[MS-DLX]:
Distribution List Expansion Protocol Specification

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1   Introduction

This document specifies the procedure for expanding distribution lists. It specifies the Web service method that is used to get the membership of a distribution list. The same Web service can also be used to search for users and distribution lists and query attributes associated with each.

1.1   Glossary

The following terms are defined in [MS-GLOS]:

> **fully qualified domain name (FQDN)**
> **Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)**
> **Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer (HTTPS)**
> **Kerberos**
> **NT LAN Manager (NTLM) Authentication Protocol**
> **Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)**
> **Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)**

The following terms are defined in [MS-OFCGLOS]:

> **Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)**
> **SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol)**
> **SOAP body**
> **SOAP envelope**
> **SOAP message**
> **SOAP operation**
> **Transport Layer Security (TLS)**
> **URI (Uniform Resource Identifier)**
> **URL (Uniform Resource Locator)**
> **WSDL (Web Services Description Language)**
> **WSDL message**
> **XML namespace**
> **XML Schema**

The following terms are specific to this document:

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

1.2   References

1.2.1   Normative References

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

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1.3   Protocol Overview (Synopsis)

This protocol is used to expand distribution lists or to search for users and distribution lists and query attributes associated with each one. Using this protocol, a user can provide the address of a distribution list and obtain information about its membership. The user can also provide a search string, a set of attributes to search against, and a set of attributes to return for each match. The search can return one or more users or distribution lists or both and get attributes about each one found.

The protocol consists of one request and one response. The request contains either a distribution list expansion request or a search request. The request contains the information needed to describe the request. The response contains the response status and, if the response is successful, the data requested.

This protocol is conceptually two Web services methods. This documentation specifies the structure of the schema used to construct the body in the request and response messages. The protocol uses **SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol)** and **Web Services Description Language (WSDL)** to describe the structure of the message body. The full WSDL is included in section 6.

1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

This protocol uses SOAP over **Hypertext Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer (HTTPS)**, as shown in the following layering diagram:
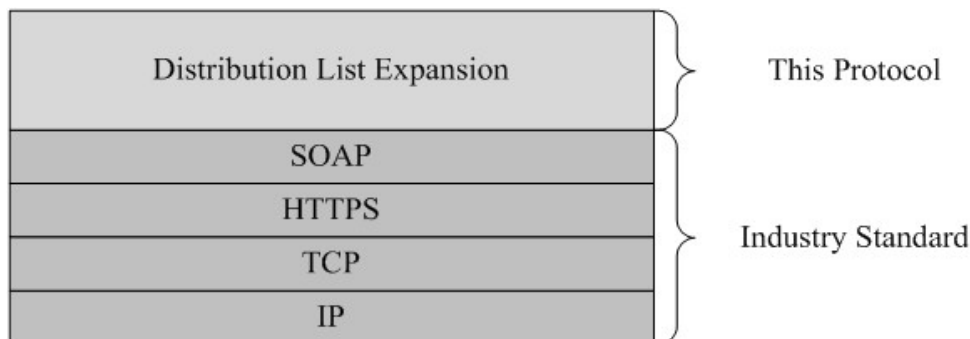
Figure 1: This protocol in relation to other protocols

1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

For a client that uses this protocol with a server, it is assumed that the server has an operational SOAP1.2/HTTP1.1/TCP/IP stack, as described in [RFC2616]. It is also assumed that the client has the **fully qualified domain name (FQDN)** of the server to which the client will connect. The client can obtain the FQDN of the server via a different channel, for example, in the **Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)** signaling channel, as described in [RFC3261]. The server also requires that the client be able to negotiate **Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)** over **Transport Layer Security (TLS)** to establish the connection.

1.6 Applicability Statement

This protocol is applicable only for expanding distribution lists.

1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

None.

1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

1.9 Standards Assignments

None.

2   Messages

In the following sections, the schema definition might differ from the processing rules imposed by the protocol. The WSDL in this specification matches the WSDL that shipped with the product and provides a base description of the schema. The text that introduces the WSDL might specify differences that reflect actual Microsoft product behavior. For example, the schema definition might allow for an element to be **empty**, **null**, or **not present** but the behavior of the protocol as specified restricts the same elements to being **non-empty**, **present**, and **not null**.

2.1   Transport

This protocol MUST use HTTPS over **Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)** as transport. The HTTP traffic MUST be encrypted with **Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)**. The client can obtain the address to connect to the server via a different channel, such as SIP.

2.2   Common Message Syntax

2.2.1   Namespaces

This protocol defines and references various **XML namespaces** using the mechanisms specified in [XMLNS]. Although this specification associates a specific XML namespace prefix for each XML namespace that is used, the choice of any particular XML namespace prefix is implementation-specific and not significant for interoperability.

Prefix	XML Namespace	Specification
soap	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap	SOAP [SOAP1.1]
s	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema	XML Schema [XMLSCHEMA1], [XMLSCHEMA2]
soap12	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap12	SOAP1.2 [SOAP1.2/1], [SOAP1.2/2]
http	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/http	HTTP [RFC2616]
wsdl	http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl	WSDL [WSDL]

2.2.2   Messages

None.

2.2.3   Elements

None.

2.2.4   Complex Types

None.

2.2.5   Simple Types

None.

2.2.6   Attributes

None.

2.2.7   Groups

None.

2.2.8   Attribute Groups

None.

2.2.9   Directory Service Schema Elements

None.

3   Protocol Details

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3.1   Server Details

3.1.1   Abstract Data Model

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

A directory service<1> is assumed on the server side. Users and distribution lists are usually stored as objects in the directory service. The protocol enables a client to query attributes about both types of objects.

3.1.2   Timers

The only timers of concern are the timers for HTTP.

3.1.3   Initialization

As part of initialization, the server MUST start listening for incoming requests on an HTTP **Uniform Resource Locator (URL)**. The client MUST have access to this HTTP URL and can obtain the URL by a channel that is separate from the HTTP channel used for expanding distribution lists, for example, through SIP.

3.1.4   Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

The following table lists the **SOAP operations** specified in this protocol.

Operation	Description
ExpandDistributionList	This operation expands a distribution list.
SearchAbEntry	This operation searches for a user or distribution list.

3.1.4.1   ExpandDistributionList

The following excerpt from this protocol's WSDL specifies the messages that constitute this operation.

```
<wsdl:operation name="ExpandDistributionList">
  <wsdl:input message="tns:ExpandDistributionListSoapIn" />
  <wsdl:output message="tns:ExpandDistributionListSoapOut" />
</wsdl:operation>
```

When user action triggers a request to expand a distribution list, a TCP connection MUST be made to the server and SSL MUST be negotiated. The address of the server that makes the TCP connection MUST be obtained through a different channel, such as SIP. After successful SSL negotiation, a SOAP HTTP request, **ExpandDistributionListSoapIn** message, MUST be constructed with a **SOAP body** containing the **ExpandDistributionList** element.

On receiving an **ExpandDistributionList** request, the server SHOULD query the repository of distribution lists to get all of the members of the distribution list specified in the request. After obtaining the membership, the server MUST construct the **ExpandDistributionListSoapOut** message, containing the **ExpandDistributionListResponse** element, and it MUST send the message in the SOAP HTTP response, which is a 2xx response to a SOAP HTTP request. In the case of errors, the response message MUST specify the error and the type of error that was encountered by the server.

3.1.4.1.1 Messages

The following **WSDL message** definitions are specific to this operation.

3.1.4.1.1.1 ExpandDistributionListSoapIn

The **ExpandDistributionListSoapIn SOAP message** is a request that is sent from the client, typically as a result of a user action to expand a distribution list. The request information MUST be captured in the **ExpandDistributionList** element in the SOAP body of the message. The **ExpandDistributionList** element is specified in section 3.1.4.1.3.1.

