

# [MS-OXOFLAG]: Informational Flagging Protocol Specification

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# 1 Introduction

Flagging is a way for **Message objects** to be marked for follow up. As part of the Informational Flagging protocol, flagging related **properties** are set on the Message object. The values of these properties can then be used to identify flagged **messages**.

This document specifies:

- Properties that, when set, can be used by a client or server to identify Message objects as being flagged.
- How flag-related properties can be used to track the progress and completion of an associated work item.
- A method by which the sender of a message can specify the flag-related properties of the object delivered to the **recipient(s)** independently of the flag-related properties of the copy of the object saved in the sender's **mailbox**.

## 1.1 Glossary

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

**Appointment object**  
**basic flag**  
**complete flag**  
**condition**  
**Contact objects**  
**Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)**  
**Draft Message object**  
**exceptions**  
**handle**  
**Journal object**  
**mailbox**  
**meeting-related object**  
**message**  
**Message object**  
**named property**  
**Note object**  
**property**  
**property identifiers**  
**property name**  
**property tag**  
**property type**  
**recipient**  
**reminder**  
**ROP response buffer**  
**sort order**  
**Task object**  
**time flag**

The following terms are specific to this document:

**color flag:** A flag that extends the concept of a **basic flag** by associating one of a chosen set of color values with a flagged **Message object**.

**consolidated to-do list:** A list of all tasks and flagged **Message objects** in a user's **mailbox**.

**primary flag storage location:** The usual storage location of flagging **properties** (as opposed to the **secondary flag storage location**).

**recipient flag:** A collection of **property** values that indicate that a **Draft Message object** has been marked such that it will appear **basic flagged** to **recipients**.

**recipient reminder:** A collection of **property** values that indicate that a **Draft Message object** has been marked such that it will have an active **reminder** for the **recipients** of the **Message object**.

**secondary flag storage location:** A binary **property** that is used to encode a second set of flagging **properties**, which do not affect the flagged state of the **Message object**.

**sender flag:** A collection of **property** values that indicate that a **Draft Message object** has been marked such that the copy of the **Message object** saved in the sender's **mailbox** after the **message** is sent will appear flagged to the sender.

**sender reminder:** A collection of **property** values that indicate that a **Draft Message object** has been marked such that the copy of the **Message object** saved in the sender's **mailbox** after the **message** is sent will have an active **reminder**.

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

## 1.2 References

### 1.2.1 Normative References

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

[MS-OXCDATA] Microsoft Corporation, "[Data Structures](#)", April 2008.

[MS-OXCMSG] Microsoft Corporation, "[Message and Attachment Object Protocol Specification](#)", April 2008.

[MS-OXCPRPT] Microsoft Corporation, "[Property and Stream Object Protocol Specification](#)", April 2008.

[MS-OXOCAL] Microsoft Corporation, "[Appointment and Meeting Object Protocol Specification](#)", April 2008.

[MS-OXOJRN] Microsoft Corporation, "[Journal Object Protocol Specification](#)", April 2008.

[MS-OXOMSG] Microsoft Corporation, "[E-Mail Object Protocol Specification](#)", April 2008.

[MS-OXONOTE] Microsoft Corporation, "[Note Object Protocol Specification](#)", April 2008.

[MS-OXORMDR] Microsoft Corporation, "[Reminder Settings Protocol Specification](#)", April 2008.

[MS-OXOTASK] Microsoft Corporation, "[Task-Related Objects Protocol Specification](#)", April 2008.

[MS-OXPROPS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Exchange Server Protocols Master Property List](#)", April 2008.

[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>

## 1.2.2 Informative References

[MS-OXGLOS] Microsoft Corporation, "[Exchange Server Protocols Master Glossary](#)", April 2008.

## 1.3 Overview

The Informational Flagging protocol specifies a set of properties that a messaging system can use to identify Message objects as not flagged, **basic flagged**, **color flagged**, **time flagged**, or completed. Objects that are flagged can also have additional associated information such as flag color, start date, or due date to help users further organize their flagged objects; for example, users can assign start and due dates to their flagged objects to prioritize their work, or they can assign a flag color to group related objects.

