

# [MS-CIPROP2]: Index Propagation Version 2 Protocol Specification

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# 1 Introduction

This document specifies the Index Propagation Version 2 Protocol. It is a complete protocol, not an extension of an existing one. The protocol is used to replicate search index data across multiple servers and to maintain consistency among those servers in the event of changes to that data.

## 1.1 Glossary

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

**little-endian**  
**Security Support Provider Interface (SSPI)**  
**Unicode**

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

**back-end database server**  
**component birth date**  
**crawl component**  
**datetime**  
**document identifier**  
**document set**  
**farm**  
**full-text index catalog**  
**full-text index component**  
**group**  
**index identifier**  
**query component**  
**query topology**  
**result set**  
**return code**  
**search application**  
**search service application**  
**security group**  
**static rank**  
**stored procedure**  
**T-SQL (Transact-Structured Query Language)**

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](mailto: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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[MS-SRCHTP] Microsoft Corporation, "[Search Topology Protocol Specification](#)", July 2009.

[MS-TDS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Tabular Data Stream Protocol Specification](#)", February 2008.

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[MS-GLOS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Windows Protocols Master Glossary](#)", March 2007.

[MS-OFCGLOS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Microsoft Office Master Glossary](#)", June 2008.

## 1.3 Protocol Overview (Synopsis)

This document specifies communication between a **crawl component** (the sender) and a **query component (2)** (the receiver). This protocol only applies to the activity of replicating **full-text index catalog** data from the sender into the full-text index catalog data used by the receiver serving a **search service application**.

This protocol is used to synchronize changes made to a full-text index catalog from either **static rank** computation or addition of a full-text index component across receivers. The process of sending messages to receivers to ensure that the same index operation is applied to all replicated full-text index catalogs is called "propagation". These operations are referred to in this document as "propagation tasks". One of these tasks, component addition, includes additions, revisions, and removals of crawled content. Propagation of the static rank computation task is also necessary, because equivalent queries may be routed to different receivers on successive requests, and performing static rank computation on all receivers ensures retrieval of the same results across multiple requests.

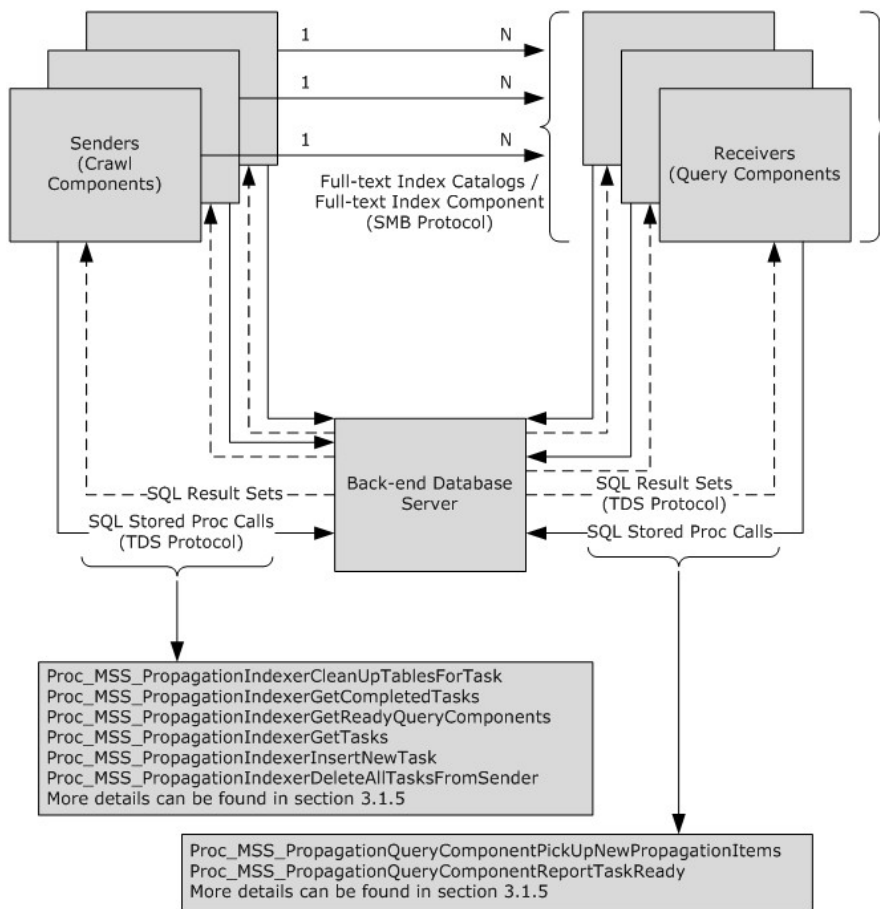
Senders inform the **back-end database server** of any changes, while receivers regularly poll back-end database server for timely propagation of changes & updates. On the other hand, receivers inform the back-end database server that they are up-to-date & this information is propagated to senders through the back-end database server. Also, senders transport the full-text index catalog to receivers using the SMB protocol; the format of these catalogs is described in [\[MS-CIFO\]](#).

The admin server periodically interprets the current list of propagation errors and takes query components (2) offline when appropriate.

This protocol specification applies independently to each **search application**. If there are two or more search applications on a **farm**, they will all have same requirements for the implementation of this protocol and will be independent of each other.

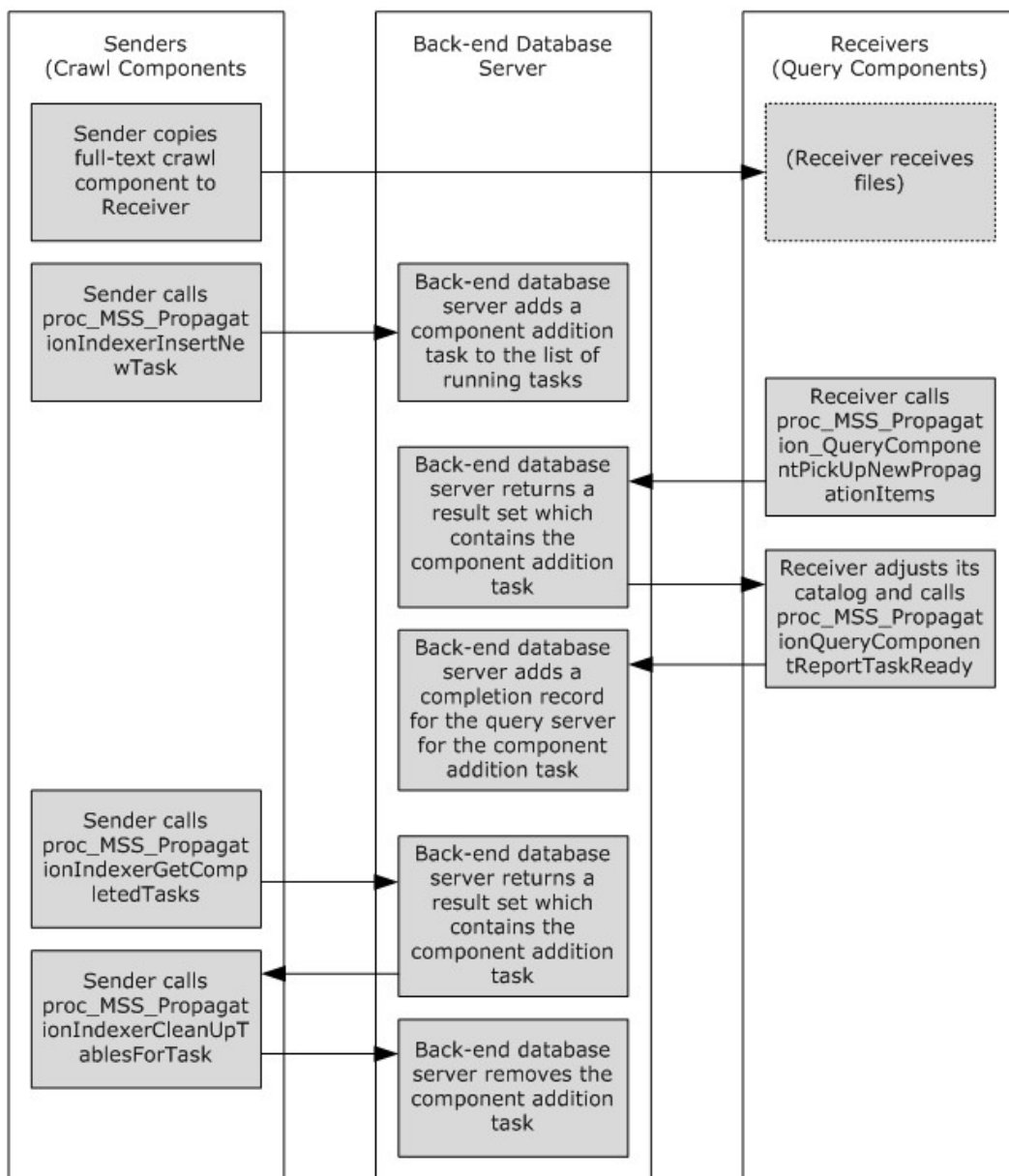
The following figure shows a high-level view of the propagation process and the stored procedures involved.





**Figure 1: High-level view of communication between servers**

The following figure shows the sequence of events during a particular propagation instance.



**Figure 2: Sequence of operations used to propagate the full-text index component**

#### 1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

The Tabular Data Stream protocol [\[MS-TDS\]](#) is the transport protocol used to call the **stored procedures**, query SQL views or SQL tables, return **result sets** and return codes.

This protocol relies on Server Message Control Block (SMB) Specification [\[MS-SMB\]](#) as its transport protocol to perform server-to-server copies of full-text indexes.

## 1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

This protocol requires that a farm be installed and configured. The operations described by the protocol operate between a client that is a part of the farm and a back-end database server on which the databases of the farm are stored.

The user that calls the stored procedures specified in this document has permission to read from and write to the databases that contain those stored procedures.

The following prerequisites are also required before the propagation protocol can be successfully invoked. This protocol assumes that the following conditions are true:

1. There is a file system share on each query server that allows read and write operation by the local **security group** named "WSS\_WPG" on that query server.
2. The stored procedures specified in this document are present on the back-end database server.
3. The servers on which the sender and receiver run are members of the farm.

## 1.6 Applicability Statement

This protocol is applicable only to the activity of replicating full-text index catalog data from a crawl component into the full-text index catalog data used by query components (2) serving one particular search service application. The protocol is designed for use by no more than 10 senders and 20 receivers, propagating no more than 5 **full-text index components** per second per sender.

