

## [MS-XWDVSEC]:

# Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning (WebDAV) Protocol Security Descriptor Extensions

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# 1 Introduction

The Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning (WebDAV) Protocol Security Descriptor Extensions extend the **WebDAV** protocol to request and set **security descriptors**. A security descriptor contains security information associated with an entity, such as the entity's owner, which users can access the entity, and so on.

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.

## 1.1 Glossary

This document uses the following terms:

**access control entry (ACE)**: An entry in an **access control list (ACL)** that contains a set of user rights and a **security identifier (SID)** that identifies a principal for whom the rights are allowed, denied, or audited.

**access control list (ACL)**: A list of **access control entries (ACEs)** that collectively describe the security rules for authorizing access to some resource; for example, an object or set of objects.

**access mask**: A 32-bit value present in an **access control entry (ACE)** that specifies the allowed or denied rights to manipulate an object.

**discretionary access control list (DACL)**: An **access control list (ACL)** that is controlled by the owner of an object and that specifies the access particular users or groups can have to the object.

**flags**: A set of values used to configure or report options or settings.

**globally unique identifier (GUID)**: A term used interchangeably with universally unique identifier (UUID) in Microsoft protocol technical documents (TDs). Interchanging the usage of these terms does not imply or require a specific algorithm or mechanism to generate the value. Specifically, the use of this term does not imply or require that the algorithms described in [\[RFC4122\]](#) or [\[C706\]](#) must be used for generating the **GUID**. See also universally unique identifier (UUID).

**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.

**mailbox**: A **message store** that contains email, calendar items, and other Message objects for a single recipient.

**message store**: A unit of containment for a single hierarchy of Folder objects, such as a mailbox or public folders.

**Messaging Application Programming Interface (MAPI)**: A messaging architecture that enables multiple applications to interact with multiple messaging systems across a variety of hardware platforms.

**permission**: A rule that is associated with an object and that regulates which users can gain access to the object and in what manner. See also rights.

**public folder**: A Folder object that is stored in a location that is publicly available.

**security descriptor**: A data structure containing the security information associated with a securable object. A **security descriptor** identifies an object's owner by its **security identifier (SID)**. If access control is configured for the object, its **security descriptor** contains a

**discretionary access control list (DACL)** with **SIDs** for the **security principals** who are allowed or denied access. Applications use this structure to set and query an object's security status. The **security descriptor** is used to guard access to an object as well as to control which type of auditing takes place when the object is accessed. The **security descriptor** format is specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#) section 2.4.6; a string representation of **security descriptors**, called SDDL, is specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#) section 2.5.1.

**security identifier (SID)**: An identifier for **security principals** that is used to identify an account or a group. Conceptually, the **SID** is composed of an account authority portion (typically a domain) and a smaller integer representing an identity relative to the account authority, termed the relative identifier (RID). The **SID** format is specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#) section 2.4.2; a string representation of **SIDs** is specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#) section 2.4.2 and [\[MS-AZOD\]](#) section 1.1.1.2.

**security principal**: A unique entity that is identifiable through cryptographic means by at least one key. It frequently corresponds to a human user, but also can be a service that offers a resource to other security principals. Also referred to as principal.

**user principal name (UPN)**: A user account name (sometimes referred to as the user logon name) and a domain name that identifies the domain in which the user account is located. This is the standard usage for logging on to a Windows domain. The format is: someone@example.com (in the form of an email address). In Active Directory, the userPrincipalName attribute of the account object, as described in [\[MS-ADTS\]](#).

**Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning Protocol (WebDAV)**: The Web Distributed Authoring and Versioning Protocol, as described in [\[RFC2518\]](#) or [\[RFC4918\]](#).

**WebDAV client**: A computer that uses **WebDAV**, as described in [\[RFC2518\]](#) or [\[RFC4918\]](#), to retrieve data from a **WebDAV server**.

**WebDAV server**: A computer that supports **WebDAV**, as described in [\[RFC2518\]](#) or [\[RFC4918\]](#), and responds to requests from **WebDAV clients**.

**XML**: The Extensible Markup Language, as described in [\[XML1.0\]](#).

**XML namespace**: A collection of names that is used to identify elements, types, and attributes in XML documents identified in a URI reference [\[RFC3986\]](#). A combination of XML namespace and local name allows XML documents to use elements, types, and attributes that have the same names but come from different sources. For more information, see [\[XMLNS-2ED\]](#).

**XML schema definition (XSD)**: The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) standard language that is used in defining XML schemas. Schemas are useful for enforcing structure and constraining the types of data that can be used validly within other XML documents. XML schema definition refers to the fully specified and currently recommended standard for use in authoring XML schemas.

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

## 1.2 References

Links to a document in the Microsoft Open Specifications library point to the correct section in the most recently published version of the referenced document. However, because individual documents in the library are not updated at the same time, the section numbers in the documents may not match. You can confirm the correct section numbering by checking the [Errata](#).

### 1.2.1 Normative References

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[MS-ADA1] Microsoft Corporation, "[Active Directory Schema Attributes A-L](#)".

[MS-ADA3] Microsoft Corporation, "[Active Directory Schema Attributes N-Z](#)".

[MS-ADTS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Active Directory Technical Specification](#)".

[MS-DTYP] Microsoft Corporation, "[Windows Data Types](#)".

[MS-OXCFOLD] Microsoft Corporation, "[Folder Object Protocol](#)".

[MS-OXPROPS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Exchange Server Protocols Master Property List](#)".

[MS-SAMR] Microsoft Corporation, "[Security Account Manager \(SAM\) Remote Protocol \(Client-to-Server\)](#)".

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### 1.2.2 Informative References

None.

