

[MS-UPSIMP]: User Profile Import Protocol Specification

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1 Introduction

The User Profile Import protocol enables the protocol client to import **user profiles**, **member groups** and **membership** from directory services into the protocol server.

1.1 Glossary

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

Active Directory
distinguished name (DN)
domain
domain account
forest
GUID
LDAP
Security Support Provider Interface (SSPI)
user principal name (UPN)

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

Association
binary large object (BLOB)
display name
document identifier
domain cookie
Entity
Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
LobSystemInstance
login name
member group
membership
result set
return code
stored procedure
Structured Query Language (SQL)
Uniform Resource Locator (URL)
user profile
user profile import
user profile store
UserProfileFilter

The following terms are specific to this document:

crawl type: A setting that specifies whether to evaluate all of the users and member groups in the directory service that is crawled, or only those users and member groups that were modified after the last crawl.

import connection: A connection that exists between a protocol client and a directory service and is dedicated to import operations for user profiles, member groups, and memberships. The data is imported from a directory service into a protocol server by using the connection.

profile data type: A data type that is mapped to one or more profile properties and one SQL Server™ data type.

property mapping: A table that specifies the relationships between fields and data structures in user profiles and fields and data structures in a directory service.

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

1.2 References

1.2.1 Normative References

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

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

[MS-BDCSP] Microsoft Corporation, "[Business Data Catalog Database Protocol Specification](#)".

[MSDN-TSQL-Ref] Microsoft Corporation, "Transact-SQL Reference", [http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms189826\(SQL.90\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms189826(SQL.90).aspx)

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[MSDN-IRowsetFastLoad] Microsoft Corporation, "IRowsetFastLoad (OLE DB)", <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms131708.aspx>

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

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

1.3 Protocol Overview (Synopsis)

This protocol enables user data from a directory service to be imported into a **user profile store**. The supported directory services are **Active Directory**, **LDAP** and Business Data Catalog. Active Directory and LDAP are used to import user profiles. The Business Data Catalog is used to import data for specific user profile properties for existing user profiles. The protocol also enables Active Directory directory services to import member groups.

To accomplish this, the user profile service maintains a list of directory services it is able to import from. Any given user profile property in the user profile store can be mapped to an attribute within a directory service.

The protocol is designed to enable processing of each directory service by a synchronization process. This process finds all new or updated users in the directories and communicates the new user profiles updated properties back to the user profile service. It then finds new or updated member groups for those users.

1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

The following diagram shows the transport stack for this protocol and the relationship to other protocols:

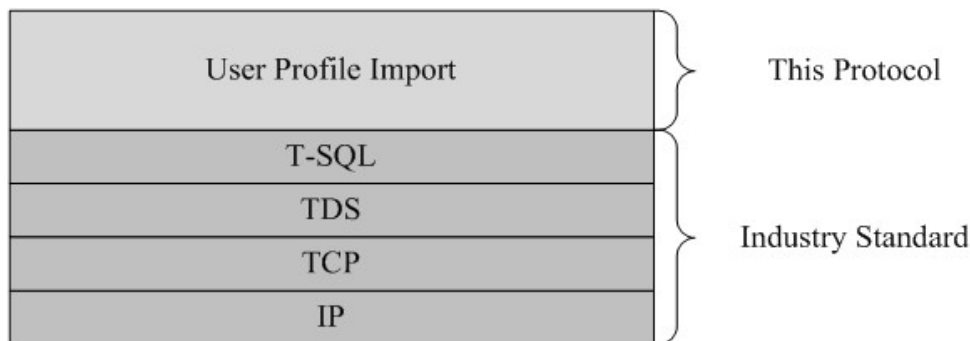


Figure 1: This protocol in relation to other protocols

1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

The operations described by this protocol operate between a protocol client and a protocol server. The client is expected to have the location and connection information for the required databases on the protocol server.

This protocol requires that the protocol client has appropriate permissions to call the **stored procedures** in the required databases on the protocol server.

1.6 Applicability Statement

This protocol was designed with the intention of supporting a scale point of approximately:

- Five million user profiles
- On average 100 member groups per user profile

1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

Security and Authentication Methods: This protocol supports the **Security Support Provider Interface (SSPI)** and **SQL** authentication with the protocol server role specified in [\[MS-TDS\]](#).

1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

1.9 Standards Assignments

None.

2 Messages

2.1 Transport

[\[MS-TDS\]](#) specifies the transport protocol used to call the stored procedures, query SQL tables, get **return codes**, and return **result sets**.

2.2 Common Data Types

2.2.1 Simple Data Types and Enumerations

2.2.2 ADConfig

ADConfig is a four byte signed integer that tracks the **user profile import** configuration of the user profile service. The value MUST be listed in the following table:

Value	Meaning
0x00000001	User profile import is scheduled.
0x00000002	User profile import source is set to current domain .
0x00000004	User profile import source is set to entire forest .
0x00000008	User profile import source is set to administrator defined.

2.2.3 ProfileServerType

ProfileServerType is a string value that tracks the kind of directory service associated with the user profile service. The value MUST be in the following table:

Value	Meaning
'LDAP'	LDAP directory.
'AD'	Active Directory [MS-ADTS] .
'AR'	Business Data Catalog.
'ADR'	An Active Directory from which resource attributes can be imported, but is not the authoritative source for the AccountName , Manager , and SID attributes. For a description of the server attributes, see section 2.2.7.3 . When 'ADR' is specified, the protocol client MUST also specify a valid LoginDomain . When crawling, the client MUST import the AccountName , Manager , and SID attributes into the corresponding user profile properties from the directory service specified by LoginDomain . The client MUST import all other mapped attributes from this directory.
'LOGIN'	Active Directory which is the authoritative source for the AccountName , Manager , and SID attributes.

2.2.4 SQL Data Type

There is a SQL data type associated with each user profile property. The data type of the value MUST be in the following table. For the data type specifications, see [\[MS-TDS\]](#).

SQL data type
int
bigint
bit
datetime
float
nvarchar
varbinary
uniqueidentifier

2.2.5 UserFormat

UserFormat is the value that is used to determine the format of the **AccountName** and **Manager** properties.

The **AccountName** value MUST be 0x0001 which means that the **UserName** property is formatted as a **domain account** name.

The **Manager** value MUST be in the following table:

Value	Meaning
0x0001	The Manager property is formatted as a domain account name.
0x0002	The Manager property is formatted as an LDIF ([RFC2849]) distinguished name (DN) .
0x0003	The Manager property is formatted as a user principal name .
0x0004	The Manager property is formatted as a display name .
0x0005	The Manager property is formatted as a GUID .
0x0006	The Manager property format is unknown.

2.2.6 ProfilePropertyBlobType

ProfilePropertyBlobType is a 4 byte signed integer enumeration that tracks the format of a user profile property **BLOB** type. The value MUST be in the following table:

Value	Meaning
0x00000001	Variable-length binary data.
0x00000000	All other type of data.

2.2.7 SourceConfiguration Schema

The complex types, simple types, and elements that are described in this section are used in the **ExtraConfiguration** value of a user profile service.

