

# [MS-OWEXML]: Office Web Extensibility Extensions to Office Open XML Structure Specification

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# 1 Introduction

The Office Web Extensibility Extensions to Office Open XML Structure specifies elements and attributes that extend the XML vocabulary for representing **apps for Office**.

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

## 1.1 Glossary

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

### XML

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

**app**  
**app for Office**  
**catalog provider**  
**JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)**

The following terms are specific to this document:

**Task Pane:** A dockable dialog window that gives users a convenient way to execute commands, gather information, and modify their documents.

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

## 1.2 References

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

### 1.2.1 Normative References

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.

[ISO/IEC29500-1:2011] ISO/IEC, "Information Technology -- Document description and processing languages -- Office Open XML File Formats -- Part 1: Fundamentals and Markup Language Reference", ISO/IEC 29500-1:2011, 2011, [http://www.iso.org/iso/iso\\_catalogue/catalogue\\_tc/catalogue\\_detail.htm?csnumber=59575](http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=59575)

[MS-OI29500] Microsoft Corporation, "[Office Implementation Information for ISO/IEC 29500 Standards Support](#)".

[RFC2119] Bradner, S., "Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels", BCP 14, RFC 2119, March 1997, <http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>

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

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

## 1.2.2 Informative References

[ISO/IEC29500:2011] ISO/IEC, "Information technology -- Document description and processing languages -- Office Open XML File Formats -- Parts 1-4", ISO/IEC 29500-1:2011, 2011, [http://www.iso.org/iso/iso\\_catalogue/catalogue\\_tc/catalogue\\_detail.htm?csnumber=59575](http://www.iso.org/iso/iso_catalogue/catalogue_tc/catalogue_detail.htm?csnumber=59575)

[ISO/IEC29500-4:2011] ISO/IEC, "Information technology -- Document description and processing languages -- Office Open XML File Formats -- Part 4: Transitional Migration Features", ISO/IEC 29500-4:2011, 2011, [http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue\\_ics/catalogue\\_detail\\_ics.htm?csnumber=59578](http://www.iso.org/iso/home/store/catalogue_ics/catalogue_detail_ics.htm?csnumber=59578)

[MS-DOCX] Microsoft Corporation, "[Word Extensions to the Office Open XML File Format \(.docx\) Specification](#)".

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

[MS-OFCGLOS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Microsoft Office Master Glossary](#)".

[MS-PPTX] Microsoft Corporation, "[PowerPoint Extensions to the Office Open XML File Format \(.pptx\) Specification](#)".

[MS-XLSX] Microsoft Corporation, "[Excel Extensions to the Office Open XML SpreadsheetML File Format \(.xlsx\) Specification](#)".

[RFC4627] Crockford, D., "The application/json Media Type for Javascript Object Notation (JSON)", RFC 4627, July 2006, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4627.txt>

## 1.3 Overview

The structures specified in this format provide the description of the **XML** representation of apps for Office inside the document file formats of their host client applications. The elements and attributes specified in this format enable developers and end users to include apps for Office on either spreadsheet or word processing documents. The XML structures are used by the app for Office framework to activate apps for Office when a document is opened by an end user.

The following sections provide a base definition of how an app for Office is stored and additional syntax extensions to store two different types of apps for Office.

### 1.3.1 Apps for Office

The apps for Office structure is required by the app for Office framework to activate apps for Office when a document is opened, regardless of the host application. It uniquely identifies the app for Office in the catalog where it is stored.

### 1.3.2 Content Extensions

A Content Extension specifies the storage of apps for Office in document content, including the positioning of the app for Office within the document as well as its width and height dimensions.

### 1.3.3 Task Pane Extensions

Task Pane Extensions specify the storage of **Task Pane** extensions in either spreadsheet or word processing documents. They define the user interface positioning of the Task Pane in the document, its width and height dimensions, and whether it is floating or docked into the document.

