

[MS-SPWFCSOM]: SharePoint Workflow Client-Side Object Model Protocol Specification

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1 Introduction

The SharePoint Workflow Client-Side Object Model Protocol provides types, methods, and properties to enable a protocol client to manage and interact with workflow functionality on a collaboration server.

Sections 1.8, 2, and 3 of this specification are normative and contain RFC 2119 language. Sections 1.5 and 1.9 are also normative but cannot contain RFC 2119 language. All other sections and examples in this specification are informative.

1.1 Glossary

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

authentication
Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)
GUID
XML

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

action
activity
CSOM Boolean
CSOM DateTime
CSOM dictionary
CSOM GUID
CSOM Int32
CSOM String
empty GUID
event
event receiver
Extensible Application Markup Language (XAML)
field
item
leaf name
list
published
published version
site
solution package
store
Uniform Resource Locator (URL)
workflow
workflow association
workflow identifier
workflow initiation form
workflow instance

The following terms are specific to this document:

activities: MS-OFGLOS: An object that stores information about either an action (1) or an activity model.

association form: A form that provides parameters for a workflow association.

collateral file: Any file stored with a workflow definition . This file is intended to be used for management of the workflow definition, or to initiate and control of an instance of the workflow definition.

workflow host: A service that runs XAML workflows.

workflow store: A stored collection of workflow definitions, workflow associations, and files that are related to workflows.

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.

[MS-CSOM] Microsoft Corporation, "[SharePoint Client Query Protocol Specification](#)".

[MS-CSOMSPT] Microsoft Corporation, "[SharePoint Client-Side Object Model Protocol Specification](#)".

[MS-WSSCAML] Microsoft Corporation, "[Collaborative Application Markup Language \(CAML\) Structure Specification](#)".

[MS-WSSTS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Windows SharePoint Services Technical Specification](#)".

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

1.2.2 Informative References

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

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[RFC2818] Rescorla, E., "HTTP Over TLS", RFC 2818, May 2000, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2818.txt>

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

1.3 Overview

This protocol defines types, methods, and properties that protocol clients use to manage **workflows (2)** on a **site (2)** on a protocol server. The types, properties, and methods enable remote clients to

manage **workflow associations**, to send workflow (2) **events**, to control or to query **workflow instances**, and to manage workflow (2) definitions and actions.

1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

The SharePoint Workflow Client Side Object Model Protocol is a set of types, properties, and methods that can be accessed by using the SharePoint Client Query Protocol as described in [MS-CSOM]. This protocol uses JSON as described in [RFC4627] to format data returned to a protocol client. This protocol also uses HTTP, as described in [RFC2616], and HTTPS, as described in [RFC2818]. The dependencies for this protocol are shown in the following layering diagram.

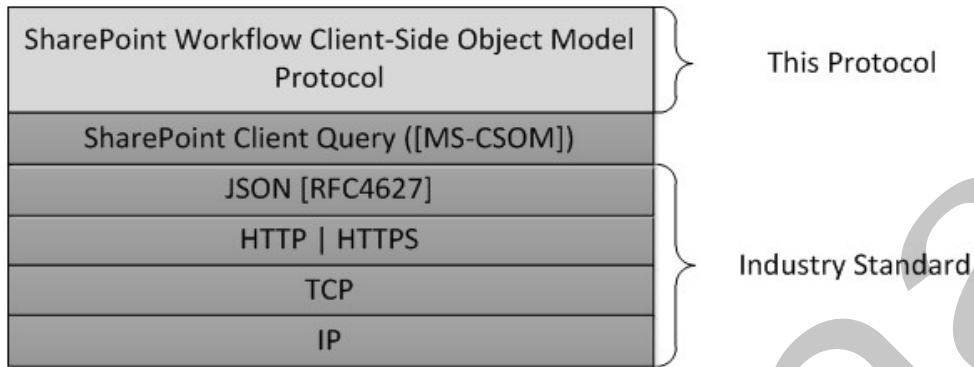


Figure 1: This protocol in relation to other protocols

1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

This protocol operates against workflows (2) on a site (2) that is identified by a **Uniform Resource Locator (URL)** that is recognized by protocol clients. This protocol assumes that **authentication (2)** has been performed by underlying protocols.

1.6 Applicability Statement

This protocol can be used by a protocol client to manage workflows (2) on a protocol server. This protocol is optimized to enable a protocol client to specify the exact set of data and operations to perform in a single batch, making it a suitable solution when the connection speed between the protocol client and the protocol server is slow. This protocol is not suitable and is inefficient if both the protocol client and protocol server are on the same computer. In this case, the protocol client can use an API that does not require communication over a network.

1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

This protocol operates in the context of the authenticated user that made a request to the service, and that it runs in the context of a particular site (2). Localization-specific properties, such as the title of a **list (1)**, are returned by using the preferred language of the user, if available, or by using the default language of the site (2) as a fallback. Certain properties can be read or written for specific locales, and are listed in the document.

