored.

**SizeOfDocStringUnicode (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size in bytes of **DocStringUnicode**. MUST be even.

**DocStringUnicode (variable):** An array of **SizeOfDocStringUnicode** bytes that specifies the description for the containing **MODULE** Record (section 2.3.4.2.3.2). MUST contain[**UTF-16**](#gt_4c9eef52-69d4-43e7-ac04-ff1fe43a94fb) characters. MUST NOT contain null characters. MUST contain the UTF-16 encoding of **DocString**.

MODULEOFFSET Record

Specifies the location of the source code within the [**ModuleStream**](#Section_c66b58a6f8ba414193820612abce9926) (section 2.3.4.3) that corresponds to the containing [**MODULE Record**](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6) (section 2.3.4.2.3.2).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TextOffset | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0031.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size of **TextOffset**. MUST be 0x00000004.

**TextOffset (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the byte offset of the source code in the **ModuleStream** (section 2.3.4.3) named by **MODULESTREAMNAME** Record (section [2.3.4.2.3.2.3](#Section_62cdf46fc1dc4b88aab8a24c359d13a1)).

MODULEHELPCONTEXT Record

Specifies the [**Help topic identifier**](#gt_bb52365c-d923-4f0a-ae73-707c31d99704) for the containing [**MODULE Record**](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6) (section 2.3.4.2.3.2).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | HelpContext | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x001E.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size of **HelpContext**. MUST be 0x00000004.

**HelpContext (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the Help topic identifier in the [**Help file**](#gt_3e1eb3ef-9be9-4638-b48f-f3c716d1a3aa) specified by [**PROJECTHELPFILEPATH Record**](#Section_b1e1f51f6bef49feb6a976e174d51b0d) (section 2.3.4.2.1.8).

MODULECOOKIE Record

Specifies ignored data.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Size | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cookie | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x002C.

**Size (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the size of **Cookie**. MUST be 0x00000002.

**Cookie (2 bytes):** MUST be ignored on read. MUST be 0xFFFF on write.

MODULETYPE Record

Specifies whether the containing [**MODULE Record**](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6) (section 2.3.4.2.3.2) is a [**procedural module**](#gt_bb39b710-62e6-48cc-8c8e-992c6360e521), [**document module**](#gt_d992176e-7031-4ae8-8c8e-6ea9f4085c71), [**class module**](#gt_25ca6ee7-698a-45cc-9e3c-8be094d77324), or [**designer module**](#gt_026d14c3-c2cd-4a0d-9599-7391e30feb92).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0021 when the containing **MODULE Record** (section 2.3.4.2.3.2) is a procedural module. MUST be 0x0022 when the containing **MODULE Record** (section 2.3.4.2.3.2) is a document module, class module, or designer module.

**Reserved (4 bytes):** MUST be 0x00000000. MUST be ignored.

MODULEREADONLY Record

Specifies that the containing **MODULE Record** (section [2.3.4.2.3.2](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6)) is read-only.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):**  An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0025.

**Reserved (4 bytes):** MUST be 0x00000000. MUST be ignored.

MODULEPRIVATE Record

Specifies that the containing [**MODULE Record**](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6) (section 2.3.4.2.3.2) is only usable from within the current [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Id | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Reserved | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Id (2 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the identifier for this record. MUST be 0x0028.

**Reserved (4 bytes):** MUST be 0x00000000. MUST be ignored.

#### Module Stream: Visual Basic Modules

Specifies the source code for a [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1).

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| PerformanceCache (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CompressedSourceCode (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**PerformanceCache (variable):** An array of bytes that forms an implementation-specific and version-dependent performance cache for the module. MUST be [**MODULEOFFSET**](#Section_2d3f4cb189454d6a9c53bd38e197e131) (section 2.3.4.2.3.2.5) bytes in size. MUST be ignored on read.

**CompressedSourceCode (variable):** An array of bytes compressed as specified in [Compression](#Section_4742b896b32b4eb08372fbf01e3c65fd) (section 2.4.1). When decompressed yields an array of bytes that specifies the textual representation of [**VBA**](#gt_bc3968c6-4bd2-40a2-8619-5cd7695b3e4f) language source code as specified in [[MS-VBAL]](%5bMS-VBAL%5d.pdf#Section_d54181460bd245eb9c7afd9502722c74) section 4.2. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in [**PROJECTCODEPAGE**](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655) (section 2.3.4.2.1.5).

### VBFrame Stream: Designer Information

The VBFrame [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) specifies the extended property values of a [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8).

This stream is an array of bytes that specifies the extended property values of a [**designer module**](#gt_026d14c3-c2cd-4a0d-9599-7391e30feb92). MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified in [**PROJECTCODEPAGE**](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655) (section 2.3.4.2.1.5).

Property values of the designer are set at design-time. Property values are used at run-time as specified to initialize the designer. For example, a designer can be used at run time to display data to and accept data from a user and the following properties could be used to determine the location of the designer.

ABNF syntax:

1. VBFrameText = "VERSION 5.00" [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a)  
    "Begin" 1\*WSP DesignerCLSID 1\*WSP DesignerName \*WSP NWLN  
    [DesignerProperties](#Section_2dc5e2ce4636446ebe83ec51bd785699) "End" NWLN
2. DesignerCLSID = [GUID](#Section_dcef074c31e84261a49a15e5513d0b27)
3. DesignerName = [ModuleIdentifier](#Section_bfe1e37a368f4d1684337c0a62e95865)

**<DesignerCLSID>:** Specifies the [**class identifier (CLSID)**](#gt_e433c806-6cb6-46a2-bb95-523df8818c99) of the designer. The [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e) that contains the designer specified MUST be referenced with a [**REFERENCECONTROL**](#Section_d64485fa856247269c5e11e8f01a81c0) (section 2.3.4.2.2.3). The value "{C62A69F0-16DC-11CE-9E98-00AA00574A4F}" specifies the designer is an Office Form [**ActiveX control**](#gt_f3dcc35f-8f80-474e-ac39-106a23f059c2) specified in [[MS-OFORMS]](%5bMS-OFORMS%5d.pdf#Section_9c79701a8c3e4429a139b60ac3a1d50a).

**<DesignerName>:** Specifies the name of the designer module associated with the properties.

#### DesignerProperties

Specifies the [**VBA**](#gt_bc3968c6-4bd2-40a2-8619-5cd7695b3e4f)-specific extended properties of a [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8).

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerProperties = [ \*WSP [DesignerCaption](#Section_86f5bd2de3854a9ea216fc2106be3304) \*WSP [ Comment ] [NWLN](#Section_28e6ce3ac85449eeb8201e7245faba8a) ]
2. [ \*WSP [DesignerHeight](#Section_1a2414aa73c842a48c3b57699ea99d3e) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
3. [ \*WSP [DesignerLeft](#Section_df041ec4a8a84bc0b8aa7779b22c6e92) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
4. [ \*WSP [DesignerTop](#Section_5fd796902e094be0839d2955a9586bf7) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
5. [ \*WSP [DesignerWidth](#Section_3a131f23104e4e08941dc47fecfe70dc) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
6. [ \*WSP [DesignerEnabled](#Section_37e79b179a9a41f3bbbc6202202744ae) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
7. [ \*WSP [DesignerHelpContextId](#Section_d6903fe103e7416b9229302e65104593) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
8. [ \*WSP [DesignerRTL](#Section_18fc74cda7614a3490e1cbda00d8870d) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
9. [ \*WSP [DesignerShowModal](#Section_8867a56b275e4f6e8415a93a925529ae) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
10. [ \*WSP [DesignerStartupPosition](#Section_845d0dbe55f34ffaafc4af4455198969) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
11. [ \*WSP [DesignerTag](#Section_67e8101081da4bb5b2236dc7f277097f) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
12. [ \*WSP [DesignerTypeInfoVer](#Section_92534334b0fd43a79447a83d5de52229) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
13. [ \*WSP [DesignerVisible](#Section_f18768b101b74afbac979f0765b68fb1) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
14. [ \*WSP [DesignerWhatsThisButton](#Section_69f0b38f65df4360a47ad0c6a176f19f) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
15. [ \*WSP [DesignerWhatsThisHelp](#Section_623053a7de4144f0ab30bbc826d9d743) \*WSP [ Comment ] NWLN ]
16. Comment = "'" \*[ANYCHAR](#Section_0f44ba8ff56a41b780b978f0afcf2b74)

**<Comment>:** Specifies a user-readable comment.

#### DesignerCaption

Specifies the title text of the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8).

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerCaption = "Caption" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) DQUOTE DesignerCaptionText DQUOTE
2. DesignerCaptionText = \*130[QUOTEDCHAR](#Section_c02cff5d40694c18a89d8bc07256fe9c)

#### DesignerHeight

Specifies the height of the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) in [**twips**](#gt_4b82472c-103d-4eff-a07e-6a0f784e3382).

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerHeight = "ClientHeight" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [FLOAT](#Section_5c8e5b201c864b5f9d36e749e832e969)

#### DesignerLeft

Specifies the left edge of the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) in [**twips**](#gt_4b82472c-103d-4eff-a07e-6a0f784e3382) relative to the window specified by [**DesignerStartupPosition**](#Section_845d0dbe55f34ffaafc4af4455198969) (section 2.3.5.11).

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerLeft = "ClientLeft" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [FLOAT](#Section_5c8e5b201c864b5f9d36e749e832e969)

#### DesignerTop

Specifies the position of the top edge of the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) in [**twips**](#gt_4b82472c-103d-4eff-a07e-6a0f784e3382) relative to the window specified by [**DesignerStartupPosition**](#Section_845d0dbe55f34ffaafc4af4455198969) (section 2.3.5.11).

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerTop = "ClientTop" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [FLOAT](#Section_5c8e5b201c864b5f9d36e749e832e969)

#### DesignerWidth

Specifies the width of the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) in [**twips**](#gt_4b82472c-103d-4eff-a07e-6a0f784e3382).

ABNF Syntax:

1. DesignerWidth = "ClientWidth" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [FLOAT](#Section_5c8e5b201c864b5f9d36e749e832e969)

#### DesignerEnabled

Specifies whether the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) is enabled. The default is TRUE.

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerEnabled = "Enabled" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [VBABOOL](#Section_9a3ce8110dca44eb9b66fbbafc383368)

#### DesignerHelpContextId

Specifies the [**Help topic identifier**](#gt_bb52365c-d923-4f0a-ae73-707c31d99704) associated with this [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) in the [**Help file**](#gt_3e1eb3ef-9be9-4638-b48f-f3c716d1a3aa) as specified by [**ProjectHelpFile**](#Section_db080517cf01434087514884a24cb91c) (section 2.3.1.9).

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerHelpContextId = "HelpContextID" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [INT32](#Section_5241dce5263140e19fd5246e6c34f3fb)

#### DesignerRTL

Specifies that the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) be shown with right and left coordinates reversed for [**right-to-left**](#gt_91359688-7863-4e88-b507-f57b3dada5ec) language use.

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerRTL = "RightToLeft" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [VBABOOL](#Section_9a3ce8110dca44eb9b66fbbafc383368)

#### DesignerShowModal

Specifies whether the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) is a modal window. The default is TRUE.

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerShowModal = "ShowModal" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [VBABOOL](#Section_9a3ce8110dca44eb9b66fbbafc383368)

#### DesignerStartupPosition

Specifies the startup position of the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) as follows.

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerStartupPosition = "StartUpPosition" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) RelativeParent
2. RelativeParent = "0" / "1" / "2" / "3"

**<RelativeParent>:** Specifies the window used to determine the relative starting coordinates of the control window.

MUST be one of the following values:

| Value | Meaning |
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| "0" | "Manual" mode. [**DesignerTop**](#Section_5fd796902e094be0839d2955a9586bf7) (section 2.3.5.5) and [**DesignerLeft**](#Section_df041ec4a8a84bc0b8aa7779b22c6e92) (section 2.3.5.4) coordinates of the designer are relative to the desktop window. |
| "1" | "CenterOwner" mode. Center the designer relative to its [**parent window**](#gt_bbeda13b-cd86-49b8-bb10-d15488223bf8). |
| "2" | "Center" mode. Center the designer relative to the desktop window. |
| "3" | "WindowsDefault" mode. Place the designer in the upper-left corner of screen. |

#### DesignerTag

Specifies user-defined data associated with the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8).

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerTag = "Tag" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) DQUOTE DesignerTagText DQUOTE
2. DesignerTagText = \*130[QUOTEDCHAR](#Section_c02cff5d40694c18a89d8bc07256fe9c)

#### DesignerTypeInfoVer

Specifies the number of times the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) has been changed and saved. The default is 0.

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerTypeInfoVer = "TypeInfoVer" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [INT32](#Section_5241dce5263140e19fd5246e6c34f3fb)

#### DesignerVisible

Specifies whether the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8) is visible. The default is TRUE.

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerVisible = "Visible" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [VBABOOL](#Section_9a3ce8110dca44eb9b66fbbafc383368)

#### DesignerWhatsThisButton

Specifies whether a help button is shown for the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8). The default is FALSE.

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerWhatsThisButton = "WhatsThisButton" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [VBABOOL](#Section_9a3ce8110dca44eb9b66fbbafc383368)

#### DesignerWhatsThisHelp

Specifies whether a help topic is associated with this [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8). The [**Help topic identifier**](#gt_bb52365c-d923-4f0a-ae73-707c31d99704) is specified by [**DesignerHelpContextId**](#Section_d6903fe103e7416b9229302e65104593) (section 2.3.5.8).

ABNF syntax:

1. DesignerWhatsThisHelp = "WhatsThisHelp" [EQ](#Section_daa33f4f6f55485e8229ab52de20c551) [VBABOOL](#Section_9a3ce8110dca44eb9b66fbbafc383368)

## Algorithms

### Compression and Decompression

To preserve space, [**VBA**](#gt_bc3968c6-4bd2-40a2-8619-5cd7695b3e4f) uses data compression on a contiguous sequence of records on various [**streams**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6). The data compression technique is [**run length encoding**](#gt_567c7f4d-ea81-412c-ac8d-351e2fb28b66).

The compression algorithm repeatedly reads 4096 bytes from the decompressed buffer into an array. Each group of 4096 bytes is called a chunk. The compression algorithm writes each 4096 byte chunk in an encoded and compressed format. Each output chunk is preceded by a two byte header which denotes the number of bytes in the chunk and the format of the chunk.

The compression algorithm searches for series of bytes that are repeated within the chunk. When series with multiple occurrences are found, the bytes in the first occurrence are encoded as literal tokens and the remaining occurrences are encoded as copy tokens which reference the first occurrence. The encoding for a repeated series of bytes is two bytes in length, thus matches of three bytes or more are required for encoding to be beneficial. Tokens are organized into groups of eight called a Token Sequence, which includes a flag byte. The flag byte is written in advance of the eight tokens. Each bit in the flag byte is used to identify the type of one of the token.

If the compression algorithm fails in producing enough copy tokens to compensate for the space overhead of the copy tokens and the flag bytes, the 4096 byte input chunk is written to the output chunk without any encoding.

The decompression algorithm reads one compressed chunk at a time. Each compressed chunk is decoded into 4096 bytes of uncompressed data which is written to output. For each chunk, the size and format style are extracted from the chunk header. The chunk is then read and decoded according to the format specified in the header.

When the chunk header format specifies that the chunk contains no copy tokens, the 4096 remaining bytes are copied to output. When the chunk header format specifies that copy tokens exist in the chunk, the Token Sequences are decoded. Literal tokens are copied to output. Copy tokens are decoded to find the first occurrence of the byte sequence the copy token represents which is then copied to output.

The pseudocode and record specifications for Compression and Decompression use the following conventions.

* LEFT SHIFT: Bits in the operand are moved from the least significant to the most significant positions. High order bits are truncated. Low order bits become zero.
* RIGHT SHIFT: Bits in the operand are moved from the most significant position to the least significant positions. Low order bits are truncated. High order bits become zero.
* A literal bit sequence is denoted with the initial characters 0b. For example, the literal constant 0xB721 would appear as the binary literal 0b1011011100100001.

#### Structures

##### CompressedContainer

A **CompressedContainer** is an array of bytes holding the compressed data. The **Decompression** algorithm (section [2.4.1.3.1](#Section_492124cc5afc48c8b439b42ad7087a7b)) processes a **CompressedContainer** to populate a **DecompressedBuffer**. The **Compression** algorithm (section [2.4.1.3.6](#Section_ba73e56541c74aa58c10b869aa136f66)) processes a **DecompressedBuffer** to produce a **CompressedContainer**.

A **CompressedContainer** MUST be the last array of bytes in a [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6). On read, the end of stream indicator determines when the entire **CompressedContainer** has been read.

The **CompressedContainer** is a **SignatureByte** followed by array of **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)) structures.

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| SignatureByte | | | | | | | | Chunks (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**SignatureByte (1 byte):** Specifies the beginning of the **CompressedContainer.** MUST be 0x01. The **Decompression** algorithm (section 2.4.1.3.1) reads **SignatureByte**. The **Compression** algorithm (section 2.4.1.3.6) writes **SignatureByte**.

**Chunks (variable):** An array of **CompressedChunk** (section 2.4.1.1.4) records. Specifies the compressed data. Read by the **Decompression** algorithm. Written by the **Compression** algorithm.

##### DecompressedBuffer

The **DecompressedBuffer** is a resizable array of bytes that contains the same data as the **CompressedContainer** (section [2.4.1.1.1](#Section_546208abf2c142af962ce4c920890c8b)), but the data is in an uncompressed format.

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| Chunk (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Chunk (variable):** An array of **DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.3](#Section_1047b6cb53c548079714655b43a76ad7)) structures. The number of bytes in the last **DecompressedChunk** in a **DecompressedBuffer** (section 2.4.1.1.2) MUST be greater than zero. The number of bytes in the last **DecompressedChunk** in a **DecompressedBuffer** MUST be less than or equal to 4096. The number of bytes in all other **DecompressedChunks** MUST be 4096. Read by the **Compression** algorithm (section [2.4.1.3.6](#Section_ba73e56541c74aa58c10b869aa136f66)). Written by the **Decompression** algorithm (section [2.4.1.3.1](#Section_492124cc5afc48c8b439b42ad7087a7b)).

##### DecompressedChunk

A **DecompressedChunk** is a resizable array of bytes in the **DecompressedBuffer** (section [2.4.1.1.2](#Section_ec9b2c7bc68e42468d687eef2458180b)). The byte array is the data from a **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)) in uncompressed format.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Data (variable) | | | | | | | | … | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Data (variable):** An array of bytes. Each byte specifies a copy of one byte of the **DecompressedBuffer** (section 2.4.1.1.2).

