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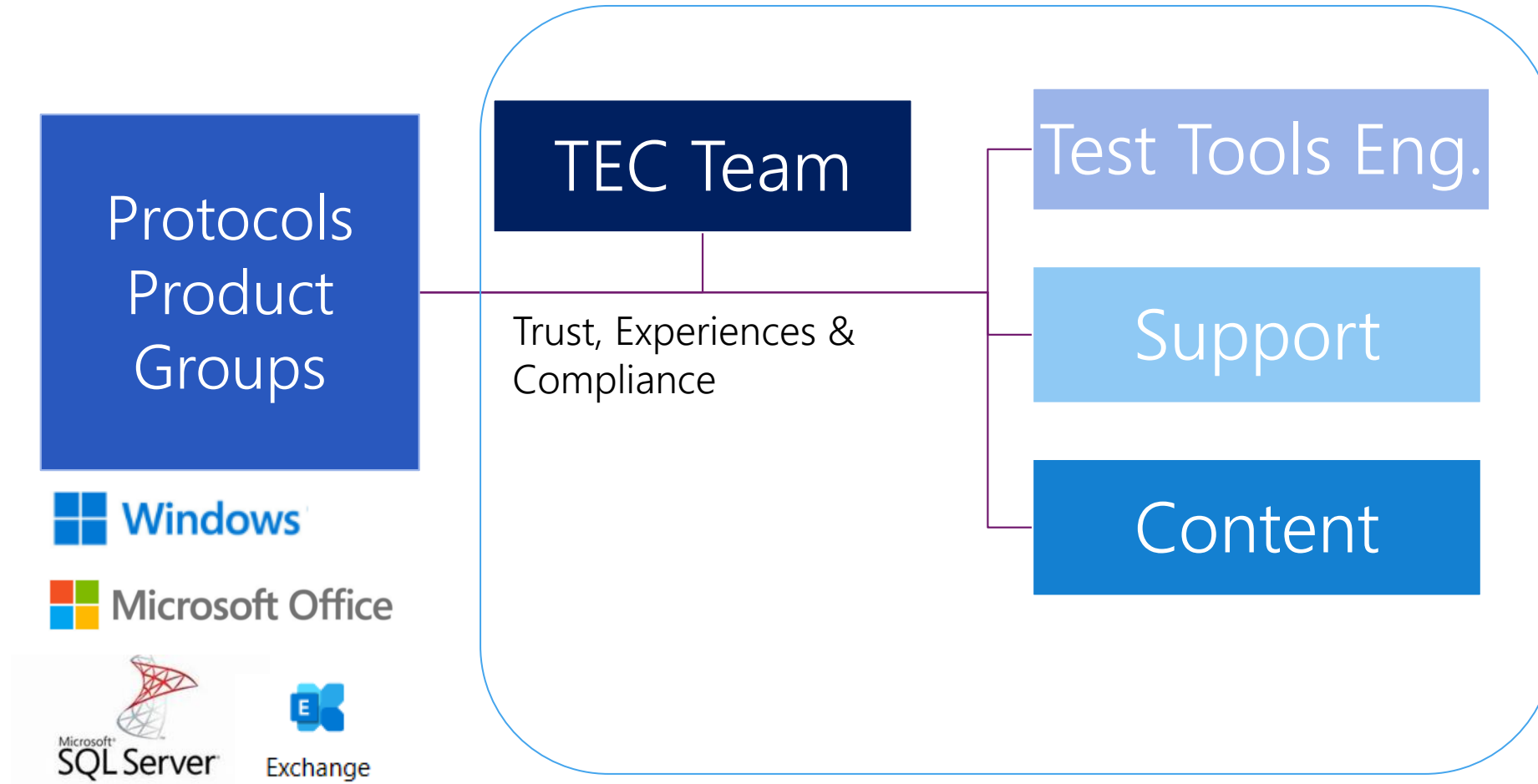
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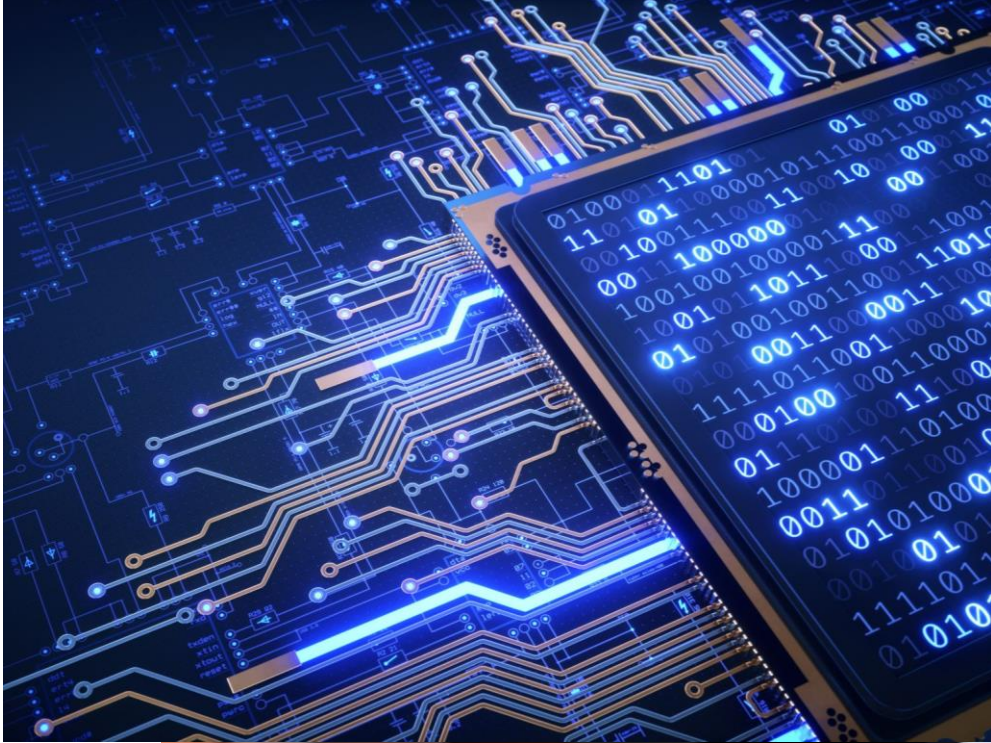
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- Who are we?
- Interop program guidelines
- The Open Specification docs
- Developers test tools
- Support channels and resources
- Customer Empowerment
- Responsible AI: Trust & Value
- What's next today?

