

# [MS-OXOPOST]: Post Object Protocol

---

## Intellectual Property Rights Notice for Open Specifications Documentation

- **Technical Documentation.** Microsoft publishes Open Specifications documentation for protocols, file formats, languages, standards as well as overviews of the interaction among each of these technologies.
- **Copyrights.** This documentation is covered by Microsoft copyrights. Regardless of any other terms that are contained in the terms of use for the Microsoft website that hosts this documentation, you may make copies of it in order to develop implementations of the technologies described in the Open Specifications and may distribute portions of it in your implementations using these technologies or your documentation as necessary to properly document the implementation. You may also distribute in your implementation, with or without modification, any schema, IDL's, or code samples that are included in the documentation. This permission also applies to any documents that are referenced in the Open Specifications.
- **No Trade Secrets.** Microsoft does not claim any trade secret rights in this documentation.
- **Patents.** Microsoft has patents that may cover your implementations of the technologies described in the Open Specifications. Neither this notice nor Microsoft's delivery of the documentation grants any licenses under those or any other Microsoft patents. However, a given Open Specification may be covered by Microsoft [Open Specification Promise](#) or the [Community Promise](#). If you would prefer a written license, or if the technologies described in the Open Specifications are not covered by the Open Specifications Promise or Community Promise, as applicable, patent licenses are available by contacting [iplg@microsoft.com](mailto:iplg@microsoft.com).
- **Trademarks.** The names of companies and products contained in this documentation may be covered by trademarks or similar intellectual property rights. This notice does not grant any licenses under those rights. For a list of Microsoft trademarks, visit [www.microsoft.com/trademarks](http://www.microsoft.com/trademarks).
- **Fictitious Names.** The example companies, organizations, products, domain names, e-mail addresses, logos, people, places, and events depicted in this documentation are fictitious. No association with any real company, organization, product, domain name, email address, logo, person, place, or event is intended or should be inferred.

**Reservation of Rights.** All other rights are reserved, and this notice does not grant any rights other than specifically described above, whether by implication, estoppel, or otherwise.

**Tools.** The Open Specifications do not require the use of Microsoft programming tools or programming environments in order for you to develop an implementation. If you have access to Microsoft programming tools and environments you are free to take advantage of them. Certain Open Specifications are intended for use in conjunction with publicly available standard specifications and network programming art, and assumes that the reader either is familiar with the aforementioned material or has immediate access to it.

## Revision Summary

Date	Revision History	Revision Class	Comments
04/04/2008	0.1		Initial Availability.
04/25/2008	0.2		Revised and updated property names and other technical content.
06/27/2008	1.0		Initial Release.
08/06/2008	1.01		Revised and edited technical content.
09/03/2008	1.02		Updated references.
12/03/2008	1.03		Updated IP notice.
04/10/2009	2.0		Updated applicable product releases.
07/15/2009	3.0	Major	Revised and edited for technical content.
11/04/2009	4.0.0	Major	Updated and revised the technical content.
02/10/2010	4.1.0	Minor	Updated the technical content.
05/05/2010	4.1.1	Editorial	Revised and edited the technical content.
08/04/2010	4.2	Minor	Clarified the meaning of the technical content.
11/03/2010	4.2	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, or formatting of the technical content.
03/18/2011	4.2	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, and formatting of the technical content.
08/05/2011	4.2	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, or formatting of the technical content.
10/07/2011	4.2	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, or formatting of the technical content.
01/20/2012	5.0	Major	Significantly changed the technical content.
04/27/2012	6.0	Major	Significantly changed the technical content.
07/16/2012	6.0	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, or formatting of the technical content.
10/08/2012	6.1	Minor	Clarified the meaning of the technical content.
02/11/2013	6.1	No change	No changes to the meaning, language, or formatting of the technical content.

