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1 Introduction

This document specifies extensions to the Really Simple Syndication (RSS) 2.0 format. It assumes familiarity with the concepts and requirements that are described in the RSS 2.0 specification.

Sections 1.7 and 2 of this specification are normative and contain RFC 2119 language. All other sections and examples in this specification are informative.

1.1 Glossary

The following terms are defined in <a>[MS-OFCGLOS]:

e-mail address
Internationalized Resource Identifier (IRI)
RSS channel
RSS item
Uniform Resource Locator (URL)
XML namespace
XML namespace prefix
XML Path Language (XPath)

The following terms are specific to this document:

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

1.2 References

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

1.2.1 Normative References

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

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

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[RFC4646] A. Phillips, Ed., and M. Davis, Ed., "Tags for Identifying Languages", BCP 47, RFC 4646, September 2006, http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4646.txt

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[RSS2.0] Winer, D., "RSS 2.0 Specification", Fall 2002, version 2.0.1: July 2003, http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/rss/rss.html

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1.2.2 Informative References

[MSFT-SHORTDATE] Microsoft Corporation, "Standard Date and Time Format Strings", http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/az4se3k1.aspx

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

1.3 Structure Overview (Synopsis)

This structure extends the semantics of specific elements of the RSS 2.0 syndication format for Web content. The RSS 2.0 format is a syndication format that can be used to serialize data from a Web site. A typical usage scenario for this structure is to serialize updates to a list of site content or search results.

1.4 Relationship to Protocols and Other Structures

This structure extends the Really Simple Syndication (RSS) 2.0 format, as described in [RSS2.0].

1.5 Applicability Statement

This structure is designed to serialize fewer than 1,000 item elements and fewer than 50 megabytes of content.

1.6 Versioning and Localization

None.

1.7 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

2 Structures

The following sections specify the extensions to the RSS 2.0 format, as specified in [RSS2.0]. This document uses **XML Path Language (XPath)** expressions, as specified in [XPATH], to refer to elements that are specified in [RSS2.0].

2.1 Namespaces

This specification defines and references various **XML namespaces** using the mechanisms specified in [XMLNS]. Although this specification associates a specific **XML namespace prefix** for each XML namespace that is used, the choice of any particular XML namespace prefix is implementation-specific and not significant for interoperability. These namespaces are described in the following table.

Prefix	Namespace	Reference
media	http://search.yahoo.com/mrss/	[MRSS1.5.1]
search	http://schemas.microsoft.com/SharePoint/Search/RSS	
srrt	http://schemas.microsoft.com/WebParts/v3/srchrss/runtime	

2.2 Elements

2.2.1 Author element

The author of an RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/author

The **author** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], requires an **e-mail address**. The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **author** element such that it MAY contain the display name of the author.

2.2.2 Url element

The **URL** of the image for an **RSS channel**.

/rss/channel/image/url

The **url** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], requires that the image URL targets an image that is stored in one of the following formats: Graphics Interchange Format (GIF), Portable Network Graphics (PNG), or Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG). The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **url** element such that it SHOULD contain the URL of an image in any format, or else MAY contain a user-supplied string value that contains fewer than 255 characters.

2.2.3 managingEditor element

The person who is responsible for the editorial content of an RSS channel.

/rss/channel/managingEditor

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The **managingEditor** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], requires an e-mail address. The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **managingEditor** element such that the element MAY contain a user-supplied string value. The string value MUST contain fewer than 255 characters.

2.2.4 webMaster element

The person who is responsible for technical issues for an RSS channel.

/rss/channel/webMaster

The **webMaster** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], requires an e-mail address. The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **webMaster** element such that the element MAY contain a user-supplied string value. The string value MUST contain fewer than 255 characters.

2.2.5 language element

The language in which the RSS channel is written.

/rss/channel/language

The **language** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], requires a language tag, as specified in [RFC1766]. The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **language** element such that it MAY contain a language tag as specified in [RFC4646].

2.2.6 pubDate element

The publication date for content in the RSS channel.

