[MS-OXRTFCP]: Rich Text Format (RTF) Compression Protocol Specification

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1 Introduction

Rich Text Format (RTF) (as specified in [MS-RTF]) is similar to **Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)** (as specified in [HTML4]) in that it can contain text and formatting information necessary to describe and render formatting and content. It can also contain references to other data, such as fields, hyperlinks, and other RTF objects. Like HTML, RTF contains a reasonable amount of repeated content; therefore it is desirable to compress RTF in order to reduce bytes over the wire.

The RTF Compression protocol specifies:

- How to serialize raw RTF into a compressed format.
- How to serialize raw RTF in an uncompressed format.
- How to extract raw RTF from serialized content.

1.1 Glossary

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

ASCII
Augmented Backus-Naur Form (ABNF)
big-endian
Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
little-endian
Rich Text Format (RTF)

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

BYTE
DWORD
OCTET
WORD

The following terms are specific to this document:

Cyclical Redundancy Check (CRC): A computable value that can be used to validate content when sent over the wire or decompressed.

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

1.2.1 Normative References

[MS-DTYP] Microsoft Corporation, "Windows Data Types", March 2007, http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=111558.

[MS-OXGLOS] Microsoft Corporation, "Exchange Server Protocols Master Glossary", June 2008.

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

[MS-RTF] Microsoft Corporation, "Word 2007: Rich Text Format (RTF) Specification, Version 1.9", February 2007, http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=112393.

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

[RFC5234] Crocker, D. and Overell, P., "Augmented BNF for Syntax Specifications: ABNF", RFC 5234, January 2008, http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc5234.txt.

1.2.2 Informative References

[HTML401] World Wide Web Consortium, "HTML 4.01 Specification", December 1999, http://www.w3.org/TR/html401/.

1.3 Protocol Overview

This document covers the mechanism for compressing and decompressing RTF.

1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

The RTF Compression Protocol requires no additional protocols to accomplish the specified work. The **PidTagRtfCompressed** property (as specified in [MS-OXPROPS] and [MS-OXCMSG]) relies on this protocol.

1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

None.

1.6 Applicability Statement

This protocol is specifically used with information from the **PidTagRtfCompressed** property of the **Message object**. Clients that do not implement this protocol will be unable to interpret the data that was packed with this protocol. This protocol can be used to compress and

decompress any content. In addition, this protocol supports the storing of content in an uncompressed form.

1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

None.

1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

1.9 Standards Assignments

None.

2 Messages

2.1 Transport

None.

2.2 Message Syntax

2.2.1 RTF Compression Format

Unless otherwise specified, sizes in this section are expressed in **BYTES**, and multiple-byte values are stored in **little-endian** format.

2.2.1.1 RTF Compression ABNF Grammar

This section defines the format of the contents stored in the **PidTagRtfCompressed** property.

```
RTFCOMPRESSED           =       HEADER CONTENTS

; The size of the HEADER is sixteen (0x0010) bytes.
HEADER                  =       COMPSIZE RAWSIZE COMPTYPE CRC

; Clients MUST set to the length of the compressed data (CONTENTS)
; in bytes plus the count of the remaining bytes from HEADER.
; (0x0010 – 0x0004 = 0x000C) .
COMPSIZE                =       DWORD

; Size in bytes of the uncompressed content
RAWSIZE                 =       DWORD

; Type of Compression
COMPTYPE                =       COMPRESSED / UNCOMPRESSED

COMPRESSED              =       %x4C.5A.46.75           ; 0x75465A4C
```

```
UNCOMPRESSED        =   %x4D.45.4C.41          ; 0x414C454D

; If COMPTYPE is COMPRESSED, then the cyclical redundancy check is computed from
; the CONTENTS.
; If the COMPTYPE is UNCOMPRESSED, then the CRC MUST be %x00.00.00.00
CRC                 =   DWORD
CONTENTS            =   RAWDATA / COMPRESSEDDATA

; If COMPTYPE is UNCOMPRESSED
RAWDATA             =   *LITERAL

; If COMPTYPE is COMPRESSED
COMPRESSEDDATA      =   [*RUN] ENDRUN [PADDING]

RUN                 =   CONTROL 8*8TOKEN

ENDRUN              =   CONTROL 1*8TOKEN

CONTROL             =   OCTET

TOKEN               =   REFERENCE / LITERAL

REFERENCE           =   WORD                   ; big-endian

LITERAL             =   OCTET

PADDING             =   *OCTET
```

2.2.1.2 Compressed RTF

The content of compressed **RTF** consists of a header and a series of runs. The number of runs will vary based on the quantity of content that is compressed and sizes of the matches in the dictionary, as shown in the following table.

HEADER	RUN_1	RUN_2	RUN_3
RUN_4	...	ENDRUN	PADDING

The **ABNF** grammar specified in section 2.2.1.1 contains necessary details that are supplementary to the constructs defined in this section.

2.2.1.3 Compressed Run

A run (RUN) is composed of a Control Byte (CONTROL) and eight (8) variable-sized tokens. The final run (ENDRUN) can contain fewer than eight (8) tokens.

CONTROL	$TOKEN_1$	$TOKEN_2$	$TOKEN_3$	$TOKEN_4$	$TOKEN_5$	$TOKEN_6$	$TOKEN_7$	$TOKEN_8$

1 Byte	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies

Tokens are either a dictionary reference (see section 2.2.1.5) or literals, depending on the value of the corresponding bit in the Control Byte.

Control Byte

Each Control Byte (CONTROL) contains information about how to interpret the next eight (8) tokens. The low bit (bitmask %x1), the CONTROL, corresponds to Token1, the second bit (bitmask %x2) corresponds to Token2, and so on. In ENDRUN, the bits in CONTROL after the completion dictionary reference (see section 2.2.1.5) are undefined and MUST be ignored.

Token Semantics

The type of token and its meaning depend on the value of the corresponding bit in the CONTROL, as follows:

- If the bit in the CONTROL is zero (0), the corresponding token is a one-byte literal that represents the exact byte in the uncompressed content.
- If the bit in the CONTROL is one (1), the corresponding token is a two-byte dictionary reference that indicates the offset and length of a series of bytes in the dictionary that corresponds to the bytes in the uncompressed content. (See section 2.2.1.5 for details.)

2.2.1.4 Dictionary

This protocol uses a dictionary that behaves as a 4096 byte circular array. When advancing a read or write position within the dictionary, a reference beyond the last index of the array wraps to a reference to the first byte and then advances from there.

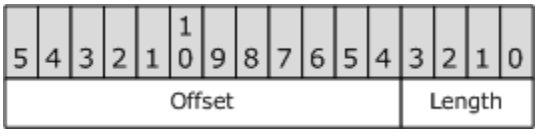
The dictionary conceptually has a write offset, a read offset, and an end offset, all of which are zero-based unsigned values, as follows.

- write offset: the index in the dictionary where the next byte will be added.
- read offset: the index in the dictionary from which the next byte will be read.
- end offset: the number of bytes currently in the dictionary. It MUST be less than or equal to 4096.

The end offset will be incremented until its value is 4096.