1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

1.9 Standards Assignments

None.

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2 Messages

2.1 Transport

Messages are transported by using the SharePoint Client Query Protocol Specification, as specified in [\[MS-CSOM\]](#).

2.2 Message Syntax

None.

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3 Protocol Details

3.1 Server 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 specification does not mandate that implementations adhere to this model as long as their external behavior is consistent with that described in this specification.

This protocol deals with various structures associated with sites (2), lists (1), **items**, navigation, and other structures as specified in [\[MS-WSSTS\]](#).

3.1.2 Timers

None.

3.1.3 Initialization

None.

3.1.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

3.1.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

3.1.5.1 Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowDefinition

TypeId: {60320D36-4B4D-4BAC-A092-8F8B5610EDCD}

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.WorkflowDefinition

Represents a workflow (2) definition and associated properties.

3.1.5.1.1 Properties

3.1.5.1.1.1 Scalar Properties

3.1.5.1.1.1.1 Description

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read/Write

Specifies the description for **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

3.1.5.1.1.1.2 DisplayName

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read/Write

Specifies the display name for **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

3.1.5.1.1.1.3 Id

Type: CSOM GUID

Accessibility: Read/Write

Specifies the **workflow identifier** for **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

3.1.5.1.1.1.4 Properties

Type: CSOM dictionary

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the custom properties for **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

3.1.5.1.1.1.5 Version

Type: CSOM Int32

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the **published version** of **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

Remarks:

This value is incremented each time this definition is **published**.

3.1.5.1.1.1.6 Xaml

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read/Write

Specifies the **XAML** for **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

3.1.5.1.1.1.7 AssociationUrl

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read/Write

Specifies the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the **association form**.

Remarks:

If the value is null or empty, the workflow (2) has no association form.

3.1.5.1.1.1.8 FormField

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read/Write

Defines the **fields** of the **workflow initiation forms** and association forms as specified in [\[MS-WSSCAML\]](#) section 2.3.2.9.

3.1.5.1.1.1.9 InitiationUrl

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read/Write

Specifies the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the workflow initiation form.

Remarks:

If the value is null or empty, the workflow (2) has no workflow initiation form.

3.1.5.1.1.1.10 RequiresAssociationForm

Type: CSOM Boolean

Accessibility: Read/Write

Determines whether to automatically generate an association form for this workflow (2).

Remarks:

If the value is true, and the **AssociationUrl** (section [3.1.5.1.1.1.7](#)) is not already set, a default association form is automatically generated for the workflow (2) when **SaveDefinition** (section [3.1.5.9.2.1.6](#)) is called.

3.1.5.1.1.1.11 RequiresInitiationForm

Type: CSOM Boolean

Accessibility: Read/Write

Determines whether to automatically generate a workflow initiation form for this workflow (2).

Remarks:

If the value is true, and the **InitiationUrl** (section [3.1.5.1.1.1.9](#)) is not already set, a default workflow initiation form is automatically generated for the workflow (2) when **SaveDefinition** (section [3.1.5.9.2.1.6](#)) is called.

3.1.5.1.1.1.12 Visibility

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read/Write

Gets and sets the Visibility of the workflow (2), which can be "Public" for a reusable workflow (2) or "Private" for a list or site (2) workflow (2).

3.1.5.1.1.2 ObjectPath Properties

None.

3.1.5.1.2 Methods

3.1.5.1.2.1 Scalar Methods

3.1.5.1.2.1.1 SetProperty

Return Type: None

This method adds a key-value pair (propertyName, value) to the **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) object's property bag.

Parameters:

propertyName: Name of the property to add.

Type: CSOM String

value: Value of the property to add.

Type: CSOM String

3.1.5.1.2.2 ObjectPath Methods

3.1.5.1.2.2.1 CSOM Constructor

Creates an instance of the **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) object.

Parameters: None

3.1.5.2 Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowInstance

TypeId: {AEC0FE18-F5E5-4C65-A9D3-550B4169B1BC}

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.WorkflowInstance

Represents a workflow instance.

3.1.5.2.1 Properties

3.1.5.2.1.1 Scalar Properties

3.1.5.2.1.1.1 InstanceCreated

Type: **CSOM DateTime**

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the **Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)** when this **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)) was created.

3.1.5.2.1.1.2 InstanceName

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the unique identifier of the **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)).

3.1.5.2.1.1.3 LastUpdated

Type: CSOM DateTime

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) when this **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)) state was last persisted.

3.1.5.2.1.1.4 Properties

Type: CSOM dictionary

Accessibility: Read Only

Specifies the properties of this **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)).

3.1.5.2.1.1.5 Status

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the runtime status of this **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)).

3.1.5.2.1.1.6 UserStatus

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read/Write

Specifies the custom status set by workflow (2) authors of this **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)).

3.1.5.2.1.1.7 WorkflowSubscriptionId

Type: CSOM GUID

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the unique identifier of the subscription that instantiates the **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)).