/rss/channel/item/pubDate

The **pubDate** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], requires a date that uses the format specified in [RFC822] Section 5. The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **pubDate** element such that it MAY contain a date in an implementation-specific format, such as any of the formats described in [MSFT-SHORTDATE].

2.2.7 Link element

2.2.7.1 Channel link element

The URL of the source of the content for the RSS channel on the Web site.

/rss/channel/link

The **link** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], requires a URL, as specified in [RFC1738]. The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **link** element such that it MAY contain an **Internationalized Resource Identifier (IRI)**, as specified in [RFC3987].

2.2.7.2 Item link element

The URL of the source of the content for the RSS item on the Web site.

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The **link** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], requires a URL, as specified in [RFC1738]. The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **link** element such that it MAY contain an IRI, as specified in [RFC3987].

2.2.8 media:thumbnail element

The thumbnail image for the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/media:thumbnail

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **media:thumbnail** element, as specified in [MRSS1.5.1] section 5.6.

2.2.9 media:content element

The media object that is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/media:content

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **media:content** element, as specified in [MRSS1.5.1] section 4.2. If the URL to the direct media object is not included, the **media:player** element MUST be used, as specified in [MRSS1.5.1] section 5.9.

2.2.10 search:jobtitle element

The job title of the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:jobtitle

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:jobtitle** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. This element MUST contain fewer than 150 characters, for example, <search:jobtitle>Software Engineer</search:jobtitle>.

2.2.11 search:workphone element

The work-related telephone number of the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:workphone

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:workphone** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. This element MUST contain fewer than 100 characters, for example, <search:workphone>421112222</search:workphone>.

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2.2.12 search:officenumber element

The office number of the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:officenumber

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:officenumber** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. This element MUST contain fewer than 250 characters, for example, <search:officenumber>Room 2345</search:officenumber>.

2.2.13 search:workemail element

The work-related e-mail address of the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:workemail

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.01, such that it SHOULD contain a **search:workemail** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. This element MUST contain an e-mail address of fewer than 256 characters, for example, <search:workemail>joe@contoso.com</search:workemail>.

2.2.14 search:hithighlightedsummary element

A summary description of the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:hithighlightedsummary

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:hithighlightedsummary** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. This element MUST contain fewer than 7000 characters, for **example**, <search:hithighlightedsummary>Contoso Web site</search:hithighlightedsummary>.

2.2.15 search:responsibility element

The work-related responsibility of the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:responsibility

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:responsibility** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. If there is more than one name in this element, each name MUST be separated by a semicolon (;). This element MUST contain fewer than 250 characters, for example, <search:responsibility>sales;marketing</search:responsibility>.

2.2.16 search:skills element

The skills of the person who is represented by the RSS item.

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The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:skills** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. If there is more than one name in this element, each name MUST be separated by a semicolon (;). This element MUST contain fewer than 250 characters, for example, <search:skills>C++; Java</search:skills>.

2.2.17 search:schools element

The schools that were attended by the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:schools

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:schools** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. If there is more than one name in this element, each name MUST be separated by a semicolon (;). This element MUST contain fewer than 250 characters, for example, <search:schools>University of Washington;University of Michigan</search:schools>.

2.2.18 search:pastprojects element

The past projects of the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:pastprojects

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:pastprojects** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. If there is more than one name in this element, each name MUST be separated by a semicolon (;). This element MUST contain fewer than 250 characters, for example, <search:pastprojects>database system; widget system</search:pastprojects>.

2.2.19 search:interests element

The interests of the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:interests

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:interests** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. If there is more than one name in this element, each name MUST be separated by a semicolon (;). This element MUST contain fewer than 250 characters, for example, <search:interests>golf;hockey</search:interests>.

2.2.20 search:dotfileextension element

The file name extension of the file that is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:dotfileextension

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The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:dotfileextension** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. This element MUST begin with a period (.) and MAY contain more than 7 characters, for example, <search:dotfileextension>.docx</search:dotfileextension>.

2.2.21 search: size element

The size, in bytes, of the content that is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:size

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:size** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. This element MUST contain a non-negative number, for example, <search:size>42<search:size>.