2.2.1.5 Dictionary Reference

A dictionary reference is a sixteen-bit packed structure stored in REFERENCE. The dictionary reference is stored in **big-endian** form on the wire. The format of this reference is as follows:



Length is comprised of the lowest four (4) bits of the dictionary reference. The length is stored as two (2) fewer than the actual length.

Offset is comprised of the upper twelve (12) bits of the dictionary reference. The offset is an index from the beginning of the dictionary that indicates where the matched content will start.

An offset that equals the write offset of the dictionary has the special meaning of completion of all compressed data (see section 3.3.4.2, step 8). The writer MUST set the length to 0 (zero) in this case. Readers SHOULD ignore the length specified.

3 Protocol Details

3.1 Common 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 CRC Information

The client uses a 32-bit **Cyclical Redundancy Check (CRC)** stored in the HEADER of RTFCOMPRESSED to ensure the validity of the compressed contents during decompression. During compression, the client generates the CRC of the compressed contents.

A pre-computed table of values is used for the CRC generation (see section 3.1.3.2.1).

3.1.1.1.1 Decompression

The client MUST NOT validate the **CRC** when COMPTYPE is UNCOMPRESSED.

When COMPTYPE is COMPRESSED, the client's decompression process MUST calculate the CRC for all of CONTENTS and compare that value to the value of the CRC field of the HEADER. If the values do not match, the client MUST treat the input as corrupt.

If the decompression process (as defined in section 3.2) terminates prior to the end of the input, the remainder of the input (PADDING) MUST be included in the CRC. After this is done, if the computed CRC does not equal that specified in the CRC field of the HEADER, the client MUST treat the input as corrupt.

3.1.1.1.2 Compression

When COMPTYPE is UNCOMPRESSED, the client SHOULD NOT compute the **CRC**, and MUST set the CRC field in the HEADER to 0 (zero).

When COMPTYPE is COMPRESSED, the client MUST calculate the CRC for every byte written to CONTENTS and set the value of the CRC field of the HEADER.

3.1.2 Timers

None.

3.1.3 Initialization

3.1.3.1 Dictionary

The client MUST initialize the dictionary (starting at offset 0) with the following **ASCII** string:

```
{\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil<SP>\froman<SP>\f
swiss<SP>\fmodern<SP>\fscript<SP>\fdecor<SP>MS<SP>Sans<SP>SerifSymbo
lArialTimes<SP>New<SP>RomanCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0<CR><L
F>\par<SP>\pard\plain\f0\fs20\b\i\u\tab\tx
```

where:

<SP> designates a space (ASCII value 0x20)
<CR> designates a carriage return (ASCII value 0x0d)
<LF> designates a line feed (ASCII value 0x0a)

After the dictionary is initialized, the client MUST set the write offset and the end offset of the dictionary to 207 (pointing to the byte that follows the pre-loaded string).

Note: The dictionary will not be used when COMPTYPE is UNCOMPRESSED.

3.1.3.2 CRC

The client MUST initialize the **CRC** to 0 (zero).

3.1.3.2.1 CRC Lookup Table

The pre-computed table used for **CRC** generation MUST contain the following 256 **DWORD**s:

```
0x00000000, 0x77073096, 0xee0e612c, 0x990951ba,
0x076dc419, 0x706af48f, 0xe963a535, 0x9e6495a3,
0x0edb8832, 0x79dcb8a4, 0xe0d5e91e, 0x97d2d988,
0x09b64c2b, 0x7eb17cbd, 0xe7b82d07, 0x90bf1d91,
0x1db71064, 0x6ab020f2, 0xf3b97148, 0x84be41de,
0x1adad47d, 0x6ddde4eb, 0xf4d4b551, 0x83d385c7,
0x136c9856, 0x646ba8c0, 0xfd62f97a, 0x8a65c9ec,
0x14015c4f, 0x63066cd9, 0xfa0f3d63, 0x8d080df5,
0x3b6e20c8, 0x4c69105e, 0xd56041e4, 0xa2677172,
0x3c03e4d1, 0x4b04d447, 0xd20d85fd, 0xa50ab56b,
0x35b5a8fa, 0x42b2986c, 0xdbbbc9d6, 0xacbcf940,
0x32d86ce3, 0x45df5c75, 0xdcd60dcf, 0xabd13d59,
0x26d930ac, 0x51de003a, 0xc8d75180, 0xbfd06116,
0x21b4f4b5, 0x56b3c423, 0xcfba9599, 0xb8bda50f,
0x2802b89e, 0x5f058808, 0xc60cd9b2, 0xb10be924,
0x2f6f7c87, 0x58684c11, 0xc1611dab, 0xb6662d3d,
```

```
0x76dc4190, 0x01db7106, 0x98d220bc, 0xefd5102a,
0x71b18589, 0x06b6b51f, 0x9fbfe4a5, 0xe8b8d433,
0x7807c9a2, 0x0f00f934, 0x9609a88e, 0xe10e9818,
0x7f6a0dbb, 0x086d3d2d, 0x91646c97, 0xe6635c01,
0x6b6b51f4, 0x1c6c6162, 0x856530d8, 0xf262004e,
0x6c0695ed, 0x1b01a57b, 0x8208f4c1, 0xf50fc457,
0x65b0d9c6, 0x12b7e950, 0x8bbeb8ea, 0xfcb9887c,
0x62dd1ddf, 0x15da2d49, 0x8cd37cf3, 0xfbd44c65,
0x4db26158, 0x3ab551ce, 0xa3bc0074, 0xd4bb30e2,
0x4adfa541, 0x3dd895d7, 0xa4d1c46d, 0xd3d6f4fb,
0x4369e96a, 0x346ed9fc, 0xad678846, 0xda60b8d0,
0x44042d73, 0x33031de5, 0xaa0a4c5f, 0xdd0d7cc9,
0x5005713c, 0x270241aa, 0xbe0b1010, 0xc90c2086,
0x5768b525, 0x206f85b3, 0xb966d409, 0xce61e49f,
0x5edef90e, 0x29d9c998, 0xb0d09822, 0xc7d7a8b4,
0x59b33d17, 0x2eb40d81, 0xb7bd5c3b, 0xc0ba6cad,
0xedb88320, 0x9abfb3b6, 0x03b6e20c, 0x74b1d29a,
0xead54739, 0x9dd277af, 0x04db2615, 0x73dc1683,
0xe3630b12, 0x94643b84, 0x0d6d6a3e, 0x7a6a5aa8,
0xe40ecf0b, 0x9309ff9d, 0x0a00ae27, 0x7d079eb1,
0xf00f9344, 0x8708a3d2, 0x1e01f268, 0x6906c2fe,
0xf762575d, 0x806567cb, 0x196c3671, 0x6e6b06e7,
0xfed41b76, 0x89d32be0, 0x10da7a5a, 0x67dd4acc,
0xf9b9df6f, 0x8ebeeff9, 0x17b7be43, 0x60b08ed5,
0xd6d6a3e8, 0xa1d1937e, 0x38d8c2c4, 0x4fdff252,
0xd1bb67f1, 0xa6bc5767, 0x3fb506dd, 0x48b2364b,
0xd80d2bda, 0xaf0a1b4c, 0x36034af6, 0x41047a60,
0xdf60efc3, 0xa867df55, 0x316e8eef, 0x4669be79,
0xcb61b38c, 0xbc66831a, 0x256fd2a0, 0x5268e236,
0xcc0c7795, 0xbb0b4703, 0x220216b9, 0x5505262f,
0xc5ba3bbe, 0xb2bd0b28, 0x2bb45a92, 0x5cb36a04,
0xc2d7ffa7, 0xb5d0cf31, 0x2cd99e8b, 0x5bdeae1d,
0x9b64c2b0, 0xec63f226, 0x756aa39c, 0x026d930a,
0x9c0906a9, 0xeb0e363f, 0x72076785, 0x05005713,
0x95bf4a82, 0xe2b87a14, 0x7bb12bae, 0x0cb61b38,
0x92d28e9b, 0xe5d5be0d, 0x7cdcefb7, 0x0bdbdf21,
0x86d3d2d4, 0xf1d4e242, 0x68ddb3f8, 0x1fda836e,
0x81be16cd, 0xf6b9265b, 0x6fb077e1, 0x18b74777,
0x88085ae6, 0xff0f6a70, 0x66063bca, 0x11010b5c,
0x8f659eff, 0xf862ae69, 0x616bffd3, 0x166ccf45,
0xa00ae278, 0xd70dd2ee, 0x4e048354, 0x3903b3c2,
0xa7672661, 0xd06016f7, 0x4969474d, 0x3e6e77db,
0xaed16a4a, 0xd9d65adc, 0x40df0b66, 0x37d83bf0,
0xa9bcae53, 0xdebb9ec5, 0x47b2cf7f, 0x30b5ffe9,
0xbdbdf21c, 0xcabac28a, 0x53b39330, 0x24b4a3a6,
0xbad03605, 0xcdd70693, 0x54de5729, 0x23d967bf,
0xb3667a2e, 0xc4614ab8, 0x5d681b02, 0x2a6f2b94,
0xb40bbe37, 0xc30c8ea1, 0x5a05df1b, 0x2d02ef8d
```