3.1.4.1.1.2 ExpandDistributionListSoapOut

The **ExpandDistributionListSoapOut** SOAP message is a response that is sent by the server after it executes a request to expand a distribution list. This message contains the result of the expansion on the server. The result is represented in the **ExpandDistributionListResponse** element, which MUST be in the SOAP body of the SOAP message. The **ExpandDistributionListResponse** element is specified in section 3.1.4.1.3.2. If the server is able to successfully acquire the membership of the distribution list, the response element contains the membership details. These details for each member are included in the complex type **ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo**, which is specified in section 3.1.4.1.3.5. In case of an error, the response element MUST specify the reason for the failure to expand the distribution list in the simple type **ResponseState**, which is specified in section 3.1.4.1.4.1.

3.1.4.1.2 Elements

All elements in the WSDL are contained in complex types and specified in section 3.1.4.1.3.

3.1.4.1.3 Complex Types

The following **XML Schema** complex type definitions are specific to this operation.

Complex Type	Description
ExpandDistributionList	The overall container of the request to expand a distribution list.
ExpandDistributionListResponse	The overall container of the response to the request to expand a distribution list. **ExpandDistributionListResponse** contains the response status and, if the response is successful, the expanded distribution list that was requested.

Complex Type	Description
DlxGroup	The container for information about the membership of the distribution list.
ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo	A sequence of elements of type **ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo**.
ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo	The container for information about an individual member of the distribution list.

3.1.4.1.3.1   ExpandDistributionList

The **ExpandDistributionList** complex type is the overall container of the information that is sent in the SOAP request to expand a distribution list. The schema of the request body within the **SOAP envelope** MUST be as follows.

```
<s:schema elementFormDefault="qualified" targetNamespace="DistributionListExpander">
  <s:element name="ExpandDistributionList">
    <s:complexType>
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="groupMailAddress" type="s:string" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
  </s:element>
</s:schema>
```

ExpandDistributionList.groupMailAddress: This element is of type string and indicates the name of the distribution list that is to be expanded. There MUST be exactly one such element present in each **ExpandDistributionList** request.

3.1.4.1.3.2   ExpandDistributionListResponse

The **ExpandDistributionListResponse** complex type is the overall container in the response to the **ExpandDistributionList** request. **ExpandDistributionListResponse** encapsulates the results of the operation to expand a distribution list. It contains one **DistributionListResult** element of type **DlxGroup**. The schema for this complex type within the SOAP envelope is as follows:

```
<s:element name="ExpandDistributionListResponse">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>
      <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ExpandDistributionListResult"
type="tns:DlxGroup" />
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

The following element MUST be contained in the **ExpandDistributionListResponse** complex type:

ExpandDistributionListResponse.ExpandDistributionListResult: This element is of type **DlxGroup** and contains information about the results of the operation to expand a distribution list.

3.1.4.1.3.3 DlxGroup

The **DlxGroup** complex type is the container for information about the membership of the distribution list. It contains a sequence of elements where each element MUST be one of **ResponseStatus**, **Users** or **NestedGroups**. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="DlxGroup">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="ResponseStatus" type="tns:ResponseState" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Users"
type="tns:ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="NestedGroups"
type="tns:ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following elements are contained within this complex type:

DlxGroup.ResponseStatus: **ResponseStatus** indicates the result of the **ExpandDistributionList** request and MUST be present. There MUST be exactly one **ResponseStatus** element contained in the **ExpandDistributionListResult** element. The **ResponseStatus** element is of the simple type **ResponseState**. The **ResponseState** type is described in section 3.1.4.1.4.1.

DlxGroup.Users: A **Users** element contains information about each of the members of the distribution list. The number of **Users** elements contained in an **ExpandDistributionListResult** element MUST NOT exceed one. The type of the **Users** element is the complex type **ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo**.

DlxGroup.NestedGroups: A **NestedGroups** element contains information about any distribution lists that are members of the distribution list that was expanded. The number of **NestedGroups** elements MUST NOT exceed one. The type of the **NestedGroups** element is the complex type **ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo**.

3.1.4.1.3.4 ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo

The **ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo** complex type consists of a sequence of elements of type **ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo**. This type contains directory information about each member of the distribution list to be expanded in the request. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo"
type="tns:ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The **ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo** element can contain only the following possible element:

ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo.ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo: The **ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo** element is a complex type that contains information about a member of a distribution list.

3.1.4.1.3.5 ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo

The **ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo** element is a complex type that contains information about a user. Each element contained in the **Users** and **NestedGroups** elements is of this type. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="displayName" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="mail" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="mailNickname" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="sipUri" type="s:string" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The **ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo** element allows for the following possible elements to be contained in it:

ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo.displayName: A string type that specifies the display name of the user or nested group.

ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo.mail: A string type that specifies the mail address of the user or nested group.

ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo.mailNickname: A string type that specifies any nickname that the user or nested group has.

ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo.sipUri: A string type that specifies the SIP **Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)**, as specified in [RFC3261], of the user or nested group.

3.1.4.1.4 Simple Types

The following XML Schema simple type definitions are specific to this operation.

Simple Type	Description
ResponseState	Completion status of the attempted expansion of the distribution list.

3.1.4.1.4.1 ResponseState

ResponseState is a simple type that is an enumeration. The schema for this type is as follows:

```
<s:simpleType name="ResponseState">
  <s:restriction base="s:string">
    <s:enumeration value="Invalid" />
    <s:enumeration value="Success" />
    <s:enumeration value="MemberCountLimitExceeded" />
    <s:enumeration value="NotAuthorized" />
    <s:enumeration value="NotFound" />
    <s:enumeration value="SimultaneousRequestLimitExceeded" />
  </s:restriction>
</s:simpleType>
```

The following table lists the meaning of each enumerated value.

Value	Meaning
Invalid	The server SHOULD return this string in the **ResponseStatus** element when it determines that the address of the distribution list specified by the **groupMailAddress** element in the request is invalid. The server can return this error in the case of other failures not described by the following statuses.
Success	The server MUST return this string in the **ResponseStatus** element when it successfully expands the distribution list specified by the **groupMailAddress** element in the request.
MemberCountLimitExceeded	The server MUST return this string in the **ResponseStatus** element when the count of members in the distribution list specified by the **groupMailAddress** element exceeds a predefined limit on the server<2>.
NotAuthorized	The server MUST return this string in the **ResponseStatus** element when the server determines that the client is not authorized to view the membership of the distribution list specified by the **groupMailAddress** element in the request.
NotFound	The server MUST return this string in the **ResponseStatus** element when the server is not able to find the distribution list specified by the **groupMailAddress** element in the request.
SimultaneousRequestLimitExceeded	The server SHOULD return this string in the **ResponseStatus** element when the limit for the number of simultaneous requests being processed by the server for a particular user is exceeded<3>.

3.1.4.2 SearchAbEntry

SearchAbEntry follows the behavior specified in footnote <4>.

The following excerpt from this protocol's WSDL specifies the messages that constitute this operation:

```
<wsdl:operation name="SearchAbEntry">
  <wsdl:input message="tns:SearchAbEntrySoapIn" />
  <wsdl:output message="tns:SearchAbEntrySoapOut" />
</wsdl:operation>
```

When user action triggers a request to search the address book, a TCP connection MUST be made to the server and SSL MUST be negotiated. The address of the server that makes the TCP connection MUST be obtained through a separate channel, such as SIP. After successful SSL negotiation, a SOAP HTTP request, or **SearchAbEntrySoapIn** message, MUST be constructed with a SOAP body containing the **SearchAbEntry** element.

On receiving a **SearchAbEntry** request, the server SHOULD query the repository of users and distribution lists to search for the information specified in the request. After conducting the requested search, the server MUST construct the **SearchAbEntrySoapOut** message, containing the **SearchAbEntryResponse** element, and it MUST send the message in the SOAP HTTP response, which is a 2xx response to a SOAP HTTP request. In case of errors, the response message MUST specify the error and the type of error that was encountered by the server.

In the sections that follow, reference is made to attribute names. The attribute names in the following table MUST be implemented by the server.

Attribute Name	Description
EntryId	Unique string that identifies a particular user or distribution list. This value MUST not change even when a user or distribution list is renamed or moved. It changes if a user or distribution list is deleted and recreated.
AbEntryHash	Unique string that identifies the current state of an entry. If one of its attributes changes value or an attribute is added or deleted, the user or distribution list's **AbEntryHash** value MUST change.
PhotoRelPath	Relative path to the photo file. The path MUST be relative to the URL described in [MS-ABS] section 1.3.1.
PhotoSize	Size of the photo file in bytes.
PhotoHash	Unique string that identifies the current state of an entry's photo. If the photo changes, the **PhotoHash** value MUST change.
OrgHash	Unique string that identifies the current state of an entry's organizational structure. If the structure changes, the **OrgHash** value MUST change.

The remaining attribute values are dependent upon the definitions in [MS-ABS] section 1.3.1.

3.1.4.2.1 Messages

The following WSDL message definitions are specific to this operation.

3.1.4.2.1.1 SearchAbEntrySoapIn

The **SearchAbEntrySoapIn** SOAP message is a request that is sent from the client. For example, a **SearchAbEntrySoapIn** message is created as a result of a user action to search for a user or distribution list. The request information MUST be captured in the **SearchAbEntry** element in the SOAP body of the message. The **SearchAbEntry** element is specified in section 3.1.4.2.3.1.

3.1.4.2.1.2 SearchAbEntrySoapOut

This SOAP message is a response that is sent by the server after it executes a request to search the address book. This message contains the result of the search on the server. The result is represented in the **SearchAbEntryResponse** element, which MUST be in the SOAP body of the SOAP message. The **SearchAbEntryResponse** element is specified in section 3.1.4.2.3.8.

3.1.4.2.2 Elements

All elements in the WSDL are contained in complex types and specified in section 3.1.4.2.3.

3.1.4.2.3 Complex Types

The following XML Schema complex type definitions are specific to this operation.

Complex Type	Description
SearchAbEntry	The overall container of the request to search the address book.
AbEntryRequest	Search request container that MUST contain one of **AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery**,

Complex Type	Description
	ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery or **AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery** and one of **AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata.**
AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery	Basic search request.
ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery	A sequence of elements of type **AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery.**
AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery	Container for a single change search request.
AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata	Search metadata that applies to the search.
AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery	Organizational search request.
SearchAbEntryResponse	The overall container of the response to the search request. **SearchAbEntryResponse** contains the response status and, if the response is successful, the users and distribution lists that match the request.
AbEntryResponse	Container for the results of the search.
ArrayOfAbEntry	Sequence of elements of type **AbEntry** that match the search request.
AbEntry	Container for one user or distribution list that match the search request.
ArrayOfAttribute	Sequence of elements of type **Attribute** that are the set of requested attributes for the matched entry.
Attribute	Container for the name and value of one attribute.
ArrayOfstring	Sequence of elements of type **string**.
AbEntryResponse.ResponseMetadata	Contains the response status and optional message text associated with the response status.

3.1.4.2.3.1 SearchAbEntry

The **SearchAbEntry** complex type is the overall container of the information that is sent in the SOAP request to search the address book. The schema of the request body within the SOAP envelope is as follows:

```
<s:element name="SearchAbEntry">
    <s:complexType>
        <s:sequence>
            <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="AbEntryRequest"
type="tns:AbEntryRequest" />
        </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

SearchAbEntry.AbEntryRequest: This element is of type **AbEntryRequest** and contains the actual request. There MUST be exactly one such element present in each **SearchAbEntry** request.

3.1.4.2.3.2   AbEntryRequest

The **AbEntryRequest** complex type is the container for the information that describes the type of search being requested and the parameters to the search. It MUST contain one and only one of **BasicSearch**, **ChangeSearch**, or **OrgSearch** elements. It MUST contain one and only one **Metadata** element. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="AbEntryRequest">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="BasicSearch" type="tns:AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="ChangeSearch"
type="tns:ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Metadata" type="tns:AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="OrgSearch" type="tns:AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following elements are contained within this complex type:

AbEntryRequest.**BasicSearch**: The **BasicSearch** element describes a basic search request, either an exact match or a prefix match, of a value against one or more attribute values associated with users and distribution lists in the global address book. The type of the **BasicSearch** element is **AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery**.

AbEntryRequest.**ChangeSearch**: The **ChangeSearch** element describes a search for changes. The type of the **ChangeSearch** element is **ArrayOfAbEntryRequest**.**ChangeSearchQuery**.

AbEntryRequest.**OrgSearch**: The **OrgSearch** element describes a search to retrieve the organizational structure for a given user or distribution list. The type of the **OrgSearch** element is **AbEntryRequest**.**OrgSearchQuery**.

3.1.4.2.3.3   AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery

The **AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery** complex type is the container for the information that describes a basic search request. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="SearchList" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Value" type="s:string" />
    <s:element name="Verb" type="tns:SearchVerb" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following elements are contained within this complex type:

AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery.SearchList: A string type that contains a comma-separated list of attribute names whose values are to be searched against. Invalid or empty names are ignored. If the entire element is missing, empty, or specifies only invalid attribute names, the default set of all attributes is searched. For a description of attribute names, see section 3.1.4.2.

AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery.Value: A string type that contains the value to search for. This value is compared against each of the values associated with the attributes named by the **SearchList** element. The comparison is case and accent insensitive.

AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery.Verb: The type of search, either exact match or prefix match. There MUST be exactly one **Verb** element contained in the **BasicSearch** element. The **Verb** element is of simple type **SearchVerb**. The **SearchVerb** type is described in section 3.1.4.2.4.1.

3.1.4.2.3.4 ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery

The **ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery** complex type consists of a sequence of elements of type **AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery**. This type contains information about each user being searched for. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="100" name="AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery"
type="tns:AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following element is contained within this complex type:

ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.**ChangeSearchQuery.AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery**: Contains information about each change search query. This element is of type **AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery**. This element can occur from zero to 100 times in the **ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery** element.

3.1.4.2.3.5 AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery

The **AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery** complex type contains information about each user being searched for. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="AbEntryHash" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="PhotoHash" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="SearchOn" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Value" type="s:string" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following elements are contained within this complex type:

AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery.AbEntryHash: Identifies the client's view of a particular contact. If the search request matches a user or distribution list and the hash of the matching entry matches this field, the server MUST NOT return any attribute values for this entry. If the hash values do not match, the server MUST return all attribute values requested for the matched entry.

AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery.PhotoHash: Identifies the client's view of a particular contact's photo. If the search request matches a user or distribution list and the hash of the matching entry's photo matches this field, the server MUST NOT return any photo attribute data for this entry. If the hash values do not match, the server MUST return all requested photo attributes for the matched entry.

AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery.SearchOn: A string type that contains a comma-separated list of attribute names whose values are to be searched against. Invalid or empty names are ignored. If the entire element is missing, empty, or specifies only invalid attribute names, the

default set of all attributes MUST be searched. For a description of attribute names, see section [3.1.4.2](#).

AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery.Value: A string type that contains the value to search for. This value is compared against each of the values associated with the attributes named by the **SearchList** element. The search is an exact match for all characters and is case and accent insensitive.

3.1.4.2.3.6 AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata

The **AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata** complex type contains information that modifies how a search is performed. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element name="FromDialPad" type="s:boolean" />
    <s:element name="MaxResultNum" type="s:unsignedInt" />
    <s:element minOccurs="1" name="ReturnList" type="s:string" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following elements are contained within this complex type:

AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata.FromDialPad: A Boolean type which, if "true", tells the server it MUST treat all search strings in this request as numeric strings from a dial pad and match against the possible letters and digits on each dial key. For example, "12" matches "1a", "1å", "1b", "1c", or "12", ignoring case. The server MUST map directory data as follows when creating the dial pad indexes to search against:

- If a character is one of "*.?!,@'-_:;()&"~¹º¿¡%£$¥¤¢+×/\[]=<>§", map it to an asterisk ("*").