### 1.4 Relationship to Protocols and Other Structures

This file format is hosted within the structures that are defined in the following references:

- A word processing document file format, as described in [\[MS-DOCX\]](#).
- A spreadsheet file format, as described in [\[MS-XLSX\]](#).
- A presentation file format, as described in [\[MS-PPTX\]](#).

Custom settings are stored using the **JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)**, as described in [\[RFC4627\]](#).

### 1.5 Applicability Statement

This structure is used to persist a file within a containing file, as described in [\[MS-DOCX\]](#) or [\[MS-XLSX\]](#) or [\[MS-PPTX\]](#). This structure applies to the case where a user inserts an app for Office within a session by using word processing or spreadsheet software that produces such a containing file.

### 1.6 Versioning and Localization

This document covers versioning issues in the following areas:

- **Structure versions:** This document specifies version 1 for all structures defined in this document.
- **Localization:** There are no localization issues.

### 1.7 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

## 2 Structures

### 2.1 Global Elements

#### 2.1.1 webextension

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11>

A **CT\_OsfWebExtension** element (section [2.2.7](#)) that specifies an app for Office document part [\[ISO/IEC29500-1:2011\]](#).

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this element.

```
<xsd:element name="webextension" type="CT_OsfWebExtension"/>
```

See section [5.1](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

#### 2.1.2 taskpanes

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/taskpanes/2010/11>

A **CT\_OsfTaskpanes** (section [2.2.9](#)) element that specifies a collection of Task Pane apps for Office relationships document part [\[ISO/IEC29500-1:2011\]](#). Each taskpane relationship references a Task Pane app for Office associated with the current document.

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this element.

```
<xsd:element name="taskpanes" type="CT_OsfTaskpanes"/>
```

See section [5.2](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

#### 2.1.3 webextensionref

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11>

A **CT\_WebExtensionPartRef** element (section [2.2.10](#)) that specifies a container for a part relationship identifier that references an app for Office document part, as specified in [\[ISO/IEC29500-1:2011\]](#).

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this element.

```
<xsd:element name="webextensionref" type="CT_WebExtensionPartRef"/>
```

See section [5.1](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

## 2.2 Complex Types

### 2.2.1 CT\_OsfWebExtensionProperty

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11>

*Referenced by:* [CT\\_OsfWebExtensionPropertyBag](#)

A complex type that specifies an app for Office custom property.

*Attributes:*

**name:** A string ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.1) attribute that specifies a custom property name.

**value:** A string ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.1) attribute that specifies a custom property value.

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this complex type.

```
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionProperty">
  <xsd:attribute name="name" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="value" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>
```

See section [5.1](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

### 2.2.2 CT\_OsfWebExtensionPropertyBag

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11>

*Referenced by:* [CT\\_OsfWebExtension](#)

This element specifies a set of app for Office custom properties.

*Child Elements:*

**property:** A [CT\\_OsfWebExtensionProperty](#) (section [2.2.1](#)) element that specifies a single app for Office custom property.

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this complex type.

```
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionPropertyBag">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="property" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
type="CT_OsfWebExtensionProperty"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
```

See section [5.1](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

### 2.2.3 CT\_OsfWebExtensionBinding

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11>

*Referenced by:* [CT\\_OsfWebExtensionBindingList](#)



A complex type that specifies a binding relationship between an app for Office and the data in the document.

*Child Elements:*

**extLst:** A **CT\_OfficeArtExtensionList** element ([\[ISO/IEC29500-1:2011\]](#) section A.4.1) that specifies a list of extensions for an app for Office. This element MAY be ignored.

*Attributes:*

**id:** A string attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.1) that specifies the binding identifier.

**type:** A string attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.1) that specifies the binding type.

**appref:** A string attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.1) that specifies the binding key used to map the binding entry in the table with the bound data in the document.

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this complex type.

```
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionBinding">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="extLst" type="a:CT_OfficeArtExtensionList" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="id" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="type" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="appref" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
</xsd:complexType>
```

See section [5.1](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

## 2.2.4 CT\_OsfWebExtensionBindingList

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11>

*Referenced by:* [CT\\_OsfWebExtension](#)

This element specifies a list of app for Office bindings.

