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**User Profile Change Log Web Service Protocol**

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# Introduction

The User Profile Change Log Web Service Protocol enables a protocol client to query and synchronize changes from user profiles.

Sections 1.5, 1.8, 1.9, 2, and 3 of this specification are normative. All other sections and examples in this specification are informative.

## Glossary

This document uses the following terms:

**change token**: A serialized token that can be used to determine whether changes occurred in the system. It can also be used to deserialize packages in the correct sequence during import or restore operations.

**colleague**: A user who has a social networking relationship with another user.

**crawl**: The process of traversing a URL space to acquire items to record in a search catalog.

**distribution list**: A collection of users, computers, contacts, or other groups that is used only for email distribution, and addressed as a single recipient.

**Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)**: An application-level protocol for distributed, collaborative, hypermedia information systems (text, graphic images, sound, video, and other multimedia files) on the World Wide Web.

**Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS)**: An extension of HTTP that securely encrypts and decrypts web page requests. In some older protocols, "Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer" is still used (Secure Sockets Layer has been deprecated). For more information, see [[SSL3]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90534) and [[RFC5246]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=129803).

**item**: A unit of content that can be indexed and searched by a search application.

**multivalue property**: A property that can contain multiple values of the same type.

**organization**: A security group that contains additional fields for describing hierarchical relationships between organizations.

**personal site**: A type of SharePoint site that is used by an individual user for personal productivity. The site appears to the user as My Site.

**single-value property**: A property that can have only one value and can be added, modified, or deleted by using a Change Type operation.

**site**: A group of related pages and data within a SharePoint site collection. The structure and content of a site is based on a site definition. Also referred to as SharePoint site and web site.

**site membership**: The status of being a member of a site and having a defined set of user rights for accessing or managing content on that site.

**SOAP**: A lightweight protocol for exchanging structured information in a decentralized, distributed environment. [**SOAP**](#gt_c1c313af-2310-4380-a6ea-c2cedc115958) uses XML technologies to define an extensible messaging framework, which provides a message construct that can be exchanged over a variety of underlying protocols. The framework has been designed to be independent of any particular programming model and other implementation-specific semantics. SOAP 1.2 supersedes SOAP 1.1. See [[SOAP1.2-1/2003]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90521).

**SOAP action**: The HTTP request header field used to indicate the intent of the [**SOAP**](#gt_c1c313af-2310-4380-a6ea-c2cedc115958) request, using a URI value. See [[SOAP1.1]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90520) section 6.1.1 for more information.

**SOAP body**: A container for the payload data being delivered by a SOAP message to its recipient. See [[SOAP1.2-1/2007]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=94664) section 5.3 for more information.

**SOAP fault**: A container for error and status information within a SOAP message. See [SOAP1.2-1/2007] section 5.4 for more information.

**Uniform Resource Locator (URL)**: A string of characters in a standardized format that identifies a document or resource on the World Wide Web. The format is as specified in [[RFC1738]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90287).

**user profile**: A collection of properties that pertain to a specific person or entity within a portal site.

**user profile change entry log**: A repository that logs all of the changes that occur in a user profile.

**user profile privacy policy**: A set of rules that governs all interactions with user profiles.

**user profile store**: A database that stores information about each user profile.

**web log**: See blog.

**Web Services Description Language (WSDL)**: An XML format for describing network services as a set of endpoints that operate on messages that contain either document-oriented or procedure-oriented information. The operations and messages are described abstractly and are bound to a concrete network protocol and message format in order to define an endpoint. Related concrete endpoints are combined into abstract endpoints, which describe a network service. WSDL is extensible, which allows the description of endpoints and their messages regardless of the message formats or network protocols that are used.

**WSDL operation**: A single action or function of a web service. The execution of a WSDL operation typically requires the exchange of messages between the service requestor and the service provider.

**MAY, SHOULD, MUST, SHOULD NOT, MUST NOT:** These terms (in all caps) are used as defined in [[RFC2119]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90317). All statements of optional behavior use either MAY, SHOULD, or SHOULD NOT.

## References

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### 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.

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## Protocol Overview (Synopsis)

This protocol is used by a protocol client to query and synchronize changes from a [**user profile store**](#gt_1e98b1a3-e919-4eeb-be17-70241ddc563e). This protocol enables a protocol client to query for changes to specific user profiles or for changes to all profiles on the protocol server. This protocol is also designed to support incremental search engine crawling, back-up, and data transfer from the user profile store.

## Relationship to Other Protocols

This protocol uses the [**SOAP**](#gt_c1c313af-2310-4380-a6ea-c2cedc115958) message protocol for formatting request and response messages, as described in [[SOAP1.1]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90520), [[SOAP1.2-1/2007]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=94664) and [[SOAP1.2-2/2007]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=119124). It transmits those messages by using [**HTTP**](#gt_d72f1494-4917-4e9e-a9fd-b8f1b2758dcd), as described in [[RFC2616]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90372), or [**Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer (HTTPS)**](#gt_9239bd88-9747-44a6-83a6-473f53f175a7), as described in [[RFC2818]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90383).

The following diagram shows the underlying messaging and transport stack used by the protocol:



Figure 1: This protocol in relation to other protocols

## Prerequisites/Preconditions

This protocol operates against a [**site**](#gt_8abdc986-5679-42d9-ad76-b11eb5a0daba) that is identified by a [**URL**](#gt_433a4fb7-ef84-46b0-ab65-905f5e3a80b1) that is known by protocol clients. The protocol server endpoint is formed by appending "/\_vti\_bin/UserProfileChangeService.asmx" to the URL of the site; for example "http://www.example.com/Repository/\_vti\_bin/UserProfileChangeService.asmx".

This protocol assumes that authentication has been performed by the underlying protocols.

## Applicability Statement

This protocol is applicable in scenarios where one protocol server replicates the [**user profile**](#gt_dcec4633-c6dd-4dc0-a43f-b57b009e96ee) information from another protocol server for the search engine [**crawl**](#gt_63ac7427-ab5f-4a37-bbc6-fac97b789721) process against the user profile data, and for situations where the profile data is cached on the protocol client and kept synchronized with the protocol server.

## Versioning and Capability Negotiation

This document covers versioning issues in the following areas:

* **Supported Transports:** This protocol uses multiple transports with SOAP, as specified in section [2.1](#Section_726272984f04464e980641e273250d81).

## Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

## Standards Assignments

None.

# Messages

In the following sections, the schema definition might differ from the processing rules imposed by the protocol. The [**WSDL**](#gt_5a824664-0858-4b09-b852-83baf4584efa) in this specification matches the WSDL that shipped with the product and provides a base description of the schema. The text that introduces the WSDL might specify differences that reflect actual Microsoft product behavior. For example, the schema definition might allow for an element to be **empty**, **null**, or **not present** but the behavior of the protocol as specified restricts the same elements to being **non-empty**, **not null**, and **present**.

## Transport

Protocol servers need to support [**SOAP**](#gt_c1c313af-2310-4380-a6ea-c2cedc115958) over [**HTTP**](#gt_d72f1494-4917-4e9e-a9fd-b8f1b2758dcd). Additionally, protocol servers SHOULD support SOAP over [**HTTPS**](#gt_9239bd88-9747-44a6-83a6-473f53f175a7) for securing communication with protocol clients.