2.2.22 search:datepicturetaken element

The date when the picture that is represented by the RSS item was taken.

/rss/channel/item/search:datepicturetaken

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:datepicturetaken** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. This element MUST contain a date in an implementation-specific format, such as any of the formats described in [MSFT-SHORTDATE].

2.2.23 search:hierarchyurl element

The URL of the page that shows the organizational hierarchy for the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:hierarchyurl

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:hierarchyurl** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. This element MUST contain an IRI, as specified in [RFC3987]. This element MUST contain fewer than 4,064 characters, for example, <search:hierarchyurl> http://servername/my/_layouts/OrganizationView.aspx?ProfileType=User&accountname=smith</search:hierarchyurl>.

2.2.24 search:orgnames element

The names of the organizations that are associated with the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:orgnames

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:orgnames** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. If there is more than one name in this element, each name MUST be

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separated by a semicolon (;). Each name MUST contain fewer than 65,536 characters, for example, <search:orgnames>Florida marketing; search</search:orgnames>.

2.2.25 search:orgurls element

The URLs of the pages that contain information about each of the organizations associated with the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:orgurls

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:orgurls** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. This element MAY contain multiple URLs. Each URL MUST correspond to a name in and MUST be in the same order as the **orgnames** (section 2.2.24) element. Each URL in this element MUST be an IRI, as specified in [RFC3987]. If there is more than one URL in this element, each URL MUST be separated by a semicolon (;). Each URL MUST contain fewer than 65,536 characters, for example, <search:orgurls>

http://servername/my/Organization.aspx?Id=3;http://servername/my/Organization.aspx?Id=4</search:orgurls>.

2.2.26 search:orgparentnames element

The names of the parent organizations of the organizations that are associated with the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:orgparentnames

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:orgparentnames** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. If there is more than one name in this element, each name MUST be separated by a semicolon (;). Each name in this element MUST contain fewer than 4,064 characters, for example, <search:orgparentnames>east coast marketing;office</search:orgparentnames>.

2.2.27 search:orgparenturls element

The URLs of the pages that contain information about each of the parent organizations of the person who is represented by the RSS item.

/rss/channel/item/search:orgparenturls

The RSS 2.0 format extensions extend the **item** element, as specified in [RSS2.0], such that it SHOULD contain a **search:orgparenturls** element. This element MUST be of type String and MUST NOT occur more than once. This element MAY contain multiple URLs. Each URL in this element MUST correspond to a name in and MUST be in the same order as the **orgparentnames** (section 2.2.26) element. Each URL in this element MUST be an IRI, as specified in [RFC3987]. If there is more than one URL in this element, each URL MUST be separated by a semicolon (;). Each URL MUST contain fewer than 4,064 characters, for example, <search:orgparenturls>

http://servername/my/Organization.aspx?Id=8;http://servername/my/Organization.aspx?Id=9</search:orgparenturls>.

