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1 Introduction

This document specifies Business Data Connectivity Database Protocol. This protocol enables protocol clients to store and retrieve information about interfaces of line-of-business systems (LOB systems) and annotations of these interfaces.

1.1 Glossary

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

access control entry (ACE)
globally unique identifier (GUID)
language code identifier (LCID)

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

AccessChecker
Action
ActionParameter
ActivityTrackingFilter
Association
AssociationGroup
AssociationNavigator
AssociationReference
Associator
BatchingPositionFilter
BatchingTerminationFilter
BinarySecurityDescriptorAccessor
bind
BulkAssociatedIdEnumerator
BulkAssociationNavigator
BulkIdEnumerator
BulkSpecificFinder
Business Logic Module
ChangedIdEnumerator
ComparisonFilter
Creator
DataClass
DefaultValue
DeletedIdEnumerator
Deleter
Disassociator
empty GUID
Entity
EntityInstance
field
FilterDescriptor
Finder
GenericInvoker
Identifier
IdEnumerator
InputFilter
InputOutputFilter
LastIdFilter
LimitFilter

line-of-business (LOB) system
LobSystem
LobSystemInstance
localized name
Metadata partition
metadata store
MetadataCatalog
MetadataModel
MetadataObject
MetadataObjectId
Method
MethodInstance
Model
OutputFilter
PageNumberFilter
Parameter
PasswordCredentialFilter
Property
result set
return code
ReturnTypeDescriptor
root TypeDescriptor
Scalar
security principal
Setting
SpecificFinder
SsoTicketFilter
StreamAccessor
throttle configuration setting
TimeStampFilter
TypeDescriptor
Updater
URL (Uniform Resource Locator)
UserContextFilter
UserCultureFilter
UsernameCredentialFilter
View
Web service
WildcardFilter

The following terms are specific to this document:

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.

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1.3 Protocol Overview (Synopsis)

Enterprises have a variety of data stored in various line-of-business (LOB) systems. Typically, this data is accessible only through the proprietary programming interface of these software systems. It is desirable to be able to provide access to such data via a set of normalized interfaces so that users do not have to learn system-specific programming patterns for each LOB system.

To facilitate this, it is possible to store descriptions of the programmatic interface of the LOB systems using data structures such as **Methods**, **Parameters**, and **TypeDescriptors**, along with information about the LOB systems themselves (such as the server name, connection string and how to authenticate), using data structures such as **LobSystem** and **LobSystemInstance**. Methods can be considered to live within an **Entity** abstraction, representing a business data type, such as "customer" or "order". The LOB system interface definitions can then be transformed into normalized, stereotypical operations against Entities such as 'Read-An-Entity-Instance-By-Id', 'Read-Entity-Instances' and 'Check-Entity-Instance-Permissions' by annotating the actual LOB system interface descriptions, with the annotations described by data structures such as **MethodInstance**, **Identifier**, **FilterDescriptor**, and **Association**. These data structures, collectively called **MetadataObjects**, can be grouped into related collections called **MetadataModels** that describe a single LOB system. Once a store of MetadataModels is made available, a runtime engine can use this information to convert stereotypical, normalized operations requested by an application that uses the protocol client into LOB system-specific invocations.

This protocol allows a protocol client to create, read, update and delete MetadataObjects in a **metadata store**. Additionally, it allows for partitioning of the metadata store such that an application can use the protocol client to store multiple MetadataModels that are isolated from MetadataModels of the other applications, provided each application is associated with a unique identifier that identifies a **Metadata partition**. Finally, for write operations, the protocol server will provide validation and diagnostic error messages such that protocol clients can maintain the

MetadataObjects stored on the protocol server in a state that satisfies certain semantic constraints for MetadataModels.

1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

The following diagram shows the transport stack that the protocol uses:

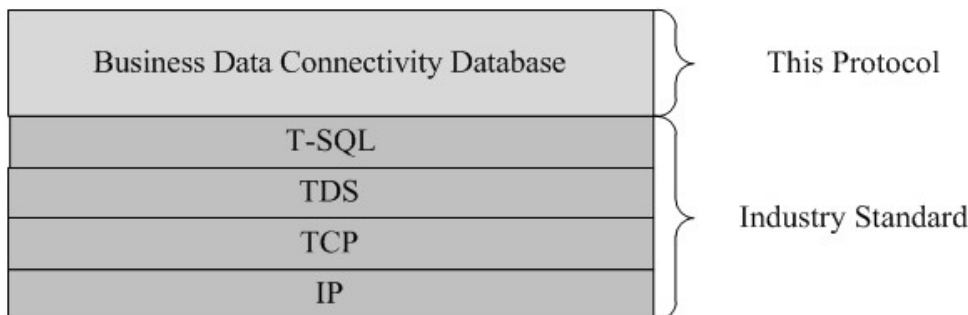


Figure 1: This protocol in relation to other protocols

1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

This protocol operates between a protocol client and a protocol server on which the back-end databases are stored. The protocol client is expected to know the location and connection information for the databases.

This protocol requires that the protocol client has appropriate permissions to call the stored procedures in the back-end databases.

1.6 Applicability Statement

There are typically two types of applications that can be built using the protocol client, though an application that combines these functions in a single implementation is also feasible:

- MetadataModel designers, whose primary purpose is to create or edit a MetadataModel. These applications typically offer some graphical design surface and connectivity to LOB systems of known types to enable mining of the LOB system public interface definition and creation of corresponding MetadataObjects in the protocol server store.
- MetadataModel consumers, whose primary purpose is to read the MetadataModel in the protocol server store and use the information therein to convert uniform, stereotypical operations into LOB system-specific interface invocations.

This protocol does not specify how the stored MetadataObjects can be used to do the conversion from a stereotypical client request into a system-specific invocation; it is merely a MetadataObject storage and retrieval protocol.

This protocol is intended for use by protocol clients and protocol servers that are both connected by high-bandwidth, low latency network connections.

1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

Security and Authentication Methods: This protocol supports the SSPI and SQL Authentication with the Protocol Server role in [\[MS-TDS\]](#).

1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

1.9 Standards Assignments

None.

2 Messages

2.1 Transport

[\[MS-TDS\]](#) is the transport protocol used to call the stored procedures, **return code**, and return **result sets**.

2.2 Common Data Types

The following sections define the common data types that are used in this protocol.

2.2.1 Common Fields

The definitions of some data structures in this section make use of ABNF representation as specified in [\[RFC5234\]](#).

2.2.1.1 Id

Id: int NOT NULL. Identifies a MetadataObject uniquely within a metadata store. The value MUST be a positive integer.

2.2.1.2 Name

Name: nvarchar(255) NOT NULL. The name of a MetadataObject.

2.2.1.3 Namespace

Namespace: nvarchar(255) NOT NULL. The namespace of a **DataClass**.

2.2.1.4 PartitionId

PartitionId: uniqueidentifier NOT NULL. The identifier for the Metadata partition.

2.2.1.5 IsCached

IsCached: bit NOT NULL. A bit which specifies the frequency of the use of a MetadataObject by the protocol client. Protocol clients can use this as a recommendation as to whether to cache a MetadataObject. Whether the protocol client considers a MetadataObject to be frequently used or not is implementation specific^{<1>} and is outside the scope of this protocol.

Value	Description
0	The MetadataObject is infrequently used.
1	The MetadataObject is frequently used.

2.2.1.6 SettingId

SettingId: nvarchar(128) NULL. The name of the **Setting** to store a resource (**Property, localized name** or **access control entry**) in. If the resource is in the default Setting, the value MUST be NULL.

2.2.1.7 MajorVersion

MajorVersion: int NOT NULL. The part of the version of a DataClass tracking the changes done by an application that uses the protocol client. The value MUST be non-negative. If this value is different between any two DataClasses, values of [MinorVersion](#), [BuildVersion](#) and [RevisionVersion](#) MUST be ignored for the purpose of comparison.

2.2.1.8 MinorVersion

MinorVersion: int NOT NULL. The part of the version of a DataClass tracking the changes done by an application that uses the protocol client. The value MUST be non-negative. If this value is different between any two DataClasses, values of [BuildVersion](#) and [RevisionVersion](#) MUST be ignored for the purpose of comparison.

2.2.1.9 BuildVersion

BuildVersion: int NOT NULL. The part of the version of a DataClass tracking the changes done by an application that uses the protocol client. The value MUST be -1 or non-negative. If this value is different between any two DataClasses, value of [RevisionVersion](#) MUST be ignored for the purpose of comparison. The value -1 indicates the BuildVersion is not specified.

2.2.1.10 RevisionVersion

RevisionVersion: int NOT NULL. The part of the version of a DataClass tracking the changes done by an application that uses the protocol client. The value MUST be -1 or non-negative. The value -1 indicates the RevisionVersion is not specified. If the value of [BuildVersion](#) is -1, the value of RevisionVersion MUST also be -1.

2.2.1.11 EstimatedInstanceCount

EstimatedInstanceCount: int NOT NULL. The estimated number of instances of the Entity contained by the **line-of-business (LOB) system**.

2.2.1.12 IsActive

IsActive: bit NOT NULL. A bit which specifies whether a DataClass is active or not.

Value	Description
0	The DataClass is not active.
1	The DataClass is active.

2.2.1.13 CacheUsage

CacheUsage: tinyint NOT NULL. The value which suggests how the protocol client creates, reads, updates and deletes **EntityInstances** against a line-of-business (LOB) system, when the protocol client implementation has provisions for an implementation specific local cache of EntityInstances. The protocol client implementations MAY ignore this value. The value MUST be listed in the following table.

Value	Description
0	The protocol client MUST make an implementation specific choice to use any one of the other

Value	Description
	behaviors listed in this table based on its capabilities.
1	The protocol client MUST bypass the EntityInstance data cache for all operations.
2	The protocol client MUST use the EntityInstance data cache to perform create, update and delete operations. If the requested data is available in the EntityInstance data cache, protocol client MUST use the data in the cache, otherwise the protocol client MUST directly interact with the line-of-business (LOB) system to obtain the EntityInstances, and subsequently put the EntityInstances into the cache for future use.
3	The protocol client MUST use the EntityInstance data cache to perform create, read, update, and delete operations.

2.2.1.14 Position

Position: tinyint NOT NULL. The order of an **Action** among the other Actions for an Entity. <2>

2.2.1.15 IsDisplayed

IsDisplayed: bit NOT NULL. A bit which specifies whether an Action is represented in the user interface presented to the user. <3>

2.2.1.16 IsOpenedInNewWindow

IsOpenedInNewWindow: bit NOT NULL. A bit which specifies whether the results of executing an Action are presented in a new user interface context. <4>

2.2.1.17 Icon

Icon: nvarchar(2080). The implementation specific location of the resource that is used to represent the Action in the user interface. <5>

2.2.1.18 URL

URL: nvarchar(2080) NOT NULL. The implementation specific parameterized command associated with the Action. The parameters of the command MUST correspond to **ActionParameters** of this Action. <6>

2.2.1.19 Index

Index: tinyint NOT NULL. Index of the ActionParameter. This index corresponds to the parameter in the command of the Action that contains this ActionParameter. The index values of ActionParameters that are contained by the same Action MUST be greater than or equal to 0, and less than the number of ActionParameters that are contained by the Action. The index values of ActionParameters MUST be unique across all ActionParameters that are contained by the same Action.

2.2.1.20 FilterType

FilterType: tinyint NOT NULL. Type of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be in the following table.

Name	Value	Description
Comparison	1	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a ComparisonFilter .
LastId	3	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a LastIdFilter .
Limit	4	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a LimitFilter .
PageNumber	5	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a PageNumberFilter .
Password	6	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a PasswordCredentialFilter .
SsoTicket	8	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a SsoTicketFilter .
Timestamp	9	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a TimeStampFilter .
UserContext	10	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a UserContextFilter .
UserName	11	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a UsernameCredentialFilter .
Wildcard	13	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a WildcardFilter .
Input	14	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as an InputFilter .
Output	15	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as an OutputFilter .
InputOutput	16	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as an InputOutputFilter .
Batching	17	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a BatchingPositionFilter .
BatchingTermination	18	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a BatchingTerminationFilter .
UserCulture	19	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as a UserCultureFilter .
ActivityId	20	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the FilterDescriptor as an ActivityTrackingFilter .

2.2.1.21 FilterField

FilterField: nvarchar(255) NULL. The implementation-specific representation of the **Field (4)** to which the line-of-business (LOB) system applies the semantic represented by this FilterDescriptor. An application utilizing the protocol client typically uses this information to simulate behavior of the LOB system.

2.2.1.22 IdentifierTypeName

IdentifierTypeName: nvarchar(255) NOT NULL. The data type of the value corresponding to the Identifier. The value MUST be in the following table.

Value	Description
System.String	A string of Unicode text.
System.Int16	A number ranging from negative 32768 to positive 32767.
System.Int32	A number ranging from negative 2,147,483,648 to positive 2,147,483,647.
System.Int64	A number ranging from negative 9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to positive 9,223,372,036,854,775,807.
System.UInt16	A number ranging from 0 to 65535.
System.UInt32	A number ranging from 0 to 4,294,967,295.
System.UInt64	A number ranging from 0 to 18,446,744,073,709,551,615.
System.DateTime	A date and time ranging from 12:00:00 midnight, January 1, 1 Anno Domini (Common Era) to 11:59:59 P.M., December 31, 9999 Anno Domini (Common Era), in resolution of 100 nanoseconds.
System.TimeSpan	A duration ranging from negative 10675199 days 2 hours 48 minutes 5 seconds 477 milliseconds 580 microseconds 800 nanoseconds to positive 10675199 days 2 hours 48 minutes 5 seconds 477 milliseconds 580 microseconds 700 nanoseconds, in resolution of 100 nanoseconds.
System.Single	A single precision number ranging from negative 3.402823e38 to 3.402823e38.
System.Double	A double precision number ranging from negative 1.79769313486232e308 to positive 1.79769313486232e308 as well as positive zero, negative zero, positive infinity, negative infinity and NaN.
System.Decimal	A number ranging from negative 79,228,162,514,264,337,593,543,950,335 to positive 79,228,162,514,264,337,593,543,950,335.
System.Char	A Unicode character.
System.Byte	A number ranging from 0 to 255.
System.SByte	A number ranging from negative 128 to positive 127.
System.Guid	A GUID .
System.Boolean	A bit.

2.2.1.23 MethodInstanceType

MethodInstanceType: tinyint NOT NULL. Type of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be in the following table.

Name	Value	Description
Finder	1	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a Finder .

Name	Value	Description
SpecificFinder	2	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a SpecificFinder .
GenericInvoker	4	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a GenericInvoker .
IdEnumerator	5	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as an IdEnumerator .
Scalar	6	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a Scalar .
AccessChecker	7	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as an AccessChecker .
Creator	8	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a Creator .
Updater	9	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as an Updater .
Deleter	10	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a Deleter .
ChangedIdEnumerator	11	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a ChangedIdEnumerator .
DeletedIdEnumerator	12	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a DeletedIdEnumerator .
AssociationNavigator	13	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as an AssociationNavigator .
Associator	14	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as an Associator .
Disassociator	15	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a Disassociator .
StreamAccessor	16	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a StreamAccessor .
BinarySecurityDescriptorAccessor	17	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a BinarySecurityDescriptorAccessor .
BulkSpecificFinder	20	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a BulkSpecificFinder .
BulkAssociatedIdEnumerator	22	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a BulkAssociatedIdEnumerator .
BulkAssociationNavigator	23	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a BulkAssociationNavigator .
BulkIdEnumerator	24	Indicates that the protocol client MUST interpret the MethodInstance as a BulkIdEnumerator .

2.2.1.24 Direction

Direction: tinyint NOT NULL. The direction of the Parameter while calling the Method that contains the Parameter. The value MUST be in the following table.

Name	Value	Description
In	1	Used for input purposes only.
Out	2	Used for output purposes only.
InOut	3	Used for input purposes before calling the Method and then for reading the output data when the call is complete.
Return	4	Used to indicate the Parameter is the formal return Parameter.

2.2.1.25 TypeDescriptorTypeName

TypeDescriptorTypeName: nvarchar(255) NOT NULL. The implementation-specific identifier of the data type of the data structure that is represented by this TypeDescriptor.

2.2.1.26 TypeDescriptorLobName

TypeDescriptorLobName: nvarchar(255) NOT NULL. The line-of-business (LOB) system specified name of the data structure that is represented by the TypeDescriptor. An application that uses the protocol client MUST use this value when manipulating data structures represented by this TypeDescriptor. For example, an LOB system data structure named "CN1A" can be represented by a TypeDescriptor with [Name](#) attribute equal to "Customer Name", while the TypeDescriptorLobName attribute of this TypeDescriptor can be "CN1A".

2.2.1.27 TypeDescriptorInterpretation

TypeDescriptorInterpretation: nvarchar(512) NULL. Rules to apply to the values in the data structure represented by a TypeDescriptor. If there are no rules to be applied, the value MUST be NULL or empty string (""). If there are rules to be applied, the value MUST be a rules structure. The following is the ABNF for the rules structure:

```
rules = rule *( %x00 rule)

rule = convertRule / implementationSpecificRule

convertRule = %x54 fromType HTAB toType CRLF culture

fromType = TypeName
toType = TypeName
implementationSpecificRule = *(%x01-%xFF)
```

Culture: A Unicode string representing the implementation specific name of the culture.

TypeName: A Unicode string representing the implementation specific name of the type.

ImplementationSpecificRule: An implementation-specific representation of an implementation-specific rule.

The rules MUST be stored with their order of execution from left to right, where the leftmost rule is first to execute. Occurrence of a convertRule indicates that the protocol client and the protocol server MUST interpret this rule as a replacement of the TypeName to the name indicated with toType to determine the name of the data type represented by the TypeDescriptor.

An application that uses the protocol client typically applies all the rules when interacting with the data structures that are returned from or are being prepared to be sent to the line-of-business (LOB) system. For the structures that are being prepared to be sent to the LOB system, the rules are applied in reverse order to achieve operational symmetry and compatibility.

2.2.1.28 TypeDescriptorFlags

TypeDescriptorFlags: smallint NOT NULL. The flags for this TypeDescriptor. The value MUST consist of zero or more of the bitmask values from the following table.

Bitmask values:

Name	Value	Description
CreatorField	0x01	This TypeDescriptor MUST be considered as a Field (4) in a Creator view.
UpdaterField	0x02	This TypeDescriptor MUST be considered as a Field (4) in an Updater view.
PreUpdaterField	0x04	This TypeDescriptor MUST be used to send the latest value received from line-of-business (LOB) system corresponding to the Field (4) with the same name as this TypeDescriptor when calling an Updater.
IsCollection	0x08	This TypeDescriptor MUST be interpreted as a collection of data structures.
ReadOnly	0x10	The protocol client MUST prevent values in the data structures corresponding to this TypeDescriptor from being modified.
Significant	0x20	The protocol client MUST use the values in the data structures corresponding to this TypeDescriptor when comparing values between structures or creating hash codes for comparison. When this flag is not set, The protocol client MUST ignore the values in the data structures corresponding to this TypeDescriptor when comparing values between structures or creating hash codes for comparison.

2.2.1.29 DefaultValue

DefaultValue: sql_variant NULL. Implementation specific representation of a **DefaultValue**. The applications that use protocol client MUST use this value during initialization of structures corresponding to the TypeDescriptor.

2.2.1.30 SystemType

SystemType: tinyint NOT NULL. The type of line-of-business (LOB) system that a LobSystem is representing. The value of this field MUST be one of the following:

Name	Value	Description
Database	1	The represented line-of-business (LOB) system is a database.
WebService	2	The represented line-of-business (LOB) system is a Web service .
Custom	6	The represented line-of-business (LOB) system is a line-of-business (LOB) system

Name	Value	Description
		for which business logic external to the protocol implementation manages the connection and data transfer.
Wcf	8	The represented line-of-business (LOB) system is a service for which communication address, binding and contract are specified.
DotNet	9	The represented line-of-business (LOB) system is a Business Logic Module <7>.

2.2.1.31 SystemData

SystemData: image NULL. The implementation-specific representation of the data associated with the LobSystem. This data typically consists of implementation specific Business Logic Modules<8>.

2.2.1.32 MetadataRights

MetadataRights: bigint NOT NULL. The permissions available to a **security principal (2)** to perform operations on or using a MetadataObject. The value MUST be a combination of bits in the following table:

Value	Description
0x01	Ability to call implementation specific logic to execute a MethodInstance.
0x02	Ability to change the attributes of a MetadataObject or its relationship to other MetadataObjects.
0x04	Ability to change the permissions associated with a MetadataObject.
Any other bit	Implementation-specific abilities.

2.2.1.33 IsStatic

IsStatic: bit NOT NULL. A bit which specifies whether the execution of the Method requires a context of an EntityInstance. The value MUST be in the following table:

Value	Description
0	The Method operates in the context of a specific EntityInstance.
1	The Method operates out of the context of a specific EntityInstance.

This value is typically used by applications that use the protocol clients as guidance to enable or disable execution of certain methods based on whether an EntityInstance exists in the context of the application.

2.2.1.34 MethodLobName

MethodLobName: nvarchar(255) NOT NULL. The name of the line-of-business (LOB) system operation that is represented by this Method. An application that uses the protocol client MUST use this name when calling LOB system operations. For example, an LOB system operation named "GetCus_1" can be represented by a Method with **Name** attribute equal to "Get Customer". The MethodLobName attribute of this Method can be "GetCus_1".

2.2.1.35 IsDefault

IsDefault: bit NOT NULL. A bit that specifies whether a MethodInstance is the default among all MethodInstances sharing its [MethodInstanceType](#) within the containing DataClass. The application that uses the protocol client typically uses the default MethodInstance of the specified MethodInstanceType whenever additional specifications are not available. The value MUST be in the following table:

Value	Description
0	The MethodInstance is the default one.
1	The MethodInstance is not the default one.

2.2.1.36 SessionId

SessionId: uniqueidentifier NOT NULL. An identifier to distinguish simultaneous executions of [proc ar ActivateEntity](#), [proc ar BulkSwitchActive](#) and [proc ar DeactivateEntity](#) stored procedures. These stored procedures MUST use this identifier to record their errors to avoid conflicts.

2.2.1.37 IsReverse

IsReverse: bit NOT NULL. A bit which specifies how the Association, referenced by the [AssociationReference](#), is executed. The value MUST be in the following table.

Value	Description
0	The Association referenced by the AssociationReference requires data structures that correspond to AssociationGroup sources as input and returns a data structure that corresponds to the AssociationGroup's destination.
1	The Association referenced by the AssociationReference requires a data structure that corresponds to AssociationGroup's destination as input and returns a data structure that corresponds to AssociationGroup's source.

2.2.1.38 ThrottleScope

ThrottleScope: int NOT NULL. A value which specifies the kind of [SystemType](#) a **Throttle Configuration Setting** (section [2.2.2.23](#)) is applied against. The value MUST be in the following table.

Value	Description
0	The setting is used globally independent from the SystemType of the LobSystem.
1	The setting is used for LobSystems that have a SystemType value of "Database".
2	The setting is used for LobSystems that have a SystemType value of "WebService".
3	The setting is used for LobSystems that have a SystemType value of "Wcf".
4	The setting is used for LobSystems that have a SystemType value of "Custom".

2.2.1.39 ThrottleType

ThrottleType: int NOT NULL. The type of the **Throttle Configuration Setting** (section [2.2.2.23](#)) that is used to restrict operations done against the line-of-business (LOB) system. The value MUST be in the following table.

Value	Description
0	The setting is not used in any operations. The protocol client MUST ignore settings that have a ThrottleType attribute value of 0.
1	The setting is used to restrict the number of items retrieved from the line-of-business (LOB) system.
2	The setting is used to restrict the number of bytes of the data retrieved from the line-of-business (LOB) system.
3	The setting is used to restrict the number of simultaneous connections opened against the line-of-business (LOB) system at a given time.
4	The setting is used to restrict the waiting time in milliseconds between the connection attempt to the line-of-business (LOB) system and the time the connection is established.

2.2.1.40 ThrottleConfigEnabled

ThrottleConfigEnabled: bit NOT NULL. A bit which specifies whether a **Throttle Configuration Setting** (section [2.2.2.23](#)) is enabled. The value MUST be in the following table.

Value	Description
0	The setting is not enabled. Protocol client MUST ignore the settings with Enabled attribute equal to 0.
1	The setting is enabled.

2.2.1.41 ActionParameterName

ActionParameterName: nvarchar(4000) NOT NULL. The name of an ActionParameter.

2.2.2 Simple Data Types and Enumerations

This section specifies the data structures used in this protocol specification along with their attributes.

2.2.2.1 MetadataObject

This data type corresponds to a MetadataObject. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id .
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .

Attribute	Description
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made to it through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .

2.2.2.2 Property

This data type corresponds to a Property. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Value	sql_variant NULL. A value corresponding to the Property.
Name	nvarchar(255) NOT NULL. A name of the Property.
SettingId	A SettingId .

2.2.2.3 Localized Name

This data type corresponds to a localized name. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
LCID	int NOT NULL. A LCID corresponding to the localized name.
Value	nvarchar(255) NOT NULL. The localized name.
SettingId	A SettingId .

2.2.2.4 Access Control Entry

This data type corresponds to an access control entry. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Rights	A MetadataRights .
Identity Name	nvarchar(255) NOT NULL. A name of the security principal (2) associated with this access control entry.
SettingId	A SettingId .

2.2.2.5 Model

This data type corresponds to a **Model**. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id .
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .

2.2.2.6 LobSystem

This data type corresponds to a LobSystem. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id .
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
Type	A SystemType .

2.2.2.7 LobSystemInstance

This data type corresponds to a LobSystemInstance. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id Id .
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .

2.2.2.8 DataClass

This data type corresponds to a DataClass. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id .
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
Version	A value represents the combined values of MajorVersion , MinorVersion , BuildVersion , and RevisionVersion .
Namespace	A Namespace .