This protocol uses SOAP for formatting requests and responses, as specified in [[SOAP1.1]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90520) section 4 or as specified in [[SOAP1.2-1/2007]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=94664) section 5. Protocol server faults are returned either by using an HTTP Status Code as specified in [[RFC2616]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90372) section 10, or by using a [**SOAP fault**](#gt_ec8728a8-1a75-426f-8767-aa1932c7c19f), as specified either in [SOAP1.1] section 4.4 or in [SOAP1.2-1/2007] section 5.4.

## Common Message Syntax

This section contains common definitions used by this protocol. The syntax of the definitions uses XML schema as defined in [[XMLSCHEMA1]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90608) and [[XMLSCHEMA2]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90610), and [**WSDL**](#gt_5a824664-0858-4b09-b852-83baf4584efa) as defined in [[WSDL]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90577).

### Namespaces

This specification defines and references various XML namespaces using the mechanisms specified in [[XMLNS]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=191840). 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.

| Prefix | Namespace URI | Reference |
| --- | --- | --- |
| soap | http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap | [[SOAP1.1]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90520) |
| tm | http://microsoft.com/wsdl/mime/textMatching |  |
| soapenc | http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding |  |
| mime | http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/mime |  |
| tns | http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService |  |
| s1 | http://microsoft.com/wsdl/types/ |  |
| s | http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema | [[XMLSCHEMA1]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90608) [[XMLSCHEMA2]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90610) |
| soap12 | http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap12/ | [[SOAP1.2-1/2007]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=94664) [[SOAP1.2-2/2007]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=119124)  |
| (none) | http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService |  |
| wsdl | http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/ | [[WSDL]](https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90577) |

### Messages

This specification does not define any common WSDL message definitions.

### Elements

This specification does not define any common XML schema element definitions.

### Complex Types

The following table summarizes the set of common XML schema complex type definitions defined by this specification. XML schema complex type definitions that are specific to a particular operation are described with the operation.

| **Complex type** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| ArrayOfUserProfileChangeData | An array of **UserProfileChangeData**. |
| ProfileBaseChangeQuery | A base type that is used to specify the **ChangeTypes** (section [2.2.5.1](#Section_3e430fee33b8493bb0b24e8f2ababd9b)) and **ObjectTypes** (section [2.2.5.2](#Section_e590df776bda41d7a928b2162c315610)) simple types, which are used to query the user profile change entries log. |
| UserProfileChangeData | A data type that contains one user profile change entry. |
| UserProfileChangeDataContainer | A container for user profile change entries returned by Web methods. |
| UserProfileChangeQuery | A data type that describes filter criteria for retrieving user profile change entries. |
| UserProfileChangeToken | A base type that is used to specify the unique sequential location of a change within the user profile change entries log. |

#### ArrayOfUserProfileChangeData

The **ArrayOfUserProfileChangeData** complex type contains an array of user profile change entries as part of the response to any of the following request operations.

GetAllChanges (section [3.1.4.1](#Section_b28b6e91e83547099cdd85e827680c7c))

GetChanges (section [3.1.4.2](#Section_878fa0de4065448aaff60450fbe82f91))

GetUserAllChanges (section [3.1.4.4](#Section_c10dadd019da46d095767e478fa1a591))

GetUserChanges (section [3.1.4.5](#Section_e70018fcfc2e4656a59b92db412e1cb9))

1. <s:complexType name="ArrayOfUserProfileChangeData">
2. <s:sequence>
3. <s:element name="UserProfileChangeData" type="tns:UserProfileChangeData"
4. nillable="true" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
5. </s:sequence>
6. </s:complexType>

**UserProfileChangeData:** A **UserProfileChangeData** (section [2.2.4.3](#Section_b66fed17f6a44989a80adbaa93135005)) type is a property that MUST contain the data that identifies one change in the current request response.

#### ProfileBaseChangeQuery

**ProfileBaseChangeQuery** is a complex base type that is used to specify the **ChangeTypes** (section [2.2.5.1](#Section_3e430fee33b8493bb0b24e8f2ababd9b)) and **ObjectTypes** (section [2.2.5.2](#Section_e590df776bda41d7a928b2162c315610)) simple types, which are used to query the user profile change entries log.

1. <s:complexType name="ProfileBaseChangeQuery">
2. <s:sequence>
3. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
4. name="SingleValueProperty" type="s:boolean" />
5. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
6. name="MultiValueProperty" type="s:boolean" />
7. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Custom" type="s:boolean" />
8. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Add" type="s:boolean" />
9. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Update" type="s:boolean" />
10. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
11. name="UpdateMetadata" type="s:boolean" />
12. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Delete" type="s:boolean" />
13. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"
14. name="ChangeTokenStart" type="tns:UserProfileChangeToken" />
15. </s:sequence>
16. </s:complexType>

**SingleValueProperty:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for single value property changes. A query run based on this value specifies the modified **ChangeTypes** records. True indicates to query for single value property changes; false indicates not to query for single value property changes.

**MultiValueProperty:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for multiple property value changes. A query run based on this value specifies all **ChangeTypes** records that match the individual values of the multiple property values. True indicates to query for multiple property value changes; false indicates not to query for multiple property value changes.

**Custom:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to include Custom ObjectTypes in the query. True indicates to include Custom ObjectTypes in the query; false indicates not to include Custom ObjectTypes in the query.

**Add:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for **Add** (section 2.2.5.1) changes. True indicates to query for **Add** changes; false indicates not to query for **Add** changes.

**Update:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for **Modify** changes. True indicates to query for **Modify** changes; false indicates not to query for **Modify** changes.

**UpdateMetadata:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for **Metadata** update changes. True indicates to query for **Metadata** update changes; false indicates not to query for **Metadata** update changes.

**Delete:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for **Delete** (section 2.2.5.1) changes. True indicates to query for **Delete** changes; false indicates not to query for **Delete** changes.

**ChangeTokenStart:** Specifies the starting location in the user profile change logs for the query. The **UserProfileChangeToken** type MUST support construction from a string representation of a change token (section [2.2.4.4](#Section_83298e7e46b24d36937e859fa3ebf376)).

#### UserProfileChangeData

The **UserProfileChangeData** complex type contains the data that identifies a change in the request response.

1. <s:complexType name="UserProfileChangeData">
2. <s:sequence>
3. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Id" type="s:long" />
4. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"
5. name="UserAccountName" type="s:string" />
6. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"
7. name="UserRemotePersonalSiteHostUrl" type="s:string" />
8. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
9. name="ChangeType" type="tns:ChangeTypes" />
10. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
11. name="ObjectType" type="tns:ObjectTypes" />
12. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="EventTime" type="s:dateTime" />
13. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Value" />
14. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="PolicyId" type="s1:guid" />
15. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="PropertyName" type="s:string" />
16. </s:sequence>
17. </s:complexType>

**Id:** A **long** type that is a property that MUST contain a unique identifier for the user profile change entry.

**UserAccountName:** A string that is a property that MUST contain the user name.

**UserRemotePersonalSiteHostUrl:** A string that is a property that MUST contain a value representing the URL of the [**personal site**](#gt_713bc57a-9316-4197-9acd-d6c4f4f30353) of the user.