This protocol specifies a method for a **Draft Message object** to be marked with a **recipient flag**, such that recipients will see the Message object as basic flagged upon receipt. This protocol also specifies a method for a Draft Message object to be marked with a **sender flag**, which is a time flag that is displayed on the copy of the Message object saved in the sender's mailbox and is not exposed to the messagerecipients.

## 1.4 Relationship to Other Protocols

This specification relies on an understanding of how to work with Message object properties, **Task object** properties, and message submission. For more details, see [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#), [\[MS-OXOTASK\]](#), and [\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#). Sender flags are closely related to **sender reminders**, which are specified in [\[MS-OXORMDR\]](#).

## 1.5 Prerequisites/Preconditions

This specification assumes that the messaging client has previously logged on to the server and has acquired a **handle** to the Message object on which it intends to operate.

## 1.6 Applicability Statement

This specification can be used to specify flags for the Message objects. This protocol is intended to be a complement, and not a substitute, for full task management, which is specified in [\[MS-OXOTASK\]](#).

## 1.7 Versioning and Capability Negotiation

None.

## 1.8 Vendor-Extensible Fields

None.

## 1.9 Standards Assignments

None.

## 2 Messages

### 2.1 Transport

The Informational Flagging protocol extends the protocol specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) and uses the protocol specified in [\[MS-OXCPRPT\]](#) as an underlying transport.

### 2.2 Message Syntax

Unless otherwise noted below, the client includes the properties specified in the documentation for the specific type of Message object that is to have its flag state changed.

When a value is specified as not present, the property MUST NOT exist on the Message object, and it MUST be deleted if it exists. Setting a property value to 0 or a zero-length string does not delete the value of the property from the Message object.

This protocol references commonly used data types, as specified in [\[MS-OXCDATA\]](#).

#### 2.2.1 Properties Specific to the Informational Flagging Protocol

##### 2.2.1.1 PidTagFlagStatus

Type: **PtypInteger32**

Specifies the flag state of the Message object. It MUST NOT exist on a **meeting-related object**, and it SHOULD NOT [<1>](#) exist on a Task object. When acting on other Message objects, set this property to one of the following values.

Numeric value	Name	Meaning
Not present	N/A	Unflagged
0x00000001	followupComplete	Flagged complete
0x00000002	followupFlagged	Flagged

##### 2.2.1.2 PidTagFollowupIcon

Type: **PtypInteger32**

Specifies the flag color of the Message object. It MUST NOT exist unless the value of the [PidTagFlagStatus](#) property is set to "followupFlagged", or the Message object is a meeting-related object. This property SHOULD NOT [<2>](#) exist on a Task object. When acting on other Message objects, set this property to one of the following values.

Numeric value	Name	Meaning
Not present	N/A	No color
0x00000001	followupIcon1	Purple flag
0x00000002	followupIcon2	Orange flag
0x00000003	followupIcon3	Green flag



Numeric value	Name	Meaning
0x00000004	followupIcon4	Yellow flag
0x00000005	followupIcon5	Blue flag
0x00000006	followupIcon6	Red flag

### 2.2.1.3 PidTagFlagCompleteTime

Type: **PtypTime**

Specifies the date and time in **UTC** that the Message object was flagged completed, and the property is deleted if the Message object is not flagged complete. The time's smallest resolution MUST be minutes (the value MUST be a multiple of 600,000,000). This property MUST NOT exist if the object is a meeting-related object, it and SHOULD NOT [<3>](#) exist on a Task object.

### 2.2.1.4 PidTagReplyRequested

Type: **PtypBoolean**

This property SHOULD NOT be changed if the object is a meeting-related object because this property has a specialized meaning for meeting-related objects, as specified in [\[MS-OXOCAL\]](#). This property SHOULD NOT [<4>](#) exist if the object is a Task object. This property SHOULD be set to "0x01" if the object is flagged and set to "0x00" or deleted otherwise. [<5><6>](#)

### 2.2.1.5 PidTagResponseRequested

Type: **PtypBoolean**

This property has identical values and semantics to the [PidTagReplyRequested](#) property in terms of this protocol and therefore, the client updates these values in an identical manner.

