

# [MS-DPWSRP]: Devices Profile for Web Services (DPWS): Shared Resource Publishing Data Structure

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# 1 Introduction

The Devices Profile for Web Services (DPWS): Shared Resource Publishing Data Structure describes the Shell Publishing data structure. This data structure is used by the HomeGroup Protocol to advertise shared files and folders in a HomeGroup peer-to-peer network environment.

## 1.1 Glossary

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

**alias object**  
**security identifier (SID)**  
**SOAP**  
**Universal Naming Convention (UNC)**  
**XML**  
**XML namespace**  
**XML schema (XSD)**

The following terms are specific to this document:

**item ID list (ID list):** A data structure that refers to a location. An **item ID list** is a multi-segment data structure. Each segment contains content defined by a data source that is responsible for a particular location in the namespace referred to by preceding segments.

**HomeGroup:** A group of one or more computers joined together through the HomeGroup Protocol, which are able to share resources (files, printers, and so on) with each other.

**HomeGroup user:** A user account on the **HomeGroup machine** where files are being shared.

**HomeGroup machine:** The machine where files are being shared, and that creates the Shell Publishing data structure.

**Web Services on Devices (WSD):** A function-discovery protocol used to discover and transfer Shell Publishing data structure in a HomeGroup network environment. Implementation details are specified in [\[DPWS\]](#).

**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

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[DPWS] Chans, S., Conti, D., Schlimmer, J., et al., "Devices Profile for Web Services", February 2006, <http://specs.xmlsoap.org/ws/2006/02/devprof/devicesprofile.pdf>

[MS-SHLLINK] Microsoft Corporation, "[Shell Link \(.LNK\) Binary File Format](#)", May 2009.

[MS-HGRP] Microsoft Corporation, "[HomeGroup Protocol Specification](#)", January 2010.

[RFC2119] Bradner, S., "Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels", BCP 14, RFC 2119, March 1997, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>

[RFC3548] Josefsson, S., Ed., "The Base16, Base32, and Base64 Data Encodings", RFC 3548, July 2003, <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3548.txt>

## 1.2.2 Informative References

[XMLNS] World Wide Web Consortium, "Namespaces in XML 1.0 (Second Edition)", August 2006, <http://www.w3.org/TR/2006/REC-xml-names-20060816/>

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

## 1.3 Overview

This specification extends DPWS [\[DPWS\]](#) by adding the Shell Publishing data structure. The Shell Publishing data structure describes shared files and folders by each **HomeGroup user** on each **HomeGroup machine** in a **HomeGroup** network environment.

## 1.4 Relationship to Protocols and Other Structures

The Shell Publishing data structure is a data structure format made available to HomeGroup networked environment by a DPWS provider.

Shell Publishing Extension	This extension
DPWS	Industry standard
SOAP	Industry standard

## 1.5 Applicability Statement

Use of the Shell Publishing data structure is suitable when machines in a HomeGroup network environment share files and folders among HomeGroup members.

## 1.6 Versioning and Localization

This document covers versioning issues in the following areas:

- **Supported Transports:** This data structure uses the DPWS provider as the only transport.
- **Protocol Versions:** This data structure is not versioned.
- **Security and Authentication Methods:** This data structure does not support authentication. The data structure is signed using a HomeGroup public key (see [\[MS-HGRP\]](#) section 3.1.4.5).
- **Localization:** This data structure does not support localization.
- **Capability Negotiation:** This data structure does not support explicit capability negotiation.

## 1.7 Vendor-Extensible Fields

There are no vendor-extensible fields. The **XML schema** of the data structure is not validated, making it possible for vendors to extend the Shell Publishing data structure by adding additional

elements and/or attributes. The extended data will not be interpreted unless consumed by the vendor who added it.

## 2 Structures

### 2.1 The Shell Publishing Data Structure

The Shell Publishing data structure describes a method of publishing and discovering shared files and folders in a HomeGroup configured network environment.