##### CompressedChunk

A **CompressedChunk** is a record that encodes all data from a **DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.3](#Section_1047b6cb53c548079714655b43a76ad7)) in compressed format. A **CompressedChunk** has two parts: a **CompressedChunkHeader** (section [2.4.1.1.5](#Section_ec1bc78827de47d98db46be2b5cff52b)) followed by a **CompressedChunkData** (section [2.4.1.1.6](#Section_c375cbf2b9c64594b0646dfb830f1851)). The number of bytes in a **CompressedChunk** MUST be greater than or equal to 3. The number of bytes in a **CompressedChunk** MUST be less than or equal to 4098.

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| CompressedHeader | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CompressedData (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**CompressedHeader (2 bytes):** A **CompressedChunkHeader**. Read by the **Decompressing a CompressedChunk** algorithm (section [2.4.1.3.2](#Section_3d5ea4dfe8a54079a4549595b840525f)). Written by the **Compressing a** **DecompressedChunk** algorithm (section [2.4.1.3.7](#Section_4cfb2b5e0f224b53b0d27062860e6e45)).

**CompressedData (variable):** A **CompressedChunkData**. The size of **CompressedData** MUST be greater than zero. The size of **CompressedData** MUST be less than or equal to 4096. Read by the **Decompressing a** **CompressedChunk** algorithm. Written by the **Compressing a** **DecompressedChunk**.

##### CompressedChunkHeader

A **CompressedChunkHeader** is the first record in a **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)). A **CompressedChunkHeader** specifies the size of the entire **CompressedChunk** and the data encoding format in **CompressedChunk**.**CompressedData**. **CompressedChunkHeader** information is used by the **Decompressing a CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.3.2](#Section_3d5ea4dfe8a54079a4549595b840525f)) and **Compressing a DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.3.7](#Section_4cfb2b5e0f224b53b0d27062860e6e45)) algorithms.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| CompressedChunkSize | | | | | | | | | | | | A | | | B |

**CompressedChunkSize (12 bits)**: An unsigned integer that specifies the number of bytes in the **CompressedChunk** minus 3. MUST be greater than or equal to zero. If **CompressedChunkFlag** is equal to 0b1, this element MUST be less than or equal to 4095. If **CompressedChunkFlag** is equal to 0b0, this element MUST be 4095. Read by the **Extract CompressedChunkSize** (section [2.4.1.3.12](#Section_4994c768d35d497d937dd577611cb17f)) algorithm. Written by the **Pack CompressedChunkSize** (section [2.4.1.3.13](#Section_65772c2a8da743d29e98f527e73e494a)) algorithm.

**A – CompressedChunkSignature (3 bits)**: MUST be 0b011. Written by the **Pack CompressedChunkSignature** (section [2.4.1.3.14](#Section_3154f7f5285d49f98bd66dc6813b5ecc)) algorithm.

**B – CompressedChunkFlag (1 bit)**: A bit specifying how **CompressedChunk.CompressedData** is compressed. If this is 0b1, **CompressedChunk.CompressedData** is in compressed format. If this is 0b0, **CompressedChunk.CompressedData** contains uncompressed data. Read by the **Extract CompressedChunkFlag** (section [2.4.1.3.15](#Section_a954990fb3d343e08d523d86d1f5b9af)) algorithm. Written by the **Pack** **CompressedChunkFlag** (section [2.4.1.3.16](#Section_e27e5fca69b94572b421d2290e9cb6c7)) algorithm.

##### CompressedChunkData

If **CompressedChunkHeader.CompressedChunkFlag** (section [2.4.1.1.5](#Section_ec1bc78827de47d98db46be2b5cff52b)) is 0b0, **CompressedChunkData** contains an array of **CompressedChunkHeader.CompressedChunkSize** elements plus 3 bytes of uncompressed data.

If **CompressedChunkHeader CompressedChunkFlag** is 0b1, **CompressedChunkData** contains an array of **TokenSequence** (section [2.4.1.1.7](#Section_de5c80afac7542aba0d2a21173f49c9a)) elements.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Data (variable) | | | | | | | | … | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Data (variable):** An array of bytes. Specifies an encoding of bytes from the **DecompressedBuffer** (section [2.4.1.1.2](#Section_ec9b2c7bc68e42468d687eef2458180b)). The size of **Data** in bytes MUST be **CompressedChunk.CompressedChunkHeader.CompressedChunkSize** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)) plus 3. Bytesfrom the **DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.3](#Section_1047b6cb53c548079714655b43a76ad7)) are encoded and written to **Data** by the **Compressing a DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.3.7](#Section_4cfb2b5e0f224b53b0d27062860e6e45)) algorithm. **Data** is read from the **CompressedChunk** to be decoded and written to the **DecompressedChunk** by the **Decompressing a CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.3.2](#Section_3d5ea4dfe8a54079a4549595b840525f)) algorithm.

##### TokenSequence

A **TokenSequence** is a **FlagByte** followed by an array of **Token**s. The number of **Tokens** in the final **TokenSequence** MUST be greater than or equal to 1. The number of **Token**s in the final **TokenSequence** MUST less than or equal to eight. All other **TokenSequences** in the **CompressedChunkData** MUST contain eight **Token**s.

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| FlagByte | | | | | | | | Tokens (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**FlagByte (1 byte):** An array of bits. Each bit specifies the type of a **Token** in the **TokenSequence**. A value of 0b0 specifies a **LiteralToken**. A value of 0b1 specifies a **CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.1.8](#Section_c821c6f8ec4840a988fa8c2b89589aec)). The least significant bit in the **FlagByte** denotes the first **Token** in the **TokenSequence**. The most significant bit in the **FlagByte** denotes the last **Token** in the **TokenSequence**. The correspondence between a **FlagByte** element and a **Token** element is maintained by the **Decompressing a TokenSequence** (section [2.4.1.3.4](#Section_70ea7393cc0d4efdae18853f29a062c8)) and the **Compressing a TokenSequence** (section [2.4.1.3.8](#Section_068987d953834d09a1f8b0b0f214dfd9)) algorithms.

**Tokens (variable):** An array of **Token**s. Each **Token** can either be a **LiteralToken** or a **CopyToken** as specified by the corresponding bit in **FlagByte**. A **LiteralToken** is a copy of one byte, in uncompressed format, from the **DecompressedBuffer** (section [2.4.1.1.2](#Section_ec9b2c7bc68e42468d687eef2458180b)). A **CopyToken** is a 2-byte encoding of 3 or more bytes from the **DecompressedBuffer**. Read by the **Decompressing a TokenSequence** algorithm. Written by the **Compressing a TokenSequence** algorithm.

##### CopyToken

**CopyToken** is a two-byte record interpreted as an unsigned 16-bit integer in [**little-endian**](#gt_079478cb-f4c5-4ce5-b72b-2144da5d2ce7) order. A **CopyToken** is a compressed encoding of an array of bytes from a **DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.3](#Section_1047b6cb53c548079714655b43a76ad7)). The byte array encoded by a **CopyToken** is a byte-for-byte copy of a byte array elsewhere in the same **DecompressedChunk**, called a **CopySequence** (section [2.4.1.3.19](#Section_97fde8bbdf1148a19bdd805b024c65a7)).

The starting location, in a **DecompressedChunk**, is determined by the **Compressing a Token** (section [2.4.1.3.9](#Section_a306bb45f2234de1b5db31d14661ba52)) and the **Decompressing a Token** (section [2.4.1.3.5](#Section_d7069c13458a402083b31f3f49450e9e)) algorithms. Packed into the **CopyToken** is the **Offset**, the distance, in byte count, to the beginning of the **CopySequence**. Also packed into the **CopyToken** is the **Length**, the number of bytes encoded in the **CopyToken**. **Length** also specifies the count of bytes in the **CopySequence**. The values encoded in **Offset** and **Length** are computed by the **Matching** (section [2.4.1.3.19.4](#Section_541f5a2b9f844729bbacf46af59c4814)) algorithm.

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| variable | variable | 1  6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Length | Offset |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Length (variable):** A variable bit unsigned integer that specifies the number of bytes contained in a **CopySequence** minus three. MUST be greater than or equal to zero. MUST be less than 4093. The number of bits used to encode **Length** MUST be greater than or equal to four. The number of bits used to encode **Length** MUST be less than or equal to 12. The number of bits used to encode **Length** is computed and used in the **Unpack CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.3.19.2](#Section_6a77ef8179da41a99b7ba4c807f326d5)) and the **Pack** **CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.3.19.3](#Section_dfda3c57841547acabb9918cb63af6b4)) algorithms.

**Offset (variable):** A variable bit unsigned integer that specifies the distance, in byte count, from the beginning of a duplicate set of bytes in the DecompressedBuffer to the beginning of a CopySequence. The value stored in **Offset** is the distance minus three. MUST be greater than zero. MUST be less than 4096. The number of bits used to encode **Offset** MUST be greater than or equal to four. The number of bits used to encode **Offset** MUST be less than or equal to 12. The number of bits used to encode **Offset** is computed and used in the **Unpack CopyToken** and the **Pack** **CopyToken** algorithms.

#### State Variables

The following state is maintained for the **CompressedContainer** (section [2.4.1.1.1](#Section_546208abf2c142af962ce4c920890c8b)):

**CompressedRecordEnd**: The location of the byte after the last byte in the **CompressedContainer** (section 2.4.1.1.1).

**CompressedCurrent**: The location of the next byte in the **CompressedContainer** (section 2.4.1.1.1) to be read by decompression or to be written by compression.

The following state is maintained for the current **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)):

**CompressedChunkStart**: The location of the first byte of the **CompressedChunk** (section 2.4.1.1.4) within the **CompressedContainer** (section 2.4.1.1.1).

The following state is maintained for a **DecompressedBuffer** (section [2.4.1.1.2](#Section_ec9b2c7bc68e42468d687eef2458180b)):

**DecompressedCurrent:** The location of the next byte in the **DecompressedBuffer** (section 2.4.1.1.2) to be written by decompression or to be read by compression.

**DecompressedBufferEnd:** The location of the byte after the last byte in the **DecompressedBuffer** (section 2.4.1.1.2).

The following state is maintained for the current **DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.3](#Section_1047b6cb53c548079714655b43a76ad7)):

**DecompressedChunkStart**: The location of the first byte of the **DecompressedChunk** (section 2.4.1.1.3) within the **DecompressedBuffer** (section 2.4.1.1.2).

#### Algorithms

##### Decompression Algorithm

The Decompression algorithm pseudocode decodes the data in a **CompressedContainer** (section [2.4.1.1.1](#Section_546208abf2c142af962ce4c920890c8b)) and writes the uncompressed bytes to a **DecompressedBuffer** (section [2.4.1.1.2](#Section_ec9b2c7bc68e42468d687eef2458180b)). The pseudocode first validates **CompressedContainer SignatureByte** (section 2.4.1.1.1). If validation fails, then the **CompressedContainer** (section 2.4.1.1.1) is corrupt and cannot be decoded. The pseudocode then iterates over the **CompressedChunks** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)). On each iteration, the current **CompressedChunk** is decoded.

The pseudocode to decompress the **CompressedContainer** (section 2.4.1.1.1) into the **DecompressedBuffer** (section 2.4.1.1.2) uses the state variables described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **CompressedCurrent**, **CompressedRecordEnd**, and **DecompressedCurrent**. These state variables MUST be initialized by the caller. **CompressedChunkStart** is also used.

1. IF the byte located at CompressedCurrent EQUALS 0x01 THEN
2. INCREMENT CompressedCurrent
3. WHILE CompressedCurrent is LESS THAN CompressedRecordEnd
4. SET CompressedChunkStart TO CompressedCurrent
6. CALL Decompressing a CompressedChunk
7. END WHILE
8. ELSE
9. RAISE ERROR
10. ENDIF

##### Decompressing a CompressedChunk

The **Decompressing** **a** **CompressedChunk** pseudocode decodes the data in a **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)) and writes the uncompressed bytes to the **DecompressedBuffer** (section [2.4.1.1.2](#Section_ec9b2c7bc68e42468d687eef2458180b)).

The **Decompressing** **a** **CompressedChunk** pseudocode inspects **CompressedChunk.CompressedChunkHeader CompressedChunkFlag** (section [2.4.1.1.5](#Section_ec1bc78827de47d98db46be2b5cff52b)) to determine the encoding format of **CompressedChunk CompressedData** (section 2.4.1.1.4), and then decodes the **CompressedChunkData** (section [2.4.1.1.6](#Section_c375cbf2b9c64594b0646dfb830f1851)) using the format.

The pseudocode for **Decompressing a CompressedChunk** uses the state variables described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **DecompressedChunkStart**, **DecompressedCurrent**, **CompressedRecordEnd**, **CompressedCurrent**, and **CompressedChunkStart**.

1. SET Header TO the **CompressedChunkHeader** (section 2.4.1.1.5) located at **CompressedChunkStart**
2. CALL **Extract CompressedChunkSize** (section [2.4.1.3.12](#Section_4994c768d35d497d937dd577611cb17f)) with Header returning **Size**
3. CALL **Extract CompressedChunkFlag** (section [2.4.1.3.15](#Section_a954990fb3d343e08d523d86d1f5b9af)) with Header returning **CompressedFlag**
4. SET **DecompressedChunkStart** TO **DecompressedCurrent**
5. SET **CompressedEnd** TO the minimum of **CompressedRecordEnd** and (**CompressedChunkStart** PLUS **Size**)
6. SET **CompressedCurrent** TO **CompressedChunkStart** PLUS 2
7. IF **CompressedFlag** EQUALS 1 THEN
8. WHILE **CompressedCurrent** is LESS THAN **CompressedEnd**
10. CALL **Decompressing a TokenSequence** (section [2.4.1.3.4](#Section_70ea7393cc0d4efdae18853f29a062c8)) with **CompressedEnd**
11. END WHILE
12. ELSE
13. CALL **Decompressing a RawChunk** (section [2.4.1.3.3](#Section_86ff30e694424232ba00e616c64fd9ac))
14. ENDIF

##### Decompressing a RawChunk

The **Decompressing** **a** **RawChunk** pseudocode is called when the **CompressedChunkFlag** of the current **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)) is 0b0. **CompressedChunk.CompressedChunkData** (section [2.4.1.1.6](#Section_c375cbf2b9c64594b0646dfb830f1851)) MUST contain 4096 bytes of uncompressed data. The **Decompressing** **a** **RawChunk** pseudocode copies the uncompressed data to the **DecompressedBuffer** (section [2.4.1.1.2](#Section_ec9b2c7bc68e42468d687eef2458180b)).

The pseudocode for **Decompressing a CompressedChunk** uses the state variables described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **DecompressedCurrent**, **CompressedCurrent**.

1. APPEND 4096 bytes from CompressedCurrent TO DecompressedCurrent
2. INCREMENT DecompressedCurrent BY 4096
3. INCREMENT CompressedCurrent BY 4096

##### Decompressing a TokenSequence

The pseudocode for **Decompressing** **a** **TokenSequence** decodes the compressed data in a single **TokenSequence** (section [2.4.1.1.7](#Section_de5c80afac7542aba0d2a21173f49c9a)) out of a **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)). The uncompressed data is written to the **DecompressedBuffer** (section [2.4.1.1.2](#Section_ec9b2c7bc68e42468d687eef2458180b)).

The pseudocode for **Decompressing** **a** **TokenSequence** take the following input parameter.

**CompressedEnd:** Specifies the location of the byte after the last byte in the current **CompressedChunk** (section 2.4.1.1.4).

The pseudocode for **Decompressing** **a** **TokenSequence** uses the state variable described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **CompressedCurrent**.

1. SET Byte TO the **FlagByte** (section 2.4.1.1.7) located at CompressedCurrent
2. INCREMENT CompressedCurrent
3. IF CompressedCurrent is LESS THAN CompressedEnd THEN
4. FOR index FROM 0 TO 7 INCLUSIVE
5. IF CompressedCurrent is LESS THAN CompressedEnd THEN
6. CALL **Decompressing a Token** (section [2.4.1.3.5](#Section_d7069c13458a402083b31f3f49450e9e)) with index and Byte
7. ENDIF
8. ENDFOR
9. ENDIF

##### Decompressing a Token

The **Decompressing a Token** pseudocode decodes a single token producing uncompressed data. The uncompressed data is written to the **DecompressedBuffer** (section [2.4.1.1.2](#Section_ec9b2c7bc68e42468d687eef2458180b)).

The **Decompressing a Token** pseudocode takes the following input parameters:

**Index:** An unsigned integer that specifies the element of a **TokenSequence** (section [2.4.1.1.7](#Section_de5c80afac7542aba0d2a21173f49c9a)) to decompress. MUST be greater than or equal to zero. MUST be less than or equal to 7.

**Byte (1 byte):** The **FlagByte** of the current **TokenSequence** (section 2.4.1.1.7).

The pseudocode for decompressing a token uses the state variables described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **CompressedCurrent**, **DecompressedCurrent**.

1. CALL **Extract FlagBit** (section [2.4.1.3.17](#Section_ff4680fdb2af4d3fbb867d5d296218f6)) with index and Byte returning Flag
2. IF Flag EQUALS 0 THEN
3. COPY the byte at CompressedCurrent TO DecompressedCurrent
4. INCREMENT DecompressedCurrent
5. INCREMENT CompressedCurrent
6. ELSE
7. SET Token TO the **CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.1.8](#Section_c821c6f8ec4840a988fa8c2b89589aec)) at CompressedCurrent
8. CALL **Unpack CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.3.19.2](#Section_6a77ef8179da41a99b7ba4c807f326d5)) with Token returning Offset and Length
9. SET CopySource TO DecompressedCurrent MINUS Offset
10. CALL **Byte Copy** (section [2.4.1.3.11](#Section_7b75cf79b73647db96aba443636518a8)) with CopySource, DecompressedCurrent, and Length
11. INCREMENT DecompressedCurrent BY Length
12. INCREMENT CompressedCurrent BY 2
13. ENDIF

##### Compression algorithm

The pseudocode for the **Compression algorithm** uses the state variables described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **DecompressedCurrent**, **DecompressedBufferEnd**, and **CompressedCurrent**. These state variables MUST be initialized by the caller. **CompressedChunkStart** and **DecompressedChunkStart** are also used.

1. SET SignatureByte TO 0x01
2. INCREMENT CompressedCurrent
3. WHILE DecompressedCurrent is LESS THAN DecompressedBufferEnd
4. SET CompressedChunkStart TO CompressedCurrent
5. SET DecompressedChunkStart TO DecompressedCurrent
6. CALL **Compressing a DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.3.7](#Section_4cfb2b5e0f224b53b0d27062860e6e45))
7. END WHILE

##### Compressing a DecompressedChunk

The pseudocode to compress a **DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.3](#Section_1047b6cb53c548079714655b43a76ad7)) to a **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)) uses the state variables described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **CompressedChunkStart,** **CompressedCurrent, DecompressedChunkStart, DecompressedBufferEnd**, and **DecompressedCurrent**.

