

# [MS-OXORMMS]: Rights-Managed E-mail Object Protocol Specification

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# 1 Introduction

This document specifies the Rights-Managed E-Mail Object protocol used by the client to create and consume a rights-managed e-mail message. A rights-managed message is utilized to protect e-mail content from inappropriate access, use, and distribution.

## 1.1 Glossary

The following terms are defined in [MS-OXGLOS]:

**attachment object**  
**Binary Large Object (BLOB)**  
**code page**  
**GUID**  
**Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)**  
**little-endian**  
**message**  
**message body**  
**message object**  
**metafile**  
**named property**  
**plain text**  
**property**  
**property ID**  
**Rich Text Format (RTF)**

The following data types are defined in [MS-DTYP]:

**BYTE**  
**CHAR**  
**DWORD**  
**LONG**  
**SHORT**  
**STRING**  
**ULONG**  
**UNICODE**  
**USHORT**  
**WCHAR**

The following terms are specific to this document:

**LPString:** A string that contains a 1 byte positive integer (LengthOfString) indicating the length of the string, followed by LengthOfString Unicode characters. This string is not null terminated. The length of this string cannot be more than 255 characters.

**mapping mode:** The way in which logical (device-independent) coordinates are mapped to

device-specific coordinates.

**non-Unicode LPString:** A string that contains 1 byte positive integer (LengthOfString), indicating the length of the string, followed by LengthOfString non-Unicode characters. This string is not null terminated. The length of this string cannot be more than 255 characters.

**pipe-delimited string:** A Unicode string containing multiple sub-strings, delimited by the pipe (“|”) character. Each sub-string cannot contain the pipe character. This string always ends with the pipe character, even if there is only one sub-string. This is a length prefixed string with the first byte containing the length of the Unicode characters. The length of this string cannot be more than 255 characters.

**Publishing License (PL):** An XrML 1.2 (as specified in [XRML]) license that defines usage policy for protected content and contains the content key with which that content is encrypted. The usage policy identifies all authorized users and the actions they are authorized to take with the content, along with any conditions on that usage. The publishing license tells the server what usage policies apply to a given piece of content and grants the server the right to issue use licenses (ULs) based on that policy. The PL is created when content is protected.

**Rights Policy Template:** An XrML 1.2 document that contains a predefined usage policy that is used to create a PL when content is protected. Conceptually, a rights policy template (or "template") is a blueprint for a PL, identifying authorized users and the actions they are authorized to take with the content (along with any conditions on that usage). Unlike a PL, a template does not contain a content key or information about the content owner. The content key and information about the content owner are required to be added when the PL for the content is created from the template. End users can use a template when protecting content instead of defining the specifics of the usage policy themselves. When content is published using a template, the template is used to generate the PL.

**rights-managed e-mail message:** An e-mail message that specifies permissions designed to protect its content from inappropriate access, use, and distribution.

**Use License (UL):** An XrML 1.2 license that authorizes a user to access a given protected content file and describes the usage policies that apply.

**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.

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### 1.2.1 Normative References

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[MS-OFFCRYPTO] Microsoft Corporation, "Office Document Cryptography Structure Specification", April 2008, <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=115029>.

[MS-OXBBODY] Microsoft Corporation, "Best Body Retrieval Protocol Specification", April 2008.

[MS-OXCMSG] Microsoft Corporation, "Message and Attachment Object Protocol Specification", April 2008.

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[MS-OXMSG] Microsoft Corporation, ".MSG File Format Specification", April 2008.

[MS-OXOMSG] Microsoft Corporation, "E-mail Object Protocol Specification", April 2008.

[MS-OXPROPS] Microsoft Corporation, "Office Exchange Protocols Master Property List Specification", April 2008.

[MS-RMPR] Microsoft Corporation, "Rights Management Services (RMS): Client-to-Server Protocol Specification", March 2007, <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=111755>.

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<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=111748>.

[MSDN-OLE] Microsoft Corporation, "OleConvertIStorageToOLESTREAM Function",  
<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=111754>.

### 1.3 Protocol Overview (Synopsis)

This protocol enables the client to create and consume rights-managed e-mail messages.

When a client creates a rights-managed e-mail message, it encrypts the contents of the message (body, attachments, etc.) and stores the encrypted contents as part of the message that is sent to the recipient(s). The client sets certain properties on the message to identify it as rights-managed.