### 2.2.1.6 PidTagToDoItemFlags

Type: **PtypInteger32**

A bit field in which each bit SHOULD [<7>](#) be set to 1 if the associated **condition** in the table below applies and 0 otherwise. The possible bit values are as follows.

Numeric value	Name	Meaning
Not present	N/A	Unflagged
0x00000001	todoTimeFlagged	Object is time flagged. <a href="#">&lt;8&gt;</a>
0x00000008	todoRecipientFlagged	SHOULD only be set on a Draft Message object, and it means that the object is flagged for recipients.

All bits not specified in the above table are reserved. They MUST be ignored, but SHOULD be preserved if they are set.

### 2.2.1.7 PidTagSwappedToDoData

Type: **PtypBinary**

Acts as the **secondary flag storage location** if sender flags or sender reminders are supported. <9> This secondary storage location can be used by the client to maintain a second set of property values relating to the Informational Flagging protocol that do not affect the flagged state of the Message object.

This structure provides a location at which the client can store all of the properties relating to the Informational Flagging protocol that are supported in sender flags, and all properties relating to the Reminder Settings protocol ([\[MS-OXORMDR\]](#)) that are supported in sender reminders without exposing the sender flag or sender reminder information to the recipients of a message. Similarly, this structure provides a location at which all of the properties relating to the Informational Flagging protocol that are supported in recipient flags and properties relating to the Reminder Settings protocol that are supported in **recipient reminders** can be stored for informational purposes on a previously sent message.

The structure contains the following fields.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
ulVersion																															
dwFlags																															
dwToDoItem																															
wszFlagTo																															
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...																															
(wszFlagTo cont'd for 120 rows)																															
rtmStartDate																															
rtmDueDate																															

rtmReminder
fReminderSet

**ulVersion (4 bytes): PtypInteger32;** Version of the binary structure. This protocol only specifies version "0x00000001". The contents of this field MUST be ignored if the version number is not "0x00000001".

**dwFlags (4 bytes): PtypInteger32;** A bit field that determines the validity of the member fields below. The bits are specified in the next table.

**dwToDoItem (4 bytes): PtypInteger32;** Corresponds to [PidTagToDoItemFlags](#).

**wszFlagTo (512 bytes): WCHAR[256];** Corresponds to [PidLidFlagRequest](#).

**rtmStartDate (4 bytes): PtypInteger32;** Corresponds to [PidLidTaskStartDate](#).

**rtmDueDate (4 bytes): PtypInteger32;** Corresponds to [PidLidTaskDueDate](#).

**rtmReminder (4 bytes): PtypInteger32;** Corresponds to [PidLidReminderTime](#), [PidLidReminderSignalTime](#), and [PidTagReplyTime](#). When swapping the contents of the primary and secondary flag storage location, the data of **rtmReminder** is written to three properties: [PidLidReminderTime](#), [PidLidReminderSignalTime](#), and [PidTagReplyTime](#), and the data in [PidLidReminderTime](#) is written to **rtmReminder**. For more details about **reminder properties**, see [MS-OXORMDR].

**fReminderSet (4 bytes): PtypInteger32;** Corresponds to [PidLidReminderSet](#) [MS-OXORMDR]. This property is treated as a **Boolean** with 0x00000000 and 0x00000001 as valid values.

The **rtmStartDate**, **rtmDueDate**, and **rtmReminder** fields are stored as a **PtypInteger32** expressed as the number of minutes since 00:00:00 on January 1, 1601 in UTC. Clients write the value 0x5AE980E0 to indicate no date and time.

The **dwFlags** field has the following valid bit values. The bits specified in the table below are set to 1 if the corresponding data member in the structure above has valid data, and are set to 0 otherwise.