1. SET CompressedEnd TO CompressedChunkStart PLUS 4098
2. SET CompressedCurrent TO the CompressedChunkStart PLUS 2
3. SET DecompressedEnd TO the minimum of (DecompressedChunkStart PLUS 4096) and DecompressedBufferEnd
4. WHILE (DecompressedCurrent is LESS THAN DecompressedEnd) AND (CompressedCurrent is LESS THAN CompressedEnd)
5. CALL Compressing a TokenSequence (section [2.4.1.3.8](#Section_068987d953834d09a1f8b0b0f214dfd9)) with CompressedEnd and DecompressedEnd
6. END WHILE
7. IF DecompressedCurrent is LESS THAN DecompressedEnd THEN
8. CALL Compressing a RawChunk (section [2.4.1.3.10](#Section_09da186d7e14492782ae5e19e018e5b3)) with DecompressedEnd MINUS 1
9. SET CompressedFlag TO 0
10. ELSE
11. SET CompressedFlag TO 1
12. ENDIF
13. SET Size TO CompressedCurrent MINUS CompressedChunkStart
14. SET Header TO 0x0000
15. CALL Pack CompressedChunkSize (section [2.4.1.3.13](#Section_65772c2a8da743d29e98f527e73e494a)) with Size and Header
16. CALL Pack CompressedChunkFlag (section [2.4.1.3.16](#Section_e27e5fca69b94572b421d2290e9cb6c7)) with CompressedFlag and Header
17. CALL Pack CompressedChunkSignature (section [2.4.1.3.14](#Section_3154f7f5285d49f98bd66dc6813b5ecc)) with Header
18. SET the CompressedChunkHeader (section [2.4.1.1.5](#Section_ec1bc78827de47d98db46be2b5cff52b)) located at CompressedChunkStart TO Header

##### Compressing a TokenSequence

The **Compressing** **a** **TokenSequence** pseudocode encodes a sub array of the **DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.3](#Section_1047b6cb53c548079714655b43a76ad7)) into a **TokenSequence** (section [2.4.1.1.7](#Section_de5c80afac7542aba0d2a21173f49c9a)). The TokenSequence is written to the **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)). The location of the **FlagByte** of the **TokenSequence** (section 2.4.1.1.7) is reserved and then the Compressing a Token algorithm (section [2.4.1.3.9](#Section_a306bb45f2234de1b5db31d14661ba52)) is called to manufacture the individual **Tokens**. After the encoding of each **Token** has been computed, the **FlagByte** is updated.

The **Compressing** **a** **TokenSequence** pseudocode takes the following input parameters.

**CompressedEnd:** The location of the next byte after the end of the current **CompressedChunk** (section 2.4.1.1.4).

**DecompressedEnd:** The location of the next byte after the end of the current **DecompressedChunk** (section 2.4.1.1.3).

The pseudocode for **Compressing** **a** **TokenSequence** uses the state variables described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **CompressedCurrent** and **DecompressedCurrent**.

1. SET FlagByteIndex TO CompressedCurrent
2. SET TokenFlags TO 0b00000000
3. INCREMENT CompressedCurrent
4. FOR index FROM 0 TO 7 INCLUSIVE
5. IF (DecompressedCurrent is LESS THAN DecompressedEnd)
6. AND (CompressedCurrent is LESS THAN CompressedEnd) THEN
7. CALL Compressing a Token with CompressedEnd, DecompressedEnd,
8. index, and TokenFlags,
9. returning TokenFlags
10. ENDIF
11. ENDFOR
12. SET the byte at location FlagByteIndex TO TokenFlags

##### Compressing a Token

The **Compressing a Token** pseudocode uses the Matching algorithm (section [2.4.1.3.19.4](#Section_541f5a2b9f844729bbacf46af59c4814)) to determine the type of **Token** that can be placed at **CompressedCurrent**, manufactures the **Token**, and places the **Token** in the **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)) at **CompressedCurrent**. If placing the **Token** at **CompressedCurrent** would exceed the boundaries of the current **CompressedChunk** (section 2.4.1.1.4), the **Token** is not inserted and **CompressedCurrent** is set to a value that will signal calling algorithms that the **CompressedChunk** (section 2.4.1.1.4) is full.

The **Compressing a Token** pseudocode takes the following input parameter.

**CompressedEnd:** The location of the next byte after the end of the current **CompressedChunk** (section 2.4.1.1.4).

**DecompressedEnd:** The location of the first byte after the end of the **DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.3](#Section_1047b6cb53c548079714655b43a76ad7)).

**Index:** An integer that specifies the ordinal of the **Token** within a **TokenSequence** (section [2.4.1.1.7](#Section_de5c80afac7542aba0d2a21173f49c9a)) being encoded. MUST be greater than or equal to 0. MUST be less than or equal to 7.

The **Compressing a Token** pseudocode takes the following input/output parameter.

**Flags(1 byte):** The **FlagByte** of the current **TokenSequence** (section 2.4.1.1.7).

The pseudocode for **Compressing a Token** uses the state variables described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **CompressedCurrent** and **DecompressedCurrent**.

1. SET Offset TO zero
2. CALL Matching (section 2.4.1.3.19.4) with DecompressedEnd returning Offset and Length
3. IF Offset is not zero THEN
4. IF (CompressedCurrent PLUS 1) is LESS THAN CompressedEnd THEN
5. CALL Pack CopyToken (section [2.4.1.3.19.3](#Section_dfda3c57841547acabb9918cb63af6b4)) with Offset and Length returning Token
6. APPEND the bytes of the CopyToken (section [2.4.1.1.8](#Section_c821c6f8ec4840a988fa8c2b89589aec)) Token TO CompressedCurrent in little-endian order
7. CALL Set FlagBit (section [2.4.1.3.18](#Section_772420bcbfd64ceabcf4511a07bf145c)) with index, 1, and Flags
8. INCREMENT CompressedCurrent BY 2
9. INCREMENT DecompressedCurrent BY Length
10. ELSE
11. SET CompressedCurrent TO CompressedEnd
12. ENDIF
13. ELSE
14. IF CompressedCurrent is LESS THAN CompressedEnd THEN
15. APPEND the byte of the LiteralToken at DecompressedCurrent
16. TO CompressedCurrent
17. INCREMENT CompressedCurrent
18. INCREMENT DecompressedCurrent
19. ELSE
20. SET CompressedCurrent TO CompressedEnd
21. ENDIF
22. ENDIF

##### Compressing a RawChunk

The **Compressing a RawChunk** pseudocode is called when the number of bytes in a **CompressedChunk.CompressedData** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)) array exceeds 4096. The bytes from the **DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.3](#Section_1047b6cb53c548079714655b43a76ad7)) are copied, with no compression, into **CompressedChunk.CompressedData** (section 2.4.1.1.4). If fewer than 4096 bytes are copied then the remaining bytes in **CompressedChunk.CompressedData.Data** array are padded with the literal value 0x00. The 0x00 byte padding is indistinguishable from bytes in the original **DecompressedChunk**. Thus, it is possible for an application of the **Compression** **algorithm** followed by an application of the **Decompression** **algorithm** to result in a **DecompressedBuffer** that contains more bytes than the original.

**Compressing** **a** **RawChunk** takes the following input parameter.

**LastByte:** Specifies the location of the last byte of the **DecompressedChunk**.

The pseudocode for **Compressing a RawChunk** uses the state variables described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **CompressedCurrent, CompressedChunkStart, DecompressedChunkStart,** and **DecompressedCurrent**.

1. SET CompressedCurrent TO CompressedChunkStart PLUS 2
2. SET DecompressedCurrent TO DecompressedChunkStart
3. SET PadCount TO 4096
4. FOR each byte, B, FROM DecompressedChunkStart TO LastByte INCLUSIVE
5. COPY B TO CompressedCurrent
6. INCREMENT CompressedCurrent
7. INCREMENT DecompressedCurrent
8. DECREMENT PadCount
9. ENDFOR
10. FOR counter FROM 1 TO PadCount INCLUSIVE
11. COPY 0x00 TO CompressedCurrent
12. INCREMENT CompressedCurrent
13. ENDFOR

##### Byte Copy

The **Byte Copy** pseudocode will copy a source sequence of bytes to a destination sequence of bytes. The source and destination sequences are allowed to overlap; thus it is possible for the **Byte Copy** operation to modify bytes in the source sequence.

Byte copy takes the following input parameters:

**CopySource**: Specifies the location, in the **DecompressedBuffer**, of the first byte of the source sequence.

**DestinationSource**: Specifies the location, in the **DecompressedBuffer**, of the first byte of the destination sequence.

**ByteCount**: Specifies the number of bytes to copy. MUST be greater than 0.

The pseudocode follows:

1. SET SrcCurrent TO CopySource
2. SET DstCurrent TO DestinationSource
3. FOR counter FROM 1 TO ByteCount INCLUSIVE
4. COPY the byte at SrcCurrent TO DstCurrent
5. INCREMENT SrcCurrent
6. INCREMENT DstCurrent
7. ENDFOR

##### Extract CompressedChunkSize

The Extract CompressedChunkSize pseudocode is used to unpack the size of a **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)) from its **CompressedChunkHeader** (section [2.4.1.1.5](#Section_ec1bc78827de47d98db46be2b5cff52b)). The pseudocode takes the following input parameter:

**Header (2 bytes)**: An instance of a **CompressedChunkHeader** (section 2.4.1.1.5).

The Extract CompressedChunkSize pseudocode takes the following output parameter:

**Size (2 bytes)**: An unsigned 16-bit integer. The number of bytes in the **CompressedChunk** (section 2.4.1.1.4) MUST be less than or equal to 4098. MUST be greater than or equal to three.

1. SET temp TO Header BITWISE AND 0x0FFF
2. SET Size TO temp PLUS 3

##### Pack CompressedChunkSize

Pack CompressedChunkSize pseudocode takes the following input parameters:

**Size**: An unsigned 16-bit integer. The number of bytes in the **CompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.4](#Section_f1b0ac3ad6f844878e965c318d0c5462)). MUST be less than or equal to 4098. MUST be greater than or equal to three.

Pack CompressedChunkSize pseudocode take the following input/output parameter:

**Header**: An instance of a **CompressedChunkHeader** (section [2.4.1.1.5](#Section_ec1bc78827de47d98db46be2b5cff52b)).

1. SET temp1 TO Header BITWISE AND 0xF000
2. SET temp2 TO Size MINUS 3
3. SET Header TO temp1 BITWISE OR temp2

##### Pack CompressedChunkSignature

**Pack CompressedChunkSignature** sets the **CompressedChunkSignature** of a **CompressedChunkHeader** (section [2.4.1.1.5](#Section_ec1bc78827de47d98db46be2b5cff52b)) to 0b011.

The **Pack CompressedChunkSignature** pseudocode takes the following input/output parameter:

**Header (2 bytes)**: An instance of a **CompressedChunkHeader** (section 2.4.1.1.5).

1. SET temp TO Header BITWISE AND 0x8FFF
2. SET Header TO temp BITWISE OR 0x3000

##### Extract CompressedChunkFlag

The **Extract CompressedChunkFlag** pseudocode takes the following input parameter:

**Header (2 bytes)**: An instance of a **CompressedChunkHeader** (section [2.4.1.1.5](#Section_ec1bc78827de47d98db46be2b5cff52b)).

The **Extract CompressedChunkFlag** pseudocode takes the following output parameter:

**CompressedFlag:** An unsigned integer. The value returned MUST be zero or one.

1. SET temp TO Header BITWISE AND 0x8000
2. SET CompressedFlag TO temp RIGHT SHIFT BY 15

##### Pack CompressedChunkFlag

The **Pack CompressedChunkFlag** pseudocode takes the following input parameter:

**CompressedFlag:** An unsigned integer. MUST be zero or one.

The **Pack CompressedChunkFlag** pseudocode takes the following input/output parameter:

**Header (2 bytes)**: An instance of a **CompressedChunkHeader** (section [2.4.1.1.5](#Section_ec1bc78827de47d98db46be2b5cff52b)).

1. SET temp1 TO Header BITWISE AND 0x7FFF
2. SET temp2 TO CompressedFlag LEFT SHIFT BY 15
3. SET Header TO temp1 BITWISE OR temp2

##### Extract FlagBit

The **Extract FlagBit** pseudocode takes the following input parameters:

**Index**: An unsigned integer specifying which FlagBit to extract. MUST be greater than or equal to zero and less than eight.

**Byte (1 byte)**: An instance of a **FlagByte**.

The **Extract FlagBit** pseudocode returns the following output parameters:

**Flag**: An integer. The value of the bit in **Byte** at location **Index**. The value returned MUST be zero or one.

1. SET Flag TO (Byte RIGHT SHIFT BY Index) BITWISE AND 1

##### Set FlagBit

The **Set FlagBit** pseudocode sets a specified bit in a FlagByte to 0b0 or 0b1.

The **Set FlagBit** pseudocode takes the following input parameters:

**Index**: An unsigned integer specifying which FlagBit to set. MUST be greater than or equal to zero. MUST be less than eight.

**Flag**: An integer. Specifies the bit value to set at location **Index** in **Byte**. MUST be zero or one.

The **Set FlagBit** pseudocode takes the following input/output parameters:

**Byte (1 byte)**: An instance of a **FlagByte**.

1. SET temp1 TO Flag LEFT SHIFT BY Index
2. SET temp2 TO Byte BITWISE AND (BITWISE NOT temp1)
3. SET Byte TO temp2 BITWISE OR temp1

##### CopyToken Algorithms

Packed into a **CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.1.8](#Section_c821c6f8ec4840a988fa8c2b89589aec)) are an **Offset** value and a **Length** value. The **Offset**, **Length** pair specify the start and length of a sequence of bytes, called a **CopySequence**, in the **DecompressedChunk**. A **CopySequence** is an array of bytes in the **DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.3](#Section_1047b6cb53c548079714655b43a76ad7)) that are duplicated starting at **DecompressedCurrent**. The **Matching algorithm** (section [2.4.1.3.19.4](#Section_541f5a2b9f844729bbacf46af59c4814)) will search for a **CopySequence**.

The start of a **CopySequence** MUST be before **DecompressedCurrent**. The start of the **CopySequence** MUST be at or after **DecompressedChunkStart**. The number of bytes in a **CopySequence** MUST be greater than or equal to three. The number of bytes in a **CopySequence** MUST be less than 4096.

**Offset** specifies the start of the **CopySequence**. **Offset** is the difference between **DecompressedCurrent** and the start of the **CopySequence** minus one. **Length** is the number of bytes minus three in the **CopySequence**.

The number of bits used to pack **Offset** and **Length** is a function of the relationship between **DecompressedCurrent** and **DecompressedChunkStart** as specified as:

| DecompressedCurrent minus DecompressedChunkStart | Number of bits used to pack Length | Largest possible value for Length | Number of bits used to pack Offset |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 to 16 | 12 | 4098 | 4 |
| 17 to 32 | 11 | 2050 | 5 |
| 33 to 64 | 10 | 1026 | 6 |
| 65 to 128 | 9 | 514 | 7 |
| 129 to 256 | 8 | 258 | 8 |
| 257 to 512 | 7 | 130 | 9 |
| 513 to 1024 | 6 | 66 | 10 |
| 1025 to 2048 | 5 | 34 | 11 |
| 2049 to 4096 | 4 | 18 | 12 |

The **CopyToken Help algorithm** (section [2.4.1.3.19.1](#Section_220bde4c02b541ef9f9a8608718ce913)) returns values that are used by the **Unpack CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.3.19.2](#Section_6a77ef8179da41a99b7ba4c807f326d5)) and **Pack CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.3.19.3](#Section_dfda3c57841547acabb9918cb63af6b4)) algorithms to manipulate the **Offset** and **Length** fields of a **CopyToken**.

###### CopyToken Help

**CopyToken** **Help** derived bit masks are used by the **Unpack CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.3.19.2](#Section_6a77ef8179da41a99b7ba4c807f326d5)) and the **Pack CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.3.19.3](#Section_dfda3c57841547acabb9918cb63af6b4)) algorithms. **CopyToken** **Help** also derives the maximum length for a **CopySequence** (section [2.4.1.3.19](#Section_97fde8bbdf1148a19bdd805b024c65a7)) which is used by the **Matching algorithm** (section [2.4.1.3.19.4](#Section_541f5a2b9f844729bbacf46af59c4814))**.**

The pseudocode uses the state variables described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **DecompressedCurrent** and **DecompressedChunkStart**.

The pseudocode for **CopyToken Help** returns the following output parameters:

**LengthMask (2 bytes):** An unsigned 16-bit integer. A bitmask used to access **CopyToken**.**Length**.

**OffsetMask (2 bytes):** An unsigned 16-bit integer. A bitmask used to access **CopyToken**.**Offset**.

**BitCount (2 bytes):** An unsigned 16-bit integer. The number of bits set to 0b1 in **OffsetMask**.

**MaximumLength (2 bytes):** An unsigned 16-bit integer. The largest possible integral value that can fit into **CopyToken**.**Length**.

1. SET difference TO DecompressedCurrent MINUS DecompressedChunkStart
2. SET BitCount TO the smallest integer that is GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO LOGARITHM base 2 of difference
3. SET BitCount TO the maximum of BitCount and 4
4. SET LengthMask TO 0xFFFF RIGHT SHIFT BY BitCount
5. SET OffsetMask TO BITWISE NOT LengthMask
6. SET MaximumLength TO (0xFFFF RIGHT SHIFT BY BitCount) PLUS 3

###### Unpack CopyToken

The **Unpack CopyToken** pseudocode will compute the specifications of a **CopySequence** (section [2.4.1.3.19](#Section_97fde8bbdf1148a19bdd805b024c65a7)) that are encoded in a CopyToken.

The pseudocode for **Unpack CopyToken** takes the following input parameters:

**Token (2 bytes):** A **CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.1.8](#Section_c821c6f8ec4840a988fa8c2b89589aec)).

The pseudocode takes the following output parameters:

**Offset (2 bytes):** An unsigned 16-bit integer that specifies the beginning of a **CopySequence** (section 2.4.1.3.19).