The Shell Publishing data structure MUST be transported using **WSD**. The WSD type MUST be **ShellPublishing**.

This structure uses SID structures as specified in [\[MS-DTYP\]](#) section 2.4.2.

An individual HomeGroup member MUST publish certain data about his or her shared files and folders as specified in section [2.1.2.1](#), in order to participate in the HomeGroup sharing.

The Shell Publishing XML data structure is defined as follows:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" elementFormDefault="qualified"
attributeFormDefault="unqualified">
  <xs:simpleType name="serializedType">
    <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
      <xs:pattern value="\{[A-Za-z0-9+/]*\}" />
    </xs:restriction>
  </xs:simpleType>
  <xs:element name="pi" type="pi" />
</xs:schema>
```

**pi:** A **pi** complex type, as specified in section [2.1.2.1](#). Published items. Serves as an envelope for descriptions of a HomeGroup user's shared files.

#### 2.1.1 Namespaces

XML Namespace	Reference
http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema	<a href="#">[XMLNS]</a>

#### 2.1.2 Complex Types

The following table summarizes the set of common XML schema complex types defined by this specification.

Complex Type	Description
pi	Published Items. The envelope for the description of shared files and folders.
usersFilesDescription	Describes shared files and folders per HomeGroup user, per HomeGroup machine in the HomeGroup.
o	Owner. Describes a HomeGroup user in the HomeGroup machine that is sharing the files and folders on the HomeGroup.
il	Items List. Describes a list of items that are being shared by a HomeGroup user in a HomeGroup machine on the HomeGroup.

Complex Type	Description
i	Item. This type describes a file or folder that is being shared by a HomeGroup user in a HomeGroup machine on the HomeGroup.

### 2.1.2.1 pi

```
<xs:element name="pi">
<xs:complexType>
<xs:element name="usersFilesDescription" type="usersFilesDescription" />
<xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

**usersFilesDescription:** A description of the HomeGroup user's files. Defines the resources shared by a HomeGroup user on a HomeGroup machine.

### 2.1.2.2 usersFilesDescription

```
<xs:element name="usersFilesDescription">
<xs:complexType>
<xs:all>
<xs:element name="o" type="o" />
<xs:element name="il" type="il" />
</xs:all>
</xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

**o:** The owner of the shared resource. The owner is typically the HomeGroup user who designates a resource for sharing.

**il:** Contains a sequence of one or more items (the item list).

### 2.1.2.3 o

```
<xs:element name="o">
<xs:complexType>
<xs:annotation>
<xs:documentation>owner information, attributes are user name, alias and SID</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
<xs:complexContent>
<xs:attribute name="un" type="xs:string" />
<xs:attribute name="a" type="xs:string" />
<xs:attribute name="s" type="xs:string" />
</xs:complexContent>
</xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

**un:** The owner's user name (display name). This is the display name for the HomeGroup user on the HomeGroup machine sharing the files and folders on the HomeGroup.

**a:** The owner's alias. Describes the **alias object** of the HomeGroup user on the HomeGroup machine sharing the files and folders on the HomeGroup. This value MAY be used by the implementation as a hint for the HomeGroup user identity.

**s:** The SID (security identifier) of the account sharing the files on the HomeGroup machine. Describes the security identifier for the HomeGroup user on the HomeGroup machine that is sharing the files and folders on the HomeGroup.