**ChangeType:** This property MUST contain the **ChangeTypes** (section [2.2.5.1](#Section_3e430fee33b8493bb0b24e8f2ababd9b)) instance for the user profile change entry.

**ObjectType:** This property MUST contain the **ObjectTypes** (section [2.2.5.2](#Section_e590df776bda41d7a928b2162c315610)) instance for the user profile change entry.

**EventTime:** A **dateTime** type that is a property that MUST contain the date and time of the user profile change entry.

**Value:** This property is the value of the user profile change entry. This property does not have a specific type.

**PolicyId:** A **GUID** type that is a property that MUST contain a unique identifier for a [**user profile privacy policy**](#gt_ecd06b03-4ebb-404c-b961-e7178f873ed3) item.

**PropertyName:** A string that is a property that MUST be the name of a property in the user profile change entry if the **ObjectTypes** (section 2.2.5.2) has the value "SingleValueProperty" or "MultiValueProperty". Otherwise, this property MUST be NULL.

#### UserProfileChangeDataContainer

The **UserProfileChangeDataContainer** type contains data about user profile change entries.

1. <s:complexType name="UserProfileChangeDataContainer">
2. <s:sequence>
3. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"
4. name="Changes" type="tns:ArrayOfUserProfileChangeData" />
5. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ChangeToken" type="s:string" />
6. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
7. name="HasExceededCountLimit" type="s:boolean" />
8. </s:sequence>
9. </s:complexType>

**Changes:** An **ArrayOfUserProfileChangeData** (section [2.2.4.1](#Section_dd30bfa9b526431db3fae251acfb1983)) type that represents a set of user profile change entries that MUST be older than or include the value referred to by **ChangeToken**.

**ChangeToken:** A string that specifies the user profile [**change token**](#gt_70bf988c-6991-442c-850c-fb6c5ab7f5bf) value that can be used to retrieve any user profile change entries that occur after the returned changes.

**HasExceededCountLimit:** A Boolean that MUST be true if the number of results exceeds 1000. Otherwise, **HasExceededCountLimit** MUST be false. If **HasExceededCountLimit** is true, only the 1000 most recent changes will be retrieved.

#### UserProfileChangeQuery

**UserProfileChangeQuery** is a complex type that is used to specify the filter criteria for retrieving user profile change entries.

1. <s:complexType name="UserProfileChangeQuery">
2. <s:complexContent mixed="false">
3. <s:extension base="tns:ProfileBaseChangeQuery">
4. <s:sequence>
5. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
6. name="Anniversary" type="s:boolean" />
7. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
8. name="DistributionListMembership" type="s:boolean" />
9. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
10. name="SiteMembership" type="s:boolean" />
11. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="QuickLink" type="s:boolean" />
12. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Colleague" type="s:boolean" />
13. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="WebLog" type="s:boolean" />
14. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
15. name="PersonalizationSite" type="s:boolean" />
16. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
17. name="UserProfile" type="s:boolean" />
18. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1"
19. name="OrganizationMembership" type="s:boolean" />
20. </s:sequence>
21. </s:extension>
22. </s:complexContent>
23. </s:complexType>

**Anniversary:** A Boolean that specifies a query for Anniversary(section [2.2.5.2](#Section_e590df776bda41d7a928b2162c315610)) changes to be executed. True indicates to query for **Anniversary** changes; false indicates not to query for **Anniversary** change.

**DistributionListMembership:** A Boolean that specifies a query for **DLMembership** (section 2.2.5.2) changes to be executed. True indicates to query for **DLMembership** changes; false indicates not to query for **DLMembership** changes.

**SiteMembership:** A Boolean that specifies a query for **SiteMembership** (section 2.2.5.2) changes to be executed. True indicates to query for **SiteMembership** changes; false indicates not to query for **SiteMembership** changes.

**QuickLink:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for **QuickLink** (section 2.2.5.2)changes. True indicates to query for **QuickLink** changes; false indicates not to query for **QuickLink** changes.

**Colleague:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for **Colleague** (section 2.2.5.2) changes. True indicates to query for **Colleague** changes; false indicates not to query for **Colleague** changes.

**WebLog:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for **WebLog** (section 2.2.5.2) changes. True indicates to query for **WebLog** changes; false indicates not to query for **WebLog** changes.

**PersonalizationSite:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for **PersonalizationSite** (section 2.2.5.2) changes. True indicates to query for **PersonalizationSite** changes; false indicates not to query for **PersonalizationSite** changes.

**UserProfile:** A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for **UserProfile** (section 2.2.5.2) changes. True indicates to query for **UserProfile** changes; false indicates not to query for **UserProfile** changes.

**OrganizationMembership**: A Boolean that specifies whether or not to query for **OrganizationMembership** (section 2.2.5.2) changes. True indicates to query for **OrganizationMembership** changes; false indicates not to query for **OrganizationMembership** changes.

#### UserProfileChangeToken

**UserProfileChangeToken** is a complex base type that is used to specify the unique sequential location of a change within the user profile change entries log. The **UserProfileChangeToken** type MUST support construction from a string representation of a change token.

1. <s:complexType name="UserProfileChangeToken" />

### Simple Types

The following table summarizes the set of common XML schema simple type definitions defined by this specification. XML schema simple type definitions that are specific to a particular operation are described with the operation.

| Simple type | Description |
| --- | --- |
| ChangeTypes | Type of user profile change entry made on the object. |
| ObjectTypes | Type of object represented |

#### ChangeTypes

**ChangeTypes** is a simple type that enumerates the valid operation types applied to user profile data.

1. <s:simpleType name="ChangeTypes">
2. <s:list>
3. <s:simpleType>
4. <s:restriction base="s:string">
5. <s:enumeration value="None"/>
6. <s:enumeration value="Add"/>
7. <s:enumeration value="Modify"/>
8. <s:enumeration value="Delete"/>
9. <s:enumeration value="Metadata"/>
10. <s:enumeration value="All"/>
11. </s:restriction>
12. </s:simpleType>
13. </s:list>
14. </s:simpleType>

The following table defines the allowable values for **ChangeTypes**:

| Value | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| None | None. |
| Add | An object has been added to user profile. |
| Modify | An existing object has been modified. |
| Delete | An existing object has been deleted. |
| Metadata | The metadata of an object has been modified. |
| All | Multiple operations were performed on an object. |