# Table of Contents

<b>1 Introduction</b>	<b>5</b>
1.1 Glossary	5
1.2 References	5
1.2.1 Normative References	5
1.2.2 Informative References	6
1.3 Overview	6
1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols	6
1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions	6
1.6 Applicability Statement	6
1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation	6
1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields	6
1.9 Standards Assignments	7
<b>2 Messages</b>	<b>8</b>
2.1 Transport	8
2.2 Message Syntax	8
2.2.1 Post Object Properties	8
2.2.2 Additional Property Constraints	8
2.2.2.1 PidTagConversationIndex Property	8
2.2.2.2 PidTagConversationTopic Property	8
2.2.2.3 PidTagIconIndex Property	8
2.2.2.4 PidTagMessageClass Property	8
2.2.2.5 Sender Properties	9
2.2.2.6 Recipients	9
<b>3 Protocol Details</b>	<b>10</b>
3.1 Client Details	10
3.1.1 Abstract Data Model	10
3.1.2 Timers	10
3.1.3 Initialization	10
3.1.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events	10
3.1.4.1 Creating the Initial Post Object	10
3.1.4.2 Modifying a Post Object	10
3.1.4.3 Deleting a Post Object	10
3.1.4.4 Replying to a Post Object	11
3.1.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules	11
3.1.6 Timer Events	11
3.1.7 Other Local Events	11
3.2 Server Details	11
3.2.1 Abstract Data Model	11
3.2.2 Timers	11
3.2.3 Initialization	11
3.2.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events	11
3.2.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules	12
3.2.6 Timer Events	12
3.2.7 Other Local Events	12
<b>4 Protocol Examples</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>5 Security</b>	<b>16</b>
5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers	16

5.2 Index of Security Parameters .....	16
<b>6 Appendix A: Product Behavior .....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>7 Change Tracking.....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>8 Index .....</b>	<b>19</b>

# 1 Introduction

The Post Object Protocol enables the representation of a bulletin board post. This protocol extends the Message and Attachment Object Protocol, which is described in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#).

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

## 1.1 Glossary

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

**handle**

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

**conversation**  
**Email object**  
**Folder object**  
**Message object**  
**Post object**  
**recipient**  
**remote operation (ROP)**  
**ROP request**  
**search key**  
**store**

The following terms are specific to this document:

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

## 1.2 References

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

### 1.2.1 Normative References

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

[MS-OXCDATA] Microsoft Corporation, "[Data Structures](#)".

[MS-OXCFOLD] Microsoft Corporation, "[Folder Object Protocol](#)".

[MS-OXCMSG] Microsoft Corporation, "[Message and Attachment Object Protocol](#)".

[MS-OXCPRPT] Microsoft Corporation, "[Property and Stream Object Protocol](#)".

[MS-OXOMSG] Microsoft Corporation, "[Email Object Protocol](#)".

[MS-OXPROPS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Exchange Server Protocols Master Property List](#)".

[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>

## 1.2.2 Informative References

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

[MS-OXCROPS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Remote Operations \(ROP\) List and Encoding Protocol](#)".

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

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

## 1.3 Overview

The Post Object Protocol allows a user to post a message to a bulletin board in a messaging **store**. A **Post object** represents a bulletin board post. There are no properties specific to a Post object. A Post object is stored in a **Folder object**. The Post Object Protocol also specifies how a Post object is created and manipulated.

The Post Object Protocol extends the Message and Attachment Object Protocol, described in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#), in that it adds constraints to the properties of a **Message object**.

## 1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

The Post Object Protocol has the same dependencies as the Message and Attachment Object Protocol, which it extends. For information about the Message and Attachment Object Protocol, see [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#).

The Post Object Protocol is a peer of the Email Object Protocol, described in [\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#), and uses a subset of the properties specified for an **E-mail object**.

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

## 1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

The Post Object Protocol has the same prerequisites and preconditions as the Message and Attachment Object Protocol, as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#).

## 1.6 Applicability Statement

A client can use this protocol to create and maintain messages that are posted to a bulletin board in a messaging store.

## 1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

None.

## 1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

This protocol provides no vendor-extensibility beyond what is already specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#).

## 1.9 Standards Assignments

None.