#### 2.1.2.4 il

```
<xs:element name="il">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>item list</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element name="i" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded" type="i" />
    </xs:sequence>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

**i:** An item in the item list. Contains a description of shared files and folders for the HomeGroup user on the HomeGroup machine.

#### 2.1.2.5 i

```
<xs:element name="i" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded">
  <xs:complexType>
    <xs:annotation>
      <xs:documentation>item, sub elements are path (absolute UNC or machine relative), display name and BASE-64 encoded serialized shell link</xs:documentation>
    </xs:annotation>
    <xs:element name="p" type="xs:anyURI"/>
    <xs:element name="dn" type="xs:string"/>
    <xs:element name="sl" type="serializedType" minOccurs="0"/>
  </xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
```

**i.p:** An absolute **UNC** path or a relative machine path to the shared file or folder. If the path begins with a "\" then it is a machine-relative path. Relative paths are related to the HomeGroup machine where the message originated. The machine name is taken from the WSD Shell Publishing message that is transporting this data structure.

This element is used to access the shared resource if the shell link element **pi.usersFilesDescription.il.i.sl** is not present or if the HomeGroup machine originating the message has changed since the link was created.

**dn:** The display name of the item. The display name is sent so that if the message client implementation uses the display name, it is unnecessary to use additional protocols to retrieve the display name.

**sl:** A base-64-encoded binary stream representing a serialized shell link. The shell link references a file or folder shared by the HomeGroup user on the machine and contains the associated **Item ID**

**list.** This information is sent so that if the implementation uses the item ID list, it is unnecessary to use additional protocols to retrieve the ID list. Shell Links are specified in [\[MS-SHLINK\]](#).

This field uses non-standard base-64 encoding as specified in section [2.1.4.2](#).

### 2.1.3 Simple Types

The following table summarizes the set of common XML schema simple type definitions defined by this specification.

Simple type	Description
serializedType	This is a base-64-encoded binary stream

#### 2.1.3.1 serializedType