When a client receives a rights-managed e-mail message, it decrypts the encrypted **BLOB** and displays the content to the end user if the end user has sufficient permissions for the same. In addition, the client disables certain functionality on the rights-managed e-mail message to prevent the recipient from using the message in an unauthorized manner.

### 1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

The Rights-Managed E-Mail Object protocol specification relies on the following:

- An understanding of the Message Object (as specified in [MS-OXCMSG]) so that the client can obtain a handle to the **message objects** and performs **property** operations on it.
- An understanding of attachments (as specified in [MS-OXCMSG] and message properties (as specified in [MS-OXCMSG] and [MS-OXOMSG]) so that the client can handle attachments and perform property operations on **attachment objects**.
- An understanding of the Rights Management Services (RMS) Client-Server protocol (as specified in [MS-RMPR]).
- An understanding of the Compound file format (as specified in [MSFT-CFB]).

### 1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

This protocol specification presumes that the messaging client has previously logged on to the messaging server and has acquired a handle to the rights-managed e-mail message (as specified in [MS-OXCMSG]).

This protocol relies on the Rights Management Services (RMS) client-server protocol (as specified in [MS-RMPR]) to create and consume rights-managed e-mail messages, and therefore assumes that the prerequisites of the RMS client-server protocol are met.

### ***1.6 Applicability Statement***

A client can utilize this protocol to create and consume rights-managed e-mail messages.

### ***1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation***

None.

### ***1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields***

None.

### ***1.9 Standards Assignments***

None.

## **2 Messages**

### ***2.1 Transport***

The properties specified in this protocol are transported between client and server as specified in [MS-OXCMSG].

### ***2.2 Message Syntax***

A rights-managed e-mail message extends the Message and Attachment Object protocol specified in [MS-OXCMSG].

Unless otherwise specified below, rights-managed e-mail message objects adhere to all property constraints specified in [MS-OXPROPS] and all property constraints specified in [MS-OXCMSG]. A rights-managed e-mail message object MAY<1> also contain other properties, which are defined in [MS-OXPROPS], but these properties have no impact on [MS-OXORMMS].

#### **2.2.1 Rights-Managed E-Mail Message Property**

The following property is specific to the [MS-OXORMMS] protocol.

##### **2.2.1.1 PidNameRightsManagementLicense**

A PtypMultipleBinary **named property**. This property is used to cache the Use License for the rights-managed e-mail message. If the Use License is successfully obtained, this property SHOULD<2> be present on a rights-managed e-mail message object. If present, the first value of this multiple binary property MUST contain the ZLIB (as specified in [RFC1950]) compressed Use License for the rights-managed e-mail message.

## 2.2.2 Additional Property Constraints

This protocol specifies additional constraints on the following properties beyond what is specified in [MS-OXCMSG].

### 2.2.2.1 PidNameContentClass

The value of this property for a rights-managed e-mail message MUST be set to “rpmsg.message”.

## 2.2.3 Attachment Object

A rights-managed e-mail message consists of a wrapper e-mail message with the original e-mail contents encrypted in an attachment. A rights-managed e-mail message therefore, MUST have at least one attachment. This attachment has specific property values as specified below which distinguish it from the other attachments. Details regarding encryption and decryption of the original contents in the attachment are specified in section 3.1.4.

### 2.2.3.1 PidTagAttachLongFilename

The value of this property for a rights-managed e-mail message MUST be set to “message.rpmsg”.

### 2.2.3.2 PidTagAttachMimeTag

The value of this property for a rights-managed e-mail message MUST be set to “application/x-microsoft-rpmsg-message”.

## 3 Protocol Details

The client’s role is to create a rights-managed e-mail message (by setting properties to distinguish the message from a normal message) and to identify and consume a rights-managed e-mail message when received.

### 3.1 Client Details

#### 3.1.1 Abstract Data Model

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

##### 3.1.1.1 Managing a Rights-Managed E-Mail Message

When a higher layer triggers the creation of rights-managed e-mail message, the original message along with its attachments which is to be rights-managed is encrypted and packaged in a storage container. This storage is then compressed and stored as an attachment to a wrapper message marked with the specific property as specified in section 2.2.2 which results

in a rights-managed e-mail message. The attachment is also specified with certain properties as specified in section 2.2.3 which distinguish it from a regular attachment.