## 1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

This document covers versioning issues in the following areas:

- **Supported Transports:** This protocol uses the SMB protocol, as specified in [\[MS-SMB\]](#), for file copies, and the TDS protocol, as specified in [\[MS-TDS\]](#), for SQL stored procedure calls.
- **Security and Authentication Methods:** This protocol supports the **Security Support Provider Interface (SSPI)** and SQL Authentication with the Protocol Server role specified in [\[MS-TDS\]](#).

## 1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

## 1.9 Standards Assignments

None.

## 2 Messages

### 2.1 Transport

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

[\[MS-SMB\]](#) is the transport protocol used to copy files to another server.

### 2.2 Common Data Types

#### 2.2.1 Simple Data Types and Enumerations

##### 2.2.1.1 Task Type

A 32-bit signed integer used to represent the type of a propagation task. It MUST be one of the values in the following table.

Symbolic name	Value	Description
ComponentAddition	1	A full-text index component will be received by each receiver.
StaticRankComputation	2	All activities performed during a static rank computation event will be performed by each receiver.

##### 2.2.1.2 Catalog ID

A 32-bit signed integer used to represent a full-text index catalog. It MUST be one of the values in the following table.

Value	Description
1	The main catalog, as specified in <a href="#">[MS-CIFO]</a> section 2.18.1.
2	The anchor text catalog, as specified in <a href="#">[MS-CIFO]</a> section 2.18.2.

##### 2.2.1.3 Propagation Error Type

A 32-bit signed integer used to represent common categories of error encountered by participants in this protocol. It MUST be one of the values in the following table.

Symbolic name	Value	Description
FileCopy	0	A sender could not copy a full-text index component to a receiver.
IndexAbsorption	1	A receiver encountered an error while processing a component addition propagation task.
IndexCorruption	2	The full-text index catalog on a receiver was found to contain incorrect data.
ReceiverHang	3	At least one propagation task has not been finished by a receiver in the expected time.

## 2.2.2 Bit Fields and Flag Structures

None.

## 2.2.3 Binary Structures

### 2.2.3.1 Full-Text Index Component Message

The unit of transfer in full-text index component propagation is a set of files. Each file in this set, except for one, is a duplicate of a file in a full-text index component ([\[MS-CIFO\]](#) section 2.17) in content, but the extension ".cp" is appended to the original file name to create the name of the duplicate file. Every file of a full-text index component is represented in the set.

The one file in this set which does not correspond to a full-text index component file is a propagation list file (section [2.2.3.1.1](#)). See section [4.1](#) for an example.

#### 2.2.3.1.1 Propagation List File

The ".list" file is a list of **Unicode** strings stored in the string list format specified in section [2.2.3.1.1.2](#). All integers and characters are stored in **little-endian** form unless specified otherwise.

##### 2.2.3.1.1.1 String Record

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<i>[previous record]</i>																<i>Number of Characters</i>															
...																<i>Characters (variable)</i>															
...																															
...																															

**Number of Characters** (4 bytes): A 32-bit unsigned integer representing the number of characters in the string. It **MUST** be aligned to a 2-byte boundary.

**Characters** (variable): A variable-length array of 16-bit Unicode values ordered from the beginning to the end of the string. It **MUST** be aligned to a 2-byte boundary. There is no special terminating character. The length of the array is the value of the **Number of Characters** field. It **MUST** terminate at a 2-byte boundary.

##### 2.2.3.1.1.2 String List

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<i>Number of Strings</i>																															
<i>String Records (variable)</i>																															

...
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**Number of Strings** (4 bytes): A 32-bit unsigned integer representing the number of strings in the list. It MUST be located at the beginning of the file.

**String Records** (variable): A variable-length array of string records as specified in section [2.2.3.1.1.1](#). The number of string records in the array is the value of the **Number of Strings** field. It MUST terminate at a 2-byte boundary.

### 2.2.3.2 Versioned Index Identifier

This is a 32-bit unsigned integer associated with one full-text index component.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<i>0x00</i>								<i>Format Version</i>								<i>0x00</i>								<i>Index ID</i>							

**Format Version** (1 byte): An 8-bit unsigned integer value that MUST be 0x54, if the format version of the full-text index component, as specified in [\[MS-CIFO\]](#) section 2.17, is 0x54. In all other cases the value MUST be 0x01.

**Index ID** (1 byte): An 8-bit unsigned integer equal to the **index identifier** of the full-text index component, as specified in [\[MS-CIFO\]](#) section 2.17.

### 2.2.4 Result Sets

All results sets are specified in section [3.1.5](#).

### 2.2.5 Tables and Views

None.

### 2.2.6 XML Structures

None.

#### 2.2.6.1 Namespaces

None.

#### 2.2.6.2 Simple Types

None.

#### 2.2.6.3 Complex Types

None.

#### 2.2.6.4 Elements

None.

### **2.2.6.5 Attributes**

None.

### **2.2.6.6 Groups**

None.

### **2.2.6.7 Attribute Groups**

None.

## 3 Protocol Details

There are three roles of this protocol: back-end database server, sender, and receiver.

A sender has a one-to-one correspondence with a crawl component, and a receiver has a one-to-one correspondence with a query component (2).

All back-end database server, sender, and receiver state, as specified in this section, applies to one search application only. Only crawl components and query components (2) from that particular search application are represented as senders and receivers in the following sections.

The execution of this protocol for one search application is completely independent from its execution for another search application. Even if a crawl component or query component (2) from another search application is present on the same server, its behavior is specified by the same rules but with completely separate state.

Most of the messages sent and received in this protocol are stored procedure calls and the result sets they return. These stored procedure and result set messages are specified in section [3.1.5](#). There is one non-stored procedure related message, a file transfer from sender to receiver, which is specified in section [2.2.3.1](#).

### 3.1 Back-End Database Server Details

The back-end database server responds to stored procedure calls from the sender and the receiver. It returns result sets and return codes and never initiates communication with either the sender or the receiver.

#### 3.1.1 Abstract Data Model

The following section specifies data and state that are sufficient to specify the behavior of the back-end database server. The only state necessary for execution of this protocol from the back-end database server is a list of ready query components (section [3.1.1.1](#)) and a list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)).

##### 3.1.1.1 List of Ready Query Components

The list of all query components (2) in the Query Component Set ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) whose State value ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) is either Ready or IndexSplitDone, as specified in [\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 2.2.1.3, and are members of the **query topology** whose State ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) value is Active ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 2.2.1.2).

##### 3.1.1.2 List of Running Tasks

A list of zero or more running tasks. Each running task represents one propagation task that is currently being performed by all query components (2). A running task has the following properties:

**taskType:** The task type (section [2.2.1.1](#)) of the propagation task.

**senderID:** The CrawlComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.3) of the crawl component which created the propagation task.

**catalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog to which the propagation task applies.



**list of completions:** A list of zero or more query components (2) which have finished the propagation task.

For component additions, a running task also has the following properties:

**objectID:** The versioned index identifier (section [2.2.3.2](#)) of the full-text index component being added.

**maxDocID:** The maximum **document identifier (1)** of the full-text index component being added.

**birthDate:** The **component birth date** of the full-text index component being added.

**time:** The UTC time when the task was added to this list.

### 3.1.1.3 List of Propagation Errors

A list of zero or more propagation errors that have been reported in response to conditions encountered in the execution of this protocol. A propagation error has the following properties:

**senderID:** The CrawlComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.3) of the crawl component which reported the propagation error, or NULL if the error was reported by a query component (2).

**receiverID:** The QueryComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) of the query component (2) which reported the propagation error, or the query component (2) to which full-text index components could not be copied by a crawl component.

**catalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog to which the propagation error applies.

**type:** The propagation error type (section [2.2.1.3](#)) of the error.

**message:** Descriptive text about the error.

**firstUtcTime:** The UTC time when the error was first added to the list.

**latestUtcTime:** The latest UTC time when an error with the same propagation error type (section [2.2.1.3](#)) was reported by the same sender or receiver.

### 3.1.2 Timers

None.

### 3.1.3 Initialization

Listening endpoints are set up on the back-end database server to handle inbound Tabular Data Stream (TDS) requests ([\[MS-TDS\]](#)).

Authentication of the TDS connection to the back-end database server MUST occur before this protocol can be used.

The data structures, stored procedures, and actual data are persisted by the back-end database server within databases, so any operations to initialize the state of the database MUST occur before the back-end database server can use this protocol. This protocol requires that the search administration data already exist within the back-end database server.

### 3.1.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

### 3.1.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

The back-end database server MUST NOT initiate any communication. It MUST only issue messages to other servers as result sets and return values, in direct response to incoming stored procedure calls.

There are no preconditions of state to receiving any of these calls; the back-end database server MUST be able to process them in any order, at any time after initialization.

As an aid to understanding, there is a naming convention for all of the propagation-related stored procedures. Procedures beginning with the prefix "proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexer" are called from the sender. Procedures beginning with "proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponent" are called from the receiver.

#### 3.1.5.1 proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerCleanUpTablesForTask

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerCleanUpTablesForTask** stored procedure is called to remove all records related to a finished propagation task. The **T-SQL** syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerCleanUpTablesForTask(  
    @SenderID          int,  
    @CatalogID        int,  
    @TaskType          int,  
    @ObjectID          int  
);
```

**@SenderID:** The sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of the sender which created the propagation task.

**@CatalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) representing the full-text index catalog to which the propagation task applies.

**@TaskType:** The task type (section [2.2.1.1](#)) of the propagation task.

**@ObjectID:** If *@TaskType* is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), then *@ObjectID* MUST be either 0 or the versioned index identifier (section [2.2.3.2](#)) of the full-text index component that was propagated, as specified in section [3.2.5.9](#). If *@TaskType* is StaticRankComputation (section [2.2.1.1](#)), then *@ObjectID* MUST be 0.

When the back-end database server receives this message:

1. If the State ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.3) of the crawl component which created the propagation task is either Disabled or DisableForRemove, as specified in [\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 2.2.1.7, it MUST do nothing.
2. Otherwise it MUST remove any propagation task from the list of running tasks where senderID equals *@SenderID*, catalogID equals *@CatalogID*, taskType equals *@TaskType*, and objectID equals *@ObjectID*. These parameters are specified in section [3.1.1.2](#).

#### Return Code Values:

Value	Description
0	The task was added to the list of running tasks.
1	The task was not removed from the list of running tasks because the crawl component was disabled.

**Result Sets:** MUST NOT return any result sets.

### 3.1.5.2 `proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerGetCompletedTasks`

The `proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerGetCompletedTasks` stored procedure is called to retrieve every propagation task for a specified full-text index catalog that has been finished by all query components (2) in the list of ready query components (section [3.1.1.1](#)). The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerGetCompletedTasks (
    @SenderID          int,
    @CatalogID         int
);
```

**@SenderID:** The sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of the sender which created the propagation task.