*Child Elements:*

**binding:** A **CT\_OsfWebExtensionBinding** (section [2.2.3](#)) element that specifies an app for Office binding.

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this complex type.

```
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionBindingList">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="binding" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
type="CT_OsfWebExtensionBinding"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
```

See section [5.1](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

## 2.2.5 CT\_OsfWebExtensionReference

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11>

*Referenced by:* [CT\\_OsfWebExtensionReferenceList](#), [CT\\_OsfWebExtension](#)

This element specifies the reference to an app for Office. The reference is used to identify the provider location and version of the extension.

*Child Elements:*

**extLst:** A **CT\_OfficeArtExtensionList** element ([\[ISO/IEC29500-1:2011\]](#) section A.4.1) that specifies a list of extensions for an app for Office. This element MAY be ignored.

*Attributes:*

**id:** A string attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.1) that specifies the identifier associated with the app for Office within a catalog provider. The identifier MUST be unique within a **catalog provider**.

**version:** A string attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.1) that specifies the version of the app for Office.

**store:** A string attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.1) that specifies the instance of the marketplace where the app for Office is stored.

**storeType:** A string attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.1) that specifies the type of marketplace that the store attribute identifies. Default is "SPCatalog" (Corporate Catalog).

Value	Meaning
OMEX	Specifies that the store type is Office.com.
SPCatalog	Specifies that the store type is SharePoint corporate catalog.
SPApp	Specifies that the store type is a SharePoint <b>app</b> .
Exchange	Specifies that the store type is an Exchange server.
FileSystem	Specifies that the store type is a file system share.
Registry	Specifies that the store type is the system registry.

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this complex type.

```
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionReference">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="extLst" type="a:CT_OfficeArtExtensionList" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="id" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="version" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="store" type="xsd:string"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="storeType" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
</xsd:complexType>
```

See section [5.1](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

## 2.2.6 CT\_OsfWebExtensionReferenceList

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11>

*Referenced by:* [CT\\_OsfWebExtension](#)

This element specifies a list of app for Office references.

*Child Elements:*

**reference:** A **CT\_OsfWebExtensionReference** (section [2.2.5](#)) element that specifies an app for Office reference.

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this complex type.

```
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionReferenceList">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="reference" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
      type="CT_OsfWebExtensionReference"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
```

See section [5.1](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

## 2.2.7 CT\_OsfWebExtension

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11>

*Referenced by:* [webextension](#)

This is the root element of an app for Office document part.

*Child Elements:*

**reference:** A **CT\_OsfWebExtensionReference** element (section [2.2.5](#)) that specifies the primary reference to an app for Office.

**alternateReferences:** A **CT\_OsfWebExtensionReferenceList** element (section [2.2.6](#)) that specifies a list of **CT\_OsfWebExtensionReference** elements (section [2.2.5](#)). The first of these **alternateReferences** is used if the app for Office could not be located using the primary reference.

**properties:** A **CT\_OsfWebExtensionPropertyBag** element (section [2.2.2](#)) that contains a set of app for Office custom properties.

**bindings:** A **CT\_OsfWebExtensionBindingList** element (section [2.2.4](#)) that specifies a list of app for Office bindings.

**snapshot:** A **CT\_Blip** element ([\[ISO/IEC29500-1:2011\]](#) section 20.1.8.13) that specifies a static image used to render the contents of the app for Office when it is not active.

**extLst:** A **CT\_OfficeArtExtensionList** element ([\[ISO/IEC29500-1:2011\]](#) section A.4.1) that specifies a list of extensions for an app for Office. This element MAY be ignored.

*Attributes:*

**id:** A string attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.1). This attribute uniquely identifies the app for Office instance in the current document.

**frozen:** A Boolean attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.2) that specifies whether the user can interact with the app for Office or not.