The Interoperability Team - Who are we?



Interoperability?



The ability of different systems, devices, or software to interact and exchange data seamlessly.

Guiding Principles – Interop Program

Ensure developers have access to the interoperability information, tools and resources to successfully develop for Microsoft's products and platforms.



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Program Scope

- **Windows Protocols** related to file sharing, remote desktop, Active Directory, and more...
- **Office Protocols** covering Exchange Server, SharePoint Server, and Office Clients
- **SQL Protocols** used by SQL server to interop or communicate with other Microsoft products
- **Office File Formats** - Binary file formats, OOXML, and Office Standards



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11/19/2024	80.0	Major	PDF DOCX

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7/8/2024	78.0	Major	PDF DOCX Diff
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New Documentation

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Specification	Description	Release date
[MS-GIPUSB]: Gaming Input Protocol (GIP) Universal Serial Bus (USB) Extension	Specifies the Gaming Input Protocol (GIP) Universal Serial Bus (USB) Extension of the USB 2.0 interface that provides extended semantics for interaction between game controller devices and a host. This protocol includes enumeration of device capabilities, determining of device type and subtype, transfer of gamepad and voice data, and support for an expansion device on the controller.	September 16, 2024
[MS-XUSB]: Xbox Universal Serial Bus Protocol (XUSB) Interface Extension	Specifies the Xbox Universal Serial Bus Protocol (XUSB) Interface Extension of the USB 2.0 interface that provides extended semantics for interaction between game controller devices and a host. This protocol includes enumeration of device capabilities, determining of device type and subtype, transfer of gamepad and voice data, and support for an expansion device on the controller.	September 16, 2024

Service Releases

The following documents were updated for servicing releases.

Please note: Protocol behavior changes and updates will be summarized on this page. Document update descriptions can also be found in each document's Change Tracking entries at the end of each document.

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Specification	Description	Release date
[MS-MDE2]: Mobile Device Enrollment Protocol Version 2 Microsoft Learn	This document has been updated as follows: Added new ContextItems for diagnostics returned to the server.	March 10, 2025
[MS-WSP]: Windows Search Protocol Microsoft Learn	This document has been updated as follows: Added a new message type, CPMExternalSearchResultIn, to the existing named pipe the indexer uses. Added 2 new restriction types, RTCoerce_MinMax and RTRankMerge.	March 10, 2025
[MS-TSTS]: Terminal Services Terminal Server Runtime Interface Protocol Microsoft Learn	This document has been updated as follows: Added a new value (WTSSessionActivityId) to the WTS_INFO_CLASS and a new RPC function (RpcGetActivityId) to TermSrvSession.	February 10, 2025
[MS-WUSP]: Windows Update Services: Client-Server Protocol Microsoft Learn	This document has been updated as follows: Added support for encrypted file digest on top of plaintext binaries to enable Secure Flighting.	January 27, 2025

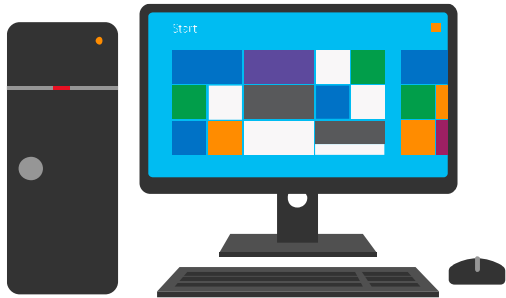
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Scenarios