Bit	Validity of data field
0x00000001	<b>dwToDoItem</b>
0x00000008	<b>rtmStartDate</b>
0x00000010	<b>rtmDueDate</b>
0x00000020	<b>wszFlagTo</b>
0x00000040	<b>fReminderSet</b>
0x00000080	<b>rtmReminder</b>

### 2.2.1.8 PidTagSwappedToDoStore

Type: **PtypBinary**

If [PidTagSwappedToDoData](#) is set on a Draft Message object, then the value of this property is set to the value of [PidTagStoreEntryId](#) of the message. This property is used to determine the need for post-transmit processing of an e-mail, as specified in section [3.1.4.3](#).

### 2.2.1.9 PidLidFlagRequest

Type: **PtypString**

Contains user-specifiable text<10> to be associated with the flag and SHOULD be set if the Message object is flagged or completed, but SHOULD NOT exist for a meeting-related object. For more details and a list of defaults suggested to the user, see section [2.2.1.10](#). This property SHOULD be conditionally ignored based on the values of [PidLidFlagString](#) and [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#). For more details, see sections [2.2.1.10](#) and [2.2.1.11.<11>](#)

### 2.2.1.10 PidLidFlagString

Type: **PtypInteger32**

The [PidLidFlagString](#) SHOULD NOT exist on meeting-related objects. This string contains an index identifying one of a set of pre-defined text strings to be associated with the flag. If set, clients SHOULD use the corresponding string value in the tables below indicated by [PidLidFlagString](#) (for example, to substitute a string that is translated into the current user's language), and SHOULD ignore the value set in [PidLidFlagRequest](#) and [PidLidValidFlagStringProof.<12><13>](#)

Defaults suggested to the user for **Contact objects** are as follows.

Value	English string
0x00000000 or not present	Follow the guidance related to displaying <a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a> .
0x0000006E	"Follow up"
0x0000006F	"Call"
0x00000070	"Arrange Meeting"
0x00000071	"Send E-mail"
0x00000072	"Send Letter"

Defaults suggested to the user for all other Message objects are as follows.

Value	English string
0x00000000 or not present	Follow the guidance related to displaying <a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a> .
0x00000001	"Call"
0x00000002	"Do not Forward"
0x00000003	"Follow up"
0x00000004	"For Your Information"
0x00000005	"Forward"
0x00000006	"No Response Necessary"

Value	English string
0x00000007	"Read"
0x00000008	"Reply"
0x00000009	"Reply to All"
0x0000000A	"Review"

All strings specified above can be translated to the user's language, if appropriate.

### 2.2.1.11 PidLidValidFlagStringProof

Type: **PtypTime**

The [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#) SHOULD NOT exist on meeting-related objects.<14> On non-sendable objects (received mail and non-mail objects), clients SHOULD<15> set this value to the value of [PidTagMessageDeliveryTime](#) when modifying [PidLidFlagRequest](#).

This property can be used to validate whether [PidLidFlagRequest](#) was set by an agent with knowledge of [PidTagMessageDeliveryTime](#).<16> Since the value of [PidTagMessageDeliveryTime](#) cannot be predicted by the sender, if the value of [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#) is equal to the value of [PidTagMessageDeliveryTime](#), it is reasonably certain that the value of [PidLidFlagRequest](#) did not originate from the sender of the message. A client can decide how to present the value of [PidLidFlagRequest](#) to the end user based on the result of this comparison in accordance with the specific security policy of the client. If the value of [PidLidFlagRequest](#) is ignored due to the presence of a value for [PidLidFlagString](#), this property is ignored.

### 2.2.1.12 PidLidToDoTitle

Type: **PtypString**

Contains user-specifiable text to identify this Message object in a **consolidated to-do list**. [PidLidToDoTitle](#) MUST NOT be set on a Task object. To indicate an empty property, [PidLidToDoTitle](#) SHOULD NOT be set to the zero-length string, and instead SHOULD be deleted. When flagging a Message object, and the property does not exist, a client SHOULD write the value of [PidTagNormalizedSubject](#) to this property.

In a consolidated to-do list, if this property does not exist, a client SHOULD<17> substitute the value of the [PidTagNormalizedSubject](#) property when displaying this property in the to-do list.

On a Draft Message object, if the client implements sender flags, this property SHOULD be set to the same value as [PidLidFlagRequest](#).