#### ObjectTypes

**ObjectTypes** is a simple type that enumerates the supported types.

1. <s:simpleType name="ObjectTypes">
2. <s:list>
3. <s:simpleType>
4. <s:restriction base="s:string">
5. <s:enumeration value="None"/>
6. <s:enumeration value="SingleValueProperty"/>
7. <s:enumeration value="MultiValueProperty"/>
8. <s:enumeration value="Anniversary"/>
9. <s:enumeration value="DLMembership"/>
10. <s:enumeration value="SiteMembership"/>
11. <s:enumeration value="QuickLink"/>
12. <s:enumeration value="Colleague"/>
13. <s:enumeration value="PersonalizationSite"/>
14. <s:enumeration value="UserProfile"/>
15. <s:enumeration value="WebLog"/>
16. <s:enumeration value="Custom" />
17. <s:enumeration value="OrganizationProfile" />
18. <s:enumeration value="OrganizationMembership" />
19. <s:enumeration value="All"/>
20. </s:restriction>
21. </s:simpleType>
22. </s:list>
23. </s:simpleType>

The following table defines the allowable values for **ObjectTypes**:

| Value | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| None | None. |
| SingleValueProperty | A user profile [**single-value property**](#gt_a0c9c817-62ab-4740-b37f-2102e693daa2) change. |
| MultiValueProperty | A user profile multivalue property change.  |
| Anniversary | A user profile anniversary change, which is an event that occurs when a date in the user’s profile matches the current date. |
| DLMembership | A user profile [**distribution list**](#gt_ccbb0292-fefe-493f-80c3-11533e473591) membership change. |
| SiteMembership | A user profile [**site membership**](#gt_295cb22d-3eb5-475a-beab-fc04d6559749) change. |
| QuickLink | A link [**item**](#gt_91432874-9050-460a-b621-d77b75d31dee) change. |
| Colleague | A [**colleague**](#gt_e88a2e3d-9e26-4614-a4ad-b753cfac7838) relationship addition, deletion, or update. |
| PersonalizationSite | A [**personal site**](#gt_713bc57a-9316-4197-9acd-d6c4f4f30353) item change. |
| UserProfile | A user profile change. |
| WebLog | A user profile [**Web log**](#gt_36e4e316-5bd3-4c7c-928a-a489a877bd65) change. |
| Custom[<1>](#Appendix_A_1" \o "Product behavior note 1) | A custom change to a user profile. |
| OrganizationProfile[<2>](#Appendix_A_2" \o "Product behavior note 2) | An [**Organization**](#gt_6fae7775-5232-4206-b452-f298546ab54f) object change. |
| OrganizationMembership[<3>](#Appendix_A_3" \o "Product behavior note 3) | A user profile organization membership change. |
| All | A set of all object types. |

#### GUID

**GUID** is a simple type that is used to represent a **GUID**.

1. <s:simpleType name="guid">
2. <s:restriction base="s:string">
3. <s:pattern value="[0-9a-fA-F]{8}-[0-9a-fA-F]{4}-[0-9a-fA-F]{4}-[0-9a-fA-F]{4}-[0-9a-fA-F]{12}"/>
4. </s:restriction>
5. </s:simpleType>

### Attributes

This specification does not define any common XML schema attribute definitions.

### Groups

This specification does not define any common XML schema group definitions.

### Attribute Groups

This specification does not define any common XML schema attribute group definitions.

# Protocol Details

In the following sections, the schema definition might differ from the processing rules imposed by the protocol. The [**WSDL**](#gt_5a824664-0858-4b09-b852-83baf4584efa) in this specification matches the WSDL that shipped with the product and provides a base description of the schema. The text that introduces the WSDL might specify differences that reflect actual Microsoft product behavior. For example, the schema definition might allow for an element to be **empty**, **null**, or **not present** but the behavior of the protocol as specified restricts the same elements to being **non-empty**, **not null**, and **present**.

The client side of this protocol is simply a pass-through. That is, no additional timers or other state is required on the client side of this protocol. Calls made by the higher-layer protocol or application are passed directly to the transport, and the results returned by the transport are passed directly back to the higher-layer protocol or application.

## Server Details

### 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 the information that is described in this document.

This protocol is contingent on the abstract data model as specified by [[MS-USPSWS]](%5BMS-USPSWS%5D.pdf#Section_5fb315a63c774fee872d6f0bc93dbd6c) section 3.1.1.



Figure 2: Abstract data model

In the preceding diagram, each table specifies a type of entity in the model, and each line specifies that one type of entity contains a reference to another.

**UserProfile Table:** A collection of entries corresponding to the user profile available on the protocol server.

* **UserID:** A unique number that identifies the user.
* **userAccountName:** A unique string name that identifies the user.

**PropertyList Table:** A collection of entries, each one corresponding to a property.

* **PropertyName:** A unique name for the property.
* **PropertyType:** An integer identifying the type of the property.
* **State:** An integer identifying what is the property state.

**PropertyValues Table:** A collection of entries with the values of the user properties.

* **UserID:** The unique identifier of the user.
* **PropertyName:** The unique name of the property.
* **Value:** The value of the property identified by **PropertyName** for the user identified by **UserID**.
* **Privacy:** An integer indicating what the privacy policy is for this property value.

**UserProfileChangeLog:** A collection of entries containing the user profile change entries.

* **EventID:** A unique identifier for the user profile change log entry.
* **UserID:** The unique identifier for the user for whom the user profile change log entry was created.
* **ChangeType:** An integer identifying the change type of the user profile change log entry.
* **ObjectType:** An integer identifying the object type of the user profile change log entry.
* **PropertyName:** The name of the single value property or [**multivalue property**](#gt_c1f3dc46-2505-4760-86c1-3b2aadfea202) which the user profile change log entry refers to.
* **Value:** The value of the property for the user profile change log entry.
* **ChangeTime:** The date and time at which the user profile change log entry was created.
* **ChangeToken:** The Change Token of the user profile change log entry. It uniquely identifies the specified change.

### Timers

None.

### Initialization

None.

### Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

The following table summarizes the list of WSDL operations as defined by this specification:

| Operation | Description |
| --- | --- |
| GetAllChanges | Retrieves all user profile change entries available on the protocol server. |
| GetChanges | Retrieves a subset of user profile change entries available on the protocol server. |
| GetCurrentChangeToken | Retrieves the change token for the most recent user profile change entry available on the protocol server. |
| GetUserAllChanges | Retrieves all user profile change entries available on the protocol server for the specified user. |
| GetUserChanges | Retrieves of the user profile change entries available on the protocol server for the specified user. |
| GetUserCurrentChangeToken | Retrieves the change token for the most recent user profile change entry available on the protocol server for the specified user. |

#### GetAllChanges

The **GetAllChanges** operation is used to get all user profile change entries available on the protocol server.

1. <wsdl:operation name="GetAllChanges">
2. <wsdl:input message="tns:GetAllChangesSoapIn" />
3. <wsdl:output message="tns:GetAllChangesSoapOut" />
4. </wsdl:operation>

This method has no input parameters. It is used to retrieve up to 1000 user profile change entries on the protocol server. Only a user with administrator privileges can call this method.

The protocol client sends a **GetAllChangesSoapIn** request message (section [3.1.4.1.1.1](#Section_8332ab93fc374f86921bbdb27e773891)) and the protocol server responds with a **GetAllChangesSoapOut** response message (section [3.1.4.1.1.2](#Section_7efe6694b4dc4606b7bf168a05329b64)), as shown in the following figure.