```
<xs:simpleType name="serializedType">
  <xs:restriction base="xs:string">
    <xs:pattern value="^{\{A-Za-z0-9+/]*\}^>
  </xs:restriction>
</xs:simpleType>
```

**pattern:** This value describes base-64 encoding using the following pattern: [\[A-Za-z0-9+/\]\\*](#)

This field uses non-standard base-64 encoding as specified in section [2.1.4.2](#).

### 2.1.4 Encryption Rules

#### 2.1.4.1 Data Signing

The Shell Publishing data structure MUST be signed using a HomeGroup public key ([\[MS-HGRP\]](#) section 3.1.4.5) prior to being encoded. To create the signature, the data structure is hashed and the hash value is encrypted using HomeGroup public key. This signature is then appended to the data structure.

#### 2.1.4.2 Data Encoding

This data structure MUST be base-64 encoded after being signed and before being transported in a WSD message. The base-64 encoding used by this data structure is a modification on the standard encoding specified by [\[RFC3548\]](#). The alphabet used is the same, but the encoding algorithm is different (see [2.1.4.2.2](#)).

##### 2.1.4.2.1 Alphabet

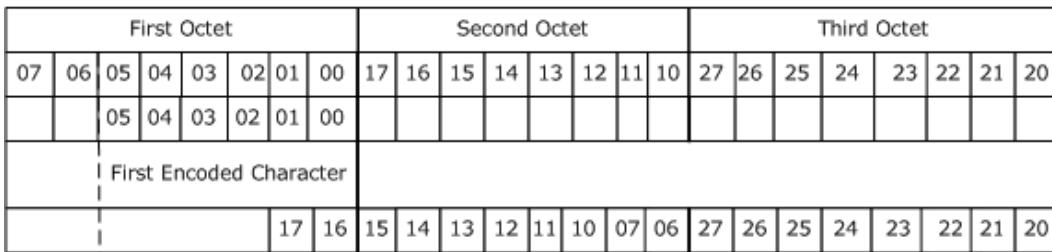
The base-64 alphabet used by this data structure is the following:

Value	Encoding	Value	Encoding	Value	Encoding	Value	Encoding
0	A	17	R	34	i	51	z
1	B	18	S	35	j	52	0
2	C	19	T	36	k	53	1

<b>Value</b>	<b>Encoding</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Encoding</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Encoding</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Encoding</b>
3	D	20	U	37	I	54	2
4	E	21	V	38	m	55	3
5	F	22	W	39	n	56	4
6	G	23	X	40	o	57	5
7	H	24	Y	41	p	58	6
8	I	25	Z	42	q	59	7
9	J	26	a	43	r	60	8
10	K	27	b	44	s	61	9
11	L	28	c	45	t	62	+
12	M	29	d	46	u	63	/
13	N	30	e	47	v		
14	O	31	f	48	w		
15	P	32	g	49	x		
16	Q	33	h	50	y		

### 2.1.4.2.2 Encoding

The data being encoded is manipulated at the 8-bit chunk (octet) borders. The lowest 6 bits are converted to an appropriate alphabet character. (The value represented by these 6 bits is converted to a corresponding character, shown in the table in [2.1.4.2.1](#)). The remaining 2 bits are combined with the next octet by making them the lowest 2 bits. And the process is repeated, with each step having 2 more extra bits until 6 bits remain, which are then converted to a character without the use of the next octet. The following diagram illustrates this process:



**Figure 1: Data encoding at the 8-bit (octet) level**

The lowest 6 bits of the second octet are converted to the next character, and the remaining 4 bits are moved to be the lowest 4 bits of the next octet.

First Octet						Second Octet						Third Octet									
				17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	07	06	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20
								13	12	11	10	07	06								
						Second Encoded Character															
						27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	17	16	15	14				
															Third Encoded Character						
															27	26	25	24	23	22	
															Fourth Encoded Character						