### 2.2.1.13 PidLidToDoOrdinalDate

Type: **PtypTime**

This property SHOULD be used to determine the **sort order** of objects in a consolidated to-do list. When an object is flagged, this property SHOULD<18> be set to the current time in UTC. If the client allows a user to reorder tasks within the consolidated task list via dragging or other mechanisms, the client can use any suitable algorithm to determine the new value of this property such that the task appears in the correct place when this property is used as a sorting field. When this property is used to perform a sort of objects and the resultant sort results in a tie, the [PidLidToDoSubOrdinal](#) property is used to break the tie.

#### 2.2.1.14 PidLidToDoSubOrdinal

Type: **PtypString**

When the [PidLidToDoOrdinalDate](#) property is used to perform a sort of objects and the resultant sort results in a tie, this property is used to break the tie. If used, this property **MUST** be sorted lexicographically. The component characters of the string consists of only the numerals 0 through 9. This property **SHOULD** be initially set to "5555555". The length of this property **MUST NOT** exceed 254 characters (excluding the terminating NULL character).

### 2.2.2 Properties Shared with the Task-Related Object Protocol

The following properties are shared by this specification and Task-Related Object Protocol Specification [\[MS-OXOTASK\]](#):

- [PidLidTaskStartDate](#)
- [PidLidTaskDueDate](#)
- [PidLidTaskDateCompleted](#)
- [PidLidTaskComplete](#)
- [PidLidTaskStatus](#)
- [PidLidPercentComplete](#)
- [PidLidCommonStart](#)
- [PidLidCommonEnd](#)

Unless noted below, their semantics and accepted values are identical to those specified in [\[MS-OXOTASK\]](#).

#### 2.2.2.1 PidLidTaskStatus

Type: **PtypInteger32**

For a time flagged Message object, the value of this property is set to "0x00000002" if the task is completed, and **SHOULD** be set to "0x00000000" otherwise.

#### 2.2.2.2 PidLidPercentComplete

Type: **PtypFloating64**

For a time flagged Message object, the value of this property is set to "1.0" if the object is flagged completed, and **SHOULD** be set to "0.0" otherwise.

### 2.2.3 Properties Shared with the Reminder Settings Protocol

The following properties are shared by the Reminder Settings Protocol Specification, as specified in [\[MS-OXORMDR\]](#):

- [PidLidReminderSet](#)
- [PidLidReminderTime](#)

- [PidLidReminderSignalTime](#)
- [PidTagReplyTime](#)

Unless noted below, their semantics and accepted values are identical to those specified in [MS-OXORMDR].

### 2.2.3.1 PidTagReplyTime

Type: **PtypTime**

On a Draft Message object, if the sender desires to set a deadline for the recipient(s), this property is set to the desired deadline in UTC. This property SHOULD [<19>](#) be deleted when clearing the flag from the Message object.

## 3 Protocol Details

### 3.1 Client and Server Details

Message objects can be flagged by clients and servers. Except where noted below, this section defines constraints to which clients and servers adhere when flagging Message objects.

Clients operate on Message objects by using the protocol specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#). How a server operates on Message objects is implementation dependent, but the results of any such operations MUST be exposed to clients in a manner that is consistent with this specification.

[\[MS-OXPROPS\]](#) specifies the definitions of each property, including the **property name**, **property tag**, and **property type**.

#### 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 specification does not mandate that implementations adhere to this model as long as their external behavior is consistent with that described in this document.

A Message object is always considered to be in one of these states with respect to this specification.

- Basic flagged
- Color flagged
- Time flagged
- **Flagged complete**
- Unflagged

Otherwise, the abstract data model of the Informational Flagging protocol does not differ significantly from the abstract data model of the Message object to which this protocol is being applied.

#### 3.1.2 Timers

None.

#### 3.1.3 Initialization

None.

#### 3.1.4 Higher-Layer Triggered Events

##### 3.1.4.1 Flagging a Message Object

Message objects, other than **Appointment objects** [\[MS-OXOCAL\]](#), **Journal objects** [\[MS-OXOJRNLI\]](#), and **Note objects** [\[MS-OXONOTE\]](#), can be flagged. Appointment objects, Journal objects, and Note objects SHOULD NOT [<20>](#) be flagged.