### **3.1.2 Timers**

None.

### **3.1.3 Initialization**

None.

### **3.1.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events**

#### **3.1.4.1 Creating a Rights-Managed E-Mail Message**

This section specifies how the client creates a rights-managed e-mail message when requested by the higher layers.

##### **3.1.4.1.1 Encryption of the Message**

When the higher layer creates a rights-managed e-mail message, handshaking between the client and the RMS server takes place, resulting in the generation of required certificates by the RMS server for creation and consumption of rights-managed content. For more detailed information about this process, see [MS-RMPR].

When the client obtains the certificates required to create the rights-managed content:

- A storage container which is based on a storage structure referred to as the “compound file” (as specified in [MSFT-CFB]) is created with the format as specified in section 3.1.4.1.2.
- The following components of the original message **MUST** be encrypted before being included in the container.
  - Message Body: Depending on the body format of the message, the Message Body is contained in one of these properties: PidTagBody, PidTagBodyHtml, PidTagRtfCompressed, PidTagRtfInSync or the combination of PidTagRtfCompressed and PidTagRtfInSync.
  - Attachments: If there are any attachments present in the original message, they **MUST** be encrypted.
- The Publishing License **MUST** be obtained for the encrypted content (as specified in [MS-RMPR]) and packaged in the storage container.
- This storage container **MUST** then be compressed using ZLIB<3> to reduce its size.
- A wrapper e-mail message for the rights-managed e-mail message **MUST** be created with the compressed stream as an attachment with the PidTagAttachLongFileName set to “message.rpmsg” and PidTagAttachMimeType set to “application/x-microsoft-rpmsg-message”. The PidNameContentClass of the wrapper message is set to “rpmsg.message”.

##### **3.1.4.1.2 Format of the Storage Container**

The “message.rpmsg” attachment is a ZLIB compressed file which contains the standard ZLIB header <4> followed by the compressed storage container. The format of the storage container is as follows:

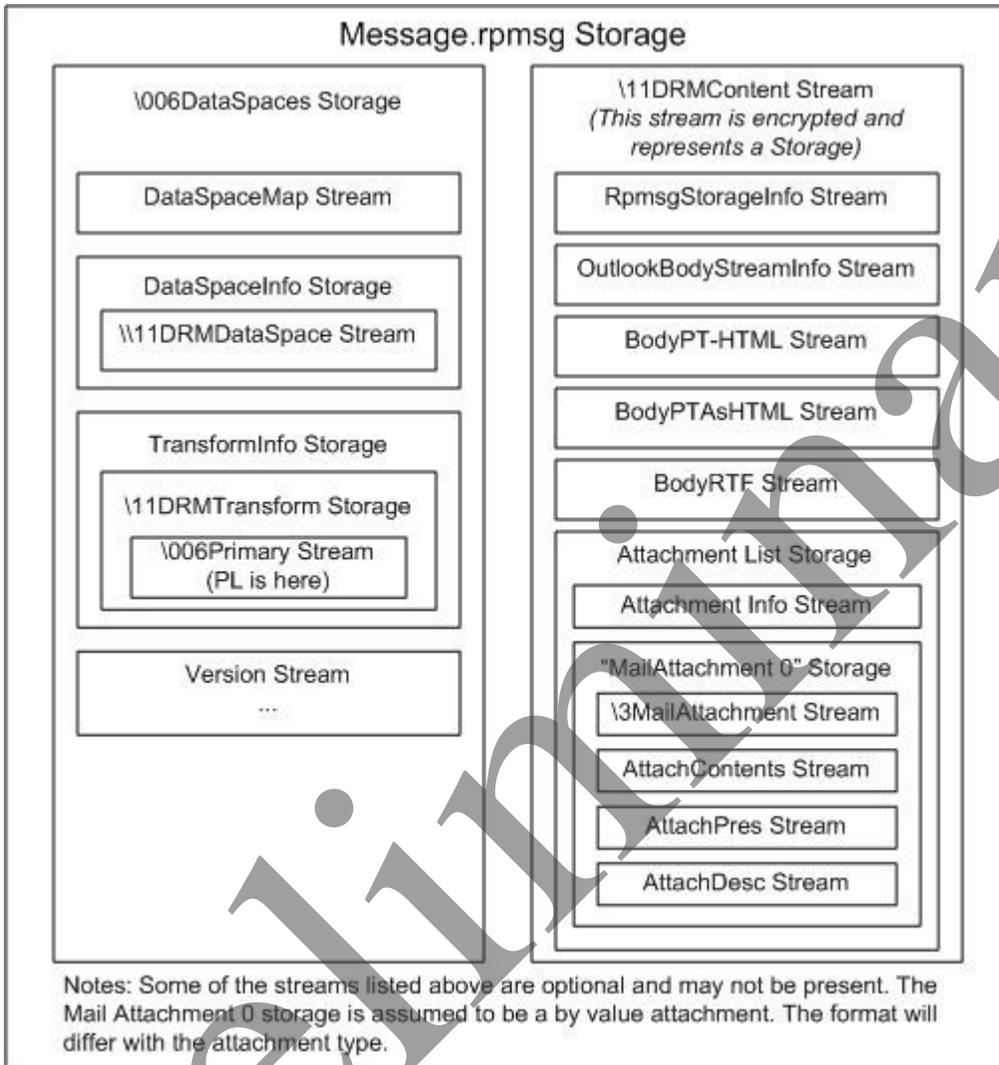


Figure 1: Format of Message.rpmsg container

The following components MUST be present in the uncompressed message.rpmsg storage:

Stream/Storage	Name	Description	Format
Storage	“\006DataSpaces”	Contains data, such as the document’s PL and transformation information.	See [MS-OFFCRYPTO] for more details.
Stream	“\11DRMContent”	Contains the encrypted message body and	See section 3.1.4.1.4.1 for details.

		attachments.	
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### 3.1.4.1.2.1 \11DRMContent Storage

The \11DRMContent is a storage containing the encrypted e-mail message body and attachments. Before encryption the \11DRMContent has the following components specified in the following table.

Name	Stream/Storage	Description
OutlookBodyStreamInfo	This stream MUST be present in the storage.	This stream contains two consecutive values: The first value is of type WORD and contains the message body format. If the body format is <b>plain text</b> the value MUST be 0x0001. If the body format is <b>HTML</b> the value MUST be 0x0002. If the body format is <b>RTF</b> the value MUST be 0x0003. The second value is of type DWORD whose value MUST correspond to PidTagInternetCPID if present; otherwise it MUST be set to the active code page of the system.
BodyPT-HTML	This stream MUST be present in the storage.	The contents of this stream are based on the body format as specified in OutlookBodyStreamInfo stream. If the body format is plain text, this stream MUST contain the plain text version of the message body present in the PidTagBody property as specified in [MS-OXBBODY]. If the body format is HTML, this stream MUST contain the HTML version of the message body present in the PidTagHtml property as specified in [MS-OXBBODY]. If the body format is RTF, this stream MUST contain an HTML version of the RTF message body. <5>
BodyRtf	If the message body format specified in	Contains the RTF representation of the message body present in the

	OutlookBodyStreamInfo is RTF, this stream MUST be present in the storage.	PidTagRtfCompressed property (as specified in [MS-OXBBODY]).
BodyPTAsHTML	If the message body format specified in OutlookBodyStreamInfo is plain text, this stream MUST be present in the storage.	This stream contains an HTML version of a plain text message body. Client MUST ignore this stream on receipt. <6>
RpmsgStorageInfo	This stream MUST be present in the storage.	This stream contains implementation specific details. It MUST contain the following byte stream 1F 32 DE 15 02 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
WordMailRightsIndex	This stream SHOULD <7>be present in the storage if the message is a Reply to a rights-managed e-mail message otherwise it MUST NOT be included.	When replying to a rights-managed e-mail message, the replier cannot copy or print the original message included within/below the reply. To differentiate between this protected and unprotected content in saved e-mail messages, WordMailRightsIndex contains first and last character position pairs that bound content within the message. The first pair represents the beginning and end character positions of the original message. The remaining character pairs represent the bounds of the inline comments in the original message. Multiple pairs exist when inline comments are used. The stream MUST contain the following: A ULONG to represent the number of pairs followed by the character position pairs. Each pairs consists two character positions each of type ULONG. The values are stored in the little-endian format.
Attachment List	This storage MUST be present if the message has any attachment.	Contains the message's attachment storage collection. See section 3.1.4.1.3.2 for details.