### 1.3 Overview

As specified in [\[RFC2518\]](#), a **WebDAV client** can retrieve and set properties on a **WebDAV server**. A server can implement a property that represents a **security descriptor in XML**. A client retrieves and sets the security descriptor property on a server by using the WebDAV Protocol Security Extensions. The client can grant or deny access rights to a **security principal** for an entity by adding or removing **access control entries (ACEs)** from the security descriptor's **discretionary access control list (DACL)**.

For example, the client might be an e-commerce application that sells access to research reports. After a customer pays for access to a given report, the application retrieves the security descriptor for



the appropriate document, updates it to grant access to the security principal that represents the customer, and sets it on the server. For examples of how a client retrieves and sets the security descriptor, see section 4.

#### 1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

The **security descriptor** property is based on **WebDAV**, as described in [\[RFC2518\]](#) section 13.

These extensions use the **PROPFIND** and **PROPPATCH** WebDAV methods described in [\[RFC2518\]](#) sections 8.1 and 8.2 to get and set the security descriptor property.

For conceptual background information and overviews of the relationships and interactions between this and other protocols, see [\[MS-OXPROTO\]](#).

#### 1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

The **WebDAV server** and **WebDAV client** applications are required to implement the **WebDAV** protocol, as specified in [\[RFC2518\]](#), so that the client can set properties on the server.

#### 1.6 Applicability Statement

**WebDAV clients** can use these extensions to get or set the **security descriptor** for an entity. For example, a client with sufficient **permission** could determine whether to allow various **security principals** access to a particular entity.

#### 1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

This **security descriptor** property exposes no new versioning capabilities beyond the base protocol of **WebDAV** and the **Revision** field of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

#### 1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

#### 1.9 Standards Assignments

There is no standards assignment for this property beyond those assigned for the base **WebDAV** protocol, as specified in [\[RFC2518\]](#).

## 2 Messages

### 2.1 Transport

Messages are transported by using **HTTP**, as specified in [\[RFC2518\]](#) and [\[RFC2068\]](#).

### 2.2 Message Syntax

The **security descriptor** property adds to the set of **WebDAV** properties, as specified in [\[RFC2518\]](#) section 13. The WebDAV Protocol Security Extensions use the **PROPFIND** and **PROPPATCH** WebDAV methods specified in [\[RFC2518\]](#) sections 8.1 and 8.2 to get and set this property. This property is an **XML** representation of a security descriptor. The type of this property is specified by using **XML schema definition (XSD)** grammar, as specified in [\[XMLSCHEMA1/2\]](#). This property is represented by the **descriptor** XML element, which extends the **security\_descriptor** element defined in the <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/> **XML namespace**. The XSD for this property is defined as follows.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<xs:schema xmlns:S="http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/"
  xmlns:D="urn:uuid:c2f41010-65b3-11d1-a29f-00aa00c14882/"
  attributeFormDefault="qualified"
  elementFormDefault="qualified"
  targetNamespace="http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/"
  xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">

  <!-- Bool is defined to be either 1 or 0 -->
  <xs:simpleType name="bool">
    <xs:restriction base="xs:boolean">
      <xs:pattern value="0|1" />
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>

  <!-- Globally Unique Identifier [MS-DTYP] -->
  <xs:simpleType name="guid">
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
      <xs: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}\}" />
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>

  <xs:simpleType name="type_string">
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
      <xs:enumeration value="user" />
      <xs:enumeration value="group" />
      <xs:enumeration value="domain" />
      <xs:enumeration value="alias" />
      <xs:enumeration value="well_known_group" />
      <xs:enumeration value="deleted_account" />
      <xs:enumeration value="invalid" />
      <xs:enumeration value="unknown" />
      <xs:enumeration value="computer" />
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>

  <xs:element name="display_name" type="xs:string" />
  <xs:element name="ad object guid" type="S:guid" />
  <xs:element name="type" type="S:type_string" />
  <xs:element name="nt4_compatible_name" type="xs:string" />
  <xs:element name="string_sid" type="xs:string" />

  <xs:complexType name="NT_Sid">
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="S:string_sid" />
      <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="S:type" />
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:schema>
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        <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="S:nt4_compatible_name" />

        <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="S:ad_object_guid" />
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" ref="S:display_name" />
    </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="sid">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element name="sid" type="S:NT_Sid" />
    </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:element name="access_mask">
    <xs:simpleType>
        <xs:restriction base="xs:hexBinary">
            <xs:minLength value="1" />
            <xs:maxLength value="8" />
        </xs:restriction>
    </xs:simpleType>
</xs:element>

<xs:complexType name="ace T">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element ref="S:access_mask" />
        <xs:element name="sid" type="S:NT_Sid" />
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="inherited" type="S:bool" />
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="inheritable ace T">
    <xs:complexContent mixed="false">
        <xs:extension base="S:ace_T">
            <xs:attribute name="no propagate inherit" type="S:bool" />
        </xs:extension>
    </xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="aces">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="access_allowed_ace"
type="S:ace T" />
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="access_denied_ace" type="S:ace_T"
/>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="system_audit_ace" type="S:ace_T"
/>
    </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:complexType name="inheritable_aces">
    <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="access allowed ace"
type="S:inheritable_ace T" />
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="access denied ace"
type="S:inheritable_ace T" />
        <xs:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="system_audit_ace"
type="S:inheritable ace T" />
    </xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>

<xs:element name="revision" type="xs:unsignedInt" />

<xs:complexType name="acl">
    <xs:all minOccurs="0">
        <xs:element ref="S:revision" />
        <xs:element name="effective_aces" type="S:aces" />
        <xs:element name="subcontainer_inheritable_aces" type="S:inheritable_aces" />
        <xs:element name="subitem_inheritable_aces" type="S:inheritable_aces" />
    </xs:all>

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</xs:complexType>

<xs:element name="audit_always" type="S:acl" />
<xs:element name="audit_on_failure" type="S:acl" />
<xs:element name="audit_on_success" type="S:acl" />