2.2.7.1 SourceConfiguration Element

The **SourceConfiguration** element and its child elements are used to store extra configuration values associated with a user profile service.

```
<?xmlversion="1.0"encoding="utf-16"?>
<xs:schemaattributeFormDefault="unqualified"elementFormDefault="qualified"xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <xs:element name="SourceConfiguration">
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:elementminOccurs="0"name="Server">
          <xs:complexType>
            <xs:sequence>
              <xs:elementminOccurs="0"name="Group">
                <xs:complexType>
                  <xs:sequence>
                    <xs:elementminOccurs="0"name="Property">
                      <xs:complexType>
                        <xs:attributename="name"type="xs:string"use="required" />
                        <xs:attributename="value"type="xs:string"use="required" />
                      </xs:complexType>
                    </xs:element>
                  </xs:sequence>
                </xs:complexType>
              </xs:element>
            </xs:sequence>
          </xs:complexType>
        </xs:element>
      </xs:sequence>
      <xs:attributename="name"type="xs:string"use="required" />
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>
</xs:schema>
```

2.2.7.2 SourceConfiguration Attributes

Version: Version number supported by the protocol server. MUST be set to 3.0.

2.2.7.3 Server Attributes

Type: Directory service type of the **import connection**

Domain: Fully qualified domain name for the import connection.

LoginDomain: Domain name for the import connection, if different from the **Domain** attribute (section [2.2.3](#)).

ConnectionName: Name of the connection to a directory service for the import connection.

ProviderName: Name of the connection provided by the user profile service administrator. For Active Directory, this value MUST be empty.

AutoDiscover: MUST be set to either "Yes" or "No". If the value is "Yes", the client MUST automatically populate the name field with the fully qualified domain name of the domain controller. If the value is "No", the client MUST store validated input from the administrator in the **name** field.

SeverIncremental: MUST be set to either "Yes" or "No". If the value is "Yes", the client MUST provide incremental changes to its data from sources even for subsequent full import sessions. If the value is "No", the client MUST provide full set of data from sources for every full import session.

name: Fully qualified domain name of the domain controller for the domain of the import connection.

2.2.7.4 Group Attributes

name: Name of the group of configuration attributes. MUST be "Connection information" or "Search Information".

2.2.7.5 Connection Information Properties

Connection information properties consist of name/value pairs that store extra configuration for an import connection.

Port: Port number used for the import connection.

UseSecureSocketLayer: MUST be "Yes" or "No". If the value is "Yes", the client MUST connect to the corresponding user profile service using Secure Sockets Layer. If the value is "No", a Secure Sockets Layer connection is NOT required.

ServerTimeout: Numeric value indicating the maximum number of seconds to wait for a response from the server before failing with a timeout error.

The following properties apply only to a Business Data Catalog [\[MS-BDCSP\]](#) connection.

AppSystem: Name of the Business Data Catalog **LobSystemInstance**.

AppEntity: Name of the Business Data Catalog **Entity** to import from.

AppFilter: Name of the Business Data Catalog **UserProfileFilter**.

UPPropName: User profile property name corresponding to the property used for a Business Data Catalog connection.

2.2.7.6 Profile Import Search Settings

Search information properties consist of name/value pairs that store extra configuration for an import connection.

UserIDAttribute: Unique identifier of a user profile in the user profile service. The default value is "uid" for LDAP and distinguished name for Active Directory.

Search Base: Distinguished name of the directory node from which to import.

User Filter: Filter criteria against Active Directory or LDAP. This string MUST conform to [\[RFC2254\]](#) that defines the string representation of LDAP Search Filters.

Scope: Enumeration value corresponding to the search depth. MUST be one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
SubTree	Search the level of Search Base and levels beneath.
One-Level	Search the level of Search Base .

Page Timeout: Number of seconds to wait for a response before failing with an Active Directory timeout error.

Page Size: Number of results to return per page. The value is applied to Active Directory results.

2.2.8 MappingList Schema

The complex types, simple types, and elements that are described in this section are used in the **profile_UpdateDataServiceMap** stored procedure.

2.2.8.1 MSProfile Element

The **MSProfile** element is used to request properties that are updated, added, or removed from a user profile service.

```
<s:element name="MSProfile">
  <s:complexType>
```

```
<s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="Unbounded" name="DataService"
```

```
  type="tns:ArrayOfDataService"/>
</s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

2.2.8.2 DataService Element

The **DataService** element is used to request properties that are updated, added, or removed from a user profile service.

```
<s:element name="DataService">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>
      <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Mapping" type="tns:ArrayOfMapping" />
      <s:attribute minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="ProfileName" type="s:string"/>
      <s:attribute minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="ServiceName" type="s:string"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

2.2.8.3 DataService Attributes

ProfileName: MUST be 'UserProfile'.

ServiceName: MUST be 'redmond-AD'.

2.2.8.4 Mapping Element

The **Mapping** element is used to request properties that are updated, added, or removed from a user profile service.

```
<s:element name="Mapping">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>
      <s:attribute minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="PropertyName" type="s:string"/>
      <s:attribute minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="DataServicePropName"
        type="s:string"/>
      <s:attribute minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="AssociationName" type="s:string"/>
      <s:attribute minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="DataSource" type="s:string"/>

<s:attribute minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="bRecordIdentifier"

  type="s:boolean"/>
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

2.2.8.5 Detailed Description of Attributes

PropertyName: Unique name of an existing property. The client MUST specify the name of a valid property that exists in the data store.

DataServicePropName: Name of the property used by its originating user profile service. The client MUST provide this attribute for *@UpdateMappingList*. The client MUST NOT provide this attribute for *@RemoveMappingList*.

DataSource: Name of the directory service connection. This value MUST be NULL when the **ProfileServerType** value is 'LDAP' or 'AD'. The **DataSource** value MUST be a valid name of the directory service connection when the **ProfileServerType** value is 'AR', 'ADR', or 'LOGIN'. The client MUST specify this property for *@UpdateMappingList*. The client MUST NOT specify this property within *@RemoveMappingList*.

AssociationName: Name of the **Association** in the profile data service. This value MUST be an empty string if no Association exists for this object. A valid Association is created by **proc_ar_CreateAssociation** and can be retrieved by **proc_ar_GetAssociationByName** [MS-BDCSP]. The client MUST specify this property for *@UpdateMappingList*. The client MUST NOT specify this property within *@RemoveMappingList*.

bRecordIdentifier: MUST be 0.

2.2.8.6 ArrayOfMapping Complex Type

The **ArrayOfMapping** complex type represents a set of zero or more **ServerLink** elements.

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfMapping ">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="Mapping" nillable="true"
      type="tns:Mapping" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

```
</s:sequence>  
</s:complexType>
```

2.2.8.7 ArrayOfDataService Complex Type

The **ArrayOfDataService** complex type represents a set of zero or more **DataService** elements.

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfDataService">  
  <s:sequence>
```

```
<s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="DataService" nillable="true"
```

```
  type="tns:DataService" />  
</s:sequence>  
</s:complexType>
```


3 Protocol Details

3.1 User Profile Import Server Details

3.1.1 Abstract Data Model

This section describes a conceptual model of possible data organization that a protocol server 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 that described in this document.

The protocol server maintains the following data.

- A list of user profile properties and their mappings to directory service attributes.
- A list of member groups and the user profiles that belong to them.
- A reconciliation of member groups that contain other member groups such that users belonging to a child member group are identified as belonging in the parent member group.
- A staging data area where the protocol client inserts data from directory services.
- State information about whether a profile import session is in progress and if so, what stage the import session is in.

3.1.2 Timers

The protocol server is not required to maintain any timer event.