- If a character is a letter (a through z) ignoring case and accents, map to the correct number (abc maps to "2", def maps to "3", etc).

- If a character is a number (0 through 9), map it as is.

- Otherwise drop the character from the index.

AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata.MaxResultNum: An integer type that specifies the maximum number of results to return for this search query. The default value is "20". The server MUST NOT return more entries than the number specified by this field.

AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata.ReturnList: A string type that contains a comma-separated list of attribute names whose values are to be returned for each matching entry. Invalid or empty names MUST be ignored. If the entire element is empty or specifies only invalid attribute names, the default set of all attributes MUST be returned for each matching entry. If the element is not specified, the server SHOULD return "InvalidArgumentError". For a description of attribute names, see section [3.1.4.2](#).

3.1.4.2.3.7 AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery

The **AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery** complex type contains information that describes an organizational search request. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery">
```

```
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="EntryId" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="OrgHash" type="s:string" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following elements are contained within this complex type:

AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery.EntryId: A string type that uniquely identifies the user or distribution list whose organizational structure is being queried.

AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery.OrgHash: A string that represents the client's view of the entry's organizational structure. If the server hash value matched, the server MUST NOT return any information for this search. If the server hash value does not match, the server MUST return all the entries in the matching entries organizational structure.

3.1.4.2.3.8 SearchAbEntryResponse

The **SearchAbEntryResponse** complex type is the overall container in the response to the **SearchAbEntry** request. **SearchAbEntryResponse** encapsulates the results of the operation to search the global address book. It contains one **SearchAbEntryResult** element of type **AbEntryResponse**. The schema for this complex type within the SOAP envelope is as follows:

```
<s:element name="SearchAbEntryResponse">
  <s:complexType>
    <s:sequence>
      <s:element minOccurs="0" name="SearchAbEntryResult" type="tns:AbEntryResponse" />
    </s:sequence>
  </s:complexType>
</s:element>
```

The following element MUST be contained in the **SearchAbEntryResponse** complex type:

SearchAbEntryResponse.SearchAbEntryResult: This element is of type **AbEntryResponse** and contains information about the results of the search operation against the global address book.

3.1.4.2.3.9 AbEntryResponse

The **AbEntryResponse** complex type is the container for the results of the search request. It contains one **Items** element of type **ArrayOfAbEntry**. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="AbEntryResponse">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Items" type="tns:ArrayOfAbEntry" />
    <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="Metadata"
type="tns:AbEntryResponse.ResponseMetadata" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following elements are contained within this complex type:

AbEntryResponse.Items: Information about each of the address book entries that match the **SearchAbEntry** request. There MUST be exactly one **Items** element in the **AbEntryResponse** element. The type of the **Items** element is complex type **ArrayOfAbEntry**.

AbEntryResponse.Metadata: Information about the overall success or failure of the search request. There MUST be exactly one **Metadata** element in the **SearchAbEntryResult** element. The type of the **Metadata** element is complex type **AbEntryResponse.ResponseMetadata**.

3.1.4.2.3.10   ArrayOfAbEntry

The **ArrayOfAbEntry** complex type consists of a sequence of elements of type **AbEntry**. This type contains global address book information about each user or distribution list that matched the search request. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfAbEntry">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="AbEntry" type="tns:AbEntry" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following element is contained within this complex type:

ArrayOfAbEntry.AbEntry: Information about one global address book user or distribution list. The type of the **AbEntry** element is complex type **AbEntry**.

3.1.4.2.3.11   AbEntry

The **AbEntry** complex type is the container for information about one user or distribution list from the global address book. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="AbEntry">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Attributes" type="tns:ArrayOfAttribute" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="EntryId" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Position" type="s:int" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following elements are contained within this complex type:

AbEntry.Attributes: The attributes from the global address book for each user or distribution list that matched the search request. There MUST be exactly one **Attributes** element in the **AbEntry** element. The type of the **Attributes** element is complex type **ArrayAttribute**.

AbEntry.EntryId: A string type that uniquely identifies the user or distribution list in the global address book.

AbEntry.Position: A string type that contains an integer value that identifies the position of the user or distribution list in the organization hierarchy. For organizational search requests, the server MUST set this element to an integer that gives the relative position of this entry to the entry requested in the organizational search. A value of zero ("0") MUST be returned for the entry requested and the peers of that entry. A value of "-1" MUST be returned for the direct reports of the entry requested. A value of "1" MUST be returned for the manager of the entry requested. A value of "2" MUST be returned for the manager's manager.

For distribution lists, the server MUST return only one or two entries for an organizational search:

- The distribution list entry, where the **Position** element MUST be zero ("0").

- If present, the owner of the distribution list, where the **Position** element MUST be "1".

3.1.4.2.3.12   ArrayOfAttribute

The **ArrayofAttribute** complex type consists of a sequence of elements of type **Attribute**. This type contains attribute information about a single user or distribution list. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfAttribute">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="Attribute" type="tns:Attribute" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following element is contained within this complex type:

ArrayOfAttribute.**Attribute**: The **Attribute** element contains information about one attribute for one user or distribution list in the global address book. The type of the **Attribute** element is the complex type **Attribute**.

3.1.4.2.3.13   Attribute

The **Attribute** complex type is the container for information about one attribute. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="Attribute">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Name" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Value" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Values" type="tns:ArrayOfstring" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The container MUST contain one **Attribute.Value** element or one **Attribute.Values** element. The container MUST NOT contain both **Attribute.Value** and **Attribute.Values** elements.

Attribute.**Name (String)**: The name of the attribute.

Attribute.**Value (String)**: The value of the attribute. The server MUST use this element when an attribute has a single value.

Attribute.**Values**: The values for a multi-value attribute. The server MUST use this element when an attribute has more than one value. The type of the **Values** element is complex type **ArrayOfString**.

3.1.4.2.3.14   ArrayOfstring

The **ArrayOfstring** complex type consists of a sequence of elements of type string. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="ArrayOfstring">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="string" nillable="true"
type="s:string" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following element is contained within this complex type:

ArrayOfString.**string**: A string type that contains an attribute value.

3.1.4.2.3.15   AbEntryResponse.ResponseMetadata

The **AbEntryResponse.ResponseMetadata** complex type is the container for metadata about the response to a search request. The schema for this complex type is as follows:

```
<s:complexType name="AbEntryResponse.ResponseMetadata">
  <s:sequence>
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="MessageText" type="s:string" />
    <s:element minOccurs="0" name="ResponseCode" type="tns:SearchResponseState" />
  </s:sequence>
</s:complexType>
```

The following elements are contained within this complex type:

AbEntryResponse.**ResponseMetadata**.**MessageText (String)**: Unlocalized text associated with the **ResponseCode** that gives further information.

AbEntryResponse.**ResponseMetadata**.**ResponseCode**: The result of the **SearchAbEntry** request and MUST be present. There MUST be exactly one of these elements in the **Metadata** element. This element is of simple type **SearchResponseState**. The **SearchResponseState** type is described in section 3.1.4.2.4.2.

3.1.4.2.4   Simple Types

The following XML Schema simple type definitions are specific to this operation.

Simple Type	Description
SearchVerb	Describes the type of **BasicSearch** to perform, either an exact match or a prefix match.
SearchResponseState	Completion status of the attempted **SearchAbEntry** request.

3.1.4.2.4.1   SearchVerb

SearchVerb is a simple type that is an enumeration. The schema for this type is as follows:

```
<s:simpleType name="SearchVerb">
  <s:restriction base="s:string">
    <s:enumeration value="Equals" />
    <s:enumeration value="BeginsWith" />
  </s:restriction>
```

```
    </s:simpleType>
```

The following table lists the meaning of each enumerated value.