3.1.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

3.1.4.1 Calculate a CRC from a Given Array of Bytes

Given an initial **CRC** or the CRC returned from a prior call (referred to in the following example as crcValue, which is a **DWORD**), the following is the algorithm for calculating the CRC of a given array of bytes (in pseudo-code):

```
FOR each byte in the input array
      SET tablePosition to (crcValue XOR byte) BITWISE-AND 0xff
      SET intermediateValue to crcValue RIGHTSHIFTED by 8 bits
      SET crcValue to (crcTableValue at position tablePosition)
                  XOR intermediateValue
ENDFOR
RETURN crcValue
```

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 Decompression Details

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 described in this document.

The abstract data model specified in section 3.1.1 also applies to decompression.

3.2.1.1 Input and Output

For purposes of this section, the input (the compressed **RTF** data, including the HEADER) and the output (the decompressed data) will be treated as streams.

3.2.2 Timers

None.

3.2.3 Initialization

All initialization specified in section 3.1.3 is required by the decompression process, and therefore MUST be done.

3.2.3.1 Header

Before beginning decompression, the client MUST read the HEADER (as specified in section 2.2.1.1). If COMPTYPE is any value other than COMPRESSED or UNCOMPRESSED, the client MUST treat the input stream as corrupt.

If COMPTYPE is COMPRESSED, the client MUST decompress the stream by using the compression algorithm specified in section 3.2.4.1.2. If COMPTYPE is UNCOMPRESSED, the contents are uncompressed and the client MUST copy the contents as-is to the output stream, as specified in section 3.2.4.1.1.

3.2.3.2 Output

The output stream MUST initially have a length of 0 (zero).

3.2.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

3.2.4.1 Decompressing the Input

3.2.4.1.1 Decompressing Input of UNCOMPRESSED

The client SHOULD read RAWSIZE bytes (as specified in section 2.2.1.1) from the input (RAWDATA) and write them to the output<1>.

3.2.4.1.2 Decompressing Input of COMPRESSED

If at any point during the steps specified in this section, the end of the input is reached before the termination of decompression, the client MUST treat the input as corrupt.

The decompression process is a straightforward loop, as follows:

- Read a CONTROL from the input.
- Starting with the lowest bit (the 0x01 bit) in the CONTROL, test each bit and carry out the actions specified as follows.
- After all bits in the CONTROL have been tested, read another CONTROL from the input and repeat the bit-testing process.

For each bit, the client MUST evaluate its value and complete the corresponding steps as specified in this section.

If the bit value is 0 (zero):

1. Read a 1-byte literal from the input and write it to the output.
2. Set the byte in the dictionary at the current write offset to the literal from step 1.
3. Increment the write offset and update the end offset, as appropriate (see section 2.2.1.4).

If the bit value is 1:

1. Read a 16-bit dictionary reference from the input in **big-endian** byte-order.

2. Extract the offset from the dictionary reference (see section 2.2.1.5).
3. Compare the offset to the dictionary's write offset. If they are equal, the decompression is complete; exit the decompression loop.
4. Set the dictionary's read offset to offset.
5. Extract length from the dictionary reference (see section 2.2.1.5).
6. Read a byte from the current dictionary read offset and write it to the output.
7. Increment the read offset, wrapping as appropriate (see section 2.2.1.4).
8. Write the byte to the dictionary at the write offset.
9. Increment the write offset and update the end offset, as appropriate (see section 2.2.1.4).
10. Continue from step (6) until length bytes have been read from the dictionary.

The input **CRC** MUST be calculated from every byte in CONTENT, per the process specified in section 3.1.4.1. If the calculated CRC does not match the CRC field in the HEADER, the client MUST treat the input as corrupt.

3.2.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

None.

3.2.6 Timer Events

None.

3.2.7 Other Local Events

None.

3.3 Compression Details

3.3.1 Abstract Data Model

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

The abstract data model specified in section 3.1.1 also applies to compression.

3.3.1.1 Input and Output

For purposes of this section, the input (the uncompressed **RTF** data) and the output (the compressed data) will be treated as in-memory buffers of appropriate sizes. The output has an output cursor, which defines where the next byte of the output is to be written. The input has an input cursor, which defines the position from which the next byte of input is to be read.

3.3.1.2 Run Information

Compressing data with COMPTYPE COMPRESSED is most easily understood and implemented if the client does so one run at a time, writing each run to the output as it is completed. Information to be stored for a run includes:

- The current control byte (CONTROL) for the run, represented as a **BYTE**.
- A mask (called the control bit), represented as a **BYTE**.
- A token buffer of 16 **BYTEs**.
- The offset into the token buffer ("token offset"), representing the next position in the buffer to which a token will be written.

In the implementation specified in the remainder of section 3.3, a run is considered "completed" if the value of the control bit is 0x80 after a token has been written.

3.3.2 Timers

None.

3.3.3 Initialization

All initialization specified in section 3.1.3 is required by the compression process and therefore MUST be done.

3.3.3.1 Input and Output

The client MUST set the input cursor to the first byte in the input buffer.
The client MUST set the output cursor to the 17th byte (to make space for the compressed HEADER).

3.3.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

3.3.4.1 Compressing a Buffer of Uncompressed Contents with COMPTYPE UNCOMPRESSED

The client MUST copy the uncompressed contents from the input buffer to the output buffer starting at the current output cursor. Compression MUST continue by filling in the HEADER (as specified in section 3.3.4.1.1).