**Length (2 bytes):** An unsigned 16-bit integer that specifies the length of a **CopySequence** (section 2.4.1.3.19) as follows:

1. CALL **CopyToken Help** (section [2.4.1.3.19.1](#Section_220bde4c02b541ef9f9a8608718ce913)) returning **LengthMask**, **OffsetMask**, and **BitCount**.
2. SET **Length** TO (Token **BITWISE** AND **LengthMask**) PLUS 3.
3. SET **temp1** TO Token **BITWISE** AND **OffsetMask**.
4. SET **temp2** TO 16 MINUS **BitCount**.
5. SET **Offset** TO (**temp1** RIGHT SHIFT BY **temp2**) PLUS 1.

###### Pack CopyToken

The **Pack CopyToken** pseudocode will take the Offset and Length values that specify a **CopySequence** (section [2.4.1.3.19](#Section_97fde8bbdf1148a19bdd805b024c65a7)) and pack them into a **CopyToken** (section [2.4.1.1.8](#Section_c821c6f8ec4840a988fa8c2b89589aec)).

The **Pack CopyToken** pseudocode takes the following input parameters:

**Offset (2 bytes):** An unsigned 16-bit integer that specifies the beginning of a **CopySequence** (section 2.4.1.3.19).

**Length (2 bytes):** An unsigned 16-bit integer that specifies the length of a **CopySequence** (section 2.4.1.3.19).

The **Pack CopyToken** pseudocode takes the following output parameters:

**Token (2 bytes):** A **CopyToken** (section 2.4.1.1.8).

1. CALL **CopyToken Help** (section [2.4.1.3.19.1](#Section_220bde4c02b541ef9f9a8608718ce913)) returning LengthMask, OffsetMask, and BitCount
2. SET temp1 TO Offset MINUS 1
3. SET temp2 TO 16 MINUS BitCount
4. SET temp3 TO Length MINUS 3
5. SET Token TO (temp1 LEFT SHIFT BY temp2) BITWISE OR temp3

###### Matching

The **Matching** pseudocode is used to search for a **CopySequence** (section [2.4.1.3.19](#Section_97fde8bbdf1148a19bdd805b024c65a7)) in a **DecompressedChunk** (section [2.4.1.1.3](#Section_1047b6cb53c548079714655b43a76ad7)), based on an array of bytes in the same DecompressedChunk. The pseudocode uses the state variables described in State Variables (section [2.4.1.2](#Section_c01d4c55f44e4ee1b5cde179e4957d01)): **DecompressedCurrent**, and **De`compressedChunkStart**.

The Matching pseudocode takes the following input parameters:

**DecompressedEnd:** Specifies the location of the byte after the last byte in the current **DecompressedChunk**.

The **Matching** pseudocode returns the following output parameters:

**Offset**: If a match is found, then the number of bytes between the start of the **CopySequence** (section 2.4.1.3.19) and **DecompressedCurrent**. If a match is not found, then zero.

**Length**: If a match is found, then the number of bytes in the **CopySequence** (section 2.4.1.3.19). If a match is not found, then zero.

1. SET Candidate TO DecompressedCurrent MINUS 1
2. SET BestLength TO 0
3. WHILE Candidate is GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO DecompressedChunkStart
4. SET C TO Candidate
5. SET D TO DecompressedCurrent
6. SET Len TO 0
7. WHILE (D is LESS THAN DecompressedEnd)
8. and (the byte at D EQUALS the byte at C)
9. INCREMENT Len
10. INCREMENT C
11. INCREMENT D
12. END WHILE
13. IF Len is GREATER THAN BestLength THEN
14. SET BestLength TO Len
15. SET BestCandidate TO Candidate
16. ENDIF
17. DECREMENT Candidate
18. END WHILE
19. IF BestLength is GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 3 THEN
20. CALL CopyToken Help (section [2.4.1.3.19.1](#Section_220bde4c02b541ef9f9a8608718ce913)) returning MaximumLength
21. SET Length TO the MINIMUM of BestLength and MaximumLength
22. SET Offset TO DecompressedCurrent MINUS BestCandidate
23. ELSE
24. SET Length TO 0
25. SET Offset TO 0
26. ENDIF

### Contents Hashes

The Contents Hash is a cryptographic [**digest**](#gt_1c222b9e-7176-4840-9d19-e65895b9fc62) of a subset of the information stored in the [VBA Storage](#Section_170f52a04cd64729b51ad08155cbd213) (section 2.3.4).

Conventions:

* APPEND specifies appending the bytes of a field to the end of a resizable array of bytes.
* APPEND specifies appending the [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) bytes of a string without null termination to the end of a resizable array of bytes.
* FOR EACH specifies iteration over a collection of records in their stored order.

This Contents Hash algorithm requires one parameter as input:

**VBAStorage(Variable):** The VBA Storage (section 2.3.4) to calculate a hash for.

#### Content Normalized Data

The Contents Normalized Data algorithm produces an array of bytes as output:

**ContentNormalizedData(Variable)**: A Buffer containing a variable number of bytes that contains the normalized representation of the **VBAStorage**.

**ContentNormalizedData** is generated by the following pseudocode:

1. FUNCTION ContentNormalizedData
2. PARAMETERS Storage AS VBA Storage (section [2.3.4](#Section_170f52a04cd64729b51ad08155cbd213))
3. RETURNS array of bytes
4. DECLARE Buffer AS array of bytes
5. SET Buffer TO resizable array of bytes
6. APPEND Buffer WITH PROJECTNAME.ProjectName (section [2.3.4.2.1.6](#Section_28ea157e1ae043e7b7b28fc885f6e5fa)) of Storage
7. APPEND Buffer WITH PROJECTCONSTANTS.Constants (section [2.3.4.2.1.12](#Section_042a3b5656bc4897bcb14138e05b996e)) of Storage
8. FOR EACH REFERENCE (section [2.3.4.2.2.1](#Section_2e06f06a90ca465fb3fc3e17c64dc491)) IN PROJECTREFERENCES.ReferenceArray (section [2.3.4.2.2](#Section_1cf3c0b771ca41cb83f86360181512e2)) of Storage
10. IF REFERENCE.ReferenceRecord.Id = 0x000D THEN
11. APPEND Buffer with 0x7B
12. ELSE IF REFERENCE.ReferenceRecord.Id = 0x000E THEN
13. DECLARE TempBuffer AS array of bytes
14. SET TempBuffer TO resizable array of bytes
15. APPEND TempBuffer WITH REFERENCE.ReferenceRecord.SizeOfLibidAbsolute
16. APPEND TempBuffer WITH REFERENCE.ReferenceRecord.LibidAbsolute
17. APPEND TempBuffer WITH REFERENCE.ReferenceRecord.SizeOfLibidRelative
18. APPEND TempBuffer WITH REFERENCE.ReferenceRecord.LibidRelative
19. APPEND TempBuffer WITH REFERENCE.ReferenceRecord.MajorVersion
20. APPEND TempBuffer WITH REFERENCE.ReferenceRecord.MinorVersion
21. APPEND TempBuffer WITH 0x00
22. DECLARE CopyIndex AS integer
23. DECLARE CopyByte AS byte
24. SET CopyIndex TO 0
25. SET CopyByte TO TempBuffer[CopyIndex]
26. WHILE NOT CopyByte = 0x00
27. APPEND Buffer WITH CopyByte
28. SET CopyIndex TO CopyIndex + 1
29. SET CopyByte TO TempBuffer[CopyIndex]
30. END WHILE
31. END IF
32. END FOR
33. FOR EACH ModuleStream (section [2.3.4.3](#Section_c66b58a6f8ba414193820612abce9926)) IN VBA Storage (section 2.3.4) of Storage
34. DEFINE CompressedContainer AS array of bytes
35. DEFINE Text AS array of bytes
36. SET CompressedContainer TO ModuleStream.CompressedSourceCode
37. SET Text TO result of Decompression(CompressedContainer) (section [2.4.1](#Section_4742b896b32b4eb08372fbf01e3c65fd))
39. DECLARE Lines AS array of array of bytes
40. DECLARE TextBuffer AS array of bytes
41. SET Lines TO resizable array of array of bytes
42. SET TextBuffer TO resizable array of bytes
43. FOR EACH Char IN Text
44. IF Char = 0x10 OR Char = 0x13 THEN
45. APPEND Lines WITH TextBuffer
46. SET TextBuffer TO resizable array of bytes
47. ELSE
48. APPEND TextBuffer WITH Char
49. END IF
50. END FOR
51. FOR EACH Line IN Lines
52. IF NOT Line starts with “attribute” when ignoring case THEN
53. APPEND Buffer WITH Line
54. END IF
55. END FOR
56. END FOR
57. RETURN Buffer
58. END FUNCTION

#### Forms Normalized Data

The Contents Hash algorithm produces an array of bytes as output:

**FormsNormalizedData(Variable)**: A Bugger containing a variable number of bytes that contains the normalized representation of the **Designer Storages** portion of the **VBAStorage**.

**FormsNormalizedData** is generated by the following pseudocode:

1. FUNCTION NormalizeStorage
2. PARAMETERS Storage AS [**storage**](#gt_63525252-3f66-4459-9b64-5b77f57b2f84)
3. RETURNS array of bytes
4. DECLARE StorageBuffer AS array of bytes
5. SET StorageBuffer TO resizable array of bytes
6. FOR EACH StorageElement ([**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) or storage) IN Storage
7. IF StorageElement is a stream THEN
8. DECLARE TempBuffer AS array of bytes
9. DECLARE TempBufferIndex AS integer
10. SET TempBuffer TO array of bytes(1023) initialized to 0
11. SET TempBufferIndex TO 0
12. FOR EACH StreamByte IN StorageElement
13. SET TempBuffer[TempBufferIndex] TO StreamByte
14. SET TempBufferIndex TO TempBufferIndex + 1
15. IF TempBufferIndex = 1023 OR StorageElement.EndOfStream
16. APPEND StorageBuffer WITH TempBuffer ' full 1023 bytes
17. SET TempBuffer TO array of bytes(1023) initialized to 0
18. SET TempBufferIndex TO 0
19. END IF
20. END FOR
21. ELSE IF StorageElement is a storage THEN
22. APPEND StorageBuffer WITH NormalizeStorage(StorageElement)
23. END IF
24. END FOR
25. RETURN StorageBuffer
26. END FUNCTION
27. FUNCTION FormsNormalizedData
28. PARAMETERS DesignerStorage AS Designer Storage (section [2.2.10](#Section_f614ae641b3d47bea1660e10b8230026)), ProjectStream AS PROJECT Stream (section [2.3.1](#Section_d88cb9d8a475423db370cc0caaf78628))
29. RETURNS array of bytes
30. DECLARE Buffer AS array of bytes
31. SET Buffer TO resizable array of bytes
32. FOR EACH ProjectDesignerModule (section [2.3.1.7](#Section_eee17583018744d7a23504b0d144696f)) IN ProjectStream
33. FOR EACH StorageElement (stream or storage) IN DesignerStorage
34. IF StorageElement is a stream THEN
35. DECLARE TempBuffer AS array of bytes
36. DECLARE TempBufferIndex AS integer
37. SET TempBuffer TO array of bytes(1023) initialized to 0
38. SET TempBufferIndex TO 0
39. FOR EACH StreamByte IN StorageElement
40. SET TempBuffer[TempBufferIndex] TO StreamByte
41. SET TempBufferIndex TO TempBufferIndex + 1
42. IF TempBufferIndex = 1023 OR StorageElement.EndOfStream
43. APPEND Buffer WITH TempBuffer ' full 1023 bytes
44. SET TempBuffer TO array of bytes(1023) initialized to 0
45. SET TempBufferIndex TO 0
46. END IF
47. END FOR
48. ELSE IF StorageElement is a storage THEN
49. APPEND Buffer WITH NormalizeStorage(StorageElement)
50. END IF
51. END FOR
52. END FOR
53. RETURN Buffer
54. END FUNCTION

#### Content Hash

The Content Hash algorithm produces an array of bytes as output:

**CryptographicDigest(16 bytes)**: The cryptographic [**digest**](#gt_1c222b9e-7176-4840-9d19-e65895b9fc62) of **VBAStorage**.

**CryptographicDigest** is generated by the following pseudocode:

1. SET CryptographicDigest TO the cryptographic digest of the ContentNormalizedData Buffer, as generated in the **Content Normalized Data** (section [2.4.2.1](#Section_db76baa971254509b03fb69665781a7e)), as specified by the hashing algorithm.

#### Agile Content Hash

The Agile Content Hash algorithm produces an array of bytes as output:

**CryptographicDigest(Variable)**: The cryptographic [**digest**](#gt_1c222b9e-7176-4840-9d19-e65895b9fc62) of **VBAStorage**.

CryptographicDigest is generated by the following pseudocode:

1. Set ContentBuffer TO a resizable array of bytes
2. APPEND ContentBuffer WITH the ContentNormalizedData Buffer, as generated in Content Normalized Data (section [2.4.2.1](#Section_db76baa971254509b03fb69665781a7e)).
3. APPEND ContentBuffer WITH the FormsNormalizedData Buffer, as generated in the **Forms Normalized Data** (section [2.4.2.2](#Section_a2081b9aeb4147c38d2b3405425414ad)).
4. SET CryptographicDigest TO the cryptographic digest of ContentBuffer as specified by the hashing algorithm.

### Data Encryption

VBA uses a reversible encryption algorithm for selected data.

Conventions:

* XOR specifies a bit-wise exclusive OR operation.
* BAND specifies a bit-wise AND operation.
* All operations resulting in integer overflow MUST only store low-order bits, resulting in high-order bit truncation.

#### Encrypted Data Structure

Specifies encrypted data. This structure has the following format.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 |
| Seed | | | | | | | | VersionEnc | | | | | | | | ProjKeyEnc | | | | | | | | IgnoredEnc (variable) | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DataLengthEnc | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DataEnc (variable) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**Seed (1 byte):** Specifies the encryption seed.

**VersionEnc (1 byte):** Encrypted as specified in section [2.4.3.2](#Section_1ad481e07df44caca9a49c29a1340123). Specifies the encryption version.

**ProjKeyEnc (1 byte):** Encrypted as specified in section 2.4.3.2. Specifies the project-specific encryption key.

**IgnoredEnc (variable):** Encrypted as specified in section 2.4.3.2. An array of arbitrary bytes for obfuscation.

**DataLengthEnc (4 bytes):** Encrypted as specified in section 2.4.3.2.Specifies the length in bytes of **DataEnc**.

**DataEnc (variable):** Encrypted as specified in section 2.4.3.2. Specifies the data encrypted by the algorithm.

#### Encryption

This encryption accepts two parameters as input:

**Data (Variable):** An array of bytes to be obfuscated.

**Length (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the length of **Data**.

The algorithm will yield an array of bytes as defined in [Encrypted Data Structure](#Section_a2ad3aa7e1804ccb85117e0eb49a0ad9) (section 2.4.3.1).

To encrypt **Data**, an implementation MUST maintain the following states:

**UnencryptedByte1 (1 byte):** Specifies the last unencrypted byte read or written.

**EncryptedByte1 (1 byte):** Specifies the last encrypted byte read or written.

**EncryptedByte2 (1 byte):** Specifies the next-to-last encrypted byte read or written.

**Version (1 byte):** Specifies the encryption version.

**ProjKey (1 byte):** Specifies a project-specific encryption key.

**IgnoredLength (1 byte):** Specifies the length in bytes of **IgnoredEnc**.

Each field MUST be encrypted in the following order:

**VersionEnc** is calculated using the following formula:

1. VersionEnc = Seed XOR Version

Version MUST be 2.

**ProjKey** is the checksum of the project identifier as computed by the following pseudocode:

1. SET **ProjKey** TO 0.
2. FOR each **CharacterByte** IN the string [ProjectId](#Section_20f4aad3b646431183015948fb1c2ded).ProjectCLSID (section 2.3.1.2).
4. ADD **CharacterByte** TO **ProjKey**.
5. END FOR

**ProjKeyEnc** is calculated using the following formula:

1. ProjKeyEnc = Seed XOR ProjKey

Initialize states for the rest of the encoding:

1. SET UnencryptedByte1 TO ProjKey.
2. SET EncryptedByte1 TO ProjKeyEnc.
3. SET EncryptedByte2 TO VersionEnc .

**IgnoredEnc** is computed by the following pseudocode:

1. SET **IgnoredLength** TO (Seed BAND 6) / 2.
2. FOR Counter FROM 1 TO **IgnoredLength** INCLUSIVE:
3. SET **TempValue** TO any value.
4. SET **ByteEnc** TO (**TempValue** XOR (EncryptedByte2 + UnencryptedByte1)).
5. APPEND **IgnoredEnc** WITH **ByteEnc**.
6. SET **EncryptedByte2** TO **EncryptedByte1**.

SET **EncryptedByte1** TO **ByteEnc**.

1. SET **UnencryptedByte1** TO **TempValue**.

END FOR

**DataLengthEnc** is computed by the following pseudocode:

1. FOR each **Byte** IN **Length** in little endian order:
2. SET **ByteEnc** TO (Byte XOR (EncryptedByte2 + UnencryptedByte1)).
3. APPEND **DataLengthEnc** WITH **ByteEnc**.
4. SET **EncryptedByte2** TO **EncryptedByte1**.
5. SET **EncryptedByte1** TO **ByteEnc**.
6. SET **UnencryptedByte1** TO **Byte**.
7. END FOR

**DataEnc** is computed by the following pseudocode:

1. FOR each **DataByte** IN **Data**:
2. SET **ByteEnc** TO (DataByte XOR (EncryptedByte2 + UnencryptedByte1)).
3. APPEND **DataEnc** WITH **ByteEnc**.
4. SET **EncryptedByte2** TO **EncryptedByte1**.
5. SET **EncryptedByte1** TO **ByteEnc**.
6. SET **UnencryptedByte1** TO **DataByte**.
7. END FOR

#### Decryption

This decryption algorithm accepts an [Encrypted Data Structure](#Section_a2ad3aa7e1804ccb85117e0eb49a0ad9) (section 2.4.3.1) as input and will yield:

**Length (4 bytes):** An unsigned integer that specifies the length of **Data**.

**Data (variable):** An array of unencrypted bytes.

To decrypt **Data** from an Encrypted Data Structure (section 2.4.3.1), an implementation MUST maintain the following states:

**UnencryptedByte1 (1 byte):** Specifies the last unencrypted byte read or written.

**EncryptedByte1 (1 byte):** Specifies the last encrypted byte read or written.

**EncryptedByte2 (1 byte):** Specifies the next-to-last encrypted byte read or written.

**Version (1 byte):** Specifies the encryption version.

**ProjKey (1 byte):** Specifies a project-specific encryption key.

**IgnoredLength (1 byte):** Specifies the length in bytes of **IgnoredEnc**.

MUST decrypt in order as follows.

Version is calculated using the following formula.

1. Version = Seed XOR VersionEnc

Version MUST be 2.