### 3.1.4.1.2.2 Attachments to the Rights-Managed E-Mail Message

All attachments in the message MUST be stored in the "Attachment List" storage. The contents of the attachment can be encrypted with the same PL as the message object if the associated application supports rights management <8>.

The components of the “Attachment List” storage are specified in the table below.

Name	Stream/ Storage	Description
Attachment Info	This stream MUST be present	See section 3.1.4.1.3.3 for details.
MailAttachment N	This storage MUST be present	N represents the “attachment number” which starts from zero and is incremented with each attachment. See section 3.1.4.1.3.4 for details.

### 3.1.4.1.2.3 Attachment Info

This stream provides a table of contents for the Attachment List storage. This stream MUST contain the following in the order given below:

- ULONG AttachmentCount which gives the number of attachments. If this value is 0xFFFFFFFF, the message body format MUST be RTF. The number of attachments in case of RTF messages is in the DWORD NumberOfAttachments as specified below.
- Pipe-delimited string containing the list of attachments in the form of “Mail Attachment N” where N represents the attachment number starting from zero. The format of the unicode pipe-delimited string is as follows:  
MailAttachment 0|MailAttachment 1| .... MailAttachment N|

If the message body format specified in OutlookBodyStreamInfo is RTF, the following information is appended to the stream. All values are stored in the little-endian format.

Name	Format	Description
NumberOfAttachments	DWORD	This MUST contain the number of attachments in the RTF message.

The following are then repeated for each attachment present in the RTF message

Name	Format	Description
CharacterPosition	DWORD	This is the location in the RTF stream that the embedded object appears. This MUST correspond to the PidTagRenderingPosition as specified in [MS-OXCMSG].
Objf	DWORD	This value represents the way the contents of an attachment can be accessed. The following are the possible values: A value of 0x00000001 MUST be matched to the attachment with PidTagAttachMethod afOle. A value of 0x00000004 MUST be matched to

		<p>the attachment with PidTagAttachMethod afByValue.</p> <p>A value of 0x00000008 MUST be matched to the attachment with PidTagAttachMethod afEmbeddedMessage.</p> <p>Objf also has other client specific flags logically ORed to the above values which are implementation specific and can be ignored.</p>
Aspect	DWORD	<p>This MUST contain the objects draw aspect. If Objf value is 0x00000004 or 0x00000008 it is set to DVASPECT_ICON (as described in [MSDN-DVASP]). If the Objf value is 0x00000001 it is set to DVASPECT_CONTENT.</p>
SizeAlongXAxis	DWORD	<p>This MUST be the length of the metafile that is displayed in the message body. Metrics are based on the metafiles mapping mode.</p>
SizeAlongYAxis	DWORD	<p>This MUST be the height of the metafile that is displayed in the message body. Metrics are based on the metafiles mapping mode.</p>

#### 3.1.4.1.2.4 MailAttachment Structure

The structure of “MailAttachment N” storage is dependent on the way the contents of the attachment can be accessed. The different ways are specified by the PidTagAttachMethod specified in [MS-OXCMSG]. A rights-managed e-mail message MUST only allow the following values for PidTagAttachMethod property:

- afByValue
- afEmbeddedMessage
- afOle

Treatment of each type of attachment is described separately in the following subsections.

##### 3.1.4.1.2.4.1 afByValue

The following table specifies the components of the “MailAttachment N” storage for the attachment whose PidTagAttachMethod property is afByValue.

Name	Stream/Storage	Description
\3MailAttachment	This stream MUST be present	Attachment header stream. See section 3.1.4.1.4.3.1.1
AttachPres	This stream MUST be present	This stores the attachment’s icon. See section 3.1.4.1.4.3.1.2
AttachDesc	This stream MUST be present	Information about the attachment. See section 3.1.4.1.4.3.1.3
AttachContents	This stream MUST	The actual contents of the attachment. See

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	be present	section 3.1.4.1.4.3.1.4
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There MAY be other streams present in the storage but they are client specific.

#### 3.1.4.1.2.4.1.1 \3MailAttachment Stream

The following table specifies the format of the components in the \3MailAttachment stream in the order they appear. The values are stored in the little-endian format.