### 3.1.4.1.1 Setting a Color Flag

The following properties are set to these values on any Message object when flagging a message with a color flag. <21>

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFollowupIcon</a>	Not present for no color or followupIcon1 – followupIcon6.

For all Message objects that are not meeting-related objects, the following properties SHOULD also be set.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a>	SHOULD be a nonzero length string. "Follow up" SHOULD be used as the default if one is not specified explicitly by the user.
<a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	For more details, see section <a href="#">2.2.1.10.&lt;22&gt;</a>
<a href="#">PidLidValidFlagStringProof</a>	Equal to <a href="#">PidTagMessageDeliveryTime</a> of the Message object. <23>

For all Message objects that are not meeting-related objects or Task objects, <24> the following properties SHOULD be set.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFlagStatus</a>	followupFlagged (0x00000002).
<a href="#">PidTagFlagCompleteTime</a>	Not present.
<a href="#">PidTagReplyRequested</a>	0x01. <25>
<a href="#">PidTagResponseRequested</a>	0x01. <26>

### 3.1.4.1.2 Setting a Basic Flag

A basic flag is identical to the color flag specified in section [3.1.4.1](#) except that the property [PidTagFollowupIcon](#) is not set. <27> Meeting-related objects cannot have a basic flag.

### 3.1.4.1.3 Setting a Time Flag

The following properties SHOULD <28> be set to these values on any Message object when flagging a message with a time flag.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFollowupIcon</a>	followupIcon6 (0x00000006)
<a href="#">PidTagToDoItemFlags</a>	<b>todoTimeFlagged</b> (0x00000001) bit set to 1.
<a href="#">PidLidToDoOrdinalDate</a>	Equal to the current time in UTC if <a href="#">PidLidToDoOrdinalDate</a> does not already exist.
<a href="#">PidLidToDoSubOrdinal</a>	"555555" if <a href="#">PidLidToDoSubOrdinal</a> does not already exist.
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStartDate</a>	User specified.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidLidTaskDueDate</a>	User specified.
<a href="#">PidLidCommonStart</a>	See <a href="#">[MS-OXOTASK]</a> .
<a href="#">PidLidCommonEnd</a>	See <a href="#">[MS-OXOTASK]</a> .
<a href="#">PidLidTaskDateCompleted</a>	Not present.
<a href="#">PidLidTaskComplete</a>	0x00
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStatus</a>	0x00000000
<a href="#">PidLidPercentComplete</a>	0.0

Note that even if the user specifies "no date" for the start and due dates, the flag is still considered a time flag if the **todoTimeFlagged** ("0x00000001") bit in the property [PidTagToDoItemFlags](#) is set to 1.

For all Message objects that are not Task objects, the following properties SHOULD also be set.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidLidToDoTitle</a>	Equal to <a href="#">PidTagNormalizedSubject</a> if <a href="#">PidLidToDoTitle</a> does not already exist.

For all Message objects that are not meeting-related objects, the following properties SHOULD also be set.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a>	SHOULD be a non-zero length string. "Follow up" SHOULD be used as the default if one is not specified explicitly by the user. Only set if <a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a> does not already exist.
<a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	See section <a href="#">2.2.1.10.&lt;29&gt;</a> Only set if <a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a> does not already exist.
<a href="#">PidLidValidFlagStringProof</a>	Equal to <a href="#">PidTagMessageDeliveryTime</a> of the Message object.<30> Only set if <a href="#">PidLidValidFlagStringProof</a> does not already exist.