ProjKey is calculated using the following formula.

1. ProjKey = Seed XOR ProjKeyEnc

To initialize states for the rest of the encoding:

1. SET UnencryptedByte1 TO ProjKey.
2. SET EncryptedByte1 TO ProjKeyEnc.
3. SET EncryptedByte2 TO VersionEnc.

The length of **IgnoredEnc** is computed as follows.

1. IgnoredLength = (Seed BAND 6) / 2

Decrypting of **IgnoredEnc** MUST be as follows.

1. FOR each ByteEnc IN IgnoredEnc:
2. SET Byte TO (ByteEnc XOR (EncryptedByte2 + UnencryptedByte1)).
3. SET EncryptedByte2 TO EncryptedByte1.
4. SET EncryptedByte1 TO ByteEnc.
5. SET UnencryptedByte1 TO Byte.
6. END FOR

**Length** is computed by the following pseudocode.

1. SET **ByteIndex** TO zero.
2. FOR each **ByteEnc** IN **DataLengthEnc**:
3. SET **Byte** TO (ByteEnc XOR (EncryptedByte2 + UnencryptedByte1)).
4. SET **TempValue** TO 256 raised to the power of **ByteIndex**.
5. MULTIPLY **TempValue** by **Byte**.
6. ADD **TempValue** TO **Length**.
7. SET **EncryptedByte2** TO **EncryptedByte1**.
8. SET **EncryptedByte1** TO **ByteEnc**.
9. SET **UnencryptedByte1** TO **Byte**.
10. INCREMENT **ByteIndex**
11. END FOR

**Length** is equal to the length of **DataEnc**.

**Data** is computed using the following pseudocode.

1. FOR each **ByteEnc** IN **DataEnc**:
2. SET **Byte** TO (ByteEnc XOR (EncryptedByte2 + UnencryptedByte1)).
3. APPEND **Data** WITH **Byte**.
4. SET **EncryptedByte2** TO **EncryptedByte1**.
5. SET **EncryptedByte1** TO **ByteEnc**.
6. SET **UnencryptedByte1** TO **Byte**.
7. END FOR

### Password Hash

[**VBA**](#gt_bc3968c6-4bd2-40a2-8619-5cd7695b3e4f) employs a custom format for storing a password hash, obfuscating the password with random data. That random data is stored with the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) so the hash can be verified without the need to store the original password string.

#### Password Hash Data Structure

The password data structure specifies a password hash and additional random byte data to obfuscate the hash.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2  0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3  0 | 1 | |
| Reserved | | | | | | | | GrbitKey | | | | GrbithashNull | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KeyNoNulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PasswordHashNoNulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| … | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| … | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| … | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| … | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Terminator | | | | | | | |

**Reserved (1 byte):** MUST be 0xFF. MUST be ignored.

**GrbitKey (4 bits):** Each bit specifies a corresponding null byte of **Key** as specified by [Encode Nulls](#Section_6d770a4ed3174094afd064863ebed72a) (section 2.4.4.2).

**GrbitHashNull (20 bits):** Each bit specifies a corresponding null byte of **PasswordHash** as specified by Encode Nulls (section 2.4.4.2).

**KeyNoNulls (4 bytes):** Specifies the **Key** for the [Password Hash Algorithm](#Section_4370bcd916644428a4c6fca56aa7d7f1) (section 2.4.4.4) with null bytes removed as specified by Encode Nulls (section 2.4.4.2). **Key** is any value.

**Key** is encoded into **KeyNoNulls** as specified by the following pseudocode:

1. CALL Encode Nulls (section 2.4.4.2) with Key RETURNING GrbitKey and KeyNoNulls

Decoding is specified by the following pseudocode:

1. CALL [Decode Nulls](#Section_5797c2e14c864f4489b41edb30da00cc) (section 2.4.4.3) with KeyNoNulls and GrbitKey RETURNING Key

**PasswordHashNoNulls (20 bytes):** Specifies the **PasswordHash** result of the Password Hash Algorithm (section 2.4.4.4) with null bytes removed as specified by Encode Nulls (section 2.4.4.2).

**PasswordHash** is the 160-bit cryptographic [**digest**](#gt_1c222b9e-7176-4840-9d19-e65895b9fc62) of a password combined with **Key** as specified by Password Hash Algorithm (section 2.4.4.4).

Encoding is specified by the following pseudocode:

1. CALL Encode Nulls (section 2.4.4.2) with PasswordHash RETURNING GrbitHashNull and PasswordHashNoNulls

Decoding is specified by the following pseudocode:

1. CALL Decode Nulls (section 2.4.4.3) with PasswordHashNoNulls and GrbitHashNull RETURNING PasswordHash

**Terminator (1 byte)**: MUST be 0x00.

#### Encode Nulls

The Password Hash stores **Key** and **PasswordHash** with null bytes removed. The fields are encoded by replacing 0x00 bytes with 0x01 and setting a bit on the bit-fields **GrbitKey** and **GrbitHashNull**, respectively.

This algorithm accepts the following as parameters:

**InputBytes (variable):** An input array of bytes to be encoded.

**GrbitNull (variable):** An output array of bits specifying null bytes in **InputBytes**.

**EncodedBytes (variable):** An output array of encoded bytes.

Encoding is computed by the following pseudocode:

1. FOR each **Byte** IN **InputBytes**:
2. IF **Byte** EQUALS 0x00 THEN:
3. APPEND **EncodedBytes** WITH 0x01.
4. APPEND **GrbitNull** WITH one bit set to FALSE.
5. ELSE:
6. APPEND **EncodedBytes** WITH **Byte**.
7. APPEND **GrbitNull** WITH one bit set to TRUE.
8. END IF
9. END FOR

#### Decode Nulls

The Password Hash stores **Key** and **PasswordHash** with null bytes removed as specified by [Encode Nulls](#Section_6d770a4ed3174094afd064863ebed72a) (section 2.4.4.2). The fields are decoded by reading bit-fields **GrbitKey** and **GrbitHashNull**, and replacing corresponding bytes in **Key** and **PasswordHash** with 0x00.

This algorithm accepts the following as parameters:

**EncodedBytes (variable):** An input array of bytes to be encoded.

**GrbitNull (variable):** An input array of bits specifying null bytes in **DecodedBytes**.

**DecodedBytes (variable):** An output array of encoded bytes.

Decoding is computed by the following pseudocode:

1. SET **Index** TO 0.
2. FOR each **Bit** IN **GrbitNull**:
3. IF **Bit** EQUALS FALSE THEN:
4. APPEND **DecodedBytes** WITH 0x00.
5. ELSE:
6. APPEND **DecodedBytes** WITH EncodedBytes[Index].
7. END IF
8. INCREMENT **Index**.
9. END FOR

#### Password Hash Algorithm

This Password Hash Algorithm accepts the following as parameters:

**Password (Variable):** An array of bytes to be obfuscated. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified by [**PROJECTCODEPAGE**](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655) (section 2.3.4.2.1.5).

**Key (4 Bytes):** An array of 4 bytes of any value.

When comparing a new password to an old cryptographic [**digest**](#gt_1c222b9e-7176-4840-9d19-e65895b9fc62), MUST be the same value as stored in the old password’s [**Password Hash Data Structure**](#Section_9d9f81e6f92e4338a242d38c1fcceed6)**.Key** (section [2.4.4](#Section_ec1b8759522b46d4bff537ed2b1f2ebb)).

The algorithm will yield **PasswordHash**, an array of 20 bytes.

The pseudocode for computing the hash is as follows:

1. LET **BytesToHash** be a variable array of bytes.
2. APPEND **BytesToHash** WITH **Password**.
3. APPEND **BytesToHash** WITH **Key**.

SET **PasswordHash** TO the [**SHA-1**](#gt_fd3168c9-145e-49ad-ba80-2b838a184cbd) cryptographic digest of **BytesToHash**, as specified by [[RFC3174]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90408).

#### Password Hash Validation

To verify a password against the stored hash, a new password hash MUST be generated using the same **Key** as the existing password. The new hash can then be compared to the hash in the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

Validation accepts the following as parameters:

**NewPassword (Variable):** An array of bytes specifying a password to validate. MUST contain [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters encoded using the [**code page**](#gt_210637d9-9634-4652-a935-ded3cd434f38) specified by [**PROJECTCODEPAGE**](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655) (section 2.3.4.2.1.5).

**Key (4 bytes):** An array of 4 bytes. MUST be the value stored in [**Password Hash Data Structure**](#Section_9d9f81e6f92e4338a242d38c1fcceed6)**.Key** (section [2.4.4](#Section_ec1b8759522b46d4bff537ed2b1f2ebb)).

**OldPasswordHash (20 bytes):** A cryptographic [**digest**](#gt_1c222b9e-7176-4840-9d19-e65895b9fc62). MUST be the value stored in **Password Hash Data Structure.PasswordHash** (section 2.4.4).

The algorithm yields a Boolean value, **Valid**, specifying that **NewPassword** is valid.

Validation is computed by the following pseudocode:

1. LET **NewHash** be an array of 20 bytes.
2. CALL [Password Hash Algorithm](#Section_4370bcd916644428a4c6fca56aa7d7f1) (section 2.4.4.4) with **NewPassword** and Key RETURNING **NewHash**.
3. IF **NewHash** EQUALS **OldPasswordHash** THEN:
4. SET **Valid** TO TRUE.
5. ELSE:
6. SET **Valid** TO FALSE.
7. END IF

# Structure Examples

The following sections provide structure examples of features of this file format. Note that these examples are illustrative of this file format specification, and do not cover all possible structure usage scenarios.

The examples in section [3.1](#Section_7490bb8844e74dc38ef8ec0ee956de9d) illustrate the structures of a single [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) [**storage**](#gt_63525252-3f66-4459-9b64-5b77f57b2f84) as it could be used in a workbook as described in [[MS-XLS]](%5bMS-XLS%5d.pdf#Section_cd03cb5fca024934a391bb674cb8aa06) section 2.1.7.18.

The examples in section [3.2](#Section_01c4e617bdb04bcbaf3d4148297d9cf2) illustrate byte arrays that are compressed and decompressed by using the compression and decompression algorithms in section [2.4.1](#Section_4742b896b32b4eb08372fbf01e3c65fd). Note that these examples are illustrative of this file format specification, and do not cover all possible usage scenarios.

## VBA Storage Information Example

### \_VBA\_PROJECT Example

The following table illustrates a [**\_VBA\_PROJECT**](#Section_ef7087ac39744452aab27dba2214d239) (section 2.3.4.1) example that describes the version-dependent information for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 00000000 | 0007 | \_VBA\_PROJECT Stream: Version Dependent Project Information **- \_VBA\_PROJECT** |  |
| 00000000 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved1** | 0x61CC |
| 00000002 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Version** | 0xFFFF |
| 00000004 | 0001 | BYTE **- Reserved2** | 0x00 |
| 00000005 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved3** | 0x0001 |
| 00000007 | 0000 | Blob **- PerformanceCache** |  |

Figure 2: \_VBA\_PROJECT stream

**Version:** 0xFFFF specifies the version of VBA used to create the VBA project. Write this field as 0xFFFF.

**PerformanceCache:** This record is empty on write.

### dir Stream Example

The following examples illustrate a [**dir**](#Section_3d07f2c3dee04ae3b91f3e32b789c534) (section 2.3.4.2) [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) for a [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). The **dir** (section 2.3.4.2) stream examples describe project information, project [**references**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f) and modules. The **dir** (section 2.3.4.2) stream ends with an unsigned integer, **Terminator**,and a **Reserved** field.

#### Project Information Example

The following example illustrates a [**PROJECTINFORMATION**](#Section_5abef063366146ddba808cb507afdb1d) (section 2.3.4.2.1) record for a [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 00000000 | 0122 | PROJECTINFORMATION Record **- Information Record** |  |
| 00000000 | 000A | [PROJECTSYSKIND Record](#Section_338ed66e45f04550819da25f8450439a) **- SysKindRecord** |  |
| 00000000 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0001 |
| 00000002 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000004 |
| 00000006 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SysKind** | 0x00000001 |
| 0000000A | 000A | [PROJECTLCID Record](#Section_1136037b5e9e4e2d81f8615ace60be9d) **- LcidRecord** |  |
| 0000000A | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0002 |
| 0000000C | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000004 |
| 00000010 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Lcid** | 0x00000409 |
| 00000014 | 000A | [PROJECTLCIDINVOKE Record](#Section_40f6865f559e411ab93c4037f600776e) **- LcidInvokeRecord** |  |
| 00000014 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0014 |
| 00000016 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000004 |
| 0000001A | 0004 | unsigned integer **- LcidInvoke** | 0x00000409 |
| 0000001E | 0008 | [PROJECTCODEPAGE Record](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655) **- CodePageRecord** |  |
| 0000001E | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0003 |
| 00000020 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000002 |
| 00000024 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- CodePage** | 0x04E4 |
| 00000026 | 0010 | [PROJECTNAME Record](#Section_28ea157e1ae043e7b7b28fc885f6e5fa) **- NameRecord** |  |
| 00000026 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0004 |
| 00000028 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfProjectName** | 0x0000000A |
| 0000002C | 000A | array of bytes **- ProjectName** | VBAProject |
| 00000036 | 0069 | [PROJECTDOCSTRING Record](#Section_dc196b9e329949d096511d690bb89b8b) **- DocStringRecord** |  |
| 00000036 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0005 |
| 00000038 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfDocString** | 0x0000001F |
| 0000003C | 001F | array of bytes **- DocString** | Example VBA Project Description |
| 0000005B | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x0040 |
| 0000005D | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfDocStringUnicode** | 0x0000003E |
| 00000061 | 003E | array of bytes **- DocStringUnicode** | Example VBA Project Description |
| 0000009F | 0042 | [PROJECTHELPFILEPATH Record](#Section_b1e1f51f6bef49feb6a976e174d51b0d) **- HelpFilePathRecord** |  |
| 0000009F | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0006 |
| 000000A1 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfHelpFile1** | 0x0000001B |
| 000000A5 | 001B | array of bytes **- HelpFile1** | c:\example path\example.hlp |
| 000000C0 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x003D |
| 000000C2 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfHelpFile2** | 0x0000001B |
| 000000C6 | 001B | array of bytes **- HelpFile2** | c:\example path\example.hlp |
| 000000E1 | 000A | [PROJECTHELPCONTEXT Record](#Section_ce2aae431f7a41e5b9ba005bbe445214) **- HelpContextRecord** |  |
| 000000E1 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0007 |
| 000000E3 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x00000004 |
| 000000E7 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- HelpContext** | 0x00000001 |
| 000000EB | 000A | [PROJECTLIBFLAGS Record](#Section_d6eb54aed76547f49feb1fe94ee9f47e) **- LibFlagsRecord** |  |
| 000000EB | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0008 |
| 000000ED | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000004 |
| 000000F1 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- ProjectLibFlags** | 0x00000000 |
| 000000F5 | 000C | [PROJECTVERSION Record](#Section_29fbfea3498d4dac8db1f765213aced3) **- VersionRecord** |  |
| 000000F5 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0009 |
| 000000F7 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x00000004 |
| 000000FB | 0004 | unsigned integer **- VersionMajor** | 0x49B5196B |
| 000000FF | 0002 | unsigned integer **- VersionMinor** | 0x0006 |
| 00000101 | 0021 | [PROJECTCONSTANTS Record](#Section_042a3b5656bc4897bcb14138e05b996e) **- ConstantsRecord** |  |
| 00000101 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x000C |
| 00000103 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfConstants** | 0x00000007 |
| 00000107 | 0007 | array of bytes **- Constants** | abc = 1 |
| 0000010E | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x003C |
| 00000110 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfConstantsUnicode** | 0x0000000E |
| 00000114 | 000E | array of bytes **- ConstantsUnicode** | abc = 1 |

Figure 3: ProjectInformation record

The preceding table illustrates a **PROJECTINFORMATION** (section 2.3.4.2.1) record. The **PROJECTINFORMATION** (section 2.3.4.2.1) record stores the VBA project’s properties.

**SysKindRecord.SysKind:** 0x00000001 specifies this project is intended for the 32-bit Windows Platform.

**CodePageRecord.CodePage:** 0x04E4 specifies 1252 - Western Latin code page. For more information, see specified in [[MC-CPB]](%5bMC-CPB%5d.pdf).

**NameRecord.ProjectName:** "VBAProject" specifies the name of the VBA project in [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters.

**DocStringRecord:** Specifies the description, "Example VBA Project Description" for the VBA project. The description of the project can be used to provide additional information about the project beyond the **ProjectName**.

**DocStringRecord.DocString:** "Example VBA Project Description" specifies the description for the project in MBCS characters.

**DocStringRecord.DocStringUnicode:** "Example VBA Project Description" specifies the description for the project in [**Unicode**](#gt_c305d0ab-8b94-461a-bd76-13b40cb8c4d8) characters. This value is equivalent to the **DocString** field value.

**HelpFilePathRecord.HelpFile1:** "c:\example path\example.hlp" specifies the path to a [**Help file**](#gt_3e1eb3ef-9be9-4638-b48f-f3c716d1a3aa) for this VBA project in MBCS characters.

**HelpFilePathRecord.HelpFile2:** "c:\example path\example.hlp" specifies the path to a Help file for this VBA project in MBCS characters.

**HelpContextRecord.HelpContext:** 0x00000001 specifies the [**Help topic identifier**](#gt_bb52365c-d923-4f0a-ae73-707c31d99704) for the VBA project, which is the help topic the user will see when the **HelpFilePathRecord.HelpFile1** is requested. For example, if the user requested help for this context, the **HelpFilePathRecord.HelpFile1,** "c:\example path\example.hlp", would be opened and the user would see the help topic corresponding to the **HelpContext**, 1, in this example.

**VersionRecord.VersionMajor:** 0x49B5196B specifies the major version of the VBA project.

**VersionRecord.VersionMinor:** 0x0006 specifies the minor version of the VBA project.

**ConstantsRecord:** Specifies [**compilation constants**](#gt_ae9af4b8-1ff1-4481-8738-f95640b41ec0) for the VBA project. **Constants** are used to conditionally compile code within the VBA project. The Constant, "abc = 1" from this example is illustrated in the [Sheet3.1.4 Decompressed Module Stream Example](#Section_ca44af2896d54c6f9ec661e2cfe81d64) (section 3.1.4).

**ConstantsRecord.Constants:** "abc = 1" specifies the compilation constants for the VBA project in MBCS characters.

**ConstantsRecord.ConstantsUnicode:** "abc = 1" specifies the compilation constants for the VBA project in Unicode characters. This value is equivalent to the **Constants** field value.