<xs:element name="sacl">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element ref="S:revision" />
      <xs:element ref="S:audit_always" />
      <xs:element ref="S:audit_on_failure" />
      <xs:element ref="S:audit_on_success" />
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="defaulted" type="S:bool" />
    <xs:attribute name="protected" type="S:bool" />
    <xs:attribute name="autoinherited" type="S:bool" />
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>

<xs:element name="dacl">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:complexContent mixed="false">
      <xs:extension base="S:acl">
        <xs:attribute name="defaulted" type="S:bool" />
        <xs:attribute name="protected" type="S:bool" />
        <xs:attribute name="autoinherited" type="S:bool" />
      </xs:extension>
    </xs:complexContent>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>

<xs:element name="primary_group">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:complexContent mixed="false">
      <xs:extension base="S:sid">
        <xs:attribute name="defaulted" type="S:bool" />
      </xs:extension>
    </xs:complexContent>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>

<xs:element name="owner">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:complexContent mixed="false">
      <xs:extension base="S:sid">
        <xs:attribute name="defaulted" type="S:bool" />
      </xs:extension>
    </xs:complexContent>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>

<xs:element name="security_descriptor">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:complexContent mixed="false">
      <xs:extension base="D:microsoft.security_descriptor">
        <xs:attribute name="from mapi tlh" type="S:bool" />
      </xs:extension>
    </xs:complexContent>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
</xs:schema>

<!-- The base microsoft security descriptor -->
<xs:schema xmlns:S="http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/"
  xmlns:D="urn:uuid:c2f41010-65b3-11d1-a29f-00aa00c14882/"
  attributeFormDefault="qualified"
  elementFormDefault="qualified"
  targetNamespace="urn:uuid:c2f41010-65b3-11d1-a29f-00aa00c14882/"

```

```

        xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
    <xs:complexType name="microsoft.security_descriptor">
        <xs:all minOccurs="0">
            <xs:element ref="S:revision" />
            <xs:element ref="S:owner" />
            <xs:element ref="S:primary_group" />
            <xs:element ref="S:dacl" />
            <xs:element ref="S:sacl" />
        </xs:all>
    </xs:complexType>
</xs:schema>

<!-- The schema of the actual descriptor property
      This is the property that can be asked for via WebDAV -->

<xs:schema xmlns:S="http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/"
            xmlns:D="urn:uuid:c2f41010-65b3-11d1-a29f-00aa00c14882/"
            attributeFormDefault="qualified"
            elementFormDefault="qualified"
            targetNamespace=
                "http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/security/"
            xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">