For all Message objects that are not meeting-related objects or Task objects, the following properties SHOULD also be set.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFlagStatus</a>	followupFlagged (0x00000002).
<a href="#">PidTagFlagCompleteTime</a>	Not present.
<a href="#">PidTagReplyRequested</a>	0x01.<31>
<a href="#">PidTagResponseRequested</a>	0x01.<32>

### 3.1.4.1.4 Setting a Complete Flag

The following properties SHOULD [<33>](#) be set to these values on any Message object when marking a flagged Message object complete.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFollowupIcon</a>	Not present.
<a href="#">PidTagToDoItemFlags</a>	<b>todoTimeFlagged</b> (0x00000001) bit set to 1.
<a href="#">PidLidToDoOrdinalDate</a>	Equal to the current time in UTC if <a href="#">PidLidToDoOrdinalDate</a> does not already exist.
<a href="#">PidLidToDoSubOrdinal</a>	"5555555" if <a href="#">PidLidToDoSubOrdinal</a> does not already exist.
<a href="#">PidLidTaskDateCompleted</a>	Equal to the current date.
<a href="#">PidLidTaskComplete</a>	0x01
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStatus</a>	0x00000002
<a href="#">PidLidPercentComplete</a>	1.0

For all Message objects that are not Task objects, the following properties SHOULD also be set.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidLidToDoTitle</a>	Equal to <a href="#">PidTagNormalizedSubject</a> if <a href="#">PidLidToDoTitle</a> does not already exist.

For all Message objects that are not meeting-related objects, [<34>](#) the following properties SHOULD be set with the following values:

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a>	SHOULD be a non-zero length string. "Follow up" SHOULD be used as the default if one is not explicitly specified by the user. Set only if <a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a> does not already exist.
<a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	See section <a href="#">2.2.1.10, &lt;35&gt;</a> Only set if <a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a> does not already exist.
<a href="#">PidLidValidFlagStringProof</a>	Equal to <a href="#">PidTagMessageDeliveryTime</a> of the Message object. <a href="#">&lt;36&gt;</a> Only set if <a href="#">PidLidValidFlagStringProof</a> does not already exist.

For all Message objects that are not meeting-related objects or Task objects, the following properties SHOULD also be set.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFlagStatus</a>	followupComplete (0x00000001).
<a href="#">PidTagFlagCompleteTime</a>	Current time in UTC.
<a href="#">PidTagReplyRequested</a>	0x00. <a href="#">&lt;37&gt;</a>
<a href="#">PidTagResponseRequested</a>	0x00. <a href="#">&lt;38&gt;</a>

### 3.1.4.1.5 Setting a Recipient Flag

Recipient flags are set on Draft Message objects and are basic flags when they arrive in the recipient's mailbox. A message flagged for its recipients has the following properties set.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFlagStatus</a>	Set to followupFlagged (0x00000002).
<a href="#">PidTagReplyRequested</a>	SHOULD be set to 0x01.<39>
<a href="#">PidTagResponseRequested</a>	SHOULD be set to 0x01.<40>
<a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a>	SHOULD be a nonzero length string. "Follow up" SHOULD be used as the default if none is explicitly specified by the user.
<a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	See section <a href="#">2.2.1.10.&lt;41&gt;</a>
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStatus</a>	SHOULD be set to 0x00000000.<42>
<a href="#">PidLidPercentComplete</a>	SHOULD be set to 0.0.<43>
<a href="#">PidLidTaskComplete</a>	SHOULD be set to 0x00.<44>

If the client supports sender flags, then [PidTagSwappedToDoStore](#) is set as specified in section [2.2.1.8](#) to trigger the post-transmit processing specified in section [3.1.4.3](#).

### 3.1.4.1.6 Setting a Sender Flag

On a Draft Message object, a client can set both sender flag properties and recipient flag properties.<45> The recipient flag properties are set in the **primary flag storage location**, as specified in section [3.1.4.1.5](#); the sender flag properties are set in the secondary flag storage location in [PidTagSwappedToDoData](#), and [PidTagSwappedToDoStore](#) is set, as specified in section [2.2.1.8](#), to trigger the post-transmit processing, as specified in section [3.1.4.3](#).

## 3.1.4.2 Clearing a Flag on a Message Object

### 3.1.4.2.1 Clearing a Flag on a Meeting-Related Object

Clearing a flag on a meeting-related object is identical to clearing a flag on a message except that the following properties MUST NOT be deleted or altered: [PidTagFlagStatus](#), [PidTagFlagCompleteTime](#), [PidTagReplyRequested](#), [PidTagResponseRequested](#), [PidLidFlagRequest](#), [PidLidFlagString](#), and [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#).