## 2 Messages

### 2.1 Transport

The Post Object Protocol uses the same underlying transport as that used by the Message and Attachment Object Protocol, as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#).

### 2.2 Message Syntax

A Post object can be created and modified by clients and servers. Except where noted, this section defines constraints under which both clients and servers operate.

Clients operate on a Post object by using the Message and Attachment Protocol, as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#). How a server operates on a Post object is implementation-dependent. The results of any such operations MUST be exposed to clients in a manner that is consistent with the Post Object Protocol.

Unless otherwise specified, a Post object adheres to all property constraints specified in [\[MS-OXPROPS\]](#), [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#), and [\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#).

#### 2.2.1 Post Object Properties

There are no properties that are specific to a Post object.

#### 2.2.2 Additional Property Constraints

The properties specified in the following sections have additional constraints for this protocol beyond what is specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) and [\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#).

##### 2.2.2.1 PidTagConversationIndex Property

Type: **PtypBinary** ([\[MS-OXCDATA\]](#) section 2.11.1)

The **PidTagConversationIndex** property ([\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.3) specifies the depth of the reply in a hierarchical representation of Post objects in one **conversation**.

##### 2.2.2.2 PidTagConversationTopic Property

Type: **PtypString** ([\[MS-OXCDATA\]](#) section 2.11.1)

The **PidTagConversationTopic** property ([\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.5) contains an unchanging copy of the original subject. This property MUST be set to the same value as that of the **PidTagNormalizedSubject** property ([\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.10) on a new Post object when it is first saved.

##### 2.2.2.3 PidTagIconIndex Property

Type: **PtypInteger32** ([\[MS-OXCDATA\]](#) section 2.11.1)

The **PidTagIconIndex** property ([\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.10) specifies which icon is to be used by a user interface when displaying a group of Post objects. This value MUST be 0x00000001.

##### 2.2.2.4 PidTagMessageClass Property

Type: **PtypString** ([\[MS-OXCDATA\]](#) section 2.11.1)



The **PidTagMessageClass** property ([\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.3) specifies the type of Message object. This value MUST be "IPM.Post" or MUST begin with "IPM.Post.", in addition to meeting the criteria specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#). The string is case-insensitive.

### 2.2.2.5 Sender Properties

The following properties are specified in [\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) to represent the sender of an E-mail object. They are used in this protocol to represent the creator of a Post object:

- **PidTagSenderAddressType** ([\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.45)
- **PidTagSenderEntryId** ([\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.47)
- **PidTagSenderName** ([\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.48)
- **PidTagSenderSearchKey** ([\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.49)
- **PidTagSentRepresentingAddressType** ([\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.51)
- **PidTagSentRepresentingEntryId** ([\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.53)
- **PidTagSentRepresentingName** ([\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.54)
- **PidTagSentRepresentingSearchKey** ([\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#) section 2.2.1.55)

### 2.2.2.6 Recipients

A Post object MUST NOT have **recipients (1)**.

## 3 Protocol Details

### 3.1 Client Details

The client creates and manipulates a Post object and operates within the client role as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#).

#### 3.1.1 Abstract Data Model

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

This protocol uses the abstract data model that is specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) section 3.1.1 with the following adaptations:

- A Post object extends the Message object.
- A Post object is created in the folder chosen by the user.

#### 3.1.2 Timers

None.

#### 3.1.3 Initialization

None.

#### 3.1.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

##### 3.1.4.1 Creating the Initial Post Object

When the user creates a message to be posted on a bulletin board, the client creates a Message object as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) section 3.1.4.2, sets properties in accordance with the requirements specified in section 2 and [\[MS-OXCPRPT\]](#), and saves the resulting Post object as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) section 3.1.4.3.

##### 3.1.4.2 Modifying a Post Object

When the user modifies a bulletin board post, the client opens the Post object in the same way that it opens any Message object, as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) section 3.1.4.1. The client then modifies any properties in accordance with the requirements specified in section 2 and [\[MS-OXCPRPT\]](#), and saves the Post object, as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) section 3.1.4.3.