    <xs:element name="descriptor">
        <xs:complexType>
            <xs:sequence>
                <xs:element ref="S:security_descriptor" />
            </xs:sequence>
        </xs:complexType>
    </xs:element>
</xs:schema>

```

## 2.2.1 Namespaces

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

Prefix	Namespace URI	Reference
S	http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/	
D	urn:uuid:c2f41010-65b3-11d1-a29f-00aa00c14882/	<a href="#">[W3C-XMLNote]</a>
xs	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema	<a href="#">[XMLSCHEMA1/2]</a>

## 2.2.2 PidTagSecurityDescriptorAsXml Property

Data type: **PtypString**

The **PidTagSecurityDescriptorAsXml** property ([\[MS-OXPROPS\]](#) section 2.989) exposes a **security descriptor** that represents an entity's security attributes in **XML**. These attributes specify who owns the entity, who can access it, what they can do with it, what level of audit logging can be applied to the entity, and what kind of restrictions apply to the use of the security descriptor. The security descriptor is a limited XML version of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#). The content of the security descriptor is specified by the **security\_descriptor** element, as specified in section [2.2.3](#). The schema that specifies the possible values for the **security\_descriptor** element is specified in section [2.2](#).

Note that the XML security descriptor format does not have a way of transmitting the **SECURITY\_INFORMATION** structure, as specified in [MS-DTYP], which is needed to set the security descriptor on the entity. Instead, the **SECURITY\_INFORMATION** structure is derived from the presence or absence of fields in the XML security descriptor. For example, to set only the **DACL** on an entity, this property is set with only a DACL in it.

It is possible for a **WebDAV client** to get this property on an entity when (1) the client created the entity, (2) the client has administrator rights, (3) the entity is in the client's **mailbox**, and (4) the entity is in a **public folder**.

It is possible for a client to set this property on an entity when (1) the client created the entity, (2) the client has administrator rights, (3) the entity is in the client's mailbox, and (4) the entity is in a public folder on which the client has owner **permissions**.

### 2.2.3 security\_descriptor Element

**Name:** security\_descriptor

**Namespace:** http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/

**Type:** microsoft.security\_descriptor (section [2.2.4](#))

**Description:** The **security\_descriptor** element contains the type of the **security descriptor** specified in section [2.2.2](#). This element extends the **microsoft.security\_descriptor** type adding a **bool** attribute of **from\_mapi\_tlh**.

#### 2.2.3.1 from\_mapi\_tlh Attribute

**Name:** from\_mapi\_tlh

**Namespace:** http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/

**Type:** bool (section [2.2.20](#))

**Description:** The **from\_mapi\_tlh** attribute indicates that the entity for which this **security descriptor** applies is from a **message store** that is accessible by using **WebDAV clients** that have the **Messaging Application Programming Interface (MAPI)** enabled.

The absence of this attribute implies that its value is 0. This attribute is applicable only when it is set by the **WebDAV server**. The WebDAV server MUST ignore this attribute if it is set by a client.

### 2.2.4 microsoft.security\_descriptor Type

**Name:** microsoft.security\_descriptor

**Namespace:** urn:uuid:c2f41010-65b3-11d1-a29f-00aa00c14882/

**Description:** The **microsoft.security\_descriptor** type is the base **security descriptor** on which the **WebDAV server's** security descriptor is based.

### 2.2.5 revision Element

**Name:** revision

**Namespace:** http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/

**Type:** unsignedInt, as specified in [\[XMLSCHEMA2/2\]](#) section 3.3.22

**Description:** The **revision** element represents the revision of the **microsoft.security\_descriptor** type, as specified in section [2.2.4](#). If this element is present, its value MUST be set to 1. The absence of this element implies that its value is 1.

## 2.2.6 owner Element

**Name:** owner

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Description:** The **owner** element contains the **security identifier (SID)**, as specified in section [2.2.16](#), that specifies the owner of the entity to which the **security descriptor** is associated. This element can be present. The value of this element is semantically the same as that of the **Owner** member of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 2.2.6.1 defaulted Attribute

**Name:** defaulted

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** bool (section [2.2.20](#))

**Description:** The **defaulted** attribute is set when the owner was established by default means. This attribute MUST be present for the **owner** element, as specified in section [2.2.6](#). The value of this attribute is semantically the same as that specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#), relating to the **OD** flag in the **Control** field of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure.

## 2.2.7 primary\_group Element

**Name:** primary\_group

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Description:** The **primary\_group** element contains the **SID** that specifies the group of the entity to which the **security descriptor** is associated. This element MUST be present for the **owner** element, as specified in section [2.2.6](#). The value of this element is semantically the same as that specified for the **Group** member of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 2.2.7.1 defaulted Attribute

**Name:** defaulted

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** bool (section [2.2.20](#))

**Description:** The **defaulted** attribute is set when the group was established by default means. This attribute MUST be present for the **primary\_group** element, as specified in section [2.2.7](#). The value of this attribute is semantically the same as that specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#), relating to the **GD** flag in the **Control** field of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure.

## 2.2.8 dacl Element

**Name:** dacl

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Description:** The **dacl** element indicates the **DACL**. The DACL contains **ACEs** that grant or deny access to principals or groups. The value of this element is semantically the same as that specified for the **Dacl** member of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 2.2.8.1 defaulted Attribute

**Name:** defaulted

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** bool (section [2.2.20](#))

**Description:** The **defaulted** attribute is set when the **DACL** represented by the **dacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.8](#), was established by default means. This attribute **MUST** be present for the **dacl** element. The value of this attribute is semantically the same as that specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#), relating to the **DD** flag in the **Control** field of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure.

### 2.2.8.2 protected Attribute

**Name:** protected

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** bool (section [2.2.20](#))

**Description:** The **protected** attribute is set when the **DACL** represented by the **dacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.8](#), **SHOULD** be protected from inherit operations. This attribute **MUST** be present for the **dacl** element. The value of this attribute is semantically the same as that specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#), relating to the **PD** flag in the **Control** field of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure.

### 2.2.8.3 autoinherited Attribute

**Name:** autoinherited

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** bool (section [2.2.20](#))

**Description:** The **autoinherited** attribute is set when the **access control list (ACL)** was created through inheritance. This attribute **MUST** be present for the **dacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.8](#). The value of this attribute is semantically the same as that specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#), relating to the **DI** flag in the **Control** field of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure.

## 2.2.9 sacl Element

**Name:** sacl

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Description:** The **sacl** element indicates the system **ACL**. This element contains auditing **ACEs**. The value of this element is semantically the same as that specified for the **Sacl** member of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure, which represents system ACL<1> in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 2.2.9.1 revision Element

**Name:** revision

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>



**Type:** **unsignedInt**, as specified in [\[XMLSCHEMA2/2\]](#) section 3.3.22

**Description:** The **revision** element MUST be present for the **sacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.9](#). This element serves the same purpose as the **AclRevision** field specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#) and shares the same appropriate values.

### 2.2.9.2 **audit\_always** Element

**Name:** **audit\_always**

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** **acl** (section [2.2.10](#))

**Description:** The **audit\_always** element contains the set of **ACEs** to generate audit messages for access attempts. The value of this element is semantically the same as that specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#), relating to the **FAILED\_ACCESS\_ACE\_FLAG** and **SUCCESSFUL\_ACCESS\_ACE\_FLAG** flags.

### 2.2.9.3 **audit\_on\_failure** Element

**Name:** **audit\_on\_failure**

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** **acl** (section [2.2.10](#))

**Description:** The **audit\_on\_failure** element contains the set of **ACEs** to generate audit messages for failed access attempts. This element is used in place of the **FAILED\_ACCESS\_ACE\_FLAG** flag of the **AceFlags** field in the **ACE\_HEADER** structure specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#) and has the same semantic meaning.

### 2.2.9.4 **audit\_on\_success** Element

**Name:** **audit\_on\_success**

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** **acl** (section [2.2.10](#))