3.1.3 Initialization

Before using this protocol, a connection that uses the underlying protocol layers specified in section [1.4](#), Relationship to Other Protocols, MUST be established as specified in [\[MS-TDS\]](#).

The protocol server MUST setup and initialize data structures to store staging data that is received as part of the profile import process.

3.1.4 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

The following tables are available as part of the protocol using standard T-SQL tables

Table	Description
ProfileImportProfileImportAlt	Stores temporary data for user profiles and member groups during the profile import process.

The following stored procedures are available as part of this protocol using standard T-SQL stored procedure calls.

Stored procedure	Description
profile_GetADConfiguration	Returns configuration information for the Active Directory associated with user profile import.
profile_GetDataService	Returns SourceConfiguration associated with a user profile service. See section 2.2.6.1.1.
profile_GetDataServicePropMapping	Returns the list of property mappings.
profile_GetDataTypeList	Returns the valid data types for user profile properties.
Profile_GetDeletedUserList	Returns the list of user profiles marked as deleted.
profile_GetDomainCookie	Returns the domain cookie data and settings for a user profile service.
profile_LogImportStart	Logs the beginning of a user profile import.
profile_LogImportStopForced	Logs a stop attempt for a running user profile import.
profile_PluginDataImport	Processes the staging data.
profile_PluginDelete	When a user is deleted in a directory service, marks the corresponding user profile for removal by the user profile service.
profile_PluginOnEndCrawl	Processes an end of user profile import session.
profile_PluginOnStartCrawl	Registers the beginning of a user profile import session.
profile_PluginReset	Sets protocol server state to enable deleting previously imported user profiles.
profile_SetDomainCookie	Updates the domain cookie data and settings for a user profile service.
profile_UpdateDataService	Updates settings for user profile import.
profile_UpdateDataServiceMap	Applies and persists the property mapping for user profile service
profile_UpdateADConfiguration	Updates Active Directory user profile import configuration.
membership_addRecursiveGroup	Updates a member group or adds a new member group if it does not exist.
membership_getAllMemberOf	Returns the complete list of users across all member groups.

Unless noted otherwise in the descriptions, all stored procedures:

- **MUST** return an integer value of 0 if the request completes successfully. Conversely, if the request is unable to be finished successfully on the server, the server **MUST** do one of the following:
 - Return a nonzero integer value consistent with T-SQL error codes.
 - Return bits over the wire that cause SQL ADO methods to throw an exception.

- **MUST NOT** return any result sets.

3.1.4.1 ProfileImport and ProfileImportAlt Tables

The ProfileImport and ProfileImportAlt tables store temporary data for user profiles and member groups. They are also referred to as Staging Data Area. The protocol client MAY use the T-SQL INSERT BULK command to fill either table. The protocol server MUST be able to accept this command.

The ProfileImport (ProfileImportAlt) table is defined using T-SQL syntax as follows:

```
TABLE ProfileImport (
    DocID                int NULL,
    CatalogIDsmall       int NULL,
    PropID               int NOT NULL,
    Signature             int NOT NULL,
    Flags                smallint NOT NULL,
    URI                  nvarchar(256) NULL,
    Text                  sql_variant NULL
);
```

DocID: **Document identifier** of the user profile being imported.

CatalogID: MUST be ignored.

PropID: Identifier for the user profile property.

Signature: Indicates whether the property value has changed since the last import. When the property value is the same as the previous import, the client MUST provide the same signature value as the last import and the server MUST NOT update the user profile property. When the property value is different than the previous import, the client MUST provide a different signature value and the server MUST update the user profile property.

Flags: MUST be ignored.

URI: A URN ([\[RFC4122\]](#)) for the property.

Text: Value for the property of the profile being imported.

3.1.4.2 profile_GetADConfiguration

The **profile_GetADConfiguration** stored procedure is invoked to retrieve user profile Active Directory connection configuration. **profile_GetADConfiguration** is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
PROCEDURE profile_GetADConfiguration(
    @DataServiceName      nvarchar(50)
);
```

@DataServiceName: MUST be 'redmond-AD'.

Return Code Values: **profile_GetADConfiguration** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_GetADConfiguration** MUST return one ADConfiguration result set.

3.1.4.2.1 ADConfigurationResult Set

The **profile_GetADConfiguration** stored procedure returns properties of the requested Active Directory connection configuration. The ADConfiguration result set MUST return one row containing a set of properties of the active directory connection configuration. The ADConfiguration result set is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
Error                int,  
IsADConfigured       bit,  
IsScheduled          bit,  
ADImportChoice       int,  
bImportEnabled       bit,  
IsRequiredMapped     bit,  
PropertyCount        int,  
MappedPropertyCount  int;
```

Error: The error code of this execution.

Value	Description
0	The execution succeeded.
1	The execution failed.

IsADConfigured: Flag indicating whether the Active Directory connection is configured.

Value	Description
1	The server configuration is set.
0	The server configuration is not set.

IsScheduled: Flag indicating whether the import has been scheduled.

Value	Description
1	The import is scheduled.
0	The import is not scheduled.

ADImportChoice: Current import choice. MUST be one of the following values:

Value	Description
2	The import source is current domain of the user profile service.
4	The import source is current forest of the user profile service.
8	The import source is administrator defined.

bImportEnabled: Flag indicating whether the import is enabled.

Value	Description
1	The import is enabled.
0	The import is not enabled.

bIsRequireMapped: Flag indicating whether the required properties have been mapped. The required properties are **FirstName**, **LastName**, and **AccountName**.

Value	Description
1	The required properties are all mapped.
0	The required properties are not all mapped.

PropertyCount: Number of properties.

MappedPropertyCount: Number of properties that are mapped to the connection source.

3.1.4.3 profile_GetDataService

The **profile_GetDataService** stored procedure is invoked to retrieve user profile service properties and optionally the property mappings. **profile_GetDataService** is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```

PROCEDURE profile_GetDataService (
    @DataServiceName      nvarchar(50),
    @ProfileName          nvarchar(250) N'UserProfile',
    @RetrieveMapping      bit 0,
    @bDebug               bit 0
);

```

@DataServiceName: MUST be 'redmond-AD'.

@ProfileName: MUST be 'UserProfile' or not specified.

@RetrieveMapping: MUST be 0.

@bDebug: If set to nonzero, the server enables return of the message indicating the number of rows affected as part of the T-SQL results. If set to 0, stop the message.

Return Code Values: **profile_GetDataService** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_GetDataService** MUST return a ProfileDataService result set.

3.1.4.3.1 ProfileDataService Result Set

The **profile_GetDataService** stored procedure returns properties of the requested user profile service. The ProfileDataService result set MUST return one row containing the name and settings of the user profile service. The ProfileDataService result set is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```

DataServiceID          int,
DataServiceName        nvarchar(100),
DataServiceURL         nvarchar(4096),
ProfileID              int,

```

ExtraConfiguration	ntext,
Description	nvarchar(1000),
PersonDBFormat	int,
ConfigInfo	int,
ADImportChoice	int;

DataServiceID: Unique identifier of the user profile service. MUST be 1.

DataServiceName: MUST be 'redmond-AD'.

DataServiceURL: MUST be 'redmond-AD-URL'.

ProfileID: MUST be 1.

ExtraConfiguration: **SourceConfiguration** information. **MUST be created by calling [profile_UpdateDataService](#).**

Description: Description of the user profile service. This value can be NULL.