3.3.4.1.1 Filling in the Header

The client MUST fill in the HEADER by using the following process:

1. Set the COMPSIZE (see section 2.2.1.1) field of the HEADER to the number of Content bytes in the output buffer plus 12.
2. Set the RAWSIZE (see section 2.2.1.1) field of the HEADER to the number of bytes read from the input.
3. Set the COMPTYPE (see section 2.2.1.1) field of the HEADER to UNCOMPRESSED.

4. Set the **CRC** (see section 2.2.1.1) field of the HEADER to 0 (zero).

3.3.4.2 Compressing a Buffer of Uncompressed Contents with COMPTYPE COMPRESSED

Compression proceeds as a loop, as follows:

1. The client MUST (re)initialize the run by setting its Control Byte to 0 (zero), its control bit to 0x01, and its token offset to 0 (zero).
2. If there is no more input, the client MUST exit the compression loop (by advancing to step 8).
3. Locate the longest match in the dictionary for the current input cursor, as specified in section 3.3.4.2.1. Note that the dictionary is updated during this procedure.
4. If the match is 0 (zero) or 1 byte in length, the client MUST copy the literal at the input cursor to the Run's token buffer at token offset. The client MUST increment the token offset and the input cursor.
5. If the match is 2 bytes or longer, the client MUST create a dictionary reference (see section 2.2.1.5) from the offset of the match and the length. (**Note**: The value stored in REFERENCE is length minus 2.) The client MUST insert this dictionary reference in the token buffer as a **big-endian** word at the current token offset. The control bit MUST be bitwise **ORed** into the Control Byte, thus setting the bit that corresponds to the current token to 1. The client MUST advance the token offset by 2 and MUST advance the input cursor by the length of the match.
6. If the control bit is not 0x80, the control bit MUST be left-shifted by one bit and compression MUST continue building the run by returning to step (2).
7. If the control bit is equal to 0x80, the client MUST write the run to the output by writing the BYTE Control Byte, and then copying the token offset number of **BYTEs** from the token buffer to the output. The client MUST advance the output cursor by token offset + 1 **BYTEs**. Continue with compression by returning to step (1).
8. A dictionary reference (see section 2.2.1.5) MUST be created from an offset equal to the current write offset of the dictionary and a length of 0 (zero), and inserted in the token buffer as a **big-endian** word at the current token offset. The client MUST then advance the token offset by 2. The control bit MUST be **ORed** into the Control Byte, thus setting the bit that corresponds to the current token to 1<2>.
9. The client MUST write the current run to the output by writing the **BYTE** Control Byte, and then copying token offset number of **BYTEs** from the token buffer to the output. The output cursor is advanced by token offset + 1 **BYTE**.

After the output has been completed by execution of step (9), the client MUST complete the output by filling the HEADER, as specified in section 3.3.4.2.2.

3.3.4.2.1 Finding the Longest Match to Input

The purpose here is to scan over the dictionary to locate the longest string. It is important that as the code finds a new longest match, the newly matched character SHOULD be added to the dictionary at that time (refer to the **AddByteToDictionary** calls in the pseudocode later in this section).

In the case where the length of the match is 0 (zero), the literal that is being searched for MUST be added to the dictionary.

The scan MUST begin at the dictionary write offset plus 1 when the dictionary end offset is equal to 4096 bytes. When the end offset is less than 4096 bytes, the scan MUST begin at index 0 (zero). The scan SHOULD stop when 17 characters are matched but MUST stop after the finalOffset position is scanned.

Matches that start at or before finalOffset and match across finalOffset allow a repeating sequence of characters, such as "XYZXYZXYZXYZ", to be represented as a series of appropriate initial literals ('X' 'Y' 'Z') and a single dictionary reference. (This example will generate an offset of 210 and a length of 9, assuming that the dictionary was initialized as specified in section 3.1.3.1.) For a more detailed example, see section 4.2.2.

The longest match in the dictionary of the current position within the input MAY<3> be computed by the following pseudo-code. It is not necessary to follow this exactly, so long as the decompression algorithm specified in section 3.2 will generate the original input given the compressed output generated.

```
PROCEDURE FindLongestMatch
      SET finalOffset to the Write Offset of the Dictionary modulo 4096
      IF the Dictionary's End Offset is not equal to the Dictionary buffer
      size THEN
            SET matchOffset to 0
      ELSE
            SET matchOffset to (the Dictionary's Write Offset + 1) modulo
                  4096

      ENDIF
      SET bestMatchLength to 0

      REPEAT
            CALL TryMatch with matchOffset and the Input Cursor
            SET matchOffset to (matchOffset + 1) modulo 4096
      UNTIL matchOffset equals finalOffset
                  OR until bestMatchLength is 17 bytes long

      IF bestMatchLength is 0 THEN
            CALL AddByteToDictionary with the byte at Input Cursor
      ENDIF
      RETURN offset of bestMatchOffset and bestMatchLength
ENDPROCEDURE

PROCEDURE TryMatch
```

```
      SET maxLength to the minimum of 17 and remaining bytes of Input
      SET matchLength to 0
      SET inputOffset to the Input Cursor
      SET dictionaryOffset to matchOffset

      WHILE matchLength is less than maxLength AND
            the byte in the Dictionary at dictionaryOffset is equal to
                  the byte in Input at the inputOffset

            INCREMENT matchLength
            IF matchLength is greater than bestMatchLength THEN
                  CALL AddByteToDictionary with the byte
                        in Input at the inputOffset
            ENDIF

            INCREMENT inputOffset
            SET dictionaryOffset to (dictionaryOffset + 1) modulo 4096
      ENDWHILE

      IF matchLength is greater than bestMatchLength THEN
            SET bestMatchOffset to matchOffset
            SET bestMatchLength to matchLength
      ENDIF
ENDPROCEDURE

PROCEDURE AddByteToDictionary
      SET the byte at the Dictionary's current Write Offset to the
            provided byte
      IF the Dictionary's End Offset is less than the buffer size
            THEN INCREMENT the End Offset
      ENDIF
      SET the Dictionary's Write Offset to
            (the Dictionary's Write Offset + 1) modulo 4096
ENDPROCEDURE
```

3.3.4.2.2 Filling in the Header

The client MUST fill in the HEADER by using the following process:

1. Set the COMPSIZE (see section 2.2.1.1) field of the HEADER to the number of CONTENT bytes in the output buffer plus 12.
2. Set the RAWSIZE (see section 2.2.1.1) field of the HEADER to the number of bytes read from the input.
3. Set the COMPTYPE (see section 2.2.1.1) field of the HEADER to COMPRESSED.
4. Set the **CRC** (see section 3.1.3.2) field of the HEADER to the CRC (see section 3.1.1.1.2) generated from the CONTENT bytes.

3.3.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

None.

3.3.6 Timer Events

None.

3.3.7 Other Local Events

None.