Value	Meaning
Equals	The entire search string matches one of the attributes being searched against.
BeginsWith	The search string partially matches the beginning of one of the attributes being searched against.

3.1.4.2.4.2   SearchResponseState

SearchResponseState is a simple type that is an enumeration. The schema for this type is as follows:

```
<s:simpleType name="SearchResponseState">
  <s:restriction base="s:string">
    <s:enumeration value="Succeeded" />
    <s:enumeration value="NoEntryFound" />
    <s:enumeration value="InternalError" />
    <s:enumeration value="InvalidArgumentError" />
    <s:enumeration value="DatabaseError" />
    <s:enumeration value="CorruptionEntryError" />
  </s:restriction>
</s:simpleType>
```

The following table lists the meaning of each enumerated value:

Value	Meaning
Succeeded	The server MUST return this string in the **ResponseCode** element when a search request has successfully matched one or more entries in the global address book.
NoEntryFound	The server MUST return this string in the **ResponseCode** element when a search request failed to match any entries in the global address book.
InternalError	The server SHOULD return this string in the **ResponseCode** element when it is unable to complete a request because of an unexpected internal error.
InvalidArgumentError	The server MUST return this string in the **ResponseCode** element when one or more arguments are invalid.
DatabaseError	The server SHOULD return this string in the **ResponseCode** element when it encounters an error when attempting to access the global address book.
CorruptionEntryError	The server SHOULD return this string in the **ResponseCode** element when it matches an entry in the global address book but the entry is corrupted.

3.1.5   Timer Events

None.

3.1.6 Other Local Events

None.

3.2 Client Details

The client side of this protocol is simply a pass-through. That is, no additional timer or other state is required on the client side of this protocol. Calls made by the higher-layer protocol or application MUST be passed directly to the transport, and the results returned by the transport MUST be passed directly back to the higher-layer protocol or application.

4 Protocol Examples

4.1 Example of a Successful Distribution List Expansion Request and Response

The following example is an **ExpandDistributionList Request**. This request is sent from a client to the server as a SOAP HTTP request.

```
<soap:Body>
  <ExpandDistributionList xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <groupMailAddress>sales@contoso.com</groupMailAddress>
  </ExpandDistributionList>
</soap:Body>
```

This request results in the following successful SOAP HTTP response.

```
<soap:Body>
  <ExpandDistributionListResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <ExpandDistributionListResult>
      <ResponseStatus>Success</ResponseStatus>
      <Users>
        <ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
          <displayName>Don Hall</displayName>
          <mail>don@contoso.com</mail>
          <mailNickname>don</mailNickname>
          <sipUri>sip:don@contoso.com</sipUri>
        </ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
        <ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
          <displayName>Eran Harel</displayName>
          <mail>Eran@contoso.com</mail>
          <mailNickname>Eran</mailNickname>
          <sipUri>sip:Eran@contoso.com</sipUri>
        </ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
      </Users>
      <NestedGroups />
    </ExpandDistributionListResult>
  </ExpandDistributionListResponse>
</soap:Body>
```

4.2 Example of a Successful Distribution List Expansion Request and Response with Nested Groups

The following is an example of a distribution list expansion in a SOAP HTTP request. Note that this request is identical to the request shown in the example in section 4.1.

```
<soap:Body>
  <ExpandDistributionList xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <groupMailAddress>sales@contoso.com</groupMailAddress>
  </ExpandDistributionList>
</soap:Body>
```

This request results in the following successful SOAP HTTP response with nested groups. Note that some of the members of the distribution list are themselves distribution lists that are listed under the **NestedGroups** element.

```
<soap:Body>
  <ExpandDistributionListResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <ExpandDistributionListResult>
      <ResponseStatus>Success</ResponseStatus>
      <Users>
        <ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
          <displayName>Don Hall</displayName>
          <mail>Don@contoso.com</mail>
          <mailNickname>Don</mailNickname>
          <sipUri>sip:Don@contoso.com</sipUri>
        </ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
        <ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
          <displayName>Eran Harel</displayName>
          <mail>Eran@contoso.com</mail>
          <mailNickname>Eran</mailNickname>
          <sipUri>sip:Eran@contoso.com</sipUri>
        </ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
        <ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
          <displayName>Joe Healy</displayName>
          <mail>Joe@contoso.com</mail>
          <mailNickname>Joe</mailNickname>
          <sipUri>sip:Joe@contoso.com</sipUri>
        </ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
      </Users>
      <NestedGroups>
        <ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
          <displayName>Marketing</displayName>
          <mail>marketing@contoso.com</mail>
          <mailNickname>marketing</mailNickname>
        </ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
        <ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
          <displayName>Accounting</displayName>
          <mail>accounting@contoso.com</mail>
          <mailNickname>accounting</mailNickname>
        </ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo>
      </NestedGroups>
    </ExpandDistributionListResult>
  </ExpandDistributionListResponse>
</soap:Body>
```

4.3 Example of an Unsuccessful Distribution List Expansion Request and Response

The following is an example of a distribution list expansion SOAP HTTP request. Note that this request is identical to the requests in the examples in section 4.1 and section 4.2.

```
<soap:Body>
  <ExpandDistributionList xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <groupMailAddress>sales@contoso.com</groupMailAddress>
  </ExpandDistributionList>
</soap:Body>
```

This request results in the following unsuccessful SOAP HTTP response. Note that the **ResponseStatus** is not "success" in this case but is set to the reason that the request failed. In this

particular case, the request failed because the count of the number of members in the distribution list exceeded a configured limit.

```
<soap:Body>
  <ExpandDistributionListResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <ExpandDistributionListResult>
      <ResponseStatus>MemberCountLimitExceeded</ResponseStatus>
      <Users />
      <NestedGroups />
    </ExpandDistributionListResult>
  </ExpandDistributionListResponse>
</soap:Body>
```

4.4   Example of Successful Basic Search Request and Response using exact match

This request is an example of a search using an exact match against the **displayName** attribute value.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryRequest xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <BasicSearch>
      <SearchList>displayName</SearchList>
      <Value>TZ_tester</Value>
      <Verb>Equals</Verb>
    </BasicSearch>
    <Metadata>
      <ReturnList>displayName</ReturnList>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryRequest>
</soap:Body>
```

This request results in the following successful SOAP HTTP response with the matching entry and the requested attributes.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <Items>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
            <Value>TZ_tester</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
        <EntryId>79d7099e-a85d-499d-a2c6-32b002937cf4</EntryId>
        <Position>0</Position>
      </AbEntry>
    </Items>
    <Metadata>
      <ResponseCode>Succeeded</ResponseCode>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryResponse>
</soap:Body>
```

4.5 Example of Successful Basic Search Request and Response using prefix match

This request is an example of a search prefix match against the **displayName** attribute value.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryRequest xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <BasicSearch>
      <SearchList>displayName</SearchList>
      <Value>TZ_</Value>
      <Verb>BeginsWith</Verb>
    </BasicSearch>
    <Metadata>
      <ReturnList>displayName</ReturnList>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryRequest>
</soap:Body>
```

This request results in the following successful SOAP HTTP response with the matching entry and the requested attributes.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <Items>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
            <Value>TZ_tester</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
        <EntryId>79d7099e-a85d-499d-a2c6-32b002937cf4</EntryId>
        <Position>0</Position>
      </AbEntry>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
            <Value>TZ_Grp_manager1</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
        <EntryId>fb0b875d-c25f-4d3d-bfdb-718f4d398dcc</EntryId>
        <Position>0</Position>
      </AbEntry>
    </Items>
    <Metadata>
      <ResponseCode>Succeeded</ResponseCode>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryResponse>
</soap:Body>
```