3.1.5.2.1.1.8 WorkflowSubscriptionName

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the name of the subscription that instantiated this **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)).

3.1.5.2.1.1.9 Id

Type: CSOM GUID

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the unique identifier of the **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)).

3.1.5.2.1.2 ObjectPath Properties

None.

3.1.5.2.2 Methods

3.1.5.2.2.1 Scalar Methods

None.

3.1.5.2.2.2 ObjectPath Methods

None.

3.1.5.3

Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowInstanceCollection

TypeId: {AEC0FE18-F5E5-4C65-A9D3-550B4169B1BB}

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.WorkflowInstanceCollection

A collection of **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)) objects.

3.1.5.3.1 Properties

3.1.5.3.1.1 Scalar Properties

None.

3.1.5.3.1.2 ObjectPath Properties

None.

3.1.5.3.2 Methods

3.1.5.3.2.1 Scalar Methods

None.

3.1.5.3.2.2 ObjectPath Methods

None.

3.1.5.4 Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowServicesManager

TypeId: {4CCC7F0E-BF7E-4477-999C-6458A73D0039}

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.WorkflowServicesManager

Describes the **workflow host** configuration states and provides service objects that interact with the workflow (2).

3.1.5.4.1 Properties

3.1.5.4.1.1 Scalar Properties

3.1.5.4.1.1.1 IsConfigured

Type: CSOM Boolean

Accessibility: Read Only

Indicates whether the workflow (2) service has been configured for communication with a workflow host.

3.1.5.4.1.1.2 IsConnected

Type: CSOM Boolean

Accessibility: Read Only

Indicates whether this workflow (2) service is actively connected to a workflow host.

3.1.5.4.1.2 ObjectPath Properties

3.1.5.4.1.2.1 Current

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowServicesManager

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the **WorkflowServicesManager** (section [3.1.5.4](#)) for the current **Web** ([\[MS-CSOMSPT\]](#) section 3.2.5.143) context.

3.1.5.4.2 Methods

3.1.5.4.2.1 Scalar Methods

None.

3.1.5.4.2.2 ObjectPath Methods

3.1.5.4.2.2.1 GetWorkflowDeploymentService

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowDeploymentService

Provides the **WorkflowDeploymentService** (section [3.1.5.9](#)) which manages **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) objects and **activities (1)**.

Parameters: None

3.1.5.4.2.2.2 GetWorkflowInstanceService

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowInstanceService

Provides the **WorkflowInstanceService** (section [3.1.5.10](#)) which manages workflow instances.

Parameters: None

3.1.5.4.2.2.3 GetWorkflowInteropService

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.InteropService

Returns the **InteropService** (section [3.1.5.8](#)) which provides methods to start or to wait for other workflows (2).

Parameters: None

3.1.5.4.2.2.4 GetWorkflowSubscriptionService

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscriptionService

Provides the **WorkflowSubscriptionService** (section [3.1.5.11](#)), which manages workflow associations.

Parameters: None

3.1.5.4.2.2.5 CSOM Constructor

Creates an instance of the **WorkflowServicesManager** (section [3.1.5.4](#)) scoped to the specified **Web** ([\[MS-CSOMSPT\]](#) section 3.2.5.143).

Parameters:

web: The **Web** in which the **WorkflowServicesManager** will operate. The **WorkflowServicesManager** can be used to return instances of objects that allow management and interaction with workflow (2) services, and these will be scoped to the **Web** specified by this constructor.

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.Client.Web

3.1.5.5 Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowStatus

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.WorkflowStatus

Flag: false

An enumeration that represents the runtime status of a workflow instance.

3.1.5.5.1 Field Values

3.1.5.5.1.1 NotStarted

Value: 0

The workflow instance has not started.

3.1.5.5.1.2 InProgress

Value: 1

The workflow instance is currently running.

3.1.5.5.1.3 Complete

Value: 2

The workflow instance has finished running and is in the completed state.

3.1.5.5.1.4 Error

Value: 3

An error has occurred for the workflow instance.

3.1.5.5.1.5 Suspended

Value: 4

The workflow instance was suspended.

3.1.5.5.1.6 Canceling

Value: 5

The workflow instance receives a cancel command and is responding to the request.

3.1.5.5.1.7 Canceled

Value: 6

The workflow instance has been canceled.

3.1.5.5.1.8 Terminated

Value: 7

The workflow instance has been terminated.

3.1.5.6 Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscription

TypeId: {D185EDE6-C3C3-4D37-9E8C-2382DEB37708}

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.WorkflowSubscription

Represents a workflow subscription stored in SharePoint. Updating this subscription will asynchronously update the subscription in the external workflow host.

3.1.5.6.1 Properties

3.1.5.6.1.1 Scalar Properties

3.1.5.6.1.1.1 DefinitionId

Type: CSOM GUID

Accessibility: Read/Write

Specifies the identifier of the **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) that this **WorkflowSubscription** (section [3.1.5.6](#)) will use.