4 Protocol Examples

4.1 Decompressing Compressed RTF

In the following examples, the compressed **RTF** will be examined in terms of "runs" for ease of exposition, where the term "run" refers to a Control Byte and the tokens that it represents. The length of a run can be computed from the Control Byte because each bit in the Control Byte that is set to 0 (zero) represents a literal that is 1 byte long and each bit in the Control Byte that is set to 1 represents a dictionary reference that is 2 bytes long. Therefore, the length of a run is as follows:

```
run_length = 1 + (number of 0 bits) + (number of 1 bits) * 2
```

4.1.1 Example 1: Simple Compressed RTF

4.1.1.1 Compressed RTF Data

```
000000: 2d 00 00 00 2b 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 f1 c5 c7 a7
000010: 03 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67-31 32 35 42 32 0a f3 20
000020: 68 65 6c 09 00 20 62 77-05 b0 6c 64 7d 0a 80 0f
000030: a0
```

4.1.1.2 Compressed RTF Header

The first 16 bytes comprise the Compressed RTF Header.

```
000000: 2d 00 00 00 2b 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 f1 c5 c7 a7

COMPSIZE  : 0x2d
RAWSIZE   : 0x2b
COMPTYPE  : COMPRESSED  ; 0x75465a4c
CRC       : 0xa7c7c5f1
```

4.1.1.3 Initialization

The dictionary is initialized with the data, as specified in section 2.2.1.4. After the initialization, the dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 207

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx
```

```
      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

4.1.1.4 Run 1

The first run begins on byte 16. The CONTROL at that location is 0x03. Represented as bits, the CONTROL would be %b00000011. The CONTROL determines a run length, based on the number of '1' and '0' bits. Run length is equal to the number of '1' bits times 2 plus the number of '0' (zero) bits plus 1 for the CONTROL itself. With this CONTROL (0x3), the run length is 11 bytes.

```
000010: 03 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67 31 32 35
```

Because the low-order bit in the CONTROL is a 1, the first token in the run is a dictionary reference and consists of the two bytes 00 0a. Reading these into a **WORD** in **big-endian** order, the dictionary reference is 0x000a. As specified in section 2.2.1.5, the offset into the dictionary is the upper 12 bits (for example, 0), and the length is the lower 4 bits (for example, 0xa). The length is stored 2 less than the actual length, so 2 is added to the length, making the actual length 0x0C(12). Reading 12 bytes from the dictionary at offset 0 (zero) returns the content "{\rtf1\ANSI\".

```
      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
```

This content is copied to the output buffer and written to the write location for the dictionary. The new dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 219

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The output stream is now as follows:

"{\rtf1\ansi\"

The next control bit is 1 (%b0000001**1**), specifying another dictionary reference the bytes for which are 00 72. Converting to a **WORD** results in 0x0072, and extracting the offset and length results in offset = 0x0007, and a length of 0x4 (0x2+2).

Looking up the dictionary position 7 for 4 bytes results in: "ANSI".

```
      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
```

This extracted content is appended to the output buffer and to the dictionary. The new dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 223

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansi

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The output stream is now:

"{\rtf1\ansi\ansi"

The next control bit is 0 (%b0000**0**011), specifying a literal byte token. That token value is 0x63. Because it is a literal, no dictionary lookup happens. The byte is appended to the dictionary and to the output stream.

The new dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 224

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansic

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The output stream is now as follows:

"{\rtf1\ansi\ansic"

The next control bit is 0 (%b00000011), specifying another literal byte token. That token value is 0x70. Because it is a literal, no dictionary lookup happens. The byte is appended to the dictionary and the output stream.

The new dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 225

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansicp

      NonPrintable Characters:
            Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
            Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The output stream is now as follows:

"{\rtf1\ansi\ansicp"

Repeating for the remaining tokens in the run, the following **BYTES** are added to the dictionary and the output stream (67 31 32 35).

The new dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 229

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg125

      NonPrintable Characters:
            Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
            Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The output stream is now as follows:

"{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg125"

The entire CONTROL is now processed and the first run is now evaluated.

4.1.1.5 Run 2

The next run is now loaded and the same logic as described in the preceding run, 1 is executed.

RunSize: 11 bytes

```
00001b: 42 32 0a f3 20 68 65 6c 09 00 20
```

Control Byte: 0x42 bits: %b01000010

```
      32    '2'
      0a f3 Dictionary Ref:0af3
            Offset: 0x0af(175) Length: [0x3+2](50)
            Content:"\pard"
      20    ' '
      68    'h'
      65    'e'
      6c    'l'
      09 00 Dictionary Ref:0900
            Offset: 0x090(144) Length: [0x0+2](2)
            Content:"lo"
      20    ' '
```

Dictionary:

```
WritePosition: 0242

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg1252\pard hello

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

OutputStream:

"{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg1252\pard hello "

4.1.1.6 Run 3

The final run is 11 bytes, as follows:

```
000026: 62 77 05 b0 6c 64 7d 0a 80 0f a0
```

Control Byte: 0x62 bits: %b01100010

```
77    'w'
05 b0 Dictionary Ref:05b0
      Offset: 0x05b(91) Length: [0x0+2](2)
      Content:"or"
6c    'l'
64    'd'
7d    '}'
0a 80 Dictionary Ref:0a80
      Offset: 0x0a8(168) Length: [0x0+2](2)
      Content:0x0d 0x0a
0f a0 Dictionary Ref:0fa0
      Offset: 0x0fa(250) Length: [0x0+2](2)
      Content: <END>
```

The final dictionary reference is special. The offset of 250 exactly matches the **WritePosition** at the time the dictionary reference is encountered. This is an indicator that the end of the compressed content has been reached and decompression has to stop.

The final dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 250

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg1252\pard hello world}__

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
             Position:0248     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0249     Byte:0x0a
```

The final decompressed output is as follows:

"{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg1252\pard hello world}**<CRLF>**"

4.1.2 Example 2: Reading a Token from the Dictionary that Crosses WritePosition

The following example shows that the requirement that bytes be added to the dictionary as they are copied to the output is necessary to allow longer matches than would otherwise be possible.

4.1.2.1 Compressed RTF

```
000000: 1a 00 00 00 1c 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 e2 d4 4b 51
000010: 41 00 04 20 57 58 59 5a-0d 6e 7d 01 0e b0
```

4.1.2.2 Compressed RTF Header

```
000000: 1a 00 00 00 1c 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 e2 d4 4b 51

COMPSIZE  : 0x1a
RAWSIZE   : 0x1c
COMPTYPE  : COMPRESSED  ; 0x75465a4c
CRC       : 0x514bd4e2
```

4.1.2.3 Initialization

The dictionary is initialized with the data, as specified in section 3.1.3.1. After the initialization, the dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 207

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx

      NonPrintable Characters:
            Position:0168     byte:0x0d
            Position:0169     byte:0x0a
```

4.1.2.4 Run 1

The first run is 11 bytes long.