PersonDBFormat: **UserFormat** of the user and manager. The information is stored in the last byte whose last 4 bits specify the **UserFormat** of the user and first 4 bits specify the **UserFormat** of the manager.

ConfigInfo: ADConfig value for this user profile service instance.

ADImportChoice: Value indicating the import choice. MUST be one of the values listed for ADImportChoice in section [3.1.4.2.1](#).

3.1.4.4 profile_GetDataServicePropMapping

The **profile_GetDataServicePropMapping** stored procedure is invoked to return a list of property mappings for the given user profile service. **profile_GetDataServicePropMapping** is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
PROCEDURE profile_GetDataServicePropMapping(
    @DataServiceName    nvarchar(50),
    @Debug              bit DEFAULT 0
);
```

@DataServiceName: MUST be 'redmond-AD'.

@Debug: If set to nonzero, the protocol server enables return of the message indicating the number of rows affected as part of the T-SQL results. If set to 0, stop the message.

Return Code Values: **profile_GetDataServicePropMapping** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_GetDataServicePropMapping** MUST return one DataServicePropMapping result set.

3.1.4.4.1 DataServicePropMapping Result Set

The **profile_GetDataServicePropMapping** stored procedure returns the property mapping list for the user profile service. The DataServicePropMapping result set MUST return one or more rows; each row corresponds to a single property. The DataServicePropMapping result set is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

PropertyURI	nvarchar(500),
DataType	nvarchar(100),
Length	int,
BlobType	tinyint,
DataServicePropName	nvarchar(100),
AssociationName	nvarchar(510),
PropertyName	nvarchar(500),
IsMultiValue	bit,
IsURL	bit,
IsPerson	bit,
IsEmail	bit,
DataTypeName	nvarchar(200),
DataSource	nvarchar(310);

PropertyURI: URI for the property.

DataType: SQL data type for the property.

Length: Maximum length of the value of the property. This value MUST NOT be NULL for the SQL data types 'nvarchar' and 'varbinary'.

BlobType: MUST be one of the values specified in **ProfilePropertyBlobType**. See section [2.2.6](#).

DataServicePropName: Display name for this property.

AssociationName: Name of the Association in the user profile service. This value MUST be NULL if no Association exists for this object. A valid Association is created by calling **proc_ar_CreateAssociation** and can be retrieved by **proc_ar_GetAssociationByName** [\[MS-BDCSP\]](#).

PropertyName: Display name of the property.

IsMultiValue: If set to 1, this property can store multiple values.

IsURL: If set to 1, the value for this property is a **URL**.

IsPerson: If set to 1, this property can be used to identify a user profile.

IsEmail: If set to 1, the value for this property MUST be an e-mail address.

DataTypeName: User-friendly name of the **profile data type** of the property. This value MUST be a valid **Name** value returned by calling **profile_GetDataTypeList**.

DataSource: Name of the directory service connection. This value MUST be NULL when the **ProfileServerType** value is 'LDAP' or 'AD'. The **DataSource** value MUST be a valid name of the directory service connection when the **ProfileServerType** value is 'AR', 'ADR', or 'LOGIN'.

3.1.4.5 profile_GetDataTypeList

The **profile_GetDataTypeList** stored procedure is invoked to return the properties for user profile data types. **profile_GetDataTypeList** is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```

PROCEDURE profile_GetDataTypeList(
    @Collation          nvarchar(60)
);

```

@Collation: MUST be a valid SQL collation name[\[MS-TDS\]](#). The server MUST use this collation name to sort the output by column **FriendlyTypeName**.

Return Code Values: **profile_GetDataTypeInfo** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_GetDataTypeInfo** MUST return one DataTypeInfo result set.

3.1.4.5.1 DataTypeInfo Result Set

The DataTypeInfo stored procedure returns the list of profile data types defined in the system. The DataTypeInfo result set MUST contain one row per Profile Data Type. The DataTypeInfo result set is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

DataTypeID	int,
DataTypeName	nvarchar(100),
Name	nvarchar(500),
FriendlyTypeName	nvarchar(500),
MaxCharCount	int,
IsFulltextIndexable	bit,
AllowMultiValue	bit,
BlobType	tinyint,
IsEmail	bit,
IsURL	bit,
IsPerson	bit,
IsHTML	bit;

DataTypeID: Unique identifier of the current profile data type.

DataTypeName: SQL data type of the current profile data type.

Name: Unique name of the current profile data type.

FriendlyTypeName: User-facing description of the current profile data type.

MaxCharCount: Maximum input length for the value of a property associated with this profile data type. If the value is not NULL, the client MUST limit input length to this value for properties associated with this profile data type.

IsFulltextIndexable: MUST be ignored.

AllowMultiValue: If set to 1, indicates that a property associated with this profile data type supports multiple values.

BlobType: A **ProfilePropertyBlobType** value indicating how the BLOB value is stored.

IsEmail: If set to 1, indicates the value for the property associated with this profile data type is an e-mail address.

IsURL: If set to 1, indicates the value for a property associated with this profile data type MUST contain a URL.

IsPerson: If set to 1, indicates the value for the property is associated with a user profile object.

IsHTML: If set to 1, indicates the value for the property associated with this profile data type is a fully formatted **HTML** text data.

The result set MUST contain the following rows where **DataTypeID** is any valid unique identifier:

Data Type Name	Name	Friendly Type Name	Max Character Count	Is Fulltext Indexable	Allow Multiple Values	Blob Type	Is URL	Is Person	Is Email	Is HTML
bigint	big integer	big integer	NULL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
varbinary	binary	binary	7500	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
bit	boolean	boolean	NULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
datetime	date	date	NULL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
datetime	date only	date no year	NULL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
datetime	date time	date time	NULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
nvarchar	Email	E-mail	3600	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
float	float	float	NULL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
nvarchar	HTML	HTML	3600	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
int	integer	integer	NULL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
nvarchar	Person	Person	250	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
nvarchar	string	string	3600	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
uniqueidentifier	unique identifier	unique identifier	NULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
nvarchar	URL	URL	2048	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

3.1.4.6 profile_GetDomainCookie

The **profile_GetDomainCookie** stored procedure is invoked to retrieve cached Active Directory **domain cookie**.

profile_GetDomainCookie is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```

PROCEDURE profile_GetDomainCookie(
    @DataServiceName          nvarchar(50),
    @DomainName               nvarchar(50) NULL

```

```
);
```

@DataServiceName: MUST be 'redmond-AD'.

@DomainName: Active Directory domain name to retrieve. This parameter can be NULL.

Return Code Values: **profile_GetDomainCookie** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_GetDomainCookie** MUST return one DomainCookie result set.

3.1.4.6.1 DomainCookie Result Set

DomainCookie result set contains zero or more rows with each row holds the domain name and the cached domain cookie. The result set is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
DataServiceID      int,  
DomainName         nvarchar(50),  
Cookie             image,  
Length            int;
```

DataServiceID: Unique identifier of the user profile service. MUST be 1.

DomainName: Name of the required domain.

Cookie: Data of the required domain cookie.

Length: Size of the data of the required domain cookie in bytes.