This data type has the states that are specified in the following table.

State	Description
Active	This DataClass is available to be used by metadata consumers.
Not active	This DataClass is available to be used by metadata designers.

2.2.2.9 Entity

This data type corresponds to an Entity. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id .
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
Version	A value represents the combined values of MajorVersion , MinorVersion , BuildVersion , and RevisionVersion .
Namespace	A Namespace .
EstimatedInstanceCount	An EstimatedInstanceCount .
CacheUsage	A CacheUsage .

This data type has the states that are specified in the following table.

State	Description
Active	This Entity is available to be used by metadata consumers.
Not active	This Entity is available to be used by metadata designers.

2.2.2.10 Identifier

This data type corresponds to an Identifier. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id (2.2.1.1).
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
TypeName	An IdentifierTypeName .
OrdinalNumber	An integer representing the index of the Identifiers within the containing Entity.

2.2.2.11 Method

This data type corresponds to a Method. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id (2.2.1.1).
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
LobName	A MethodLobName .
IsStatic	An IsStatic .

2.2.2.12 MethodInstance

This data type corresponds to a MethodInstance. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id (2.2.1.1).
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
Type	A MethodInstanceType .
IsDefault	An IsDefault .

2.2.2.13 Association

This data type corresponds to an Association. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id .
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
Type	A MethodInstanceType .
IsDefault	An IsDefault .

2.2.2.14 Parameter

This data type corresponds to a Parameter. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id (2.2.1.1).
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
Direction	A Direction .

Attribute	Description
OrdinalNumber	An integer representing the index of the Parameters within the containing Method.

2.2.2.15 TypeDescriptor

This data type corresponds to a TypeDescriptor. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id (2.2.1.1).
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
TypeName	A TypeDescriptorTypeName .
LobName	A TypeDescriptorLobName .
Flags	A TypeDescriptorFlags .

2.2.2.16 FilterDescriptor

This data type corresponds to a FilterDescriptor. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id .
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
Type	A FilterType .
Field	A FilterField .

2.2.2.17 DefaultValue

This data type stores a [DefaultValue](#).

2.2.2.18 AssociationGroup

This data type corresponds to an AssociationGroup. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id .
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .

2.2.2.19 AssociationReference

This data type corresponds to an AssociationReference. This data type MUST contain [IsReverse](#) attribute.

2.2.2.20 Action

This data type corresponds to an Action. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id .
Name	A Name .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
Position	A Position .
IsDisplayed	An IsDisplayed .
IsOpenedInNewWindow	An IsOpenedInNewWindow .
Icon	An Icon .
URL	A URL .

2.2.2.21 ActionParameter

This data type corresponds to an ActionParameter. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Id	An Id .
Name	An ActionParameterName .
IsCached	An IsCached .
Object version	A numerical value representing the version of this data type tracking the changes made through this protocol.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
Index	An Index .

2.2.2.22 Cache Version Stamp

This data type represents the collective version of data structures or relationships of data structures tracking the changes made by the applications utilizing the protocol client. This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
Type	A CacheLine .
Version	A numeric value representing the version.
PartitionId	A PartitionId .
Timestamp	An implementation-specific timestamp representing the latest time that the Cache Version Stamp was modified.

2.2.2.23 Throttle Configuration Setting

This data type represents a **throttle configuration setting**.

This data type MUST contain all the attributes specified in the following table.

Attribute	Description
ThrottleScope	A ThrottleScope .
ThrottleType	A ThrottleType .
MaxValue	int NOT NULL. The maximum value permissible for this setting.
DefaultValue	int NOT NULL. The initial default value for this setting.
Enabled	A ThrottleConfigEnabled
ProxyId	uniqueidentifier NOT NULL. An implementation specific non-empty GUID used to partition the set of configuration settings, such that multiple instances of protocol clients may use the same protocol server and have their implementation limited by differing amounts. For example, a search crawler crawling a LOB may be allowed to make more simultaneous calls and query larger quantities of data than a web server serving interactive users against the same LOB. An empty GUID designates a fallback setting. For a given combination of ThrottleScope and ThrottleType, if a setting with a non-empty GUID ProxyId is not available, the fallback

Attribute	Description
	setting is used.

2.2.3 Bit Fields and Flag Structures

This section defines common flag structures used by this protocol specification.

2.2.3.1 CacheLine

CacheLine: bigint NOT NULL. A bit field which identifies one or more [Cache Version Stamps](#). Each bit identifies a Cache Version Stamp corresponding to a data type or relationships between data types. The relationship exists if the data type is contained by, contains or referenced by another data type. The value MUST consist of one or more of the bits from the following table.

Bit mask values:

Value	Description
0x00001	LobSystem
0x00002	LobSystemInstance
0x00004	DataClass
0x00008	Entity
0x00010	Identifier
0x00020	Method
0x00040	MethodInstance
0x00080	FilterDescriptor
0x00100	Parameter
0x00200	TypeDescriptor
0x00400	Action
0x00800	ActionParameter
0x01000	Association
0x08000	AssociationGroup
0x10000	MetadataCatalog
0x000100000	Relationship to LobSystem
0x000200000	Relationship to LobSystemInstance
0x000400000	Relationship to DataClass
0x000800000	Relationship to Entity
0x001000000	Relationship to Identifier

Value	Description
0x002000000	Relationship to Method
0x004000000	Relationship to MethodInstance
0x008000000	Relationship to FilterDescriptor
0x010000000	Relationship to Parameter
0x020000000	Relationship to TypeDescriptor
0x040000000	Relationship to Action
0x080000000	Relationship to ActionParameter
0x100000000	Relationship to Association
0x200000000	Relationship to AssociationGroup
0x400000000	Relationship to MetadataObject
0x800000000	Relationship to access control entry

2.2.4 Binary Structures

None.

2.2.5 Result Sets

This section defines common result sets that are used by this protocol specification.

The definitions of some result sets in this section make use of ABNF representation as specified in [\[RFC5234\]](#).

2.2.5.1 Action Result Set

The **Action** result set contains information about Actions. Each row in the result set MUST contain all the attributes of a single Action.

```

Id int,
EntityId int,
Position tinyint,
IsDisplayed bit,
IsOpenedInNewWindow bit,
Icon nvarchar(2080),
Url nvarchar(2080),
Name nvarchar(255),
IsCached bit,
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,
Version int,

```

Id: The **MetadataObjectId** of the Action. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity that contains this Action. The value MUST be an Id.

Position: The order of this Action among the other Actions represented in the user interface for this Entity. The value MUST be a [Position](#).

IsDisplayed: A bit which provides a hint on whether this Action is represented in the user interface presented to the user. The value MUST be an [IsDisplayed](#).

IsOpenedInNewWindow: A bit which provides a hint on whether the results of executing this Action are represented in a new user interface context in the user interface presented to the user. The value MUST be an [IsOpenedInNewWindow](#).

Icon: The **URL** of the resource associated with the Action. The value MUST be an [Icon](#).

Url: The URL associated with the Action. The value MUST be a [URL](#).

Name: The name of the Action. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the Action is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Action. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of this Action.

2.2.5.2 Action Parameter Result Set

The **Action Parameter** result set contains information about ActionParameters. Each row in the result set MUST contain all the attributes of a single ActionParameter.

```
Id int,  
ActionId int,  
Index tinyint,  
Name nvarchar(4000),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the ActionParameter. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

ActionId: The MetadataObjectId of the Action that contains this ActionParameter. The value MUST be an **IdId**.

Index: A value indicating the position of this ActionParameter among the other ActionParameters in the Action that contains this ActionParameter. The value MUST be an [Index](#).

Name: The name of the ActionParameter. The value MUST be an [ActionParameterName](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the ActionParameter is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the ActionParameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of this ActionParameter.

2.2.5.3 Count Result Set

The **Count** result set contains the number of rows that satisfy the requested condition. If the stored procedure that returned this result set immediately returns another result set, data in Count result

set MUST be equal to number of rows returned in the following result set. This result set MUST have exactly one row.

```
UnnamedColumn0 int,
```

UnnamedColumn0: The number of rows that satisfy the requested condition.

2.2.5.4 MetadataCatalog Result Set

The **MetadataCatalog** result set contains data about a single MetadataCatalog. The result set MUST contain zero or one row.

```
Id int,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataCatalog. The value MUST be **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

PartitionId: Metadata partition of the MetadataCatalog. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Name: The name of the MetadataCatalog. The value MUST be [Name](#).

IsCached: The bit which specifies if the MetadataCatalog is frequently used. The value MUST be [IsCached](#).

Version: The object version of this MetadataCatalog.

2.2.5.5 LocalizedName Result Set

The **Localized Name** result set contains information about localized names. Each row in the result set contains a single localized name of a MetadataObject in a specific locale and Setting.

```
Id int,  
LCID int,  
LocalizedName nvarchar(255),  
MetadataObjectId int,  
SettingId nvarchar(128),
```

Id: An implementation-specific identifier for the localized name.

LCID: The LCID corresponding to the localized name.

LocalizedName: The localized name of the specified MetadataObject corresponding to the LCID.

MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject containing the localized name. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

SettingId: The Setting of the localized name. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

2.2.5.6 Partition Result Set

The **Partition** Result Set contains information about Metadata partitions of the metadata store. Each row of the result set identifies a single Metadata partition.

```
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,
```

PartitionId: The identifier of the Metadata partition. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

2.2.5.7 Setting Result Set

The **Setting** result set contains information about Settings. Each row in the result set identifies a single Setting.

```
SettingId nvarchar(128),
```

SettingId: The name of the Setting. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

2.2.5.8 Association Result Set

The **Association** result set contains information about Associations. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single Association.

```
Id int,  
AssociationGroupId int,  
MethodId int,  
ReturnTypeDescriptorId int,  
Type tinyint,  
IsDefault bit,  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Association. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

AssociationGroupId: The MetadataObjectId of the AssociationGroup that contains the Association. If the DataClass that contains the Association is an active DataClass or the Association is referenced from an AssociationReference contained by an AssociationGroup which also is contained by an active Entity then the value MUST be an Id. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL or 0. The protocol client MUST NOT distinguish between the values NULL and 0.

MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method that contains this Association. The value MUST be an **Id**.

ReturnTypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the **ReturnTypeDescriptor**. If the Association has a ReturnTypeDescriptor the value MUST be an Id. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL or 0. The protocol client MUST NOT distinguish between the values NULL and 0.

Type: The type of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a [MethodInstanceType](#).

IsDefault: A bit which specifies if the Association is default. The value MUST be an [IsDefault](#).

Name: The name of the Association. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the Association is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Association. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of this Association.

2.2.5.9 Association Group Result Set

The **AssociationGroup** result set contains information about AssociationGroups. Each row in the result contains all the attributes of a single AssociationGroup.

```
Id int,  
EntityId int,  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the AssociationGroup. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity that contains the AssociationGroup. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

Name: The name of the AssociationGroup. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the AssociationGroup is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the AssociationGroup. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of the AssociationGroup.

2.2.5.10 Association Member Result Set

The **Association Member** result set contains information about Association sources or destination of an Association. Each row in the result set contains attributes to identify a single Entity.

```
EntityId int,  
_EntityName nvarchar(255),  
_EntityNamespace nvarchar(255),  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,
```

EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. If the Entity is active, the value MUST be an [Id](#). Otherwise, the value MUST be 0 or NULL. The protocol client MUST NOT distinguish between the values NULL and 0.

_EntityName: The name of the Entity. If the Entity is not active, the value MUST be a [Name](#). Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

_EntityNamespace: The namespace of the Entity. If the Entity is not active, the value MUST be a [Namespace](#). Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

2.2.5.11 AssociationReference Result Set

The **AssociationReference** result set contains information about AssociationReferences contained by an AssociationGroup. Each row in the result set contains attributes for a single AssociationReference.

```
Id int,  
AssociationGroupId int,  
AssociationId int,  
_AssociationName nvarchar(255),  
_AssociationEntityName nvarchar(255),  
_AssociationEntityNamespace nvarchar(255),  
IsReverse bit,  
Version int,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,
```

Id: An implementation-specific identifier for the AssociationReference.

AssociationGroupId: The MetadataObjectId of the AssociationGroup that contains the AssociationReference. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

AssociationId: The MetadataObjectId of the Association the AssociationReference references to. If this AssociationReference refers to an Association contained by an active DataClass, the value MUST be an Id. Otherwise, the value MUST be NULL or 0. The protocol client MUST NOT distinguish between the values NULL and 0.

_AssociationName: The name of the Association the AssociationReference references to. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

_AssociationEntityName: The name of the Entity that contains the Association referenced by the AssociationReference. The value MUST be a Name.

_AssociationEntityNamespace: The namespace of the Entity that contains the Association referenced by the AssociationReference. The value MUST be a [Namespace](#).

IsReverse: The "IsReverse" attribute of the AssociationReference. Value MUST be an [IsReverse](#).

Version: The object version of the AssociationGroup that contains the AssociationReference.

PartitionId: Metadata partition of the AssociationGroup that contains the AssociationReference. The value MUST be [PartitionId](#).

2.2.5.12 Cache Version Stamps Result Set

The **Cache Version Stamps** result set returns information about the [Cache Version Stamps](#). Each row in the result set represents a single Cache Version Stamp. The result set MUST be sorted by ascending order of value of the PartitionId column.

```
CacheLine bigint,  
Counter int,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
LastModified bigint,
```

CacheLine: Identifier for the Cache Version Stamp. The value MUST be a [CacheLine](#). This value MUST have only one bit set.

Counter: The value of the "Version" attribute of the Cache Version Stamp.

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Cache Version Stamp. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

LastModified: The value of the "Timestamp" attribute of the Cache Version Stamp.

2.2.5.13 TypeDescriptor Result Set

The **TypeDescriptor** result set contains information about TypeDescriptors. Each row in the result set MUST contain all the attributes of a single TypeDescriptor.

```
Id int,  
ParameterId int,  
ParentTypeDescriptorId int,  
TypeName nvarchar(255),  
Rules nvarchar(512),  
ChildrenContainRules bit,  
ContainsIdentifier bit,  
IdentifierId int,  
ContainsFilterDescriptor bit,  
FilterDescriptorId int,  
ContainsReadOnly bit,  
Flags smallint,  
LobName nvarchar(255),  
AssociationId int,  
_IdentifierName nvarchar(255),  
_IdentifierEntityName nvarchar(255),  
_IdentifierEntityNamespace nvarchar(255),  
_AssociationName nvarchar(255),  
_AssociationEntityName nvarchar(255),  
_AssociationEntityNamespace nvarchar(255),  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

ParameterId: The MetadataObjectId of the Parameter that contains the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be an Id.

ParentTypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the parent TypeDescriptor that contains the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor is a **root TypeDescriptor**, the value MUST be NULL. Otherwise, the value MUST be an Id.

TypeName: The name of the data type that is represented by the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [TypeDescriptorTypeName](#).

Rules: The rules for the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [TypeDescriptorInterpretation](#).

ChildrenContainRules: A bit which specifies whether any descendant of the TypeDescriptor has rules. The value MUST be 1, if any descendant of the TypeDescriptor has TypeDescriptorInterpretation attribute as not NULL, otherwise the value MUST be 0.

ContainsIdentifier: A bit which specifies whether this or any descendant of this TypeDescriptor references an Identifier. The value MUST be 1, if this TypeDescriptor references an Identifier or

there is a descendant of this TypeDescriptor which references an Identifier, otherwise the value MUST be 0.

IdentifierId: The MetadataObjectId of the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an active Entity, the value MUST be an Id. Otherwise, the value MUST be NULL or 0. The protocol client MUST NOT distinguish between the values NULL and 0.

ContainsFilterDescriptor: A bit which specifies whether this or any descendant of this TypeDescriptor has an associated FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be 1, if this TypeDescriptor has an associated FilterDescriptor or there is a descendant of this TypeDescriptor which has an associated FilterDescriptor, otherwise the value MUST be 0.

FilterDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the FilterDescriptor associated with the TypeDescriptor. If a FilterDescriptor is associated with this TypeDescriptor, the value MUST be an Id. Otherwise, the value MUST be NULL.

ContainsReadOnly: A bit which specifies whether this or any descendant of this TypeDescriptor has "ReadOnly" flag set. The value MUST be 1, if this TypeDescriptor has "ReadOnly" flag set or there is a descendant of this TypeDescriptor which has "ReadOnly" flag set. Otherwise, the value MUST be 0.

Flags: The flags of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [TypeDescriptorFlags](#).

LobName: The name of the data structure that is represented by the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [TypeDescriptorLobName](#).

AssociationId: The MetadataObjectId of the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Association defined on an active DataClass, the value MUST be an Id. Otherwise, the value MUST be NULL or 0. The protocol client MUST NOT distinguish between the values NULL and 0.

_IdentifierName: The name of the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a [Name](#). Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

_IdentifierEntityName: The name of the Entity that contains the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Name. Otherwise it MUST be NULL.

_IdentifierEntityNamespace: The namespace of the Entity that contains the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a [Namespace](#). Otherwise it MUST be NULL.

_AssociationName: The name of the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Association of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Name. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

_AssociationEntityName: The name of the Entity that contains the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Association of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Name. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

_AssociationEntityNamespace: The namespace of the Entity that contains the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Association of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Namespace. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

Name: The name of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a Name.

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the TypeDescriptor is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of the TypeDescriptor.

2.2.5.14 DataClass Result Set

The **DataClass** result set contains information about DataClasses. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single DataClass.

```
Id int,  
SystemId int,  
Name nvarchar(255),  
Namespace nvarchar(255),  
MajorVersion int,  
MinorVersion int,  
BuildVersion int,  
RevisionVersion int,  
Active bit,  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the DataClass. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

SystemId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem which contains the DataClass. The value MUST be an Id.

Name: The name of the DataClass. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

Namespace: The namespace of the DataClass. The value MUST be a [Namespace](#).

MajorVersion: The major version of the DataClass. The value MUST be a [MajorVersion](#).

MinorVersion: The minor version of the DataClass. The value MUST be a [MinorVersion](#).

BuildVersion: The build version of the DataClass. The value MUST be a [BuildVersion](#).

RevisionVersion: The revision version of the DataClass. The value MUST be a [RevisionVersion](#).

Active: A bit which specifies whether the returned version of the DataClass is active. The value MUST be an [IsActive](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the DataClass is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the DataClass. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of this DataClass.

2.2.5.15 DefaultValue Result Set

The **DefaultValue** result set contains information about [DefaultValues](#). Each row of the result set contains information about a single DefaultValue.

```
Id int,  
Value sql_variant,  
TypeDescriptorId int,  
MethodInstanceId int,  
MethodInstanceName nvarchar(255),
```

Id: An implementation-specific identifier for the DefaultValue.

Value: The [DefaultValue](#).

TypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor with which the DefaultValue is associated. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

MethodInstanceId: The MetadataObjectId of the MethodInstance with which the DefaultValue is associated. The value MUST be an Id.

MethodInstanceName: The name of the MethodInstance with which the DefaultValue is associated. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

2.2.5.16 Entity Result Set

The **Entity** result set contains information about Entities. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single Entity.

```
Id int,  
EstimatedInstanceCount int,  
CacheUsage int,  
SystemId int,  
MajorVersion int,  
MinorVersion int,  
BuildVersion int,  
RevisionVersion int,  
Namespace nvarchar(255),  
Active bit,  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

EstimatedInstanceCount: The maximum estimated number of instances of the Entity. The value MUST be an [EstimatedInstanceCount](#).

CacheUsage: The "CacheUsage" attribute of the Entity. The value must be a [CacheUsage](#).

SystemId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem that contains the Entity. The value MUST be an Id.

MajorVersion: The major version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [MajorVersion](#).

MinorVersion: The minor version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [MinorVersion](#).

BuildVersion: The build version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [BuildVersion](#).

RevisionVersion: The revision version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [RevisionVersion](#).

Namespace: The namespace of the Entity. The value MUST be a [Namespace](#).

Active: A bit which specifies whether the returned version of this Entity is active. The value MUST be an [IsActive](#).

Name: The name of this Entity. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the Entity is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of this Entity.

2.2.5.17 Entity Name Result Set

The **Entity Name** result set contains information about Entities. Each row in the result set contains the "Name" and "Namespace" attributes of a single Entity.

```
Namespace nvarchar(255),  
Name nvarchar(255),
```

Namespace: The namespace of the Entity. The value MUST be a [Namespace](#).

Name: The name of the Entity. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

2.2.5.18 FilterDescriptor Result Set

The **FilterDescriptor** result set contains information about FilterDescriptors. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single FilterDescriptor.

```
Id int,  
FilterType tinyint,  
MethodId int,  
FilterField nvarchar(255),  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

FilterType: The type of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [FilterType](#).

MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method that contains this FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

FilterField: The "Field" attribute of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [FilterField](#).

Name: The name of this FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the FilterDescriptor is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of this FilterDescriptor.

2.2.5.19 Identifier Result Set

The **Identifier** result set contains information about Identifier. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single Identifier. The result set **MUST** be sorted by ascending order of value of the OrdinalNumber column.

```
Id int,  
TypeName nvarchar(255),  
EntityId int,  
OrdinalNumber tinyint,  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Identifier. The value **MUST** be an [Id](#).

TypeName: The data type of the value corresponding to the Identifier. The value **MUST** be an [IdentifierTypeName](#).

EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity that contains the Identifier. The value **MUST** be an Id.

OrdinalNumber: The "OrdinalNumber" attribute of the Identifier.

Name: The name of the Identifier. The value **MUST** be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the Identifier is frequently used. The value **MUST** be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Identifier. The value **MUST** be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of this Identifier.

2.2.5.20 Property Result Set

The **Property** result set contains the name and value of the Property associated with a MetadataObject. Each row represents one Property.

```
Name nvarchar(255),  
Value sql_variant,  
SettingId nvarchar(128),
```

Name: The name of the Property.

Value: The implementation-specific representation of the value of the Property.

SettingId: The Setting that contains the Property. The value **MUST** be a [SettingId](#).

2.2.5.21 Method Result Set

The **Method** result set contains information about Methods. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single Method.

```
Id int,  
ClassId int,  
IsStatic bit,  
LobName nvarchar(255),  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

ClassId: The MetadataObjectId of the DataClass of the Method. The value MUST be an Id.

IsStatic: A bit which specifies whether the Method is associated with an EntityInstance. The value MUST be an [IsStatic](#).

LobName: The name of the operation on the lin-of-business (LOB) system that the Method corresponds to. The value MUST be a [MethodLobName](#).

Name: The name of the Method. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this Method is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version this Method.

2.2.5.22 MethodInstance Result Set

The **MethodInstance** result set contains information about MethodInstances. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single MethodInstance.

```
Id int,  
MethodId int,  
ReturnTypeDescriptorId int,  
Type tinyint,  
IsDefault bit,  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method that contains the MethodInstance. The value MUST be an Id.

ReturnTypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the ReturnTypeDescriptor. If the MethodInstance has a ReturnTypeDescriptor, the value MUST be an Id. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL or 0. The protocol client MUST NOT distinguish between the values NULL and 0.

Type: The type of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a [MethodInstanceType](#).

IsDefault: A bit which specifies whether the MethodInstance is a default one. The value MUST be an [IsDefault](#).

Name: The name of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the MethodInstance is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of this MethodInstance.

2.2.5.23 Model Result Set

The **Model** result set contains information about Models. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single Model.

```
Id int,  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Model. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

Name: The name of the Model. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the Model is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Model. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of the Model.

2.2.5.24 Parameter Result Set

The **Parameter** Result Set contains information about Parameters. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single Parameter. The result set MUST be sorted by ascending order of value of the OrdinalNumber column.

```
Id int,  
MethodId int,  
Direction tinyint,  
OrdinalNumber tinyint,  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,  
RootTypeDescriptorId int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Parameter. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method that contains the Parameter. The value MUST be an Id

Direction: The direction of the Parameter while calling its containing Method. The value MUST be a [Direction](#).

OrdinalNumber: The "OrdinalNumber" attribute of the Parameter.

Name: The name of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the Parameter is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of the Parameter.

RootTypeDescriptorId: The root TypeDescriptor associated with the Parameter. The value MUST be an Id.

2.2.5.25 Throttle Setting Result Set

The **Throttle Setting** result set contains information about **Throttle Configuration Settings** (section [2.2.2.23](#)). Each row in the result set contains attributes for a single setting.

```
Id int,  
ThrottleScope int,  
ThrottleType int,  
Max int,  
Default int,  
Enabled bit,  
ProxyId uniqueidentifier,
```

Id: An implementation-specific identifier for the setting.

ThrottleScope: The scope of this setting. Value MUST be a [ThrottleScope](#).

ThrottleType: The type of this setting. Value MUST be [ThrottleType](#).

Max: The maximum level this setting can be increased to.

Default: The default level this setting has.

Enabled: A bit which specifies whether this setting is enabled. The value MUST be a [ThrottleConfigEnabled](#).

ProxyId: An implementation specific value as specified in **Throttle Configuration Setting** (section [2.2.2.23](#)).

2.2.5.26 System Result Set

The **System** result set contains information about LobSystems. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single LobSystem.

```
Id int,  
SystemType tinyint,  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

SystemType: The type of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [SystemType](#).

Name: The name of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the LobSystem is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of the LobSystem.

2.2.5.27 System Data Result Set

The **System Data** result set contains the information about [SystemData](#) associated with a single LobSystem. The result set MUST contain zero or one row.

```
Length int,  
Data varbinary(max),
```

Length: The size of the SystemData in bytes.

Data: The SystemData associated with the LobSystem.