##### 3.1.4.3 Deleting a Post Object

When the user deletes a bulletin board post, the client deletes the Post object in the same way that it deletes any Message object, as specified in [\[MS-OXCFOLD\]](#) section 3.1.4.8.

#### 3.1.4.4 Replying to a Post Object

When the user replies to a bulletin board post, the client creates a new Post object in the same way it creates any Message object, as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) section 3.1.4.2. The new Post object is created in the same Folder object that contains the original Post object. The **PidTagConversationTopic** property (section [2.2.2.2](#)) of the new Post object MUST be copied from the original Post object. The **PidTagConversationIndex** property (section [2.2.2.1](#)) of the new Post object is set to a value that is updated from the **PidTagConversationIndex** property of the original Post object.

#### 3.1.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

None.

#### 3.1.6 Timer Events

None.

#### 3.1.7 Other Local Events

None.

### 3.2 Server Details

The server processes a client's requests regarding a Post object and in all other ways operates within the server role as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#).

#### 3.2.1 Abstract Data Model

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

This protocol uses the abstract data model that is specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) section 3.2.1 with the following adaptations:

- A Post object extends the Message object.
- A Post object is created in the folder chosen by the user.

#### 3.2.2 Timers

None.

#### 3.2.3 Initialization

None.

#### 3.2.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

### **3.2.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules**

The server responds to client requests as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) section 3.2.5.

### **3.2.6 Timer Events**

None.

### **3.2.7 Other Local Events**

None.

## 4 Protocol Examples

To post his grocery list of celery and broccoli to a bulletin board, Joe creates a bulletin board post, adds a subject and body, and places it in a folder. The following is a description of what a client might do to accomplish Joe's intentions and the responses a server might return.

To create a Post object, the client sends a **PropCreateMessage ROP request** ([\[MS-OXCROPS\]](#) section 2.2.6.2). The server returns a success code and a **handle** to a Message object.

After Joe has input his content for the Post object, the client transmits his data to the server by sending a **PropSetProperties ROP request** ([\[MS-OXCROPS\]](#) section 2.2.8.6).

Property	Property ID	Property type	Value
<b>PidTagIconIndex</b> (section <a href="#">2.2.2.3</a> )	0x1080	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXCADATA]</a> section 2.11.1))	0x00000001
<b>PidTagMessageClass</b> (section <a href="#">2.2.2.4</a> )	0x001A	0x001F ( <b>PtypString</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXCADATA]</a> section 2.11.1))	"IPM.Post"
<b>PidTagNormalizedSubject</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXCMSG]</a> section 2.2.1.10)	0x0E1D	0x001F	"Grocery List"
<b>PidTagSubjectPrefix</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXCMSG]</a> section 2.2.1.9)	0x003D	0x001F	""(null)
<b>PidTagConversationTopic</b> (section <a href="#">2.2.2.2</a> )	0x0070	0x001F	"Grocery List"
<b>PidTagConversationIndex</b> (section <a href="#">2.2.2.1</a> )	0x0071	0x0102 ( <b>PtypBinary</b> <a href="#">[MS-OXCADATA]</a> section 2.11.1)	(Set as described in note 1 following this table.)
<b>PidTagHtml</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXCMSG]</a> section 2.2.1.50.9)	0x1013	0x0102	<html> <head> <META HTTP-EQUIV="Content-Type" CONTENT="text/html; charset=us-ascii"> </head> <body lang=EN-US> <p>Celery</p> <p>Broccoli</p> </body> </html>
<b>PidTagSenderName</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXOMSG]</a> section 2.2.1.48)	0x0C1A	0x001F	"Joe Healy"
<b>PidTagSenderAddressType</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-</a>	0x0C1E	0x001F	"EX"