#### Project Reference Information Example

The following example illustrates the [**PROJECTREFERENCES**](#Section_1cf3c0b771ca41cb83f86360181512e2) (section 2.3.4.2.2) record for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). This project includes four [**references**](#gt_d90284c0-f6d0-4576-83f8-69ed5a31d87f).

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 00000122 | 0380 | VBA\_Canonical\_ReferenceArray **- ReferenceArray** |  |
| 00000122 | 008C | [REFERENCE Record](#Section_2e06f06a90ca465fb3fc3e17c64dc491) **- Reference[0]** |  |
| 00000122 | 001E | [REFERENCENAME Record](#Section_135dd749c2174d738549b54e52e89945) **- NameRecord** |  |
| 00000122 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0016 |
| 00000124 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfName** | 0x00000006 |
| 00000128 | 0006 | array of bytes **- Name** | stdole |
| 0000012E | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x003E |
| 00000130 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfNameUnicode** | 0x0000000C |
| 00000134 | 000C | array of bytes **- NameUnicode** | stdole |
| 00000140 | 006E | [REFERENCEREGISTERED Record](#Section_6c39388e96f54b93b90aae625a063fcf) **- ReferenceRecord[0]** |  |
| 00000140 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x000D |
| 00000142 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000068 |
| 00000146 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfLibid** | 0x0000005E |
| 0000014A | 005E | array of bytes **- Libid** | \*\G{00020430-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}#2.0#0#C:\Windows\system32\stdole2.tlb#OLE Automation |
| 000001A8 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved1** | 0x00000000 |
| 000001AC | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved2** | 0x0000 |
| 000001AE | 00C2 | REFERENCE Record **- Reference[1]** |  |
| 000001AE | 001E | REFERENCENAME Record **- NameRecord** |  |
| 000001AE | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0016 |
| 000001B0 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfName** | 0x00000006 |
| 000001B4 | 0006 | array of bytes **- Name** | Office |
| 000001BA | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x003E |
| 000001BC | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfNameUnicode** | 0x0000000C |
| 000001C0 | 000C | array of bytes **- NameUnicode** | Office |
| 000001CC | 00A4 | REFERENCEREGISTERED Record **- ReferenceRecord[1]** |  |
| 000001CC | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x000D |
| 000001CE | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x0000009E |
| 000001D2 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfLibid** | 0x00000094 |
| 000001D6 | 0094 | array of bytes **- Libid** | \*\G{2DF8D04C-5BFA-101B-BDE5-00AA0044DE52}#2.0#0#C:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\OFFICE12\MSO.DLL#Microsoft Office 12.0 Object Library |
| 0000026A | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved1** | 0x00000000 |
| 0000026E | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved2** | 0x0000 |
| 00000270 | 0091 | REFERENCE Record **- Reference[2]** |  |
| 00000270 | 002D | REFERENCENAME Record **- NameRecord** |  |
| 00000270 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0016 |
| 00000272 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfName** | 0x0000000B |
| 00000276 | 000B | array of bytes **- Name** | VBAProject1 |
| 00000281 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x003E |
| 00000283 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfNameUnicode** | 0x00000016 |
| 00000287 | 0016 | array of bytes **- NameUnicode** | VBAProject1 |
| 0000029D | 0064 | [REFERENCEPROJECT Record](#Section_08280eb0d628495c867f5985ed020142) **- ReferenceRecord[2]** |  |
| 0000029D | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x000E |
| 0000029F | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x0000005E |
| 000002A3 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfLibidAbsolute** | 0x00000030 |
| 000002A7 | 0030 | array of bytes **- LibidAbsolute** | \*\CC:\Example Path\Example-ReferencedProject.xls |
| 000002D7 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfLibidRelative** | 0x00000020 |
| 000002DB | 0020 | array of bytes **- LibidRelative** | \*\CExample-ReferencedProject.xls |
| 000002FB | 0004 | unsigned integer **- MajorVersion** | 0x49A95F46 |
| 000002FF | 0002 | unsigned integer **- MinorVersion** | 0x000D |
| 00000301 | 01A1 | REFERENCE Record **- Reference[3]** |  |
| 00000301 | 0021 | REFERENCENAME Record **- NameRecord** |  |
| 00000301 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0016 |
| 00000303 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfName** | 0x00000007 |
| 00000307 | 0007 | array of bytes **- Name** | MSForms |
| 0000030E | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x003E |
| 00000310 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfNameUnicode** | 0x0000000E |
| 00000314 | 000E | array of bytes **- NameUnicode** | MSForms |
| 00000322 | 0180 | [REFERENCECONTROL Record](#Section_d64485fa856247269c5e11e8f01a81c0) **- ReferenceRecord[3]** |  |
| 00000322 | 0075 | [REFERENCEORIGINAL Record](#Section_3ba669948c7a4634b2daf9331ace6686) **- OriginalRecord** |  |
| 00000322 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0033 |
| 00000324 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfLibidOriginal** | 0x0000006F |
| 00000328 | 006F | array of bytes **- LibidOriginal** | \*\G{0D452EE1-E08F-101A-852E-02608C4D0BB4}#2.0#0#C:\Windows\system32\FM20.DLL#Microsoft Forms 2.0 Object Library |
| 00000397 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x002F |
| 00000399 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeTwiddled** | 0x0000003B |
| 0000039D | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfLibidTwiddled** | 0x00000031 |
| 000003A1 | 0031 | array of bytes **- LibidTwiddled** | \*\G{00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}#0.0#0## |
| 000003D2 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved1** | 0x00000000 |
| 000003D6 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved2** | 0x0000 |
| 000003D8 | 0021 | REFERENCENAME Record **- NameRecordExtended** |  |
| 000003D8 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0016 |
| 000003DA | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfName** | 0x00000007 |
| 000003DE | 0007 | array of bytes **- Name** | MSForms |
| 000003E5 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x003E |
| 000003E7 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfNameUnicode** | 0x0000000E |
| 000003EB | 000E | array of bytes **- NameUnicode** | MSForms |
| 000003F9 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved3** | 0x0030 |
| 000003FB | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeExtended** | 0x000000A3 |
| 000003FF | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfLibidExtended** | 0x00000085 |
| 00000403 | 0085 | array of bytes **- LibidExtended** | \*\G{896C2D83-5466-46ED-8FAE-4C3E4F85E710}#2.0#0#C:\Users\jsmith\AppData\Local\Temp\VBE\MSForms.exd#Microsoft Forms 2.0 Object Library |
| 00000488 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved4** | 0x00000000 |
| 0000048C | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved5** | 0x0000 |
| 0000048E | 0010 | GUID **- OriginalTypeLib** | E1 2E 45 0D 8F E0 1A 10 85 2E 02 60 8C 4D 0B B4 |
| 0000049E | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Cookie** | 0x00000001 |

Figure 4: Project reference record

The example described in preceding table illustrates a set of four external references for the example VBA project. Description for **Reference[1]** is omitted as it duplicates the example of a **REFERENCEREGISTERED** (section 2.3.4.2.2.5) type, illustrated in **Reference[0]**. **Reference[2]** illustrates an example of a **REFERENCEPROJECT** (section 2.3.4.2.2.6) type. **Reference[3]** illustrates an example of a **REFERENCECONTROL** (section 2.3.4.2.2.3) type.

**ReferenceArray:** Specifies an array of four **REFERENCE** (section 2.3.4.2.2.1) records. In this array, **Reference[0]** and **Reference[1]** are **REFERENCEREGISTERED** (section 2.3.4.2.2.5) type records. **Reference[2]** is a **REFERENCEPROJECT** (section 2.3.4.2.2.6) record. **Reference[3]** is a **REFERENCECONTROL** (section 2.3.4.2.2.3) record.

**Reference[0]:** Specifies a record of type **REFERENCEREGISTERED** (section 2.3.4.2.2.5).

**Reference[0].NameRecord.Name:** "stdole" specifies a reference to the stdole2.tlb [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e) in [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters.

**Reference[0].NameRecord.NameUnicode:** "stdole" specifies a reference to the stdole2.tlb Automation type library in [**Unicode**](#gt_c305d0ab-8b94-461a-bd76-13b40cb8c4d8) characters. This value is equivalent to the **Name** field value.

**Reference[0].ReferenceRecord[0].Libid:** "\*\G{00020430-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}#2.0#0#C:\Windows\system32\stdole2.tlb#OLE Automation" specifies a [**LibidReference**](#Section_3737ef6ed8194186a5f26e258ddf66a5) (section 2.1.1.8) and conforms to the ABNF Syntax for Libid references.

The **LibidReferenceKind,** "\*\G", specifies the **LibidPath** is a Windows Path.

The **LibidGuid,** **"**{00020430-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}", specifies the [**CLSID**](#gt_e433c806-6cb6-46a2-bb95-523df8818c99) of the "OLE Automation" Automation type library.

The **LibidMajorVersion** is 2.

The **LibidMinorVersion** is 0.

The **LibidLCID** is 0.

The **LibidPath** is "C:\Windows\system32\stdole2.tlb".

The **LibidRegName** is "OLE Automation".

**Reference[2]:** Specifies a reference of type **REFERENCEPROJECT** (section 2.3.4.2.2.6). This reference illustrates the information required to reference another VBA project that exists in another Excel workbook file. The **ProjectName** of the referenced workbook cannot match the **ProjectName** of the referencing workbook.

**Reference[2].NameRecord.Name:** "VBAProject1" specifies the **ProjectName** of the referenced VBA project in MBCS characters.

**Reference[2].NameRecord.NameUnicode:** "VBAProject1" specifies the **ProjectName** of the referenced VBA project in Unicode characters. This value is equivalent to the **Name** field value.

**Reference[2].ReferenceRecord[2].LibidAbsolute:** "\*\CC:\Example Path\Example-ReferencedProject.xls" specifies the absolute path to the file containing the referenced VBA project.

The **Projectkind,** "\*\C" specifies a Windows file path.

The **ProjectPath** is "C:\Example Path\ReferencedProject.xls".

**Reference[2].ReferenceRecord[2].LibidRelative:** "\*\CExample-ReferencedProject.xls" specifies the relative path to the file containing the referenced VBA project. In this example, both files exist in the same directory ("C:\Example Path").

The **Projectkind,** "\*\C" specifies a Windows file path.

The **ProjectPath** is "Example-ReferencedProject.xls", as it is relative, there is no additional file path. If the referenced file existed in the subdirectory "Test" the Project Path would be "\Test\Example-ReferencedProject.xls".

**Reference[2].ReferenceRecord[2].MajorVersion:** "0x49A95F46" specifies the **MajorVersion** of the referenced VBA project. The **MajorVersion** is equivalent to the **VersionMajor** of the referenced VBA project’s [**PROJECTVERSION**](#Section_29fbfea3498d4dac8db1f765213aced3) record (section 2.3.4.2.1.11).

**Reference[2].ReferenceRecord[2].MinorVersion:** "0x000D" specifies the **MinorVersion** of the referenced VBA project. The **MinorVersion** is equivalent to the **VersionMinor** of the referenced VBA project’s **PROJECTVERSION** record (section 2.3.4.2.1.11).

**Reference[3]:** Specifies a reference of type **REFERENCECONTROL** (section 2.3.4.2.2.3) to an [**ActiveX control library**](#gt_6c7b2a46-092b-4821-99ec-774cf7dd0692).

**Reference[3].NameRecord.Name:** "MSForms" specifies the name of an Office Form [**ActiveX control**](#gt_f3dcc35f-8f80-474e-ac39-106a23f059c2) in MBCS characters as described in [[MS-OFORMS]](%5bMS-OFORMS%5d.pdf#Section_9c79701a8c3e4429a139b60ac3a1d50a).

**Reference[3].NameRecord.NameUnicode:** "MSForms" specifies the name of an Office Form ActiveX control in Unicode characters as described in [MS-OFORMS]. This value is equivalent to the **Name** field value.

**Reference[3].ReferenceRecord[3].OriginalRecord.LibidOriginal:** "\*\G{0D452EE1-E08F-101A-852E-02608C4D0BB4}#2.0#0#C:\Windows\system32\FM20.DLL#Microsoft Forms 2.0 Object Library" specifies the Office Form ActiveX control library identifier.

The **LibidReferenceKind,** "\*\G", specifies the **LibidPath** is a Windows Path.

The **LibidGuid**, "{0D452EE1-E08F-101A-852E-02608C4D0BB4}", specifies the **ClassId** of the Office Form ActiveX control as described in [MS-OFORMS].

The **LibidMajorVersion** is 2.

The **LibidMinorVersion** is 0.

The **LibidLCID** is 0.

The **LibidPath** is "C:\Windows\system32\FM20.DLL".

The **LibidRegName** is "Microsoft Forms 2.0 Object Library".

**Reference[3].ReferenceRecord[3].LibidTwiddled:** \*\G{00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}#0.0#0## specifies the **ReferenceRecord** does not reference a [**twiddled type library**](#gt_ef574965-aae0-4087-af88-dbf82f83c0f2).

The **LibidReferenceKind**, "\*\G" specifies a Windows file path.

The **LibidGuid** is {00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}.

The **LibidMajorVersion** is 0.

The **LibidMinorVersion** is 0.

The **LibidLCID** is 0.

The **LibidPath** and **LibidRegName** are empty, signifying the **ReferenceRecord** is not a twiddled type library.

**Reference[3].ReferenceRecord[3].NameRecordExtended.Name:** "MSForms" specifies the name of the [**extended type library**](#gt_978a0d25-372e-494a-b189-654118c11be5) in MBCS characters

**Reference[3].ReferenceRecord[3].NameRecordExtended.NameUnicode:** "MSForms" specifies the name of the extended type library in Unicode characters. This value is equivalent to the **Name** field value.

**Reference[3].ReferenceRecord[3].LibidExtended:** \*\G{896C2D83-5466-46ED-8FAE-4C3E4F85E710}#2.0#0#C:\Users\jsmith\AppData\Local\Temp\VBE\MSForms.exd#Microsoft Forms 2.0 Object Library specifies the Office Form ActiveX control library as the extended control library as described in [MS-OFORMS].

The **LibidReferenceKind,** "\*\G" specifies the **LibidPath** is a Windows path.

The **LibidGuid,** {896C2D83-5466-46ED-8FAE-4C3E4F85E710} specifies the **ClassID** of the Office Form extended control library described in [MS-OFORMS].

The **LibidMajorVersion** is 2.

The **LibidMinorVersion** is 0.

The **LibidLCID** is 0.

The **LibidPath** is "C:\Users\jsmith\AppData\Local\Temp\VBE\MSForms.exd".

The **LibidRegName** is "Microsoft Forms 2.0 Object Library".

**Reference[3].ReferenceRecord[3].OriginalTypeLib:** E1 2E 45 0D 8F E0 1A 10 85 2E 02 60 8C 4D 0B B4 specifies the CLSID of the Automation type library the extended type library was generated from. This value is equivalent to the **LibidGuid** value of this record’s **LibidOriginal** field, "{0D452EE1-E08F-101A-852E-02608C4D0BB4}".

#### Module Information Example

##### PROJECT MODULES Example

The following illustrates a [**PROJECTMODULES**](#Section_93ec5c79b87f4f5b95d8c6ac12e09ec5) (section 2.3.4.2.3) example that includes three modules for the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e).

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 000004A2 | 01EA | PROJECTMODULES Record **- ModulesRecord** |  |
| 000004A2 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x000F |
| 000004A4 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000002 |
| 000004A8 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Count** | 0x0003 |
| 000004AA | 0008 | [PROJECTCOOKIE Record](#Section_5fc0e8fc58f24fe1ac9a60268ad8740d) **- ProjectCookieRecord** |  |
| 000004AA | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0013 |
| 000004AC | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000002 |
| 000004B0 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Cookie** | 0xFFFF |

Figure 5: Project modules stream

**Count:** 0x0003 specifies 3 modules for the project.

**ProjectCookieRecord.Cookie:** 0xFFFF specifies ignored data. Write this field as 0xFFFF.

##### Module Record Examples

###### ThisWorkbook Document Module Record Example

This module record example describes a typical [**document module**](#gt_d992176e-7031-4ae8-8c8e-6ea9f4085c71) record.

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 000004B2 | 0094 | [MODULE Record](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6) **- ModuleRecord** |  |
| 000004B2 | 0012 | [MODULENAME Record](#Section_4918bdd5df7743c28ef32d13fda9dae6) **- NameRecord** |  |
| 000004B2 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0019 |
| 000004B4 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfModuleName** | 0x0000000C |
| 000004B8 | 000C | array of bytes **- ModuleName** | ThisWorkbook |
| 000004C4 | 001E | [MODULENAMEUNICODE Record](#Section_b5bd91129e1340c58f7105dab0fefb22) **- NameUnicodeRecord** |  |
| 000004C4 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0047 |
| 000004C6 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfModuleNameUnicode** | 0x00000018 |
| 000004CA | 0018 | array of bytes **- ModuleNameUnicode** | ThisWorkbook |
| 000004E2 | 0030 | [MODULESTREAMNAME Record](#Section_62cdf46fc1dc4b88aab8a24c359d13a1) **- StreamNameRecord** |  |
| 000004E2 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x001A |
| 000004E4 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfStreamName** | 0x0000000C |
| 000004E8 | 000C | array of bytes **- StreamName** | ThisWorkbook |
| 000004F4 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x0032 |
| 000004F6 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfStreamNameUnicode** | 0x00000018 |
| 000004FA | 0018 | array of bytes **- StreamNameUnicode** | ThisWorkbook |
| 00000512 | 000C | [MODULEDOCSTRING Record](#Section_1ccb2fd97f43402faf273ef2d1b36f55) **- DocStringRecord** |  |
| 00000512 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x001C |
| 00000514 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfDocString** | 0x00000000 |
| 00000518 | 0000 | array of bytes **- DocString** |  |
| 00000518 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x0048 |
| 0000051A | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfDocStringUnicode** | 0x00000000 |
| 0000051E | 0000 | array of bytes **- DocStringUnicode** |  |
| 0000051E | 000A | [MODULEOFFSET Record](#Section_2d3f4cb189454d6a9c53bd38e197e131) **- OffsetRecord** |  |
| 0000051E | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0031 |
| 00000520 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000004 |
| 00000524 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- TextOffset** | 0x00000000 |
| 00000528 | 000A | [MODULEHELPCONTEXT Record](#Section_68db488ee8494e1faedd970c68676af2) **- HelpContextRecord** |  |
| 00000528 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x001E |
| 0000052A | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000004 |
| 0000052E | 0004 | unsigned integer **- HelpContext** | 0x00000000 |
| 00000532 | 0008 | [MODULECOOKIE Record](#Section_33985000840145668d17f53dcda45030) **- CookieRecord** |  |
| 00000532 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x002C |
| 00000534 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000002 |
| 00000538 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Cookie** | 0xFFFF |
| 0000053A | 0006 | [MODULETYPE Record](#Section_23c0f42e2c9b46888fabbbeaec2b7203) **- TypeRecord** |  |
| 0000053A | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0022 |
| 0000053C | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x00000000 |
| 00000540 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Terminator** | 0x002B |
| 00000542 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x00000000 |

Figure 6: "ThisWorkbook" module record

The preceding table illustrates the module record for the record named "ThisWorkbook". The **DocStringRecord** and **HelpContextRecord** descriptions for this module example are omitted as they are empty for this example and illustrated in the next example. The decompressed code can be found in the corresponding [**ThisWorkbook Decompressed Module Stream Example**](#Section_1075ecf1679a4a19b68d1fb97e859e9b) (section 3.1.3).