**Description:** The **audit\_on\_success** element contains the set of **ACEs** to generate audit messages for successful access attempts. This element is used in place of the **SUCCESSFUL\_ACCESS\_ACE\_FLAG** flag of the **AceFlags** field in the **ACE\_HEADER** structure specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#) and has the same semantic meaning.

### 2.2.9.5 **defaulted** Attribute

**Name:** **defaulted**

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** **bool** (section [2.2.20](#))

**Description:** The **defaulted** attribute is set when the system **ACL** was established by default means. This attribute MUST be present for the **sacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.9](#). The value of this attribute is semantically the same as that specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#), relating to the **SD** flag in the **Control** field of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure.

### 2.2.9.6 protected Attribute

**Name:** protected

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** bool (section [2.2.20](#))

**Description:** The **protected** attribute is set to protect the system **ACL** from inherit operations. This attribute **MUST** be present for the **sacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.9](#). The value of this attribute is semantically the same as that specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#), relating to the **PS** flag in the **Control** field of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure.

### 2.2.9.7 autoinherited Attribute

**Name:** autoinherited

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** bool (section [2.2.20](#))

**Description:** The **autoinherited** attribute is set when the system **ACL** was created by inheritance. This attribute **MUST** be present for the **sacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.9](#). The value of this attribute is semantically the same as that specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#), relating to the **SI** flag in the **Control** field of the **SECURITY\_DESCRIPTOR** structure.

### 2.2.10 acl Type

**Name:** acl

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Description:** The **acl** type contains a list of **ACEs**. This is analogous to the **ACL** type, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

#### 2.2.10.1 revision Element

**Name:** revision

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** unsignedInt, as specified in [\[XMLSCHEMA2/2\]](#) section 3.3.22

**Description:** The **revision** element indicates the version of the **acl** type, as specified in section [2.2.10](#). This element **MUST** exist. This element serves the same purpose as the **AclRevision** field specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#) and shares the same appropriate values.

#### 2.2.10.2 effective\_aces Element

**Name:** effective\_aces

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** aces (section [2.2.11](#))

**Description:** The **effective\_aces** element contains a list of **ACEs** that affect the entity. This element can exist if the **ACL** contains one or more ACEs.

### 2.2.10.3 subcontainer\_inheritable\_aces Element

**Name:** subcontainer\_inheritable\_aces

**Namespace:** http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/

**Type:** inheritable\_aces (section [2.2.12](#))

**Description:** The **subcontainer\_inheritable\_aces** element contains a list of **ACEs** such that child entities that are containers, such as folders, inherit these ACEs as effective ACEs. This element can exist if the **ACL** contains one or more ACEs. This is semantically the same as each ACE within this element having the **CONTAINER\_INHERIT\_ACE** flag set on the **AceFlags** field of the **ACE\_HEADER** structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 2.2.10.4 subitem\_inheritable\_aces Element

**Name:** subitem\_inheritable\_aces

**Namespace:** http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/

**Type:** inheritable\_aces (section [2.2.12](#))

**Description:** The **subitem\_inheritable\_aces** element contains a list of **ACEs** such that noncontainer child entities, such as attachments, inherit these ACEs as effective ACEs. This element can exist if the **ACL** contains one or more ACEs. This is semantically the same as each ACE within this element having the **OBJECT\_INHERIT\_ACE** flag set on the **AceFlags** field of the **ACE\_HEADER** structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 2.2.11 aces Type

**Name:** aces

**Namespace:** http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/

**Description:** The **aces** type contains a list of non-inheritable **ACEs**. All the ACEs in this type are semantically the same as the **ACE\_INHERITED\_OBJECT\_TYPE\_PRESENT** flag not being set on an ACE, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

#### 2.2.11.1 access\_allowed\_ace Element

**Name:** access\_allowed\_ace

**Namespace:** http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/

**Type:** ace\_T (section [2.2.13](#))

**Description:** The **access\_allowed\_aces** element allows access to an entity for a specific trustee identified by a **SID**. This element can exist if a trustee is allowed access to an entity. This element is only allowed within the **dacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.8](#). This **ACE** is semantically the same as the **ACCESS\_ALLOWED\_ACE** structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

#### 2.2.11.2 access\_denied\_ace Element

**Name:** access\_denied\_ace

**Namespace:** http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/

**Type:** ace\_T (section [2.2.13](#))

**Description:** The **access\_denied\_ace** element denies access to an entity for a specific trustee identified by a **SID**. This element can exist if a trustee is denied access to an entity. This element is only allowed within the **dacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.8](#). This **ACE** is semantically the same as the **ACCESS\_DENIED\_ACE** structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 2.2.11.3 system\_audit\_ace Element

**Name:** system\_audit\_ace

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** ace\_T (section [2.2.13](#))

**Description:** The **system\_audit\_ace** element can exist if a trustee is monitored for attempts to access a specific entity. This element is only allowed within the **sacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.9](#). This **ACE** follows the same semantics as the **SYSTEM\_AUDIT\_ACE** structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 2.2.12 inheritable\_aces Type

**Name:** inheritable\_aces

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Description:** The **inheritable\_aces** type contains a list of inheritable **ACEs**. How these ACEs are inherited is declared by the usage of the **inheritable\_aces** type in either the **subitem\_inheritable\_aces** element, as specified in section [2.2.10.4](#), or the **subcontainer\_inheritable\_aces** element, as specified in section [2.2.10.3](#).

#### 2.2.12.1 access\_allowed\_ace Element

**Name:** access\_allowed\_ace

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** inheritable\_ace\_T (section [2.2.14](#))

**Description:** The **access\_allowed\_ace** element allows access to an entity for a specific trustee identified by a **SID**. This element can exist if a trustee is allowed access to an entity. This element is allowed only within the **dacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.8](#). This **ACE** is semantically the same as the **ACCESS\_ALLOWED\_ACE** structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

#### 2.2.12.2 access\_denied\_ace Element

**Name:** access\_denied\_ace

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** inheritable\_ace\_T (section [2.2.14](#))

**Description:** The **access\_denied\_ace** element denies access to an entity for a specific trustee identified by a **SID**. This element can exist if a trustee is denied access to an entity. This element is only allowed within the **dacl** element, as specified in section [2.2.8](#). This **ACE** is semantically the same as the **ACCESS\_DENIED\_ACE** structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

#### 2.2.12.3 system\_audit\_ace Element

**Name:** system\_audit\_ace

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** `inheritable_ace_T` (section [2.2.14](#))

**Description:** The `system_audit_ace` element can exist if a trustee is monitored for attempts to access a specific entity. This element is only allowed within the `sacl` element, as specified in section [2.2.9](#). This **ACE** is semantically the same as the `SYSTEM_AUDIT_ACE` structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 2.2.13 `ace_T` Type

**Name:** `ace_T`

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Description:** The `ace_T` type is the type for **ACEs**, as specified in section [2.2.11](#).

#### 2.2.13.1 `access_mask` Element

**Name:** `access_mask`

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** `access_mask` (section [2.2.15](#))

**Description:** The `access_mask` element encodes the rights to an entity for a **security principal**. This element MUST exist on all **ACEs**. The actual **flags** for encoding these rights are specified in section 2.2.15.

#### 2.2.13.2 `sid` Element

**Name:** `sid`

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** `NT_Sid` (section [2.2.17](#))

**Description:** The `sid` element identifies a **security principal**. This element MUST exist on all **ACEs**. This element is semantically the same as the `SID` type, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

#### 2.2.13.3 `inherited` Attribute

**Name:** `inherited`

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** `bool` (section [2.2.20](#))

**Description:** The `inherited` attribute indicates that the **ACE** was inherited. This attribute MUST exist. This attribute is semantically the same as the `INHERITED_ACE` flag in the `AceFlags` field of the `ACE_HEADER` structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 2.2.14 `inheritable_ace_T` Type

**Name:** `inheritable_ace_T`

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Description:** The **inheritable\_ace\_T** type is the base type for all inheritable **ACEs**. ACEs of this type are the equivalent of having the specific **CONTAINER\_INHERIT\_ACE** or **OBJECT\_INHERIT\_ACE** flags set in the **AceFlags** field of the **ACE\_HEADER** structure as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