```
000010: 41 00 04 20 57 58 59 5a 0d 6e 7d

Control Byte: 0x41    bits: %b01000001
        00 04      Dictionary Ref:0004
                   Offset: 0x000(0) Length: [0x4+2](6)
                   Content:"{\rtf1"
        20         ' '
        57         'W'
        58         'X'
        59         'Y'
        5a         'Z'
        0d 6e      Dictionary Ref:0d6e
                   Offset: 0x0d6(214) Length: [0xe+2](16)
                   Content:"WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ"
        7d       '}'
```

After the first dictionary reference and the first five literal tokens are processed, the dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 218

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
```

```
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1 WXYZ

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The output at this point is as follows:

"{\rtf1 WXYZ"

```
0018: 0d 6e 7d
```

The next token in the input is a dictionary reference at offset 214 and of length 16. There are only 4 bytes in the dictionary following that offset. As each byte of the dictionary reference is copied to the output, it is also added to the dictionary. Therefore, after the first four bytes of the dictionary reference are copied, the dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 222

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\ref1 WXYZWXYZ

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The offset from which the dictionary reference is being copied has now been advanced from 214 to 218, which points to the newly written bytes, so the expansion continues with those bytes. The full expansion of the dictionary reference leads to a dictionary of:

```
WritePosition: 234

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\ref1 WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The output is as follows:

"{\ref1 WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ"

There is one more literal token in this run, as follows:

```
0001a: 7d
```

When decoded, this token leads to a dictionary of the following:

```
WritePosition: 235

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\ref1 WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ}

      NonPrintable Characters:
            Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
            Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The output is as follows:

"{\ref1 WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ}"

4.1.2.5 Run 2

This run is only 3 bytes, as follows:

```
00001b: 01 0e b0

Control Byte: 0x1 bits: %b00000001
        0e b0      Dictionary Ref:0eb0
                   Offset: 0x0eb(235) Length: [0x0+2](2)
                   Content: <END>
```

Because the offset of the dictionary reference is equal to the current **WritePosition**, this indicates that the decompression is complete.

4.2 Generating Compressed RTF

4.2.1 Example 1: Simple RTF

This example will compress the following **RTF** data:

"{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg1252\pard hello world}**<CR><LF>**"

4.2.1.1 Initialization

The dictionary is initialized with the data, as specified in section 3.3.3.1. After the initialization, the dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 207

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx
```

```
NonPrintable Characters:
       Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
       Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

CRC is: 0

COMPSIZE is: 0x000C

COMPTYPE is: 0x75465a4c

The output is as follows:

```
Output Cursor: 0x10

000000: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 00 00 00 00
000010: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

InputCursor is: 0 (zero)

4.2.1.2 Run 1

Start by initializing the following run information:

```
Control BYTE: 0x00
Control bit:  0x01
Token offset: 0x00
Token buffer: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input Data is "{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg1252\pard hello world}**<CR><LF>**".

The dictionary is now scanned starting at index 0 (zero), looping until through index 207, in an attempt to find the largest match of the input data.

The first match starts at position 0 (zero). As each new byte is matched, the byte is copied to the dictionary write index and the write index is incremented. This match stops at byte 12. The maximum length match is stored as 12, before moving to the next character. No larger match is found. Because the match is greater than 1 character, a dictionary reference has to be written to the output (length is encoded as match length – 2).

Dictionary reference contents, offset = 0, length = 10, 0x000A.

The CONTROL sets the value at the control bit set to 1 and advances the control bit to the next token.

The run information at this point is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x01
Control Bit:  0x02
Token Offset: 0x02
Token Buffer: 00 0a 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

The dictionary is now as follows:

```
WritePosition: 219

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
```

```
      0123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The input data is now: "ansicpg1252\pard hello world}**<CR><LF>**".

Scanning the dictionary from index 0 (zero) to index 219, new matches are calculated.

The first match is located at index 7. As each character is matched, it is moved to the dictionary write index. The match length is 4. No other larger match is located, and because the length is greater than 1 character, a dictionary reference is written to the output buffer (length is encoded as match length – 2).

Dictionary reference contents, offset = 7, length = 2, 0x0072.

The control-bit location in the CONTROL is set to 1, and the control bit is advanced.

The run information at this point is as follows:

```
      Control Byte: 0x03
      Control Bit:  0x04
      Token Offset: 0x04
      Token Buffer: 00 0a 00 72 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

The dictionary is now as follows:

```
WritePosition: 223

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      0123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansi

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The input data is now: "cpg1252\pard hello world}**<CR><LF>**".

Scanning the dictionary from index 0 (zero) to index 223, new matches are located.

The first match is located at index 14. The 'c' character is matched, and is moved to the dictionary write index. The largest match is now 1 character. Continuing scanning, matches are located at positions 80 and 142, but because the match is not any larger, no additional characters are copied to the dictionary. Because the match is less than 2, a literal is written to the output stream.

The control bit location in the CONTROL is set to 0 (zero) and the control bit is advanced. The CONTROL is still 0x3 [%b00000011].

The run information at this point is as follows:

```
      Control Byte: 0x03
      Control Bit:  0x08
      Token Offset: 0x05
      Token Buffer: 00 0a 00 72 63 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

The dictionary is now as follows:

```
WritePosition: 224

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansic

      NonPrintable Characters:
            Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
            Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The input data is now: "pg1252\pard hello world}**<CR><LF>**".

Scanning the dictionary from index 0 (zero) to index 224, new matches are located.

The first match is located at index 83. The 'p' character is matched, and is moved to the dictionary write index. The largest match is now 1 character. Continuing scanning, matches are located at positions 171, 176, and 181, but because the match is not any larger, no additional characters are copied to the dictionary. Because the match is less than 2, a literal is written to the output stream.

The control bit location in the CONTROL is set to 0 (zero) and the control bit is advanced.

The run information at this point is as follows:

```
      Control Byte: 0x03
      Control Bit:  0x10
      Token Offset: 0x06
      Token Buffer: 00 0a 00 72 63 70 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

The dictionary is now as follows:

```
WritePosition: 225

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansicp

      NonPrintable Characters:
            Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
```

```
            Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The input data is now: "g1252\pard hello world}**<CR><LF>**".

Scanning the dictionary from index 0 (zero) to index 225, new matches are located.

The first match is located at index 156. The 'g' character is matched, and is moved to the dictionary write index. The largest match is now 1 character. Continuing scanning, matches are not found at any other locations. Because the match length is less than 2, a literal is written to the output stream.

The control bit location in the CONTROL is set to 0 (zero) and the control bit is advanced.

The run information at this point is as follows:

```
      Control Byte: 0x03
      Control Bit:  0x20
      Token Offset: 0x07
      Token Buffer: 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

The dictionary is now as follows:

```
WritePosition: 226

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg

      NonPrintable Characters:
            Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
            Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The input data is now: "1252\pard hello world}**<CR><LF>**".

Scanning the dictionary from index 0 (zero) to index 226, new matches are located.

The first match is located at index 5. The '1' character is matched, and is moved to the dictionary write index. The largest match is now 1 character. Continuing scanning, '1' also matches at 211, but the match length is still 1 character. Because the match length is less than 2, a literal is written to the output stream.

The control bit location in the CONTROL is set to 0 (zero) and the control bit is advanced.

The run information at this point is as follows:

```
      Control Byte: 0x03
      Control Bit:  0x40
      Token Offset: 0x08
      Token Buffer: 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67 31-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

The dictionary is now as follows:

```
WritePosition: 227

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
```

```
      0123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg1

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The input data is now: "252\pard hello world}**<CR><LF>**".

Scanning the dictionary from index 0 (zero) to index 227, new matches are located.

The first match is located at index 29. The '2' character is matched, and is moved to the dictionary write index. The largest match is now 1 character. Continuing scanning, '2' also matches at 192, but the match length is still 1 character. Because the match length is less than 2, a literal is written to the output stream.