**NameRecord.ModuleName:** "ThisWorkbook" specifies the name of the module in [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters as specified by the [**PROJECTCODEPAGE**](#Section_bd134afb1cbd4ceb8b11bfa822455655) (section 2.3.4.2.1.5).

**NameUnicodeRecord.ModuleNameUnicode:** "ThisWorkbook" specifies the name of the module in [**Unicode**](#gt_c305d0ab-8b94-461a-bd76-13b40cb8c4d8) characters. This valueis equivalent to the **NameRecord.ModuleName** field value.

**StreamNameRecord.StreamName:** "ThisWorkbook" specifies the [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) name in MBCS characters of the [**ModuleStream**](#Section_c66b58a6f8ba414193820612abce9926) (section 2.3.4.3) in the [VBA Storage](#Section_170f52a04cd64729b51ad08155cbd213) (section 2.3.4) corresponding to the containing **MODULE Record** (section 2.3.4.2.3.2).

**StreamNameRecord.StreamNameUnicode:** "ThisWorkbook" specifies the stream name in Unicode characters of the **ModuleStream** (section 2.3.4.3) in the VBA Storage (section 2.3.4) corresponding to the containing **MODULE Record** (section 2.3.4.2.3.2). This value is equivalent to the **StreamName** field value.

**OffsetRecord:** Specifies the location of the source code in the module stream that corresponds to this module record. The corresponding module stream can be found in **ThisWorkbook Decompressed Module Stream Example** (section 3.1.3).

**OffsetRecord.TextOffset:** 0x00000000 specifies the code in the corresponding Module stream as described by the **ModuleName** record begins at 0x00000000.

**CookieRecord.Cookie:** 0xFFFF specifies ignored data. Write this field as 0xFFFF.

**TypeRecord.Id:** 0x0022 specifies this module is a document module, class module, or designer module.

###### Sheet1 Document Module Record Example

This example illustrates a [**document module**](#gt_d992176e-7031-4ae8-8c8e-6ea9f4085c71) record, it differs from the previous module record example in record values. This example is included to illustrate the [**MODULEDOCSTRING**](#Section_1ccb2fd97f43402faf273ef2d1b36f55) (section 2.3.4.2.3.2.4) and [**MODULEHELPCONTEXT**](#Section_68db488ee8494e1faedd970c68676af2) (section 2.3.4.2.3.2.6) records.

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 00000546 | 00BE | [MODULE Record](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6) **- ModuleRecord** |  |
| 00000546 | 000C | [MODULENAME Record](#Section_4918bdd5df7743c28ef32d13fda9dae6) **- NameRecord** |  |
| 00000546 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0019 |
| 00000548 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfModuleName** | 0x00000006 |
| 0000054C | 0006 | array of bytes **- ModuleName** | Sheet1 |
| 00000552 | 0012 | [MODULENAMEUNICODE Record](#Section_b5bd91129e1340c58f7105dab0fefb22) **- NameUnicodeRecord** |  |
| 00000552 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0047 |
| 00000554 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfModuleNameUnicode** | 0x0000000C |
| 00000558 | 000C | array of bytes **- ModuleNameUnicode** | Sheet1 |
| 00000564 | 001E | [MODULESTREAMNAME Record](#Section_62cdf46fc1dc4b88aab8a24c359d13a1) **- StreamNameRecord** |  |
| 00000564 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x001A |
| 00000566 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfStreamName** | 0x00000006 |
| 0000056A | 0006 | array of bytes **- StreamName** | Sheet1 |
| 00000570 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x0032 |
| 00000572 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfStreamNameUnicode** | 0x0000000C |
| 00000576 | 000C | array of bytes **- StreamNameUnicode** | Sheet1 |
| 00000582 | 005A | MODULEDOCSTRING Record **- DocStringRecord** |  |
| 00000582 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x001C |
| 00000584 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfDocString** | 0x0000001A |
| 00000588 | 001A | array of bytes **- DocString** | Example Module Description |
| 000005A2 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x0048 |
| 000005A4 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfDocStringUnicode** | 0x00000034 |
| 000005A8 | 0034 | array of bytes **- DocStringUnicode** | Example Module Description |
| 000005DC | 000A | [MODULEOFFSET Record](#Section_2d3f4cb189454d6a9c53bd38e197e131) **- OffsetRecord** |  |
| 000005DC | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0031 |
| 000005DE | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000004 |
| 000005E2 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- TextOffset** | 0x00000000 |
| 000005E6 | 000A | MODULEHELPCONTEXT Record **- HelpContextRecord** |  |
| 000005E6 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x001E |
| 000005E8 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000004 |
| 000005EC | 0004 | unsigned integer **- HelpContext** | 0x00000002 |
| 000005F0 | 0008 | [MODULECOOKIE Record](#Section_33985000840145668d17f53dcda45030) **- CookieRecord** |  |
| 000005F0 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x002C |
| 000005F2 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000002 |
| 000005F6 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Cookie** | 0xFFFF |
| 000005F8 | 0006 | [MODULETYPE Record](#Section_23c0f42e2c9b46888fabbbeaec2b7203) **- TypeRecord** |  |
| 000005F8 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0022 |
| 000005FA | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x00000000 |
| 000005FE | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Terminator** | 0x002B |
| 00000600 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x00000000 |

Figure 7: Sheet1 module record

The preceding table illustrates a module record for a document module with a description and link to a Windows [**Help file**](#gt_3e1eb3ef-9be9-4638-b48f-f3c716d1a3aa) (.hlp). The description is described in the **DocStringRecord**. The link to the Help file is illustrated in the **HelpFilePathRecord** of the [**PROJECTINFORMATION**](#Section_5abef063366146ddba808cb507afdb1d) (section 2.3.4.2.1). The link to the Help topic for this example is illustrated in the **HelpContextRecord**. The decompressed code can be found in the corresponding Sheet3.1.2.3.2.2 Decompressed Module Stream Example (section [3.1.4](#Section_ca44af2896d54c6f9ec661e2cfe81d64)).

**DocStringRecord.DocString:** "Example Module Description" specifies the description of the module in [**MBCS**](#gt_8249acae-6bac-450e-9f08-1cb90ce200bd) characters.

**DocStringRecord.DocStringUnicode:** "Example Module Description" specifies the description of the module in [**Unicode**](#gt_c305d0ab-8b94-461a-bd76-13b40cb8c4d8) characters. This value is equivalent to the **DocString** field value.

**HelpContextRecord.HelpContext:** 0x00000002 specifies the [**Help topic identifier**](#gt_bb52365c-d923-4f0a-ae73-707c31d99704) in the Help file specified by [**PROJECTHELPFILEPATH Record**](#Section_b1e1f51f6bef49feb6a976e174d51b0d) (section 2.3.4.2.1.8).

###### UserForm1 Designer Module Record Example

The following example illustrates a [**designer module**](#gt_026d14c3-c2cd-4a0d-9599-7391e30feb92) record.

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 00000604 | 0088 | [MODULE Record](#Section_f6475ef5043647c6b31fea8f23810dc6) **- ModuleRecord** |  |
| 00000604 | 000F | [MODULENAME Record](#Section_4918bdd5df7743c28ef32d13fda9dae6) **- NameRecord** |  |
| 00000604 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0019 |
| 00000606 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfModuleName** | 0x00000009 |
| 0000060A | 0009 | array of bytes **- ModuleName** | UserForm1 |
| 00000613 | 0018 | [MODULENAMEUNICODE Record](#Section_b5bd91129e1340c58f7105dab0fefb22) **- NameUnicodeRecord** |  |
| 00000613 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0047 |
| 00000615 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfModuleNameUnicode** | 0x00000012 |
| 00000619 | 0012 | array of bytes **- ModuleNameUnicode** | UserForm1 |
| 0000062B | 0027 | [MODULESTREAMNAME Record](#Section_62cdf46fc1dc4b88aab8a24c359d13a1) **- StreamNameRecord** |  |
| 0000062B | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x001A |
| 0000062D | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfStreamName** | 0x00000009 |
| 00000631 | 0009 | array of bytes **- StreamName** | UserForm1 |
| 0000063A | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x0032 |
| 0000063C | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfStreamNameUnicode** | 0x00000012 |
| 00000640 | 0012 | array of bytes **- StreamNameUnicode** | UserForm1 |
| 00000652 | 000C | [MODULEDOCSTRING Record](#Section_1ccb2fd97f43402faf273ef2d1b36f55) **- DocStringRecord** |  |
| 00000652 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x001C |
| 00000654 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfDocString** | 0x00000000 |
| 00000658 | 0000 | array of bytes **- DocString** |  |
| 00000658 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x0048 |
| 0000065A | 0004 | unsigned integer **- SizeOfDocStringUnicode** | 0x00000000 |
| 0000065E | 0000 | array of bytes **- DocStringUnicode** |  |
| 0000065E | 000A | [MODULEOFFSET Record](#Section_2d3f4cb189454d6a9c53bd38e197e131) **- OffsetRecord** |  |
| 0000065E | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0031 |
| 00000660 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000004 |
| 00000664 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- TextOffset** | 0x00000000 |
| 00000668 | 000A | [MODULEHELPCONTEXT Record](#Section_68db488ee8494e1faedd970c68676af2) **- HelpContextRecord** |  |
| 00000668 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x001E |
| 0000066A | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000004 |
| 0000066E | 0004 | unsigned integer **- HelpContext** | 0x00000000 |
| 00000672 | 0008 | [MODULECOOKIE Record](#Section_33985000840145668d17f53dcda45030) **- CookieRecord** |  |
| 00000672 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x002C |
| 00000674 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Size** | 0x00000002 |
| 00000678 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Cookie** | 0xFFFF |
| 0000067A | 0006 | [MODULETYPE Record](#Section_23c0f42e2c9b46888fabbbeaec2b7203) **- TypeRecord** |  |
| 0000067A | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0022 |
| 0000067C | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x00000000 |
| 00000680 | 0006 | [MODULEPRIVATE Record](#Section_d32175a97482425284ca30809ec8984c) **- PrivateRecord** |  |
| 00000680 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Id** | 0x0028 |
| 00000682 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x00000000 |
| 00000686 | 0002 | unsigned integer **- Terminator** | 0x002B |
| 00000688 | 0004 | unsigned integer **- Reserved** | 0x00000000 |

Figure 8: UserForm1 module record

The preceding table illustrates a Module record for a designer module. The fields for this example are omitted, with the exception of **PrivateRecord**. The decompressed data can be found in the corresponding UserForm3.1.2.3.2.3 Decompressed Module Stream Example (section [3.1.5](#Section_29d79feb50b44bd9b45644d26983c2ed)).

**PrivateRecord:** The presence of this record with a value of 0x0028 for the identifier specifies that the module is only usable from within this [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e). Referencing VBA projects might not call this module.

### ThisWorkbook Decompressed Module Stream Example

The following example illustrates the decompressed module [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) for the "ThisWorkbook" module record.

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 00000000 | 0163 | array of bytes **- TextDecompressedData** | Attribute VB\_Name = "ThisWorkbook"\r\nAttribute VB\_Base = "0{00020819-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}"\r\nAttribute VB\_GlobalNameSpace = False\r\nAttribute VB\_Creatable = False\r\nAttribute VB\_PredeclaredId = True\r\nAttribute VB\_Exposed = True\r\nAttribute VB\_TemplateDerived = False\r\nAttribute VB\_Customizable = True\r\nSub helloworld()\r\nMsgBox "Hello, World"\r\nEnd Sub\r\n |

Figure 9: Decompressed module data

The preceding table illustrates the decompressed module data for the "ThisWorkbook" module.

**TextDecompressedData:**  Specifies the attributes of the "ThisWorkbook" module and the code for the module, as described in [[MS-VBAL]](%5bMS-VBAL%5d.pdf#Section_d54181460bd245eb9c7afd9502722c74). The following text is formatted for readability.

1. Attribute VB\_Name = "ThisWorkbook"
2. Attribute VB\_Base = "0{00020819-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}"
3. Attribute VB\_GlobalNameSpace = False
4. Attribute VB\_Creatable = False
5. Attribute VB\_PredeclaredId = True
6. Attribute VB\_Exposed = True
7. Attribute VB\_TemplateDerived = False
8. Attribute VB\_Customizable = True
9. Sub helloworld()
10. MsgBox "Hello, World"
11. End Sub

### Sheet1 Decompressed Module Stream Example

The following example illustrates the decompressed module [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) example for the "Sheet1" module record.

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 00000000 | 01D5 | array of bytes **- TextDecompressedData** | Attribute VB\_Name = "Sheet1"\r\nAttribute VB\_Base = "0{00020820-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}"\r\nAttribute VB\_GlobalNameSpace = False\r\nAttribute VB\_Creatable = False\r\nAttribute VB\_PredeclaredId = True\r\nAttribute VB\_Exposed = True\r\nAttribute VB\_TemplateDerived = False\r\nAttribute VB\_Customizable = True\r\nAttribute VB\_HelpID = 2\r\nAttribute VB\_Description = "Example Module Description"\r\nSub CompiliationExample()\r\n\r\n#If abc Then\r\n MsgBox "abc=1"\r\n#End If\r\n \r\nEnd Sub\r\n\r\n |

Figure 10: Decompressed module data

**TextDecompressedData:**  Specifies the attributes of the "Sheet1" module and the code for the module as described in [[MS-VBAL]](%5bMS-VBAL%5d.pdf#Section_d54181460bd245eb9c7afd9502722c74). The following text is formatted for readability.

1. Attribute VB\_Name = "Sheet1"
2. Attribute VB\_Base = "0{00020820-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}"
3. Attribute VB\_GlobalNameSpace = False
4. Attribute VB\_Creatable = False
5. Attribute VB\_PredeclaredId = True
6. Attribute VB\_Exposed = True
7. Attribute VB\_TemplateDerived = False
8. Attribute VB\_Customizable = True
9. Attribute VB\_HelpID = 2
10. Attribute VB\_Description = "Example Module Description"
11. Sub CompiliationExample()
12. #If abc Then
13. MsgBox "abc=1"
14. #End If
16. End Sub

### UserForm1 Decompressed Module Stream Example

The following example illustrates the decompressed module [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) example for the "UserForm1" module record.

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 00000000 | 0156 | array of bytes **- TextDecompressedData** | Attribute VB\_Name = "UserForm1"\r\nAttribute VB\_Base = "0{842E9C5E-88B5-439A-912E-4C2D9AA0EC27}{2DC3C962-DA1C-47BA-AB63-E9D578FC2637}"\r\nAttribute VB\_GlobalNameSpace = False\r\nAttribute VB\_Creatable = False\r\nAttribute VB\_PredeclaredId = True\r\nAttribute VB\_Exposed = False\r\nAttribute VB\_TemplateDerived = False\r\nAttribute VB\_Customizable = False\r\n |

Figure 11: Decompressed module data

**TextDecompressedData:**  Specifies the attributes of the "UserForm1" module. The following text is formatted for readability.

1. Attribute VB\_Name = "UserForm1"
2. Attribute VB\_Base = "0{842E9C5E-88B5-439A-912E-4C2D9AA0EC27}{2DC3C962-DA1C-47BA-AB63-E9D578FC2637}"
3. Attribute VB\_GlobalNameSpace = False
4. Attribute VB\_Creatable = False
5. Attribute VB\_PredeclaredId = True
6. Attribute VB\_Exposed = False
7. Attribute VB\_TemplateDerived = False
8. Attribute VB\_Customizable = False

### PROJECT Stream Example

This example illustrates the properties of the [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) in the Project Stream.

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 00000000 | 027F | array of bytes **- text** | ID="{917DED54-440B-4FD1-A5C1-74ACF261E600}"\r\nDocument=ThisWorkbook/&H00000000\r\nDocument=Sheet1/&H00000000\r\nPackage={AC9F2F90-E877-11CE-9F68-00AA00574A4F}\r\nBaseClass=UserForm1\r\nHelpFile="c:\example path\example.hlp"\r\nName="VBAProject"\r\nHelpContextID="1"\r\nDescription="Example VBA Project Description"\r\nVersionCompatible32="393222000"\r\nCMG="0705D8E3D8EDDBF1DBF1DBF1DBF1"\r\nDPB="0E0CD1ECDFF4E7F5E7F5E7"\r\nGC="1517CAF1D6F9D7F9D706"\r\n\r\n[Host Extender Info]\r\n&H00000001={3832D640-CF90-11CF-8E43-00A0C911005A};VBE;&H00000000\r\n\r\n[Workspace]\r\nThisWorkbook=23, 23, 911, 280, \r\nSheet1=69, 69, 724, 317, C\r\nUserForm1=0, 0, 0, 0, C, 46, 46, 701, 294, Z |

Figure 12: Project stream

The preceding table illustrates an array of bytes that contains the example [**VBAPROJECTText**](#Section_d88cb9d8a475423db370cc0caaf78628) (section 2.3.1). The **VBAPROJECTText** (section 2.3.1) conforms to the ABNF syntax.

**text:** The example **VBAPROJECTText** (section 2.3.1) follows. The following text is formatted for readability:

1. ID="{917DED54-440B-4FD1-A5C1-74ACF261E600}"
2. Document=ThisWorkbook/&H00000000
3. Document=Sheet1/&H00000000
4. Package={AC9F2F90-E877-11CE-9F68-00AA00574A4F}
5. BaseClass=UserForm1
6. HelpFile="c:\example path\example.hlp"
7. Name="VBAProject"
8. HelpContextID="1"
9. Description="Example VBA Project Description"
10. VersionCompatible32="393222000"
11. CMG="0705D8E3D8EDDBF1DBF1DBF1DBF1"
12. DPB="0E0CD1ECDFF4E7F5E7F5E7"
13. GC="1517CAF1D6F9D7F9D706"
14. [Host Extender Info]
15. &H00000001={3832D640-CF90-11CF-8E43-00A0C911005A};VBE;&H00000000
16. [Workspace]
17. ThisWorkbook=23, 23, 911, 280,
18. Sheet1=69, 69, 724, 317, C
19. UserForm1=0, 0, 0, 0, C, 46, 46, 701, 294, Z

[**ProjectID**](#Section_20f4aad3b646431183015948fb1c2ded) (section 2.3.1.2): "ID="{917DED54-440B-4FD1-A5C1-74ACF261E600}"" specifies the [**CLSID**](#gt_e433c806-6cb6-46a2-bb95-523df8818c99) of the VBA project’s [**Automation type library**](#gt_4057fc86-007f-496f-a966-01c762088a8e).