The **inheritable\_ace\_T** type extends the base **ace\_T** type, as specified in section [2.2.13](#).

### 2.2.14.1 no\_propagate\_inherit Attribute

**Name:** **no\_propagate\_inherit**

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** **bool** (section [2.2.20](#))

**Description:** The **no\_propagate\_inherit** attribute declares that an inherited **ACE** is not inheritable. This attribute **MUST** exist. This attribute is semantically the same as the **NO\_PROPAGATE\_INHERIT\_ACE** flag as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#) for the **AceFlags** field flags **CONTAINER\_INHERIT\_ACE** and **OBJECT\_INHERIT\_ACE**.

### 2.2.15 access\_mask Element

**Name:** **access\_mask**

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** **hexBinary** [\[XMLSCHEMA2/2\]](#) section 3.2.15, but limited to between one and eight digits

**Description:** The **access\_mask** element is a 32-bit set of **flags** that are used to encode the user rights to an entity. An **access mask** is used both to encode the rights to an entity assigned to a **security principal** and to encode the requested access when opening an entity. This element **MUST** exist for all **ACEs**. A bit set to 1 specifies that the right is granted. The unused lower bits **MUST** be ignored. The lower 16 bits are as follows.

MSB															LSB
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
				V	DOI	WOP	WA	RA		E	WP	RP	AM	WB	RB

Value	Meaning
RB	Read body
WB	Write body
AM	Append message
RP	Read property
WP	Write property
E	Execute
RA	Read attributes
WA	Write attributes
WOP	Write own property

Value	Meaning
DOI	Delete own item
V	View item

## 2.2.16 sid Type

**Name:** sid

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Description:** The **sid** type contains the **SID** that uniquely identifies a **security principal**. This type wraps an **NT\_Sid** type, as specified in section [2.2.17](#), with a **sid** element.

## 2.2.17 NT\_Sid Type

**Name:** NT\_Sid

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Description:** The **NT\_Sid** type is the **XML** representation of a **SID**. It can contain several pieces of information about the security identifier.

If the **WebDAV client** retrieves the XML representation from the **WebDAV server**, the following elements will appear in the representation of the **NT\_Sid** type (as long as they are available):

- **string\_sid** (section [2.2.17.1](#))
- **nt4\_compatible\_name** (section [2.2.17.2](#))
- **type** (section [2.2.17.3](#))
- **ad\_object\_guid** (section [2.2.17.4](#))
- **display\_name** (section [2.2.17.5](#))

In some cases, the server returns less information. For example, if the SID cannot be looked up, the server returns only the **string\_sid** element. For some built-in NT accounts, the server returns only the **string\_sid**, **nt4\_compatible\_name**, and **type** elements.

If the WebDAV client sets the XML representation, it does not have to give all the elements, providing that one of the following elements is sufficient:

- **string\_sid**
- **nt4\_compatible\_name**
- **ad\_object\_guid**
- **display\_name**

The server will use only one of the elements that the client gives it to determine the SID. The server SHOULD use the element that is easiest to compute and least prone to ambiguity. The order based on ease of computation is (1) **string\_sid**, (2) **nt4\_compatible\_name**, (3) **ad\_object\_guid**, and (4) **display\_name**. As a last resort, the client can use the **display\_name** element, but because it is not unique, this is not recommended.

### 2.2.17.1 string\_sid Element

**Name:** string\_sid

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** string [\[XMLSCHEMA2/2\]](#) section 3.2.1

**Description:** The **string\_sid** element identifies a **security principal**. This element can exist for any **SID**. This is the string representation of the **SID** type, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 2.2.17.2 nt4\_compatible\_name Element

**Name:** nt4\_compatible\_name

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** string [\[XMLSCHEMA2/2\]](#) section 3.2.1

**Description:** The **nt4\_compatible\_name** element identifies a **security principal**. This element can exist for any **SID**. This element contains a security principal as either a fully qualified account name, such as contoso/someone, or a **user principal name (UPN)**, such as someone@contoso.com.

### 2.2.17.3 type Element

**Name:** type

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** type\_string (section [2.2.18](#))

**Description:** The **type** element specifies the type of **SID**. This element can exist for any **SID**. The enumeration of values is specified in section 2.2.18.

### 2.2.17.4 ad\_object\_guid Element

**Name:** ad\_object\_guid

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** guid (section [2.2.19](#)).

**Description:** The **ad\_object\_guid** element identifies a **security principal**. This element can exist for any **SID**. The value of this element is a string representation of the **objectGuid** property specified in [\[MS-ADA3\]](#). This property is included so that **WebDAV clients** that allow users to pick an entry from the directory service, as specified in [\[MS-ADTS\]](#), can specify the entry by giving the **objectGuid** property.

### 2.2.17.5 display\_name Element

**Name:** display\_name

**Namespace:** <http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/>

**Type:** string [\[XMLSCHEMA2/2\]](#) section 3.2.1

**Description:** The **display\_name** element identifies a **security principal**. This element can exist for any **SID**. The value of this element is a display name that **WebDAV clients** can display in the UI. It comes from the **PidTagDisplayName** property ([\[MS-OXCFOOLD\]](#) section 2.2.2.2.2.5). It can also be



read from the directory service as **displayName**, as specified in [\[MS-ADA1\]](#). Use of this element to identify a security principal is not recommended because the value is not unique.

### 2.2.18 type\_string Type

**Name:** type\_string

**Namespace:** http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/

**Description:** The **type\_string** type specifies the type of **SID** contained in the **NT\_Sid** type, as specified in section [2.2.17](#). This type can be one of the values listed in the following table.

Value	Meaning
user	A user SID
group	A group SID
domain	A domain SID
alias	An alias SID
well_known_group	A SID for a well-known group
deleted_account	A SID for a deleted account
invalid	A SID that is not valid
unknown	A SID of unknown type
computer	A SID for a computer

These values are semantically the same as those found in the enumeration **SID\_NAME\_USE**, as specified in [\[MS-SAMR\]](#).

### 2.2.19 guid Type

**Name:** guid

**Namespace:** http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/

**Description:** The **guid** type is a **GUID** that identifies a **security principal**. This type is semantically the same as the **GUID** structure, as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#). The value of the **guid** type MUST be enclosed by curly braces, for example: "{41a1a32a-4d0f-41ab-ad0c-fb344ef368fd}".

### 2.2.20 bool Type

**Name:** bool

**Namespace:** http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/

**Type:** boolean [\[XMLSCHEMA2/2\]](#) section 3.2.2.

**Description:** The **bool** type has the same meaning as specified in [\[XMLSCHEMA2/2\]](#) but is constrained to the values of 0 (zero) and 1.

## 3 Protocol Details

### 3.1 WebDAV Client Details

The **security descriptor** property that the **WebDAV client** retrieves from the **WebDAV server** can contain more information than what is required of the client to set it. Section [2.2.2](#) specifies that the client does not need to set the entire security descriptor to modify the **DACL**. Additionally, the security descriptor property can contain multiple **security principal** identifiers for the **NT\_Sid** type, as specified in section [2.2.17](#).

The client can generate all of the security principal identifiers when sending the security descriptor property to the server. It is recommended that the client generate the most precise identifier, as specified in section [2.2.17](#), to avoid ambiguous identifiers.

#### 3.1.1 Abstract Data Model

None.

#### 3.1.2 Timers

None.

#### 3.1.3 Initialization

None.

#### 3.1.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

No additional higher-layer triggered events exist beyond those in [\[RFC2518\]](#), and the behavior of any existing higher-layer triggered events is unchanged by this extension.

#### 3.1.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

The sequence rules are those that are found for any property, as specified in [\[RFC2518\]](#) section 13.

#### 3.1.6 Timer Events

None.

#### 3.1.7 Other Local Events

None.

### 3.2 WebDAV Server Details

The **WebDAV server** MUST generate all available **security principal** identifiers when sending the **security descriptor** property to the **WebDAV client**. The client can generate all the security principal identifiers when sending the security descriptor property to the server, but the server MUST use the most precise identifier that is received from the client, as specified in section [2.2.17](#).

#### 3.2.1 Abstract Data Model

None.

### **3.2.2 Timers**

None.

### **3.2.3 Initialization**

None.

### **3.2.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events**

No additional higher-layer triggered events exist beyond those specified in [\[RFC2518\]](#), and the behavior of any existing higher-layer triggered events is unchanged by this extension.

### **3.2.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules**

The sequence rules are those that are found for any property, as specified in [\[RFC2518\]](#) section 13.

### **3.2.6 Timer Events**

None.

### **3.2.7 Other Local Events**

None.

## 4 Protocol Examples

### 4.1 Retrieving the Security Descriptor Property

The **security descriptor** property can be retrieved using a standard **WebDAV PROPFIND** method request, as specified in [\[RFC2518\]](#), by asking for the **descriptor** element.

For example, the **descriptor** element might look as follows.