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this complex type.

```
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtension">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="reference" type="CT_OsfWebExtensionReference"/>
    <xsd:element name="alternateReferences" type="CT_OsfWebExtensionReferenceList"
minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <xsd:element name="properties" type="CT_OsfWebExtensionPropertyBag"/>
    <xsd:element name="bindings" type="CT_OsfWebExtensionBindingList"/>
    <xsd:element name="snapshot" type="a:CT_Blip" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <xsd:element name="extLst" type="a:CT_OfficeArtExtensionList" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="id" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="frozen" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional" default="false"/>
</xsd:complexType>
```

See section [5.1](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

## 2.2.8 CT\_OsfTaskpane

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/taskpanes/2010/11>

*Referenced by:* [CT\\_OsfTaskpanes](#)

A complex type that specifies a persisted taskpane object.

*Child Elements:*

**webextensionref:** A **CT\_WebExtensionPartRef** element (section [2.2.10](#)) that specifies the container for a part relationship identifier that references the web extension part associated with the taskpane instance.

**extLst:** A **CT\_OfficeArtExtensionList** element ([\[ISO/IEC29500-1:2011\]](#) section A.4.1) that specifies a list of extensions for an app for Office. This element MAY be ignored.

*Attributes:*

**dockstate:** A string attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.1) that specifies the last-docked location of this taskpane object.

**visibility:** A Boolean attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.2) that specifies whether the Task Pane shows as visible by default when the document opens.

**width:** A double attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.5) that specifies the default width value for this taskpane instance.

**row:** An unsignedInt attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.3.22) that specifies the index, enumerating from the outside to the inside, of this taskpane among other persisted taskpanes docked in the same default location.

**locked:** A Boolean attribute ([\[XMLSCHEMA2\]](#) section 3.2.2) that specifies whether the taskpane is locked to the document in the UI and cannot be closed by the user.

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this complex type.

```
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfTaskpane">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="webextensionref" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
type="we:CT_WebExtensionPartRef"/>
    <xsd:element name="extLst" type="a:CT_OfficeArtExtensionList" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="dockstate" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="visibility" type="xsd:boolean" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="width" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="row" type="xsd:unsignedInt" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="locked" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional" default="false"/>
</xsd:complexType>
```

See section [5.2](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

### 2.2.9 CT\_OsfTaskpanes

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/taskpanes/2010/11>

*Referenced by:* [taskpanes](#)

A complex type that specifies a list of persisted taskpane objects.

*Child Elements:*

**taskpane:** A **CT\_OsfTaskpane** (section [2.2.8](#)) element that specifies the information of a persisted taskpane object.

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this complex type.

```
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfTaskpanes">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="taskpane" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" type="CT_OsfTaskpane"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
```

See section [5.2](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

### 2.2.10 CT\_WebExtensionPartRef

*Target namespace:* <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11>

*Referenced by:* [webextensionref](#), [CT\\_OsfTaskpane](#)

A complex type that specifies a container for a part relationship identifier that references a web extension part.

*Attributes:*

**r:id**: An **ST\_RelationshipId** simple type ([\[ISO/IEC29500-1:2011\]](#) section 22.8.2.1, and [\[MS-OI29500\]](#) section 2.1.1722) that specifies an identifier that references a web extension part.

The following W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1) fragment specifies the contents of this complex type.

```
<xsd:complexType name="CT_WebExtensionPartRef">  
  <xsd:attribute ref="r:id" use="required"/>  
</xsd:complexType>
```

See section [5.1](#) for the full W3C XML Schema ([\[XMLSCHEMA1\]](#) section 2.1).

## 3 Structure Examples

### 3.1 Content Web Extension File

The following example shows the content of a web extension file, as specified in section [2.2.7](#).