**Figure 2: Data encoding of the lowest 6 bits and remaining 4 bits**

### 3 Structure Examples

#### 3.1 Shell Publishing Data Structure Example

This section contains an example of the Shell Publishing data structure. This example is given raw, before the structure is signed and base-64 encoded. Sections [3.2](#) and [3.3](#) contain examples of signing and base-64 encoding for this particular example.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<pi>
<usersFilesDescription>
<o un="nikola" a="nikola" s="S-1-5-21-2555710863-3024264161-1621211007-1001" />
<il>
<i>
<p>\Users\nikola\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Libraries\Music.library-ms</p>
<s1>MBAAAEEFCAAAAAAAADAAAAAAAYkgAADBggAAAAUOEKgxcWpcAF2JNOOnVKHQhdSjjzZlyBMtHAAAAAAABAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAYIAAAAHAAACAAAAAAQAAAIEAAAqJAAAACAAAQBAAAAAAAgAAwFXO10SPxUQtA1QcV
1UFJ1UA4War9GbhvQwBHRhRXyCJ1bh1WaudGXN12Yy92cvZGcdVauR2b3NHXlMyyFmcP2cc1Udz12YuwWaiJXYy1X
LtNHADOAAAaAAAQFA8BWN0BLwHiv03Z8b578MLAAAQRas7rTuznAQAAAAAAEAAAQMtb1UwEfJ3++RaArpxLAY
M656sWCAAAqCAAAAA8BAAgCAAAAbQaAsGAvBAbAEAtAAUAMEAAAAAAATAAAAEzUQN1Ok2r3zezgDF55Ehp2pU5qR
AAAAAMAAAATAAAAAAQAAAATAAAAEzUQN1cDVUc+OurPVI5pxthzgpBRAAAAsAAAAALAAA8//AAAAAA
AAsAwBUMxC5War9Gbh1CUDzVxzVmzBQTrNmrvN3bmRHIOVGd39mcrBAACAAuAEDAAAAAa01XwJEA4War9GbhBA6AA
CAQAAv7rW7oAnatzFcqCAAQwqTDAAAAgAAAAAAQAAAABQaAsGAvBAbAEAAAqFAIFAxAAAAAAatzzCcCBA
BBhCEFGdhBAPAgAAEAv7+q1OLwpW7sAnqAAAac70AAAAIAAAAAAAQAAAQQAHAwBARAEGA0BQYAAAAGUA
EDAAAAAAo1OSwJEAI1bh1WaudGA8AACAOAv7rW7sAnatjEcqCAAQwqTDAAAAgAAAAAAASBwbAEAtB
QaA4GAnBAAAYBAYBQMAAAAQw70BnQATJNKUPN1fxAAAABACAQAAv7rW7sAnatTHcqCAAQuTDAAAqAAAAAA
AAAAAAANBQaAMGAYBwBAMHAvBzQAHAAAGAIFAxAAAAAAatzzFcCBAX1mbk92dzBAPAgAAEAv7+q1OLwpW7cBnqAAA
Ao70AAAAIAAAAAAAQAAAABVAKGauBAZA8GA3BwcAAAAWAAEDAAAAA01DyZEawUSCJVQS5XMAAAQAgAAE
Av7+q1OXwpW7MInqAAAqE/AAAAAMAAAQAAAATAkGaiBgcAEGAyBQaAUGAzBAAgBAQCgMAMtHAAgW7M
IngAQTVNVSD5XMuwUSCBgdAgAAEAv7+q1OXwpW7MInqAAAQ6CBAAAIAAAAAAAQTAUHAzBQaAMGauAA
bAkGaiBgcAEGAyBQeA0CatBwcAAAAABwcAgGA1BAbAwGazAgMA4CAkBaBawGAsAQLAMDA0AQNAgDA0AAA
oBAAAgDAAA
JAAAga3AAAQMtb1Uir1IWgxLT4M0u8PxkmgZb03zAAwAAAAEBEEAQKDAAAuwHQb+TQDi66kGEiINCAsCMw0ZGA8CR6
wFAAAAAAAQAAAABQMAAAAQAgW7oAnRAQVzVmzBAYAgAAEAv7+e1OVbpW7oAnqAAAQ60AAAAAEAAAA
AAAAAAAgNAAAAAQVAMHA1BgcCAMHAAAQAMHAoBQZAwGAsBwMAIDAuAAZAwGAsBAL0CAYAQMagDaxAwMAAA
AAAQdAED
AAAAAAo1OXwJEA4War9GbhBAA6AACQAAv7rW7oAnatzFcqCAAQwqTDAAAAgAAAAAAQAAAABQaAsGAvBab
AEGAAAqFAIFAxAAAAAAatzzCccbabbhceFGdhBAPAgAAEAv7+q1OLwpW7sAnqAAAAt70AAAAIAAAAAAA
AQQAHAwBARAEGA0BQYAAAQwqUAEDAAAAAa01OSwJEAI1bh1WaudGA8AACQAAv7rW7sAnatjEcqCAAQwqTDAAAqAAA
AAAAAAQAAAASBwbAEAtBQaA4GAnBAAAYBAYBQMAAAAQw70BnQATJNKUPN1fxAAAABACAQAAv7rW7sAnatT
HcqCAAQwqTDAAAAgAAAAAAQAAAABQaAMGAYBwBAMHAvBzQAHAAAGAIFAxAAAAAAatzzFcCBAX1mbk92d
zBAPAgAAEAv7+q1OLwpW7cBnqAAAo70AAAAIAAAAAAAQAAAABVAKGauBAZA8GA3BwcAAAAWAAEDAAAAA
o1DyZEawUSCJVQS5XMAAAQAgAAEAv7+q1OXwpW7MInqAAAqE/AAAAAMAAAQAAAATAkGaiBgcAEGAyB
QaAUGAzBAAgBAQCgMAMtHAAgW7MInqAQTVNVSD5XMuwUSCBgdAgAAEAv7+q1OXwpW7MInqAAAQ6CBAAAIAAAAAAA
AAAATAAAAQTAUHAzBQaAMGauAAbAkGaiBgcAEGAyBQeA0CatBwcAAAAABwcAgGA1BAbAwGazAgMA4CAkBaBawGAsAQL
AMDA0AQNAgDA0AAAoBAAAAAAQHAAAACAAAASAAAATOLWqwOb101go8ypoky4DAAAAAAAgBAAAMAAAkwaaaa
AAAA4War9Gbh1CcjBAAAAAAQgdMZXAs83/JVraoUoqV22Md01ac+CweHBrgDACU19WTaHT2FAL/9fs1qGK1jalNTnTt
GnvAs3RwK4AgAVdv1kAAAAA</s1>
</i>
</il>
</usersFilesDescription>
</pi>
```