Client Implementation

Application connecting to a Microsoft Server



Server Implementation

Client connecting to a Microsoft Server



Man-in-the-Middle

Application manipulating traffic over the wire

Tools & Resources

[Office](#) Protocol Test Suites

Network Parsers

Sample code

[Windows](#) Protocol Test Suites

Solution Accelerators

Informative Content

Test Driven Quality Assurance

1 Open Specification Review

- Ambiguity Review
- Simulation of the implementation Process

2 Requirement Analysis

- Normative language
- Requirement Extraction

3 Test Suite Development

- Requirements become Test Cases
- Groups of Test Cases become Scenarios

3.1.4.9 CreateWeb

This operation is used to create a new subsite of the current site (2). <14>

```
<wsdl:operation name="CreateWeb">  
  <wsdl:input message="tns:CreateWebSoapIn" />  
  <wsdl:output message="tns:CreateWebSoapOut" />  
</wsdl:operation>
```

The client sends a **CreateWebSoapIn** request message and the server responds with a **CreateWebSoapOut** response message upon successful completion of creating the subsite. In the case that any of the error conditions specified by the following table occur, this method **MUST** return a SOAP fault with the specified error code.

Error Code	Specification
0x800700b7	The location specified by CreateWeb/url is already in use.

∴, this method **MUST** return a SOAP fault with the specified error code.

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<https://github.com/OfficeDev/Interop-TestSuites>

SharePoint

- MS-LISTSWS
- MS-VERSS
- MS-SITESS
- MS-DWSS
- MS-ADMINS
- MS-MEETS
- MS-OUTSPS
- MS-WDVMODUU
- MS-WEBSS
- MS-WWSP
- MS-AUTHWS
- MS-SHDACCWS
- MS-CPSWS
- MS-WSSREST
- MS-OFFICIALFILE
- MS-COPYS
- MS-VIEWSS

File Sync & WOPI

- MS-FSSHTTP
- MS-FSSHTTPB
- MS-FSSHTTPD
- MS-WOPI
- **MS-ONESTORE**

EWS

- MS-OXWSATT
- MS-OXWSBTRF
- MS-OXWSCONT
- MS-OXWSCORE
- MS-OXWSFOLD
- MS-OXWSMSG
- MS-OXWSMTGS
- MS-OXWSSYNC
- MS-OXWSTASK
- MS-OXWSITEMID

EAS

- MS-ASAIRS
- MS-ASCAL
- MS-ASWBXML
- MS-ASCNTC
- MS-ASCON
- MS-ASDOC
- MS-ASEMAIL
- MS-ASHTTP
- MS-ASNOTE
- MS-ASPROV
- MS-ASRM
- MS-ASTASK
- MS-ASCMD
- MS-ASDTYPE

MAPIHTTP

- MS-OXCFOLD
- MS-OXCFXICS
- MS-OXCMAPIHTTP
- MS-OXCMSG
- MS-OXCNOTIF
- MS-OXCPerm
- MS-OXCPRPT
- MS-OXCROPS
- MS-OXCRPC
- MS-OXCSTOR
- MS-OXCTABL
- MS-OXNSPI
- MS-OXORULE

<https://github.com/microsoft/WindowsProtocolTestSuites>

File Server

- MS-SMB2
- MS-DFSC
- MS-SWN
- MS-FSRVP
- MS-FSA
- MS-FSCC
- MS-RSVD
- MS-SQOS

RDP

- MS-RDPBCGR
- MS-RDPEDISP
- MS-RDPEDYC
- MS-RDPEGFX
- MS-RDPEGT
- MS-RDPEI
- MS-RDPEMT
- MS-RDPEUDP
- MS-RDPEUSB
- MS-RDPEVOR
- MS-RDPRFX
- [MS-RDPBCGR
- MS-RDPEDYC
- MS-RDPEMT
- MS-RDPELE

Kerberos

- MS-KILE
- MS-KKDCP
- MS-PAC

SMB Direct

- MS-SMBD
- MS-SMB2

ADOD

- MS-ADOD

Active Directory

- MS-ADA1
- MS-ADA2
- MS-ADA3
- MS-ADLS
- MS-ADSC
- MS-ADTS
- MS-APDS
- MS-DRSR
- MS-FRS2
- MS-LSAD
- MS-LSAT
- MS-SAMR
- MS-NRPC

ADFS Proxy & Web Application Proxy

- MS-ADFSPIP

Brand Cache

- MS-PCCRTP
- MS-PCCRR
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- MS-PCCRC

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Interop Events – Customer Empowerment

- Broad and tailored events
 - Evolving program and resources
 - We engage, listen, and work with you
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- Developments in the world:
Emerging Technology and your work
 - Developments from our team:
Trustworthy AI on the Windows platform



Conversations & Questions

- Does your organization use AI in your software development, and if so, how?
- If you had a magic wand, what would you change to increase the **trust and usage** of AI in your organization?
- If Microsoft developed AI-powered Testsuites generation, what features would you like to see?



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Events: <https://interopevents.com>

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Protocol Test Suites

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<https://github.com/microsoft/WindowsProtocolTestSuites>

Fiddler Inspectors

<https://github.com/OfficeDev/Office-Inspectors-for-Fiddler>

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Thank you!



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