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3 Structure Examples

3.1 Updates to Content

An implementer might construct the following RSS structure to serialize updates to a list of announcements. This structure example contains a **url** element that contains the server-relative URL of an icon image and an **author** element that contains the display name of the author.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!--RSS generated by Microsoft SharePoint Foundation RSS Generator on 1/20/2010 1:52:30 PM-->
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="/sites/contoso/ layouts/RssXslt.aspx?List=6f773a82-</pre>
79a2-4466-90cf-b8b9a62b8579" version="1.0"?>
<rss version="2.0">
        <channel>
                <title>Dev: Announcements</title>
                <link>http://contoso/sites/contoso/Lists/Announcements/AllItems.aspx</link>
                <description>RSS feed for the Announcements list.</description>
                <lastBuildDate>Wed, 20 Jan 2010 21:52:30 GMT</lastBuildDate>
                <generator>Microsoft SharePoint Foundation RSS Generator/generator>
                <++1>60</++1>
                <image>
                         <title>Dev: Announcements</title>
                         <url>/sites/contoso/ layouts/images/homepage.ico</url>
                         <link>http://contoso/sites/contoso/Lists/Announcements/AllItems.aspx</link>
                </image>
                <item>
                         <title>Get Started with Microsoft SharePoint Foundation!</title>
                         <link>http://contoso/sites/contoso/Lists/Announcements/DispForm.aspx?ID=1</link>
                         <description><![CDATA[<div><b>Body:</b> <div
class=ExternalClass8B15BA22772143BDA2549F82584B3758>Microsoft SharePoint Foundation helps you
be more effective by connecting people, information, and documents. For information about
getting started, see Help.</div></div>
<div><b>Expires:</b> 1/20/2010</div>
]]></description>
                         <author>Terry Adams</author>
                         <pubDate>Wed, 20 Jan 2010 21:41:38 GMT</pubDate>
is \texttt{PermaLink} = "true" > \texttt{http://contoso/sites/contoso/Lists/Announcements/DispForm.aspx?ID=1} < \texttt{/guid} > \texttt{propulation} = \texttt{propulatio
                </item>
        </channel>
</rss>
```

3.2 Search Results

An implementer might construct the following RSS structure to serialize a list of search results for a document search.

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```
<language>en-US</language>
      <lastBuildDate>Fri, 07 Mar 2008 11:05:53 GMT</lastBuildDate>
     <generator> Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 RSS Generator/generator>
      <ttl>60</ttl>
      <image>
         <title>Search Results: SharePoint</title>
         <url>http://www.contoso.com/SearchCenter/ layouts/images/homepage.gif</url>
         <link>http://www.contoso.com/SearchCenter/Pages/results.aspx?k=SharePoint</link>
     </image>
      <item>
         <title>Blog</title>
        <link>http://www.contoso.com/sites/testé/blog</link>
         <description><![CDATA[<div style="margin-top:5px"><link rel="stylesheet"</pre>
type="text/css" href="http://www.contonso.com/ layouts/1033/styles/portal.css" /><span
class="srch-Icon"><a href="http://www.contoso.com/sites/testé/blog" title="Blog"><img
src="http://www.contoso.com/ layouts/images/STS Web16.gif" alt="Result of type: site"
border="0" /></a></span><span class="psrch-Description"><b>SharePoint</b> feed sample
</span><span class="srch-URL"><a
href="http://www.contoso.com/sites/testé/blog"
title="Blog">http://www.contoso.com/sites/testé/blog</a></span></div>]]>
        </description>
        <author>Jane Doe</author>
         <pubDate>3/2/2008</pubDate>
      </item>
   </channel>
</rss>
```