3.1.4.7 profile_LogImportStart

The **profile_LogImportStart** stored procedure is invoked to record the start of a user profile import or to return the status and start time for the latest user profile import.

profile_LogImportStart is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
PROCEDURE profile_LogImportStart(  
    @Type          tinyintNULL  
);
```

@Type: Import type. MUST be one of the following values:

Value	Description
NULL	Query the current status of the import process. The server MUST return a result set showing the current status of the user profile import.
0	Record the start time of an import process, the start time of the import process in UTC format, and set the import process to user profiles.
1	Record the start time of an import process and set the import process to member groups.
2	Record the start time of an import process and set the import process to member groups or user profiles previously marked as deleted.

Return Code Values: **profile_LogImportStart** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_LogImportStart** MUST return one ProfileImportStatus result set if the *@Type* parameter is NULL. **profile_LogImportStart** MUST NOT return a result set if the *@Type* parameter is NOT NULL.

3.1.4.7.1 ProfileImportStatus Result Set

ProfileImportStatus result set returns the status and start time of the last user profile import. The ProfileImportStatus result set MUST return one row. The ProfileImportStatus result set is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
Status          int,  
bInProgress      bit,  
StartTime        datetime;
```

Status: Returns status of user profile import. This corresponds to *@Type* parameter value of this stored procedure. The server MUST return one of the following values:

Value	Description
0	User profile import: user profile or member group is being imported into the system
1	Member group import: memberships are added for existing users.
2	Previously marked deleted member group or user profile is being processed.
100	User profile import was cancelled because of a request from a user.
101	Member group import was cancelled because of a request from a user.
102	Member group or user profile delete processing was cancelled because of a request from a user

bInProgress: The protocol server MUST return 1 if a user profile import is in process. The server MUST return 0 if a user profile import is not in process.

StartTime: Start time of the last user profile import session.

3.1.4.8 profile_LogImportStopForced

The **profile_LogImportStopForced** stored procedure is invoked to update the protocol server state when the client stops the profile import. **profile_LogImportStopForced** is defined using T-SQL syntax as follows:

```
PROCEDURE profile_LogImportStopForced();
```

Return Code Values: **profile_LogImportStopForced** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_LogImportStopForced** MAY return one arbitrary result set with zero or more rows. The client MUST ignore this result set.

3.1.4.9 profile_PluginDataImport

The **profile_PluginDataImport** stored procedure is invoked to process the staging data, to place the processed data into the user profile store. The server **MUST** clean up staging data when it's done. **profile_PluginDataImport** is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
PROCEDURE profile_PluginDataImport(  
    @nCatalogId          int,  
    @nIsAlt              int  
)  
;
```

@nCatalogId: MUST be ignored.

@nIsAlt: Specify which staging table to be used. MUST be one of the following values:

Value	Description
Not 1	Process the staging data in the ProfileImport table.
1	Process the staging data in the ProfileImportAlt table.

Return Code Values: **profile_PluginDataImport** returns an integer which **MUST** be listed in the following table:

Value	Description
0	Successful execution
Not 0	Unsuccessful execution

Result Sets: **profile_PluginDataImport** **MUST NOT** return a result set.

3.1.4.10 profile_PluginDelete

The **profile_PluginDelete** stored procedure is invoked to mark a profile as deleted. **profile_PluginDelete** is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
PROCEDURE profile_PluginDelete(  
    @nCatalogId          int,  
    @DocID              int  
)  
;
```

@nCatalogId: MUST be ignored.

@DocID: Document identifier of the profile to be marked as deleted.

Return Code Values: **profile_PluginDelete** **MUST** return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_PluginDelete** **MUST NOT** return any result set.

3.1.4.11 profile_PluginOnEndCrawl

If the **profile_PluginOnEndCrawl** stored procedure is invoked at the end of the user profile import, the protocol server MUST resolve the user profile data for users who have a **login name** in multiple forests. If the delete state has been set by [profile_PluginReset](#), the protocol server MUST permanently remove user profiles that were created by import processes before the current profile import session. The protocol server MUST then clear the delete state.

If the **profile_PluginOnEndCrawl** stored procedure is invoked at the end of member group import, the server MUST update the recursive membership data.

profile_PluginOnEndCrawl is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
PROCEDURE profile_PluginOnEndCrawl (
    @nCatalogId          smallint,
    @nCrawlNumber        int,
    @nCrawlType          int,
    @nStopped            int,
    @nSuccessfulTransactions int,
    @nErrorTransactions  int,
    @nExcludedTransactions int,
    @nUnvisitedItems     int
);
```

@nCatalogId: MUST be ignored.

@nCrawlNumber: MUST be ignored.

@nCrawlType: **Crawl type**. MUST be one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
1	Full import.
non-1	Not a full import.

@nStopped: MUST be ignored.

@nSuccessfulTransactions: MUST be ignored.

@nErrorTransactions: MUST be ignored.

@nExcludedTransactions: MUST be ignored.

@nUnvisitedItems: MUST be ignored.

Return Code Values: **profile_PluginOnEndCrawl** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_PluginOnEndCrawl** MUST NOT return any result set.

3.1.4.12 profile_PluginOnStartCrawl

The **profile_PluginOnStartCrawl** stored procedure is invoked to register a new user profile import session. It updates the status to reflect the user profile import process is in session.

profile_PluginOnStartCrawl is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```

PROCEDURE profile_PluginOnStartCrawl(
    @CatID                int,
    @bFullCrawlSmall      int
);

```

@CatID: MUST be ignored.

@bFullCrawl: user profile import type. MUST be one of the following values:

Value	Description
0	Incremental profile import.
1	Full profile import.

Return Code Values: **profile_PluginOnStartCrawl** returns an integer value that MUST be ignored.

Result Sets: **profile_PluginOnStartCrawl** MUST NOT return any result set.

3.1.4.13 profile_PluginReset

The **profile_PluginReset** stored procedure is invoked to set protocol server state to handle deleting previously imported user profiles. This state is used by the [profile_PluginOnEndCrawl](#) stored procedure.

```

PROCEDURE profile_PluginReset(
    @nCatalogId          int
);

```

@nCatalogId: MUST be ignored.

Return Code Values: **profile_PluginReset** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_PluginReset** MUST NOT return any result set.

3.1.4.14 profile_GetDeletedUserList

The **profile_GetDeletedUserList** stored procedure is invoked to get the list of user profiles **marked as deleted**. **profile_GetDeletedUserList** is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```

PROCEDURE profile_GetDeletedUserList();

```

Return Code Values: **profile_GetDeletedUserList** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_GetDeletedUserList** MUST return one DeletedUsers result set.

3.1.4.14.1 DeletedUsers Result Set

The DeletedUsers result set returns the list of user profile marked as deleted. The DeletedUsers result set is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

NTName nvarchar(400) NOT NULL;

NTName: Domain account of the user profile marked as deleted.

3.1.4.15 profile_SetDomainCookie

The **profile_SetDomainCookie** stored procedure is invoked to cache the domain cookie. **profile_SetDomainCookie** is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
PROCEDURE profile_SetDomainCookie(  
    @DataServiceName              nvarchar(50),  
    @DomainName                  nvarchar(250),  
    @Cookie                      image,  
    @Length                      int  
);
```

@DataServiceName: MUST be 'redmond-AD'.

@DomainName: Name of the domain from which to cache the cookie.

@Cookie: The domain cookie data.

@Length: The length of the domain cookie data in bytes.