#### 3.2 Signed XML Data

The following signature has been created based on the Shell Publishing data structure example in section [3.1](#). This signature has been created by hashing the data using the HomeGroup public key (see section [2.1.4.1](#)). This signature can be appended to the Shell Publishing data structure example before base-64 encoding in order to create an authentic message.

```

0x0000: 01 00 00 9d 21 49 20 76
0x0008: ff 72 31 7f 31 5f 57 ef-22 ae 08 92 8e 08 29 5d
0x0028: cd 54 ab 8f 7e 9a 42 ea-a4 c1 03 07 41 38 62 77
0x0048: de 33 cb 83 c2 4f eb b2-cb 10 84 02 8b 22 4f d0
0x0068: 74 e2 04 c6 af 3c 23 8a-5d e3 7c c0 5b b1 84 c2
0x0088: 2c 95 67 aa ff 17 08 7a-48 52 0f 30 2b 6c cd 3d
0x00A8: 3a 24 97 67 0a 68 5d b2-8c 3c a9 d6 90 cf 18 3b
0x00C8: 69 c8 58 de 94 57 e8 39-30 98 0a 79 ac 44 85 02
0x00E8: 21 5e 5e cf 96 24 64 27-59 0a 98 cb 88 68 a5 66
0x0108: 14 1e e6 4a 7d ab e0 15-8e 5b 57 08 3d 7f 0c c3
0x0128: f3 d9 dc 68 95 48 8d 5d-e3 1d 42 3b d0 a1 33 ed
0x0148: f0 30 ea 0e 5c de ca 93-a5 c2 fe a5 72 0c c6 3b
0x0168: c6 aa dd 38 99 dd 44 22-f5 e0 d4 df 74 2a f3 4b
0x0188: 32 c5 55 59 c4 a1 a6 52-3f 9f a2 39 24 33 38 c5
0x01A8: 45 3b 9c f1 24 de be af-41 c0 6d 28 0e 5a 75 4c
0x01C8: 4a 64 5d b0 b0 6d d1 d2-39 2f 1c f3 64 f3 0c 3a
0x01E8: df 9f 00 ec 48 37 01 24-f7 a4 9a