Figure 3: GetAllChanges operation

##### Messages

###### GetAllChangesSoapIn

The request WSDL message for a **GetAllChanges** [**WSDL operation**](#gt_3f81265d-5456-4bfe-b795-ac5bf522b299).

The [**SOAP action**](#gt_c1358651-96c1-4ce0-8e1f-b0b7a94145e3) value is:

1. http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService/GetAllChanges

The [**SOAP body**](#gt_57cdf8ab-8d79-462d-a446-5d85632a7a04) contains a **GetAllChanges** element.

###### GetAllChangesSoapOut

The response WSDL message for a **GetAllChanges** [**WSDL operation**](#gt_3f81265d-5456-4bfe-b795-ac5bf522b299).

The [**SOAP body**](#gt_57cdf8ab-8d79-462d-a446-5d85632a7a04) contains a **GetAllChangesResponse** element.

##### Elements

###### GetAllChanges

The input for a **GetAllChanges** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetAllChanges">
2. <s:complexType/>
3. </s:element>

###### GetAllChangesResponse

The response WSDL message for a **GetAllChanges** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetAllChangesResponse">
2. <s:complexType>
3. <s:sequence>
4. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="GetAllChangesResult"
5. type="tns:UserProfileChangeDataContainer" />
6. </s:sequence>
7. </s:complexType>
8. </s:element>

**GetAllChangesResult:** The **UserProfileChangeDataContainer**, which MUST contain the returned user profile change entries.

#### GetChanges

The **GetChanges** operation is used to retrieve a subset of all user profile change entries available on the protocol server.

1. <wsdl:operation name="GetChanges">
2. <wsdl:input message="tns:GetChangesSoapIn" />
3. <wsdl:output message="tns:GetChangesSoapOut" />
4. </wsdl:operation>

This method takes a **ChangeToken**, as described in (section [2.2.4.4](#Section_83298e7e46b24d36937e859fa3ebf376)), and a query parameter used to filter the user profile change entries available on the protocol server. Only a user with administrator privileges can call this method.

The protocol client sends a **GetChangesSoapIn** request message (section [3.1.4.2.1.1](#Section_925a6f2e48ec423fb0f167cfd166b7b7)) and the protocol server responds with a **GetChangesSoapOut** response message (section [3.1.4.2.1.2](#Section_b51e1caa31b04bfda6b6436df4561b6b)), as shown in the following figure.



Figure 4: GetChanges operation

##### Messages

###### GetChangesSoapIn

The request WSDL message for a **GetChanges** WSDL operation.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

1. http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService/GetChanges

The SOAP body contains a **GetChanges** element.

###### GetChangesSoapOut

The response WSDL message for a **GetChanges** WSDL operation.

The SOAP body contains a **GetChangesResponse** element.

##### Elements

###### GetChanges

The input data for a **GetChanges** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetChanges">
2. <s:complexType>
3. <s:sequence>
4. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="changeToken" type="s:string" />
5. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="changeQuery"
6. type="tns:UserProfileChangeQuery" />
7. </s:sequence>
8. </s:complexType>
9. </s:element>

**changeToken:** A value specifying a change token. This value is acquired from the value of "GetCurrentChangeTokenResult" (section [3.1.4.3.2.2](#Section_a328acdc1e7c460db4ad5fdc64cced6f)). All returned user profile change entries MUST follow the user profile change entry identified by this change token.

**changeQuery:** A value that defines the **ObjectTypes** and **ChangeTypes** that the returned data SHOULD contain.[<4>](#Appendix_A_4" \o "Product behavior note 4)

###### GetChangesResponse

The result data for a **GetChanges** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetChangesResponse">
2. <s:complexType>
3. <s:sequence>
4. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="GetChangesResult"
5. type="tns:UserProfileChangeDataContainer" />
6. </s:sequence>
7. </s:complexType>
8. </s:element>

**GetChangesResult:** A **UserProfileChangeDataContainer** that MUST contain all user profile change entries between 0 and 1000.

The response MUST contain a SOAP fault in the following cases:

* The change token provided precedes the earliest change available on the protocol server.
* The change token is invalid.

#### GetCurrentChangeToken

The **GetCurrentChangeToken** operation is used to get a change token that identifies the most recent user profile change entry available on the protocol server.

1. <wsdl:operation name="GetCurrentChangeToken">
2. <wsdl:input message="tns:GetCurrentChangeTokenSoapIn" />
3. <wsdl:output message="tns:GetCurrentChangeTokenSoapOut" />
4. </wsdl:operation>

The protocol client sends a **GetCurrentChangeTokenSoapIn** request message (section [3.1.4.3.1.1](#Section_4c575640a5364814934dd4dacd67cb54)) and the protocol server responds with a **GetCurrentChangeTokenSoapOut** response message (section [3.1.4.3.1.2](#Section_862263649b9d43e0897f43c0f9352bd4)), as shown in the following figure.



Figure 5: GetCurrentChangeToken operation

##### Messages

###### GetCurrentChangeTokenSoapIn

The request WSDL message for a **GetCurrentChangeToken** WSDL operation.

The SOAP action value is:

1. http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService/GetCurrentChangeToken

The SOAP body contains a **GetCurrentChangeToken** element.

###### GetCurrentChangeTokenSoapOut

The response WSDL message for a **GetAllChanges** WSDL operation.

The SOAP body contains a **GetCurrentChangeTokenResponse** element.

##### Elements

###### GetCurrentChangeToken

The request WSDL message for a **GetCurrentChangeToken** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetCurrentChangeToken">
2. <s:complexType/>
3. </s:element>

###### GetCurrentChangeTokenResponse

The response WSDL message for a **GetCurrentChangeToken** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetCurrentChangeTokenResponse">
2. <s:complexType>
3. <s:sequence>
4. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="GetCurrentChangeTokenResult"
5. type="s:string" />
6. </s:sequence>
7. </s:complexType>
8. </s:element>

**GetCurrentChangeTokenResult:** A value that MUST identify the most recent user profile change entry available on the protocol server.

#### GetUserAllChanges

The **GetUserAllChanges** operation is used to get all user profile change entries available on the protocol server for the specified user.

1. <wsdl:operation name="GetUserAllChanges">
2. <wsdl:input message="tns:GetUserAllChangesSoapIn" />
3. <wsdl:output message="tns:GetUserAllChangesSoapOut" />
4. </wsdl:operation>

This method takes a user name as a parameter, and retrieves up to 1000 user profile change entries on the protocol server.

The protocol client sends a **GetUserAllChangesSoapIn** request message (section [3.1.4.4.1.1](#Section_f0d491a7ba714f73b25b3ee8cacbb366)) and the protocol server responds with a **GetUserAllChangesSoapOut** response message (section [3.1.4.4.1.2](#Section_ef74a92dc85143ef9eeb757cb80f8d60)), as shown in the following figure.



Figure 6: GetUserAllChanges operation

##### Messages

###### GetUserAllChangesSoapIn

The request WSDL message for a **GetUserAllChangesSoapIn** WSDL operation.

The SOAP action value is:

1. http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService/GetUserAllChanges

The SOAP body contains a **GetUserAllChanges** element.