Return Code Values: **profile_SetDomainCookie** returns an integer return code which MUST be listed in the following table:

Value	Description
0	Successful execution.
1	Unsuccessful execution

Result Sets: **profile_SetDomainCookie** MUST return one SetDomainCookie result set.

3.1.4.15.1 SetDomainCookie Result Set

The SetDomainCookie result set MUST contain only one row. The SetDomainCookie result set is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

ERROR int NOT NULL;

ERROR: If set to 1, indicates that no row is updated; otherwise, set to 0.

3.1.4.16 profile_UpdateDataService

The **profile_UpdateDataService** stored procedure is invoked to update user profile service import settings. **profile_UpdateDataService** is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
PROCEDURE profile_UpdateDataService(  

```

```

        @DataServiceName          nvarchar(50),
        @DataServiceURL           nvarchar(2048),
        @ExtraConfiguration       ntext,
        @Description              nvarchar(250),
        @PersonDBFormat           int,
        @ImportChoice             int,
        @OrgDataServiceName       nvarchar(50) NULL,
        @ProfileName              nvarchar(250) 'UserProfile',
        @bDebug                   bit 0
    );

```

@DataServiceName: MUST be 'redmond-AD'.

@DataServiceURL: MUST be 'redmond-AD-URL'.

@ExtraConfiguration: **SourceConfiguration** for the user profile service.

@Description: Description of the user profile service. This value can be NULL.

@PersonDBFormat: **UserFormat** of the user and manager. This information is stored in the last byte whose last 4 bits specify the **UserFormat** of the user and first 4 bits specify the **UserFormat** of the manager.

@ImportChoice: **ADConfig** value indicating the import type.

@OrgDataServiceName: MUST be 'redmond-AD'.

@ProfileName: MUST be 'UserProfile' or not specified.

@bDebug: MUST be ignored.

Return Code Values: **profile_UpdateDataService** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_UpdateDataService** MUST return one UpdateDataServiceProcResults result set.

3.1.4.16.1 UpdateDataServiceProcResults Result Set

UpdateDataServiceProcResults contains a single row with a user profile service identifier and an error code. The UpdateDataServiceProcResults result set is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```

        @DataServiceID           int
        @Error                   int;

```

@DataServiceID: MUST be 1.

@Error: The error code. MUST be one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
0	The user profile service was updated successfully, and no error occurred.
1	The user profile service for the specified <i>@DataServiceName</i> does not exist or does not contain a valid ADConfigInfo value.

Value	Meaning
2	The <i>@ImportChoice</i> parameter contains an invalid value.
3	The <i>@ProfileName</i> parameter contains an invalid value.
10	The user profile service for the specified <i>@DataServiceName</i> parameter does not exist.
11	The server attempted to create a new user profile service, and the operation failed.
20	The user profile service for the specified <i>@OrgDataServiceName</i> parameter does not exist.

3.1.4.17 profile_UpdateDataServiceMap

The **profile_UpdateDataServiceMap** stored procedure is invoked to apply and persist property mapping changes for a user profile service. Where an update is requested, the server updates existing property mappings and inserts new property mappings that do not exist. Where a delete is requested, the server removes property mapping and disables import for those properties.

profile_UpdateDataServiceMap is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```

PROCEDURE profile_UpdateDataServiceMap (
    @RemoveMappingList          ntext,
    @UpdateMappingList          ntext,
    @bDebug                     bit
);

```

@RemoveMappingList: MappingList (section [2.2.8](#)) to remove for a valid user profile service. The server **MUST** delete the specified property mappings for the profile data service and **MUST** disable import of these properties. The client **MUST** specify the **Name** attribute.

@UpdateMappingList: MappingList to add or update for a valid user profile service. The client **MUST** pass references to one or more valid profiles, user profile service, and properties. The server **MUST** update the property mapping if it exists, and **MUST** insert a new property mapping if it does not exist.

@bDebug: **MUST** be ignored.

The **profile_UpdateDataServiceMap** stored procedure first removes the mappings listed in the *@RemoveMappingList* parameter, and then updates the mappings listed in *@UpdateMappingList*.

Return Code Values: **profile_UpdateDataServiceMap** **MUST** return 0.

Result Sets: **profile_UpdateDataServiceMap** **MUST** return one UpdateDataService result set.

3.1.4.17.1 UpdateDataService Result Set

The UpdateDataService result set returns the error info and statistics for what was updated. The UpdateDataService result set **MUST** return one row. The UpdateDataService result set is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```

ERROR                      int,
REMOVECOUNT               int,
XMLRemoveDataServiceErr    int,
XMLRemoveMappingErr        int,

```

```

UpdateCount                int,
XMLUpdateDataServiceErr    int,
XMLUpdateMappingErr        int;

```

ERROR: The error code. MUST be one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
0	The properties were updated successfully, and no error occurred.
1	A non-NULL <i>@RemoveMappingList</i> value was specified.
2	The DataService node of the <i>@RemoveMappingList</i> parameter was invalid input.
3	The stored procedure fetched a DataService row from the <i>@RemoveMappingList</i> XML input.
4	The stored procedure successfully fetched the corresponding user profile identifier based on the ProfileName specified in the <i>@RemoveMapping</i> XML input.
5	The Mapping node of the <i>@RemoveMappingList</i> parameter was parsed successfully.
6	The stored procedure fetched a Mapping row from the <i>@RemoveMappingList</i> XML input.
10	The server finished processing the <i>@RemoveMappingList</i> XML input.
11	The stored procedure fetched a DataService row from the <i>@UpdateMappingList</i> XML input.
12	The stored procedure successfully fetched the corresponding user profile identifier based on the ProfileName specified in the <i>@UpdateMapping</i> XML input.
13	The stored procedure fetched the identifier for the user profile service from the <i>@UpdateMappingListDataServiceName</i> input.
14	The Mapping node of the <i>@UpdateMappingList</i> parameter was parsed successfully.
15	The stored procedure fetched a Mapping row from the <i>@UpdateMappingList</i> XML input.
16	The server located an existing row for an input property and attempted to update it.
17	The server did not locate an existing row for an input property and attempted to insert it.

REMOVECOUNT: Number of properties entries that were deleted by this stored procedure.

XMLRemoveDataServiceErr: Number of DataService nodes in the *@RemoveMappingList* XML input that contained an invalid user profile service name or profile name.

XMLRemoveMappingErr: Number of mapping nodes in the *@RemoveMappingList* XML input that were not successfully deleted. The protocol server MUST increment this value for properties that were not deleted because of an error. The protocol server SHOULD increment this value for properties that were not deleted because they did not exist. The protocol server MUST disable the deleted property such that it will no longer be imported for this user profile.

UpdateCount: Number of properties that were added or updated by this stored procedure.

XMLUpdateDataServiceErr: Number of **DataService** nodes in the *@UpdateMappingList* XML input that contained an invalid user profile service name or profile name.

XMLUpdateMappingErr: Number of **Mapping** nodes in the *@UpdateMappingList* XML input that were not successfully updated. The server **MUST** increment this value for properties that do not exist in the data store. The server **SHOULD** update this value for properties that were not updated because of data store failure.