**@CatalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog for which the sender will receive finished propagation tasks.

**Return Code Values:** An integer which MUST be 0.

**Result Sets:** MUST return the result set as specified in section [3.1.5.2.1](#).

1. If the State value ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.3) of the crawl component which created the propagation task is either Disabled or DisableForRemove, as specified in [\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 2.2.1.7, the returned result set MUST contain zero results.
2. Otherwise the returned result set MUST contain exactly one result for each propagation task which has been finished by all query components (2) in the list of ready query components (section [3.1.1.1](#)), and MUST NOT contain other results.

#### 3.1.5.2.1 Completed Tasks Result Set

The T-SQL syntax for the result set is as follows:

```
SenderID          int,
CatalogID         int,
TaskType          int,
ObjectID          int,
{MaxWorkID}      int,
{BirthDate}      int
```

**SenderID:** The senderID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**CatalogID:** The catalogID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**TaskType:** The taskType (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**ObjectID:** If taskType (section [3.1.1.2](#)) is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), ObjectID MUST be the objectID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the running propagation task. If taskType (section [3.1.1.2](#)) is StaticRankComputation (section [2.2.1.1](#)), ObjectID MUST be 0.

**{MaxWorkID}:** An obsolete field that MUST be 0.

**{BirthDate}:** An obsolete field that MUST be 0.

### 3.1.5.3 proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetReadyQueryComponents

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetReadyQueryComponents** stored procedure is called to retrieve information about all query components (2) in the list of ready query components (section [3.1.1.1](#)). The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerGetReadyQueryComponents();
```

**Return Code Values:** An integer which MUST be 0.

**Result Sets:** MUST return exactly one Ready Query Components Result Set (section [3.1.5.3.1](#)). This result set MUST contain exactly one result for each query component (2) in the list of ready query components (section [3.1.1.2](#)), and MUST NOT contain other results.

#### 3.1.5.3.1 Ready Query Components Result Set

The T-SQL syntax for the result set is as follows:

```
ServerName          nvarchar(256),
QueryComponentNumber int,
PartitionID         uniqueidentifier,
ShareName           nvarchar(260)
```

**ServerName:** The ServerName ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) of the query component (2).

**QueryComponentNumber:** The QueryComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) of the query component (2).

**PartitionID:** The PartitionID ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) of the query component (2).

**ShareName:** The ShareName ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) of the query component (2).

### 3.1.5.4 proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetTasks

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetTasks** stored procedure is called to retrieve every propagation task that was created by the calling crawl component for a specified full-text index catalog. The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerGetCompletedTasks (
    @SenderID          int,
    @CatalogID         int
);
```

**@SenderID:** The sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of the calling sender.

**@CatalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog for which the caller will receive propagation tasks.

**Return Code Values:** An integer which MUST be 0.

**Result Sets:** MUST return a Propagation Tasks Result Set as specified in section [3.1.5.4.1](#). The returned result set MUST contain exactly one result for each propagation task in the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)), and MUST NOT contain other results.

### 3.1.5.4.1 Propagation Tasks Result Set

The T-SQL syntax for the result set is as follows:

```
SenderID          int,  
CatalogID        int,  
TaskType         int,  
  
ObjectID         int,  
{MaxWorkID}     int,  
{BirthDate}     int
```

**SenderID:** The senderID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**CatalogID:** The catalogID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**TaskType:** The taskType (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**ObjectID:** If taskType (section [3.1.1.2](#)) is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), ObjectID MUST be the objectID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the running propagation task. If taskType (section [3.1.1.2](#)) is StaticRankComputation (section [2.2.1.1](#)), ObjectID MUST be 0.

**{MaxWorkID}:** An obsolete field that MUST be 0.

**{BirthDate}:** An obsolete field that MUST be 0.

### 3.1.5.5 proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerInsertNewTask

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerInsertNewTask** stored procedure is called to add a new propagation task to the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)). The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerInsertNewTask(  
    @SenderID      int,  
    @CatalogID    int,  
    @TaskType     int,  
    @ObjectID     int,  
    @MaxWorkID    int,  
    @BirthDate    int  
);
```

**@SenderID:** The sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of the calling sender.

**@CatalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog to which the propagation task applies.

**@TaskType:** The task type (section [2.2.1.1](#)) of the propagation task.

**@ObjectID:** If *@TaskType* is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), then *@ObjectID* MUST be either 0 or the versioned index identifier (section [2.2.3.2](#)) of the full-text index component that is being propagated, as specified in section [3.2.5.6](#). If *@TaskType* is StaticRankComputation (section [2.2.1.1](#)), then *@ObjectID* MUST be 0.

**@MaxWorkID:** If *@TaskType* is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), then *@MaxWorkID* MUST be either 0 or the maximum document identifier (1) in the full-text index component being propagated, as specified in section [3.2.5.6](#). If *@TaskType* is not ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), then *@MaxWorkID* MUST be 0.

**@BirthDate:** If *@TaskType* is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), then *@BirthDate* MUST be either 0 or the component birth date of the full-text index component being propagated, as specified in section [3.2.5.6](#). If *@TaskType* is not ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), then *@BirthDate* MUST be 0.

When the back-end database server receives this message:

1. If the State value ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.3) of the crawl component which created the propagation task is either Disabled or DisableForRemove, as specified in [\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 2.2.1.7, then the back-end database server MUST return 2.
2. Otherwise,
  1. If the *@CatalogID*, *@TaskType*, and *@ObjectID* parameters match the catalogID, taskType, and objectID values of a propagation task in the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)), then the back-end database server MUST return 1.
  2. Otherwise the back-end database server MUST add a new propagation task to the list of running tasks, where catalogID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) equals *@CatalogID*, taskType (section [3.1.1.2](#)) equals *@TaskType*, objectID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) equals *@ObjectID*, and time (section [3.1.1.2](#)) equals the current local time in **datetime** format.

#### Return Code Values:

Value	Description
0	The propagation task was added.
1	No propagation task was added because a duplicate propagation task already existed.
2	No propagation task was added because the crawl component was disabled.

**Result Set:** MUST NOT return any result set.

### 3.1.5.6 **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentPickUpNewPropagationItems**

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentPickUpNewPropagationItems** stored procedure is called to get information about all the running tasks for a particular full-text index catalog which have not yet been finished by a particular query component (2). The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationQueryComponentPickUpNewPropagationItems (  
    @CatalogID int,  
    @ReceiverID int
```

);

**@CatalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) representing the full-text index catalog to which the retrieved propagation tasks will apply.

**@ReceiverID:** The receiver ID (section [3.3.1.1](#)) of the calling receiver.

When the back-end database server receives this message:

1. If no query component (2) with *@ReceiverID* is in the list of ready query components (section [3.1.1.1](#)), then it MUST return 1.
2. Otherwise it MUST return 0.

**Return Code Values:**

Value	Description
0	A result set with the incomplete propagation tasks was returned.
1	No result set was returned because the query component was not in the list of ready query components.

**Result Sets:**

If no query component (2) with *@ReceiverID* is in the list of ready query components, the back-end database server MUST NOT return any result sets.

Otherwise it MUST return exactly one Propagation Tasks Result Set (section [3.1.5.6.1](#)). The result set MUST include exactly one result for each propagation task in the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)) whose catalogID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) is *@CatalogID* and whose list of completions (section [3.1.1.2](#)) does not contain any query component whose QueryComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) equals *@ReceiverID*. The result set MUST NOT include any other results. The results MUST be ordered in ascending order, primarily by senderID values (section [3.1.5.6.1](#)) and secondarily by birthDate values (section [3.1.5.6.1](#)).

**3.1.5.6.1 Propagation Tasks Result Set**

The T-SQL syntax for the result set is as follows:

```
SenderID          int,  
CatalogID        int,  
TaskType         int,  
ObjectID         int,  
MaxWorkID        int,  
BirthDate        int
```

**SenderID:** The senderID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**CatalogID:** The catalogID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task. This MUST be the same value as the input parameter *@CatalogID*.

**TaskType:** The taskType (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**ObjectID:** For all results where the TaskType value is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), ObjectID MUST be the objectID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task. For all results where the TaskType value is not ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), ObjectID MUST be 0.

**MaxWorkID:** For all results where the TaskType value is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), MaxWorkID MUST be the maxDocID value (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task. For all results where the TaskType value is not ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), MaxWorkID MUST be 0.

**BirthDate:** For all results where the TaskType value is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), BirthDate MUST be the birthDate value (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task. For all results where the TaskType value is not ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), BirthDate MUST be 0.

### 3.1.5.7 **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerDeleteAllTasksFromSender**

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerDeleteAllTasksFromSender** stored procedure is called to delete all propagation tasks from the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)) that were created by the calling sender. The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerDeleteAllTasksFromSender(  
    @SenderID          int,  
    @CatalogID        int  
);
```

**@SenderID:** The sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of the calling sender.

**@CatalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog for which the propagation tasks will be removed from the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)).

When the back-end database server receives this message, it MUST delete all propagation tasks in the list of running tasks whose senderID value (section [3.1.1.2](#)) is equal to *@SenderID* and catalogID value (section [3.1.1.2](#)) is equal to *@CatalogID*.

**Return Code Values:** An integer which MUST be 0.

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

### 3.1.5.8 **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentReportTaskReady**

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentReportTaskReady** stored procedure is called to record that a query component (2) has finished processing a propagation task. The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationQueryServerReportTaskReady(  
    @SenderID          int,  
    @CatalogID        int,  
    @ReceiverID        int,  
    @TaskType          int,  
    @ObjectID          int  
);
```

**@SenderID:** The sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of the sender which created the propagation task.

**@CatalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog to which the propagation task applies.



**@ReceiverID:** The receiver ID (section [3.3.1.1](#)) of the calling receiver.

**@TaskType:** Any value of task type (section [2.2.1.1](#)).

**@ObjectID:** If *@TaskType* is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), then *@ObjectID* MUST be the versioned index identifier (section [2.2.3.2](#)) of the full-text index component that is being propagated. If *@TaskType* is StaticRankComputation (section [2.2.1.1](#)), then *@ObjectID* MUST be 0.

When the back-end database server receives this message,

1. If there is no query component (2) in the list of ready components (section [3.1.1.1](#)) with QueryComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) equal to *@ReceiverID*, then the back-end database server MUST return 1.
2. Otherwise,
  1. If the query component (2) with QueryComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) equal to *@ReceiverID* is already in the list of completions for the propagation task in the list of running tasks where catalogID equals *@CatalogID*, taskType equals *@TaskType*, and objectID equals *@ObjectID*, the back-end database server MUST return 1. The list of completions, list of running tasks, catalogID, taskType, and objectID are specified in section [3.1.1](#).
  2. Otherwise, the back-end database server MUST add the query component (2) with QueryComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) equal to *@ReceiverID* to the list of completions for the propagation task in the list of running tasks where catalogID equals *@CatalogID*, taskType equals *@TaskType*, and objectID equals *@ObjectID*. In addition, if *@TaskType* is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)) and *@ObjectID* is 0, the calling receiver MUST be removed from the list of completions for all tasks in the list of running tasks whose taskType is ComponentAddition. The list of completions, list of running tasks, catalogID, taskType, and objectID are specified in section [3.1.1](#).

