# [MS-DOM2EE]:

# Internet Explorer Extensions to the Document Object Model (DOM) Level 2 Events Specification

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# Table of Contents

# 1 Introduction

This document describes extensions provided by Microsoft web browsers for the *Document Object Model (DOM) Level 2 Events Specification Version 1.0* [DOM Level 2 - Events], published 13 November 2000.

Section 2 of this specification is normative. All other sections and examples in this specification are informative.

## 1.1 Glossary

**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

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.

[DOM Level 2 - Events] World Wide Web Consortium, "Document Object Model (DOM) Level 2 Events Specification Version 1.0", W3C Recommendation 13 November 2000, http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/REC-DOM-Level-2-Events-20001113/

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

### 1.2.2 Informative References

[CSS-Level2-2009] World Wide Web Consortium, "Cascading Style Sheets Level 2 Revision 1 (CSS 2.1) Specification", W3C Candidate Recommendation 08 September 2009, http://www.w3.org/TR/2009/CR-CSS2-20090908/

[DOM Level 2 - Core] World Wide Web Consortium, "Document Object Model (DOM) Level 2 Core Specification Version 1.0", W3C Recommendation 13 November 2000, http://www.w3.org/TR/DOM-Level-2-Core/

[DOM Level 2 - HTML] World Wide Web Consortium, "Document Object Model (DOM) Level 2 HTML Specification Version 1.0", W3C Recommendation 09 January 2003, http://www.w3.org/TR/2003/REC-DOM-Level-2-HTML-20030109/

[DOM Level 2 - Style] World Wide Web Consortium, "Document Object Model (DOM) Level 2 Style Specification Version 1.0", W3C Recommendation 13 November 2000, http://www.w3.org/TR/2000/REC-DOM-Level-2-Style-20001113/

[ECMA-262-1999] Ecma International, "ECMAScript Language Specification", Standard ECMA-262 3rd Edition - December 1999, http://www.ecma-international.org/publications/files/ECMA-ST-ARCH/ECMA-262,%203rd%20edition,%20December%201999.pdf

[HTML] World Wide Web Consortium, "HTML 4.01 Specification", W3C Recommendation, December 1999, http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/

[MS-CSS21E] Microsoft Corporation, "Internet Explorer Extensions to Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) 2.1 and DOM Level 2 Style Specifications".

[MS-DOM2CEX] Microsoft Corporation, "Microsoft XML Extensions to the Document Object Model (DOM) Level 2 Core Specification".

[MS-DOM2CE] Microsoft Corporation, "Internet Explorer Extensions to the Document Object Model (DOM) Level 2 Core Specification".

[MS-ES3EX] Microsoft Corporation, "Microsoft JScript Extensions to the ECMAScript Language Specification Third Edition".

[MS-HTML401E] Microsoft Corporation, "Internet Explorer Extensions to HTML 4.01 and DOM Level 2 HTML Specifications".

## 1.3 Extension Overview (Synopsis)

The extensions that are described in this document are selected for their applicability to [DOM Level 2 - Events].

### 1.3.1 Organization of This Documentation

The following sections describe additional attributes for the following interfaces:

- **Event**
- **MouseEvent**

## 1.4 Relationship to Standards and Other Extensions

The following documents provide information about additional extensions:

- [MS-CSS21E]: Extensions to the [CSS-Level2-2009] and [DOM Level 2 - Style] specifications.

- [MS-HTML401E]: Extensions to the [HTML] and the [DOM Level 2 - HTML] specifications.

- [MS-DOM2CE]: Extensions to the [DOM Level 2 - Core] specification for DOM Level 2 Core Services.

- [MS-DOM2CEX]: Extensions to the [HTML] and the [DOM Level 2 - HTML] specifications for Microsoft XML Core Services (MSXML).

- [MS-ES3EX]: Extensions to the ECMAScript [ECMA-262-1999] specification.

## 1.5 Applicability Statement

This document specifies a set of extensions to the [DOM Level 2 - Events] specification. The extensions in this document provide access to some features that are unique to Windows Internet Explorer 9, Windows Internet Explorer 10, Internet Explorer 11 and Internet Explorer 11 for Windows 10.

# 2 Extensions

This section specifies additional attributes for interfaces from [DOM Level 2 - Events] that are available in Microsoft web browsers.

The extensions are as follows:

- Extensions to the Event Interface

- Extensions to the MouseEvent Interface

## 2.1 Extensions to the Event Interface

The **Event** interface as specified in the [DOM Level 2 - Events] specification is extended by the addition of the following attributes:

- **cancelBubble**

- **srcElement**

### 2.1.1 cancelBubble Attribute

**cancelBubble** of type `boolean`, **read/write**

Gets or sets a value that indicates whether the current event should bubble up the hierarchy of event handlers. Specifies one of the following values:

- `false` - Bubbling is enabled for this event. The next event handler in the hierarchy receives the event.

- `true` - Bubbling is disabled for this event. The next event handler in the hierarchy does not receive the event.

The default value is `false`.

Using the **cancelBubble** attribute to cancel bubbling for an event does not affect subsequent events.

### 2.1.2 srcElement Attribute

**srcElement** of type `Element`, **read-only**

Gets the element that raised the event. The value of the **srcElement** attribute is the element that specifies or receives the event that occurred. When a non-element is the target of an event, the **srcElement** attribute returns `null`.

The **srcElement** attribute is read-only and has no default value.

## 2.2 Extensions to the MouseEvent Interface

The **MouseEvent** interface as specified in the [DOM Level 2 - Events] is extended by the addition of the following attributes:

- **fromElement**

- **layerX**

- **layerY**

▪ **toElement**

## 2.2.1 fromElement Attribute

**fromElement** of type `Element`, **read-only**

Gets the element from which activation or the mouse pointer is exiting during the event. The **fromElement** attribute is read-only and has no default value.

## 2.2.2 layerX Attribute

**layerX** of type `long`, `read-only`

Gets the horizontal coordinate of the event, relative to the whole document, unless the event occurs inside a positioned element. When the event occurs within a positioned element, the **layerX** attribute gets the horizontal coordinate of the event relative to that positioned element.

The **layerX** attribute is read-only and has no default value.

## 2.2.3 layerY Attribute

**layerY** of type `long`, `read-only`

Gets the vertical coordinate of the event, relative to the whole document, unless the event occurs inside a positioned element. When the event occurs within a positioned element, the **layerY** attribute gets the vertical coordinate of the event relative to that positioned element.

The **layerY** attribute is read-only and has no default value.

## 2.2.4 toElement Attribute

**toElement** of type `Element`, **read-only**

Gets the element toward which the user is moving the mouse pointer. The **toElement** attribute is read-only and has no default value.

# 3 Security Considerations

There are no additional security considerations.

# 4 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.

- Windows Internet Explorer 9

- Windows Internet Explorer 10

- Internet Explorer 11

- Internet Explorer 11 for Windows 10

- Microsoft Edge

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.

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