###### GetUserAllChangesSoapOut

The response WSDL message for a **GetUserAllChangesSoapOut** WSDL operation.

The SOAP body contains a **GetUserAllChangesResponse** element.

##### Elements

###### GetUserAllChanges

The request WSDL message for a **GetUserAllChanges** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetUserAllChanges">
2. <s:complexType>
3. <s:sequence>
4. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="userAccountName"
5. type="s:string" />
6. </s:sequence>
7. </s:complexType>
8. </s:element>

**userAccountName:** A value that identifies the user whose profile change entries MUST be retrieved.

###### GetUserAllChangesResponse

The response WSDL message for a **GetUserAllChanges** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetUserAllChangesResponse">
2. <s:complexType>
3. <s:sequence>
4. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="GetUserAllChangesResult"
5. type="tns:UserProfileChangeDataContainer" />
6. </s:sequence>
7. </s:complexType>
8. </s:element>

**GetUserAllChangesResult:** A **UserProfileChangeDataContainer** that MUST contain the user profile change entries of the specified user.

The response MUST contain a SOAP fault when the **userAccountName** does not have a corresponding profile on the protocol server.

#### GetUserChanges

The **GetUserChanges** operation is used to retrieve a subset of all of the user profile change entries that are available on the protocol server for the specified user.

1. <wsdl:operation name="GetUserChanges">
2. <wsdl:input message="tns:GetUserChangesSoapIn" />
3. <wsdl:output message="tns:GetUserChangesSoapOut" />
4. </wsdl:operation>

This method takes a [**change token**](#gt_70bf988c-6991-442c-850c-fb6c5ab7f5bf) and a query parameter used to filter the user profile change entries that are available on the protocol server for the specified user.

The protocol client sends a **GetUserChangesSoapIn** request message (section [3.1.4.5.1.1](#Section_13f781bb22fc4eeba5c62a5f76e4254d)) and the protocol server responds with a **GetUserChangesSoapOut** response message (section [3.1.4.5.1.2](#Section_274e76e5bdf74139b4e83360eabe3d78)), as shown in the following figure.



Figure 7: GetUserChanges operation

##### Messages

###### GetUserChangesSoapIn

The request WSDL message for a **GetUserChanges** WSDL operation.

The SOAP action value of the message is defined as follows:

1. http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService/GetUserChanges

The SOAP body contains a **GetUserChanges** element.

###### GetUserChangesSoapOut

The response WSDL message for a **GetUserChanges** WSDL operation.

The SOAP body contains a **GetUserChangesResponse** element.

##### Elements

###### GetUserChanges

The **GetUserChanges** complex type is used to represent the input data of a **GetUserChanges** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetUserChanges">
2. <s:complexType>
3. <s:sequence>
4. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="userAccountName"
5. type="s:string" />
6. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="changeToken" type="s:string" />
7. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="changeQuery"
8. type="tns:UserProfileChangeQuery" />
9. </s:sequence>
10. </s:complexType>
11. </s:element>

**userAccountName:** A value that identifies the user whose profile change entries MUST be retrieved.

**changeToken:** A value specifying a change token. This value is acquired from the value of "GetUserCurrentChangeTokenResult" (section [3.1.4.6.2.2](#Section_c9aa89f808e940339be0eb48f5be6869)). All returned user profile change entries MUST follow the user profile change entry identified by this change token.

**changeQuery:** A value that defines the **ObjectTypes** and **ChangeTypes** that the returned data SHOULD contain.[<5>](#Appendix_A_5" \o "Product behavior note 5)

###### GetUserChangesResponse

The response WSDL message for a **GetUserChanges** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetUserChangesResponse">
2. <s:complexType>
3. <s:sequence>
4. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="GetUserChangesResult"
5. type="tns:UserProfileChangeDataContainer" />
6. </s:sequence>
7. </s:complexType>
8. </s:element>

**GetUserChangesResult:** A **UserProfileChangeDataContainer** that MUST contain the user profile change entries of the specified user. It occurs after the value is identified by the change token.

The response MUST contain a SOAP fault in the following cases:

* The **userAccountName** does not have a corresponding profile on the protocol server.
* The change token provided precedes the earliest change available on the protocol server.
* The change token is invalid.

#### GetUserCurrentChangeToken

The **GetUserCurrentChangeToken** operation is used to return a change token that identifies the most recent user profile change entry available on the protocol server for the specified user.

1. <wsdl:operation name="GetUserCurrentChangeToken">
2. <wsdl:input message="tns:GetUserCurrentChangeTokenSoapIn" />
3. <wsdl:output message="tns:GetUserCurrentChangeTokenSoapOut" />
4. </wsdl:operation>

The protocol client sends a **GetUserCurrentChangeTokenSoapIn** request message (section [3.1.4.6.1.1](#Section_73f8d793c98b4e5a85cb0a433d85524c)) and the protocol server responds with a **GetUserCurrentChangeTokenSoapOut** response message (section [3.1.4.6.1.2](#Section_098b2a3699964138a4f487089484b87a)), as shown in the following figure.



Figure 8: GetUserCurrentChangeToken operation

##### Messages

###### GetUserCurrentChangeTokenSoapIn

The request WSDL message for a **GetUserCurrentChangeToken** WSDL operation.

The SOAP action value is:

1. http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService/GetUserCurrentChangeToken

The SOAP body contains a **GetUserCurrentChangeToken** element.

###### GetUserCurrentChangeTokenSoapOut

The response WSDL message for a **GetUserCurrentChangeToken** WSDL operation.

The SOAP body contains a **GetUserCurrentChangeTokenResponse** element.

##### Elements

###### GetUserCurrentChangeToken

The **GetUserCurrentChangeToken** complex type is used to represent the input data of a **GetUserCurrentChangeToken** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetUserCurrentChangeToken">
2. <s:complexType>
3. <s:sequence>
4. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"
5. name="userAccountName" type="s:string" />
6. </s:sequence>
7. </s:complexType>
8. </s:element>

**userAccountName:** The specified user to whom the user profile change entry change token applies. This value MUST be retrieved and MUST NOT be NULL.

###### GetUserCurrentChangeTokenResponse

The response WSDL message for a **GetUserCurrentChangeToken** WSDL operation.

1. <s:element name="GetUserCurrentChangeTokenResponse">
2. <s:complexType>
3. <s:sequence>
4. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"
5. name="GetUserCurrentChangeTokenResult" type="s:string" />
6. </s:sequence>
7. </s:complexType>
8. </s:element>

**GetUserCurrentChangeTokenResult:** A value that identifies the most recent user profile change entry that is available on the protocol server for a specified user.

The response MUST contain a SOAP fault when the **userAccountName** does not have a corresponding profile on the protocol server.

### Timer Events

None.

### Other Local Events

None.