3.1.5.6.1.1.2 EventSource

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read/Write

Specifies the logical source of the event.

3.1.5.6.1.1.3 EventSourceId

Type: CSOM GUID

Accessibility: Read/Write

Specifies a unique identifier for the logical source of the event. Used by the **EnumerateSubscriptionsByEventSource** (section [3.1.5.11.2.2.3](#)).

3.1.5.6.1.1.4 EventType

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read/Write

Specifies the type of event that this **WorkflowSubscription** (section [3.1.5.7](#)) is for.

3.1.5.6.1.1.5 Id

Type: CSOM GUID

Accessibility: Read/Write

Gets or sets the unique identifier of this **WorkflowSubscription** (section [3.1.5.7](#)).

3.1.5.6.1.1.6 Name

Type: CSOM String

Accessibility: Read/Write

Gets or sets the display name of this **WorkflowSubscription** (section [3.1.5.7](#)).

3.1.5.6.1.1.7 PropertyDefinitions

Type: CSOM dictionary

Accessibility: Read Only

Specifies the set of properties that will be available to the workflow instance at runtime.

3.1.5.6.1.2 ObjectPath Properties

None.

3.1.5.6.2 Methods

3.1.5.6.2.1 Scalar Methods

3.1.5.6.2.1.1 SetProperty

Return Type: None

Sets the properties for the **PropertyDefinitions** (section [3.1.5.6.1.1.7](#)) .

Parameters:

name: The name of the property.

Type: CSOM String

value: The value of the property.

Type: CSOM String

3.1.5.6.2.2 ObjectPath Methods

3.1.5.6.2.2.1 CSOM Constructor

Creates an instance of the **WorkflowSubscription** (section [3.1.5.6](#)) object.

Parameters: None

3.1.5.7

Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscriptionCollection

TypeId: {D185EDE6-C3C3-4D37-9E8C-2382DEB37707}

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.WorkflowSubscriptionCollection

A collection of **WorkflowSubscription** (section [3.1.5.6](#)) objects.

3.1.5.7.1 Properties

3.1.5.7.1.1 Scalar Properties

None.

3.1.5.7.1.2 ObjectPath Properties

None.

3.1.5.7.2 Methods

3.1.5.7.2.1 Scalar Methods

None.

3.1.5.7.2.2 ObjectPath Methods

None.

3.1.5.8 Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.InteropService

TypeId: {AEDA1AE7-A445-429D-AD92-1D6B00DF7102}

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.InteropService

Allows the workflows (2) to invoke other workflows (2).

3.1.5.8.1 Properties

3.1.5.8.1.1 Scalar Properties

None.

3.1.5.8.1.2 ObjectPath Properties

3.1.5.8.1.2.1 Current

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.InteropService

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the current **InteropService** (section [3.1.5.8](#)) for this request.

3.1.5.8.2 Methods

3.1.5.8.2.1 Scalar Methods

3.1.5.8.2.1.1 CancelWorkflow

Return Type: None

Stops a workflow (2).

Parameters:

instanceId: Identifier of the workflow (2) to cancel.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.8.2.1.2 DisableEvents

Return Type: None

Removes workflow (2) events from an object.

Parameters:

listId: Identifier of a list on which to remove workflow (2) events. Use an **empty GUID** to specify events should be disabled at the higher web scope.

Type: CSOM GUID

itemGuid: **GUID** that identifies a list item. Use an empty GUID to ignore the parameter.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.8.2.1.3 EnableEvents

Return Type: None

Enables workflow (2) events on an object.

Parameters:

listId: Optional identifier of a list on which to enable workflow (2) events. Use an empty GUID to specify events should be enabled at the higher web scope.

Type: CSOM GUID

itemGuid: GUID that identifies a list item. Use an empty GUID to ignore the parameter.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.8.2.1.4 StartWorkflow

Return Type: CSOM GUID

Starts a workflow (2).

Parameters:

associationName: The association name of the workflow (2) to start.

Type: CSOM String

correlationId: GUID that represents this request.

Type: CSOM GUID

listId: Identifier of a list on which to start. Use an empty GUID to specify this is a site (2) workflow (2) that runs at the scope of the web rather than a specific list.

Type: CSOM GUID

itemGuid: GUID that identifies a list item. Use an empty GUID for site (2) workflows (2).

Type: CSOM GUID

workflowParameters: Parameters passed to the new workflow (2).

Type: CSOM dictionary

3.1.5.8.2.2 ObjectPath Methods

None.

3.1.5.9

Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowDeploymentService

TypeId: {3573A52F-3A27-4700-A08E-822C191C2C5D}

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.WorkflowDeploymentService

Manages the **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) objects and **activity (1)** authoring.

3.1.5.9.1 Properties

3.1.5.9.1.1 Scalar Properties

None.