```
<d:descriptor xmlns:d="http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/security/">
  <S:security_descriptor xmlns:S="http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/"
    xmlns:D="urn:uuid:c2f41010-65b3-11d1-a29f-00aa00c14882/" D:dt="microsoft.security_descriptor"
    S:from mapi tlh="1">
    <S:revision>1</S:revision>
    <S:owner S:defaulted="0">
      <S:sid>
        <S:string_sid>S-1-5-21-2082262111-2968666075-236047801-1111</S:string_sid>
        <S:type>user</S:type>
        <S:nt4_compatible_name>ELZCHU-DOM\bob</S:nt4_compatible_name>
        <S:ad_object_guid>{138bfc4d-48e0-4d29-9de6-643ecb7314f1}</S:ad_object_guid>
        <S:display_name>bob</S:display_name>
      </S:sid>
    </S:owner>
    <S:primary_group S:defaulted="0">
      <S:sid>
        <S:string_sid>S-1-5-21-2082262111-2968666075-236047801-513</S:string_sid>
        <S:type>group</S:type>
        <S:nt4_compatible_name>ELZCHU-DOM\Domain Users</S:nt4_compatible_name>
        <S:ad_object_guid>{f2a02601-c596-4fd2-9543-d770ba31d9e5}</S:ad_object_guid>
      </S:sid>
    </S:primary_group>
    <S:dacl S:defaulted="1" S:protected="0" S:autoinherited="1">
      <S:revision>2</S:revision>
      <S:effective_aces>
        <S:access_allowed_ace S:inherited="1">
          <S:access_mask>1f0fbf</S:access_mask>
          <S:sid>
            <S:string_sid>S-1-5-21-2082262111-2968666075-236047801-500</S:string_sid>
            <S:type>user</S:type>
            <S:nt4_compatible_name>ELZCHU-DOM\Administrator</S:nt4_compatible_name>
            <S:ad_object_guid>{41a1a32a-4d0f-41ab-ad0c-fb344ef368fd}</S:ad_object_guid>
            <S:display_name>Administrator</S:display_name>
          </S:sid>
        </S:access_allowed_ace>
        <S:access_allowed_ace S:inherited="1">
          <S:access_mask>1f0fbf</S:access_mask>
          <S:sid>
            <S:string_sid>S-1-5-7</S:string_sid>
            <S:type>well known group</S:type>
            <S:nt4_compatible_name>NT AUTHORITY\ANONYMOUS LOGON</S:nt4_compatible_name>
            <S:ad_object_guid>{ff158509-ee41-4c44-98c1-afed7edf6a83}</S:ad_object_guid>
          </S:sid>
        </S:access_allowed_ace>
        <S:access_allowed_ace S:inherited="1">
          <S:access_mask>1f0fbf</S:access_mask>
          <S:sid>
            <S:string_sid>S-1-1-0</S:string_sid>
            <S:type>well known group</S:type>
            <S:nt4_compatible_name>\Everyone</S:nt4_compatible_name>
            <S:ad_object_guid>{aa5d6b3e-3546-4f9e-8530-59ad567c6dd8}</S:ad_object_guid>
          </S:sid>
        </S:access_allowed_ace>
      </S:effective_aces>
    </S:dacl>
  </S:security_descriptor>
```