Property	Property ID	Property type	Value
<a href="#">OXOMSG</a> section 2.2.1.45)			
<b>PidTagSenderEntryId</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXOMSG]</a> section 2.2.1.47)	0x0C19	0x0102	(Set as described in note 2 following this table.)
<b>PidTagSenderSearchKey</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXOMSG]</a> section 2.2.1.49)	0x0C1D	0x0102	(Set as described in note 3 following this table.)
<b>PidTagSentRepresentingName</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXOMSG]</a> section 2.2.1.54)	0x0042	0x001F	"Joe Healy"
<b>PidTagSentRepresentingAddressType</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXOMSG]</a> section 2.2.1.51)	0x0064	0x001F	"EX"
<b>PidTagSentRepresentingEntryId</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXOMSG]</a> section 2.2.1.53)	0x0041	0x0102	(Set as described in note 2 following this table.)
<b>PidTagSentRepresentingSearchKey</b> ( <a href="#">[MS-OXOMSG]</a> section 2.2.1.55)	0x003B	0x0102	(Set as described in note 3 following this table.)

## Notes

- The **PidTagConversationIndex** property is set with a depth of 1 and has the following binary contents:

```
0000: 01 C8 73 2D A1 0A 3E B3-EE 24 90 F4 45 BE 97 10
0010: 90 B2 A5 07 7A 13
```

- The values of the **PidTagSenderEntryId** and **PidTagSentRepresentingEntryId** properties are identical because Joe isn't posting this on behalf of another user. These properties have the following 125-byte value:

```
0000: 00 00 00 00 DC A7 40 C8-C0 42 10 1A B4 B9 08 00 .....@..B.....
0010: 2B 2F E1 82 01 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 2F 4F 3D 46 +/...../O=F
0020: 49 52 53 54 20 4F 52 47-41 4E 49 5A 41 54 49 4F IRST ORGANIZATIO
0030: 4E 2F 4F 55 3D 45 58 43-48 41 4E 47 45 20 41 44 N/OU=EXCHANGE AD
0040: 4D 49 4E 49 53 54 52 41-54 49 56 45 20 47 52 4F MINISTRATIVE GRO
0050: 55 50 20 28 46 59 44 49-42 4F 48 46 32 33 53 50 UP (FYDIBOHF23SP
0060: 44 4C 54 29 2F 43 4E 3D-52 45 43 49 50 49 45 4E DLT)/CN=RECIPIEN
0070: 54 53 2F 43 4E 3D 4A 48-45 41 4C 59 00          TS/CN=JHEALY.
```

- The values of **PidTagSenderSearchKey** and **PidTagSentRepresentingSearchKey** properties are identical because Joe isn't posting this on behalf of another user. The contents of these properties are used as Joe's **search key**. These properties have the following 100-byte value:

```
0000: 45 58 3A 2F 4F 3D 46 49-52 53 54 20 4F 52 47 41 EX:/O=FIRST ORGA
0010: 4E 49 5A 41 54 49 4F 4E-2F 4F 55 3D 45 58 43 48 NIZATION/OU=EXCH
0020: 41 4E 47 45 20 41 44 4D-49 4E 49 53 54 52 41 54 ANGE ADMINISTRAT
0030: 49 56 45 20 47 52 4F 55-50 20 28 46 59 44 49 42 IVE GROUP (FYDIB
0040: 4F 48 46 32 33 53 50 44-4C 54 29 2F 43 4E 3D 52 OHF23SPDLT)/CN=R
0050: 45 43 49 50 49 45 4E 54-53 2F 43 4E 3D 4A 48 45 ECIPIENTS/CN=JHE
0060: 41 4C 59 00          ALY.
```

When Joe is ready to save his changes, the client commits the properties on the server by sending a **RopSaveChangesMessage** ROP request ([\[MS-OXCROPS\]](#) section 2.2.6.3) and then releases the handle for the Message object by sending a **RopRelease** ROP request ([\[MS-OXCROPS\]](#) section 2.2.15.3).

The values of some properties will change during the processing of the **RopSaveChangesMessage ROP**, but the properties specified in section [2.2.2](#) will not change.

## 5 Security

### 5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

There are no special security considerations specific to the Post Object Protocol. General security considerations pertaining to the underlying transport apply, as described in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#).