3.1.5.9.1.2 ObjectPath Properties

None.

3.1.5.9.2 Methods

3.1.5.9.2.1 Scalar Methods

3.1.5.9.2.1.1 DeleteDefinition

Return Type: None

Deletes a **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

Parameters:

definitionId: Identifier of the **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.9.2.1.2 DeprecateDefinition

Return Type: None

Marks a **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) object as deprecated.

Parameters:

definitionId: Identifier of the definition to deprecate.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.9.2.1.3 GetActivitySignatures

Return Type: CSOM dictionary

Returns a collection of **XML** that represents the signature of a XAML (section [3.1.5.1.1.1.6](#)) class.

Parameters:

lastChanged: The time to check for latest changes. Any signatures older than this time are excluded.

Type: CSOM DateTime

3.1.5.9.2.1.4 GetDesignerActions

Return Type: CSOM String

Returns the list of valid workflow (2) **actions (2)** for this server.

Parameters:

web: The site (2) from which to read the workflow (2) actions (2).

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.Client.Web

3.1.5.9.2.1.5 PublishDefinition

Return Type: None

Publishes a **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) to the **workflow store**.

Parameters:

definitionId: The identifier of the definition to publish.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.9.2.1.6 SaveDefinition

Return Type: CSOM GUID

Returns the unique identifier of the **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) in the workflow store.

Parameters:

definition: The definition to save.

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowDefinition

3.1.5.9.2.1.7 ValidateActivity

Return Type: CSOM String

Validates the activity (1) against the workflow store.

Parameters:

activityXaml: The activity (1) to validate.

Type: CSOM String

3.1.5.9.2.1.8 DeleteCollateral

Return Type: None

Deletes the URL of a **collateral file** for a **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

Parameters:

workflowDefinitionId: Identifier of the **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

Type: CSOM GUID

leafFileName: The **leaf name** of the collateral file.

Type: CSOM String

3.1.5.9.2.1.9 GetCollateralUri

Return Type: CSOM String

Retrieves the URL of a collateral file for a **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

Parameters:

workflowDefinitionId: Identifier of the **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

Type: CSOM GUID

leafFileName: The leaf name of the collateral file.

Type: CSOM String

3.1.5.9.2.1.10 PackageDefinition

Return Type: CSOM String

Returns a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) to the **solution package** generated from a single **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

Parameters:

definitionId: ID of the definition to package

Type: CSOM GUID

packageDefaultFilename: the default filename to choose for the new package

Type: CSOM String

packageTitle: the package title

Type: CSOM String

packageDescription: the package description

Type: CSOM String

3.1.5.9.2.1.11 SaveCollateral

Return Type: None

Saves the collateral file for a **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

Parameters:

workflowDefinitionId: Identifier of the **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

Type: CSOM GUID

leafFileName: The leaf name of the collateral file.

Type: CSOM String

fileContent: File content of the collateral file.

Type: CSOM Stream

3.1.5.9.2.2 ObjectPath Methods

3.1.5.9.2.2.1 GetDefinition

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowDefinition

Retrieves a **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) from the workflow store.

Parameters:

definitionId: Identifier of the definition to retrieve.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.9.2.2.2 EnumerateDefinitions

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowDefinitionCollection

Retrieves the **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) objects from the **store** that match the specified parameters.

Parameters:

publishedOnly: "true" if only published workflows (2) should be returned.

Type: CSOM Boolean

3.1.5.10 Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowInstanceService

TypeId: {71252277-2470-4022-BCAF-C4657AA118C3}

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.WorkflowInstanceService

Manages and reads workflow instances from the workflow host.

3.1.5.10.1 Properties

3.1.5.10.1.1 Scalar Properties

None.

3.1.5.10.1.2 ObjectPath Properties

None.

3.1.5.10.2 Methods

3.1.5.10.2.1 Scalar Methods

3.1.5.10.2.1.1 CancelWorkflow

Return Type: None

Sends a cancel message to a workflow (2) specified by the given instance.

Parameters:

instance: The **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)) to cancel.

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowInstance

3.1.5.10.2.1.2 StartWorkflow

Return Type: CSOM GUID

Starts a **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)) specified by the given subscription and payload.

Parameters:

subscription: The **WorkflowSubscription** (section [3.1.5.6](#)) from which to start a new **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)).

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscription

payload: Parameters to pass into the **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)).

Type: CSOM dictionary

3.1.5.10.2.1.3 TerminateWorkflow

Return Type: None

Terminates a workflow (2) specified by the given **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)).

Parameters:

instance: The **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)) to terminate.

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowInstance

3.1.5.10.2.2 ObjectPath Methods

3.1.5.10.2.2.1 Enumerate

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowInstanceCollection

Gets a collection of workflow instances started by the specified subscription.

Parameters:

parentSubscription: The subscription that started the workflow instances.

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscription

3.1.5.10.2.2.2 GetInstance

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowInstance

Gets a **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)) from an external workflow store by a specified name.