#### Return Code Values:

Value	Description
0	Successful execution.
1	No change to the list of running tasks was made, because the receiver was not in the list of ready query components, or a completion for this task was already recorded for the receiver.

**Result Set:** MUST NOT return any result set.

### 3.1.5.9 proc\_MSS\_PropagationReportError

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationReportError** stored procedure is called to add one propagation error to the list of propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)), if that error does not already exist, or to update the error's properties if it does. The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationReportError (  
    @SenderID          int,  
    @ReceiverID        int,  
    @CatalogID         int,  
    @Type              int,  
    @Message           nvarchar(2048)  
);
```

**@SenderID:** If *@Type* is FileCopy (section [2.2.1.3](#)), the sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of the calling sender. If *@Type* is IndexCorruption (section [2.2.1.3](#)) or *@Type* is IndexAbsorption (section [2.2.1.3](#)), the value 0. If *@Type* is ReceiverHang (section [2.2.1.3](#)), MUST be NULL.

**@ReceiverID:** If *@Type* is FileCopy (section [2.2.1.3](#)), the receiver ID (section [3.3.1.1](#)) of the receiver to which a full-text index component could not be copied. Otherwise, the receiver ID (section [3.3.1.1](#)) of the receiver on which the error has been encountered.

**@CatalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog for which the propagation error will be removed from the list of propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)).

**@Type:** The propagation error type (section [2.2.1.3](#)) of the error that was encountered.

**@Message:** A string containing descriptive text about the error.

When the back-end database server receives this message:

1. If there is no error in the list of propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)), whose senderID value (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is equal to *@SenderID*, receiverID value (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is equal to *@ReceiverID*, catalogID value (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is equal to *@CatalogID*, and type (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is equal to *@Type*, it MUST change latestUtcTime (section [3.1.1.3](#)) to the current time, and it MUST change message (section [3.1.1.3](#)) to *@Message*.
2. Otherwise, it MUST add a new propagation error to the list of propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)), where senderID (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is set to *@SenderID*, receiverID (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is set to *@ReceiverID*, catalogID (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is set to *@CatalogID*, message (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is set to *@Message*, and both firstUtcTime (section [3.1.1.3](#)) and latestUtcTime (section [3.1.1.3](#)) are set to the current time.

**Return Code Values:** An integer that MUST be ignored.

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

### 3.1.5.10 `proc_MSS_PropagationDeleteError`

The `proc_MSS_PropagationDeleteError` stored procedure is called to delete one propagation error from the list of propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)). The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationDeleteError(  
    @SenderID          int,  
    @ReceiverID        int,  
    @CatalogID         int,  
    @Type              int  
);
```

**@SenderID:** If *@Type* is FileCopy (section [2.2.1.3](#)) the sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of the calling sender. If *@Type* is IndexCorruption (section [2.2.1.3](#)) or IndexAbsorption, the value 0. If *@Type* is ReceiverHang (section [2.2.1.3](#)), MUST be NULL.

**@ReceiverID:** If *@Type* is FileCopy (section [2.2.1.3](#)), the receiver ID (section [3.1.1.3](#)) of the receiver to which a full-text index component could not be copied. Otherwise, the receiver ID (section [3.1.1.3](#)) of the receiver on which the error has been encountered.

**@CatalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog for which the propagation error will be removed from the list of propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)).

**@Type:** The propagation error type (section [2.2.1.3](#)) of the error to be removed.

When the back-end database server receives this message, it MUST delete the propagation error in the list of propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)) whose senderID value (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is equal to *@SenderID*, receiverID value (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is equal to *@ReceiverID*, and catalogID value (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is equal to *@CatalogID*, if such a propagation error exists.

**Return Code Values:** An integer that MUST be ignored.

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

### 3.1.5.11 **proc\_MSS\_PropagationDeleteErrors**

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationDeleteErrors** stored procedure is called to delete all propagation errors from the list of propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)) that were encountered by a particular receiver. The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationDeleteErrors(  
    @ReceiverID      int  
);
```

**@ReceiverID:** The receiver ID (section [3.3.1.1](#)) of the receiver for which all propagation errors will be removed.

When the back-end database server receives this message, it MUST delete all propagation error in the list of propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)) whose receiverID value (section [3.1.1.3](#)) is equal to *@ReceiverID*.

**Return Code Values:** An integer that MUST be ignored.

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

### 3.1.5.12 **proc\_MSS\_PropagationGetErrors**

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationGetErrors** stored procedure is called to retrieve information about all propagation errors in the list of propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)). The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationGetErrors();
```

**Return Code Values:** An integer that MUST be ignored.

**Result Sets:** MUST return exactly one Propagation Errors Result Set (section [3.1.5.12.1](#)). This result set MUST contain exactly one result for each propagation error in the list of propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)) and MUST NOT contain other results.

#### 3.1.5.12.1 **Propagation Errors Result Set**

The T-SQL syntax for the result set is as follows:

```
SenderID      int,  
ReceiverID    int,  
CatalogID     int,  
Type          int,
```

Message	nvarchar(2048),
FirstUtcTime	datetime,
LatestUtcTime	datetime,
RowID	int

**SenderID:** The senderID (section [3.1.1.3](#)) of the propagation error.

**ReceiverID:** The receiverID (section [3.1.1.3](#)) of the propagation error

**CatalogID:** The catalogID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation error.

**Type:** The type (section [3.1.1.3](#)) of the propagation error.

**Message:** The message (section [3.1.1.3](#)) of the propagation error.

**FirstUtcTime:** The firstUtcTime (section [3.1.1.3](#)) of the propagation error.

**LatestUtcTime:** The firstUtcTime (section [3.1.1.3](#)) of the propagation error.

**RowID:** Any integer. This value MUST be ignored.

### 3.1.5.13 proc\_MSS\_PropagationGetTasks

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationGetTasks** stored procedure is called to retrieve information about all propagation tasks in the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)). The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationGetTasks();
```

**Return Code Values:** An integer that MUST be ignored.

**Result Sets:** MUST return exactly one Propagation All Tasks Result Set (section [3.1.5.13.1](#)). This result set MUST contain exactly one result for each propagation task in the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)) and MUST NOT contain other results.

#### 3.1.5.13.1 Propagation All Tasks Result Set

The T-SQL syntax for the result set is as follows:

SenderID	int,
CatalogID	int,
TaskType	int,
ObjectID	int,
MaxWorkID	int,
BirthDate	int,
Time	datetime

**SenderID:** The senderID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**CatalogID:** The catalogID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**TaskType:** The taskType (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**ObjectID:** The objectID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**MaxWorkID:** The maxDocID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**BirthDate:** The birthDate (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**Time:** The time (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

### 3.1.5.14 **proc\_MSS\_PropagationGetTaskCompletions**

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationGetTaskCompletions** stored procedure is called to retrieve information about all propagation tasks in the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)) that have been finished by one or more receivers. The T-SQL syntax for the stored procedure is as follows:

```
PROCEDURE proc_MSS_PropagationGetTaskCompletions();
```

**Return Code Values:** An integer that MUST be ignored.

**Result Sets:** MUST return exactly one Propagation Task Completions Result Set (section [3.1.5.14.1](#)). This result set MUST contain exactly one result for each receiver in the list of completions (section [3.1.1.2](#)), for each propagation task in the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)) and MUST NOT contain other results.

#### 3.1.5.14.1 **Propagation Task Completions Result Set**

The T-SQL syntax for the result set is as follows:

```
ReceiverID      int,  
SenderID        int,  
CatalogID       int,  
TaskType        int,  
ObjectID        int,  
MaxWorkID       int,  
BirthDate       int
```

**ReceiverID:** The receiverID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) that has finished the propagation task.

**SenderID:** The senderID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**CatalogID:** The catalogID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**TaskType:** The taskType (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**ObjectID:** The objectID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**MaxWorkID:** The maxDocID (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

**BirthDate:** The birthDate (section [3.1.1.2](#)) of the propagation task.

### 3.1.6 **Timer Events**

None.

### 3.1.7 **Other Local Events**

None.

## 3.2 Sender Details

The sender is implemented by a crawl component. It initiates all propagation sequences.

### 3.2.1 Abstract Data Model

The following section specifies data and state that are sufficient to specify the behavior of the sender. The data provided explains how the protocol behaves. Implementations do not need to adhere to this model as long as their server-to-server communication is consistent with what is specified in this document.

#### 3.2.1.1 Search Application Name

The name of the search service application that the crawl component belongs to.

#### 3.2.1.2 Sender ID

An integer which uniquely identifies the sender. This MUST be equal to the CrawlComponentNumber of the sender, as specified in [\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.3.

#### 3.2.1.3 List of Ready Query Components

A list of zero or more query components (2) that will receive full-text index component messages (section [2.2.3.1](#)). Each ready query component has the following properties:

**serverName:** The ServerName of the query component (2) as specified in [\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2.

**shareName:** The ShareName of the query component (2) as specified in [\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2.

#### 3.2.1.4 List of Running Tasks

A list of zero or more propagation tasks which have been issued by this sender. Each running task has the following properties:

**taskType:** The task type (section [2.2.1.1](#)) of the propagation task.

**catalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog to which the propagation task applies.

**objectID:** If **taskType** is ComponentAddition, the versioned index identifier (section [2.2.3.2](#)) of the full-text index component being added on the query components (2). For all other values of **taskType**, the value MUST be 0.

**lastPropagationTime:** The time of the most recent sending of the full-text index component message (section [3.2.5.3](#)).

#### 3.2.1.5 List of Completed Tasks

A list of zero or more completed tasks. Each completed task has the following properties:

**catalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog to which the propagation task applies.

**taskType:** The task type of the propagation task (section [2.2.1.1](#)).

**objectID:** If **taskType** is ComponentAddition, the versioned index identifier (section [2.2.3.2](#)) of the full-text index component being added on the query components (2). For all other values of **taskType**, the value MUST not be used.

### 3.2.1.6 Error Possibly Exists

A Boolean value which is false if and only if this sender has deleted all propagation errors for this sender from the list propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)).

### 3.2.2 Timers

None.

### 3.2.3 Initialization

The "error possibly exists" value (section [3.2.1.6](#)) MUST be set to true.

### 3.2.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

### 3.2.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

#### 3.2.5.1 Sending a **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetReadyQueryComponents** Message

The sender SHOULD call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetReadyQueryComponents** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.3](#)) on a periodic basis. If it does not do this, the sender MUST use another method of accurately updating its list of ready query components (section [3.2.1.3](#)) to match the back-end database server's list of ready query components (section [3.1.1.1](#)). No special action is required if there is a change in this list.

#### 3.2.5.2 Receiving a Ready Query Components Result Set

This result set (section [3.1.5.3.1](#)) is received automatically after calling the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetReadyQueryComponents** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.3](#)). The sender MUST replace its current list of ready query components (section [3.2.1.3](#)) with exactly one ready query component for each received result, where:

1. **serverName** (section [3.2.1.3](#)) is set to the **ServerName** value (section [3.1.5.3.1](#)) of the result, and
2. **shareName** (section [3.2.1.3](#)) is set to the **ShareName** value (section [3.1.5.3.1](#)) of the result.

The sender MUST NOT add any other ready query components into its list of ready query components (section [3.2.1.3](#)).

#### 3.2.5.3 Sending a Full-Text Index Component Message

This is the first message of a propagation sequence for a component addition action.

This message MUST be sent either when a full-text index component is generated for a full-text index catalog on the sender, or when any propagation task in the list of running tasks (section [3.2.1.4](#)) whose **lastPropagationTime** value is more than 5 minutes prior to the current time.

To send this message, the sender MUST perform the following actions:

1. The sender generates a full-text index component, as specified in [\[MS-CIFO\]](#) section 2.17, except that each file name contains an additional prefix, which must be a 0-prefixed, 4-digit hexadecimal representation of the sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) plus a period. See section 4.1.2 for an example.
2. The sender generates a propagation list file (section [2.2.3.1.1](#)) containing the file names of each of the files contained in the propagated full-text index component message other than the propagation list file itself. See section 4.1.2 for an example.
3. Using the file copying protocol specified in [\[MS-SMB\]](#), the sender copies the duplicated full-text index component files and the propagation list file (section [2.2.3.1.1](#)) to a path relative to serverName (section [3.2.1.3](#)) and shareName (section [3.2.1.3](#)) of each ready query component in the list of ready query components (section [3.2.1.3](#)). The destination path MUST be \\<server>\<share>\<application>-query-<receiverID>\Projects\<catalog>\Indexer\CiFiles\<file>, where
  - <server> is the serverName (section [3.2.1.3](#)),
  - <share> is the shareName (section [3.2.1.3](#)),
  - <application> is the search application name (section [3.2.1.1](#)),
  - <receiverID> is the QueryComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2),
  - <catalog> is
    - "Portal\_Content" if the full-text index catalog is the main catalog as specified in [\[MS-CIFO\]](#) section 2.18.1,
    - "AnchorProject" if the full-text index catalog is the anchor text catalog as specified in [\[MS-CIFO\]](#) section 2.18.2, and
  - <file> is the file name specified in items 1 or 2 above, as appropriate.
4. If this message is sent because of the generation of a new full-text index component by the sender, and no errors occurred when performing the file copies, it MUST call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerInsertNewTask** stored procedure as specified in section [3.1.5.5](#). Also, if the "error possibly exists" value (section [3.2.1.6](#)) is true, the sender MUST call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationDeleteError** stored procedure as specified in section [3.2.5.5](#).
5. If this message is sent because of the generation of a new full-text index component by the sender, and any error occurred when performing the file copies, this message MUST be resent beginning at step 1. In addition, if more than five minutes have elapsed since the error was first encountered, the sender MUST call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationReportError** stored procedure as specified in section [3.2.5.4](#).
6. If this message is sent because the lastPropagationTime value (section [3.2.1.4](#)) of a propagation task in the list of running tasks (section [3.2.1.4](#)) is at least 5 minutes prior to the current time, and no errors occurred when performing the file copies, the sender MUST update its lastPropagationTime value to the current time.



### 3.2.5.4 Sending a `proc_MSS_PropagationReportError` Message

The sender calls the `proc_MSS_PropagationReportError` stored procedure (section [3.1.5.10](#)) after it has encountered an error while sending a full-text index component message as specified in section [3.2.5.3](#), with the following parameter values:

1. `@SenderID` MUST be the sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of this sender.
2. `@ReceiverID` MUST be the receiver ID (section [3.2.5.3](#)) of the receiver to which the full-text index catalog component could not be copied.
3. `@CatalogID` MUST be the identifier of the full-text index catalog whose full-text index catalog component could not be copied.
4. `@Type` MUST be `FileCopy` (section [2.2.1.3](#)).
5. `@Message` SHOULD be a string that gives additional description of the error encountered, but any string is allowed by the protocol.

After successfully sending this message, the "error possibly exists" value (section [3.2.1.6](#)) should be set to true.

### 3.2.5.5 Sending a `proc_MSS_PropagationDeleteError` Message

The sender calls the `proc_MSS_PropagationDeleteError` stored procedure (section [3.1.5.10](#)) after it has successfully sent a full-text index component message as specified in section [3.2.5.3](#), with the following parameter values:

1. `@SenderID` MUST be the sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of this sender.
2. `@ReceiverID` MUST be the receiver ID (section [3.2.5.3](#)) of the receiver to which the full-text index catalog component was successfully copied.
3. `@CatalogID` MUST be the identifier of the full-text index catalog whose full-text index catalog component was successfully copied.
4. `@Type` MUST be `FileCopy` (section [2.2.1.3](#)).

After successfully sending this message, the "error possibly exists" value (section [3.2.1.6](#)) should be set to false.

### 3.2.5.6 Sending a `proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerInsertNewTask` Message

This is the first message of the propagation sequence for cleaning (specified in the following sections) and static rank computation, and the second message of the propagation sequence for component addition actions.

For any of the following events, the receiver calls the `proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerInsertNewTask` stored procedure (section [3.1.5.5](#)):

1. Component addition. The sender calls the `proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerInsertNewTask` stored procedure with the following parameters:
  1. `@SenderID` MUST be the sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of this sender.
  2. `@CatalogID` MUST be the catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) for the full-text index catalog.

3. *@TaskType* MUST be ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)).
  4. *@ObjectID* MUST be the versioned index identifier (section [2.2.3.2](#)) of the full-text index component.
  5. *@MaxWorkID* MUST be the maximum document identifier (1) in the full-text index component.
  6. *@BirthDate* MUST be the component birth date of the **document set** of the full-text index component.
2. Cleaning. It is often desirable to ensure that all query components (2) have finished all tasks before inserting another one. For this, the sender SHOULD call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerInsertNewTask** stored procedure with the following parameters:
1. *@SenderID* MUST be the sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of this sender.
  2. *@CatalogID* MUST be the catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) for the full-text index catalog.
  3. *@TaskType* MUST be ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)).
  4. *@ObjectID* MUST be 0.
  5. *@MaxWorkID* MUST be 0.
  6. *@BirthDate* MUST be 0.

No change in the behavior of the sender is necessary if it does not send this message.

3. Static rank computation. The sender calls the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerInsertNewTask** stored procedure with the following parameters:
1. *@SenderID* MUST be the sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)).
  2. *@CatalogID* MUST be the catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)).
  3. *@TaskType* MUST be StaticRankComputation (section [2.2.1.2](#)).
  4. *@ObjectID* MUST be 0.
  5. *@MaxWorkID* MUST be 0.
  6. *@BirthDate* MUST be 0.

If the back-end database server returns the value 0 or 1, the message has been sent successfully. Otherwise the message was not sent successfully.