4.6 Example of Unsuccessful Basic Search Request and Response

This request is an example of a search using an exact match against the **displayName** attribute value that fails to find a match.

```
<soap:Body>
```

```
  <AbEntryRequest xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <BasicSearch>
      <SearchList>displayName</SearchList>
      <Value>NotSuchName</Value>
      <Verb>Equals</Verb>
    </BasicSearch>
    <Metadata>
      <ReturnList>displayName</ReturnList>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryRequest>
</soap:Body>
```

This request results in the following unsuccessful SOAP HTTP response.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <Items />
    <Metadata>
      <ResponseCode>NoEntryFound</ResponseCode>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryResponse>
</soap:Body>
```

4.7   Example of Successful Change Search Request and Response

This request is an example of a change search for two users.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryRequest xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <ChangeSearch>
      <AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
        <SearchOn>displayName</SearchOn>
        <Value>vt1_user0</Value>
      </AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
      <AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
        <SearchOn>displayName</SearchOn>
        <Value>vt1_user1</Value>
      </AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
    </ChangeSearch>
    <Metadata>
      <ReturnList>displayName,AbEntryHash</ReturnList>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryRequest>
</soap:Body>
```

This request results in the following successful SOAP HTTP response with the matched entries and the requested attributes.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <Items>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
```

```
            <Value>vt1_user0</Value>
          </Attribute>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>AbEntryHash</Name>
            <Value>865038ec-92ed-7db2-a52a-4591a92a4829</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
        <EntryId>dc913538-677f-4fef-8c80-1e2615bfde61</EntryId>
        <Position>0</Position>
      </AbEntry>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
            <Value>vt1_user1</Value>
          </Attribute>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>AbEntryHash</Name>
            <Value>038ec-92ed-7db2-a52a-4591a92a4829</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
        <EntryId>e92d7790-3668-4974-88ee-3d34c5d24e76</EntryId>
        <Position>0</Position>
      </AbEntry>
    </Items>
    <Metadata>
      <ResponseCode>Succeeded</ResponseCode>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryResponse>
</soap:Body>
```

4.8 Example of Successful Change Search Request and Response using entry hash

This request is an example of a change search for two users with an **AbEntryHash** specified for each.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryRequest xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <ChangeSearch>
      <AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
        <SearchOn>displayName</SearchOn>
        <Value>vt1_user0</Value>
        <AbEntryHash>865038ec-92ed-7db2-a52a-4591a92a4829</AbEntryHash>
      </AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
      <AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
        <SearchOn>displayName</SearchOn>
        <Value>vt1_user1</Value>
        <AbEntryHash>038ec-92ed-7db2-a52a-4591a92a4829</AbEntryHash>
      </AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
    </ChangeSearch>
    <Metadata>
      <ReturnList>displayName,title,AbEntryHash</ReturnList>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryRequest>
</soap:Body>
```

This request results in the following successful SOAP HTTP response with the matched entries. Note that only the second matched entry contains attribute values as it is the only one whose **AbEntryHash** value has changed.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <Items>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes />
        <EntryId>dc913538-677f-4fef-8c80-1e2615bfde61</EntryId>
        <Position>0</Position>
      </AbEntry>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
            <Value>vt1_user1</Value>
          </Attribute>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>title</Name>
            <Value>New Title</Value>
          </Attribute>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>AbEntryHash</Name>
            <Value>b724c2ef-9774-417a-83d8-c2869eeadf08</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
        <EntryId>e92d7790-3668-4974-88ee-3d34c5d24e76</EntryId>
        <Position>0</Position>
      </AbEntry>
    </Items>
    <Metadata>
      <ResponseCode>Succeeded</ResponseCode>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryResponse>
</soap:Body>
```

4.9 Example of Successful Change Search Request and Response using entry and photo hash

This request is an example of a change search for two users with an **AbEntryHash** specified for each.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryRequest xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <ChangeSearch>
      <AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
        <SearchOn>displayName</SearchOn>
        <Value>vt1_user0</Value>
        <PhotoHash>ee3979ae-fde8-4493-bf2b-c2171b17e928</PhotoHash>
      </AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
      <AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
        <SearchOn>displayName</SearchOn>
        <Value>vt1_user1</Value>
        <PhotoHash>4aa71c2f-64ab-4cc0-b969-78d7c90a32b3</PhotoHash>
      </AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
    </ChangeSearch>
```

```
        <Metadata>
          <ReturnList>displayName,PhotoRelPath,PhotoHash</ReturnList>
        </Metadata>
      </AbEntryRequest>
  </soap:Body>
```

This request results in the following successful SOAP HTTP response with the matched entries. Note that only the second matched entry contains attribute values because it is the only one whose **PhotoHash** value has changed.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <Items>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes />
        <EntryId>dc913538-677f-4fef-8c80-1e2615bfde61</EntryId>
        <Position>0</Position>
      </AbEntry>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
            <Value>vt1_user1</Value>
          </Attribute>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>PhotoRelPath</Name>
            <Value> e92d7790-3668-4974-88ee-3d34c5d24e76.86b20bbc-648a-44af-97ba-
505e9cf7427d.photo</Value>
          </Attribute>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>PhotoHash</Name>
            <Value>86b20bbc-648a-44af-97ba-505e9cf7427d</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
        <EntryId>e92d7790-3668-4974-88ee-3d34c5d24e76</EntryId>
        <Position>0</Position>
      </AbEntry>
    </Items>
    <Metadata>
      <ResponseCode>Succeeded</ResponseCode>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryResponse>
</soap:Body>
```

4.10   Example of Successful Change Search Request and Response with not found entries

This request is an example of a change search for two users.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryRequest xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <ChangeSearch>
      <AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
        <SearchOn>displayName</SearchOn>
        <Value>vt1_user0</Value>
      </AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
```

```
          <AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
            <SearchOn>displayName</SearchOn>
            <Value>vt1_user1</Value>
          </AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery>
        </ChangeSearch>
        <Metadata>
          <ReturnList>displayName,AbEntryHash</ReturnList>
        </Metadata>
      </AbEntryRequest>
  </soap:Body>
```

This request results in the following successful SOAP HTTP response with one matched entry and the requested attributes. The second entry was not found, so it is not returned. The response status is "succeeded", however, even if one or more entries are not found.

```
  <soap:Body>
    <AbEntryResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
      <Items>
        <AbEntry>
          <Attributes>
            <Attribute>
              <Name>displayname</Name>
              <Value>vt1_user0</Value>
            </Attribute>
            <Attribute>
              <Name>AbEntryHash</Name>
              <Value>865038ec-92ed-7db2-a52a-4591a92a4829</Value>
            </Attribute>
          </Attributes>
          <EntryId>dc913538-677f-4fef-8c80-1e2615bfde61</EntryId>
          <Position>0</Position>
        </AbEntry>
      </Items>
      <Metadata>
        <ResponseCode>Succeeded</ResponseCode>
      </Metadata>
    </AbEntryResponse>
  </soap:Body>
```

4.11   Example of Successful Organization Search Request and Response

This is an example of a search for the organizational structure for a user.

```
  <soap:Body>
    <AbEntryRequest xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
      <Metadata>
        <ReturnList>displayName,OrgHash</ReturnList>
      </Metadata>
      <OrgSearch>
        <EntryId>44961af4-de8e-4d85-9c0b-d2e0a88da584</EntryId>
      </OrgSearch>
    </AbEntryRequest>
  </soap:Body>
```