An implementer might construct the following RSS structure to serialize a list of search results for a people search.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl"</pre>
href="http://www.contoso.com/SearchCenter/ layouts/RssXslt.aspx" version="1.0"?>
<rss version="2.0" xmlns:srrt="http://schemas.microsoft.com/WebParts/v3/srchrss/runtime"</pre>
xmlns:media="http://search.example.com/mrss"
xmlns:search="http://schemas.microsoft.com/SharePoint/Search/RSS">
   <channel>
      <title>Search Results: SharePoint</title>
      <link>http://www.contoso.com/SearchCenter/Pages/peopleresults.aspx?k=SharePoint</link>
      <description>Search RSS feed for Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007</description>
      <language>en-US</language>
      <lastBuildDate>Fri, 07 Mar 2008 11:05:53 GMT</lastBuildDate>
      <qenerator>Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 RSS Generator/qenerator>
      <ttl>60</ttl>
      <image>
         <title>Search Results: SharePoint</title>
         <url>http://www.contoso.com/SearchCenter/ layouts/images/homepage.gif</url>
<link>http://www.contoso.com/SearchCenter/Pages/peopleresults.aspx?k=SharePoint</link>
      </image>
      <item>
         <title>Terry Adams</title>
         <link>http://my/person.aspx?guid=63B67957-5446-4705-9C6F-91376238361E</link>
         <description> <![CDATA[<div style="margin-top:5px"><link rel="stylesheet"</pre>
type="text/css" href="http://www.contoso.com/SearchCenter/ layouts/1033/styles/search.css"
 ><span class="srch-Icon"><a href="http://my/Person.aspx?guid=63B67957-5446-4705-9C6F-</pre>
91376238361E" title=""><imq
src="http://www.contoso.com/SearchCenter/ layouts/images/html16.gif" alt="File with
extension: aspx" border="0" /></a></span><span class="psrch-Description"><b>SharePoint</b>
```

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2007SharePointSharePoint Server 2007SharePoint Products and TechnologiesWindows SharePoint Services v3Windows SharePoint Services <p class="srch-Metadata">http://my/Person.aspx?guid=63B67957-5446-4705-9C6F-91376238361E</div>]]> </description> <search:jobtitle>Senior Software Implementer</search:jobtitle> <search:skills>c++;java</search:skills> <search:interests>soccer</search:interests> </item> </channel> </rss>

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4 Security

4.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

None.

4.2 Index of Security Parameters



5 Appendix A: Product Behavior

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

- Microsoft® SharePoint® Foundation 2010
- Windows® SharePoint® Services 3.0
- Microsoft® SharePoint® Foundation 15 Technical Preview

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

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



6 Change Tracking

This section identifies changes that were made to the [MS-SPRSS] protocol document between the June 2011 and January 2012 releases. Changes are classified as New, Major, Minor, Editorial, or No change.

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

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

- A document revision that incorporates changes to interoperability requirements or functionality.
- An extensive rewrite, addition, or deletion of major portions of content.
- The removal of a document from the documentation set.
- Changes made for template compliance.

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

The revision class **Editorial** means that the language and formatting in the technical content was changed. Editorial changes apply to grammatical, formatting, and style issues.

The revision class **No change** means that no new technical or language changes were introduced. The technical content of the document is identical to the last released version, but minor editorial and formatting changes, as well as updates to the header and footer information, and to the revision summary, may have been made.

Major and minor changes can be described further using the following change types:

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

- Protocol syntax updated due to protocol revision.
- Protocol syntax removed due to protocol revision.
- New content added for template compliance.
- Content updated for template compliance.
- Content removed for template compliance.
- Obsolete document removed.

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

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

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

The changes made to this document are listed in the following table. For more information, please contact protocol@microsoft.com.

Section	Tracking number (if applicable) and description	Major change (Y or N)	Change type
2.2.2 Url element	Clarified that, although the "url" element should contain an image URL, the element can instead be a user-supplied value.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.9 media:content element	Clarified that the "media:player" element is used when the URL to the direct media object is not included in the "media:content" element.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.9 media:content element	Clarified the use if a URL to a direct media object is not included.	N	Content updated.
2.2.10 search:jobtitle element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.11 search:workphone element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.12 search:officenumber element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.13 search:workemail element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.14 search: hithighlightedsummary element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.15 search:responsibility element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.

Section	Tracking number (if applicable) and description	Major change (Y or N)	Change type
2.2.15 search:responsibility element	Clarified that the names in this element are separated by semicolons.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.16 search:skills element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.16 search:skills element	Clarified that the names in this element are separated by semicolons.	Υ	Content updated.
2.2.17 search:schools element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.17 search:schools element	Clarified that the names in this element are separated by semicolons.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.18 search:pastprojects element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.18 search:pastprojects element	Clarified that the names in this element are separated by semicolons.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.19 search:interests element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.19 search:interests element	Clarified that the names in this element are separated by semicolons.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.20 search:dotfileextension element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Υ	Content updated.
2.2.21 search:size element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Υ	Content updated.
2.2.22 search:datepicturetaken element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.23 search:hierarchyurl element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.24 search:orgnames element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Υ	Content updated.
2.2.25 search:orgurls element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.26 search:orgparentnames element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
2.2.27 search:orgparenturls element	Clarified that this element is of type "String" and cannot occur more than once.	Y	Content updated.
5 Appendix A: Product Behavior	Updated the product list.	Y	Content updated.
<u>5</u>	Updated the product list.	N	Content

Section	Tracking number (if applicable) and description	Major change (Y or N)	Change type
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