Parameters:

instanceName: Unique identifier of the **WorkflowInstance** (section [3.1.5.2](#)).

Type: CSOM String

3.1.5.11

Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscriptionService

TypeId: {FC956693-2419-4950-8963-52EBC3E46501}

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.WorkflowSubscriptionService

Manages subscriptions for workflow (2).

3.1.5.11.1 Properties

3.1.5.11.1.1 Scalar Properties

None.

3.1.5.11.1.2 ObjectPath Properties

3.1.5.11.1.2.1 Current

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscriptionService

Accessibility: Read Only

Gets the current **WorkflowSubscriptionService** (section [3.1.5.11](#)) object.

3.1.5.11.2 Methods

3.1.5.11.2.1 Scalar Methods

3.1.5.11.2.1.1 DeleteSubscription

Return Type: None

Deletes the specified **WorkflowSubscription** (section [3.1.5.6](#)).

Parameters:

subscriptionId: The identifier of the subscription to delete.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.11.2.1.2 PublishSubscription

Return Type: CSOM GUID

Creates a **WorkflowSubscription** (section [3.1.5.6](#)) for a workflow (2), and returns the unique identifier of the new subscription.

Parameters:

subscription: The subscription data to publish.

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscription

3.1.5.11.2.1.3 PublishSubscriptionForList

Return Type: CSOM GUID

Creates a subscription for a workflow (2) and an **event receiver** on the specified list, and writes an **EventSourceId** (section [3.1.5.6.1.1.3](#)) that matches the list as the event source, and returns the unique identifier of the new subscription.

Parameters:

subscription: The subscription data to publish.

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscription

listId: Identifier for the specified list.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.11.2.1.4 RegisterInterestInList

Return Type: None

Creates an event receiver on a list for the specified event if necessary.

Parameters:

listId: GUID of the list to ensure that the event receiver is on.

Type: CSOM GUID

eventName: The name of the event.

Type: CSOM String

3.1.5.11.2.1.5 UnregisterInterestInList

Return Type: None

Removes an event receiver from the list for the specified event.

Parameters:

listId: GUID of the list to ensure that the event receiver is on.

Type: CSOM GUID

eventName: The name of the event.

Type: CSOM String

3.1.5.11.2.1.6 UpdateSubscription

Return Type: None

Updates a subscription for a workflow (2).

Parameters:

subscriptionId: The unique identifier of the subscription.

Type: CSOM GUID

subscription: The subscription to update.

Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscription

properties: The workflow association properties.

Type: CSOM dictionary

3.1.5.11.2.2 ObjectPath Methods

3.1.5.11.2.2.1 EnumerateSubscriptions

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscriptionCollection

Retrieves a **WorkflowSubscriptionCollection** (section [3.1.5.7](#)) that contains all of the subscriptions on the **Web** ([\[MS-CSOMSPT\]](#) section 3.2.5.143).

Parameters: None

3.1.5.11.2.2.2 EnumerateSubscriptionsByDefinition

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscriptionCollection

Retrieves a **WorkflowSubscriptionCollection** (section [3.1.5.7](#)) based on a **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)).

Parameters:

definitionId: Identifier of a **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) object.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.11.2.2.3 EnumerateSubscriptionsByEventSource

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscriptionCollection

Retrieves a **WorkflowSubscriptionCollection** (section [3.1.5.7](#)) based on the specified **EventSourceId** (section [3.1.5.6.1.1.3](#)).

Parameters:

eventSourceId: The unique identifier of the **EventSource** (section [3.1.5.6.1.1.2](#)) for the subscriptions.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.11.2.2.4 EnumerateSubscriptionsByList

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscriptionCollection

Retrieves a **WorkflowSubscriptionCollection** (section [3.1.5.7](#)) based on the specified list.

Parameters:

listId: The unique identifier of the list on which to filter the subscriptions.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.11.2.2.5 GetSubscription

Return Type: Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowSubscription

Retrieves an instance of the **WorkflowSubscription** (section [3.1.5.6](#)) based on its unique identifier.

Parameters:

subscriptionId: The unique identifier of the subscription.

Type: CSOM GUID

3.1.5.12

Microsoft.SharePoint.WorkflowServices.Client.WorkflowDefinitionCollection

TypeId: {66F013C8-F126-4F84-BC22-8FD0E9A3E7D3}

ShortName: SP.WorkflowServices.WorkflowDefinitionCollection

Represents a collection of **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) objects.

3.1.5.12.1 Properties

3.1.5.12.1.1 Scalar Properties

None.

3.1.5.12.1.2 ObjectPath Properties

None.

3.1.5.12.2 Methods

3.1.5.12.2.1 Scalar Methods

None.

3.1.5.12.2.2 ObjectPath Methods

None.

3.1.6 Timer Events

None.

3.1.7 Other Local Events

None.

Preliminary

4 Protocol Examples

4.1 Associate Workflow

In this example, a published workflow (2) definition is associated with a list.