3.1.4.18 profile_UpdateADConfiguration

The **profile_UpdateADConfiguration** stored procedure is invoked to update the Active Directory connection configuration setting. **profile_UpdateADConfiguration** is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
PROCEDURE profile_UpdateADConfiguration(
    @DataServiceName          nvarchar(50),
    @IsScheduled              bit NULL,
    @ImportChoice             int NULL,
    @IsImportEnabled          bit NULL
);
```

@DataServiceName: MUST be 'redmond-AD'.

@IsScheduled: Flag indicating whether the import is scheduled. MUST be NULL.

@ImportChoice: **ADConfig** indicating the import choice.

@IsImportEnabled: Flag indicating whether the import is enabled. MUST be NULL.

Return Code Values: **profile_UpdateADConfiguration** returns an integer return code which MUST be listed in the following table:

Value	Description
0	Successful execution.
1	The Data Service is not found.
3	The <i>@ImportChoice</i> parameter contains an invalid value.

Result Sets: **profile_UpdateADConfiguration** MUST NOT return a result set.

3.1.4.19 membership_addRecursiveGroup

The **membership_addRecursiveGroup** stored procedure is invoked to update a member group or add a new member group if it does not exist. It also updates or adds the parent child relationship if it does not exist. **membership_addRecursiveGroup** is defined using T-SQL syntax as follows:

```
PROCEDURE dbo.membership_addRecursiveGroup(
    @Source                  uniqueidentifier,
    @DisplayName             nvarchar(250),
    @MailNickName           nvarchar(250),
    @Description             nvarchar(1500),
    @Url                    nvarchar(2048),
    @SourceReference         nvarchar(2048),
    @Type                   tinyint,
    @ChildGroupId           bigint = NULL
);
```

);

@Source: The identifier of the member group source. MUST be 'A88B9DCB-5B82-41E4-8A19-17672F307B95'.

@DisplayName: Display name of the member group.

@MailNickName: Alternate mail name of the member group.

@Description: Description of the member group.

@Url: URL of the member group.

@SourceReference: Distinguished name (DN) of this member group.

@Type: Type of the member group. MUST be one of the following values:

Value	Description
0	Regular member group.
1	Security group with no mail.
2	Hidden.
4	Distribution list with no mail.

@ChildGroupId: Identifier of the child member group.

Return Code Values: **membership_addRecursiveGroup** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **membership_addRecursiveGroup** MUST return one AddRecursiveGroup result set.

3.1.4.19.1 AddRecursiveGroup Result Set

The AddRecursiveGroup result set contains the error information and the identifier of the member group that was added or updated. The AddRecursiveGroup result set is defined using T-SQL syntax as follows:

```
Error          int,  
GroupId        bigint;
```

Error: Error encountered during the adding or updating member group process. MUST be one of the following values:

Value	Meaning
-1	The member group has been processed before. Processing signals the external protocol handler not to unwind that member group in the recursive table. Unwinding a recursive table is the process of resolving the parent-child relationships throughout the table.
0	The add or update process finished successfully.
1	Update member group definition failed.

Value	Meaning
2	Failed to re-update member group after insertion failure.
3	Failed to insert member group definition.
4	Failed to insert MembershipRecursive entry.

GroupId: Identifier of the member group that has been added or updated.

3.1.4.20 membership_getAllMemberOf

The **membership_getAllMemberOf** stored procedure is invoked to retrieve a list of distinguished names (DN) of the member groups for a directory service. **membership_getAllMemberOf** is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
PROCEDUREmembership_getAllMemberOf(
    @DataSource          nvarchar(155)
);
```

@DataSource: Name of the directory service connection.

Return Code Values: **membership_getAllMemberOf** MUST return 0.

Result Sets: **membership_getAllMemberOf** MUST return one MemberOf result set.

3.1.4.20.1 MemberOf Result Set

The MemberOf result set contains a list of distinguished names for member groups. The MemberOf result set MUST return zero or more rows with one row for each member group. The MemberOf result set MUST return zero rows if the last import was incremental. The MemberOf result set is defined using T-SQL syntax, as follows:

```
MemberOf          nvarchar(2048);
```

MemberOf: Distinguished name of the member groups in LDIF ([RFC2849](#)) format.

3.1.4.21 Import Status and Termination

The client MUST query server status. The protocol server MUST NOT send any messages when its state changes.

3.1.5 Profile Import Termination

This protocol does not support a pause and resume profile import operation.

3.1.6 Other Local Events

None.

3.2 User Profile Import Client Details

3.2.1 Abstract Data Model

The following describes the data and state maintained by the client. The provided data is to explain how the protocol behaves. This does not mandate that implementations adhere to this model as long as their external behavior is consistent with that described in this document.

- A list of directory services.
- Information about each directory service, which includes the following:
 - **ProfileServerType**, as described in section [2.2.3](#).
- Group name.
- Other properties that can be used to access the directory service, as described in section [2.2.7](#).
- Document: Collection of information for a single profile.
- Property of the document: Contains specific piece of data for the document. The data comes from directory service.
- Property mapping: Contains property mapping information between the directory service and the protocol server.

3.2.2 Timers

The protocol client MAY provide a timer job to periodically start a full or incremental user profile import session.

The protocol client MUST have a timer job that periodically checks whether a user profile import session is finished. When the user import session is finished, the timer notifies the client to start a member group import session. For an example, see section [4.3](#).

3.2.3 Initialization

At least one connection to a directory service MUST be saved to the protocol server before the client can query data from the corresponding directory service.

3.2.4 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

State	Description
Start profile import	The protocol client checks whether another user profile import session is in progress. If none is in progress, the client updates the protocol server status to perform a user profile import.
Load configuration	The client loads the configuration that it needs to query data from data sources.
Update temporary table(s)	The client retrieves the data from data sources and saves it in temporary table(s).
Processing temporary table(s)	The client triggers the protocol server to process the temporary table and push the data to user profile store.
End profile import	The client triggers a protocol server call to end the user profile import process and

State	Description
	update the server status accordingly.
Start member group import	The client checks whether a full profile import session has finished. It updates the protocol server status to member group import.
Load configuration	The client loads the configuration that it needs to query data from data sources.
Update temporary table(s)	The client retrieves the data from data sources and saves it in temporary table(s).
Processing temporary table(s)	The client triggers the protocol server to process the temporary table and save the data in the user profile store.
End member group import	The client triggers the protocol server call to stop the member group import process and update the server status accordingly.

3.2.4.1 State Transitions

There are some assumptions about state that are illustrated in the state diagram in section 3.1. These are referenced informally in section 3.1.4 but are specified formally here.

The state of the user profile import can be "Start", "Running", or "Stop".



Figure 2: User profile import states

3.2.4.2 Starting Profile Import Process

The protocol client **MUST** query the server status before starting a new user profile import process. If there is no active user profile import session, the protocol client **MUST** update the protocol server status by calling **profile_LogImportStart** to start a new user profile import session.

3.2.4.3 Get Data Connection Information

The protocol client **MUST** get data about each connection to a directory service from the server by calling the **profile_GetDataService** stored procedure. The protocol client **MUST** maintain the data throughout each session and use the information to access the corresponding directory service.

The client **MUST** be able to pull data from different types of directory services as specified in section [2.2.3](#).

3.2.4.4 Filling and Processing Staging Data Area

The protocol client **MUST** insert user profile or member group data into the **ProfileImport** or **ProfileImportAlt** table. The client **MUST** use one row for each user profile or member group property. The client **MUST** then start the server processing of the staging data by calling **profile_PlugInDataImport**; the client **MUST** specify the *@nIsAlt* parameter to specify which table the protocol server **MUST** process. The client **MAY** insert data into the other table to enable concurrency. The client **MUST NOT** insert the data into the table if it is not empty.