```
</d:descriptor>
```

## 4.2 Setting the Security Descriptor Property

To set the **security descriptor** property by using the **PROPPATCH** method, as specified in [\[RFC2518\]](#), the **WebDAV** request **XML** can look like the following.

```
<?xml version='1.0'?>
<d:descriptor xmlns:d='http://schemas.microsoft.com/exchange/security/'>
  <S:security_descriptor xmlns:data='urn:uuid:c2f41010-65b3-11d1-a29f-00aa00c14882/'
data:dt='microsoft.security_descriptor'>
  <S:dacl xmlns:S='http://schemas.microsoft.com/security/' S:defaulted="0" S:protected="0"
S:autoinherited="0">
    <S:effective_aces>
      <S:access_allowed_ace>
        <S:access_mask>1f0fbf</S:access_mask>
        <S:sid>
          <S:string_sid>S-1-5-21-2082262111-2968666075-236047801-500</S:string_sid>
        </S:sid>
      </S:access_allowed_ace>
      <S:access_allowed_ace>
        <S:access_mask>1f0fbf</S:access_mask>
        <S:sid>
          <S:string sid>S-1-5-7</S:string sid>
        </S:sid>
      </S:access_allowed_ace>
      <S:access_allowed_ace>
        <S:access_mask>1208a9</S:access_mask>
        <S:sid>
          <S:ad object guid>{9F4AC28A-2FD0-475E-9736-A9AF92E6612F}</S:ad object guid>
        </S:sid>
      </S:access_allowed_ace>
      <S:access_allowed_ace>
        <S:access_mask>1200a9</S:access_mask>
        <S:sid>
          <S:string sid>S-1-1-0</S:string sid>
        </S:sid>
      </S:access_allowed_ace>
      <S:access_denied_ace>
        <S:access_mask>d0f16</S:access_mask>
        <S:sid>
          <S:string_sid>S-1-1-0</S:string_sid>
        </S:sid>
      </S:access_denied_ace>
    </S:effective_aces>
    <S:subcontainer_inheritable_aces>
      <S:access_allowed_ace>
        <S:access_mask>1208a9</S:access_mask>
        <S:sid>
          <S:ad_object_guid>{9F4AC28A-2FD0-475E-9736-A9AF92E6612F}</S:ad_object_guid>
        </S:sid>
      </S:access_allowed_ace>
    </S:subcontainer_inheritable_aces>
    <S:subitem_inheritable_aces>
      <S:access_allowed_ace>
        <S:access_mask>1208a9</S:access_mask>
        <S:sid>
          <S:ad_object_guid>{9F4AC28A-2FD0-475E-9736-A9AF92E6612F}</S:ad_object_guid>
        </S:sid>
      </S:access_allowed_ace>
    </S:subitem_inheritable_aces>
  </S:dacl>
</S:security_descriptor>
</d:descriptor>
```

## 5 Security

### 5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

This extension has no security considerations beyond those described in [\[RFC2518\]](#) section 17, [\[RFC2068\]](#) section 15, and [\[MS-DTYP\]](#).

### 5.2 Index of Security Parameters

None.

## 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 updates to those products.

- Microsoft Exchange Server 2003
- Microsoft Exchange Server 2007

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 2.2.9](#): The **sacl** element is not settable in Exchange 2003 and Exchange 2007, but it can appear on items that were upgraded to Exchange 2003 or Exchange 2007.

## 7 Change Tracking

This section identifies changes that were made to this document since the last release. Changes are classified as Major, Minor, or None.

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- A document revision that incorporates changes to interoperability requirements.
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