Request:

```
<Request AddExpandoFieldTypeSuffix="true" SchemaVersion="15.0.0.0" LibraryVersion="15.0.0.0"
ApplicationName=".NET Library"
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/clientquery/2009">
  <Actions>
    <SetProperty Id="78" ObjectPathId="74" Name="DefinitionId">
      <Parameter Type="Guid">{3988dd69-2ffa-45b5-b3f0-5735d4150110}</Parameter>
    </SetProperty>
    <SetProperty Id="79" ObjectPathId="74" Name="EventSourceId">
      <Parameter Type="Guid">{96424cc8-dc44-409d-ad9e-87236ee608a2}</Parameter>
    </SetProperty>
    <SetProperty Id="80" ObjectPathId="74" Name="EventSource">
      <Parameter Type="String">e3137044-d96b-4989-ad80-aed34f0cc10b/375160a8-0ab6-46f2-9b3d-
b987684b30e3/96424cc8-dc44-409d-ad9e-87236ee608a2</Parameter>
    </SetProperty>
    <SetProperty Id="81" ObjectPathId="74" Name="EventType">
      <Parameter Type="String">WorkflowStart</Parameter>
    </SetProperty>
    <SetProperty Id="82" ObjectPathId="74" Name="Name">
      <Parameter Type="String">testWorkflowAssociation1</Parameter>
    </SetProperty>
    <Method Name="PublishSubscription" Id="83" ObjectPathId="30">
      <Parameters>
        <Parameter ObjectPathId="74" />
      </Parameters>
    </Method>
  </Actions>
  <ObjectPaths>
    <Identity Id="74" Name="50e607f0-ceab-4a8c-90c5-81e2f2ba78d9:00000000-0000-0000-0000-
000000000000" />
    <Method Id="30" ParentId="25" Name="GetWorkflowSubscriptionService" />
    <Constructor Id="25" TypeId="{4ccc7f0e-bf7e-4477-999c-6458a73d0039}">
      <Parameters>
        <Parameter ObjectPathId="7" />
      </Parameters>
    </Constructor>
    <Identity Id="7" Name="740c6a0b-85e2-48a0-a494-e0f1759d4aa7:web:375160a8-0ab6-46f2-9b3d-
b987684b30e3" />
  </ObjectPaths>
</Request>
```

Response:

```
[
  {
    "SchemaVersion":"15.0.0.0","LibraryVersion":"15.0.3427.1000","ErrorInfo":null
  },83,"\\Guid(b72d25f3-8327-41d5-836d-ad956da3eb45)\"
]
```

4.2 Publish Definition

In this example, a saved workflow (2) definition is published.

Request:

```
<Request AddExpandoFieldTypeSuffix="true" SchemaVersion="15.0.0.0" LibraryVersion="15.0.0.0"
ApplicationName=".NET Library"
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/clientquery/2009">
  <Actions>
    <Method Name="PublishDefinition" Id="24" ObjectPathId="14">
      <Parameters>
        <Parameter Type="Guid">{3988dd69-2ffa-45b5-b3f0-5735d4150110}</Parameter>
      </Parameters>
    </Method>
  </Actions>
  <ObjectPaths>
    <Method Id="14" ParentId="11" Name="GetWorkflowDeploymentService" />
    <Constructor Id="11" TypeId="{4ccc7f0e-bf7e-4477-999c-6458a73d0039}">
      <Parameters>
        <Parameter ObjectPathId="7" />
      </Parameters>
    </Constructor>
    <Identity Id="7" Name="740c6a0b-85e2-48a0-a494-e0f1759d4aa7:web:375160a8-0ab6-46f2-9b3d-
b987684b30e3" />
  </ObjectPaths>
</Request>
```

Response:

```
[
{
"SchemaVersion":"15.0.0.0","LibraryVersion":"15.0.3427.1000","ErrorInfo":null
}
]
```

4.3 Save Definition

In this example, a **WorkflowDefinition** (section [3.1.5.1](#)) is saved.