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<we:webextension
xmlns:we="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11"
id="{B1C15FE4-84FA-4773-AD36-9EF5444C5A01}">
  <we:reference id="Example1" version="15.0" store="C:\Example" storeType="Filesystem"/>
  <we:alternateReferences>
    <we:reference id="" version="15.0" store="en-US" storeType="OMEX"/>
  </we:alternateReferences>
  <we:properties>
    <we:property name="Key2" value="Value2"/>
    <we:property name="Key1" value="Value1"/>
  </we:properties>
  <we:bindings/>
  <we:snapshot xmlns:r="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships"
r:embed="rId1"/>
</we:webextension>
```

### 3.2 Taskpane Web Extension File

The following example shows the content of a taskpane web extension file, as specified in section [2.2.9](#).

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<wetp:taskpanes
xmlns:wetp="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/taskpanes/2010/11">
  <we:reference id="Example2" version="15.0" store="C:\Example" storeType="Filesystem"/>
  <we:alternateReferences>
    <we:reference id="" version="15.0" store="en-US" storeType="OMEX"/>
  </we:alternateReferences>
  <wetp:taskpane dockstate="right" visibility="1" width="408" row="0">
    <wetp:webextension
xmlns:r="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships" r:id="rId1"/>
    <wetp:float left="0" top="0" height="0"/>
  </wetp:taskpane>
</wetp:taskpanes>
```

### 3.3 Content Web Extension File with Bindings

The following example shows the content of a web extension file, as specified in section [2.2.7](#). The web extension contains a list of bindings into the corresponding spreadsheet.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<we:webextension
xmlns:we="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11"
id="{B1C15FE4-84FA-4773-AD36-9EF5444C5A01}">
  <we:reference id="Example3" version="15.0" store="C:\Example" storeType="Filesystem"/>
  <we:alternateReferences>
    <we:reference id="" version="15.0" store="en-US" storeType="OMEX"/>
  </we:alternateReferences>
```

```
<we:properties>
  <we:property name="Key2" value="Value2"/>
  <we:property name="Key1" value="Value1"/>
</we:properties>
<we:bindings>
  <we:binding id="Text1" type="text" appref="{F7BD8A22-7E90-447C-B879-339B25F88DF4}"/>
  <we:binding id="Matrix1" type="matrix" appref="{92A3EB09-CEED-4F1F-AC74-37A542BD14C4}"/>
  <we:binding id="Table1" type="table" appref="{7A5FEE27-09CD-490E-BB34-122D16E45477}"/>
</we:bindings>
<we:snapshot xmlns:r="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships"
r:embed="rId1"/>
</we:webextension>
```



## **4 Security**

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

None.

### **4.2 Index of Security Fields**

None.

## 5 Appendix A: Full XML Schemas

For ease of implementation, the following sections provide the full XML schema for this protocol. Any schema references to namespaces included in [\[ISO/IEC29500:2011\]](#) refer specifically to the transitional schemas as described in [\[ISO/IEC29500-4:2011\]](#).

Schema name	Section
<a href="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11">http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11</a>	<a href="#">5.1</a>
<a href="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/taskpanes/2010/11">http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/taskpanes/2010/11</a>	<a href="#">5.2</a>

### 5.1

#### <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11> Schema

```
<xsd:schema
targetNamespace="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11"
elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified"
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11"
xmlns:r="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships"
xmlns:a="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/drawingml/2006/main"
xmlns:a14="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/drawing/2010/main"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:o="urn:schemas-microsoft-
com:office:office">
  <xsd:import namespace="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/drawingml/2006/main"
schemaLocation="oartbasetypes.xsd"/>
  <xsd:import namespace="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/drawingml/2006/main"
schemaLocation="oartspeffects.xsd"/>
  <xsd:import namespace="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/officeDocument/2006/relationships"
schemaLocation="orel.xsd"/>
  <xsd:complexType name="CT_WebExtensionPartRef">
    <xsd:attribute ref="r:id" use="required"/>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionProperty">
    <xsd:attribute name="name" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="value" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionPropertyBag">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="property" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
type="CT_OsfWebExtensionProperty"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionBinding">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="extLst" type="a:CT_OfficeArtExtensionList" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="id" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="type" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="appref" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  </xsd:complexType>
  <xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionBindingList">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="binding" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
type="CT_OsfWebExtensionBinding"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:schema>
```