# Protocol Examples

## Sample Data

The [**user profile store**](#gt_1e98b1a3-e919-4eeb-be17-70241ddc563e) contains five user profiles representing five different users. This sample data is used in the following two examples.

| User | Colleague list |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | 2, 3 |
| 2 | 1, 4, 5 |
| 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 2, 5 |
| 5 | 2, 4 |

The property store contains four properties and their privacy policy.

| Property name | Type | State |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Name | String | Enabled |
| Address | String | Enabled |
| Birthday | Date | Enabled |
| Marriage Date | Date | Enabled |

The user profile property store contains ten user profile property values.

| User | Property | Value | Privacy |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Name | User1 | Public |
| 1 | Address | 123 New Road, New City, ST | Manager |
| 1 | Marriage Data | 02/29/2008 | Public |
| 2 | Name | One More User2 | Public |
| 3 | Name | Different User3 | Public |
| 3 | Birthday | 01/02/1973 | Contacts |
| 4 | Name | Another User4 | Public |
| 4 | Marriage Data | 02/03/1974 | Private |
| 5 | Name | Last User5 | Public |
| 5 | Address | 456 Some Road, Some City, ST | Organization |

The [**user profile change entry log**](#gt_861e6da3-ae8f-45ca-aa24-4712a984785a) contains six user profile change entries.

| EventId | User | Change type | Object Type | Property name | Value | Change time |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 1 | Modify | SingleValue Property | Address | 123 New Road, New City, ST | 02/13/20081:23:45 PM |
| 2 | 2 | Add | Colleague |  | Another User4 | 02/13/20082:34:56 PM |
| 3 | 4 | Add | Colleague |  | One More User2 | 02/13/20082:34:56 PM |
| 4 | 5 | Add | WebLog |  | 1. <?xml version="1.0"
2. encoding="utf-16"?>
3. <WebLog>
4. <Title>
5. My New Post
6. </Title>
7. <Permalink>
8. http://site/p5/newpost
9. </Permalink>
10. </WebLog>
 | 02/13/20083:45:07 PM |
| 5 | 3 | Delete | WebLog |  | 1. <?xml version="1.0"
2. encoding="utf-16"?>
3. <WebLog>
4. <Title>
5. My Old Post
6. </Title>
7. <Permalink>
8. http://site/p3/oldpost
9. </Permalink>
10. </WebLog>
 | 02/13/20084:56:18 PM |
| 6 | 1 | Add | SingleValue Property | Marriage Data | 02/29/2008 | 03/01/20083:21:17 PM |

## Profile Replication

This scenario describes the protocol that is used to replicate the user profile information from one protocol server to another, for search engine crawling of user profiles, back-up, transfer, and so forth.

Initially, the protocol client retrieves the current change token to use as a starting point, and sends the following request:

1. <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2. <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
3. xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
4. <soap:Body>
5. <GetCurrentChangeToken
6. xmlns="http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService"/>
7. </soap:Body>
8. </soap:Envelope>

The protocol server returns the current change token in the form of the following SOAP response:

1. <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2. <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
3. <soap:Body>
4. <GetCurrentChangeTokenResponse
5. xmlns="http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService">
6. <GetCurrentChangeTokenResult>
7. 1;42703492;02/13/2008 14:34:56
8. </GetCurrentChangeTokenResult>
9. </GetCurrentChangeTokenResponse>
10. </soap:Body>
11. </soap:Envelope>

The protocol client uses the change token to retrieve all user profile change entries that occurred after the date and time of the specified change token, by sending the following request:

1. <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2. <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
3. <soap:Body>
4. <GetChanges
5. xmlns="http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService">
6. <changeToken>
7. 1;42703492;02/13/2008 14:34:56
8. </changeToken>
9. <changeQuery>
10. <SingleValueProperty>true</SingleValueProperty>
11. <MultiValueProperty>true</MultiValueProperty>
12. <Custom>true</Custom>
13. <Anniversary>true</Anniversary>
14. <DistributionListMembership>true</DistributionListMembership>
15. <SiteMembership>true</SiteMembership>
16. <QuickLink>true</QuickLink>
17. <Colleague>true</Colleague>
18. <PersonalizationSite>true</PersonalizationSite>
19. <UserProfile>true</UserProfile>
20. <OrganizationMembership>true</OrganizationMembership>
21. <WebLog>true</WebLog>
22. <Add>true</Add>
23. <Update>true</Update>
24. <UpdateMetadata>true</UpdateMetadata>
25. <Delete>true</Delete>
26. </changeQuery>
27. </GetChanges>
28. </soap:Body>
29. </soap:Envelope>

The protocol server retrieves all user profile change entries that occurred after the specified change token and replies with the following response:

1. <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2. <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
3. <soap:Body>
4. <GetChangesResponse
5. xmlns="http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService">
6. <GetChangesResult>
7. <Changes>
8. <UserProfileChangeData>
9. <Id>42703511</Id>
10. <UserAccountName>Another User4</UserAccountName>
11. <ChangeType>Add</ChangeType>
12. <ObjectType>Colleague</ObjectType>
13. <EventTime>2008-02-13T14:34:56.183</EventTime>
14. <Value xsi:type="xsd:string">One More User2</Value>
15. <PolicyId>a88b9dcb-5b82-41e4-8a19-17672f307b95</PolicyId>
16. </UserProfileChangeData>
17. <UserProfileChangeData>
18. <Id>42703578</Id>
19. <UserAccountName>Another User4</UserAccountName>
20. <ChangeType>Add</ChangeType>
21. <ObjectType>WebLog</ObjectType>
22. <EventTime>2008-02-13T15:45:07.183</EventTime>
23. <PolicyId>a88b9dcb-5b82-41e4-8a19-17672f307b95</PolicyId>
24. </UserProfileChangeData>
25. <UserProfileChangeData>
26. <Id>42703599</Id>
27. <UserAccountName>Another User4</UserAccountName>
28. <ChangeType>Delete</ChangeType>
29. <ObjectType> WebLog </ObjectType>
30. <EventTime>2008-02-13T16:56:18.183</EventTime>
31. <PolicyId>a88b9dcb-5b82-41e4-8a19-17672f307b95</PolicyId>
32. </UserProfileChangeData>
33. <UserProfileChangeData>
34. <Id>42703604</Id>
35. <UserAccountName>User1</UserAccountName>
36. <ChangeType>Add</ChangeType>
37. <ObjectType>SingleValueProperty</ObjectType>
38. <EventTime>2008-03-01T15:21:17.183</EventTime>
39. <Value xsi:type="xsd:string">02/29/2008 </Value>
40. <PolicyId>a88b9dcb-5b82-41e4-8a19-17672f307b95</PolicyId>
41. <PropertyName>Marriage Data</PropertyName>
42. </UserProfileChangeData>
43. </Changes>
44. <ChangeToken>1; 42703604;03/01/2008 15:21:17</ChangeToken>
45. <HasExceededCountLimit>false</HasExceededCountLimit>
46. </GetChangesResult>
47. </GetChangesResponse>
48. </soap:Body>
49. </soap:Envelope>

The protocol client parses each **UserProfileChangeData** record and saves data according to its own storage mechanism, then uses the value of the **ChangeToken** node to initiate a new **GetChanges** request. If **HasExceededCountLimit** is true, not all user profile change entries have been retrieved and only the most recent ones have been sent. The protocol client will then reduce the time period between two consecutive **GetChanges** requests until **HasExceededCountLimit** is false, thus ensuring that no further data is lost.