The control bit location in the CONTROL is set to 0 (zero) and the control bit is advanced.

The run information at this point is as follows:

```
      Control Byte: 0x03
      Control Bit:  0x80
      Token Offset: 0x09
      Token Buffer: 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67 31-32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

The dictionary is now as follows:

```
WritePosition: 228

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      0123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg12

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The input data is now: "52\pard hello world}**<CR><LF>".**

Scanning the dictionary from index 0 (zero) to index 228 for the character '5' results in 0 (zero) matches.

Because the character is unmatched, it has to be moved to the dictionary write index. Because the match length is less than 2, a literal is also written to the output stream.

The control bit location in the CONTROL is set to 0 (zero) and the control bit is advanced.

In addition, because the control bit is now 0x80, it is not advanced; rather, the run is now written to the output.

The run information at this point is as follows:

```
      Control Byte: 0x03
      Control Bit:  0x80
      Token Offset: 0x0a
      Token Buffer: 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67 31-32 35 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

This is written to the output by writing the CONTROL followed by token offset (0x0a) bytes from the token buffer. The output cursor is advanced by the number of bytes (0x0b) written to the output. The output is now as follows:

```
      Output Cursor: 0x1b

      000000: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 00 00 00 00
      000010: 03 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67-31 32 35 00 00 00 00 00
      000020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
      000030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

This run is now complete.

4.2.1.3 Run 2

Prepare the next run by resetting the run information. The run information is now as follows:

```
      Control Byte: 0x00
      Control Bit:  0x01
      Token Offset: 0x00
      Token Buffer: 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67 31-32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Note that there is no need to overwrite data in the token buffer; that will be done as tokens are added.

```
Current Dictionary (WritePosition=0229):
      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg125

      NonPrintable Characters:
            Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
            Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

Input data is "2\pard hello world}**<CR><LF>**".

Add literal '2'; run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x00
      Control Bit:  0x02
      Token Offset: 0x01
      Token Buffer: 32 0a 00 72 63 70 67 31-32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input data is now "\pard hello world}**<CR><LF>**".

Add a dictionary reference (0x0af3) for the match of length 5 at offset 175 (matching "\pard"); the run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x02
Control Bit:  0x04
Token Offset: 0x03
Token Buffer: 32 0a f3 72 63 70 67 31-32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input data is now " hello world}**<CR><LF>**".

Add literal ' '; the run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x02
Control Bit:  0x08
Token Offset: 0x04
Token Buffer: 32 0a f3 20 63 70 67 31-32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input data is now "hello world}**<CR><LF>**".

Add a literal 'h'; the run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x02
Control Bit:  0x10
Token Offset: 0x05
Token Buffer: 32 0a f3 20 68 70 67 31-32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input data is now "ello world}**<CR><LF>**".

Add a literal 'e'; the run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x02
Control Bit:  0x20
Token Offset: 0x06
Token Buffer: 32 0a f3 20 68 65 67 31-32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input data is now "llo world}**<CR><LF>**".

Add literal 'l'; the run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x02
Control Bit:  0x40
Token Offset: 0x07
Token Buffer: 32 0a f3 20 68 65 6c 31-32 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input data is "lo world}**<CR><LF>**".

Add dictionary reference (0x0900) for a match of length 2 at offset 144 (matching "lo"); the run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x42
Control Bit:  0x80
Token Offset: 0x09
Token Buffer: 32 0a f3 20 68 65 6c 09-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input data is now " world}**<CR><LF>**".

Add literal ' '. Because the control bit is 0x80, the run is now complete. The run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x42
Control Bit:  0x80
Token Offset: 0x0a
Token Buffer: 32 0a f3 20 68 65 6c 09-00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Write the run to the output, which is now as follows:

```
Output Cursor: 0x26

000000: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 00 00 00 00
000010: 03 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67-31 32 35 42 32 0a f3 20
000020: 68 65 6c 09 00 20 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

4.2.1.4 Run 3

Prepare the next run by resetting the run information. The run information is now as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x00
Control Bit:  0x01
Token Offset: 0x00
Token Buffer: 32 0a f3 20 68 65 6c 09-00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00

Current Dictionary (WritePosition=0242):
      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1\ansi\ansicpg1252\pard hello

      NonPrintable Characters:
            Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
            Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

Input:"world}**<CR><LF>**"

Add literal 'w'; run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x00
Control Bit:  0x02
Token Offset: 0x01
Token Buffer: 77 0a f3 20 68 65 6c 09-00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input:"orld}**<CR><LF>**"

Add dictionary reference (0x0910) or match of length 2 at offset 91 (matching "or"); run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x02
Control Bit:  0x04
Token Offset: 0x03
```

```
Token Buffer: 77 09 10 20 68 65 6c 09-00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input: "ld}**<CR><LF>**"

Add literal 'l'; run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x02
Control Bit:  0x08
Token Offset: 0x04
Token Buffer: 77 09 10 6c 68 65 6c 09-00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input: "d}**<CR><LF**>"

Add literal 'd'; run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x02
Control Bit:  0x10
Token Offset: 0x05
Token Buffer: 77 09 10 6c 64 65 6c 09-00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input: "}**<CR><LF>**"

Add literal '}'; run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x02
Control Bit:  0x20
Token Offset: 0x06
Token Buffer: 77 09 10 6c 64 7d 6c 09-00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input: "**<CR><LF>**"

Add dictionary reference (0x0a80) for match of length 2 at offset 168 (matching "**<CR><LF>**"; run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x22
Control Bit:  0x40
Token Offset: 0x08
Token Buffer: 77 09 10 6c 64 7d 0a 80-00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input: **<EMPTY>**

Add a dictionary reference for termination. Because the dictionary's write cursor is 250, the reference is 0x0fa0. Run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x62
Control Bit:  0x80
Token Offset: 0x0a
Token Buffer: 77 09 10 6c 64 7d 0a 80-0f a0 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

The run is now complete and is written to the output, as follows:

```
Output Cursor: 0x31

000000: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 00 00 00 00
000010: 03 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67-31 32 35 42 32 0a f3 20
000020: 68 65 6c 09 00 20 62 77-05 b0 6c 64 7d 0a 80 0f
000030: a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Having read through the input and written to the output, the HEADER can now be filled in with the following:

RAWSIZE: 43
COMPSIZE: 45

CRC: 0xa7c7c5f1 (generated from bytes 0x0010 through 0x0030)

This results in the final output, as follows:

```
Output Cursor: 0x31

000000: 2d 00 00 00 2b 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 f1 c5 c7 a7
000010: 03 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67-31 32 35 42 32 0a f3 20
000020: 68 65 6c 09 00 20 62 77-05 b0 6c 64 7d 0a 80 0f
000030: a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

The output is 0x031 bytes long.

4.2.2 Example 2: Compressing with Tokens that Cross WritePosition

This example will compress the following **RTF** data.

"{\rtf1 WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ}"

4.2.2.1 Initialization

The dictionary is initialized with the data, as specified in section 3.3.3.1. After the initialization, the dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 207

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx

      NonPrintable Characters:
            Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
            Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

CRC is: 0 (zero)
COMPSIZE is: 0x000C

COMPTYPE is: 0x75465a4c

Output is as follows:

```
Output Cursor: 0x10

000000: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 00 00 00 00
000010: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

InputCursor is: 0 (zero)

4.2.2.2 Run 1

Start by initializing the run information, as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x00
Control Bit:  0x01
Token Offset: 0x00
Token Buffer: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input data is "{\rtf1 WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ}".