2.2.5.28 SystemInstance Result Set

The **System Instance** result set contains information about LobSystemInstances. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single LobSystemInstance.

```
Id int,  
SystemId int,  
Name nvarchar(255),  
IsCached bit,  
PartitionId uniqueidentifier,  
Version int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystemInstance. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

SystemId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem which contains this LobSystemInstance. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

Name: The name of the LobSystemInstance. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the LobSystemInstance is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystemInstance. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Version: The object version of the LobSystemInstance.

2.2.5.29 Access Control Entry Result Set

The **Access Control Entries** result set contains information about access control entries. Each row in the result set contains all the attributes of a single access control entry.

```
MetadataObjectId int,  
IdentityName nvarchar(255),  
DisplayName nvarchar(255),
```

```
RawSid varbinary(512),
Rights bigint,
```

MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject that the access control entry is associated with.

IdentityName: The name of the security principal (2) associated with the access control entry.

DisplayName: The name of the security principal (2) associated with the access control entry. The applications that use the protocol client typically use this value to represent the security principal (2) in the user interface.

RawSid: This column value MUST be NULL and MUST be ignored by the protocol client.

Rights: The permissions available to the security principal (2) for the specified MetadataObject. It MUST be [MetadataRights](#).

2.2.5.30 Id Result Set

The **Id** result set contains MetadataObjectIds. Each row in the result set contains a single MetadataObjectId.

```
Id int,
```

Id: The MetadataObjectId. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

2.2.5.31 Progress Result Set

The **Progress** result set contains information about the finished fraction of an operation that is tracked by [proc_ar_UpdateProgress](#) and [proc_ar_RetrieveProgress](#) stored procedures.

```
Progress System.Single,
```

Progress: Indicates the fraction of the portion of the operation that is complete. The value MUST be between 0 and 1.

2.2.5.32 Activation Errors Result Set

The **Activation Errors** result set contains information about reference errors encountered during the process of marking one or more Entities as active. The ErrorCode value specifies the list of possible reference errors.

```
Id int,
SessionId uniqueidentifier,
ErrorCode int,
ContainingEntityNamespace nvarchar(255),
ContainingEntityName nvarchar(255),
ContainingEntityVersion nvarchar(255),
ContainingMethodName nvarchar(255),
ContainingParameterName nvarchar(255),
ContainingTypeDescriptorName nvarchar(255),
ContainingTypeDescriptorId int,
ContainingAssociationGroupName nvarchar(255),
```

```

TDIDReferenceName nvarchar(255),
TDIDReferenceTypeName nvarchar(255),
TDIDEntityReferenceName nvarchar(255),
TDIDEntityReferenceNamespace nvarchar(255),
TDAssociationReferenceName nvarchar(255),
TDAssociationEntityReferenceName nvarchar(255),
TDAssociationEntityReferenceNamespace nvarchar(255),
AGAssociationReferenceName nvarchar(255),
AGAssociationEntityReferenceName nvarchar(255),
AGAssociationEntityReferenceNamespace nvarchar(255),

```

Id: Unique identifier of the error.

SessionId: Session of the activation or deactivation. The value MUST be a [SessionId](#).

ErrorCode: The error code. This value MUST be in the following table.

Possible parameter values:

Value	Description
- 1003	A TypeDescriptor is in error because it references an Identifier that doesn't exist in the specified Entity. For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion, ContainingMethodName, ContainingParameterName, ContainingTypeDescriptorName, ContainingTypeDescriptorId, TDIDReferenceName, TDIDReferenceTypeName, TDIDEntityReferenceName and TDIDEntityReferenceNamespace MUST all be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.
- 1004	A TypeDescriptor is in error because it references an Association that doesn't exist in the specified Entity. For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion, ContainingMethodName, ContainingParameterName, ContainingTypeDescriptorName, ContainingTypeDescriptorId, TDAssociationReferenceName, TDAssociationEntityReferenceName and TDAssociationEntityReferenceNamespace MUST all be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.
- 1005	An Entity is in error because the TypeDescriptors that are contained in the Parameters of its Methods are referencing only non-empty strict subset of Identifiers of an active Entity. For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion, ContainingMethodName, TDIDEntityReferenceName and TDIDEntityReferenceNamespace MUST all be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.
- 1008	An AssociationReference is in error because it references an Association that doesn't exist in the specified Entity. For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion, ContainingAssociationGroupName, AGAssociationReferenceName, AGAssociationEntityReferenceName and AGAssociationEntityReferenceNamespace MUST all be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.
- 1011	An Association is in error because the Entity containing the Association is not contained by the same LobSystem as the destination Entity of the Association. For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion, ContainingMethodName, and AGAssociationReferenceName MUST all be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.
- 1012	An Association is in error because all of the conditions in the following list are true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The destination Entity of the Association contains MethodInstance, and there exists a TypeDescriptor contained by the Parameter that contains the ReturnTypeDescriptor of this MethodInstance.

Value	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The same TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of a source Entity of the Association. ▪ The same TypeDescriptor references the Association. ▪ The ReturnPropertyDescriptor of the Association has the "IsCollection" flag not set. <p>Or, all of the conditions in the following list are true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The source Entity of the Association contains a MethodInstance, and there exists a TypeDescriptor contained by the Parameter that contains the ReturnPropertyDescriptor of this MethodInstance. ▪ The same TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of the destination Entity of the Association. ▪ The same TypeDescriptor references the Association. ▪ The ReturnPropertyDescriptor of the Association has the "IsCollection" flag set. <p>For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion, ContainingMethodName, and AGAssociationReferenceName MUST all be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.</p>
-800	<p>An AssociationGroup is in error because all Associations referenced by the AssociationReferences with IsReverse attribute set to 0 of this AssociationGroup do not have same sources. For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion and ContainingAssociationGroupName MUST all be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.</p>
-801	<p>An AssociationGroup is in error because one of the following conditions is true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Entity containing AssociationGroup is not the AssociationGroup destination of this AssociationGroup.- The AssociationGroup contains AssociationReferences with IsReverse attribute is set to 1, but the AssociationGroup has more than one AssociationGroup source. <p>For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion and ContainingAssociationGroupName MUST all be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.</p>
-802	<p>An AssociationGroup is in error because there is more than one Association which has MethodInstanceType set to "Associator" or "Disassociator" referenced from the AssociationReferences of this AssociationGroup. For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion and ContainingAssociationGroupName MUST all be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.</p>
-803	<p>An AssociationGroup is in error because one of the following conditions is true:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are more than one Association which has MethodInstanceType set to "BulkAssociatedIdEnumerator" referenced from the AssociationReferences of this AssociationGroup with IsReverse attribute is set to 0.- There are more Associations which has MethodInstanceType set to "BulkAssociatedIdEnumerator" referenced from the AssociationReferences of this AssociationGroup with IsReverse attribute is set to 1, than the number AssociationGroup sources of this AssociationGroup. <p>For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion and ContainingAssociationGroupName MUST all be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.</p>
-804	<p>An AssociationGroup is in error because it contains an AssociationReference which has IsReverse attribute specified as 1, but the Association it references has a MethodInstanceType other than "AssociationNavigator", "BulkAssociationNavigator" and "BulkAssociatedIdEnumerator". For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion and ContainingAssociationGroupName MUST all be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by</p>

Value	Description
	the protocol client.
-805	An Association is in error because its MethodInstanceType is "BulkAssociationNavigator" and it is not referenced from an AssociationReference that is contained in an AssociationGroup which has another AssociationReference that references an Association with MethodInstanceType "AssociationNavigator" and has the same value for IsReverse. For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion, ContainingMethodName and AGAssociationReferenceName MUST be not NULL. If the association is referenced from an AssociationReference, ContainingAssociationGroupName MUST also be not NULL, otherwise it MUST be NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.
-806	An Association is in error because it is referenced by two or more AssociationReferences. For this error code ContainingEntityNamespace, ContainingEntityName, ContainingEntityVersion, ContainingMethodName and AGAssociationReferenceName MUST be not NULL. All other columns MUST be ignored by the protocol client.

ContainingEntityNamespace: The namespace of the Entity that is in error or contains the MetadataObject in error. The value MUST be NULL or a [Name](#) depending on the error code.

ContainingEntityName: The name of the Entity that is in error or contains the MetadataObject in error. The value MUST be NULL or a [Namespace](#) depending on the error code.

ContainingEntityVersion: The string representation of the version of the Entity that is in error or contains the MetadataObject in error. Following is the ABNF for the ContainingEntityVersion structure:

```
ContainingEntityVersion = Major %x2E Minor *1(%x2E Build *1(%x2E Revision))
Major = 1*10DIGIT
Minor = 1*10DIGIT
Build = 1*10DIGIT
Revision = 1*10DIGIT
```

Major MUST be [MajorVersion](#) of the Entity. Minor MUST be [MinorVersion](#) of the Entity. Build MUST be [BuildVersion](#) of the Entity. Revision MUST be [RevisionVersion](#) of the Entity.

ContainingMethodName: The name of the Method that contains the MetadataObject in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Name depending on the error code.

ContainingParameterName: The name of the Parameter that contains the MetadataObject in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Name depending on the error code.

ContainingTypeDescriptorName: The name of the TypeDescriptor that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Name depending on the error code.

ContainingTypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or an **Id** depending on the error code.

ContainingAssociationGroupName: The name of the AssociationGroup that is in error or contains the AssociationReference in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Name depending on the error code.

TDIDReferenceName: The name of the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Name depending on the error code.

TDIDReferenceTypeName: The name of the data type that is represented by the TypeDescriptor that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or a [TypeDescriptorTypeName](#) depending on the error code.

TDIDEntityReferenceName: The name of the Entity containing the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Name depending on the error code.

TDIDEntityReferenceNamespace: The namespace of the Entity containing the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Namespace depending on the error code.

TDAssociationReferenceName: The name of the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Name depending on the error code.

TDAssociationEntityReferenceName: The name of the Entity that contains the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Name depending on the error code.

TDAssociationEntityReferenceNamespace: The namespace of the Entity that contains the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Namespace depending on the error code.

AGAssociationReferenceName: The name of the Association referenced by the AssociationReference that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Name depending on the error code.

AGAssociationEntityReferenceName: The name of the Entity containing the Association referenced by the AssociationReference that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Name depending on the error code.

AGAssociationEntityReferenceNamespace: The namespace of the Entity containing the Association referenced by the AssociationReference that is in error. The value MUST be NULL or a Namespace depending on the error code.

2.2.6 Tables and Views

None.

2.2.7 XML Structures

No common XML Structures are defined in this protocol.

2.2.7.1 Namespaces

None.

2.2.7.2 Simple Types

This specification does not define any common XML Schema simple type definitions.

2.2.7.3 Complex Types

This specification does not define any common XML Schema complex type definitions.

2.2.7.4 Elements

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

2.2.7.5 Attributes

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

2.2.7.6 Groups

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

2.2.7.7 Attribute Groups

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

3 Protocol Details

3.1 Server Details

The back-end database protocol server responds only to stored procedure calls from the protocol client. It returns result sets and return codes and never initiates communication with other endpoints of the protocol.

3.1.1 Abstract Data Model

This section describes a conceptual model of possible data organization that an implementation maintains to participate in this protocol. The described organization is provided to facilitate the explanation of how the protocol behaves. This document does not mandate that implementations adhere to this model as long as their external behavior is consistent with that described in this document.

For this protocol the back-end database server maintains lists to store the attributes of each of the following data types:

- MetadataObject
- Model
- LobSystem
- LobsystemInstance
- Entity
- Identifier
- DataClass
- Method
- MethodInstance
- Association
- Parameter
- TypeDescriptor
- FilterDescriptor
- AssociationGroup
- AssociationReference
- Action
- ActionParameter
- Property
- localized name
- Access Control Entry

- DefaultValue
- Cache Version Stamp
- Throttle Configuration Setting (section [2.2.2.23](#))

The implementations of the basic Create, Read, Update, and Delete stored procedures simply insert, read, update or delete items in each of these lists where the MetadataObjectId serves as the primary identifier.

The containment and reference relationships can be captured through additional lists that store the primary identifiers of the related data types.

The protocol server maintains the following relationships and restrictions.

The [MetadataObject](#) data type contains the following:

- Zero or more [Property](#) data types.
- Zero or more [Localized Name](#) data types.
- Zero or more [Access Control Entry](#) data types.

The [Model](#) data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.

The Model data type references the following:

- Zero or more [DataClass](#) data types.
- Zero or more [Entity](#) data types.

The [LobSystem](#) data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.
- Zero or more DataClass data types.
- Zero or more Entity data types.
- Zero or more [LobSystemInstance](#) data types.
- Zero or one [SystemData](#).

The LobSystemInstance data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.

- The LobSystemInstance data type is contained by exactly one LobSystem data type.

The DataClass data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.
- Zero or more [Method](#) data types.
- Zero or more [MethodInstance](#) data types.

The DataClass data type has the following restrictions:

- At most one of the DataClasses or Entity can be active across all DataClasses and Entities that have the same "Name" and "Namespace".
- The DataClass data type is contained by exactly one LobSystem data type.

The Entity data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.
- Zero or more Method data types.
- Zero or more MethodInstance data types.
- Zero or more [Identifier](#) data types.
- Zero or more [Action](#) data types.
- Zero or more [AssociationGroup](#) data types.

The Entity data type has the following restrictions:

- At most one of the Entity or DataClass can be active across all Entities and DataClasses that have the same "Name" and "Namespace".
- The Entity data type is contained by exactly one LobSystem data type.

The Identifier data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.
- The Identifier data type is contained by exactly one Entity data type.

The Method data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.

- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.
- Zero or more [FilterDescriptor](#) data types.
- Zero or more [Parameter](#) data types.
- Zero or more MethodInstance data types.
- Zero or more [Association](#) data types.
- The Method data type is contained by either exactly one Entity data type or exactly one DataClass data type.

The MethodInstance data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.

The MethodInstance data type references zero or one [TypeDescriptor](#) data type.

The MethodInstance data type has the following restrictions:

- The MethodInstance data type is contained by exactly one Method data type.
- The MethodInstance data type is contained by either exactly one Entity data type or exactly one DataClass data type.
- If the MethodInstance has a ReturnPropertyDescriptor the MethodInstance data type references the TypeDescriptor data type that corresponds to the ReturnPropertyDescriptor. Otherwise, the MethodInstance data type cannot reference any TypeDescriptor data types.
- The "Type" attribute cannot be "AssociationNavigator", "Associator", "Disassociator", "BulkAssociationNavigator", and "BulkAssociatedIdenumerator".

The Association data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.

The Association data type references the following:

- Zero or one TypeDescriptor data type.
- Two or more Entity data types.

The Association data type has the following restrictions:

- The Association data type is contained by exactly one Method data type.
- The Association data type is contained by either exactly one Entity data type or exactly one DataClass data type.

- If the Association has a ReturnPropertyDescriptor the Association data type references the TypeDescriptor data type that corresponds to the ReturnPropertyDescriptor. Otherwise, the Association data type cannot reference any TypeDescriptor data types.

The Association data type references the Entity data type that corresponds to the destination of the Association.

- The Association data type references all the Entity data types that correspond to the sources of the Association.
- The Association data type cannot reference an Entity data type, if the Entity that corresponds to the Entity data type is not a destination or source for the Association.
- The "Type" attribute can only be "AssociationNavigator", "Associator", "Disassociator", "BulkAssociationNavigator", or "BulkAssociatedIdenumerator".

The Parameter data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.
- Zero or more TypeDescriptor data types.

The Parameter data type has the following restrictions:

- The Parameter data type is contained by exactly one Method data type.
- If the Parameter data type contains one or more TypeDescriptor data types, exactly one TypeDescriptor data type cannot be contained by another TypeDescriptor data type. The TypeDescriptor data type that is not contained by another TypeDescriptor data type corresponds to the ReturnPropertyDescriptor of the Parameter.

The TypeDescriptor data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.
- Zero or more TypeDescriptor data types.
- Zero or more [DefaultValue](#) data types.

The TypeDescriptor data type references the following:

- Zero or one Identifier data type.
- Zero or one Association data type.
- Zero or one FilterDescriptor data type.
- The TypeDescriptor data type is contained by exactly one Parameter data type or TypeDescriptor data type.

The FilterDescriptor data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.
- The FilterDescriptor data type is contained by exactly one Method data type.

The DefaultValue data type references either exactly one MethodInstance data type or exactly one Association data type.

The DefaultValue data type is contained by exactly one TypeDescriptor data type.

The AssociationGroup data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.
- Zero or more [AssociationReference](#) data types.
- The AssociationGroup data type is contained by exactly one Entity data type.

The AssociationReference data type references exactly one Association data type.

The AssociationReference data type is contained by exactly one AssociationGroup data type.

The Action data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.
- Zero or more [ActionParameter](#) data types.
- The Action data type is contained by exactly one Entity data type.

The ActionParameter data type contains the following:

- Zero or more Property data types.
- Zero or more Localized Name data types.
- Zero or more Access Control Entry data types.
- The ActionParameter data type is contained by either exactly one Action data type.

The Property data type is contained by exactly one MetadataObject data type.

The Localized Name data type is contained by exactly one MetadataObject data type.

The Access Control Entry data type is contained by exactly one MetadataObject data type.

The [Cache Version Stamp](#) data type does not have any relationships or restrictions.

The Throttle Configuration Setting data type does not have any relationships or restrictions.

3.1.2 Timers

None.

3.1.3 Initialization

None.

3.1.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

3.1.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

The T-SQL syntax for each stored procedure and result set, and the variables they are composed of, is defined in the [\[MSDN-TSQL-Ref\]](#) protocol. In the T-SQL syntax, the variable name is followed by the type of the variable which can optionally have a length value in brackets and can optionally have a default value indicated by an equals sign followed by the default value. Unless otherwise specified, all stored procedures defined in this section are located in the metadata store.

The definitions of some stored procedures, parameters and result sets in this section make use of ABNF representation as specified in [\[RFC5234\]](#).

3.1.5.1 `proc_ar_ActivateEntity`

The `proc_ar_ActivateEntity` stored procedure is called to set a version of an Entity active.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_ActivateEntity (  
  @Name nvarchar(255)  
  ,@Namespace nvarchar(255)  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@MajorVersion int  
  ,@MinorVersion int  
  ,@BuildVersion int  
  ,@RevisionVersion int  
  ,@UniqueSessionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@Version int OUTPUT  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Name: The name of the Entity to activate. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@Namespace: The namespace of the Entity to activate. The value MUST be a [Namespace](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition that the Entity is obtained from. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@MajorVersion: The major version of the Entity to activate. The value MUST be a [MajorVersion](#).

@MinorVersion: The minor version of the Entity to activate. The value MUST be a [MinorVersion](#).

@BuildVersion: The build version of the Entity to activate. The value MUST be a [BuildVersion](#).

@RevisionVersion: The revision version of the Entity to activate. The value MUST be a [RevisionVersion](#).

@UniqueSessionId: The session of the activation. The value MUST be a [SessionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the Entity. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the Entity at the time the Entity was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the Entity upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the Entity is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the Entity to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the Entity on output.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-1009	The specified Entity is already active.
-1002	Another version of this Entity is already active.
-1000	Operation failed because of an inconsistency in the metadata store. This inconsistency identifies an error in the implementation of the protocol server.
-999	A reference error as specified in section 2.2.5.32 has been encountered during activation.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <9> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The Entity has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Entity. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Entity, after which another thread updates the same Entity, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	Entity does not exist.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <10> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.2 **proc_ar_AddEntity**

The **proc_ar_AddEntity** stored procedure is called to add the specified DataClass to the specified Model. If the Model with the specified MetadataObjectId, already contains the DataClass with the specified MetadataObjectId, the state of the data in the metadata store is not considered to be in an error state. In this case, the **proc_ar_AddEntity** stored procedure MUST NOT change the state of the data in the metadata store.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_AddEntity (  
  @ModelId int
```

```

,@ClassId int
,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@ModelId: The MetadataObjectId of the Model to add the DataClass to. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

@ClassId: The MetadataObjectId of the DataClass to be added to the Model. The value MUST be an **Id**.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <11> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <12> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-2	The specified Model does not exist.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Model to which the DataClass will be added. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.3 proc_ar_AddOrInsertLocalizedNameForMetadataObjectId

The **proc_ar_AddOrInsertLocalizedNameForMetadataObjectId** stored procedure is called to add a localized name for a MetadataObject for the specified LCID, in the specified Metadata partition. If a localized name already exists for the specified locale in the specified Setting, it MUST be replaced by the specified localized name.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_AddOrInsertLocalizedNameForMetadataObjectId (
@MetadataObjectId int
,@LocalizedName nvarchar(255)
,@LCID int
,@SettingId nvarchar(128)
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

@LocalizedName: The localized name of this MetadataObject for the specified locale.

@LCID: The LCID representing the locale of the specified localized name.

@SettingId: The Setting to write the localized name to. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject that contains the localized name to be added. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <13> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-3	The specified MetadataObject contains implementation-specific maximum number of localized names.
-2	The specified MetadataObject does not exist.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <14> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.4 proc_ar_AddOrInsertPropertyForMetadataObjectId

The **proc_ar_AddOrInsertPropertyForMetadataObjectId** stored procedure is called to add a Property for a MetadataObject, in the specified Metadata partition. If a Property with the specified name already exists for the specified MetadataObject in the specified Setting, its value MUST be replaced by the specified value.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_AddOrInsertPropertyForMetadataObjectId (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)  
  ,@Value sql_variant  
  ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

@Name: The name of the Property.

@Value: The value of the Property.

@SettingId: The Setting to write the Property to. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject that contains the Property to be added. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY<15> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-3	The specified MetadataObject contains implementation-specific maximum number of Properties.
-2	The specified MetadataObject does not exist.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY<16> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.5 proc_ar_BulkSwitchActive

The **proc_ar_BulkSwitchActive** stored procedure is called to update the active version of the Entities. This stored procedure MUST set previously active versions of the Entities as not active.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_BulkSwitchActive (  
  @EntityIdList varchar(7000)  
  ,@UniqueSessionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@Mode bit  
  ,@ModelId int  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
  ,@ErrorEntityId int OUTPUT  
  ,@UpdatedEntityIdList varchar(8000) OUTPUT  
);
```

@EntityIdList: The list of Entity MetadataObjectIds and corresponding object versions to set as active. Following is the ABNF for EntityIdlist structure:

```
EntityIdList = 1*EntityVersionPair  
  
EntityVersionPair = EntityId %x2d MOV %x2c  
  
EntityId = 1*DIGIT
```

MOV = 1*DIGIT

EntityId MUST be the MetadataObjectId of the Entity. This value MUST be an [Id](#). MOV MUST be the object version of the Entity. If the same Entity is specified multiple times in @EntityIdList, the protocol server MUST activate only the Entity with the highest version identified by [MajorVersion](#), [MinorVersion](#), [BuildVersion](#), and [RevisionVersion](#) fields, ignoring other versions of the same entity.

@UniqueSessionId: The session of the activation. The value MUST be a [SessionId](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition that the Entities are obtained from. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Mode: A bit which specifies whether to change the state of the data stored in the protocol server. The value must be listed in the following table.

Value	Description
0	This stored procedure MUST change the active versions of the Entities.
1	This stored procedure MUST verify that the Entities can be marked active without any reference errors, but MUST NOT change the state of the data stored in the protocol server.

@ModelId: The MetadataObjectId of the Model to add the active Entities to. If the value of this parameter is not NULL and is different from 0, this stored procedure MUST add the Entities it sets active to the Model. If the value of this parameter is NULL or 0, this stored procedure MUST NOT add the entities it sets active to any Model.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table

Value	Description
-999	A reference error as specified in section 2.2.5.32 has been encountered during activation.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <17> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	One of the Entities has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Entity. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Entity, after which another thread updates the same Entity, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	One or more of the Entities do not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <18> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

@ErrorEntityId: MetadataObjectId of the Entity that has an error. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@UpdatedEntityIdList: The stored procedure MUST set the value of this parameter to the list of Entity MetadataObjectIds and corresponding object versions after activation if the value of @Mode is 0. The stored procedure MUST set the value of this parameter to the value of @EntityIdList if the value of @Mode is 1. Following is the ABNF for UpdatedEntityIdlist structure:

```
UpdatedEntityIdList = 1*EntityVersionPair
EntityVersionPair = EntityId %x2d MOV %x2c
EntityId = 1*DIGIT
MOV = 1*DIGIT
```

EntityId MUST be the MetadataObjectId of the Entity. This value MUST be an **Id**. MOV MUST be the object Version of the Entity.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

If there are reference errors encountered this stored procedure MUST return an Activation Errors Result Set. Otherwise, this stored procedure MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.6 proc_ar_BumpCacheInvalidationCounters

The **proc_ar_BumpCacheInvalidationCounters** stored procedure is called to increment the "Version" attribute of the [Cache Version Stamps](#) stored in the metadata store. For each of the specified "Version" attributes, if the value of the attribute is at the implementation specific maximum value before this stored procedure is called, the stored procedure MUST set the attribute value to 0. Otherwise, this stored procedure MUST increment the attribute value by 1.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_BumpCacheInvalidationCounters (
  @CacheLines bigint
  ,@LastModified bigint
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@CacheLines: A bit mask representing which Cache Version Stamps to increment. The value MUST be a [CacheLine](#).