Description	Format	Comments
Attachment Number	DWORD	This represents the index of the attachment at the time of attaching. This MAY be set to 0x00000000. Client ignores this value on receipt.
Reference Flag	DWORD	This is an implementation specific flag. This MAY be set to 0x00000000. Client ignores this value on receipt.

#### 3.1.4.1.2.4.1.2 AttachPres

This stream stores the Attachment icon for user presentation in the Windows MetaFile format as specified in [MS-WMF].

#### 3.1.4.1.2.4.1.3 AttachDesc

This stream stores information about the attachment. The following table specifies the format of the components of the AttachDesc stream in the order they appear.

Description	Format	Comments
Stream Version	USHORT	When creating rights-managed e-mail message, this value MUST always be set to 0x0203. The value is stored in the little-endian format.
Long Path Name	Non-unicode LPString	This SHOULD <9>contain the value of PidTagAttachLongPathName property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Path Name	Non-unicode LPString	This MUST contain the value of PidTagAttachPathName property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Display Name	Non-unicode LPString	This MUST contain the value of the PidTagDisplayName property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Long File Name	Non-unicode LPString	This MUST contain the value of the PidTagAttachLongFileName property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
File Name	Non-unicode	This MUST contain the value of the

	LPString	PidTagAttachFileName property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Extension	Non-unicode LPString	This MUST contain the value of the PidTagAttachExtension property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
File Creation Time	64-bit value	This MUST contain the value of the PidTagCreationTime property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x0000000000000000. This is stored in the little-endian format.
File Last Modified Time	64-bit value	This MUST contain the value of the PidTagLastModificationTime property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x0000000000000000. This is stored in the little-endian format.
Attach Method	ULONG	This MUST contain the value of the PidTagAttachMethod property of the attachment stored in the little-endian format.
Content ID	LPString	This MUST contain the PidTagAttachContentId property value if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00.
Content Location	LPString	This MUST contain the PidTagAttachContentLocation property value if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00.
Long Path Name	LPString	This SHOULD<10>contain the value of PidTagAttachLongPathName property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Path name	LPString	This MUST contain the value of PidTagAttachPathName property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Display Name	LPString	This MUST contain the value of the PidTagDisplayName property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Long Filename	LPString	This MUST contain the value of the PidTagAttachLongFileName property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Filename	LPString	This MUST contain the value of the PidTagAttachFileName property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Extension	LPString	This MUST contain the value of the PidTagAttachExtension property of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Image Preview Small	LPString	This value MUST contain the file name containing the small Image Preview of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00

Image Preview Medium	LPString	This value MUST contain the file name of the medium Image preview of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Image Preview Large	LPString	This value MUST contain the file name of the large Image preview of the attachment if present otherwise it MUST be 0x00
Rendered	LONG	MUST be 0x00000001 if the attachment is rendered inline (only valid for HTML images). Otherwise, it MUST be set to 0x00000000. This value is stored in the little-endian format.
Flags	LONG	This field contains certain implementation specific flags corresponding to the attachment. When creating rights-managed e-mail message, this value MAY be set to 0x00000000. This value is stored in the little-endian format.

#### 3.1.4.1.2.4.1.4 AttachContents

This stream stores the actual bits of the attachment as specified in the table below.

Description	Format	Comments
Attachment	Binary data	The attachment contents MUST be stored here. This is the same as the PidTagAttachDataBinary property value.

#### 3.1.4.1.2.4.2 afEmbeddedMessage

The “MailAttachment N” storage structure for attachments with PidTagAttachMethod property afEmbeddedMessage is the same as that for attachment with PidTagAttachMethod is afByValue, with the following exceptions

- In the AttachDesc stream, the AttachMethod field MUST be set to “0x0005” to represent that the attachment is an embedded message.
- The AttachContents stream MUST be replaced by an .MSG storage file (the structure of which is specified in MS-OXMSG) which is the embedded message converted into storage.
- On receipt of the rights-managed e-mail message with .MSG attachments, the client creates an Embedded Message Attachment object from the contents of the .MSG storage file.

#### 3.1.4.1.2.4.3 afOle

This applies to RTF message body formats only.

If the attachments PidTagAttachTag property value is OLESTORAGE (as specified in [MS-OXCMSG]), then “MailAttachment N” storage MUST contain the value of PidTagAttachDataBinary (as specified in [MS-OXCMSG]) converted to a compound file storage (for more information, see [MSDN-OLE]).