After successfully sending this message and receiving a return value of 0, a propagation task MUST be added to the list of running tasks (section [2.2.1.2](#)) with taskType set to the *@TaskType* value of the message sent, catalogID set to the *@CatalogID* value of the message sent, objectID set to the *@ObjectID* value of the message sent, and lastPropagationTime set to the current time.

If the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerInsertNewTask** stored procedure could not be called successfully, the call MUST be retried using the same parameters. The retry interval SHOULD be at least 3 seconds. There MUST NOT be a limit on the number of retries.

### 3.2.5.7 Sending a `proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerGetCompletedTasks` Message

This stored procedure is called to retrieve information about any propagation tasks in the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)) that have been finished by all query components (2), so that they can be removed from the back-end database server's list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)).

The sender MUST call the `proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerGetCompletedTasks` stored procedure (section [3.1.5.2](#)) periodically, for both the main catalog as specified in [\[MS-CIFO\]](#) section 2.18.1 and the anchor text catalog as specified in [\[MS-CIFO\]](#) section 2.18.2. The time interval between calls SHOULD be between 3 and 30 seconds, but using another interval will not prevent the successful execution of propagation tasks.

1. `@SenderID` (section [3.1.5.2](#)) MUST be the sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of this sender.
2. `@CatalogID` (section [3.1.5.2](#)) MUST be the identifier of the full-text index catalog.

If the `proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerGetCompletedTasks` stored procedure could not be called successfully, the call MUST be retried using the same parameters. The retry interval SHOULD be at least 3 seconds. There MUST NOT be a limit on the number of retries.

### 3.2.5.8 Receiving a Completed Tasks Result Set Message

A Completed Tasks Result Set (section [3.1.5.2.1](#)) is received automatically following any call to the `proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerGetCompletedTasks` stored procedure (section [3.1.5.2](#)). The full-text index catalog to which the result set applies is evident in the `CatalogID` value (section [3.1.5.4.1](#)) of each result in the result set. For this full-text index catalog, the sender MUST replace its list of completed tasks (section [3.2.1.5](#)) with a new list containing one completed task for each result in this result set, where

1. `catalogID` (section [3.2.1.5](#)) is set to the `CatalogID` value (section [3.1.5.2.1](#)) of the result,
2. `taskType` (section [3.2.1.5](#)) is set to the `TaskType` value (section [3.1.5.2.1](#)) of the result, and
3. `objectID` (section [3.2.1.5](#)) is set to the `ObjectID` value (section [3.1.5.2.1](#)) of the result.

The sender MUST also remove the propagation task with `catalogID` equal to the `CatalogID` value (section [3.1.5.2.1](#)) of the result, and `objectID` equal to the `ObjectID` value (section [3.1.5.2.1](#)) of the result, from the list of running tasks (section [3.2.1.4](#)).

### 3.2.5.9 Sending a `proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerCleanUpTablesForTask` Message

This is the final message sent in the propagation sequence of any propagation task.

Whenever there is at least one propagation task in the list of completed tasks (section [3.2.1.5](#)), the `proc_MSS_PropagationIndexerCleanUpTablesForTask` stored procedure (section [3.1.5.1](#)) MUST be called once for each completed task, using the following parameters:

1. `@CatalogID` (section [3.1.5.1](#)) is set to the `catalogID` value (section [3.2.1.5](#)) of the completed task.
2. `@TaskType` (section [3.1.5.1](#)) is set to the `taskType` value (section [3.2.1.5](#)) of the completed task.
3. `@ObjectID` (section [3.1.5.1](#)) is set to the `objectID` value (section [3.2.1.5](#)) of the completed task.

After successfully sending this message, the sender MUST also remove the propagation task with `catalogID` equal to the `CatalogID` value (section [3.1.5.2.1](#)) of the result, and `objectID` equal to the `ObjectID` value (section [3.1.5.2.1](#)) of the result, from the list of completed tasks (section [3.2.1.5](#)).

If the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerCleanUpTablesForTask** stored procedure could not be called successfully, the call MUST be retried using the same parameters. The retry interval SHOULD be at least 3 seconds. There MUST NOT be a limit on the number of retries.

### 3.2.5.10 Sending the proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetTasks Message

The sender calls the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetTasks** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.4](#)) at any time, with no precondition. Processes on the sender use this to get the back-end database server's list of all running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)). The *@SenderID* parameter (section [3.1.5.4](#)) MUST be the sender's Sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)). The *@CatalogID* parameter (section [3.1.5.4](#)) MUST be the catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of a full-text index catalog.

If the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetTasks** stored procedure could not be called successfully, the call MUST be retried using the same parameters. The retry interval SHOULD be at least 3 seconds. There MUST NOT be a limit on the number of retries.

### 3.2.5.11 Receiving a Propagation Tasks Result Set

This result set is received automatically after calling the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetTasks** stored procedure (section [3.2.5.10](#)).

Receiving this message MUST NOT affect the state of the sender that is specified in section [3.2.1](#).

### 3.2.5.12 Sending the proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerDeleteAllTasksFromSender Message

The sender calls the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationDeleteAllTasksFromSender** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.7](#)) at any time, with no precondition, using the following parameters:

1. *@SenderID* (section [3.1.5.7](#)) is set to the senderID value (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of the sender.
2. *@CatalogID* (section [3.1.5.7](#)) is set to the catalogID value (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog for which the propagation tasks will be removed from the list of running tasks (section [3.1.1.2](#)).

## 3.2.6 Timer Events

None.

## 3.2.7 Other Local Events

None.

## 3.3 Receiver Details

The receiver is implemented by a query component (2). A receiver uses the protocol to apply changes to its full-text index catalogs and to perform static rank computation on its full-text index catalogs.

### 3.3.1 Abstract Data Model

The following section specifies data and state that are sufficient to specify the behavior of the receiver. Implementations do not need to adhere to this model as long as their server-to-server communication is consistent with that which is specified in this document.

### 3.3.1.1 Receiver ID

An integer which uniquely identifies the receiver. This MUST be equal to the QueryComponentNumber of the query component (2), as specified in [\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2.

### 3.3.1.2 List of Incomplete Tasks

A list of zero or more incomplete tasks. An incomplete task has the following properties:

**senderID:** The sender ID (section [3.2.1.2](#)) of the sender which created the propagation task.

**catalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog to which the propagation task applies.

**taskType:** The task type of the propagation task (section [2.2.1.1](#)).

**objectID:** If taskType is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), the versioned index identifier (section [2.2.3.2](#)) of the full-text index component being added on the query components (2). For all other values of **taskType**, the value is not used.

**maxWorkID:** If taskType is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), the maximum document identifier (1) in the full-text index component. For all other values of taskType, the value is not used.

**birthDate:** If taskType is ComponentAddition (section [2.2.1.1](#)), the component birth date of the document set of the full-text index component. For all other values of taskType, the value is not used.

### 3.3.1.3 Error Possibly Exists

A Boolean value which is false if and only if this receiver has deleted all propagation errors for this receiver from the list propagation errors (section [3.1.1.3](#)).

## 3.3.2 Timers

None.

## 3.3.3 Initialization

The "error possibly exists" value (section [3.3.1.3](#)) MUST be set to true.

## 3.3.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

## 3.3.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

### 3.3.5.1 Sending a **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentPickUpNewPropagationItems** Message

All activity on a query component (2) for a propagation sequence begins with this call.

The receiver MUST call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentPickUpNewPropagationItems** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.6](#)) periodically, for both the main catalog as specified in [\[MS-CIFO\]](#) section 2.18.1

and the anchor text catalog as specified in [\[MS-CIFO\]](#) section 2.18.2. The time interval between calls SHOULD be between 3 and 30 seconds, but using another interval will not prevent the successful execution of propagation tasks. The procedure MUST be called with the following parameters:

- *@ReceiverID* (section [3.1.5.6](#)) MUST be the receiver ID (section [3.3.1.1](#)) of this receiver.
- *@CatalogID* (section [3.1.5.6](#)) MUST be the identifier of the full-text index catalog.

If the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentPickUpNewPropagationItems** stored procedure could not be called successfully, the call MUST be retried using the same parameters. The retry interval SHOULD be at least 3 seconds. There MUST NOT be a limit on the number of retries.

### 3.3.5.2 Receiving a Propagation Tasks Result Set

A propagation tasks result set is received automatically after sending a **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryServerPickUpNewPropagationItems** message (section [3.1.5.6](#)). The full-text index catalog to which the result set applies is specified in the *CatalogID* value (section [3.1.5.4.1](#)) of each result in the result set. For this full-text index catalog, the query component (2) MUST replace its list of incomplete tasks (section [3.3.1.2](#)) with a new list that contains one incomplete task for each result in this result set, where:

1. *senderID* (section [3.3.1.2](#)) is set to the *SenderID* value (section [3.1.5.6](#)) of the result,
2. *catalogID* (section [3.3.1.2](#)) is set to the *CatalogID* value (section [3.1.5.6](#)) of the result,
3. *taskType* (section [3.3.1.2](#)) is set to the *TaskType* value (section [3.1.5.6](#)) of the result,
4. *objectID* (section [3.3.1.2](#)) is set to the *ObjectID* value (section [3.1.5.6](#)) of the result,
5. *maxWorkID* (section [3.3.1.2](#)) is set to the *MaxWorkID* (section [3.1.5.6](#)) value of the result, and
6. *birthDate* (section [3.3.1.2](#)) is the *BirthDate* value (section [3.1.5.6](#)) of the result.

### 3.3.5.3 Sending a proc\_MSS\_PropagationReportError Message

If the receiver encounters an error while processing the propagation task, it MUST call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationReportError** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.10](#)) with the following parameter values:

1. *@SenderID* MUST be 0.
2. *@ReceiverID* MUST be the receiver ID (section [3.3.1.1](#)).
3. *@CatalogID* MUST be the identifier of the full-text index catalog whose full-text index catalog component could not be absorbed.
4. *@Type* MUST be *IndexAbsorption* (section [2.2.1.3](#)).
5. *@Message* SHOULD be a string that gives additional description of the error encountered, but any string is allowed by the protocol.

After successfully sending this message, the "error possibly exists" value (section [3.3.1.3](#)) should be set to true.

The receiver also calls the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationReportError** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.10](#)) after it has encountered any invalid data in the full-text index catalog, with the following parameter values:

1. *@SenderID* MUST be 0.
2. *@ReceiverID* MUST be the receiver ID (section [3.3.1.1](#)).
3. *@CatalogID* MUST be the identifier of the full-text index catalog which has been found to contain invalid data.
4. *@Type* MUST be IndexCorruption (section [2.2.1.3](#)).

*@Message* MUST be text which gives additional description of the error encountered.