This request results in the following successful SOAP HTTP response with nine entries that represent two direct reports, in the position -1, three peers, in the position 0, and four managers in the management chain, in the positions of 1, 2, 3 and 4. Note that the **OrgHash** attribute value is only returned for the entry whose **EntryId** was passed in the request.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <Items>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
            <Value>TZ_orgSearchU13</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
        <EntryId>28a6e7b3-9c97-4592-88cc-0c4805bdb68d</EntryId>
        <Position>-1</Position>
      </AbEntry>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
            <Value>TZ_orgSearchU14</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
        <EntryId>969e1ded-7af5-491e-8040-ea4f4a9192c6</EntryId>
        <Position>-1</Position>
      </AbEntry>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
            <Value>TZ_orgSearchU12</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
        <EntryId>a6853350-d8a6-4a1e-bae7-332b9580ccc2</EntryId>
        <Position>0</Position>
      </AbEntry>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
            <Value>TZ_orgSearchU11</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
        <EntryId>03844533-b8b8-4f88-9903-7167759240a1</EntryId>
        <Position>0</Position>
      </AbEntry>
      <AbEntry>
        <Attributes>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>displayname</Name>
            <Value>TZ_orgSearchU10</Value>
          </Attribute>
          <Attribute>
            <Name>OrgHash</Name>
            <Value>1b320d60-7419-4c97-8c61-055b2e77ce8d</Value>
          </Attribute>
        </Attributes>
```

```
                    <EntryId>44961af4-de8e-4d85-9c0b-d2e0a88da584</EntryId>
                    <Position>0</Position>
                </AbEntry>
                <AbEntry>
                  <Attributes>
                     <Attribute>
                        <Name>displayname</Name>
                        <Value>TZ_orgSearchU6</Value>
                     </Attribute>
                  </Attributes>
                  <EntryId>9d5d05e5-70a3-4291-9200-b6a2b433770e</EntryId>
                  <Position>1</Position>
                </AbEntry>
                <AbEntry>
                  <Attributes>
                     <Attribute>
                        <Name>displayname</Name>
                        <Value>TZ_orgSearchU7</Value>
                     </Attribute>
                  </Attributes>
                  <EntryId>8f73e70b-4619-45c5-a120-260fb35d755a</EntryId>
                  <Position>2</Position>
                </AbEntry>
                <AbEntry>
                  <Attributes>
                     <Attribute>
                        <Name>displayname</Name>
                        <Value>TZ_orgSearchU8</Value>
                     </Attribute>
                  </Attributes>
                  <EntryId>42a79101-9017-41c1-a264-cb64f05f980e</EntryId>
                  <Position>3</Position>
                </AbEntry>
                <AbEntry>
                  <Attributes>
                     <Attribute>
                        <Name>displayname</Name>
                        <Value>TZ_orgSearchU9</Value>
                     </Attribute>
                  </Attributes>
                  <EntryId>2b6b4bf8-84d5-4158-bb99-876e32088e1e</EntryId>
                  <Position>4</Position>
                </AbEntry>
             </Items>
             <Metadata>
                <ResponseCode>Succeeded</ResponseCode>
             </Metadata>
          </AbEntryResponse>
       </soap:Body>
```

4.12   Example of Successful Organization Search Request and Response using organization hash

This is an example of a successful organization search using an **OrgHash** value returned by a previous search.

```
   <soap:Body>
```

```
<AbEntryRequest xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
  <Metadata>
    <ReturnList>displayName,OrgHash</ReturnList>
  </Metadata>
  <OrgSearch>
    <EntryId>44961af4-de8e-4d85-9c0b-d2e0a88da584</EntryId>
    <OrgHash>1b320d60-7419-4c97-8c61-055b2e77ce8d</OrgHash>
  </OrgSearch>
</AbEntryRequest>
</soap:Body>
```

This request results in a successful SOAP HTTP response with no entries because the **OrgHash** value has not changed for the requested entry.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <Items />
    <Metadata>
      <ResponseCode>Succeeded</ResponseCode>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryResponse>
</soap:Body>
```

4.13   Example of Unsuccessful Organization Search Request and Response

This is an example of an unsuccessful organization search using an unknown **EntryId** value.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryRequest xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <Metadata>
      <ReturnList>displayName,OrgHash</ReturnList>
    </Metadata>
    <OrgSearch>
      <EntryId>fba32d62-5b6c-4f54-a853-e5d8968ee601</EntryId>
      <OrgHash>1b320d60-7419-4c97-8c61-055b2e77ce8d</OrgHash>
    </OrgSearch>
  </AbEntryRequest>
</soap:Body>
```

This request results in an unsuccessful SOAP HTTP response with no entries because the **EntryId** is not known. The **OrgHash** value is ignored if **EntryId** is not found.

```
<soap:Body>
  <AbEntryResponse xmlns="DistributionListExpander">
    <Items />.
    <Metadata>
      <ResponseCode>NoEntryFound</ResponseCode>
    </Metadata>
  </AbEntryResponse>
</soap:Body>
```

5 Security

5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

The distribution list protocol allows HTTP connections only over SSL. Users are authenticated using **Kerberos** v5 and **NT LAN Manager (NTLM) Authentication Protocol** authentication methods, as described in [MS-NLMP]. Clients can also be authenticated using the SPNEGO-based Kerberos and NTLM HTTP authentication, as described in [RFC4559].

5.2 Index of Security Parameters

None.

6 Appendix A: Full WSDL

For ease of implementation, the full WSDL is provided in this section.

```xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<wsdl:definitions name="Service" targetNamespace="DistributionListExpander"
xmlns:wsdl="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/"
xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:wsa10="http://www.w3.org/2005/08/addressing"
xmlns:wsx="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/mex"
xmlns:soap12="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap12/"
xmlns:wsu="http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200401-wss-wssecurity-utility-
1.0.xsd" xmlns:wsp="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/09/policy"
xmlns:wsap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing/policy"
xmlns:msc="http://schemas.microsoft.com/ws/2005/12/wsdl/contract"
xmlns:wsa="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/08/addressing"
xmlns:wsam="http://www.w3.org/2007/05/addressing/metadata"
xmlns:wsaw="http://www.w3.org/2006/05/addressing/wsdl"
xmlns:tns="DistributionListExpander"
xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/soap/"
xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
xmlns:soapenc="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding/">
  <wsdl:types>
    <s:element name="ExpandDistributionList">
      <s:complexType>
        <s:sequence>
          <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="groupMailAddress" type="s:string" />
        </s:sequence>
      </s:complexType>
    </s:element>
    <s:element name="ExpandDistributionListResponse">
      <s:complexType>
        <s:sequence>
          <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="ExpandDistributionListResult"
type="tns:DlxGroup" />
        </s:sequence>
      </s:complexType>
    </s:element>
    <s:complexType name="DlxGroup">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="1" name="ResponseStatus" type="tns:ResponseState"
/>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="Users"
type="tns:ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="NestedGroups"
type="tns:ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:simpleType name="ResponseState">
      <s:restriction base="s:string">
        <s:enumeration value="Invalid" />
        <s:enumeration value="Success" />
        <s:enumeration value="MemberCountLimitExceeded" />
        <s:enumeration value="NotAuthorized" />
        <s:enumeration value="NotFound" />
        <s:enumeration value="SimultaneousRequestLimitExceeded" />
      </s:restriction>
    </s:simpleType>
    <s:complexType name="ArrayOfActiveDirectoryObjectInfo">
```

```
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo"
type="tns:ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:complexType name="ActiveDirectoryObjectInfo">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="displayName" type="s:string" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="mail" type="s:string" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="mailNickname" type="s:string" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="sipUri" type="s:string" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:element name="SearchAbEntry">
      <s:complexType>
        <s:sequence>
          <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1" name="AbEntryRequest"
type="tns:AbEntryRequest" />
        </s:sequence>
      </s:complexType>
    </s:element>
    <s:complexType name="AbEntryRequest">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="BasicSearch"
type="tns:AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="ChangeSearch"
type="tns:ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Metadata" type="tns:AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="OrgSearch" type="tns:AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:element name="AbEntryRequest" type="tns:AbEntryRequest" />
    <s:complexType name="AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="SearchList" type="s:string" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Value" type="s:string" />
        <s:element name="Verb" type="tns:SearchVerb" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:element name="AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery"
type="tns:AbEntryRequest.BasicSearchQuery" />
    <s:complexType name="ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="100" name="AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery"
type="tns:AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:element name="ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery"
type="tns:ArrayOfAbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery" />
    <s:complexType name="AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="AbEntryHash" type="s:string" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="PhotoHash" type="s:string" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="SearchOn" type="s:string" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Value" type="s:string" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:element name="AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery"
type="tns:AbEntryRequest.ChangeSearchQuery" />
    <s:complexType name="AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata">
```