@LastModified: Implementation specific timestamp of the operation.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Cache Version Stamps. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.7 proc_ar_ClearAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObject

The **proc_ar_ClearAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObject** stored procedure is called to delete all access control entries (ACEs) associated with both the specified MetadataObject and the specified Setting.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_ClearAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObject (
    @MetadataObjectId int
    ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject whose access control entries (ACEs) will be deleted. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@SettingId: The Setting to delete the access control entries (ACEs) from. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	The MetadataObject does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.8 proc_ar_CopyAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObjectId

The **proc_ar_CopyAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObjectId** stored procedure is called to copy access control entries (ACEs) associated with a MetadataObject to another MetadataObject in the same Metadata partition. If @SourceMetadataObjectId and @DestinationMetadataObjectId are equal, this stored procedure MUST make no changes. If @SourceMetadataObjectId and @DestinationMetadataObjectId are not equal, this stored procedure MUST first delete all access control entries (ACEs) associated with the MetadataObject identified by the @DestinationMetadataObjectId MetadataObjectId. Then, this stored procedure MUST duplicate the access control entries (ACEs) associated with the MetadataObject identified by the @SourceMetadataObjectId MetadataObjectId and associate the newly created access control entries (ACEs) with the MetadataObject identified by the @DestinationMetadataObjectId MetadataObjectId.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CopyAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObjectId (
    @SourceMetadataObjectId int
    ,@DestinationMetadataObjectId int
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@SourceMetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject from which the access control entries (ACEs) will be copied. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@DestinationMetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject with which the newly created access control entries (ACEs) will be associated. The value MUST be an **Id**.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY<19> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-2	One or both of the MetadataObjects specified by a MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY<20> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObjects. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.9 proc_ar_CopyAccessControlEntriesForSettings

The **proc_ar_CopyAccessControlEntriesForSettings** stored procedure is called to copy access control entries from the default Setting of a MetadataObject to the specified non-default Setting for the same MetadataObject. This stored procedure MUST delete all access control entries for the specified non-default Setting before the copying the access control entries.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CopyAccessControlEntriesForSettings (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId for the MetadataObject for which access control entries values will be copied from default Setting to non-default Setting. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#))

@SettingId: Setting to write the access control entries to. Value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	A MetadataObject with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.10 `proc_ar_CreateAction`

The `proc_ar_CreateAction` stored procedure is called to create an Action in the specified Entity.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateAction (  
  @Name nvarchar(255)  
  ,@IsCached bit  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@EntityId int  
  ,@Position tinyint  
  ,@IsDisplayed bit  
  ,@IsOpenedInNewWindow bit  
  ,@Icon nvarchar(2080)  
  ,@Url nvarchar(2080)  
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Name: The name of the Action. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the Action is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Position: The "Position" attribute of the Action. The value MUST be a [Position](#).

@IsDisplayed: The "IsDisplayed" attribute of the Action. The value MUST be an [IsDisplayed](#).

@IsOpenedInNewWindow: The "IsOpenedInNewWindow" attribute of the Action. The value MUST be an [IsOpenedInNewWindow](#).

@Icon: The "Icon" attribute of the Action. The value MUST be an [Icon](#).

@Url: The "URL" attribute of the Action. The value MUST be a [URL](#).

@CreatedId: The MetadataObjectId of the newly created Action. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter value MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created Action. If so, the value MUST be an **Id**. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter value is set to a value that MUST be ignored by the protocol client.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <21> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.

Value	Description
-3	The Entity already contains the implementation-specific maximum allowed number of Actions.
-1	An Action with the specified name already exists within the specified Entity.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-2	The Entity with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.11 `proc_ar_CreateActionParameter`

The `proc_ar_CreateActionParameter` stored procedure is called to create an ActionParameter in the specified Action.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateActionParameter (
  @Name nvarchar(4000)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ActionId int
  ,@Index tinyint
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the ActionParameter. The value MUST be an [ActionParameterName](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the ActionParameter is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition to create the ActionParameter for. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ActionId: The MetadataObjectId of the Action. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Index: The "Index" attribute of the ActionParameter. The value MUST be an [Index](#).

@CreatedId: The MetadataObjectId of the newly created ActionParameter. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter value MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created ActionParameter. If so, the value MUST be an **Id**. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter value is set to a value that MUST be ignored by the protocol client.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY<23> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-3	The Action already contains the implementation-specific maximum allowed number of ActionParameters.
-1	An ActionParameter with the specified name already exists within the specified Action.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY<24> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-2	The Action with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.12 proc_ar_CreateAdministrationMetadataCatalog

The **proc_ar_CreateAdministrationMetadataCatalog** stored procedure is called to create a MetadataCatalog for the specified Metadata partition.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateAdministrationMetadataCatalog (
    @PartitionId uniqueidentifier
    ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition to create the MetadataCatalog for. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@CreatedId: The MetadataObjectId of the newly created MetadataCatalog. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter value MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created MetadataCatalog. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter value is set to a value that MUST be ignored.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY<25> retry the

Value	Description
	operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-1	There is already a MetadataCatalog for the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <26> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.13 **proc_ar_CreateAssociation**

The **proc_ar_CreateAssociation** stored procedure is called to create an Association in the specified Method. The stored procedure MUST copy the access control entries of the Entity containing the specified Method to the newly created Association.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateAssociation (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@MethodId int
  ,@ReturnTypeDescriptorId int
  ,@Type tinyint
  ,@SourceEntities nvarchar(4000)
  ,@DestinationEntity nvarchar(1000)
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the Association. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies if the Association is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@ReturnTypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the ReturnTypeDescriptor. If the Association has a ReturnTypeDescriptor the value MUST be an **Id**, otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@Type: The type of the Association. The value MUST be a [MethodInstanceType](#).

@SourceEntities: A list of name and namespaces of the sources of the Association. The following is ABNF for the SourceEntities structure:

```
SourceEntities = 1*(Entity %x2C)Entity = Namespace %x2C NameNamespace = EscapedStringName =
EscapedStringEscapedString = 1*((%x00-%x2B) / (%x2D-%x5B) / (%x5D-%xFF)/ EscapedComma /
EscapedSlash)EscapedComma = %x5C %x2CEscapedSlash = %5C %x5C
```

For each Association source there MUST be a single Entity structure. The namespace and the name of the Association source MUST be equal to the Namespace and Name structures respectively when the EscapedComma and EscapedSlash rules are changes as follows:

```
EscapedComma = %x2C
EscapedSlash = %x5C
```

@DestinationEntity: The name and namespace of the destination of an Association. The following is the ABNF for the DestinationEntity structure:

```
DestinationEntity = Entity
```

Entity structure is specified in the preceding @SourceEntities Parameter. The namespace and the name of the destination of an Association MUST be equal to the Namespace and Name structures respectively when the EscapedComma and EscapedSlash rules are changes as follows:

```
EscapedComma = %x2C
EscapedSlash = %x5C
```

@CreatedId: The MetadataObjectId of the newly created Association. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter value MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created Association. If so, the value MUST be an **Id**. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter value is set to a value that MUST be ignored by the protocol client.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-300	The specified Association sources contain same Entity more than once.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <27> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	The Association cannot be added to an active Entity.
-3	The number of MethodInstances associated with the specified Method is greater than an implementation-specific maximum limit.
-1	An Association with the specified name already exists within the Entity that contains the specified Method.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <28> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.

Value	Description
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-2	At least one of the following conditions is true: - The Method with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition. - The TypeDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.14 **proc_ar_CreateAssociationGroup**

The **proc_ar_CreateAssociationGroup** stored procedure is called to create an AssociationGroup in the specified Entity.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateAssociationGroup (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@EntityId int
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this AssociationGroup is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@CreatedId: The MetadataObjectId of the newly created AssociationGroup. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created AssociationGroup. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter is set to a value that MUST be ignored.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <29> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	The AssociationGroup cannot be added to an active Entity.
-3	The Entity already contains the implementation-specific maximum number of AssociationGroups.

Value	Description
-2	The specified Entity does not exist.
-1	The Entity already contains another AssociationGroup with the specified name.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <30> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.15 `proc_ar_CreateAssociationReference`

The `proc_ar_CreateAssociationReference` stored procedure is called to create an AssociationReference in the specified AssociationGroup. The AssociationReference references the specified Association.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateAssociationReference (
  @_AssociationName nvarchar(255)
  ,@_AssociationEntityName nvarchar(255)
  ,@_AssociationEntityNamespace nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsReverse bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@AssociationGroupId int
  ,@Version int OUTPUT
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@_AssociationName: The name of the Association. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@_AssociationEntityName: The name of the Entity containing the Association. The value MUST be a Name.

@_AssociationEntityNamespace: The namespace of the Entity containing the Association. The value MUST be a [Namespace](#).

@IsReverse: The "IsReverse" attribute the AssociationReference. Value MUST be [IsReverse](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the AssociationGroup. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@AssociationGroupId: The MetadataObjectId of the AssociationGroup. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of the AssociationGroup with the specified MetadataObjectId. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the AssociationGroup at the time the AssociationGroup was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the AssociationGroup upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the AssociationGroup is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server

MUST set the object version of the AssociationGroup to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the AssociationGroup on output.

@CreatedId: The MetadataObjectId of the newly created AssociationReference. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the created AssociationReference. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter is set to a value that MUST be ignored.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <31> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	The specified AssociationGroup cannot be modified because it belongs to an active Entity.
-6	The AssociationGroup with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the AssociationGroup. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given AssociationGroup, after which another thread updates the same AssociationGroup, and then the original thread tries to update.
-3	The AssociationGroup already contains the implementation-specific maximum number of AssociationReferences.
-2	The specified AssociationGroup does not exist.
-1	The AssociationGroup already contains another AssociationReference referencing the specified Association.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <32> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.16 proc_ar_CreateEntity

The **proc_ar_CreateEntity** stored procedure is called to create an Entity in the specified LobSystem. The stored procedure MUST copy the list of access control entries of the specified LobSystem to the newly created Entity.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateEntity (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@Namespace nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
```

```

,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
,@MajorVersion int
,@MinorVersion int
,@BuildVersion int
,@RevisionVersion int
,@SystemId int
,@EstimatedInstanceCount int
,@CacheUsage int
,@ModelId int
,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the Entity. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@Namespace: The namespace of the Entity. The value MUST be a [Namespace](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies if the Entity is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@MajorVersion: Major version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [MajorVersion](#).

@MinorVersion: Minor version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [MinorVersion](#).

@BuildVersion: Build version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [BuildVersion](#).

@RevisionVersion: Revision version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [RevisionVersion](#).

@SystemId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem. The value must be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@EstimatedInstanceCount: The "EstimatedInstanceCount" attribute of the Entity. The value must be an EstimatedInstanceCount.

@CacheUsage: The Cache usage mode to be used in the Entity. The value must be a [CacheUsage](#).

@ModelId: The MetadataObjectId of the Model with which to associate the Entity. The protocol server MUST verify that the passed in MetadataObjectId is neither equal to 0, nor NULL and ignore it otherwise. The value MUST be the MetadataObjectId of a Model that currently exists in the metadata store.

@CreatedId: The MetadataObjectId of the newly created Entity. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter value MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created Entity. If so, the value MUST be an **Id**. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter value is set to a value that MUST be ignored by the protocol client.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <33> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-3	The number of Entities associated with the specified LobSystem is greater than an

Value	Description
	implementation-specific maximum limit.
-1	An Entity with the specified name, namespace, and version already exists within the specified LobSystem.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <34> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-2	A Model was specified by its MetadataObjectId, but the specified Model does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.17 `proc_ar_CreateFilterDescriptor`

The `proc_ar_CreateFilterDescriptor` stored procedure is called to create a FilterDescriptor in the specified Method.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateFilterDescriptor (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@MethodId int
  ,@FilterType tinyint
  ,@FilterField nvarchar(255)
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the FilterDescriptor is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@FilterType: The type of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [FilterType](#).

@FilterField: The implementation-specific identifier of the Field (4) affected by the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [FilterField](#).

@CreatedId: The MetadataObjectId of the newly created FilterDescriptor. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter value MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created FilterDescriptor. If so, the value MUST be an **Id**. Upon return

from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter value is set to a value that MUST be ignored by the protocol client.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-400	The specified type is "Timestamp" and another FilterDescriptor with type "Timestamp" already exists for the specified Method.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <35> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-3	The number of FilterDescriptors associated with the specified Method is greater than an implementation-specific maximum limit.
-1	A FilterDescriptor with the specified name already exists within the specified Method.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <36> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-2	The Method with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.18 proc_ar_CreateIdentifier

The **proc_ar_CreateIdentifier** stored procedure is called to create an Identifier in the specified Entity. This stored procedure MUST set the "OrdinalNumber" attribute of the created Identifier to 1 plus the current maximum "OrdinalNumber" attribute of all Identifiers contained by the specified Entity.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateIdentifier (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@EntityId int
  ,@TypeName nvarchar(255)
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the Identifier. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the Identifier is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@TypeName: The type name of the Identifier. The value MUST be an [IdentifierTypeName](#).

@CreatedId: The MetadataObjectId of the newly created Identifier. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter value MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created Identifier. If so, the value MUST be an **Id**. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter value is set to a value that MUST be ignored by the protocol client.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <37> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	Identifier could not be added to the active Entity.
-3	The number of Identifiers associated with the specified Entity is greater than an implementation-specific maximum limit.
-1	An Identifier with the specified name already exists within the specified Entity.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <38> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-2	The Entity with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.19 **proc_ar_CreateMethod**

The **proc_ar_CreateMethod** stored procedure is called to create a Method in the specified DataClass. The stored procedure MUST copy the list of access control entries of the specified DataClass to the newly created Method.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateMethod (  
  @Name nvarchar(255)  
  ,@IsCached bit  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@ClassId int  
  ,@IsStatic bit  
  ,@LobName nvarchar(255)  
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
```

```

,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the Method. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the Method is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the DataClass. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ClassId: The MetadataObjectId of the DataClass. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@IsStatic: A "IsStatic" attribute of the Method. The value MUST be an [IsStatic](#).

@LobName: The name of the operation on the line-of-business (LOB) system that corresponds to the Method. The value MUST be a [MethodLobName](#).

@CreatedId: The MetadataObjectId of the newly created Method. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter value MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created Method. If so, the value MUST be an **Id**. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter value is set to a value that MUST be ignored by the protocol client.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <39> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-3	The number of Methods associated with the specified DataClass is greater than an implementation-specific maximum limit.
-1	A Method with the specified name already exists within the specified DataClass.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <40> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-2	The DataClass with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.20 proc_ar_CreateMethodInstance

The **proc_ar_CreateMethodInstance** stored procedure is called to create a MethodInstance in the specified Method. The stored procedure MUST copy the list of access control entries of the DataClass containing the specified Method to the newly created MethodInstance.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateMethodInstance (  
  @Name nvarchar(255)  
  ,@IsCached bit  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@MethodId int  
  ,@ReturnTypeDescriptorId int  
  ,@Type tinyint  
  ,@IsDefault bit  
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Name: The name of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the MethodInstance is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@ReturnTypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the ReturnTypeDescriptor. If the MethodInstance has a ReturnTypeDescriptor the value MUST be an **Id**. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@Type: The type of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a [MethodInstanceType](#).

@IsDefault: A bit which specifies if the MethodInstance is a default one. The value MUST be an [IsDefault](#). When this value is set to 1, this stored procedure MUST set "IsDefault" attribute of all other MethodInstances that have the same MethodInstanceType attribute within the DataClass of the specified Method to 0. If this value is set to 0 and the DataClass of the specified Method does not contain any other MethodInstance with the specified MethodInstance type, the "IsDefault" attribute of the specified MethodInstance MUST be set to 1.

@CreatedId: The identifier for the newly created MethodInstance. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created MethodInstance. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter is set to a value that MUST be ignored.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-217	The MethodInstance of the specified type requires input Parameter.
-216	An Entity or DataClass of the Method cannot contain more than one MethodInstance of type BulkIdEnumerator.
-215	The Method with the specified MetadataObjectId does not contain exactly one

Value	Description
	TimeStampFilter.
-214	The ReturnTypeDescriptor is required not to contain any TypeDescriptors for the specified type for the MethodInstance, however the specified ReturnTypeDescriptor contains one or more TypeDescriptors.
-211	An Entity or DataClass of the Method with the specified MetadataObjectId cannot contain more than one MethodInstance of type DeletedIdEnumerator.
-210	An Entity or DataClass of the Method with the specified MetadataObjectId cannot contain more than one MethodInstance of type ChangedIdEnumerator.
-209	An Entity or DataClass of the Method with the specified MetadataObjectId cannot contain more than one MethodInstance of type Deleter.
-208	The MethodInstance of the specified type requires ReturnTypeDescriptor to have "IsCollection" flag to be not set.
-207	The MethodInstance of the specified type requires ReturnTypeDescriptor to have "IsCollection" flag to be set.
-206	The MethodInstance of the specified type requires ReturnTypeDescriptor.
-205	An Entity or DataClass of the Method with the specified MetadataObjectId cannot contain more than one MethodInstance of type AccessChecker.
-204	The Parameter that contains the specified ReturnTypeDescriptor cannot have a Direction "In".
-203	The specified Method does not contain the Parameter that contains the specified ReturnTypeDescriptor.
-202	An Entity or DataClass of the Method with the specified MetadataObjectId cannot contain more than one MethodInstance of type IdEnumerator.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <41> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-3	The Method with the specified MetadataObjectId already contains the implementation-specific maximum allowed number of MethodInstances.
-1	The DataClass of the Method with the specified MetadataObjectId already contains another MethodInstance with the specified name.
0	No errors occurred.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <42> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-213	The parent TypeDescriptor of the ReturnTypeDescriptor is required not to contain any other TypeDescriptors for the specified type for the MethodInstance, however the parent TypeDescriptor of the specified ReturnTypeDescriptor contains more than one TypeDescriptors.

Value	Description
-2	At least one of the following two statements is true: - The Method with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition. - A TypeDescriptor was specified by its MetadataObjectId, but the specified TypeDescriptor does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.21 **proc_ar_CreateModel**

The **proc_ar_CreateModel** stored procedure is called to create a new Model. It MUST copy the list of access control entries of the MetadataCatalog of the specified Metadata partition to the newly created Model.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateModel (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the Model. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this Model is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition to create the Model for. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@CreatedId: The identifier for the newly created Model. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created Model. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter is set to a value that MUST be ignored.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY<43> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-1	A Model with the specified name already exists in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors occurred.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY<44> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive	A T-SQL error code

Value	Description
integer	

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.22 `proc_ar_CreateParameter`

The **`proc_ar_CreateParameter`** stored procedure is called to create a Parameter contained by the specified Method. This stored procedure MUST set the "OrdinalNumber" attribute of the created Parameter to 1 plus the current maximum "OrdinalNumber" attribute of all Parameters contained by the specified Method.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateParameter (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@MethodId int
  ,@Direction tinyint
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the Parameter is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Direction: The direction of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [Direction](#).

@CreatedId: The identifier for the newly created Parameter. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created Parameter. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter is set to a value that MUST be ignored.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-100	The Method with the specified MetadataObjectId already has a Parameter with Direction "Return".
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <45> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-3	The Method with the specified MetadataObjectId already contains the implementation-specific maximum allowed number of Parameters.

Value	Description
-1	The Method with the specified MetadataObjectId already has a Parameter with the specified name.
0	No errors occurred.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-2	The Method with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.23 `proc_ar_CreateSystem`

The `proc_ar_CreateSystem` stored procedure is called to create a LobSystem. It MUST copy the list of access control entries of the MetadataCatalog associated with the specified Metadata partition to the newly created LobSystem.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateSystem (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@SystemType tinyint
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the LobSystem is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition to create the MetadataObject in. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@SystemType: Type of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [SystemType](#).

@CreatedId: The identifier for the newly created LobSystem. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created LobSystem. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter is set to a value that MUST be ignored.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <47> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-1	The LobSystem with the specified name already exists in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors occurred.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <48> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.24 proc_ar_CreateSystemInstance

The **proc_ar_CreateSystemInstance** stored procedure is called to create a LobSystemInstance in the specified LobSystem.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateSystemInstance (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@SystemId int
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the LobSystemInstance. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this LobSystemInstance is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@SystemId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@CreatedId: The identifier for the newly created LobSystemInstance. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to 0, this parameter MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created LobSystemInstance. Upon return from this stored procedure with an @ErrorCode set to a value other than 0, this parameter is set to a value that MUST be ignored.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <49> retry the

Value	Description
	operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-3	The LobSystem with the specified MetadataObjectId already contains the implementation-specific maximum allowed number of LobSystemInstances.
-1	The specified LobSystem already contains a LobSystemInstance with the specified name.
0	No errors occurred.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <50> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-2	The LobSystem with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.25 **proc_ar_CreateTypeDescriptor**

The **proc_ar_CreateTypeDescriptor** stored procedure is called to create a TypeDescriptor contained by the specified Parameter. If a TypeDescriptor is also specified, the created TypeDescriptor MUST also be contained by the specified TypeDescriptor.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CreateTypeDescriptor (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ParameterId int
  ,@ParentTypeDescriptorId int
  ,@TypeName nvarchar(255)
  ,@IdentifierId int
  ,@FilterDescriptorId int
  ,@LobName nvarchar(255)
  ,@Flags smallint
  ,@AssociationId int
  ,@_IdentifierName nvarchar(255)
  ,@_IdentifierEntityName nvarchar(255)
  ,@_IdentifierEntityNamespace nvarchar(255)
  ,@_AssociationName nvarchar(255)
  ,@_AssociationEntityName nvarchar(255)
  ,@_AssociationEntityNamespace nvarchar(255)
  ,@CreatedId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the TypeDescriptor is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ParameterId: The MetadataObjectId of the Parameter. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@ParentTypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor that MUST contain the created TypeDescriptor. To create the root TypeDescriptor this value MUST be NULL. Otherwise the value MUST be an **Id**.

@TypeName: The name of the data type that is represented by this TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [TypeDescriptorTypeName](#).

@IdentifierId: The MetadataObjectId of the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an active Entity, the value MUST be an **Id**. Otherwise, the value MUST be NULL or 0.

@FilterDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the FilterDescriptor associated with the TypeDescriptor. If a FilterDescriptor is associated with the TypeDescriptor, the value MUST be an **Id**. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@LobName: The name of the data structure that is represented by the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [TypeDescriptorLobName](#).

@Flags: The flags for the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be TypeDescriptorFlags.

@AssociationId: The MetadataObjectId of the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Association defined on an active Entity, the value MUST be an **Id**. Otherwise, the value MUST be NULL or 0.

@_IdentifierName: The name of the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Name. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@_IdentifierEntityName: The name of the Entity that contains the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Name. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@_IdentifierEntityNamespace: The namespace of the Entity that contains the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a [Namespace](#). Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@_AssociationName: The name of the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Association of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Name. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@_AssociationEntityName: The name of the Entity that contains the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Association of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Name. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@_AssociationEntityNamespace: The namespace of the Entity that contains the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor. If the TypeDescriptor references an Association of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Namespace. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@CreatedId: The identifier for the newly created TypeDescriptor. Upon return from this stored procedure with an *@ErrorCode* set to 0, this parameter MUST be set to the MetadataObjectId of the newly created TypeDescriptor. Upon return from this stored procedure with an *@ErrorCode* set to a value other than 0, this parameter is set to a value that MUST be ignored.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-309	The "ReadOnly" flag cannot be set for TypeDescriptor, because the specified Parameter has value "In" for the Direction attribute.
-308	A MetadataObjectId is specified for the Association referenced by the TypeDescriptor but the Entity that contains the specified Association is not active.
-307	A MetadataObjectId is specified for the Identifier referenced by the TypeDescriptor but the Entity that contains the specified Identifier is not active.
-306	The TypeDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId has "IsCollection" flag set and already contains another TypeDescriptor. A TypeDescriptor with "IsCollection" flag set cannot contain more than one TypeDescriptor.
-305	The TypeDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId has "IsCollection" flag set and "IsCollection" flag is also set for the created TypeDescriptor. A TypeDescriptor with "IsCollection" flag set cannot contain another TypeDescriptor that has "IsCollection" flag set.
-303	The Parameter with the specified MetadataObjectId and the FilterDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId do not belong to the same Method.
-302	The @ParentTypeDescriptorId is equal to NULL and the Parameter with the specified MetadataObjectId already has a root TypeDescriptor.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <51> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	The Entity containing the Method containing the Parameter with the specified MetadataObjectId is active, but this TypeDescriptor references at least one of either Association or Identifier of an Entity that is not active.
-3	At least one of the following two statements is true: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The TypeDescriptor to be created is not a root TypeDescriptor and the specified TypeDescriptor already has the implementation specific maximum number of child TypeDescriptors. - A FilterDescriptor is associated to the TypeDescriptor and the FilterDescriptor already has the implementation specific maximum number of associated TypeDescriptors.
-1	The TypeDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId already contains another TypeDescriptor with the specified name.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <52> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-300	The Parameter with the specified MetadataObjectId already has a TypeDescriptor hierarchy deeper than the implementation-specific maximum level allowed.
-2	At least one of the following two statements is true:

Value	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Parameter with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition. - An Identifier was specified by its MetadataObjectId, but the specified Identifier does not exist in the specified Metadata partition. - A parent TypeDescriptor was specified by its MetadataObjectId, but the specified TypeDescriptor does not exist in the specified Metadata partition. - An Association was specified by its MetadataObjectId, but the specified Association does not exist in the specified Metadata partition. - A FilterDescriptor was specified by its MetadataObjectId, but the specified FilterDescriptor does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.26 `proc_ar_DeactivateEntity`

The `proc_ar_DeactivateEntity` stored procedure is called to set the active Version of an Entity as not active.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeactivateEntity (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@Namespace nvarchar(255)
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@MajorVersion int
  ,@MinorVersion int
  ,@BuildVersion int
  ,@RevisionVersion int
  ,@UniqueSessionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@Version int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Name: The name of the Entity to deactivate. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@Namespace: The namespace of the Entity to deactivate. The value MUST be a [Namespace](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity to deactivate. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@MajorVersion: The major version of the Entity to deactivate. The value MUST be a [MajorVersion](#).

@MinorVersion: The minor version of the Entity to deactivate. The value MUST be a [MinorVersion](#).

@BuildVersion: The build version of the Entity to deactivate. The value MUST be a [BuildVersion](#).