#### 3.3.5.4 Sending a **proc\_MSS\_PropagationDeleteError** Message

If the receiver has successfully processed a propagation task, and the "error possibly exists" value (section [3.3.1.3](#)) is true, the receiver MUST call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationDeleteError** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.10](#)), with the following parameter values:

1. *@SenderID* MUST be 0.
2. *@ReceiverID* MUST be the receiver ID (section [3.3.1.1](#)).
3. *@CatalogID* MUST be the identifier of the full-text index catalog whose full-text index catalog component could not be absorbed.
4. *@Type* MUST be IndexAbsorption (section [2.2.1.3](#)).

After successfully sending this message, the "error possibly exists" value (section [3.3.1.3](#)) should be set to false.

#### 3.3.5.5 Sending a **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentReportTaskReady** Message

This message is the last message sent by a receiver in the propagation sequence.

The **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentReportTaskReady** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.8](#)) MUST be called once for each incomplete task in the receiver's list of incomplete tasks (section [3.3.1.2](#)), where:

1. *@SenderID* (section [3.1.5.8](#)) is set to the senderID value (section [3.3.1.2](#)) of the incomplete task,
2. *@ReceiverID* (section [3.1.5.8](#)) is set to receiver ID (section [3.3.1.1](#)),
3. *@CatalogID* (section [3.1.5.8](#)) is set to the catalogID value (section [3.3.1.2](#)) of the incomplete task,
4. *@TaskType* (section [3.1.5.8](#)) is set to the taskType value (section [3.3.1.2](#)) of the incomplete task, and
5. *@ObjectID* (section [3.1.5.8](#)) is set to the objectID value (section [3.3.1.2](#)) of the incomplete task.

If the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentReportTaskReady** stored procedure could not be called successfully, the call MUST be retried using the same parameters. The retry interval SHOULD be at least 3 seconds. There MUST NOT be a limit on the number of retries.

### 3.3.6 Timer Events

None.

### 3.3.7 Other Local Events

None.

## 3.4 Admin Server Details

The admin server MUST be implemented on the server where the admin component exists. The admin server periodically interprets the current list of propagation errors and takes query components (2) offline when appropriate.

### 3.4.1 Abstract Data Model

The following section specifies data and state that are sufficient to specify the behavior of the admin server. Implementations do not need to adhere to this model as long as their server-to-server communication is consistent with that which is specified in this document.

#### 3.4.1.1 List of Running Tasks

A list of zero or more running tasks. Each running task represents one propagation task that is currently being performed by all query components (2). A running task has the following properties:

**taskType:** The task type (section [2.2.1.1](#)) of the propagation task.

**senderID:** The CrawlComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.3) of the crawl component which created the propagation task.

**catalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog to which the propagation task applies.

**objectID:** The versioned index identifier (section [2.2.3.2](#)) of the full-text index component being added.

**maxDocID:** The maximum document identifier (1) of the full-text index component being added.

**birthDate:** The component birth date of the full-text index component being added.

**time:** The UTC time when the task was added to this list.

#### 3.4.1.2 List of Task Completions

A list of zero or more records of the completion of a propagation task by a particular receiver. A task completion has the following properties:

**receiverID:** The QueryComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) of the query component (2) which finished the propagation task.

**taskType:** The task type (section [2.2.1.1](#)) of the propagation task.



**senderID:** The CrawlComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.3) of the crawl component which created the propagation task.

**catalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog to which the propagation task applies.

**objectID:** The versioned index identifier (section [2.2.3.2](#)) of the full-text index component being added.

**maxDocID:** The maximum document identifier (1) of the full-text index component being added.

**birthDate:** The component birth date of the full-text index component being added.

### 3.4.1.3 List of Propagation Errors

A list of zero or more propagation errors that have been reported in response to conditions encountered in the execution of this protocol. A propagation error has the following properties:

**senderID:** The CrawlComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.3) of the crawl component which reported the propagation error, or NULL if the error was reported by a query component (2).

**receiverID:** The QueryComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) of the query component which reported the propagation error, or the query component (2) to which full-text index components could not be copied by a crawl component.

**catalogID:** The catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog to which the propagation error applies.

**type:** The propagation error type (section [2.2.1.3](#)) of the error.

**firstUtcTime:** The UTC time when the error was first added to the list.

**latestUtcTime:** The latest UTC time when an error with the same propagation error type (section [2.2.1.3](#)) was reported by the same sender or receiver.

### 3.4.1.4 List of Receivers

A list of receivers. A receiver has the following properties:

**receiverID:** The QueryComponentNumber ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) of the receiver.

**receiverGuid:** The QueryComponentID ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) of the receiver.

**state:** The State ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.1.2) of the receiver.

**upToDate:** A Boolean value that is true if and only if the receiver does not have any outstanding component activity ([\[MS-SQLPGAT2\]](#) section 3.1.1.35) to do.

**hung:** A Boolean value that is true if and only if the receiver has failed to complete at least one component addition propagation task for more than five minutes.

## 3.4.2 Timers

None.

### 3.4.3 Initialization

None.

### 3.4.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

None.

### 3.4.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

The following actions MUST be taken by the admin server on a recurring basis, starting with section [3.4.5.1](#) and ending with section [3.4.5.12](#). The recurrences SHOULD be one minute apart, but all finite time intervals are allowed by the protocol.

#### 3.4.5.1 Sending a `proc_MSS_PropagationGetTasks` Message

The admin server calls the `proc_MSS_PropagationGetTasks` stored procedure (section [3.1.5.13](#)) with no parameters.

#### 3.4.5.2 Receiving a Propagation All Tasks Result Set

The admin server receives this result set as a result of a call to `proc_MSS_PropagationGetTasks` (section [3.4.5.1](#)). When it receives this result set, it MUST replace its current list of running tasks (section [3.4.1.1](#)) with a new list that contains one running task for each result in this result set, where:

1. senderID (section [3.4.1.1](#)) is set to the SenderID value (section [3.4.5.2](#)) of the result,
2. catalogID (section [3.4.1.1](#)) is set to the CatalogID value (section [3.4.5.2](#)) of the result,
3. taskType (section [3.4.1.1](#)) is set to the TaskType value (section [3.4.5.2](#)) of the result,
4. objectID (section [3.4.1.1](#)) is set to the ObjectID value (section [3.4.5.2](#)) of the result,
5. maxWorkID (section [3.4.1.1](#)) is set to the MaxWorkID value (section [3.4.5.2](#)) of the result,
6. birthDate (section [3.4.1.1](#)) is the BirthDate value (section [3.4.5.2](#)) of the result, and
7. time (section [3.4.1.1](#)) is set to the Time value (section [3.4.5.2](#)) of the result.

#### 3.4.5.3 Sending a `proc_MSS_PropagationGetTaskCompletions` Message

The admin server calls the `proc_MSS_PropagationGetTaskCompletions` stored procedure (section [3.1.5.14](#)) with no parameters.

#### 3.4.5.4 Receiving a Propagation Task Completions Result Set

The admin server receives this result set as a result of a call to `proc_MSS_PropagationGetTaskCompletions` (section [3.4.5.3](#)). When it receives this result set, it MUST replace its current list of task completions (section [3.4.1.2](#)) with a new list that contains one task completion for each result in this result set, where:

1. receiverID (section [3.4.1.2](#)) is set to the ReceiverID value (section [3.1.5.14.1](#)) of the result,
2. senderID (section [3.4.1.2](#)) is set to the SenderID value (section [3.1.5.14.1](#)) of the result,

3. catalogID (section [3.4.1.2](#)) is set to the CatalogID value (section [3.1.5.14.1](#)) of the result,
4. taskType (section [3.4.1.2](#)) is set to the TaskType value (section [3.1.5.14.1](#)) of the result,
5. objectID (section [3.4.1.2](#)) is set to the ObjectID value (section [3.1.5.14.1](#)) of the result,
6. maxWorkID (section [3.4.1.2](#)) is set to the MaxWorkID value (section [3.1.5.14.1](#)) of the result, and
7. birthDate (section [3.4.1.2](#)) is the BirthDate value (section [3.1.5.14.1](#)) of the result.

#### **3.4.5.5 Sending a proc\_MSS\_PropagationGetErrors Message**

The admin server MUST call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationGetErrors** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.12](#)) with no parameters.

#### **3.4.5.6 Receiving a Propagation Errors Result Set**

The admin server receives this result set as a result of a call to **proc\_MSS\_PropagationGetErrors** (section [3.4.5.5](#)). When it receives this result set, it MUST replace its current list of propagation errors (section [3.4.1.3](#)) with a new list that contains one propagation error for each result in this result set, where:

1. senderID (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is set to the SenderID value (section [3.1.5.12.1](#)) of the result,
2. receiverID (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is set to the ReceiverID value (section [3.1.5.12.1](#)) of the result,
3. catalogID (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is set to the CatalogID value (section [3.1.5.12.1](#)) of the result,
4. type (section [3.4.1.2](#)) is set to the Type value (section [3.1.5.12.1](#)) of the result,
5. firstUtcTime (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is set to the FirstUtcTime value (section [3.1.5.12.1](#)) of the result,
6. latestUtcTime (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is set to the LatestUtcTime value (section [3.1.5.12.1](#)) of the result.

#### **3.4.5.7 Sending a proc\_MSS\_GetQueryComponents Message**

The admin server calls the **proc\_MSS\_GetQueryComponents** stored procedure ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.5.51) with no parameters.

#### **3.4.5.8 Receiving a Query Components Result Set Message**

The admin server receives this result set ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 2.2.4.2) as a result of a call to **proc\_MSS\_GetQueryComponents** (section [3.4.5.7](#)). When it receives this result set, it MUST replace its current list of receivers (section [3.4.1.4](#)) with a new list that contains one receiver for each result in this result set whose State value ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 2.2.4.2) is either Ready or IndexSplitDone ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 2.2.1.3), where:

1. receiverID (section [2.2.4.2](#)) is set to the QueryComponentNumber value ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 2.2.4.2) of the result,
2. receiverGuid (section [2.2.4.2](#)) is set to the QueryComponentID value ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 2.2.4.2) of the result,
3. upToDate (section [3.4.1.4](#)) is set to true, and

4. hung (section [3.4.1.4](#)) is set to false.

### 3.4.5.9 Sending a `proc_MSS_GetComponentStatusUpToDate` Message

The admin server MUST call the `proc_MSS_GetComponentStatusUpToDate` stored procedure ([\[MS-SQLPGAT2\]](#) section 3.1.5.18) twice for each receiver in the list of receivers (section [3.4.1.4](#)).

The first call MUST be made with the following parameters:

1. `@ComponentType` ([\[MS-SQLPGAT2\]](#) section 3.1.5.18) MUST be 1.
2. `@ReceiverID` ([\[MS-SQLPGAT2\]](#) section 3.1.5.18) MUST be the value of receiverID (section [3.4.1.4](#)).
3. `@ProjectName` ([\[MS-SQLPGAT2\]](#) section 3.1.5.18) MUST be "Portal\_Content".

If the value of the output parameter `@UpToDate` is false, the upToDate value of the receiver MUST be set to false.

The second call MUST be made with the following parameters:

1. `@ComponentType` ([\[MS-SQLPGAT2\]](#) section 3.1.5.18) MUST be 1.
2. `@ReceiverID` ([\[MS-SQLPGAT2\]](#) section 3.1.5.18) MUST be the value of receiverID (section [3.4.1.4](#)).
3. `@ProjectName` ([\[MS-SQLPGAT2\]](#) section 3.1.5.18) MUST be "AnchorProject".

If the value of the output parameter `@UpToDate` is false, the upToDate value (section [3.4.1.4](#)) of the receiver MUST be set to false.