```xml
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element name="FromDialPad" type="s:boolean" />
        <s:element name="MaxResultNum" type="s:unsignedInt" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="ReturnList" type="s:string" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:element name="AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata" type="tns:AbEntryRequest.SearchMetadata"
  />
    <s:complexType name="AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="EntryId" type="s:string" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="OrgHash" type="s:string" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:element name="AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery" type="tns:AbEntryRequest.OrgSearchQuery"
  />
    <s:element name="SearchAbEntryResponse">
      <s:complexType>
        <s:sequence>
          <s:element minOccurs="0" name="SearchAbEntryResult" type="tns:AbEntryResponse" />
        </s:sequence>
      </s:complexType>
    </s:element>
    <s:complexType name="AbEntryResponse">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Items" type="tns:ArrayOfAbEntry" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Metadata" type="tns:AbEntryResponse.ResponseMetadata"
  />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:element name="AbEntryResponse" type="tns:AbEntryResponse" />
    <s:complexType name="ArrayOfAbEntry">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="AbEntry" type="tns:AbEntry" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:element name="ArrayOfAbEntry" type="tns:ArrayOfAbEntry" />
    <s:complexType name="AbEntry">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Attributes" type="tns:ArrayOfAttribute" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="EntryId" type="s:string" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Position" type="s:int" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:element name="AbEntry" type="tns:AbEntry" />
    <s:complexType name="ArrayOfAttribute">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="Attribute" type="tns:Attribute"
  />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
    <s:element name="ArrayOfAttribute" type="tns:ArrayOfAttribute" />
    <s:complexType name="Attribute">
      <s:sequence>
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Name" type="s:string" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Value" type="s:string" />
        <s:element minOccurs="0" name="Values" type="tns:ArrayOfstring" />
      </s:sequence>
    </s:complexType>
```

```xml
      <s:element name="Attribute" type="tns:Attribute" />
      <s:complexType name="ArrayOfstring">
        <s:sequence>
          <s:element minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded" name="string" nillable="true"
  type="s:string" />
        </s:sequence>
      </s:complexType>
      <s:element name="ArrayOfstring" nillable="true" type="tns:ArrayOfstring" />
      <s:complexType name="AbEntryResponse.ResponseMetadata">
        <s:sequence>
          <s:element minOccurs="0" name="MessageText" type="s:string" />
          <s:element minOccurs="0" name="ResponseCode" type="tns:SearchResponseState" />
        </s:sequence>
      </s:complexType>
      <s:element name="AbEntryResponse.ResponseMetadata"
  type="tns:AbEntryResponse.ResponseMetadata" />
      <s:simpleType name="SearchResponseState">
        <s:restriction base="s:string">
          <s:enumeration value="Succeeded" />
          <s:enumeration value="NoEntryFound" />
          <s:enumeration value="InternalError" />
          <s:enumeration value="InvalidArgumentError" />
          <s:enumeration value="DatabaseError" />
          <s:enumeration value="CorruptionEntryError" />
        </s:restriction>
      </s:simpleType>
      <s:element name="SearchResponseState" nillable="true" type="tns:SearchResponseState" />
  </wsdl:types>
  <wsdl:message name="ExpandDistributionListSoapIn">
    <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ExpandDistributionList" />
  </wsdl:message>
  <wsdl:message name="ExpandDistributionListSoapOut">
    <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:ExpandDistributionListResponse" />
  </wsdl:message>
  <wsdl:message name="SearchAbEntrySoapIn">
    <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:SearchAbEntry" />
  </wsdl:message>
  <wsdl:message name="SearchAbEntrySoapOut">
    <wsdl:part name="parameters" element="tns:SearchAbEntryResponse" />
  </wsdl:message>
  <wsdl:portType name="Live_x0020_Server_x0020_Distribution_x0020_List_x0020_ExpanderSoap">
    <wsdl:operation name="ExpandDistributionList">
      <wsdl:input message="tns:ExpandDistributionListSoapIn" />
      <wsdl:output message="tns:ExpandDistributionListSoapOut" />
    </wsdl:operation>
    <wsdl:operation name="SearchAbEntry">
      <wsdl:input message="tns:SearchAbEntrySoapIn" />
      <wsdl:output message="tns:SearchAbEntrySoapOut" />
    </wsdl:operation>
  </wsdl:portType>
  <wsdl:binding name="Live_x0020_Server_x0020_Distribution_x0020_List_x0020_ExpanderSoap"
  type="tns:Live_x0020_Server_x0020_Distribution_x0020_List_x0020_ExpanderSoap">
    <soap:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" />
    <wsdl:operation name="ExpandDistributionList">
      <soap:operation soapAction="DistributionListExpander/ExpandDistributionList"
  style="document" />
      <wsdl:input>
        <soap:body use="literal" />
      </wsdl:input>
```

```
        <wsdl:output>
          <soap:body use="literal" />
        </wsdl:output>
      </wsdl:operation>
      <wsdl:operation name="SearchAbEntry">
        <soap:operation soapAction="DistributionListExpander/SearchAbEntry" style="document" />
        <wsdl:input>
          <soap:body use="literal" />
        </wsdl:input>
        <wsdl:output>
          <soap:body use="literal" />
        </wsdl:output>
      </wsdl:operation>
    </wsdl:binding>
    <wsdl:binding name="Live_x0020_Server_x0020_Distribution_x0020_List_x0020_ExpanderSoap12"
  type="tns:Live_x0020_Server_x0020_Distribution_x0020_List_x0020_ExpanderSoap">
      <soap12:binding transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http" />
      <wsdl:operation name="ExpandDistributionList">
        <soap12:operation soapAction="DistributionListExpander/ExpandDistributionList"
  style="document" />
        <wsdl:input>
          <soap12:body use="literal" />
        </wsdl:input>
        <wsdl:output>
          <soap12:body use="literal" />
        </wsdl:output>
      </wsdl:operation>
      <wsdl:operation name="SearchAbEntry">
        <soap12:operation soapAction="DistributionListExpander/SearchAbEntry" style="document"
  />
        <wsdl:input>
          <soap12:body use="literal" />
        </wsdl:input>
        <wsdl:output>
          <soap12:body use="literal" />
        </wsdl:output>
      </wsdl:operation>
    </wsdl:binding>
  </wsdl:definitions>
```

7   Appendix B: Product Behavior

The information in this specification is applicable to the following Microsoft products or supplemental software. References to product versions include released service packs:

- Microsoft® Office Communications Server 2007

- Microsoft® Office Communications Server 2007 R2

- Microsoft® Office Communicator 2007

- Microsoft® Office Communicator 2007 R2

- Microsoft® Lync™ Server 2010

- Microsoft® Lync™ 2010

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

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

<1> Section 3.1.1: The directory service used by Microsoft is the Active Directory Domain Service (ADDS).

<2> Section 3.1.4.1.4.1: By default, the server returns a MemberCountLimitExceeded error when the number of members in a distribution list exceeds 100. This limit is configurable on the server and can be overridden via the API exposed by the server.

<3> Section 3.1.4.1.4.1: By default, the address book server returns a SimultaneousRequestLimitExceeded error when the number of simultaneous requests from a user exceeds 50. This limit is configurable on the server and can be overridden via the API exposed by the server.

<4> Section 3.1.4.2: Office Communicator 2007, Office Communications Server 2007, Office Communicator 2007 R2, Office Communications Server 2007 R2: The SearchAbEntry operation is not supported.

8 Change Tracking

No table of changes is available. The document is either new or has had no changes since its last release.

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