If the PidTagAttachTag property value is not OLESTORAGE, then “MailAttachment N” storage MUST contain a copy of PidAttachDataObject (as specified in [MS-OXCMSG]) storage.

#### **3.1.4.2 Opening a Rights-Managed E-Mail Message**

This section details how a rights-managed e-mail message is consumed when a user or user agent invokes an event to open a rights-managed e-mail message.

When an event to open a message is triggered, the client MUST scan the message for the properties specified in section 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 and MUST scan the attachment for the properties specified in section 2.2.3. The client MUST use the values of these properties to determine if a message is rights-managed. Following this determination, the client MUST proceed to open the message as described in section 3.1.4.2.1.

##### **3.1.4.2.1 Decryption of the Message**

Once the message has been identified as a rights-managed e-mail message:

- The client MUST ZLIB decompresses the “message.rmsg” attachment to get the storage container as specified in section 3.1.4.1.4.
- If the PidNameRightsManagementLicense property is present, then that indicates that the Use License has already been obtained. If not, using the Publishing License (PL) in the container, the client MUST obtain the required Use License (UL) from the RMS Server as specified in section 3.1.7.9 of [MS-RMPR].
- The client SHOULD<11> then cache the Use License (UL) in the PidNameRightsManagementLicense property as specified in section 2.2.2.2 if it is not already present. A user can open the message offline if the Use License (UL) is cached <12>.
- Using the Use License, the messaging client MUST decrypt the encrypted content as specified in [MS-RMPR].

#### **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 RMS server is responsible for issuing the various certificates and licenses required for the creation and consumption of rights-managed e-mail messages. The role and details of the RMS server are specified in detail in [MS-RMPR].

### 3.2.1 Abstract Data Model

None.

### 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

None.

### 3.2.6 Timer Events

None.

### 3.2.7 Other Local Events

None.

## 4 Protocol Examples

### 4.1 *Creating a Rights-Managed E-Mail Message*

Joe creates a rights managed message and saves it. The following is a description of what a protocol client might do to accomplish Joe's intentions and the responses a protocol server might return.

Before manipulating rights managed message objects, the protocol client needs to request for the protocol server to perform a mapping from named properties to property identifiers, by using RopGetPropertyIDsOfNames:

Property	Property Set GUID	Name or ID
PidNameContentClass	{ 00020386-0000-0000-c000-000000000046}	Content-class

The protocol server might return the following **property IDs** in response to RopGetPropertyIDsFromNames. The actual IDs are completely at the discretion of the protocol server:

Property	Property ID
PidNameContentClass	0x806C

To create a rights managed object, the protocol client uses RopCreateMessage. The protocol server returns a success code and a handle to the message object. The protocol client then uses RopSetProperties to transmit the data to the protocol server.

Property	Property ID	Type	Value
PidNameContentClass	0x806C	0x001F	rpmsg.message

In order to create message.rpmsg attachment, the protocol client uses RopCreateAttachment to create the attachment object. Then the protocol client uses RopOpenStream and RopSetStreamSize followed by RopWriteStream to write out the contents into the attachment. The protocol client also asks the protocol server for specific Attachment properties which are then set using RopSetProperties.

Property	Property ID	Type	Value
PidTagAttachMimeTag	0x370E	0x001F	application/x-microsoft-rpmsg-message
PidTagAttachLongFilename	0x3703	0x001F	Message.rpmsg

The protocol client uses RopSaveChangesAttachment to save the attachment object.

When Joe is ready to save his changes, the protocol client uses RopSaveChangesMessage to commit the properties on the protocol server and then uses RopRelease to release the object. The values of some properties will change during the execution of RopSaveChangesMessage, but none of the properties specified in MS-OXORMMS.

## 5 Security

### 5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

It needs to be ensured that the key to encrypt the content, generated by the RMS client is different every time a rights managed message is created and whenever any component of the Rights Policy Template changes. Security considerations of the RMS client and server also figure in this protocol and are specified in [MS-OXRMPR].

### 5.2 Index of Security Parameters

None.