When importing from an Active Directory resource forest, the client MUST NOT fill the **AccountName** and **Sid** properties. The client MUST copy the values to the corresponding **ResourceAccountName** and **ResourceSid** properties in the staging data area.

3.2.4.5 Finishing Profile Import

The client MUST call **profile_PluginOnEndCrawl** to finalize the user profile import process.

3.2.4.6 Member Group Import

The client MUST detect an end to a full profile import session to start a member group import session. The client MUST import member group that is recorded earlier during the user profile import session.

4 Protocol Examples

4.1 Adding an External Directory

A protocol client adds external directory services to the user profile service by calling **profile_UpdateDataService** with a new directory service server specified in *@ExtraConfiguration*, for example:

```
<?xmlversion="1.0"encoding="utf-16"?>
<SourceConfigurationVersion="3.0">
  <ServerType="AD" Domain="corp.microsoft.com" LoginDomain=""
    ConnectionName="corp.microsoft.com" ProviderName=""
    AutoDiscover="Yes" SeverIncremental="Yes"
    name="corp-dc-05.corp.microsoft.com">
    <Groupname="Connection information">
      <Propertyname="port" value="389" />
      <Propertyname="Use Secure Sockets layer" value="No" />
      <Propertyname="Server Timeout"value="120" />
    </Group>
    <Groupname="Search Information">
      <Propertyname="UserIDAttribute" value="distinguishedname" />
      <Propertyname="Search Base" value="DC=corp,DC=microsoft,DC=com" />
      <Propertyname="User Filter"
        value="( &amp; (objectCategory=Person) (objectClass=User)) " />
      <Propertyname="Scope"value=" SubTree" />
      <Propertyname="Page Timeout" value="120" />
      <Propertyname="Page Size" value="10" />
    </Group>
  </Server>
</SourceConfiguration>
```

4.2 Adding a Property Mapping

To add a property mapping, the protocol client calls **profile_UpdateDataServiceMap** with *@UpdateMappingList* indicating the mapping to add. For example:

```
exec dbo.profile_UpdateDataServiceMap @RemoveMappingList=NULL,@UpdateMappingList=N'<?xml
version="1.0" encoding="utf-16"?><MSPROFILE><DATASERVICE ProfileName="UserProfile"
ServiceName="testdomain"><MAPPING PropertyName="Nickname"
DataServicePropName="userPrincipalName" DataSource="datasource" AssociationName=""
bRecordIdentifier="0" /></DATASERVICE></MSPROFILE>'
```

4.3 Running a Full Import

The protocol client starts by verifying that a full import is not underway. It does this by calling **profile_LogImportStart** with *@Type* set to null. The protocol server returns a result set indicating whether a user profile import is in progress. If an import is in process, the client cannot start a new import.

To start an import, the client calls **profile_GetDataService** and **profile_GetADConfiguration** with the *@DataServiceName='redmond-AD'* constant. Next, the client calls **profile_PluginOnStartCrawl** with an arbitrary *@CatID* and *@bFullCrawl* set to 1, indicating a

session type of full profile import. This is followed by a call to **profile_LogImportStart** with *@Type* set to 0, indicating the client will be importing users.

The client gets a record of the property mapping by calling **profile_GetDataServicePropMapping**. This tells the client what attribute changes there are and the corresponding profile properties to update.

After finding the property mapping, the protocol client imports profiles. When it finds user accounts that have been deleted in external directories, it calls **profile_PluginDelete** with *@DocId* set to the profile that no longer exists in the external directory. For new or updated users, the client inserts rows in the staging area tables. The client inserts rows in batches sized to match the page size specified in the Page Size property of the profile import search settings.

After a batch of data is put in the buffer table, the client calls **profile_PluginDataImport**. There can be more than one staging area which the protocol client and server can use alternately so that one does not have to wait for the other to finish each pass. The *@nIsAlt* parameter indicates the staging area that has been filled to process. The client repeats this process until it has updated all users. The member group data is also saved during this process in a separate table.

When the update is complete, the client calls **profile_SetDomainCookie** to cache an updated domain cookie. Finally, the client calls **profile_PluginOnEndCrawl** with *@nCrawlType* set to indicate a full import.

The client starts a member group import session via a timer event after the user profile import is finished.

4.4 Running an Incremental Import

An incremental import follows a process similar to a full import. Calling **profile_PluginOnStartCrawl** indicates an incremental instead of a full import in *@bFullCrawl*. The **profile_PluginOnEndCrawl** stored procedure uses the same parameter to indicate an incremental import. The client then calls **profile_GetDomainCookie** for any Active Directory services and uses the returned domain cookie to query Active Directory. For other services, the client updates user profiles with changes after the **StartTime** is returned from calling **profile_LogImportStart**.

The client begins a member group import session via a timer event after the user import is finished.

4.5 Stopping an Import

The protocol client can stop an import by calling **profile_LogImportStopForced** which sets the server status to Force Stop. Subsequent calls to **profile_LogImportStart** return the status *@bInProgress* as 0 after **profile_PluginOnEndCrawl** is called.

4.6 Issuing a Reset Command

An imported profile is marked as deleted in the following two cases.

The protocol client calls **profile_PluginDelete**.

During a full profile import session, the protocol server marks all previously imported user profiles as deleted because they are imported again.

The user profiles marked as deleted are stale. They remain in the database until the protocol client calls **profile_PluginReset**. The **profile_PluginReset** stored procedure does not immediately remove the stale user profiles. The protocol server permanently removes the stale user profiles during the next full profile import by calling **profile_PluginOnEndCrawl**.

4.7 Inserting Staging Data

The protocol client is responsible for querying data from directory services and inserting data. Here is an example where protocol client reads data from Active Directory and inserts data into the **ProfileImport** and **ProfileImportAlt** tables.

When the protocol client is ready to insert data into the staging area, the client instantiates an **IDirectorySearch** object (see [\[MSDN-IDirectorySearch\]](#)). After calling the **SetSearchPreference** method to specify a search preference, the client calls the **ExecuteSearch** method. The client then calls the **GetNextRow** method to enumerate through rows of the result and the **GetColumn** method to return the values for the attributes that need to be imported. The client inserts the data in the staging area, and then repeats the same process for each row.

To insert data into the staging area (the **ProfileImport** and **ProfileImportAlt** tables), the client instantiates an **IRowsetFastLoad** object (see [\[MSDN-IRowsetFastLoad\]](#)). The client calls the **InsertRow** method to alternately insert data directly into the **ProfileImport** and **ProfileImportAlt** tables. Each row carries data that complies with the **ProfileImport** (**ProfileImportAlt**) table definition.

The protocol client inserts data into the **ProfileImport** and **ProfileImportAlt** tables in batches. The client begins with the **ProfileImport** table, insert rows for the first 50 user profiles, and then calls **profile_PluginDataImport** with *@nIsAlt* set to 0. While the **ProfileImport** table is being processed, the client inserts another 50 user profiles into the **ProfileImportAlt** table, and then calls **profile_PluginDataImport** with *@nIsAlt* set to 1. The client repeats this process until all rows from the search result are processed.

5 Security

5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

None.

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 released service packs:

- Microsoft® Office SharePoint® Server 2007
- Microsoft® SQL Server® 2005

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

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

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