@RevisionVersion: The revision version of the Entity to deactivate. The value MUST be a [RevisionVersion](#).

@UniqueSessionId: The session of the deactivation. The value MUST be a [SessionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the Entity. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the Entity at the time the Entity was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the Entity upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the Entity is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST

set the object version of the Entity to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the Entity on output.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-1010	The specified Entity is already not active.
-1006	Multiple versions of the Entity are marked as active. This happens when there is inconsistency in the metadata store.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <53> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The Entity has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Entity. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Entity, after which another thread updates the same Entity, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	The specified Entity does not exist.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <54> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.27 **proc_ar_DeleteActionById**

The **proc_ar_DeleteActionById** stored procedure is called to delete the specified Action in a given Metadata partition. Action MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names, access control entries and ActionParameters.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteActionById (
    @Id int
    ,@Version int
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Action. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of the Action.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Action. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <55> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	An Action with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Action. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Action, after which another thread updates the same Action, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	An Action with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <56> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.28 `proc_ar_DeleteActionParameterById`

The `proc_ar_DeleteActionParameterById` stored procedure is called to delete the specified ActionParameter in the given Metadata partition. ActionParameter MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names and access control entries.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteActionParameterById (
    @Id int
    ,@Version int
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the ActionParameter. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of this ActionParameter.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the ActionParameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <57> retry the

Value	Description
	operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	An ActionParameter with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the ActionParameter. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given ActionParameter, after which another thread updates the same ActionParameter, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	An ActionParameter with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <58> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.29 `proc_ar_DeleteAdministrationMetadataCatalog`

The `proc_ar_DeleteAdministrationMetadataCatalog` stored procedure is called to delete the MetadataCatalog and all the MetadataObjects from the given Metadata partition. MetadataCatalog MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names and access control entries.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteAdministrationMetadataCatalog (
  @PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);
```

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataCatalog. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table:

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <59> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-2	A MetadataCatalog does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <60> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive	A T-SQL error code

Value	Description
integer	

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.30 `proc_ar_DeleteAssociationById`

The **`proc_ar_DeleteAssociationById`** stored procedure is called to delete the specified Association. Association MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names and access control entries.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteAssociationById (
  @Id int
  ,@Version int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Association. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of this Association.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Association. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <61> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	Cannot delete an Association contained by an active Entity.
-6	The Association with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Association. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Association, after which another thread updates the same Association, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	The Association with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <62> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.31 `proc_ar_DeleteAssociationGroupById`

The `proc_ar_DeleteAssociationGroupById` stored procedure is called to delete the specified AssociationGroup. The AssociationGroup MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names and all of its AssociationReferences.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteAssociationGroupById (  
    @Id int  
    ,@Version int  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the AssociationGroup. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of the AssociationGroup.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the AssociationGroup. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY 63 retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	Cannot delete an AssociationGroup contained by an active Entity.
-6	The AssociationGroup with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the AssociationGroup. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given AssociationGroup, after which another thread updates the same AssociationGroup, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	An AssociationGroup with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the given Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY 64 retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.32 proc_ar_DeleteAssociationReferenceById

The **proc_ar_DeleteAssociationReferenceById** stored procedure is called to delete the specified AssociationReference.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteAssociationReferenceById (  
    @Id int  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
    ,@Version int OUTPUT  
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Id: The implementation-specific identifier of the AssociationReference.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the AssociationGroup that contains the AssociationReference. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the AssociationGroup in which the specified AssociationReference contained. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the AssociationGroup is contained at the time the AssociationGroup was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the AssociationGroup upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the AssociationGroup is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the AssociationGroup to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the AssociationGroup on output.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <65> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	Cannot delete the AssociationReference that is contained by an AssociationGroup contained by an active Entity.
-6	The AssociationGroup of the AssociationReference with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the AssociationGroup. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given AssociationGroup, after which another thread updates the same AssociationGroup, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	The specified AssociationReference does not exist.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <66> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.33 `proc_ar_DeleteDefaultValue`

The `proc_ar_DeleteDefaultValue` stored procedure is called to delete the [DefaultValue](#) identified by the specified `TypeDescriptor` and `MethodInstance`.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteDefaultValue (  
    @TypeDescriptorId int  
    ,@MethodInstanceId int  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@TypeDescriptorId: The `MetadataObjectId` of the `TypeDescriptor` associated with the `DefaultValue`. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@MethodInstanceId: The `MetadataObjectId` of the `MethodInstance` associated with the `DefaultValue`. The value MUST be an **Id**.

@PartitionId: The `Metadata` partition of the `TypeDescriptor` and the `MethodInstance` associated with the `DefaultValue`. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set by the protocol server to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	At least one of the following conditions is true: - A <code>TypeDescriptor</code> with the specified <code>MetadataObjectId</code> does not exist in the specified <code>Metadata</code> partition. - A <code>MethodInstance</code> with the specified <code>MetadataObjectId</code> does not exist in the specified <code>Metadata</code> partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <67> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <68> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.34 `proc_ar_DeleteEntityById`

The `proc_ar_DeleteEntityById` stored procedure is called to delete the specified `Entity`. `Entity` MUST be deleted along with its `Properties`, localized names, and access control entries.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteEntityById (
  @Id int
  ,@Version int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of the Entity.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <69> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The Entity with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Entity. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Entity, after which another thread updates the same Entity, and then the original thread tries to update.
-5	The Entity with the specified MetadataObjectId contains at least one of the following child objects:Action,Method,Identifier,AssociationGroup
-2	An Entity with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <70> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.35 **proc_ar_DeleteFilterDescriptorById**

The **proc_ar_DeleteFilterDescriptorById** stored procedure is called to delete the FilterDescriptor identified by the specified MetadataObjectId. FilterDescriptor MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names and access control entries.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteFilterDescriptorById (
  @Id int
  ,@Version int

```

```

    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of this FilterDescriptor.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-400	The FilterDescriptor to be deleted is of type TimeStampFilter and it is currently used in a MethodInstance of type ChangedIdEnumerator or DeletedIdEnumerator.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <71> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The FilterDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the FilterDescriptor. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given FilterDescriptor, after which another thread updates the same FilterDescriptor, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	A FilterDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <72> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.36 **proc_ar_DeleteIdentifierById**

The **proc_ar_DeleteIdentifierById** stored procedure is called to delete the specified Identifier. Identifier MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names, and access control entries. After a successful deletion, the "OrdinalNumber" attribute of all Identifiers that are contained by the Entity that contained the deleted Identifier MUST be normalized. After normalization, the ordinal number of all these Identifiers MUST be renumbered starting from 0, incrementing by 1 and preserving the original order. During this renumbering, the protocol server MUST increment the object version of all these Identifiers. After incrementing the object versions, the protocol server MUST set the object version of all these Identifiers, whose object version is 2147483646, to 0.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteIdentifierById (
  @Id int
  ,@Version int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@DeleteActiveReferences bit
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Identifier. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of this Identifier.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Identifier. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@DeleteActiveReferences: A bit which specifies whether the Identifiers of active Entities need to be deleted.

Value	Description
0	The Identifier MUST NOT be deleted if the Entity that contains the specified Identifier is active.
1	The Identifier MUST be deleted regardless of the active status of the Entity that contains the specified Identifier.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <73> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	The Entity that contains this Identifier was active and the value of @DeleteActiveReferences parameter was 0.
-6	The Identifier with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Identifier. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Identifier, after which another thread updates the same Identifier, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	An Identifier with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the given Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <74> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.37 proc_ar_DeleteLocalizedNameForMetadataObjectByLCID

The **proc_ar_DeleteLocalizedNameForMetadataObjectByLCID** stored procedure is called to delete a localized name contained by the specified MetadataObject for a given LCID.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteLocalizedNameForMetadataObjectByLCID (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@LCID int  
  ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject that contains the localized name. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@LCID: The LCID of the localized name.

@SettingId: The Setting to delete the localized name from. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	A localized name for the given LCID does not exist for the specified MetadataObject in the specified Setting.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	Operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific integrity violation. Protocol client MAY <75> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-8	Operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific resource requirement. Protocol client MAY <76> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.38 proc_ar_DeleteLocalizedNamesByMetadataObjectId

The **proc_ar_DeleteLocalizedNamesByMetadataObjectId** stored procedure is called to delete all localized names of the specified MetadataObject for a specified Setting.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteLocalizedNamesByMetadataObjectId (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```


@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@SettingId: The Setting to delete the localized names from. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	The specified MetadataObject does not exist.
0	No errors encountered.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.39 `proc_ar_DeleteMethodById`

The **`proc_ar_DeleteMethodById`** stored procedure is called to delete the Method identified by the specified MetadataObjectId. Method MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names, and access control entries.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteMethodById (  
    @Id int  
    ,@Version int  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of this Method.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <77> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The Method with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Method. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Method, after which another thread updates the same Method, and then the original thread tries to update.

Value	Description
-5	The specified Method contains at least one child object of type FilterDescriptor, MethodInstance or Parameter.
-2	A Method with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <78> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.40 `proc_ar_DeleteMethodInstanceById`

The `proc_ar_DeleteMethodInstanceById` stored procedure is called to delete the MethodInstance identified by the specified MetadataObjectId. MethodInstance MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names, and access control entries. It MUST also delete any [DefaultValues](#) associated with the MethodInstance identified by the specified MetadataObjectId. If the MethodInstance to be deleted is a default MethodInstance, and if there is another MethodInstance of the same MethodInstance type for the same DataClass that contains the MethodInstance to be deleted, then it SHOULD [<79>](#) be marked as default.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteMethodInstanceById (
  @Id int
  ,@Version int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of this MethodInstance.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <80> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The MethodInstance with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the MethodInstance. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given MethodInstance, after which

Value	Description
	another thread updates the same MethodInstance, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	A MethodInstance with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	Operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific integrity violation. Protocol client MAY <81> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.41 `proc_ar_DeleteModelById`

The `proc_ar_DeleteModelById` stored procedure is called to delete the specified Model. It optionally checks if there are any DataClasses that are referenced by the Model to be deleted but are not referenced by any other Model before deleting the Model and aborts the operation depending on the value of `@AllowOrphanedEntities` parameter.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteModelById (
  @Id int
  ,@Version int
  ,@AllowOrphanedEntities bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Model. This value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of the Model.

@AllowOrphanedEntities: A bit specifying whether to check the existence of any DataClasses that are referenced by to the Model to be deleted but are not referenced by any other Model. The value MUST be listed in the following table.

Value	Description
0	The Model MUST NOT be deleted if there are any DataClasses that are referenced by to the Model to be deleted but are not referenced by any other Models.
1	The Model MUST be deleted regardless of the DataClasses that are referenced by to the Model. This will cause the DataClasses that are referenced by to the Model to end up not being referenced by any Models upon successful execution of this stored procedure.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Model. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <82> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The Model with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current version of the Model. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Model, after which another thread updates the same Model, and then the original thread tries to update.
-5	There exists at least one DataClass that are referenced by the Model to be deleted but are not referenced by any other Model and @AllowOrphanedEntities parameter is set to 0.
-2	A Model with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <83> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.42 `proc_ar_DeleteParameterById`

The `proc_ar_DeleteParameterById` stored procedure is called to delete the specified Parameter. Parameter MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names and access control entries. After a successful deletion, the "OrdinalNumber" attribute of all Parameters MUST be normalized for Parameters that are contained by the same Method that contained the deleted Parameter. After normalization, the "OrdinalNumber" attribute of all these Parameters MUST be renumbered starting from 0, incrementing by 1 and preserving the original order. During this renumbering, the protocol server MUST increment the object version of all these Parameters. After incrementing the object versions, the protocol server MUST set the object version of all these Parameters, whose object version is 2147483646, to 0.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteParameterById (
    @Id int
    ,@Version int
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);
```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Parameter. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of this Parameter.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <84> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The Parameter with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Parameter. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Parameter, after which another thread updates the same Parameter, and then the original thread tries to update.
-5	The Parameter contains one or more TypeDescriptors.
-2	A Parameter with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the given Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <85> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.43 proc_ar_DeletePropertiesById

The **proc_ar_DeletePropertiesById** stored procedure is called to delete all Properties contained by the MetadataObject identified by its given MetadataObjectId for a specified Setting.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeletePropertiesById (
    @MetadataObjectId int
    ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject that contains the Properties to be deleted. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@SettingId: The Setting to delete the resource from. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	A MetadataObject with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Value	Description
0	No errors encountered.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.44 `proc_ar_DeletePropertyForMetadataObjectId`

The `proc_ar_DeletePropertyForMetadataObjectId` stored procedure is called to delete the specified Property contained by the specified MetadataObject.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeletePropertyForMetadataObjectId (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be an [Id \(2.2.1.1\)](#).

@Name: The name of the Property.

@SettingId: The Setting to delete the Property from. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <86> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-2	The specified MetadataObject does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <87> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.45 `proc_ar_DeleteSystemById`

The `proc_ar_DeleteSystemById` stored procedure is called to delete the specified LobSystem. The LobSystem MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names and access control entries.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteSystemById (  
  @Id int  
  ,@Version int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of this LobSystem.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <88> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The LobSystem with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the LobSystem. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given LobSystem, after which another thread updates the same LobSystem, and then the original thread tries to update.
-5	The specified LobSystem contains at least one of the following child objects: DataClass or LobSystemInstance.
-2	The LobSystem with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <89> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.46 proc_ar_DeleteSystemInstanceById

The **proc_ar_DeleteSystemInstanceById** stored procedure is called to delete the LobSystemInstance identified by the specified MetadataObjectId. The LobSystemInstance MUST be deleted along with its Properties, localized names and access control entries.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteSystemInstanceById (  
  @Id int  
  ,@Version int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystemInstance. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of this LobSystemInstance.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystemInstance. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <90> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The LobSystemInstance with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the LobSystemInstance. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given LobSystemInstance, after which another thread updates the same LobSystemInstance, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	The LobSystemInstance with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <91> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.47 proc_ar_DeleteTypeDescriptorById

The **proc_ar_DeleteTypeDescriptorById** stored procedure is called to delete the TypeDescriptor identified by the specified MetadataObjectId. The TypeDescriptor MUST be deleted along with its

Properties, localized names, access control entries. All its child TypeDescriptors MUST also be deleted recursively.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_DeleteTypeDescriptorById (
  @Id int
  ,@Version int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Version: The object version of this TypeDescriptor.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the TypeDescriptor. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <92> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	The TypeDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId belongs to an active Entity.
-6	The TypeDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the TypeDescriptor. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given TypeDescriptor, after which another thread updates the same TypeDescriptor, and then the original thread tries to update.
-5	A MethodInstance refers to the TypeDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId as its ReturnTypeDescriptor.
-2	The TypeDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <93> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.48 **proc_ar_GetAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObject**

The **proc_ar_GetAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObject** stored procedure is called to retrieve all access control entries for the specified MetadataObject.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObject (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)
  ,@Fallback bit
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be an [Id \(2.2.1.1\)](#).

@SettingId: The Setting to return the access control entries from. Value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@Fallback: A bit which specifies whether the default Setting MUST be used when no access control entries are found for the specified Setting.

Value	Description
0	When no access control entries are found for the specified Setting, the stored procedure MUST return a result set with zero rows.
1	When no access control entries are found for the specified Setting, the stored procedure MUST return the access control entries for the default Setting. If no access control entries are found for the specified Setting and no access control entries are found for the default Setting, the stored procedure MUST return a result set with zero rows.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	The MetadataObject with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist. The protocol server SHOULD §94 set the error code to -2 when the MetadataObject with the specified MetadataObjectId exists, but not in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

If @ErrorCode is set to -2, this stored procedure MUST NOT return any result sets. Otherwise this stored procedure MUST return an [Access Control Entry Result Set](#).

3.1.5.49 proc_ar_GetActionById

The **proc_ar_GetActionById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified Action.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetActionById (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Action. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Action. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Action Result Set](#)

3.1.5.50 **proc_ar_GetActionParameterById**

The **proc_ar_GetActionParameterById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified ActionParameter.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetActionParameterById (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the ActionParameter. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the ActionParameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return an [Action Parameter Result Set](#)

3.1.5.51 **proc_ar_GetActionParametersForActionWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetActionParametersForActionWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the ActionParameters contained by the specified Action.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetActionParametersForActionWithCount (  
  @ActionId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@ActionId: The MetadataObjectId of the Action. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Action. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return an [Action Parameter Result Set](#)

3.1.5.52 **proc_ar_GetActionsForEntityWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetActionsForEntityWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the Actions contained by the specified Entity.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetActionsForEntityWithCount (
    @EntityId int
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return an [Action Result Set](#)

3.1.5.53 **proc_ar_GetAdministrationMetadataCatalogById**

The **proc_ar_GetAdministrationMetadataCatalogById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified MetadataCatalog.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAdministrationMetadataCatalogById (
    @MetadataObjectId int
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataCatalog. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataCatalog. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [MetadataCatalog Result Set](#)

3.1.5.54 **proc_ar_GetAdministrationMetadataCatalogByPartitionId**

The **proc_ar_GetAdministrationMetadataCatalogByPartitionId** stored procedure is called to retrieve the MetadataCatalog for the specified Metadata partition.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAdministrationMetadataCatalogByPartitionId (
    @PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition to return the MetadataCatalog for. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [MetadataCatalog Result Set](#)

3.1.5.55 **proc_ar_GetAllLocalizedNamesForMetadataObjectWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetAllLocalizedNamesForMetadataObjectWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve all localized names of the specified MetadataObject for a specified Setting.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAllLocalizedNamesForMetadataObjectWithCount (  
    @MetadataObjectId int  
    ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@SettingId: The Setting to return the localized names from. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [LocalizedName Result Set](#)

3.1.5.56 **proc_ar_GetAllMergedLocalizedNamesForMetadataObjectWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetAllMergedLocalizedNamesForMetadataObjectWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve localized names of specified MetadataObject. The stored procedure MUST retrieve all the localized names of the specified MetadataObject in the specified Setting. This stored procedure MUST also retrieve all the localized names of the specified MetadataObject in the default Setting that correspond to a LCID value that is not in the set of LCID values that correspond to localized names of the specified MetadataObject in the specified Setting.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAllMergedLocalizedNamesForMetadataObjectWithCount (  
    @MetadataObjectId int  
    ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@SettingId: The Setting to return the localized names from. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [LocalizedName Result Set](#)

3.1.5.57 proc_ar_GetAllPartitionIds

The **proc_ar_GetAllPartitionIds** stored procedure is called to retrieve all the distinct [PartitionIds](#).

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAllPartitionIds (  
);
```

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Partition Result Set](#)

3.1.5.58 proc_ar_GetAllSlicesForMetadataObjectId

The **proc_ar_GetAllSlicesForMetadataObjectId** stored procedure is called to retrieve all the distinct Settings associated with the specified MetadataObject.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAllSlicesForMetadataObjectId (  
@MetadataObjectId int  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. This value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#))

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Setting Result Set](#)

3.1.5.59 proc_ar_GetAssociationById

The **proc_ar_GetAssociationById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified Association.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAssociationById (  
@MetadataObjectId int  
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Association. The value must be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Association. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return an [Association Result Set](#)

3.1.5.60 **proc_ar_GetAssociationGroupById**

The **proc_ar_GetAssociationGroupById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified AssociationGroup.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAssociationGroupById (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the AssociationGroup. The value must be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the AssociationGroup. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Association Group Result Set](#)

3.1.5.61 **proc_ar_GetAssociationGroupsForEntityWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetAssociationGroupsForEntityWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the count and details of all AssociationGroups contained by the specified Entity.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAssociationGroupsForEntityWithCount (
  @EntityId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return an [Association Group Result Set](#)

3.1.5.62 **proc_ar_GetAssociationMembersInRoleWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetAssociationMembersInRoleWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the count and details of Association sources or the destination of the specified Association.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAssociationMembersInRoleWithCount (
  @AssociationId int
  ,@EntityRole bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

);

@AssociationId: MetadataObjectId of the Association. Value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@EntityRole: A bit specifies whether to return Association sources or the destination of the Association.

Value	Description
0	Association sources MUST be returned.
1	Destination of the Association MUST be returned.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Association. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return an [Association Member Result Set](#)

3.1.5.63 **proc_ar_GetAssociationReferencesForAssociationGroupWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetAssociationReferencesForAssociationGroupWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the count and details of AssociationReferences contained by the specified AssociationGroup.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAssociationReferencesForAssociationGroupWithCount (  
    @AssociationGroupId int  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@AssociationGroupId: MetadataObjectId of the AssociationGroup. Value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the AssociationGroup. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [AssociationReference Result Set](#)

3.1.5.64 **proc_ar_GetAssociationsForDataClassWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetAssociationsForDataClassWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the count and details of all Associations contained by the specified Entity.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAssociationsForDataClassWithCount (  
    @ClassId int  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
```


);

@ClassId: The MetadataObjectId for the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#))

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return an [Association Result Set](#)

3.1.5.65 **proc_ar_GetAssociationsForEntityAndRoleWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetAssociationsForEntityAndRoleWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the count and details of Associations which reference the specified Entity as an Association source or destination.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAssociationsForEntityAndRoleWithCount (  
    @EntityId int  
    ,@EntityRole bit  
    ,@ActiveOnly bit  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@EntityRole: A bit which specifies whether specified Entity represents an Association source or destination. The value of this parameter MUST be listed in the following table.

Value	Description
0	Association source
1	Association destination

@ActiveOnly: A bit which specifies whether to include the Associations that reference Entities those are not active in the result. For the purposes of this stored procedure, an Association is considered to reference an Entity when that Entity is a source or the destination of the Association, or when the Entity contains the Association. The value of this parameter MUST be listed in the following table.

Value	Description
0	Return all Associations that match the search criteria.
1	Return Associations that match the search criteria only if they do not reference an Entity that is not active.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode:

Value	Description
-2	An Entity with specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

When the value of the @ErrorCode parameter is not 0, this stored procedure MUST NOT return any result sets.

When the value of the @ErrorCode parameter is 0 this stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

When the value of the @ErrorCode parameter is 0 this stored procedure MUST return an [Association Result Set](#)

3.1.5.66 proc_ar_GetAssociationsForMethodWithCount

The **proc_ar_GetAssociationsForMethodWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the count and details of all Associations contained by the specified Method.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetAssociationsForMethodWithCount (
    @MethodId int
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [Association Result Set](#)