```

### 3.3 Base-64-Encoded Shell Publishing Data Structure Example

This section contains a signed, base-64-encoded version of the Shell Publishing data structure example provided in section [3.1](#). The base-64 encoding has been applied to the structure after appending the signature given in section [3.2](#).

```

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0x0060: v5mPNoAIgACI188GI15WPi4War9GbhJCI
0x0080: h1jIul2avxWYiAyc9IyUtETL10iMx0iM
0x00A0: 1UTN3EDM4YzMtMDMyQjM2QTM2ETLxYjM
0x00C0: xITMxADM30SMwATMiAyL+0gCgACIgwgTa
0x00E0: s5TDKACIgACIgwgTa+0gCgACIgACIgACP
0x0100: w5DXVNXYNHXu12avxWYcFEcwRUY0FGX
0x0120: S9WYtlmbnxVTpNmcvN3bmRHXX1mbk92d
0x0140: zxFTTpJmchJXa1NHXNV3cpNmLs1mYyFmc
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0x01A0: rdWQBRkQnFUQBFUVPV0Snh3YXB3YBZkM
0x01C0: K50TP5mVLhUUoR2UqpmeaxWeC1EdIFUQ
0x01E0: BFUQBFUQCFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ
0x0200: BFUQZ1UQBFUQIFUQBF0QBFUQBFUQBFUQ
0x0220: BFUQBFUQjFUQBFUSFFUQBdmSBFUQBNuQ
0x0240: BFUQRJUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFuQBDwQBDnRY9Eb
0x0260: wMFU4VVU0FUMRNmVx1lRKFTVBRzVhJXO
0x0280: HJGa4ZVU3JESShmUY11YKFjYoFzVhVHZ
0x02A0: Hh1TsJTW51jMjZnWHR2YkZVY1J1MiNjT
0x02C0: IhVTs1WW5ZUbjBnVyM2YxUFZ6xmMZV3d
0x02E0: XFWaKhVW5xGWMRnTIFERPFUQBFdXQBFUQ
0x0300: LZUQ4I0VO9mQMdBSpZXUOVua390MahjY
0x0320: 1cDONxUQBFUyF0c3IHV1pnBFFVQBFUQ
0x0340: BFUQFVUQBFUUNR1QxU1dFZmSzsyKSFwQ
0x0360: SBHeMFUWNZTN2M3VDFUQBFd2QBFUQBFEO
0x0380: CFUQBFd2QBFUQBFvNQRFWQzdUQ2JUQiFUR
0x03A0: HFEdBFUVB1URBFUQBFUQBFUQ0FUQBFUR
0x03C0: 6VVUOx2TrJjczoXZ6dGRGVTNfHgcyAXV

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0x03E0: 1EnUBFUQKB1UQBFUQBFEBVBFUQBFUQBFUQ
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0x0440: BFETBFUQBFhzLvEUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ
0x0460: BF0cBd3dCVVTYNNWNXFmc5ckYoFzQVREe
0x0480: WZleW12Y6JUUUBnTtNmdONjYtJFSJ9kV
0x04A0: HR2M502YyJUQBNUQBVBVQFRUQBFUQBF0b
0x04C0: x8EW3pURBRzVhJXOHJGaCFUQ2EUQDFUU
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0x0660: CFUWCFVTBFUQBFUQnd1NwIkbrFUUUpkT
0x0680: rVFUOxmZ4FUQBFkQBNUQRFUQ2djcxXdzc
0x06A0: B5WY0RFSjF3QBFUQRFVHVEFUQBF0ZBFUQ
0x06C0: BFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ
0x06E0: HFUeCdnYB1ESBZnQnpvQRhUQBFUQHFUS
0x0700: GFEeBFUQBFUQBFGd6Z0YDJUQYxWbitWO
0x0720: yQMeCFEUBdWQBVUQ3dzKxFzTMdHcXdzY
0x0740: C5WcBFUQBN2NwEUQBFUQJFUQBFUQBFUQ
0x0760: BFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ3ZVQrdUQ1JUQaFEO
0x0780: HF0MCd3YBFUQBFdVQBFUQFRUQBFUQBF0b
0x07A0: x8ER5pVRBdXVTNksSWF1U1gVTBFUQRF0Z
0x07C0: BFURBd3NrEXMPH1dwd1NN1kbxFUQBF0Z
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0x0840: J52ZBFFVW5kVTRUNY1Ud3V1UDJ0ZkF0Z
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0x09E0: BFUQBD2V38WQuJVQRZ1eW12Y6JUQZF0Z
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0x0A20: 2ATQBFUQBVUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ
0x0A40: BFUQBF1VB1ESBxmQnNWQNhUQBFUQRFUT
0x0A60: IF0bcF1WBd3RBnQ31UQJRUQ1FUQaF0d
0x0A80: HF0cCFETBBzQBlXQR1UQnRUQ4F0dNFUQ
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0x0BC0: BF0VBdWVBVERBFUQBFUQvFzTTdnSFFUS  
0x0BE0: xIGaxcVY1R2RBhTQBNUQRFUQ2djcxXdc  
0x0C00: B5WY0pWRjF3QBFUQBVHVEFUQBF0ZBFUQ  
0x0C20: BFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ  
0x0C40: HFEdCFVYBRzRB5mQBFUQZJUQZJUUNFUQ  
0x0C60: BFUQBD2V3AjQuFVQRR1S0tWVQ5EbmhXQ  
0x0C80: BFUQCF0QBFVQBZ3NydlNzFkbhRHVINwc  
0x0CA0: DFUQBFVdURUQBFUQnFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ  
0x0CC0: BFUQBFUQBFUQBF5kQRFWQNdUQ5J0diFUT  
0x0CE0: IFkdCdmWBFFSBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ  
0x0D00: BFUY0pnRjNkQBhFbtJ2a5IDZ6JUQQF0Z  
0x0D20: BFURBd3NrEXMPx0dw1NjJkbxFUQBF0b  
0x0D40: 3ATQBFUQBLUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ  
0x0D60: BFUQBDnVBT2RBVnQbpVQ4cUQzI0djFUQ  
0x0D80: BF0VBF0VBVERBFUQBFUQvFzTE1nWFF0d  
0x0DA0: VN1QKZVUTVDWNFUQBFVQnFUQFF0d3sSc  
0x0DC0: x8EW3B3V30USuFXQBFUQnV0LBFUQBFUT  
0x0DE0: BFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ  
0x0E00: HFUaCd2YBV0RB1nQRFWQVdUQ6JUQBF0Z  
0x0E20: CFUUDDWTB1Ed1FUQndlNN1kbnFUUUZ1T  
0x0E40: WNFR1gVT1dXVTNkQnRWQnFUQFF0d3sSc  
0x0E60: x8EW3B3V30USuFXQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ  
0x0E80: BFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ  
0x0EA0: IFkeCFVYB10RBVXQBJWQrdUQpJ0ZjFUR  
0x0EC0: HFUeCFVZBBzQBRnQ3NWQBFUQBJ0djF0Z  
0x0EE0: HFEbCFkYBd3RBpXQn1UQ0MUQrJUQiF0d  
0x0F00: HF0cBFFTb1ERBBTQR5UQnRUQwEUQBF0b  
0x0F20: CFUQBFUQBFUUIFUQBF0QBFUQBFUQTFUQ  
0x0F40: BFkeU9ETXF3dPJWMww2ZvhTew90a5RDR  
0x0F60: BFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ  
0x0F80: BFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQBFUQ  
0x0FA0: BFUQBDGZNpFWBNHOz8iSWJXYvV1TxZ1M  
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0x0FE0: IR1MGFETvkjZTFTcHtEbqFGb05EVuRFd  
0x1000: H5mdBN3MSd3S0E0ZBFZ2FzaBFUQBFUQ  
0x1020: 88ycs5TDKACIgACIgzwLp5TDKACIgACP  
0x1040: vkgb+0gCgACPvU3clJ3cG1Gb1NHR1N3Y  
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0x1100: phMWeT5VonDMYqQessUhCEiXe9slkQ2J  
0x1120: ZpAmLjIalaGFeYuS9tK4V44WXhQP/xww  
0x1140: znN3ovJSN214dI00QH6MtDPMq7AXer8k  
0x1160: lKs/1KHGDgvjxq2NOZ2NRiUP4U/NdqM/S  
0x1180: yUcVZRcomK1PfKaOkMDOFX0ocGPJe77r  
0x11A0: BBcbo4gW1xkSk1Fsw2W0SnzLcMPZzzgO  
0x11C0: f/Jasj0NBQy9kqJ

## 4 Security

### 4.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

The Shell Publishing data structure relies on HomeGroup key signing to validate authenticity of the data.

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## 5 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:

- Windows® 7 operating system
- Windows® Home Server 2011 server software

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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