[**ProjectDocModule**](#Section_f58d24a823504fab8d1e3861f112b786) (section 2.3.1.4): specifies the module names, "ThisWorkbook" and "Sheet1", of the [**document module**](#gt_d992176e-7031-4ae8-8c8e-6ea9f4085c71)s in the VBA project. "&H00000000" specifies the modules are document modules. This example contains no [**ProjectStdModule**](#Section_570bc7e44a30434cb1e120ccde0024ac) (section 2.3.1.5) or [**ProjectClassModule**](#Section_02e00ce3a9214dff9f8c56894d3bd12a) (section 2.3.1.6) properties as there are no [**procedural modules**](#gt_bb39b710-62e6-48cc-8c8e-992c6360e521) or [**class modules**](#gt_25ca6ee7-698a-45cc-9e3c-8be094d77324).

[**ProjectPackage**](#Section_db81c7c092d6476cb6718cef969edcfe) (section 2.3.1.8): "Package={AC9F2F90-E877-11CE-9F68-00AA00574A4F}" specifies the CLSID for the [**designer module**](#gt_026d14c3-c2cd-4a0d-9599-7391e30feb92), "UserForm1", as specified in the [**ProjectDesignerModule**](#Section_eee17583018744d7a23504b0d144696f) (section 2.3.1.7) property.

[**ProjectHelpFile**](#Section_db080517cf01434087514884a24cb91c) (section 2.3.1.9): "HelpFile="c:\example path\example.hlp"" is equivalent to the value specified in [**PROJECTHELPFILEPATH**](#Section_b1e1f51f6bef49feb6a976e174d51b0d) (section 2.3.4.2.1.8) field in the [**PROJECTINFORMATION**](#Section_5abef063366146ddba808cb507afdb1d) record (section 2.3.4.2.1).

[**ProjectName**](#Section_d8912a96773540838b00d9eb7112f195) (section 2.3.1.11): "Name="VBAProject"" is equivalent to the value specified in [**PROJECTNAME**](#Section_28ea157e1ae043e7b7b28fc885f6e5fa) (section 2.3.4.2.1.6).

[**ProjectHelpId**](#Section_c766f0d96e2847caadf055cdd9c9d0a3) (section 2.3.1.12): "HelpContextID="1"" is equivalent to the value specified in [**PROJECTHELPCONTEXT**](#Section_ce2aae431f7a41e5b9ba005bbe445214) (section 2.3.4.2.1.9).

[**ProjectDescription**](#Section_febac5d4111a42c89ad54ddaf2ac93a7) (section 2.3.1.13): "Description="Example VBA Project Description"" is equivalent to the [**DocStringRecord**](#Section_dc196b9e329949d096511d690bb89b8b) (section 2.3.4.2.1.7) field in the **PROJECTINFORMATION** record (section 2.3.4.2.1).

[**ProjectVersionCompat2.3.1.14**](#Section_4f2b5590e5334bc882a6a416eedbd4da) (section 2.3.1.14): "VersionCompatible32="393222000"" specifies the [**VBA**](#gt_bc3968c6-4bd2-40a2-8619-5cd7695b3e4f) version of the VBA project.

[**ProjectProtectionState**](#Section_55e770e2e1a44d1ca8a4dcfca27d6663) (section 2.3.1.15): "CMG="0705D8E3D8EDDBF1DBF1DBF1DBF1"" specifies no sources are restricted access to the VBA project. The value is obfuscated by [Data Encryption](#Section_a02dfe4e3c9f45a48f14f2f2d44fa063) (section 2.4.3). The following is the decrypted value of the **ProjectProtectionState** (section 2.3.1.15) as specified by an [**Encrypted Data Structure**](#Section_a2ad3aa7e1804ccb85117e0eb49a0ad9) (section 2.4.3.1). The text is formatted for readability:

1. Seed: 0x07
2. Version: 0x02
3. ProjKey: 0xDF
4. Ignored: 0x070707
5. DataLength: 0x00000004
6. Data: 0x00000000

[**ProjectPassword**](#Section_7968542630fe43cd9cbf7f161c3de7d8) (section 2.3.1.16): "DPB="0E0CD1ECDFF4E7F5E7F5E7"" specifies the VBA project has no password. The value is obfuscated by Data Encryption (section 2.4.3). The following is the decrypted value of the **ProjectProtectionState** (section 2.3.1.15) as specified by an **Encrypted Data Structure** (section 2.4.3.1). The text is formatted for readability:

1. Seed: 0x0E
2. Version: 0x02
3. ProjKey: 0xDF
4. Ignored: 0x070707
5. DataLength: 0x00000001
6. Data: 0x00

[**ProjectVisibilityState**](#Section_690c96e8e862497fbb7d5eacf4dc742a) (section 2.3.1.17): "GC="1517CAF1D6F9D7F9D706"" specifies the VBA project is visible. The value is obfuscated by Data Encryption (section 2.4.3). The following text is the decrypted value of **ProjectVisibilityState** (section 2.3.1.17) as specified by an **Encrypted Data Structure** (section 2.4.3.1). The text is formatted for readability:

1. Seed: 0x15
2. Version: 0x02
3. ProjKey: 0xDF
4. Ignored: 0x0707
5. DataLength: 0x00000001
6. Data: 0xFF

[**HostExtenderRef**](#Section_9b5165d1c585425c8d55605d11bdbca0) (section 2.3.1.18): "&H00000001={3832D640-CF90-11CF-8E43-00A0C911005A};VBE;&H00000000", specifies the list of [**host extenders**](#gt_ae4ac5b2-257c-4c60-88bf-616b75ca6f3c). There is only one host extender for the VBA project.

**ExtenderIndex**: "&H00000001" specifies the host extender entry is "1".

**ExtenderGuid**: "{3832D640-CF90-11CF-8E43-00A0C911005A}" specifies the [**GUID**](#gt_f49694cc-c350-462d-ab8e-816f0103c6c1) of the Automation type library to extend.

**LibName:** "VBE" specifies a built in name for the VBA Automation type library.

**CreationFlags**: "&H00000000" specifies that a new [**extended type library**](#gt_978a0d25-372e-494a-b189-654118c11be5) for the [**aggregatable server**](#gt_cb1c7858-f49b-4030-9311-479026cbe832) cannot be created if there is one available.

[**ProjectWorkspace**](#Section_8be329b17b794485a3c88ad37e70df1e) record (section 2.3.1.19) specifies [**module**](#gt_3f7df968-a51b-4dea-9f2c-4cf6ce65ccc1) window states for the three modules in the VBA project.

The first **ProjectWorkspace** record (section 2.3.1.19) specifies the module window state for the "ThisWorkbook" module. The **ModuleIdentifier** value, "ThisWorkbook" specifies the name of the module. The first **CodeWindow** value, "23, 23, 911, 280", specifies the coordinates of the window as follows:

**WindowLeft** 23

**WindowTop** 23

**WindowRight** 911

**WindowBottom** 280

There is no value for **WindowState** for this module.

The second **ProjectWorkspace** record (section 2.3.1.19) specifies the module window state for the "Sheet1" module. **ModuleIdentifier** "Sheet1" specifies the name of the module. The **CodeWindow** Value, "69, 69, 724, 317" specifies the coordinates of the window as follows:

**WindowLeft** = 69

**WindowTop** = 69

**WindowRight** = 724

**WindowBottom** = 317

The **WindowState**, "C" specifies the code window for this module is closed.

The third **ProjectWorkspace** record (section 2.3.1.19) specifies the module windows state for the "UserForm1" designer module. **ModuleIdentifier** "UserForm1" specifies the name of the module. The **CodeWindow** value, "0, 0, 0, 0", specifies no code window coordinates for this **ProjectWorkspace** record (section 2.3.1.19). The WindowState, "C", specifies the code window for this module is closed. The **DesignerWindow** value, "46, 46, 701, 294", specifies the coordinates of the window as follows:

**WindowLeft** = 46

**WindowTop** = 46

**WindowRight** = 701

**WindowBottom** = 294

**WindowState:** "Z" specifies the **DesignerWindow** is zoomed to fill the available viewing area.

### VBFrame Stream Example

The following example illustrates the extended properties for a designer module.

| **Offset** | **Size** | **Structure** | **Value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 00000000 | 0123 | array of bytes **- text** | VERSION 5.00\r\nBegin {C62A69F0-16DC-11CE-9E98-00AA00574A4F} UserForm1 \r\n Caption = "UserForm1"\r\n ClientHeight = 3210\r\n ClientLeft = 45\r\n ClientTop = 345\r\n ClientWidth = 4710\r\n StartUpPosition = 1 'CenterOwner\r\n TypeInfoVer = 1\r\nEnd\r\n |

Figure 13: VBFrame stream

The preceding table illustrates the [**VBFrame Stream**](#Section_0c41936d7c184ec68229544fdd7408b3) (section 2.2.11). This [**stream**](#gt_f3529cd8-50da-4f36-aa0b-66af455edbb6) contains an Office Form [**ActiveX control library**](#gt_6c7b2a46-092b-4821-99ec-774cf7dd0692) as described in [[MS-OFORMS]](%5bMS-OFORMS%5d.pdf#Section_9c79701a8c3e4429a139b60ac3a1d50a).

**text:**  This **VBFrame Stream** (section 2.2.11) describes the extended properties for the "UserForm1" [**designer module**](#gt_026d14c3-c2cd-4a0d-9599-7391e30feb92). The following text is formatted for readability:

1. VERSION 5.00
2. Begin {C62A69F0-16DC-11CE-9E98-00AA00574A4F} UserForm1
3. Caption = "UserForm1"
4. ClientHeight = 3210
5. ClientLeft = 45
6. ClientTop = 345
7. ClientWidth = 4710
8. StartUpPosition = 1 'CenterOwner
9. TypeInfoVer = 2
10. End

**DesignerCLSID**: "{C62A69F0-16DC-11CE-9E98-00AA00574A4F}" specifies the [**class identifier (CLSID)**](#gt_e433c806-6cb6-46a2-bb95-523df8818c99) of the Office Form [**ActiveX control**](#gt_f3dcc35f-8f80-474e-ac39-106a23f059c2) as described in [MS-OFORMS].

**DesignerName:** "UserForm1" specifies the name of the designer module.

[**DesignerCaption**](#Section_86f5bd2de3854a9ea216fc2106be3304) (section 2.3.5.2): "UserForm1" specifies the title text of the [**designer**](#gt_6bb6285f-f5b8-45e5-8f32-2a23472532b8).

[**DesignerHeight**](#Section_1a2414aa73c842a48c3b57699ea99d3e) (section 2.3.5.3): "ClientHeight = 3210" specifies the height of the designer is 3210 [**twips**](#gt_4b82472c-103d-4eff-a07e-6a0f784e3382).

[**DesignerLeft**](#Section_df041ec4a8a84bc0b8aa7779b22c6e92) (section 2.3.5.4): "ClientLeft = 45" specifies the left edge of the designer is 45 twips from the [**DesignerStartupPosition**](#Section_845d0dbe55f34ffaafc4af4455198969) (section 2.3.5.11).

[**DesignerTop**](#Section_5fd796902e094be0839d2955a9586bf7) (section 2.3.5.5): "ClientTop = 345" specifies the top edge of the designer is 345 twips from the **DesignerStartupPosition** (section 2.3.5.11).

[**DesignerWidth**](#Section_3a131f23104e4e08941dc47fecfe70dc) (section 2.3.5.6): "ClientWidth = 4710" specifies the width of the designer is 4710 twips.

**DesignerStartupPosition** (section 2.3.5.11): "StartUpPosition = 1" specifies the **RelativeParent** value of "1". This specifies the designer is centered relative to its [**parent window**](#gt_bbeda13b-cd86-49b8-bb10-d15488223bf8). The text "’CenterOwner" is a comment as described in [[MS-VBAL]](%5bMS-VBAL%5d.pdf#Section_d54181460bd245eb9c7afd9502722c74).

[**DesignerTypeInfoVer**](#Section_92534334b0fd43a79447a83d5de52229) (section 2.3.5.13): "TypeInfoVer = 2" specifies the designer has been changed and saved 2 times.

## Compression/Decompression Examples

### No Compression Example

The following string illustrates an ASCII text string with a set of characters that cannot be compressed by the compression algorithm specified in section [2.4.1](#Section_4742b896b32b4eb08372fbf01e3c65fd).

1. abcdefghijklmnopqrstuv.

This example is provided to demonstrate the results of compressing and decompressing the string using an interoperable implementation of the algorithm specified in section 2.4.1.

The following hex array represents the compressed byte array of the example string as compressed by the compression algorithm.

1. 01 19 B0 00 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 00 69 6A 6B 6C
2. 6D 6E 6F 70 00 71 72 73 74 75 76 2E

The following hex array represents the decompressed byte array of the example string as decompressed by the decompression algorithm.

1. 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 6A 6B 6C 6D 6E 6F 70 71
2. 72 73 74 75 76 2E

### Normal Compression Example

The following string illustrates an ASCII text string with a typical set of characters that can be compressed by the compression algorithm.

1. #aaabcdefaaaaghijaaaaaklaaamnopqaaaaaaaaaaaarstuvwxyzaaa

This example is provided to demonstrate the results of compressing and decompressing the examplestring using an interoperable implementation of the algorithm specified in section [2.4.1](#Section_4742b896b32b4eb08372fbf01e3c65fd).

The following hex array represents the compressed byte array of the examplestring as compressed by the compression algorithm:

1. 01 2F B0 00 23 61 61 61 62 63 64 65 82 66 00 70
2. 61 67 68 69 6A 01 38 08 61 6B 6C 00 30 6D 6E 6F
3. 70 06 71 02 70 04 10 72 73 74 75 76 10 77 78 79
4. 7A 00 3C

The following hex array represents the decompressed byte array of the examplestring as decompressed by the decompression algorithm:

1. 23 61 61 61 62 63 64 65 66 61 61 61 61 67 68 69
2. 6a 61 61 61 61 61 6B 6C 61 61 61 6D 6E 6F 70 71
3. 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 72 73 74 75
4. 76 77 78 79 7A 61 61 61

### Maximum Compression Example

The following illustrates a set of repeating characters that represent a string that can be maximally compressed using the compression algorithm.

1. aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa

This example is provided to demonstrate the results of compressing and decompressing the examplestring using an interoperable implementation of the algorithm specified in section [2.4.1](#Section_4742b896b32b4eb08372fbf01e3c65fd).

The following hex array represents the compressed byte array of the example string as compressed by the compression algorithm:

1. 01 03 B0 02 61 45 00

The following hex array represents the decompressed byte array of the examplestring as decompressed by the decompression algorithm:

1. 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61
2. 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61
3. 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61
4. 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61
5. 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61 61

# Security Considerations

## Project Integrity Verification

The Visual Basic for Applications ([**VBA**](#gt_bc3968c6-4bd2-40a2-8619-5cd7695b3e4f)) cryptographic [**digest**](#gt_1c222b9e-7176-4840-9d19-e65895b9fc62) for a [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e) – see [**Contents Hash**](#Section_73422f49565e47a3baf45742e2ba7dad) (section 2.4.2) – can be stored externally and used to verify the integrity of the VBA project.

## Encryption Method

When data in a [**VBA project**](#gt_980e3334-2874-4425-a73a-f2235cec1e1e), such as a password, is encrypted, the information necessary to decrypt the data is stored with the encrypted data. The design of this encryption is to obfuscate sensitive information, not to secure it. For more information, see [Data Encryption](#Section_a02dfe4e3c9f45a48f14f2f2d44fa063) (section 2.4.3). Following is a list of encrypted items:

* Project password – see [**ProjectPassword**](#Section_7968542630fe43cd9cbf7f161c3de7d8) (section 2.3.1.16)
* Project protection state – see [**ProjectProtectionState**](#Section_55e770e2e1a44d1ca8a4dcfca27d6663) (section 2.3.1.15)
* Project visibility state – see [**ProjectVisibilityState**](#Section_690c96e8e862497fbb7d5eacf4dc742a) (section 2.3.1.17)

# Appendix A: 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 Office 97
* Microsoft Office 2000
* Microsoft Office XP
* Microsoft Office 2003
* the 2007 Microsoft Office system
* Microsoft Office 2010 suites
* Microsoft Office 2013
* Microsoft Office 2016
* Microsoft Office 2019
* Microsoft Office 2021

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 1.5](#Appendix_A_Target_1): This persistence format provides interoperability with applications that create or read documents conforming to this structure, including Microsoft Word 97, Microsoft Word 2000, Microsoft Word 2002, Microsoft Office Word 2003, Microsoft Office Word 2007, Microsoft Word 2010, Microsoft Excel 97, Microsoft Excel 2000, Microsoft Excel 2002, Microsoft Office Excel 2003, Microsoft Office Excel 2007, Microsoft Excel 2010, Microsoft PowerPoint 97, Microsoft PowerPoint 2000, Microsoft PowerPoint 2002, Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2003, Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007, and Microsoft PowerPoint 2010.

[<2> Section 2.1.1.9](#Appendix_A_Target_2): Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications 5.0 (VBA 5.0) does not require the name to be an identifier.

[<3> Section 2.3.1.11](#Appendix_A_Target_3): VBA 5.0 uses the file name of the containing document.

[<4> Section 2.3.1.14](#Appendix_A_Target_4): VBA 5.0 does not write this record.

[<5> Section 2.3.1.15](#Appendix_A_Target_5): VBA 5.0 will save 0x00000000 regardless of protection state.

[<6> Section 2.3.1.16](#Appendix_A_Target_6): VBA 5.0 will save the encrypted plain text password.

[<7> Section 2.3.4.2.1.12](#Appendix_A_Target_7): Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) will write user-specified values between −32768 and 32767. However, VBA will only read values between -9999 and 32767.

[<8> Section 2.3.4.2.2.3](#Appendix_A_Target_8): VBA 5.0 uses **LibidTwiddled** to specify a [**twiddled type library**](#gt_ef574965-aae0-4087-af88-dbf82f83c0f2)

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