3.1.5.67 proc_ar_GetCacheInvalidationCountersWithCount

The **proc_ar_GetCacheInvalidationCountersWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the current [Cache Version Stamp](#) information along with the count of Cache Version Stamps.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetCacheInvalidationCountersWithCount (
    @LastModified bigint
);
```

@LastModified: The implementation specific timestamp to compare with the "Timestamp" attributes of the Cache Version Stamps. This stored procedure MUST only return Cache Version Stamps which have their "Timestamp" attribute greater than the specified value.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [Cache Version Stamps Result Set](#)

3.1.5.68 proc_ar_GetChildTypeDescriptorsForTypeDescriptorWithCount

The **proc_ar_GetChildTypeDescriptorsForTypeDescriptorWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the count and details of TypeDescriptors which are contained by the specified TypeDescriptor.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetChildTypeDescriptorsForTypeDescriptorWithCount (
    @ParentTypeDescriptorId int
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@ParentTypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId for the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [TypeDescriptor Result Set](#)

3.1.5.69 proc_ar_GetDataClassById

The **proc_ar_GetDataClassById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified DataClass.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetDataClassById (
    @MetadataObjectId int
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the DataClass. Value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the DataClass. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [DataClass Result Set](#)

3.1.5.70 proc_ar_GetDataClassesForSystemWithCount

The **proc_ar_GetDataClassesForSystemWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the count and details of DataClasses contained by the specified LobSystem.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetDataClassesForSystemWithCount (
```

```

@SystemId int
, @ActiveOnly bit
, @PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@SystemId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@ActiveOnly: A bit which specifies whether the DataClasses that are not active are to be included in the returned result set or not. The value MUST be listed in the following table:

Value	Description
0	All DataClasses that are contained by the specified LobSystem MUST be returned.
1	Only the DataClasses that are active and contained by the specified LobSystem MUST be returned.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [DataClass Result Set](#)

3.1.5.71 **proc_ar_GetDefaultValuesForTypeDescriptor**

The **proc_ar_GetDefaultValuesForTypeDescriptor** stored procedure is called to retrieve [DefaultValues](#) associated with the specified TypeDescriptor.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetDefaultValuesForTypeDescriptor (
@TypeDescriptorId int
, @PartitionId uniqueidentifier
, @ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@TypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor object. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the TypeDescriptor. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set by the protocol server to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	The specified TypeDescriptor does not exist. In this case the result set for this stored procedure MUST contain zero rows.
0	No errors encountered.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [DefaultValues Result Set](#)

3.1.5.72 `proc_ar_GetEntitiesForAssociationAndRoleWithCount`

The `proc_ar_GetEntitiesForAssociationAndRoleWithCount` stored procedure is called to retrieve the Entities representing an Association source or destination for the specified Association.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetEntitiesForAssociationAndRoleWithCount (
    @AssociationId int
    ,@EntityRole bit
    ,@ActiveOnly bit
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@AssociationId: The MetadataObjectId of the Association. Value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@EntityRole: A bit which specifies whether to return Entities representing an Association source or destination. The value of this parameter MUST be listed in the following table.

Value	Description
0	Association source
1	Association destination

@ActiveOnly: A bit which specifies whether the returned Entities are only the active Entities or not. The value of this parameter MUST be listed in the following table.

Value	Description
0	Return all Entities.
1	Return only active Entities.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Association. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return an [Entity Result Set](#)

3.1.5.73 `proc_ar_GetEntitiesForSystemCount`

The `proc_ar_GetEntitiesForSystemCount` stored procedure is called to get the number of Entities contained by the specified LobSystem.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetEntitiesForSystemCount (
    @SystemId int
    ,@ActiveOnly bit
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@SystemId: The MetadataObjectId for the LobSystem. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@ActiveOnly: The bit which specifies whether to count Entities that are not active.

Value	Description
0	This stored procedure MUST return count of all Entities in the LobSystem regardless of the active status of the Entity.
1	This stored procedure MUST <95> return the count of only active Entities in the LobSystem.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

3.1.5.74 **proc_ar_GetEntitiesForSystemWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetEntitiesForSystemWithCount** stored procedure is called to get the Entities contained by the specified LobSystem, along with the count of such Entities.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetEntitiesForSystemWithCount (  
    @SystemId int  
    ,@ActiveOnly bit  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@SystemId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@ActiveOnly: A bit which specifies what Entities to be returned. The value MUST be in the following table.

Value	Description
0	This stored procedure MUST return Entities regardless of the active status of the Entities.
1	The stored procedure MUST return only active Entities.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return an [Entity Result Set](#)

3.1.5.75 **proc_ar_GetEntitiesLikeNameAndNamespace**

The **proc_ar_GetEntitiesLikeNameAndNamespace** stored procedure is called to retrieve Entities whose attributes match the specified patterns.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetEntitiesLikeNameAndNamespace (
@WildcardedNamespace nvarchar(255)
,@WildcardedName nvarchar(255)
,@LCID int
,@ActiveOnly bit
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@WildcardedNamespace: A string that specifies a pattern for the [Namespace](#) of the Entities. The protocol server MUST match the pattern against the namespaces of the Entities in the metadata store as specified for the "LIKE" operator in [\[MSDN-TSQL-Ref\]](#) and only return those Entities whose namespaces match. For example, setting the @WildcardedNamespace as "A%" will make this stored procedure return only the Entities with Namespace starting with either "A" or "a".

@WildcardedName: A string that specifies a pattern for the name or the localized name of the Entities. The protocol server MUST match the pattern against the names and localized names of the Entities in the metadata store as specified for the "LIKE" operator in [\[MSDN-TSQL-Ref\]](#) and only return those Entities whose names or localized names match. If it is only the localized name that matches this parameter, the LCID of the localized name MUST be the specified LCID or 0. For example, setting the @WildcardedName as "A%" will make this stored procedure return only the Entities with names starting with either "A" or "a".

@LCID: The LCID used to restrict which localized names of the Entities to consider.

@ActiveOnly: A bit which specifies whether the Entities to be returned are only active Entities. The value MUST be in the following table.

Value	Description
0	This stored procedure MUST return Entities regardless of the active status of the Entities.
1	This stored procedure MUST return only Entities whose status is active.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition to return the results from. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#). This stored procedure MUST only return Entities whose PartitionId is equal to this value.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return an [Entity Result Set](#)

3.1.5.76 proc_ar_GetEntitiesReferencedByModelId

The **proc_ar_GetEntitiesReferencedByModelId** stored procedure is called to retrieve the Entities that are referenced by the specified Model.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetEntitiesReferencedByModelId (
@MetadataObjectId int
,@Mode tinyint
,@ActiveOnly bit
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Model . This value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Mode: Specifies which Entities to be returned. The value of this parameter MUST be listed in the following table.

Value	Description
0	Return all Entities referenced by the specified Model.
1	Return all Entities referenced in the specified Model and not referenced by any other Model.
2	Return all Entities referenced in the specified Model and referenced by at least one other Model.

@ActiveOnly: A bit which specifies whether the returned Entities are only the active Entities or not. The value of this parameter MUST be listed in the following table.

Value	Description
0	Return all Entities.
1	Return only Entities that are active.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Model. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return an [Entity Result Set](#)

3.1.5.77 **proc_ar_GetEntityById**

The **proc_ar_GetEntityById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified Entity.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetEntityById (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return an [Entity Result Set](#)

3.1.5.78 **proc_ar_GetEntityNamesForAssociationAndRole**

The **proc_ar_GetEntityNamesForAssociationAndRole** stored procedure is called to retrieve the name and namespace of the Association sources and the destination of the specified Association.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetEntityNamesForAssociationAndRole (  

```



```

@AssociationId int
,@EntityRole bit
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@AssociationId: The MetadataObjectId of the Association. Value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@EntityRole: A bit which specifies whether to return Entities representing an Association source or destination. The value of this parameter MUST be listed in the following table.

Value	Description
0	Association source
1	Association destination

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Association. The Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode:

Value	Description
-2	The Association with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

When the value of @ErrorCode parameter is not 0, this stored procedure MUST NOT return any result sets.

Otherwise this stored procedure MUST return an [Entity Name Result Set](#)

3.1.5.79 **proc_ar_GetEntityWithNameAndNamespace**

The **proc_ar_GetEntityWithNameAndNamespace** stored procedure is called to retrieve the active version of the specified Entity.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetEntityWithNameAndNamespace (
@Namespace nvarchar(255)
,@Name nvarchar(255)
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@Namespace: The namespace of the Entity. The value MUST be a [Namespace](#).

@Name: The name of the Entity. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return an [Entity Result Set](#)

3.1.5.80 `proc_ar_GetEntityWithNameAndNamespaceAndVersion`

The `proc_ar_GetEntityWithNameAndNamespaceAndVersion` stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified Entity.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetEntityWithNameAndNamespaceAndVersion (  
  @Namespace nvarchar(255)  
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)  
  ,@MajorVersion int  
  ,@MinorVersion int  
  ,@BuildVersion int  
  ,@RevisionVersion int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@Namespace: The namespace of the Entity. The value MUST be a [Namespace](#).

@Name: The name of the Entity. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@MajorVersion: The major version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [MajorVersion](#).

@MinorVersion: The minor version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [MinorVersion](#).

@BuildVersion: The build version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [BuildVersion](#).

@RevisionVersion: The revision version of the Entity. The value MUST be a [RevisionVersion](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return an [Entity Result Set](#)

3.1.5.81 `proc_ar_GetFilterDescriptorById`

The `proc_ar_GetFilterDescriptorById` stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified FilterDescriptor.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetFilterDescriptorById (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId for the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [FilterDescriptor Result Set](#)

3.1.5.82 **proc_ar_GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the FilterDescriptors contained by the specified Method, along with the count of such FilterDescriptors.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetFilterDescriptorsForMethodWithCount (
  @MethodId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [FilterDescriptor Result Set](#)

3.1.5.83 **proc_ar_GetIdentifierById**

The **proc_ar_GetIdentifierById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified Identifier.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetIdentifierById (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Identifier. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Identifier. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return an [Identifier Result Set](#)

3.1.5.84 **proc_ar_GetIdentifiersForEntityWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetIdentifiersForEntityWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the Identifiers contained by the specified Entity, along with the count of such Identifiers.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetIdentifiersForEntityWithCount (
  @EntityId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
```

);

@EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return an [Identifier Result Set](#)

3.1.5.85 **proc_ar_GetMergedPropertiesForMetadataObject**

The **proc_ar_GetMergedPropertiesForMetadataObject** stored procedure is called to retrieve Properties for the specified MetadataObject. The stored procedure MUST retrieve all the Properties of the specified MetadataObject in the specified Setting. This stored procedure MUST also retrieve all the Properties of the specified MetadataObject in the default Setting that names that is not in the set of name of the Properties of the specified MetadataObject in the specified Setting.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetMergedPropertiesForMetadataObject (  
    @MetadataObjectId int  
    ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@SettingId: The Setting to return the Properties from. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, the parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	The specified MetadataObject does not exist. In this case the result set for this stored procedure MUST be ignored by the protocol client.
0	No errors encountered.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Property Result Set](#)

3.1.5.86 **proc_ar_GetMethodById**

The **proc_ar_GetMethodById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified Method.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetMethodById (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Method Result Set](#)

3.1.5.87 proc_ar_GetMethodInstanceById

The **proc_ar_GetMethodInstanceById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified MethodInstance.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetMethodInstanceById (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [MethodInstance Result Set](#)

3.1.5.88 proc_ar_GetMethodInstancesForDataClassWithCount

The **proc_ar_GetMethodInstancesForDataClassWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the MethodInstances that are contained by the specified DataClass, excluding those MethodInstances that are Associations, along with the count of such MethodInstances.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetMethodInstancesForDataClassWithCount (
  @ClassId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@ClassId: The MetadataObjectId of the DataClass. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the DataClass. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [MethodInstance Result Set](#)

3.1.5.89 **proc_ar_GetMethodInstancesForMethodWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetMethodInstancesForMethodWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the count and details of all MethodInstances contained by the specified Method. The MethodInstances that are Associations MUST NOT be returned.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetMethodInstancesForMethodWithCount (  
  @MethodId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [MethodInstance Result Set](#)

3.1.5.90 **proc_ar_GetMethodsForDataClassWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetMethodsForDataClassWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the count and details of all Methods contained by the specified DataClass.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetMethodsForDataClassWithCount (  
  @ClassId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@ClassId: The MetadataObjectId of the DataClass. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the DataClass. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [Method Result Set](#)

3.1.5.91 **proc_ar_GetModelById**

The **proc_ar_GetModelById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified Model.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetModelById (  
  @MetadataObjectId int
```

```
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Model. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Model. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Model Result Set](#)

3.1.5.92 **proc_ar_GetModelsByEntityId**

The **proc_ar_GetModelsByEntityId** stored procedure is called to retrieve the Models referencing the specified Entity.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetModelsByEntityId (
@MetadataObjectId int
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Model Result Set](#)

3.1.5.93 **proc_ar_GetModelsByName**

The **proc_ar_GetModelsByName** stored procedure is called to retrieve a set of Models.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetModelsByName (
@ModelName nvarchar(255)
,@UseWildcard bit
,@LCID int
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@ModelName: A string including either the exact name or a wildcarded pattern of the Models to be returned. If this parameter is a wildcard pattern, then the @UseWildcard parameter MUST be set to 1. Otherwise, @UseWildcard parameter MUST be set to 0.

@UseWildcard: A bit indicating whether the @ModelName parameter is using wildcards or not.

Value	Description
0	The stored procedure MUST return a Model whose name attribute is equal to the @ModelName parameter. The LCID MUST be ignored.

Value	Description
1	The stored procedure MUST match the pattern specified by @ModelName against the names and localized names of the Models in the metadata store as specified for the "LIKE" operator in [MSDN-TSQL-Ref] and only return those Models whose names or localized names match. If it is only the localized name that matches this parameter, the LCID of the localized name MUST be the specified LCID.

@LCID: The LCID to use when retrieving the Models when @UseWildcard is set to one. The value MUST be ignored if @UseWildcard is set to zero.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition to return the results from. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#). This stored procedure MUST only return MetadataObjects whose PartitionId match this value.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Model Result Set](#)

3.1.5.94 proc_ar_GetParameterById

The **proc_ar_GetParameterById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified Parameter.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetParameterById (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Parameter. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Parameter Result Set](#)

3.1.5.95 proc_ar_GetParametersForMethodWithCount

The **proc_ar_GetParametersForMethodWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve Parameter information for the specified Method, along with the count of the retrieved Parameters.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetParametersForMethodWithCount (
  @MethodId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@MethodId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [Parameter Result Set](#)

3.1.5.96 proc_ar_GetPropertiesForMetadataObject

The **proc_ar_GetPropertiesForMetadataObject** stored procedure is called to retrieve Properties for the specified MetadataObject for the specified Setting.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetPropertiesForMetadataObject (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@SettingId: The Setting to return the Properties from. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	The specified MetadataObject does not exist. In this case the result set for this stored procedure MUST be ignored by the protocol client.
0	No errors encountered.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Property Result Set](#)

3.1.5.97 proc_ar_GetRootTypeDescriptorForParameter

The **proc_ar_GetRootTypeDescriptorForParameter** stored procedure is called to retrieve the root TypeDescriptor of the specified Parameter.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetRootTypeDescriptorForParameter (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Parameter. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table

Value	Description
-2	The specified Parameter does not exist.
0	No errors encountered.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

When the value of the @ErrorCode parameter is 0 this stored procedure MUST return a [TypeDescriptor Result Set](#). Otherwise, this stored procedure MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.98 proc_ar_GetSafetyNetConfigs

The **proc_ar_GetSafetyNetConfigs** stored procedure is called to retrieve all [Throttle Configuration Settings](#) available in the metadata store.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetSafetyNetConfigs (  
);
```

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Throttle Setting Result Set](#)

3.1.5.99 proc_ar_GetSystemById

The **proc_ar_GetSystemById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified LobSystem.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetSystemById (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [System Result Set](#)

3.1.5.100 proc_ar_GetSystemByName

The **proc_ar_GetSystemByName** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified LobSystem.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetSystemByName (
  @Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@Name: The name of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [System Result Set](#)

3.1.5.101 proc_ar_GetSystemDataBySystemId

The **proc_ar_GetSystemDataBySystemId** stored procedure is called to retrieve [SystemData](#) associated with the specified LobSystem.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetSystemDataBySystemId (
  @SystemId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@SystemId: The MetadataObjectId for the LobSystem. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [System Data Result Set](#)

3.1.5.102 proc_ar_GetSystemForParameterId

The **proc_ar_GetSystemForParameterId** stored procedure is called to retrieve the LobSystem that contains the DataClass containing the Method that contains the specified Parameter.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetSystemForParameterId (
  @MetadataObjectId int
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Parameter. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [System Result Set](#)

3.1.5.103 **proc_ar_GetSystemForTypeDescriptorId**

The **proc_ar_GetSystemForTypeDescriptorId** stored procedure is called to retrieve the LobSystem that contains the DataClass containing the Method that contains the Parameter that contains the specified TypeDescriptor.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetSystemForTypeDescriptorId (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [System Result Set](#)

3.1.5.104 **proc_ar_GetSystemInstanceById**

The **proc_ar_GetSystemInstanceById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified LobSystemInstance.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetSystemInstanceById (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystemInstance. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystemInstance. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [SystemInstance Result Set](#)

3.1.5.105 **proc_ar_GetSystemInstancesForSystemWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetSystemInstancesForSystemWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve LobSystemInstances contained by the specified LobSystem, along with the count of the retrieved LobSystemInstances.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetSystemInstancesForSystemWithCount (  
  @SystemId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@SystemId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [SystemInstance Result Set](#)

3.1.5.106 **proc_ar_GetSystemsLikeNameWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetSystemsLikeNameWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve a set of LobSystems, along with the count of the retrieved LobSystems.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetSystemsLikeNameWithCount (  
  @MetadataObjectName nvarchar(255)  
  ,@LCID int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectName: A string that specifies a pattern for the name or the localized name of the LobSystems. The protocol server MUST match the pattern against the names and localized names of the LobSystems in the metadata store as specified for the "LIKE" operator in [\[MSDN-TSQL-Ref\]](#) and only return those LobSystems whose names or localized names match. If it is only the localized name that matches this parameter, the LCID of the localized name MUST be the specified LCID.

@LCID: The LCID of the localized names of the LobSystems.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition to return the results from. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#). This stored procedure MUST only return LobSystems whose PartitionId is equal to this value.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [System Result Set](#)

3.1.5.107 **proc_ar_GetSystemsReferencedByEntitiesAssociatedWithModelId**

The **proc_ar_GetSystemsReferencedByEntitiesAssociatedWithModelId** stored procedure is called to retrieve the LobSystems which contain at least one Entity that is referenced by the specified Model.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetSystemsReferencedByEntitiesAssociatedWithModelId (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@Mode tinyint  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Model. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#))

@Mode: Specifies which LobSystems to be returned. The value of this parameter MUST be listed in the following table.

Value	Description
0	Return all LobSystems containing Entities referenced by the specified Model.
1	Return all LobSystems containing Entities referenced by the specified Model, but are not referenced by any other Model.
2	Return all LobSystems containing Entities referenced in the specified Model and also referenced by at least one other Model.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Model. The Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [System Result Set](#)

3.1.5.108 **proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorById**

The **proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorById** stored procedure is called to retrieve the specified TypeDescriptor.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorById (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the TypeDescriptor. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [TypeDescriptor Result Set](#)

3.1.5.109 **proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorsByNameAndParameter**

The **proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorsByNameAndParameter** stored procedure is called to retrieve TypeDescriptors which have the specified name and are contained by the specified Parameter.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorsByNameAndParameter (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of an existing Parameter. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The name of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table

Value	Description
-2	The specified Parameter does not contain a TypeDescriptor with the specified name.
0	No error encountered.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

When the value of the @ErrorCode parameter is not 0, this stored procedure MUST NOT return any result sets. Otherwise, this stored procedure MUST return a [TypeDescriptor Result Set](#)

3.1.5.110 **proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorsForFilterDescriptorWithCount**

The **proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorsForFilterDescriptorWithCount** stored procedure is called to retrieve the count and the details of TypeDescriptors that reference the specified FilterDescriptor.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorsForFilterDescriptorWithCount (  
  @FilterDescriptorId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@FilterDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#))

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Count Result Set](#)

This stored procedure MUST return a [TypeDescriptor Result Set](#)

3.1.5.111 **proc_ar_GetViewByMethodInstance**

The **proc_ar_GetViewByMethodInstance** stored procedure is called to retrieve a **View** of the MethodInstance with the name that is contained in the specified DataClass.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetViewByMethodInstance (  
  @EntityId int  
  ,@MethodName nvarchar(255)  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
```

);

@EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the DataClass. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@MethodInstanceName: The name of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the DataClass. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table

Value	Description
0	No error encountered.
-200	The specified MethodInstance or the specified DataClass does not exist.
-201	The specified MethodInstance has a MethodInstanceType that does not have a View.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

When the value of the @ErrorCode parameter is not 0, this stored procedure MUST NOT return any result sets

Otherwise this stored procedure MUST return a [TypeDescriptor Result Set](#)

3.1.5.112 proc_ar_IsMethodInstantiated

The **proc_ar_IsMethodInstantiated** stored procedure is called to get the MetadataObjectId of any MethodInstance contained by the specified Method, determined with an implementation-specific algorithm.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_IsMethodInstantiated (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Method. The value MUST be **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return an [Id Result Set](#)

3.1.5.113 proc_ar_IsParameterReferencedByMethodInstance

The **proc_ar_IsParameterReferencedByMethodInstance** stored procedure is called to return the MethodInstances which return the specified Parameter.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_IsParameterReferencedByMethodInstance (  

```



```

@MetadataObjectId int
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the Parameter. The value MUST be an **Id**.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	The specified Parameter does not exist.
0	No errors encountered.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

When the value of @ErrorCode parameter is not 0, this stored procedure MUST NOT return any result sets.

Otherwise, this stored procedure MUST return an [Id Result Set<96>](#)

3.1.5.114 proc_ar_RemoveEntity

The **proc_ar_RemoveEntity** stored procedure is called to remove the reference to the specified Entity from the specified Model.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_RemoveEntity (
@ModelId int
,@ClassId int
,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@ModelId: The MetadataObjectId of the Model. The value MUST be an [Id](#).

@ClassId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id**.

@ErrorCode: The Error Code. Upon return from this stored procedure, the parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table:

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <97> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-2	Any of the following conditions are true: - An Entity with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.

Value	Description
	- A Model with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition. - The specified Model does not reference the specified Entity.
0	No error encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <98> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition associated with the operation. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.115 `proc_ar_RemoveSafetyNetConfig`

The `proc_ar_RemoveSafetyNetConfig` stored procedure is called to delete the specified [Throttle Configuration Setting](#) from the metadata store.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_RemoveSafetyNetConfig (
    @ThrottleScope int
    ,@ThrottleType int
    ,@ProxyId uniqueidentifier
);
```

@ThrottleScope: The scope of the setting to be deleted. The value MUST be a [ThrottleScope](#)

@ThrottleType: The type of the setting to be deleted. The value MUST be an [ThrottleType](#)

@ProxyId: The implementation specific partition associated with the setting to be deleted.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.116 `proc_ar_RetrieveProgress`

The `proc_ar_RetrieveProgress` stored procedure is called to retrieve the progress of an operation represented by the specified identifier, updated by [proc_ar_UpdateProgress](#) stored procedure.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_RetrieveProgress (
    @PartitionId uniqueidentifier
    ,@JobKey uniqueidentifier
);
```

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition associated with the operation. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@JobKey: The identifier of the operation. The value MUST be a GUID.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [Progress Result Set](#)

3.1.5.117 **proc_ar_SetAccessControlEntryForMetadataObject**

The **proc_ar_SetAccessControlEntryForMetadataObject** stored procedure is called to add an access control entry to the specified MetadataObject for the specified Setting. If an access control entry with the specified name of the security principal already exists, it is replaced by the newly created access control entry.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_SetAccessControlEntryForMetadataObject (  
  @MetadataObjectId int  
  ,@IdentityName nvarchar(250)  
  ,@DisplayName nvarchar(250)  
  ,@RawSid varbinary(512)  
  ,@Rights bigint  
  ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@IdentityName: The name of the security principal.

@DisplayName: The name of the security principal used for display purposes.

@RawSid: The value must be NULL.

@Rights: The permissions available to the security principal for the MetadataObject identified by the MetadataObjectId. The value MUST be [MetadataRights](#).

@SettingId: The Setting to write the access control entry to. The value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	The specified MetadataObject does not exist.
0	No errors encountered.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.118 proc_ar_SetDefaultAction

The **proc_ar_SetDefaultAction** stored procedure is called to set or clear the default Action on the specified Entity.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_SetDefaultAction (  
    @EntityId int  
    ,@ActionName nvarchar(255)  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@ActionName: The name of the Action or NULL. If the value is NULL this stored procedure MUST clear the default Action for the specified Entity. Otherwise the value MUST be a [Name](#), and this stored procedure MUST set the Action with the specified name contained by the specified Entity as the default Action for the specified Entity.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Entity. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-2	The value of the @ActionName parameter is not NULL, and the specified Entity does not contain an Action with the specified name.
0	No errors encountered.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY<99> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY<100> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.119 proc_ar_SetDefaultValuesForTypeDescriptor

The **proc_ar_SetDefaultValuesForTypeDescriptor** stored procedure is called to set the [DefaultValue](#) of the specified TypeDescriptor for the specified MethodInstance.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_SetDefaultValuesForTypeDescriptor (  
    @TypeDescriptorId int  
    ,@MethodInstanceId int  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
    ,@Value sql_variant
```

```

,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@TypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#))

@MethodInstanceId: The MetadataObjectId of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be an **Id**.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the TypeDescriptor and the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Value: The implementation specific representation of the DefaultValue. The value MUST be a DefaultValue.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table:

Value	Description
-600	The Parameter of the specified TypeDescriptor is not contained by the same Method as the Method of the specified MethodInstance.
-3	The specified TypeDescriptor already has implementation specific maximum number of DefaultValues.
-2	The specified TypeDescriptor or the specified MethodInstance does not exist.
0	No errors encountered.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <101> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.120 **proc_ar_SetSafetyNetConfig**

The **proc_ar_SetSafetyNetConfig** stored procedure is called to create a [Throttle Configuration Setting](#) in the metadata store.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_SetSafetyNetConfig (
@ThrottleScope int
,@ThrottleType int
,@MaxValue int
,@DefaultValue int
,@Enabled bit
,@ProxyId uniqueidentifier
);

```

@ThrottleScope: The scope of the setting. The value MUST be a [ThrottleScope](#).

@ThrottleType: The type of setting. The value MUST be a [ThrottleType](#).

@MaxValue: The maximum level the setting can be increased to.

@DefaultValue: The default level the setting has.

@Enabled: A bit which specifies whether the setting is enabled. The value MUST be a [ThrottleConfigEnabled](#).

@ProxyId: The implementation specific value a protocol client uses to specify the partition associated with the setting to be created.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.121 `proc_ar_SetSystemDataBySystemId`

The `proc_ar_SetSystemDataBySystemId` stored procedure is called to set the [SystemData](#) associated with the specified LobSystem.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_SetSystemDataBySystemId (  
    @SystemId int  
    ,@AssemblyName nvarchar(255)  
    ,@Length int  
    ,@Data image  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
);
```

@SystemId: The MetadataObjectId for the LobSystem. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@AssemblyName: The identifier for the SystemData.

@Length: Size of the SystemData in bytes.

@Data: The data associated with the LobSystem. The value MUST be a SystemData.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be in the following table.

Value	Description
0	One of the following conditions is true: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The value of at least one of @AssemblyName, @Length or @Data parameter is NULL.▪ A LobSystem with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
1	No errors encountered.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.122 proc_ar_UpdateActionById

The **proc_ar_UpdateActionById** stored procedure is called to change the attributes of the Action identified by the specified MetadataObjectId.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateActionById (  
  @Id int  
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)  
  ,@IsCached bit  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@Version int OUTPUT  
  ,@Position tinyint  
  ,@IsDisplayed bit  
  ,@IsOpenedInNewWindow bit  
  ,@Icon nvarchar(2080)  
  ,@Url nvarchar(2080)  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Action that is to be updated. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The name of the Action. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this Action is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Action to update. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the Action. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the Action at the time the Action was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the Action upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the Action is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the Action to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the Action on output.

@Position: The "Position" attribute of the Action. The value MUST be a [Position](#).

@IsDisplayed: The "IsDisplayed" attribute of the Action. The value MUST be an [IsDisplayed](#).

@IsOpenedInNewWindow: The "IsOpenedInNewWindow" attribute of the Action. The value MUST be an [IsOpenedInNewWindow](#).

@Icon: The "Icon" attribute of the Action. The value MUST be an [Icon](#).