### 5.2 Index of Security Parameters

None.



## 6 Appendix A: Product Behavior

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

- Microsoft Exchange Server 2003
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2007
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2010
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2013
- Microsoft Office Outlook 2003
- Microsoft Office Outlook 2007
- Microsoft Outlook 2010
- Microsoft Outlook 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

No table of changes is available. The document is either new or has had no changes since its last release.

## 8 Index

### A

Abstract data model

[client](#) 10  
[server](#) 11

Additional property constraints

[PidTagConversationIndex property](#) 8  
[PidTagConversationTopic property](#) 8  
[PidTagIconIndex property](#) 8  
[PidTagMessageClass property](#) 8  
[recipients](#) 9  
[sender properties](#) 9

[Additional Property Constraints message](#) 8

[Applicability](#) 6

### C

[Capability negotiation](#) 6

[Change tracking](#) 18

Client

[abstract data model](#) 10  
[initialization](#) 10  
[message processing](#) 11  
[other local events](#) 11  
[overview](#) 10  
[sequencing rules](#) 11  
[timer events](#) 11  
[timers](#) 10

Client - higher-layer triggered events

[creating the initial Post object](#) 10  
[deleting a Post object](#) 10  
[modifying a Post object](#) 10  
[replying to a Post object](#) 11  
[Creating a bulletin board post example](#) 13

### D

Data model - abstract

[client](#) 10  
[server](#) 11

### E

[Examples - creating a bulletin board post](#) 13

### F

[Fields - vendor-extensible](#) 6

### G

[Glossary](#) 5

### H

Higher-layer triggered events

[server](#) 11

Higher-layer triggered events - client

[creating the initial Post object](#) 10

[deleting a Post object](#) 10  
[modifying a Post object](#) 10  
[replying to a Post object](#) 11

### I

[Implementer - security considerations](#) 16

[Index of security parameters](#) 16

[Informative references](#) 6

Initialization

[client](#) 10  
[server](#) 11

[Introduction](#) 5

### M

Message processing

[client](#) 11  
[server](#) 12

Messages

[Additional Property Constraints](#) 8  
[Post Object Properties](#) 8  
[syntax](#) 8  
[transport](#) 8

### N

[Normative references](#) 5

### O

Other local events

[client](#) 11  
[server](#) 12  
[Overview \(synopsis\)](#) 6

### P

[Parameters - security index](#) 16

[PidTagConversationIndex property additional property constraints](#) 8

[PidTagConversationTopic property additional property constraints](#) 8

[PidTagIconIndex property additional property constraints](#) 8

[PidTagMessageClass property additional property constraints](#) 8

[Post Object Properties message](#) 8

[Preconditions](#) 6

[Prerequisites](#) 6

[Product behavior](#) 17

### R

[Recipients additional property constraints](#) 9

[References](#) 5

[informative](#) 6

[normative](#) 5

[Relationship to other protocols](#) 6

## S

### Security

[implementer considerations](#) 16  
[parameter index](#) 16

[Sender properties additional property constraints](#) 9

### Sequencing rules

[client](#) 11  
[server](#) 12

### Server

[abstract data model](#) 11  
[higher-layer triggered events](#) 11  
[initialization](#) 11  
[message processing](#) 12  
[other local events](#) 12  
[overview](#) 11  
[sequencing rules](#) 12  
[timer events](#) 12  
[timers](#) 11  
[Standards assignments](#) 7  
[Syntax](#) 8

## T

### Timer events

[client](#) 11  
[server](#) 12

### Timers

[client](#) 10  
[server](#) 11  
[Tracking changes](#) 18  
[Transport](#) 8

### Triggered events - client

[creating the initial Post object](#) 10  
[deleting a Post object](#) 10  
[modifying a Post object](#) 10  
[replying to a Post object](#) 11

### Triggered events - higher-layer

[server](#) 11

## V

[Vendor-extensible fields](#) 6

[Versioning](#) 6