## Profile Caching

This scenario describes the protocol that is used to maintain user profile information about a cached user. This example assumes that the protocol client includes data that is already cached.

The protocol client retrieves the desired user’s current change token, which it uses as a starting point to send the following request:

1. <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2. <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
3. xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
4. <soap:Body>
5. <GetUserCurrentChangeToken
6. xmlns="http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService">
7. <userAccountName>User1</userAccountName>
8. </GetUserCurrentChangeToken>
9. </soap:Body>
10. </soap:Envelope>

The protocol server returns the current change token in the form of the following SOAP response:

1. <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2. <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
3. <soap:Body>
4. <GetUserCurrentChangeTokenResponse
5. xmlns="http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService">
6. <GetUserCurrentChangeTokenResult>
7. 1;1;02/13/2008 13:23:45
8. </GetUserCurrentChangeTokenResult>
9. </GetUserCurrentChangeTokenResponse>
10. </soap:Body>
11. </soap:Envelope>

The protocol client then uses the change token to retrieve all user profile change entries that occurred after the date and time of the specified change token, by sending the following request:

1. <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2. <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
3. <soap:Body>
4. <GetUserChanges
5. xmlns="http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService">
6. <userAccountName>User1</userAccountName>
7. <changeToken>1;1;02/13/2008 13:23:45</changeToken>
8. <changeQuery>
9. <SingleValueProperty>true</SingleValueProperty>
10. <MultiValueProperty>true</MultiValueProperty>
11. <Custom>true</Custom>
12. <Anniversary>true</Anniversary>
13. <DistributionListMembership>true</DistributionListMembership>
14. <SiteMembership>true</SiteMembership>
15. <QuickLink>true</QuickLink>
16. <Colleague>true</Colleague>
17. <PersonalizationSite>true</PersonalizationSite>
18. <UserProfile>true</UserProfile>
19. <OrganizationMembership>true</OrganizationMembership>
20. <WebLog>true</WebLog>
21. <Add>true</Add>
22. <Update>true</Update>
23. <UpdateMetadata>true</UpdateMetadata>
24. <Delete>true</Delete>
25. </changeQuery>
26. </GetUserChanges>
27. </soap:Body>
28. </soap:Envelope>

The protocol server retrieves all user profile change entries that occurred after the specified change token and replies with the following response:

1. <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2. <soap:Envelope xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
3. <soap:Body>
4. <GetUserChangesResponse
5. xmlns="http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService">
6. <GetUserChangesResult>
7. <Changes>
8. <UserProfileChangeData>
9. <Id>6</Id>
10. <UserAccountName>User1</UserAccountName>
11. <ChangeType>Add</ChangeType>
12. <ObjectType> SingleValueProperty</ObjectType>
13. <EventTime>2008-03-01T15:45:07.128</EventTime>
14. <Value xsi:type="xsd:date">2008-02-29 </Value>
15. <PolicyId>a88b9dcb-5b82-41e4-8a19-17672f307b95</PolicyId>
16. <PropertyName> Marriage Data </PropertyName>
17. </UserProfileChangeData>
18. </Changes>
19. <ChangeToken>1;6;03/01/2008 15:45:07</ChangeToken>
20. <HasExceededCountLimit>false</HasExceededCountLimit>
21. </GetUserChangesResult>
22. </GetUserChangesResponse>
23. </soap:Body>
24. </soap:Envelope>

The protocol client parses each **UserProfileChangeData** record and updates the data in the cache accordingly. The protocol client then waits a predetermined amount of time, and uses the value of the ChangeToken node to initiate a new operation. The **userAccountName** does not have a corresponding profile on the protocol server.

If **HasExceededCountLimit** is true (signaling that not all user profile change entries could be retrieved and only the most recent ones have been sent), then the protocol client will reduce the time period between two consecutive calls. The **userAccountName** does not have a corresponding profile on the protocol server. G**etUserChanges** requests entries until **HasExceededCountLimit** is false, which ensures that no further data is lost.

# Security

## Security Considerations for Implementers

None.

## Index of Security Parameters

None.

# Appendix A: Full WSDL

For ease of implementation the full WSDL is provided in the following:

1. <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2. <wsdl:definitions xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/" xmlns:tm="http://microsoft.com/wsdl/mime/textMatching/" xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/" xmlns:mime="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/mime/" xmlns:tns="http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService" xmlns:s1="http://microsoft.com/wsdl/types/" xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:soap12="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap12/" xmlns:http="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/http/" targetNamespace="http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService" xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
3. <wsdl:types>
4. <s:schema elementFormDefault="qualified" targetNamespace="http://microsoft.com/webservices/SharePointPortalServer/UserProfileChangeService">
5. <s:import namespace="http://microsoft.com/wsdl/types/" />
6. <s:element name="GetAllChanges">
7. <s:complexType />
8. </s:element>
9. <s:element name="GetAllChangesResponse">
10. <s:complexType>
11. <s:sequence>
12. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="GetAllChangesResult" type="tns:UserProfileChangeDataContainer" />
13. </s:sequence>
14. </s:complexType>
15. </s:element>
16. <s:complexType name="UserProfileChangeDataContainer">
17. <s:sequence>
18. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Changes" type="tns:ArrayOfUserProfileChangeData" />
19. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ChangeToken" type="s:string" />
20. <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="HasExceededCountLimit" type="s:boolean" />
21. </s:sequence>
22. </s:complexType>
23. <s:complexType name="ArrayOfUserProfileChangeData">
24. <s:sequence>
25. <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="UserProfileChangeData" nillable="true" type="tns:UserProfileChangeData" />
26. </s:sequence>
27. </s:complexType>
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# Appendix B: Product Behavior

The information in this specification is applicable to the following Microsoft products or supplemental software. References to product versions include updates to those products.

* Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007
* Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010
* Microsoft SharePoint Server 2013
* Microsoft SharePoint Server 2016
* Microsoft SharePoint Server 2019
* Microsoft SharePoint Server Subscription Edition Preview

Exceptions, if any, are noted in this section. If an update version, service pack or Knowledge Base (KB) number appears with a product name, the behavior changed in that update. The new behavior also applies to subsequent updates 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.

[<1> Section 2.2.5.2](#Appendix_A_Target_1): Custom is not supported in Office SharePoint Server 2007.

[<2> Section 2.2.5.2](#Appendix_A_Target_2): OrganizationProfile is not supported in Office SharePoint Server 2007.

[<3> Section 2.2.5.2](#Appendix_A_Target_3): OrganizationMembership is not supported in Office SharePoint Server 2007.

[<4> Section 3.1.4.2.2.1](#Appendix_A_Target_4): When the user profile change entries log in the server does not have the specified ObjectTypes or ChangeTypes, the returned data will not contain the corresponding ObjectTypes or ChangeTypes.

[<5> Section 3.1.4.5.2.1](#Appendix_A_Target_5): When the user profile change entries log in the server does not have the specified ObjectTypes or ChangeTypes, the returned data will not contain the corresponding ObjectTypes or ChangeTypes.

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