### 3.4.5.10 Sending a `proc_MSS_PropagationReportError` Message

For each full-text index catalog Portal\_Content and AnchorProject ([\[MS-CIFO\]](#)) of each receiver in the list of receivers (section [3.4.1.4](#)), the admin server MUST call the `proc_MSS_PropagationReportError` stored procedure (section [3.1.5.9](#)) in the following cases.

If the hung value (section [3.4.1.4](#)) of the receiver is true, and there is no propagation error in the list of propagation errors (section [3.4.1.3](#)) whose receiverID value (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is the receiverID (section [3.4.1.4](#)) of the receiver, catalogID value (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is the catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog, type value (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is ReceiverHang (section [2.2.1.3](#)), and latestUtcTime value (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is less than five minutes before the current time, the admin server MUST call the `proc_MSS_PropagationReportError` stored procedure (section [3.1.5.9](#)) with the following parameters:

1. `@SenderID` (section [3.1.5.9](#)) MUST be NULL.
2. `@ReceiverID` (section [3.1.5.9](#)) MUST be the value of receiverID (section [3.4.1.4](#)).
3. `@CatalogID` (section [3.1.5.9](#)) MUST be the catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) corresponding to the full-text index catalog.
4. `@Type` (section [3.1.5.9](#)) MUST be ReceiverHang (section [2.2.1.3](#)).
5. `@Message` (section [3.1.5.9](#)) SHOULD be "not completing tasks" but any text is allowed by this protocol.

If the requirements to make the first call in the preceding description were not met, the `upToDate` value (section [3.4.1.4](#)) of the receiver is false, and there is no propagation error in the list of propagation errors (section [3.4.1.3](#)) whose `receiverID` value (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is the `receiverID` (section [3.4.1.4](#)) of the receiver, `catalogID` value (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is the catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog, `type` value (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is `ReceiverHang` (section [2.2.1.3](#)), and `latestUtcTime` value (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is less than five minutes before the current time, the admin server MUST call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationReportError** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.9](#)) with the following parameters:

1. `@SenderID` (section [3.1.5.9](#)) MUST be NULL.
2. `@ReceiverID` (section [3.1.5.9](#)) MUST be the value of `receiverID` (section [3.4.1.4](#)).
3. `@CatalogID` (section [3.1.5.9](#)) MUST be the catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) corresponding to the full-text index catalog.
4. `@Type` (section [3.1.5.9](#)) MUST be `ReceiverHang` (section [2.2.1.3](#)).
5. `@Message` (section [3.1.5.9](#)) SHOULD be "not pausing, resuming, or resetting" but any text is allowed by this protocol.

### 3.4.5.11 Sending a `proc_MSS_PropagationDeleteError` Message

For each full-text index catalog `Portal_Content` and `AnchorProject` ([\[MS-CIFO\]](#)) of each receiver in the list of receivers (section [3.4.1.4](#)), the admin server MUST call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationDeleteError** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.10](#)) for the following case.

If the `upToDate` value (section [3.4.1.4](#)) of the receiver is true, and the `hung` value (section [3.4.1.4](#)) is false, and there is a propagation error in the list of propagation errors (section [3.4.1.3](#)) whose `receiverID` value (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is the receiver ID (section [3.4.1.4](#)) of the receiver, `catalogID` value (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is the catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) of the full-text index catalog, and `type` value (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is `ReceiverHang` (section [2.2.1.3](#)), the admin server MUST call the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationReportError** stored procedure (section [3.1.5.10](#)) with the following parameters:

1. `@SenderID` (section [3.1.5.10](#)) MUST be NULL.
2. `@ReceiverID` (section [3.1.5.10](#)) MUST be the receiver ID (section [3.4.1.4](#)).
3. `@CatalogID` (section [3.1.5.10](#)) MUST be the catalog ID (section [2.2.1.2](#)) corresponding to the full-text index catalog.
4. `@Type` (section [3.1.5.10](#)) MUST be `ReceiverHang` (section [2.2.1.3](#)).

### 3.4.5.12 Sending a `proc_MSS_SetQueryComponent` Message

For each receiver in the list of receivers (section [3.4.1.4](#)) for which there is at least one propagation error in the list of propagation errors (section [3.4.1.3](#)) where `receiverID` (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is the receiver ID (section [3.4.1.4](#)), and `firstUtcTime` (section [3.4.1.3](#)) is more than one hour before the current time, the admin server MUST call the **proc\_MSS\_SetQueryComponent** stored procedure ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 3.1.5.85), with the following parameters:

1. `@QueryComponentID` MUST be the `receiverGuid` (section [3.4.1.4](#)) of the receiver.
2. `@State` MUST be `Offline` ([\[MS-SRCHTP\]](#) section 2.2.1.3).
3. All other parameters MUST be NULL.

### **3.4.6 Timer Events**

None.

### **3.4.7 Other Local Events**

None.

## 4 Protocol Examples

### 4.1 Component Addition Propagation

For the example in the following subsections, a search application is demonstrated that has four actors:

- **DB-1**: a back-end database server
- **SEN-1**: a sender
- **REC-1**: a query component
- **REC-2**: another query component

#### 4.1.1 Initial State

##### 4.1.1.1 DB-1

###### 4.1.1.1.1 List of Ready Query Components

The list contains two query components:

1. REC-1
  1. QueryComponentNumber is 0.
  2. ServerName is REC-1.
  3. State is Ready.
  4. ShareName is "4c436ee0-b809-4e8a-b00b-be776306e0ee-query-0".
2. REC-2
  1. QueryComponentNumber is 1.
  2. ServerName is REC-2.
  3. State is Ready.
  4. ShareName is "4c436ee0-b809-4e8a-b00b-be776306e0ee-query-1".

###### 4.1.1.1.2 List of Running Tasks

The list is empty.

##### 4.1.1.2 SEN-1

###### 4.1.1.2.1 Search Application Name

The name is "4c436ee0-b809-4e8a-b00b-be776306e0ee".

###### 4.1.1.2.2 Sender ID

The ID is 0.

#### 4.1.1.2.3 List of Ready Query Components

The list contains two query components:

1. REC-1
  1. serverName is REC-1.
  2. shareName is "4c436ee0-b809-4e8a-b00b-be776306e0ee-query-0".
2. REC-2
  1. serverName is REC-2.
  2. shareName is "4c436ee0-b809-4e8a-b00b-be776306e0ee-query-1".

#### 4.1.1.2.4 List of Completed Tasks

The list is empty.

#### 4.1.1.3 REC-1

##### 4.1.1.3.1 Receiver ID

The ID is 0.

##### 4.1.1.3.2 List of Incomplete Tasks

The list is empty.

#### 4.1.1.4 REC-2

##### 4.1.1.4.1 Receiver ID

The ID is 1.

##### 4.1.1.4.2 List of Incomplete Tasks

The list is empty.

#### 4.1.2 Sequence of Events

Events 1 through 6 are not necessary for the propagation sequence to occur, but are presented to demonstrate the steady state of the system that would be recurring in cycles before the propagation sequence begins in event 7.

1. SEN-1 polls DB-1 every 30 seconds by calling the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetCompletedTasks** stored procedure with *@CatalogID* set to 1. DB-1 returns 0.
2. DB-1 replies with an empty completed tasks result set, indicating that there are no completed tasks for the main catalog.
3. REC-1 polls DB-1 every 30 seconds by calling the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentPickUpNewPropagationItems** stored procedure with *@CatalogID* set to 1. DB-1 returns 0.



4. DB-1 replies with an empty incomplete tasks result set, indicating that there are currently no propagation tasks for REC-1 to perform.
5. REC-2 polls DB-1 every 30 seconds by calling the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentPickUpNewPropagationItems** stored procedure with *@CatalogID* set to 0. DB-1 returns 0.
6. DB-1 replies with an empty incomplete tasks result set, indicating that there are currently no propagation tasks for REC-2 to perform.

At this point the sender has generated a new full-text index component and will propagate the component. The full-text index component has index ID 0x0001001A, versioned index ID 0x0054001A, maximum document identifier (1) 471952, and component birth date 414.

- SEN-1 writes the full-text index component files listed in the following table. All file names begin with the sender ID 0, contain one of the file names of a full-text index component, and end with the "cp" extension.

File name
0000.0001001A.ci.cp
0000.0001001A.dir.cp
0000.0001001A.bsi.cp
0000.0001001A.bsd.cp
0000.0001001A.csi.cp
0000.0001001A.csd.cp
0000.0001001A.wid.cp
0000.0001001A.list.cp

to both of the following file paths:

File share
\\REC-1\4c436ee0-b809-4e8a-b00b-be776306e0ee-query-0\4c436ee0-b809-4e8a-b00b-be776306e0ee-query-0\Projects\Portal_Content\Indexer\Cifiles
\\REC-2\4c436ee0-b809-4e8a-b00b-be776306e0ee-query-1\4c436ee0-b809-4e8a-b00b-be776306e0ee-query-1\Projects\Portal_Content\Indexer\Cifiles

1. SEN-1 calls the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerInsertNewTask** stored procedure with the following parameters:
  1. *@SenderID* is set to 0
  2. *@CatalogID* is set to 1
  3. *@TaskType* is set to ComponentAddition
  4. *@ObjectID* is set to 5505050 (hexadecimal equivalent: 0x0054001A)
  5. *@MaxWorkID* is set to 471952

6. *@BirthDate* is set to 414

DB-1 returns 0.

2. REC-1 calls the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentPickUpNewPropagationItems** stored procedure with *@ReceiverID* set to 0 and *@CatalogID* set to 1. DB-1 returns 0.

3. DB-1 sends a propagation tasks result set with one result where:

1. *SenderID* is set to 0

2. *CatalogID* is set to 1

3. *TaskType* is set to *ComponentAddition*

4. *ObjectID* is set to 5505050 (hexadecimal equivalent: 0x0054001A)

5. *MaxWorkID* is set to 471952

6. *Birthdate* is set to 414

4. REC-1 applies the full-text index component and calls the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentReportTaskReady** stored procedure with the following parameters:

1. *@ReceiverID* is set to 0

2. *@SenderID* is set to 0

3. *@CatalogID* is set to 1

4. *@TaskType* is set to *ComponentAddition*

5. *@ObjectID* is set to 5505050

DB-1 returns 0.

1. SEN-1 polls DB-1 again by calling the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetCompletedTasks** stored procedure with *@CatalogID* set to 1. DB-1 returns 0.

2. DB-1 sends an empty completed tasks result set, indicating that there are no completed tasks for the main catalog.

3. REC-2 calls the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentPickUpNewPropagationItems** stored procedure with *@ReceiverID* set to 1 and *@CatalogID* set to 1.

4. DB-1 returns the following propagation tasks result set:

1. *SenderID* is set to 0

2. *CatalogID* is set to 1

3. *TaskType* is set to *ComponentAddition*

4. *ObjectID* is set to 5505050

5. *MaxWorkID* is set to 471952

6. *Birthdate* is set to 414

5. REC-2 applies the full-text index component and calls the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationQueryComponentReportTaskReady** stored procedure with the following parameters:
  1. *@ReceiverID* is set to 1
  2. *@SenderID* is set to 1
  3. *@CatalogID* is set to 1
  4. *@TaskType* is set to ComponentAddition
  5. *@ObjectID* is set to 5505050DB-1 returns 0.
6. The index server SEN-1 polls DB-1 again by calling the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerGetCompletedTasks** stored procedure with *@SenderID* set to 0 and *@CatalogID* set to 1. DB-1 returns 0.
7. DB-1 returns the following completed tasks result set:
  1. SenderID is set to 0
  2. CatalogID is set to 1
  3. TaskType is set to ComponentAddition
  4. ObjectID is set to 5505050
  5. {MaxWorkID} is set to 0
  6. {Birthdate} is set to 0.
8. The index server SEN-1 then calls the **proc\_MSS\_PropagationIndexerCleanUpTablesForTask** stored procedure with the following parameters:
  1. *@SenderID* is set to 0
  2. *@CatalogID* is set to 1
  3. *@TaskType* is set to ComponentAddition
  4. *@ObjectID* is set to 5505050.DB-1 returns 0.
9. DB-1 deletes the propagation task from its list of running propagation tasks.

## 5 Security

### 5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

Security for this protocol is controlled by the access rights to the databases on the back-end database server, which is negotiated as part of the TDS protocol ([\[MS-TDS\]](#)).

To call stored procedures, the sender and receiver runs as an account that has read and write permissions on the back-end database server. That account is a member of the local security **group** named "WSS\_WPG".

### 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® Server 2010
- Microsoft® SQL Server® 2005
- Microsoft® SQL Server® 2008
- Microsoft® SQL Server® 2008 R2

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

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

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