Add a dictionary reference (0x0004) for a match of length 6 at offset 0 (matching "{\rtf1"}; run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x01
Control Bit:  0x02
Token Offset: 0x02
Token Buffer: 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input data is now "WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ}".

Add literals ' ', 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z'; run information is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x01
Control Bit:  0x40
Token Offset: 0x07
Token Buffer: 00 04 20 57 58 59 5a 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input data is now "WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ}".

The dictionary is now as follows:

```
WritePosition: 218

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1 WXYZ

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

A match is found for the "WXYZ" at offset 214 in the dictionary, but because each character is added to the dictionary as it is matched, following the match of the initial 4 characters of the input, the dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 222

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1 WXYZWXYZ
```

```
      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

The match cursor of the input is now pointing at a 'W', as is the match cursor (at offset 218) of the dictionary. Therefore, matching continues, adding characters to the dictionary that can be matched later in the match. This terminates when a match of length 16 is found at offset 214 and the dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 234

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1 WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ

      NonPrintable Characters:
             Position:0168     Byte:0x0d
             Position:0169     Byte:0x0a
```

As a result, a dictionary reference (0x0d6e) is added for a length of 16 at offset 214 (matching " WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ"); run information is as follows:

```
      Control Byte: 0x41
      Control Bit:  0x80
      Token Offset: 0x09
      Token Buffer: 00 04 20 57 58 59 5a 0d-6e 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Input data is now "}".

Add literal '}'; run information is as follows:

```
      Control Byte: 0x41
      Control Bit:  0x80
      Token Offset: 0x0a
      Token Buffer: 00 04 20 57 58 59 5a 0d-6e 7d 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Because the control bit was 0x80, the run is written to the output, as follows:

```
      Output Cursor: 0x1b

      000000: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 00 00 00 00
      000010: 41 00 04 20 57 58 59 5a-0d 6e 7d 00 00 00 00 00
      000020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
      000030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

4.2.2.3 Run 2

Start by initializing the run information, as follows:

```
      Control Byte: 0x00
      Control Bit:  0x01
      Token Offset: 0x00
      Token Buffer: 00 04 20 57 58 59 5a 0d-6e 7d 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

The dictionary is as follows:

```
WritePosition: 235

      0         1         2         3         4         5         6
      01234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234
0000  {\rtf1\ansi\mac\deff0\deftab720{\fonttbl;}{\f0\fnil \froman \fswi
0065  ss \fmodern \fscript \fdecor MS Sans SerifSymbolArialTimes New Ro
0130  manCourier{\colortbl\red0\green0\blue0__\par \pard\plain\f0\fs20\
0195  b\i\u\tab\tx{\rtf1 WXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZWXYZ}

      NonPrintable Characters:
            Position:0168     byte:0x0d
            Position:0169     byte:0x0a
```

Input data is **<EMPTY>**.

Because the input data is empty, a dictionary reference (0x0eb0) of length 0 (zero) is added for the WritePosition.; the run is as follows:

```
Control Byte: 0x01
Control Bit:  0x02
Token Offset: 0x02
Token Buffer: 0e b0 20 57 58 59 5a 0d-6e 7d 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

This is written to the output, as follows:

```
Output Cursor: 0x1e

000000: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 00 00 00 00
000010: 41 00 04 20 57 58 59 5a-0d 6e 7d 01 0e b0 00 00
000020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

Finish by writing the HEADER information:

RAWSIZE: 0x1a

COMPSIZE: 0x1c

CRC: 0x514bd4e2 (generated from bytes 0x0010 through 0x002d)

This results in the final output, as follows:

```
Output Cursor: 0x1e

000000: 1a 00 00 00 1c 00 00 00-4c 5a 46 75 e2 d4 4b 51
000010: 41 00 04 20 57 58 59 5a-0d 6e 7d 01 0e b0 00 00
000020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
000030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00-00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
```

The output is 0x1e bytes long.

4.3 Generating the CRC

4.3.1 Example of CRC Generation

This example computes the **CRC** of the following bytes (the compressed input from section 4.1.1, with the header removed):

```
03 00 0a 00 72 63 70 67-31 32 35 42 32 0a f3 20
68 65 6c 09 00 20 62 77-05 b0 6c 64 7d 0a 80 0f
a0
```

The computation uses the procedure specified in section 3.1.1.1.

4.3.1.1 Initialization

The **CRC** is initially set to 0x00000000. The values in **crcTableValue** are also initialized (see section 3.1.3.2.1).

4.3.1.2 First Byte

The first byte is 0x03, and the current **CRC** is 0x00000000, so **tablePosition** is computed as follows:

```
tablePosition      = (0x00000000 XOR 0x03) BITWISE-AND 0xff
                   = 0x00000003
```

Using this to index into **crcTableValue**, getting a table value of the following:

```
tableValue         = 0x990951ba
```

Then compute the **intermediateValue** as follows:

```
intermediateValue  = 0x00000000 RIGHTSHIFTED by 8 bits
                   = 0x00000000
```

The CRC that incorporates this initial byte is then as follows:

```
CRC                = 0x990951ba XOR 0x00000000
                   = 0x990951ba
```

4.3.1.3 Second Byte

The next byte is 0x00, and the current **CRC** is 0x990951ba, so **tablePosition** is computed as follows:

```
tablePosition      = (0x990951ba XOR 0x00) BITWISE-AND 0xff
                   = 0xba
```

From which **tableValue** is as follows:

```
tableValue         = 0x2bb45a92
```

The **intermediateValue** is then as follows:

```
intermediateValue  = 0x990951ba RIGHTSHIFTED by 8 bits
                   = 0x00990951
```

The updated CRC is as follows:

```
CRC                 = 0x2bb45a92 XOR 0x00990951
                    = 0x2b2d53c3
```

4.3.1.4 Continuation

The computation proceeds as described, incorporating each byte into the **CRC**.
The final CRC of this set of input bytes is 0x98e32d45.

5 Security

5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

Because the compressed content could originate from a malicious source, an implementer needs to be aware that certain sizes, such as COMPSIZE and RAWSIZE, might have been tampered with. Care needs to be taken to ensure that the client does not attempt to read or access data that is larger than the input during decompression. Few security risks exist during compression, as the algorithm can compress any content (not just **RTF**), and operates on the byte level.

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/Exchange:

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

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 Office/Exchange does not follow the prescription.

<1> Section 3.2.4.1.1: Outlook 2003, Outlook 2007, Outlook 2010, Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 will read all bytes until the end of the stream is reached, regardless of the value of RAWSIZE.

<2> Section 3.3.4.2: When compressing zero (0) bytes of data, Outlook 2003, Outlook 2007, Outlook 2010, Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 will add a null in compression and the compressed run will be [02 00 0D 00] instead of [01 0C F0].

<3> Section 3.3.4.2.1: Multiple mechanisms can be used for locating the longest match in a buffer. Outlook 2003, Outlook 2007, Outlook 2010, Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 use an alternate mechanism that complies with the requirements specified in this protocol.

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