@Url: The "Url" attribute of the Action. The value MUST be a [URL](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <102> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The Action with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is

Value	Description
	not equal to the current version of the Action. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Action, after which another thread updates the same Action, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	An Action with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
-1	The Entity that contains this Action already contains another Action with the specified name.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <103> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.123 `proc_ar_UpdateActionParameterById`

The `proc_ar_UpdateActionParameterById` stored procedure is called to change the attributes of the ActionParameter identified by the specified MetadataObjectId.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateActionParameterById (
    @Id int
    ,@IsCached bit
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
    ,@Version int OUTPUT
    ,@Name nvarchar(4000)
    ,@Index tinyint
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the ActionParameter that is to be updated. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this ActionParameter is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject to update. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the ActionParameter. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the ActionParameter at the time the ActionParameter was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the ActionParameter upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the ActionParameter is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the ActionParameter to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the ActionParameter on output.

@Name: The name of the ActionParameter. The value MUST be an [ActionParameterName](#).

@Index: The "Index" attribute of the ActionParameter. The value MUST be an [Index](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table:

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <104> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The ActionParameter with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the ActionParameter. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given ActionParameter, after which another thread updates the same ActionParameter, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	An ActionParameter with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the given Metadata partition.
-1	The Action that contains this ActionParameter already contains another ActionParameter with the specified name.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific integrity violation in the state of the data maintained by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <105> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.124 **proc_ar_UpdateAssociationById**

The **proc_ar_UpdateAssociationById** stored procedure is called to change the attributes of the Association identified by its given MetadataObjectId.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateAssociationById (  
    @Id int  
    ,@Name nvarchar(255)  
    ,@IsCached bit  
    ,@MethodId int  
    ,@ReturnTypeDescriptorId int  
    ,@Type tinyint  
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
    ,@Version int OUTPUT  
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Association that is to be updated. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The name of the Association. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies if this Association is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@MethodId: The MethodId of the Association. The value MUST be an **Id**.

@ReturnTypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the ReturnTypeDescriptor. The value MUST be an **Id**. It MUST be equal to the ReturnTypeDescriptor specified when the Association was created.

@Type: The type of the Association. The value MUST be a [MethodInstanceType](#). It MUST be equal to the MethodInstance type specified when the Association was created.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject to update. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the Association. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the Association at the time the Association was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the Association upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the Association is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the Association to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the Association on output.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table:

Value	Description
-500	This happens when the specified ReturnTypeDescriptorId does not match the MetadataObjectId of the ReturnTypeDescriptor of the Association or if the value of @Type does not match the MethodInstance type for the Association.
-8	The operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY<106> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	Association could not be changed on an active Entity.
-6	The Association with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Association. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Association, after which another thread updates the same Association, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	An Association with specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the given Metadata partition.
-1	An Association with the specified name already exists within the Entity that contains the specified Association being updated.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY<107> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.125 `proc_ar_UpdateAssociationGroupById`

The `proc_ar_UpdateAssociationGroupById` stored procedure is called to change the attributes of the AssociationGroup identified by its given MetadataObjectId.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateAssociationGroupById (  
  @Id int  
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)  
  ,@IsCached bit  
  ,@EntityId int  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@Version int OUTPUT  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the AssociationGroup to be updated. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The name of the AssociationGroup. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies if the AssociationGroup is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@EntityId: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity which contains this AssociationGroup. The value MUST be an **Id**. The specified Entity SHOULD [<108>](#) be in the same Partition as the AssociationGroup to be updated.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject to update. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the AssociationGroup. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the AssociationGroup at the time the AssociationGroup was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the AssociationGroup upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the AssociationGroup is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the AssociationGroup to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the AssociationGroup on output.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <109> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	Either the Entity containing the AssociationGroup before update was an active Entity or the specified Entity is an active Entity.
-6	The AssociationGroup with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the AssociationGroup. For

Value	Description
	example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given AssociationGroup, after which another thread updates the same AssociationGroup, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	An AssociationGroup with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the given Metadata partition.
-1	The Entity that contains this AssociationGroup already contains another AssociationGroup with the specified name.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <110> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.126 `proc_ar_UpdateEntityById`

The `proc_ar_UpdateEntityById` stored procedure is called to change the attributes of the Entity identified by the specified MetadataObjectId. If the specified name and the namespace is different from the current name and namespace of the Entity, the names and namespaces of all versions of the Entity MUST be updated.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateEntityById (
  @Id int
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@Namespace nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@MajorVersion int
  ,@MinorVersion int
  ,@BuildVersion int
  ,@RevisionVersion int
  ,@Version int OUTPUT
  ,@SystemId int
  ,@EstimatedInstanceCount int
  ,@CacheUsage int
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Entity to be updated. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#))

@Name: The name of the Entity. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@Namespace: Namespace of the Entity to be updated. The value MUST be a [Namespace](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this Entity is frequently used. The value must be an [IsCached](#)

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject to update. The value MUST be an [PartitionId](#)

@MajorVersion: Major Version of the Entity to update. The value MUST be a [MajorVersion](#)

@MinorVersion: Minor Version of the Entity to update. The value MUST be a [MinorVersion](#).

@BuildVersion: Build Version of the Entity to update. The value MUST be a [BuildVersion](#)

@RevisionVersion: Revision Version of the Entity to update. The value MUST be a [RevisionVersion](#).

@Version: The object version of the Entity. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the Entity at the time the Entity was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the Entity upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the Entity is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the Entity to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the Entity on output.

@SystemId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem that contains this Entity. The value MUST be an **Id**.

@EstimatedInstanceCount: Represents the estimated maximum number of EntityInstances for the Entity to be updated, returned from the LobSystemInstance. The value must be an EstimatedInstanceCount.

@CacheUsage: The Cache usage mode to be used in the Entity. The value must be a [CacheUsage](#)

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table:

Value	Description
-1007	The specified name or namespace is currently being referenced from other MetadataObjects.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. Protocol client MAY <111> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The Entity with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Entity. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Entity, after which another thread updates the same Entity, and then the original thread tries to update.
-4	The specified CacheUsage, MajorVersion, MinorVersion, BuildVersion or RevisionVersion is invalid.
-3	The LobSystem already contains the implementation-specific maximum allowed number of Entities.
-2	An Entity with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
-1	Any of the following conditions are true: The LobSystem that contains this Entity already contains another Entity with the specified name and namespace when either the specified name or the specified namespace is different from the existing name or namespace, respectively. The LobSystem that contains this Entity already contains another Entity with the specified

Value	Description
	name, namespace, major Version, minor Version, build Version and revision Version.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <112> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.127 `proc_ar_UpdateFilterDescriptorById`

The `proc_ar_UpdateFilterDescriptorById` stored procedure is called to change the attributes of the FilterDescriptor identified by the specified MetadataObjectId.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateFilterDescriptorById (
  @Id int
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@Version int OUTPUT
  ,@FilterType tinyint
  ,@FilterField nvarchar(255)
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the FilterDescriptor that is to be updated. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The name of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this FilterDescriptor is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObject to update. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the FilterDescriptor. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the FilterDescriptor at the time the FilterDescriptor was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the FilterDescriptor upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the FilterDescriptor is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the FilterDescriptor to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the FilterDescriptor on output.

@FilterType: The type of the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [FilterType](#).

@FilterField: The Field (4) affected by the FilterDescriptor. The value MUST be a [FilterField](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-400	The error is thrown in the following two cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Method associated with this FilterDescriptor already contains another FilterDescriptor of type TimeStampFilter and a new FilterDescriptor of type TimeStampFilter is added. ▪ The Method that contains this FilterDescriptor also contains a ChangedIdEnumerator or a DeletedIdEnumerator, and the type of the FilterDescriptor is changed from TimeStampFilter to another type.
-8	The operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <113> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The FilterDescriptor with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the FilterDescriptor. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given FilterDescriptor, after which another thread updates the same FilterDescriptor, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	A FilterDescriptor with specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
-1	The Method that contains this FilterDescriptor already contains another FilterDescriptor with the specified name.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific integrity violation in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <114> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.128 **proc_ar_UpdateIdentifierById**

The **proc_ar_UpdateIdentifierById** stored procedure is called to change the attributes of the Identifier identified by the specified MetadataObjectId.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateIdentifierById (
  @Id int
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@Version int OUTPUT
  ,@TypeName nvarchar(255)
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT

```

);

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Identifier to be updated. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The new name to be set for the Identifier. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this Identifier is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#)

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Identifier to update. The value MUST be an [PartitionId](#)

@Version: The object version of the Identifier. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the Identifier at the time the Identifier was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the Identifier upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the Identifier is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the Identifier to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the Identifier on output.

@TypeName: The type name of the Identifier. The value MUST be an [IdentifierTypeName](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table:

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <115> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	The Entity with the specified MetadataObjectId was an active Entity
-6	An Entity with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the version specified does not match with the current version of the Entity.
-2	An Identifier with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
-1	The Entity with the specified MetadataObjectId already contains another Identifier with the specified name.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <116> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.129 proc_ar_UpdateMethodById

The **proc_ar_UpdateMethodById** stored procedure is called to change the attributes of the Method identified by the specified MetadataObjectId.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateMethodById (  
  @Id int  
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)  
  ,@IsCached bit  
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier  
  ,@Version int OUTPUT  
  ,@IsStatic bit  
  ,@LobName nvarchar(255)  
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT  
);
```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Method to be updated. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The name of the Method. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether the Method is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Method to update. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the Method. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the Method at the time the Method was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the Method upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the Method is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the Method to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the Method on output.

@IsStatic: A bit specifying whether the Method is associated with an EntityInstance. The value MUST be an [IsStatic](#).

@LobName: The name of the corresponding method on the line-of-business (LOB) system. The value MUST be a [MethodLobName](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table:

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <117> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The Method with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Method. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Method, after which another thread updates the same Method, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	A Method with specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
-1	The Entity that contains the Method with the specified MetadataObjectId already contains another Method with the specified name.

Value	Description
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <118> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.130 `proc_ar_UpdateMethodInstanceById`

The `proc_ar_UpdateMethodInstanceById` is called to update the attributes of the `MethodInstance` with the specified `MetadataObjectId`.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateMethodInstanceById (
  @Id int
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@Version int OUTPUT
  ,@ReturnTypeDescriptorId int
  ,@IsDefault bit
  ,@Type tinyint
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The `MetadataObjectId` of the `MethodInstance` to update. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The name of the `MethodInstance`. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this `MethodInstance` is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The `Metadata` partition of the `MethodInstance` to update. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the `MethodInstance`. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the `MethodInstance` at the time the `MethodInstance` was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the `MethodInstance` upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the `MethodInstance` is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the `MethodInstance` to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the `MethodInstance` on output.

@ReturnTypeDescriptorId: The `MetadataObjectId` of the `ReturnTypeDescriptor`. If the `MethodInstance` does not have a return value, the value MUST be NULL. Otherwise, the value MUST be an **Id**, and the referenced `TypeDescriptor` MUST exist in the `metadata` store.

@IsDefault: A bit which specifies if this `MethodInstance` is default among `MethodInstances` that has the same value for [MethodInstanceType](#) attribute within the ancestor `DataClass`. The value MUST be

an [IsDefault](#). When this value is set to 1, this stored procedure MUST set IsDefault attribute of all other MethodInstances that has the same value for MethodInstanceType attribute within the ancestor DataClass to 0. When this value is set to 0, the protocol server MUST set the IsDefault attribute of any MethodInstance with the same value for MethodInstanceType within the ancestor DataClass to 1, determined with an implementation-specific algorithm.

@Type: The type of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a MethodInstanceType. If the specified type is different from the current type, and if this MethodInstance was a default, this stored procedure MUST set IsDefault attribute of any of the MethodInstance with the MethodInstanceType attribute equal to the previous type within the ancestor DataClass to 1, determined with an implementation-specific algorithm.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-217	The specified type for the MethodInstance requires a Parameter with Direction "In" or "InOut" to be present on the Method of this MethodInstance.
-214	The ReturnPropertyDescriptor is required not to contain any child TypeDescriptors for the specified type for the MethodInstance, however the specified ReturnPropertyDescriptor has child TypeDescriptors.
-211	The DataClass that contains this MethodInstance already contains another MethodInstance which has the MethodInstanceType attribute set to DeletedIdEnumerator.
-210	The DataClass that contains this MethodInstance already contains another MethodInstance which has the MethodInstanceType attribute set to ChangedIdEnumerator.
-209	The DataClass that contains this MethodInstance already contains another MethodInstance which has the MethodInstanceType attribute set to Deleter.
-208	The ReturnPropertyDescriptor is required to have "IsCollection" flag not set for the specified type for the MethodInstance, however the specified ReturnPropertyDescriptor has this flag set.
-207	The ReturnPropertyDescriptor is required to have "IsCollection" flag set for the specified type for the MethodInstance, however the specified ReturnPropertyDescriptor does not have this flag set.
-206	The ReturnPropertyDescriptor is required for the specified type for the MethodInstance, however it is passed in as NULL or 0.
-205	The DataClass that contains this MethodInstance already contains another MethodInstance which has the MethodInstanceType attribute set to AccessChecker.
-204	The Parameter of the specified ReturnPropertyDescriptor has the Direction attribute specified as "In".
-203	The Parameter of the specified ReturnPropertyDescriptor is not in the same Method as this MethodInstance.
-202	The DataClass that contains this MethodInstance already contains another MethodInstance which has the MethodInstanceType attribute set to IdEnumerator.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <119> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The MethodInstance with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified

Value	Description
	object version is not equal to the current object version of the MethodInstance. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given MethodInstance, after which another thread updates the same MethodInstance, and then the original thread tries to update.
-4	The value of @Type parameter is not a valid MethodInstanceType.
-2	A MethodInstance with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
-1	The DataClass that contains this MethodInstance already contains another MethodInstance with the specified name.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <120> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code
-213	The parent TypeDescriptor of the ReturnPropertyDescriptor is required not to contain any other TypeDescriptors for the specified type for the MethodInstance, however the parent TypeDescriptor of the specified ReturnPropertyDescriptor contains more than one TypeDescriptors.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.131 **proc_ar_UpdateModelById**

The **proc_ar_UpdateModelById** stored procedure is called to change the attributes of the Model with the specified MetadataObjectId.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateModelById (
  @Id int
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@Version int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Model that needs to be updated. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#))

@Name: The new name of the Model. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit value which specifies whether the Model is frequently used. This value MUST be [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Model to update. Value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the Model. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the Model at the time the Model was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the Model upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the Model is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the Model to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the Model on output.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table:

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <121> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	A Model with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version does not match the current object version of the Model. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Model, after which another thread updates the same Model, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	A Model with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
-1	Another Model with the specified name already exists in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integration violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <122> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.132 `proc_ar_UpdateParameterById`

The `proc_ar_UpdateParameter` stored procedure is called to update the attributes of the Parameter specified by the given MetadataObjectId

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateParameterById (
    @Id int
    ,@Name nvarchar(255)
    ,@IsCached bit
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
    ,@Version int OUTPUT
    ,@OrdinalNumber tinyint OUTPUT
    ,@Direction tinyint
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the Parameter to update. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The name of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this Parameter is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the Parameter to update. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the Parameter. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the Parameter at the time the Parameter was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the Parameter upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the Parameter is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the Parameter to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the Parameter on output.

@OrdinalNumber: The position of the Parameter in the signature of the Method containing this Parameter. If the position is the same as another Parameter's position for the same parent Method, the other Parameter's position, along with all Parameters positioned subsequently, are incremented. When the stored procedure returns, all Parameters of the Method containing this Parameter MUST have positions in the range 0 to X, where X+1 is the number of Parameters in the Method. Parameters in the Method other than this Parameter MUST NOT have their relative positioning altered.

@Direction: The direction of the Parameter. The value MUST be a [Direction](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-103	This Parameter is not allowed to have value "In" for Direction attribute because one of the TypeDescriptors in this parameter has "Read-Only" flag set for its TypeDescriptorFlags attribute.
-102	This Parameter is not allowed to have value "In" for Direction attribute because the this Parameter contains the ReturnTypeDescriptor of a MethodInstance.
-100	The Method that contains this Parameter already contains another Parameter with Direction "Return"
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <123> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The Parameter with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Parameter. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Parameter, after which another thread updates the same Parameter, and then the original thread tries to update.
-4	The value of @Direction parameter is not a valid Direction.
-2	A Parameter with specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
-1	The Method that contains this Parameter already contains another Parameter with the specified name.
0	No errors encountered.

Value	Description
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY ≤124> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.133 `proc_ar_UpdateProgress`

The `proc_ar_UpdateProgress` stored procedure is called to update the progress of an application specific operation. The progress can be retrieved by [proc_ar_RetrieveProgress](#) stored procedure.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateProgress (
  @PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@JobKey uniqueidentifier
  ,@Progress real
);
```

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition associated with the operation. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@JobKey: The identifier of the operation. The value MUST be a GUID.

@Progress: The fraction of the operation that is complete. The value MUST be a between 0 and 1.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.134 `proc_ar_UpdateSystemById`

The `proc_ar_UpdateSystemById` stored procedure is called to change the attributes of the LobSystem identified by the specified MetadataObjectId.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateSystemById (
  @Id int
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@Version int OUTPUT
  ,@SystemType tinyint
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);
```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem to be updated. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The name of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this LobSystem is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Partition of the MetadataObject to update. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the LobSystem. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the LobSystem at the time the LobSystem was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the LobSystem upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the LobSystem is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the LobSystem to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the LobSystem on output.

@SystemType: Type of the LobSystem. The value MUST be a [SystemType](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table:

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <125> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The LobSystem with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the LobSystem. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given LobSystem, after which another thread updates the same LobSystem, and then the original thread tries to update.
-2	A LobSystem with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the given Metadata partition.
-1	The metadata store contains another LobSystem with the specified @Name in the given Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific integrity violation in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <126> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.135 **proc_ar_UpdateSystemInstanceById**

The **proc_ar_UpdateSystemInstanceById** stored procedure is called to change the attributes of LobSystemInstance identified by the specified MetadataObjectId.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateSystemInstanceById (  
    @Id int  
    ,@Name nvarchar(255)  
    ,@IsCached bit
```



```

,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
,@Version int OUTPUT
,@SystemId int
,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystemInstance to be updated. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The name of the LobSystemInstance. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this LobSystemInstance is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Partition of the MetadataObject to update. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@Version: The object version of the LobSystemInstance. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the LobSystemInstance at the time the LobSystemInstance was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the LobSystemInstance upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the LobSystemInstance is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the LobSystemInstance to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the LobSystemInstance on output.

@SystemId: The MetadataObjectId of the LobSystem that contains this LobSystemInstance. The value MUST be an **Id**.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <127> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-6	The LobSystemInstance with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the LobSystemInstance. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given LobSystemInstance, after which another thread updates the same LobSystemInstance, and then the original thread tries to update.
-3	The LobSystem with @SystemId already contains implementation-specific maximum number of LobSystemInstances.
-2	A LobSystemInstance with the specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
-1	The specified LobSystem contains another LobSystemInstance with the specified name in the given Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled because of an implementation specific integrity violation in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <128> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.

Value	Description
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.136 `proc_ar_UpdateTypeDescriptorById`

The `proc_ar_UpdateTypeDescriptorById` stored procedure is called to update the attributes of the TypeDescriptor identified by the given MetadataObjectId.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_UpdateTypeDescriptorById (
  @Id int
  ,@Name nvarchar(255)
  ,@IsCached bit
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ParentTypeDescriptorId int
  ,@TypeName nvarchar(255)
  ,@IdentifierId int
  ,@FilterDescriptorId int
  ,@LobName nvarchar(255)
  ,@Rules nvarchar(512)
  ,@Flags smallint
  ,@AssociationId int
  ,@_IdentifierName nvarchar(255)
  ,@_IdentifierEntityName nvarchar(255)
  ,@_IdentifierEntityNamespace nvarchar(255)
  ,@_AssociationName nvarchar(255)
  ,@_AssociationEntityName nvarchar(255)
  ,@_AssociationEntityNamespace nvarchar(255)
  ,@Version int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
  ,@ContainsIdentifier bit OUTPUT
  ,@ContainsFilterDescriptor bit OUTPUT
  ,@ContainsReadOnly bit OUTPUT
  ,@ChildrenContainRules bit OUTPUT
);

```

@Id: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor to update. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Name: The name of the TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [Name](#).

@IsCached: A bit which specifies whether this TypeDescriptor is frequently used. The value MUST be an [IsCached](#).

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the TypeDescriptor to update. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ParentTypeDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor which is the parent of the TypeDescriptor that is being updated. If the TypeDescriptor is a root TypeDescriptor, the value MUST be NULL. Otherwise, the value MUST be an **Id**.

@TypeName: The identifier of the data type that is represented by this TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [TypeDescriptorTypeName](#).

@IdentifierId: The MetadataObjectId of the Identifier referenced by this TypeDescriptor. If this TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an active Entity, the value MUST be an **Id**. Otherwise, the value MUST be NULL or 0.

@FilterDescriptorId: The MetadataObjectId of the FilterDescriptor associated with this TypeDescriptor. If a FilterDescriptor is associated with this TypeDescriptor, the value MUST be an **Id**. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@LobName: The name of the data structure that is represented by this TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [TypeDescriptorLobName](#).

@Rules: The rules for this TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [TypeDescriptorInterpretation](#).

@Flags: The flags for this TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be a [TypeDescriptorFlags](#).

@AssociationId: The MetadataObjectId of the Association referenced by this TypeDescriptor. If this TypeDescriptor references an Association defined on an active DataClass, the value MUST be an **Id**. Otherwise, the value MUST be NULL or 0.

@_IdentifierName: The name of the Identifier referenced by this TypeDescriptor. If this TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Name. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@_IdentifierEntityName: The name of the Entity that contains the Identifier referenced by this TypeDescriptor. If this TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Name. Otherwise it MUST be NULL.

@_IdentifierEntityNamespace: The namespace of the Entity that contains the Identifier referenced by this TypeDescriptor. If this TypeDescriptor references an Identifier of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a [Namespace](#). Otherwise it MUST be NULL.

@_AssociationName: The name of the Association referenced by this TypeDescriptor. If this TypeDescriptor references an Association of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Name. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@_AssociationEntityName: The name of the Entity that contains the Association referenced by this TypeDescriptor. If this TypeDescriptor references an Association of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Name. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@_AssociationEntityNamespace: The namespace of the Entity that contains the Association referenced by this TypeDescriptor. If this TypeDescriptor references an Association of an Entity that is not active, the value MUST be a Namespace. Otherwise the value MUST be NULL.

@Version: The object version of the TypeDescriptor. The protocol client MUST set the value to the object version of the TypeDescriptor at the time the TypeDescriptor was last read by the protocol client. The protocol server MUST increment the object version of the TypeDescriptor upon successful execution of this stored procedure. If the incremented object version of the TypeDescriptor is equal to 2147483646, the protocol server MUST set the object version of the TypeDescriptor to 0. The protocol server MUST return the object version of the TypeDescriptor on output.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer that is listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-309	The "ReadOnly" flag cannot be set as the Parameter of this TypeDescriptor has Direction specified as "In".
-308	The DataClass of the referenced Association, specified by the MetadataObjectId of the Association is not active.
-307	The Entity of the referenced Identifier, specified by MetadataObjectId of the Identifier is not active.
-306	A TypeDescriptor with "IsCollection" flag set can only have 1 child TypeDescriptor.
-305	The "IsCollection" flag cannot be set on a TypeDescriptor if its parent TypeDescriptor also has "IsCollection" flag set.
-304	Parameter of the specified parent TypeDescriptor is different from the Parameter of this TypeDescriptor.
-303	The filter associated with this TypeDescriptor is not defined on the Method which contains the Parameter of this TypeDescriptor.
-302	The specified Parameter already has a root TypeDescriptor.
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY <129> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-7	The DataClass which is the ancestor of this TypeDescriptor is active.
-6	The Parameter with the specified MetadataObjectId has been updated by a context other than the one that it has been currently read by. This happens when the specified object version is not equal to the current object version of the Parameter. For example, this error can be triggered when a thread reads the given Parameter, after which another thread updates the same Parameter, and then the original thread tries to update.
-4	The flags set for this TypeDescriptor are invalid.
-3	At least one of the following is true: This TypeDescriptor is not a root TypeDescriptor and the specified parent TypeDescriptor already has the implementation specific maximum number of child TypeDescriptors. A FilterDescriptor is associated to this TypeDescriptor and the FilterDescriptor already has the implementation specific maximum number of associated TypeDescriptors.
-2	A TypeDescriptor with specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
-1	The TypeDescriptor with MetadataObjectId equal to @parentTypeDescriptor that contains this Parameter already contains another Parameter with the specified name.
0	No errors encountered.
-1100	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific integrity violation detected in the state of the data stored by the protocol server. The protocol client MAY <130> retry the operation by calling this stored procedure again.
A positive integer	A T-SQL error code

Value	Description
-300	Parameter of this TypeDescriptor has a TypeDescriptor hierarchy deeper than implementation specific maximum allowed depth.

@ContainsIdentifier: The stored procedure MUST set this value to 1 if this TypeDescriptor, or any of its descendants reference an Identifier. Otherwise, stored procedure MUST set this value to 0.

@ContainsFilterDescriptor: The stored procedure MUST set this value to 1 if this TypeDescriptor, or any of its descendants have an associated FilterDescriptor. Otherwise, stored procedure MUST set this value to 0.

@ContainsReadOnly: The stored procedure MUST set this value to 1 if this TypeDescriptor, or any of its descendants have "ReadOnly" flag set. Otherwise, stored procedure MUST set this value to 0.

@ChildrenContainRules: The stored procedure MUST set this value to 1 if any descendant of this TypeDescriptor have TypeDescriptorInterpretation attribute value as NOT NULL. Otherwise, stored procedure MUST set this value to 0.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.137 `proc_ar_GetTypeById`

The `proc_ar_GetTypeById` stored procedure is called to retrieve the type of the specified MetadataObject.