## 6 Appendix A: Office/Exchange Behavior

The information in this specification is applicable to the following versions of Office and Exchange:

- Office 2003 with Service Pack 3 applied
- Exchange 2003 with Service Pack 2 applied
- Office 2007 with Service Pack 1 applied

- Exchange 2007 with Service Pack 1 applied

Exceptions, if any, are noted below. Unless otherwise specified, any statement of optional behavior in this specification prescribed using the terms SHOULD or SHOULD NOT implies Office/Exchange behavior in accordance with the SHOULD or SHOULD NOT prescription. Unless otherwise specified, the term MAY implies that Office/Exchange does not follow the prescription.

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<1> Section 2.2: Microsoft Outlook 2007 has the following properties in addition to those mentioned in sections 2.2.2.1, 2.2.2.2 and 2.2.2.3 that it will set on a new rights-managed message regardless of user input:

PidLidAgingDontAgeMe, PidLidCurrentVersion, PidLidCurrentVersionName, PidLidPrivate, PidLidSideEffects, PidTagAlternateRecipientAllowed, PidTagClientSubmitTime, PidTagDeleteAfterSubmit, PidTagImportance, PidTagMessageDeliveryTime, PidTagPriority, PidTagReadReceiptRequested, PidTagSensitivity, PidLidReminderDelta, PidLidReminderSet, PidLidReminderNextTime, PidLidTaskMode

<2> Section 2.2.1.1: Microsoft Outlook 2007 and Microsoft Outlook 2007 SP1 do not use this property to cache the Use License.

<3>Section 3.1.4.1.1: ZLIB library version greater than 1.2.3 needs to be used.

<4> Section 3.1.4.1.2: The specific format of the message.rpmsg header is described as follows:

CHAR STRING Header - Value is “\x76\xe8\x04\x60\xc4\x11\xe3\x86” in little-endian format.

DWORD ULCheck - Value is 0x00000FA0

DWORD SizeBeforeInflation - Size of byte stream after uncompressing.

DWORD SizeAfterInflation - Size of byte steam after compressing.

The bytes following the header contain the compressed bits of the storage container. The size of the compressed bits is determined by SizeBeforeInflation.

<5> Section 3.1.4.1.2.1: Outlook Web Access (OWA) does not understand the rights-managed message. In order to read managed rights-managed message in OWA, a Rights Managed add-on for Microsoft Internet Explorer needs to be installed. This stream is meant for the Rights Managed Add-on for Microsoft Internet Explorer.

<6> Section 3.1.4.1.2.1: This stream is meant only for the Rights Managed Add-on for Microsoft Internet Explorer.

<7> Section 3.1.4.1.2.1: This stream is not included by Microsoft Outlook 2003, Microsoft Outlook 2003 SP1 and Microsoft Outlook 2003 SP2 on reply to a rights-managed message.

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<8> Section 3.1.4.1.2.2: In the typical case, the unmodified bits of the attachment are stored in this stream. However, if the attachment's file type supports rights management, the attachment is also rights-managed. Examples of such file types are: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint binary Office 97-2003 file format; Microsoft Office 2007 new Open XML files formats (e.g. .docx); Microsoft Infopath 2007 forms and templates; and XPS documents.

When rights- managed protection is applied to attachments, the same issuance license that is used to protect the message itself is used. The structure of each encrypted attachment conforms to the specifications for its file type. To view a rights-managed attachment, the file needs to be opened and unencrypted in its native viewer.

<9>Section 3.1.4.1.2.4.1.3: In some cases Microsoft Outlook writes the full directory path to the attachment on the local machine.

<10> Section 3.1.4.1.2.4.1.3: In some cases Microsoft Outlook writes the full directory path to the attachment on the local machine.

<11>Section 3.1.4.2.1: Microsoft Outlook 2007 and Microsoft Outlook 2007 SP1 do not use this property to cache the Use License.

<12> Section 3.1.4.2.1: Microsoft Outlook 2003, Microsoft Outlook 2003 SP1, Microsoft Outlook 2003 SP2, Microsoft Outlook 2007 and Microsoft Outlook 2007 SP1 recognize the incoming e-mail as a rights-managed message and attempt to pre-license the e-mail even before the e-mail is opened. The Use License is then cached in the PidNameRightsManagementLicense property. When the e-mail is opened Outlook also stores this License in the RMS License store so that the License can be used to open any rights-managed attachments in the message.

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