Request:

```
<Request AddExpandoFieldTypeSuffix="true" SchemaVersion="15.0.0.0" LibraryVersion="15.0.0.0"
ApplicationName=".NET Library"
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/clientquery/2009">
  <Actions>
    <SetProperty Id="20" ObjectPathId="16" Name="DisplayName">
      <Parameter Type="String">csomTest2</Parameter>
    </SetProperty>
    <SetProperty Id="21" ObjectPathId="16" Name="Id">
      <Parameter Type="Guid">{3988dd69-2ffa-45b5-b3f0-5735d4150110}</Parameter>
    </SetProperty>
    <SetProperty Id="22" ObjectPathId="16" Name="Xaml">
      <Parameter Type="String">
        &lt;p:Activity mva:VisualBasic.Settings="Assembly references and imported namespaces
for internal implementation" &#xD;
      </Parameter>
    </SetProperty>
  </Actions>
</Request>
```

```

xmlns:mva="clr-
namespace:Microsoft.VisualBasic.Activities;assembly=System.Activities"&#xD;
xmlns:p="http://schemas.microsoft.com/netfx/2009/xaml/activities"&#xD;
xmlns:s="clr-namespace:System;assembly=microsoftlib"&#xD;
xmlns:mv="clr-namespace:Microsoft.VisualBasic;assembly=System" &#xD;
xmlns:s1="clr-namespace:System;assembly=System" &#xD;
xmlns:s2="clr-namespace:System;assembly=System.Xml" &#xD;
xmlns:s3="clr-namespace:System;assembly=System.Core" &#xD;
xmlns:scg="clr-namespace:System.Collections.Generic;assembly=System" &#xD;
xmlns:scg1="clr-namespace:System.Collections.Generic;assembly=System.ServiceModel"
&#xD;
xmlns:scg2="clr-namespace:System.Collections.Generic;assembly=System.Core" &#xD;
xmlns:scg3="clr-namespace:System.Collections.Generic;assembly=microsoftlib" &#xD;
xmlns:sd="clr-namespace:System.Data;assembly=System.Data" &#xD;
xmlns:sl="clr-namespace:System.Linq;assembly=System.Core" &#xD;
xmlns:st="clr-namespace:System.Text;assembly=microsoftlib"&#xD;
xmlns:sad="clr-namespace:System.Activities.Debugger;assembly=System.Activities"&#xD;
xmlns:sapx="clr-
namespace:System.Activities.Presentation.Xaml;assembly=System.Activities.Presentation"&#xD;
xmlns:x="http://schemas.microsoft.com/winfx/2006/xaml"&gt;&#xD;
</p:Activity&gt;
</Parameter>
</SetProperty>
<Method Name="SaveDefinition" Id="23" ObjectPathId="14">
  <Parameters>
    <Parameter ObjectPathId="16" />
  </Parameters>
</Method>
</Actions>
<ObjectPaths>
  <Identity Id="16" Name="98b53367-9eab-45ad-ae5a-6e041f4b3be8:8290b9e3-2772-45fb-8bee-
e502ed37cef3" />
  <Method Id="14" ParentId="11" Name="GetWorkflowDeploymentService" />
  <Constructor Id="11" TypeId="{4ccc7f0e-bf7e-4477-999c-6458a73d0039}">
    <Parameters>
      <Parameter ObjectPathId="7" />
    </Parameters>
  </Constructor>
  <Identity Id="7" Name="740c6a0b-85e2-48a0-a494-e0f1759d4aa7:web:375160a8-0ab6-46f2-9b3d-
b987684b30e3" />
</ObjectPaths>
</Request>

```

Response:

```

[
  {
    "SchemaVersion":"15.0.0.0","LibraryVersion":"15.0.3427.1000","ErrorInfo":null
  },23,"\\Guid(3988dd69-2ffa-45b5-b3f0-5735d4150110)\"
]

```

4.4 Start Workflow

In this example, a workflow instance is triggered from an existing workflow association.

Request:

```

<Request AddExpandoFieldTypeSuffix="true" SchemaVersion="15.0.0.0" LibraryVersion="15.0.0.0"
ApplicationName=".NET Library"
xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/sharepoint/clientquery/2009">
  <Actions>
    <Method Name="StartWorkflow" Id="150" ObjectPathId="87">
      <Parameters>
        <Parameter ObjectPathId="131" />
        <Parameter Type="Dictionary">
          <Property Name="ListId" Type="Guid">{96424cc8-dc44-409d-ad9e-
87236ee608a2}</Property>
        </Parameter>
      </Parameters>
    </Method>
  </Actions>
  <ObjectPaths>
    <Method Id="87" ParentId="84" Name="GetWorkflowInstanceService" />
    <Identity Id="131" Name="50e607f0-ceab-4a8c-90c5-81e2f2ba78d9:b72d25f3-8327-41d5-836d-
ad956da3eb45" />
    <Constructor Id="84" TypeId="{4ccc7f0e-bf7e-4477-999c-6458a73d0039}">
      <Parameters>
        <Parameter ObjectPathId="7" />
      </Parameters>
    </Constructor>
    <Identity Id="7" Name="740c6a0b-85e2-48a0-a494-e0f1759d4aa7:web:375160a8-0ab6-46f2-9b3d-
b987684b30e3" />
  </ObjectPaths>
</Request>

```

Response:

```

[
  {
    "SchemaVersion":"15.0.0.0","LibraryVersion":"15.0.3427.1000","ErrorInfo":null
  },150,"\/Guid(4f5dc953-22c4-40ad-8ae8-75c3af9bf339)\/"
]

```

5 Security

5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

None.

5.2 Index of Security Parameters

None.

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6 Appendix A: Product Behavior

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

- Microsoft® SharePoint® Server 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.

7 Change Tracking

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