```
PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetTypeById (
  @MetadataObjectId int
);
```

@MetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the MetadataObject. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#))

Return Values: An integer which MUST be in the following table.

Value	Description
-1	The specified MetadataObject does not exist.
1	The specified MetadataObject is an Action.
2	The specified MetadataObject is an ActionParameter.
3	The specified MetadataObject is a MetadataCatalog.
5	The specified MetadataObject is an AssociationGroup.
8	The specified MetadataObject is a DataClass or an Entity.
10	The specified MetadataObject is a FilterDescriptor.
11	The specified MetadataObject is an Identifier.
12	The specified MetadataObject is a Method.

Value	Description
13	The specified MetadataObject is a MethodInstance or an Association.
14	The specified MetadataObject is a Model.
15	The specified MetadataObject is a Parameter.
16	The specified MetadataObject is a LobSystem.
17	The specified MetadataObject is a LobSystemInstance.
18	The specified MetadataObject is a TypeDescriptor.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.138 `proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorForDottedPath`

The `proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorForDottedPath` stored procedure is called to retrieve a TypeDescriptor with a given path as specified in [\[MS-BDCMFFS\]](#) section 2.1.5.5 relative to the root TypeDescriptor of the specified Parameter if the specified MetadataObjectId belongs to a Parameter, or the specified TypeDescriptor if the specified MetadataObjectId belongs to a TypeDescriptor.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_GetTypeDescriptorForDottedPath (
  @ParentTypeDescriptorOrParameterId int
  ,@DottedPath nvarchar(4000)
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@ParentTypeDescriptorOrParameterId: The MetadataObjectId of the TypeDescriptor or Parameter. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@DottedPath: The path to the TypeDescriptor to be retrieved from the root TypeDescriptor of the specified Parameter or specified TypeDescriptor. The value MUST be path as specified in [\[MS-BDCMFFS\]](#) section 2.1.5.5.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the TypeDescriptor or Parameter. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table:

Value	Description
0	No errors encountered.
Integers Less Than -100	<p>The following is the ABNF for the error code structure. ABNF representation is specified in [RFC5234].</p> <pre> errorCode = %x2d errorPosition shortError errorPosition = 1*DIGIT shortError = 2*2DIGIT </pre>

Value	Description
	<p>errorPosition is an integer that MUST be set to the 1-based index of the character of the path where the error was encountered.</p> <p>shortError is a two digit code that MUST be set to one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 01: The specified path conforms [MS-BDCMFFS] section 2.1.5.5, but a Field token in the specified path refers to a TypeDescriptor that does not exist. ▪ 02, 03, 04, 05, or 07: The specified path does not conform to [MS-BDCMFFS] section 2.1.5.5<131>. ▪ 08: The specified path conforms to [MS-BDCMFFS] section 2.1.5.5, but an Indexer token that refers to a TypeDescriptor with the "IsCollection" flag not set. ▪ 09: The specified path conforms to [MS-BDCMFFS] section 2.1.5.5, but contains a FieldAccess token that refers to a TypeDescriptor with the "IsCollection" flag set.

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets:

This stored procedure MUST return a [TypeDescriptor Result Set](#)

3.1.5.139 proc_ar_CopyAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObjectIdAndSetting

The **proc_ar_CopyAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObjectIdAndSetting** stored procedure is called to copy access control entries of the specified source MetadataObject in the specified Setting to the same Setting on the specified destination MetadataObject in the same Metadata partition. If source MetadataObject and the destination MetadataObject are same, this stored procedure MUST make no changes. Otherwise, this stored procedure MUST first delete all access control entries in the specified Setting which are associated with the specified destination MetadataObject, before copying the access control entries.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CopyAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObjectIdAndSetting (
    @SourceMetadataObjectId int
    ,@DestinationMetadataObjectId int
    ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
    ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
    ,@SettingId nvarchar(128)
);

```

@SourceMetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the source MetadataObject from which the access control entries will be copied from. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@DestinationMetadataObjectId: The MetadataObjectId of the destination MetadataObject with which access control entries will be copied to. The value MUST be an **Id**.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table.

Value	Description
-8	The operation was cancelled by the protocol server because of an implementation specific resource requirement that could not be fulfilled. The protocol client MAY<132> retry the

Value	Description
	operation by calling this stored procedure again.
-2	One or both of the specified MetadataObjects does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the MetadataObjects. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@SettingId: The Setting to read the access control entries from and write them to. Value MUST be a [SettingId](#).

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.5.140 `proc_ar_CheckPathInMethodInstances`

The `proc_ar_CheckPathInMethodInstances` stored procedure is called to retrieve the MetadataObjectId of a MethodInstance in the specified DataClass that contains a specified TypeDescriptor.

```

PROCEDURE proc_ar_CheckPathInMethodInstances (
  @DottedPath nvarchar(4000)
  ,@PartitionId uniqueidentifier
  ,@ClassId int
  ,@Type tinyint
  ,@FoundMethodInstanceId int OUTPUT
  ,@ErrorCode int OUTPUT
);

```

@DottedPath: The path to the TypeDescriptor from the TypeDescriptors contained by the ReturnPropertyDescriptor of the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a path as specified in [\[MS-BDCMFFS\]](#) section 2.1.5.5.

@PartitionId: The Metadata partition of the DataClass that contains the MethodInstance. The value MUST be a [PartitionId](#).

@ClassId: The MetadataObjectId of DataClass that contains the MethodInstance. The value MUST be an **Id** ([2.2.1.1](#)).

@Type: The type of the MethodInstance to retrieve. The value MUST be a [MethodInstanceType](#).

@FoundMethodInstanceId: The value MUST be the MetadataObjectId of any of the MethodInstances contained by the specified DataClass that contains a TypeDescriptor corresponding to the specified path. In this case the value MUST be an **Id**. If the specified DataClass contains more than one MethodInstance that contains a TypeDescriptor corresponding to the specified path, which MethodInstance is returned is determined in an implementation-specific manner. If the specified DataClass does not contain a MethodInstance that contains a TypeDescriptor corresponding to the specified path, the value MUST be 0.

@ErrorCode: The error code. Upon return from this stored procedure, this parameter MUST be set to an integer listed in the following table:

Value	Description
-2	A DataClass with specified MetadataObjectId does not exist in the specified Metadata partition.
0	No errors encountered.
Integers Less Than -100	<p>The specified TypeDescriptorPathString did not conform to the specification for TypeDescriptorPathStrings in [MS-BDCMFFS] section 2.1.5.5.</p> <p>The following is the ABNF for the error code structure. ABNF representation is specified in [RFC5234].</p> <pre> errorCode = %x2d errorPosition shortError errorPosition = 1*DIGIT shortError = 2*2DIGIT </pre> <p>errorPosition is an integer that MUST be set to the 1-based index of the character of the path where the error was encountered.</p> <p>shortError is a two digit code that MUST be set to 02, 03, 04, 05, or 07. .<133></p>

Return Values: An integer which MUST be 0.

Result Sets: MUST NOT return any result sets.

3.1.6 Timer Events

None.

3.1.7 Other Local Events

None.

3.2 Client Details

The Protocol client acts as a client when it calls the back-end database server requesting processing of stored procedures and optionally caching some of the data retrieved by the stored procedures.

3.2.1 Abstract Data Model

This section describes a conceptual model of possible data organization that an implementation maintains to participate in this protocol. The described organization is provided to facilitate the explanation of how the protocol behaves. This document does not mandate that implementations adhere to this model as long as their external behavior is consistent with that described in this document.

The MetadataObjects stored in the metadata store may be maintained as object structures within the protocol client.

The protocol client sends messages to the protocol server to add, retrieve, change, and delete MetadataObjects stored in the protocol server.

3.2.1.1 MetadataObject Caching

The Protocol client can cache the MetadataObjects and related structures obtained from the protocol server. Data within these structures may not be a complete representation of all data on the back-end database server, but can be populated as various requests to the back-end database server are fulfilled. Data may be cached at two levels independently:

1. The MetadataObjects
2. The relationships between MetadataObjects.

Data maintained in the Protocol client can be discarded after individual sequences of requests have finished as part of the cache invalidation mechanism. Cache invalidation can happen independently for objects and relationships. The Protocol client MUST invalidate the cache when the cache version stamps obtained by [proc_ar_GetCacheInvalidationCountersWithCount](#) are different from the corresponding cache invalidation stamps returned in a previous call to the [proc_ar_GetCacheInvalidationCountersWithCount](#). The [proc_ar_GetCacheInvalidationCountersWithCount](#) stored procedure call can be initiated with a timer to detect cache invalidations.

To trigger cache invalidation, the protocol client MUST call [proc_ar_BumpCacheInvalidationCounters](#) with the type of the cache version stamp to increment.

Note that the cache can be implemented using a variety of techniques. An implementation is at liberty to implement such data in any way it pleases.

3.2.2 Timers

None.

3.2.3 Initialization

None.

3.2.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

3.2.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

The Protocol client handles each stored procedure with the same basic processing method of calling the stored procedure and waiting for the result code and any result sets that will be returned.

3.2.6 Timer Events

None.

3.2.7 Other Local Events

None.

4 Protocol Examples

This section provides specific example scenarios for operations on stored MetadataObjects. These examples describe in detail the process of communication between the protocol server and protocol client. In conjunction with the detailed client and server protocol specification in this document, this information is intended to provide a comprehensive view on how the protocol client operates with the protocol server when executing such an operation.

The examples in this section manipulate LobSystem and Entities. However, the principles illustrated apply equally to other MetadataObjects.

4.1 Creating a LobSystem

This example illustrates how a user can create a LobSystem in the Metadata store.

The following actions are carried out:

1. The user requests the protocol client to create a LobSystem with name 'ExampleCRM'.
2. The protocol client calls the **proc_ar_CreateSystem** stored procedure using [\[MS-TDS\]](#):

```
DECLARE @return_value int,  
        @ErrorCode int,  
        @CreatedId int  
  
EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_CreateSystem  
    @Name = N'ExampleCRM',  
    @IsCached = 1,  
    @PartitionId = '0C37852B-34D0-418E-91C6-2AC25AF4BE5B',  
    @SystemType = 1,  
    @CreatedId = @CreatedId OUTPUT,  
    @ErrorCode = @ErrorCode OUTPUT
```

3. The protocol server creates the LobSystem in the Metadata store and it sets @ErrorCode to 0.
4. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.
5. The protocol client returns the @CreatedId and @ErrorCode values to the user.
6. The user inspects the @ErrorCode to see if the creation was successful.
7. The user saves the @CreatedId as the MetadataObjectId of the newly created Entity for subsequent use. Assume the value of @CreatedId is 33.

4.2 Setting the Security Information of a MetadataObject

This example illustrates how a user can set Security Information of a LobSystem.

This example assumes that the preceding example has been successfully executed.

The following actions are carried out:

1. The user requests the protocol client to set access control entries on the LobSystem with name 'ExampleCRM' and SystemId 33.

2. The protocol client calls the **proc_ar_SetAccessControlEntryForMetadataObject** stored procedure using [\[MS-TDS\]](#):

```
DECLARE @return_value int

EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_SetAccessControlEntryForMetadataObject
@MetadataObjectId = 33,
@IdentityName = N'Domain\User',
@DisplayName = N'User',
@RawSid = NULL,
@Rights = '1',
@SettingId = NULL
```

3. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.

4.3 Reading the Security Information of a MetadataObject

This example illustrates how a user can read the access control entries of a LobSystem.

This example assumes that the preceding examples have been successfully executed.

The following actions are carried out:

1. The user requests the protocol client to read access control entries for the LobSystem identified by MetadataObjectId 33.
2. The protocol client calls the **proc_ar_GetAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObject** stored procedure using [\[MS-TDS\]](#):

```
DECLARE @return_value int,
@ErrorCode int

EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_GetAccessControlEntriesForMetadataObject
@MetadataObjectId = 33,
@SettingId = NULL,
@Fallback = 1,
@ErrorCode = @ErrorCode OUTPUT
```

3. The protocol server checks whether a MetadataObject with MetadataObjectId 33 exists in the Metadata store.
4. The protocol server retrieves the attributes of the access control entry associated with the LobSystem.
5. The protocol server returns an [Access Control Entry Result Set](#) with one row to the protocol client. The columns in the row and the values are as follows:

```
MetadatObjectId33
IdentityNameDomain\User
DisplayNameUser
RawSidNULL
Rights1
```

6. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.
7. The user uses the access control entry information to make an implementation-specific authorization decision.

4.4 Creating an Entity

This example illustrates how a user can create an Entity in the Metadata store.

The example assumes that the previous examples have been successfully executed.

The following actions are carried out:

1. The user requests the protocol client to create an Entity with name 'Customer', namespace 'example.com', and estimated instance count of '100'.
2. The protocol client calls the **proc_ar_CreateEntity** stored procedure using [\[MS-TDS\]](#):

```
DECLARE @return_value int,  
        @CreatedId int,  
        @ErrorCode int  
  
EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_CreateEntity  
    @Name = N'Customer',  
    @Namespace = N'example.com',  
    @IsCached = 1,  
    @PartitionId = '0C37852B-34D0-418E-91C6-2AC25AF4BE5B',  
    @MajorVersion = 1,  
    @MinorVersion = 1,  
    @BuildVersion = 1,  
    @RevisionVersion = 1,  
    @SystemId = 33,  
    @EstimatedInstanceCount = 100,  
    @CacheUsage = 1,  
    @ModelId = NULL,  
    @CreatedId = @CreatedId OUTPUT,  
    @ErrorCode = @ErrorCode OUTPUT
```

3. The protocol server creates the Entity in the Metadata store.
4. The protocol server copies the access control entry of the LobSystem and associates it with the newly created Entity. Finally it sets @ErrorCode to 0.
5. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.
6. The protocol client returns the @CreatedId and @ErrorCode values to the user.
7. The user inspects the @ErrorCode to see if the creation was successful.
8. The user saves the @CreatedId as the MetadataObjectId of the newly created Entity for subsequent use. Assume the value of @CreatedId is 34.

4.5 Activating an Entity

This example illustrates how a user can set a version of an Entity to be active in the Metadata store.

This example assumes that the preceding examples have been successfully executed.

The following actions are carried out:

1. The user requests the protocol client to activate Entity with name "Customer", namespace "example.com", the [PartitionId](#) "0C37852B-34D0-418E-91C6-2AC25AF4BE5B" and a UniqueSessionId "1E56484c-34d0-418e-91c6-2ac25af4be5b".
2. The protocol client calls the **proc_ar_ActivateEntity** stored procedure using [\[MS-TDS\]](#):

```
DECLARE @return_value int,  
        @Version int,  
        @ErrorCode int  
  
EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_ActivateEntity  
    @Name = N'Customer',  
    @Namespace = N'example.com',  
    @PartitionId = '0C37852B-34D0-418E-91C6-2AC25AF4BE5B',  
    @MajorVersion = 1,  
    @MinorVersion = 1,  
    @BuildVersion = 1,  
    @RevisionVersion = 1,  
    @UniqueSessionId = '1E56484c-34d0-418e-91c6-2ac25af4be5b',  
    @Version = @Version OUTPUT,  
    @ErrorCode = @ErrorCode OUTPUT
```

3. The protocol server checks whether the Entity exists in the Metadata store.
4. If it exists, the protocol server marks the Entity as active. All references to the Entity being activated are bound correctly.
5. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.
6. The protocol client returns the @Version and @ErrorCode values to the user.
7. The user inspects the @ErrorCode to see if the operation was successful.

4.6 Reading an Entity

This example shows how a user can read an Entity in the Metadata store.

The example assumes that the preceding example has been successfully executed.

The following actions are carried out:

1. The user requests the protocol client to read Entity with MetadataObjectId equal to 34.
2. The protocol client calls the **proc_ar_GetEntityById** stored procedure using [\[MS-TDS\]](#):

```
DECLARE @return_value int  
  
EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_GetEntityById  
    @MetadataObjectId = 34,  
    @PartitionId = '0C37852B-34D0-418E-91C6-2AC25AF4BE5B'
```

3. The protocol server checks whether an Entity with MetadataObjectId 34 exists in the Metadata store.

4. If it exists, the protocol server retrieves the attributes of the stored Entity.
5. The protocol server returns an Entity Result Set with one row to the protocol client. The columns in the row and the values are as follows:

Id34
EstimatedInstanceCount100
CacheUsage1
SystemId33
Namespaceexample.com
MajorVersion1
MinorVersion1
BuildVersion1
RevisionVersion1
Active1
NameCustomer
isCached1
PartitionId0C37852B-34D0-418E-91C6-2AC25AF4BE5B
Version0

6. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.
7. The user retrieves the Entity attributes from the result set.

4.7 Creating Properties for MetadataObjetcs

This example shows how a user can create Properties for an Entity in the Metadata store. The concepts can be applied to any other MetadataObject.

The example assumes that the preceding examples have been successfully executed.

The following actions are carried out:

1. The user requests the protocol client to create a Property for the Entity with MetadataObjectId equal to 34.
2. The protocol client calls the **proc_ar_AddOrInsertPropertyForMetadataObjectId** stored procedure using [\[MS-TDS\]](#):

```
DECLARE @return_value int,  
        @ErrorCode int  
  
EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_AddOrInsertPropertyForMetadataObjectId  
    @MetadataObjectId = 34,  
    @Name = N'DisplayName',
```

```
@Value = N'Customer Details',
@SettingId = NULL,
@PartitionId = '0c37852b-34d0-418e-91c6-2ac25af4be5b',
@ErrorCode = @ErrorCode OUTPUT
```

3. The protocol server checks whether an Entity with MetadataObjectId 34 exists in the Metadata store.
4. If it exists, the protocol server creates a new Property called 'DisplayName' for the Entity and sets its value to 'Customer Details'.
5. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.
6. The user inspects the @errorCode to see if the operation was successful.

4.8 Adding Localized Names for MetadataObjects

This example shows how a user can add a localized name for an Entity in the Metadata store. The concepts can be applied to any other MetadataObject.

The example assumes that:

- The preceding examples have been successfully executed.
- The user wants to create the localized name for LCID 2058.

The following actions are carried out:

1. The user requests the protocol client to create the localized name for the Entity with MetadataObjectId equal to 34.
2. The protocol client calls the **proc_ar_AddOrInsertLocalizedNameForMetadataObjectId** stored procedure using [\[MS-TDS\]](#):

```
DECLARE @return_value int,
@ErrorCode int

EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_AddOrInsertLocalizedNameForMetadataObjectId
@MetadataObjectId = 34,
@LocalizedName = N'Cliente',
@LCID = 2058,
@SettingId = NULL,
@PartitionId = '0c37852b-34d0-418e-91c6-2ac25af4be5b',
@ErrorCode = @ErrorCode OUTPUT
```

3. The protocol server checks whether an Entity with MetadataObjectId 34 exists in the Metadata store.
4. If it exists, the protocol server creates the localized name for LCID 2058 and sets its value to 'Cliente'.
5. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.
6. The user inspects the @errorCode to see if the operation was successful.

4.9 Updating an Entity

This example illustrates how a user can update an Entity in the Metadata store.

The example assumes that the preceding example has been successfully executed.

The following actions are carried out:

1. The user requests the protocol client to update Entity with MetadataObjectId equal to 34 and change its name from "Customer" to "Buyer".
2. The protocol client calls the **proc_ar_UpdateEntityById** stored procedure using [\[MS-TDS\]](#). Attributes other than 'name' are supplied with the values obtained when the Entity was read in the preceding example.

```
DECLARE @return_value int,
        @ErrorCode int

EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_UpdateEntityById
@Id = 34,
@Name = N'Buyer',
@Namespace = N'example.com',
@IsCached = 1,
@PartitionId = '0C37852B-34D0-418E-91C6-2AC25AF4BE5B',
@MajorVersion = 1,
@MinorVersion = 1,
@BuildVersion = 1,
@RevisionVersion = 1,
@Version = 0,
@SystemId = 33,
@EstimatedInstanceCount = 100,
@CacheUsage = 1,
@ErrorCode = @ErrorCode OUTPUT
```

3. The protocol server checks whether an Entity with MetadataObjectId 34 exists in the Metadata store.
4. If it exists, the protocol server compares the value of @Version with the value of the stored version for the Entity with MetadataObjectId 34. Because they are same, the protocol server updates all the attribute of the Entity with the supplied values, increments the version counter from 0 to 1 and sets the @ErrorCode to 0.
5. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.
6. The protocol client returns the @errorCode and @version values to the user.
7. The user inspects the @errorCode to see if the update was successful.
8. The user saves the @version value, whose value is 1, for use in subsequent updates to the Entity.

4.10 Deleting an Entity

This example illustrates how a user can delete an Entity in the Metadata store.

The example assumes that the preceding example has been successfully executed.

The following actions are carried out:

1. The user requests the protocol client to delete Entity with MetadataObjectId equal to 34.
2. The protocol client calls the **proc_ar_DeleteEntityById** stored procedure using [\[MS-TDS\]](#).

```
DECLARE @return_value int,
        @ErrorCode int

EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_DeleteEntityById
    @Id = 34,
    @Version = 1,
    @PartitionId = '0C37852B-34D0-418E-91C6-2AC25AF4BE5B',
    @ErrorCode = @ErrorCode OUTPUT
```

3. The protocol server checks whether an Entity with MetadataObjectId 34 exists in the Metadata store.
4. If it exists, the protocol server compares the value of @Version with the value of the stored version for the Entity with MetadataObjectId 34. Because they are same, the protocol server deletes the Entity along with the associated Properties, localized names and access control entries and sets @ErrorCode to 0.
5. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.
6. The protocol client returns the @ErrorCode values to the user.
7. The user inspects the @ErrorCode to see if the deletion was successful.

4.11 Cache Invalidation

This example illustrates how a user can invalidate cached MetadataObjects and all relationships after one or more MetadataObjects have been created, updated or deleted.

The example assumes that the preceding example has been successfully executed.

The user wants the Entity named 'Customer', that is currently reflected in any in-memory cached metadata representations that may be maintained by a protocol client, but has been deleted from the Metadata store, to also be removed from the in-memory representations.

The following actions are carried out:

1. The user requests the protocol client to remove all cached Entities from memory.
2. The protocol client calls the **proc_ar_BumpCacheInvalidationCounters** stored procedure using [\[MS-TDS\]](#).

```
DECLARE @return_value int

EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_BumpCacheInvalidationCounters
    @CacheLines = 0x000800000,
    @LastModified = 1,
    @PartitionId = '0C37852B-34D0-418E-91C6-2AC25AF4BE5B'
```

3. The protocol server increments the object cache version stamp for the Entity MetadataObjectType.

4. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.

In parallel to the preceding process, a cache invalidation timer is polling the cache version stamp values in the Metadata store periodically. When the timer is signaled, the following actions are carried out:

1. The protocol client timer event handler calls the **proc_ar_GetCacheInvalidationCountersWithCount** stored procedure using [MS-TDS].

```
DECLARE @return_value int
EXEC @return_value = proc_ar_GetCacheInvalidationCountersWithCount
@LastModified = 1
```

2. The protocol server retrieves the cache version stamp values for all MetadataObjectTypes along with how many types there are counters for.

3. The protocol server returns a [Count Result Set](#) with one row to the protocol client. The columns in the row and the values as follows:

UnnamedColumn1

4. The protocol server returns a [Cache Version Stamps Result Set](#) with as many rows as were indicated in the previous step to the protocol client. The columns in the rows and the values are as follows:

CacheLine8388608

Counter1

PartitionId0C37852B-34D0-418E-91C6-2AC25AF4BE5B

LastModified1

5. The protocol server returns a return code that the protocol client ignores.
6. The protocol client compares the returned counter values with the values it read when the timer was previously signaled, and finds that the Cache Version Stamp and the Relationship Cache Version Stamp values are different. In response, the protocol client deletes the cached Entity references and the cached Entity MetadataObjects from memory.

5 Security

5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

Interactions with SQL are susceptible to tampering and other forms of security risks. Implementers are advised to sanitize input parameters for stored procedures before invoking the stored procedure.

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® SharePoint® Foundation 2010

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.

[<1> Section 2.2.1.5:](#) SharePoint Foundation 2010 decides this by user input, and assumes the `MetadataObject` is frequently used, unless specified otherwise.

[<2> Section 2.2.1.14:](#) The application that uses the protocol client typically uses this ordering as guidance in an implementation specific algorithm that represents the Actions in the user interface. Such a use of `Position` is outside the scope of this protocol.

[<3> Section 2.2.1.15:](#) The application that uses the protocol client typically uses this value as a guidance to represent the Action in the user interface. Such a use of `IsDisplayed` is outside the scope of this protocol.

[<4> Section 2.2.1.16:](#) The application that uses the protocol client typically uses this value as guidance on creating new user interface context when the Action is executed. Such a use of `IsOpenedInNewWindow` is outside the scope of this protocol.

[<5> Section 2.2.1.17:](#) The application that uses the protocol client typically uses the resource in the specified location to represent the Action in the user interface possibly along with the localized name of the Action. Such a use of `Icon` is outside the scope of this protocol.

[<6> Section 2.2.1.18:](#) The application that uses the protocol client typically sets the parameter values to corresponding `ActionParameters` and executes the command. Such a use of `URL` is outside the scope of this protocol.

[<7> Section 2.2.1.30:](#) A Business Logic Module that conforms to the [\[ECMA-335\]](#) specification and is understood by the .NET Framework.

[<8> Section 2.2.1.31:](#) A Business Logic Module that conforms to the [\[ECMA-335\]](#) specification and is understood by the .NET Framework.

[<9> Section 3.1.5.1:](#) SharePoint Foundation 2010 does not retry operations.

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- 02: "\" (%x5C) occurs outside of an EscapedDot, EscapedBracket, or EscapedSlash
- 03: An Indexer is followed by a token other than a FieldAccess
- 04: Index contains a character that was not a DIGIT
- 05: "."(%x2E) is immediately followed by another "."
- 07: The last character is "[" (%x5B), "." (%x2E), or "\" (%x5C)

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