```

</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionReference">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="extLst" type="a:CT_OfficeArtExtensionList" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="id" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="version" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="store" type="xsd:string"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="storeType" type="xsd:string" use="optional"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtensionReferenceList">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="reference" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
type="CT_OsfWebExtensionReference"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfWebExtension">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="reference" type="CT_OsfWebExtensionReference"/>
    <xsd:element name="alternateReferences" type="CT_OsfWebExtensionReferenceList"
minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <xsd:element name="properties" type="CT_OsfWebExtensionPropertyBag"/>
    <xsd:element name="bindings" type="CT_OsfWebExtensionBindingList"/>
    <xsd:element name="snapshot" type="a:CT_Blip" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
    <xsd:element name="extLst" type="a:CT_OfficeArtExtensionList" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
  <xsd:attribute name="id" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
  <xsd:attribute name="frozen" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional" default="false"/>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:element name="webextension" type="CT_OsfWebExtension"/>
<xsd:element name="webextensionref" type="CT_WebExtensionPartRef"/>
</xsd:schema>

```

## 5.2 <http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/taskpanes/2010/11> Schema

```

<xsd:schema
targetNamespace="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/taskpanes/2010/11"
elementFormDefault="qualified" attributeFormDefault="unqualified"
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/taskpanes/2010/11"
xmlns:a="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/drawingml/2006/main"
xmlns:we="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfTaskpane">
    <xsd:sequence>
      <xsd:element name="webextensionref" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
type="we:CT_WebExtensionPartRef"/>
      <xsd:element name="extLst" type="a:CT_OfficeArtExtensionList" minOccurs="0"
maxOccurs="1"/>
    </xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:attribute name="dockstate" type="xsd:string" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="visibility" type="xsd:boolean" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="width" type="xsd:double" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="row" type="xsd:unsignedInt" use="required"/>
    <xsd:attribute name="locked" type="xsd:boolean" use="optional" default="false"/>
  </xsd:complexType>

```

```
<xsd:complexType name="CT_OsfTaskpanes">
  <xsd:sequence>
    <xsd:element name="taskpane" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"
type="CT_OsfTaskpane"/>
  </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>
<xsd:element name="taskpanes" type="CT_OsfTaskpanes"/>
<xsd:import
namespace="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/webextensions/webextension/2010/11"
schemaLocation="osfwebextension.xsd"/>
  <xsd:import namespace="http://schemas.openxmlformats.org/drawingml/2006/main"
schemaLocation="oartbasetypes.xsd"/>
</xsd:schema>
```

## 6 Appendix B: Product Behavior

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

- Microsoft Word 2013
- Microsoft Excel 2013
- Microsoft PowerPoint 2013

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

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

## 7 Change Tracking

This section identifies changes that were made to the [MS-OWEXML] protocol document between the February 2014 and April 2014 releases. Changes are classified as New, Major, Minor, Editorial, or No change.

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

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

- A document revision that incorporates changes to interoperability requirements or functionality.
- The removal of a document from the documentation set.

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

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

- Obsolete document removed.

Editorial changes are always classified with the change type **Editorially updated**.

Some important terms used in the change type descriptions are defined as follows:

- **Protocol syntax** refers to data elements (such as packets, structures, enumerations, and methods) as well as interfaces.
- **Protocol revision** refers to changes made to a protocol that affect the bits that are sent over the wire.

The changes made to this document are listed in the following table. For more information, please contact [dochelp@microsoft.com](mailto:dochelp@microsoft.com).

Section	Tracking number (if applicable) and description	Major change (Y or N)	Change type
<a href="#">1.4 Relationship to Protocols and Other Structures</a>	Added relationship to MS-PPTX structure.	N	Content updated.
<a href="#">1.5 Applicability Statement</a>	Added applicability statement for MS-PPTX.	N	Content updated.
<a href="#">5 Appendix A: Full XML Schemas</a>	Added description about the schema references defined in ISO/IEC29500-4:2011.	N	New content added.

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