### 3.1.4.2.2 Clearing a Flag on a Task Object

Flagging a task is a shortcut for the user to change the values of [PidLidTaskStartDate](#) and [PidLidTaskDueDate](#). A client can, in this way, always view an uncompleted task as having a time flag. Because of this, clearing a flag on a task can be viewed as equivalent to deleting the Task object.

### 3.1.4.2.3 Clearing a Flag on Other Message Objects

To clear a flag from a Message object, the properties specified in section [2.2](#) SHOULD be deleted with the following exceptions. These properties are set to the following values.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidTagToDoItemFlags</a>	Set the <b>todoTimeFlagged</b> (0x00000001) bit to 0.

The following properties can be set to the following values instead of being deleted from the object.

Property	Value
<a href="#">PidLidTaskComplete</a>	0x00.<46>
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStatus</a>	0x00000000.<47>
<a href="#">PidLidPercentComplete</a>	0.0.<48>
<a href="#">PidTagReplyRequested</a>	0x00.<49>
<a href="#">PidTagResponseRequested</a>	0x00.<50>
<a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a>	Zero-length string.<51>
<a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	0x00000000.<52>
<a href="#">PidLidToDoOrdinalDate</a>	4501/01/01 00:00:00.000.<53>
<a href="#">PidLidToDoSubOrdinal</a>	Zero-length string.<54>

### 3.1.4.3 Post-Transmit Processing of a Flagged Message

Once a message that has a value set for the [PidTagSwappedToDoStore](#) (section 2.2.1.8) property has been sent, a client that supports sender flags or sender reminders takes the following actions.<55>

If the value of [PidTagSwappedToDoStore](#) matches the value of [PidTagStoreEntryId](#) of the Message object, it swaps the contents of [PidTagSwappedToDoData](#) and the primary flag storage location as shown by the mapping in section 2.2.1.7 with the exception that, if [PidTagToDoItemFlags](#) contains the value `todoRecipientFlagged`, signifying that the message was flagged for recipients as described in section 2.2.1.6, then the **dwToDoItem** member of [PidTagSwappedToDoData](#) is set to `todoTimeFlagged`. After the operation, the previous contents of the primary flag storage location are now in the secondary flag storage location and vice versa. In addition, the value of [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#) is set equal to the value of [PidTagMessageDeliveryTime](#).

If the value of [PidTagSwappedToDoStore](#) does not match the value of [PidTagStoreEntryId](#), the client clears the [PidTagSwappedToDoData](#) property.

In both cases, [PidTagSwappedToDoStore](#) is deleted.

### 3.1.5 Message Processing Events and Sequencing Rules

None.

### 3.1.6 Timer Events

None.

### **3.1.7 Other Local Events**

None.

## 4 Protocol Examples

All examples in this section assume that the user who is flagging the object resides in the Pacific Standard Time Zone (UTC -8). The following are descriptions of what a client does to accomplish the scenarios and the responses that a server returns.

Before flagging any Message objects, the client needs to ask the server to perform a mapping from **named properties** to **property identifiers**, using [RopGetPropertyIDsFromNames](#).

Property	Property set GUID	Name or ID
<a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x8530
<a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x85C0
<a href="#">PidLidValidFlagStringProof</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x85BF
<a href="#">PidLidToDoTitle</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x85A4
<a href="#">PidLidToDoOrdinalDate</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x85A0
<a href="#">PidLidToDoSubOrdinal</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x85A1
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStartDate</a>	{00062003-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x8104
<a href="#">PidLidTaskDueDate</a>	{00062003-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x8105
<a href="#">PidLidCommonStart</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x8516
<a href="#">PidLidCommonEnd</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x8517
<a href="#">PidLidTaskDateCompleted</a>	{00062003-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x810F
<a href="#">PidLidTaskComplete</a>	{00062003-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x811C
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStatus</a>	{00062003-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x8101
<a href="#">PidLidPercentComplete</a>	{00062003-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x8102
<a href="#">PidLidReminderSet</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x8503
<a href="#">PidLidReminderDelta</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x8501
<a href="#">PidLidReminderTime</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x8502
<a href="#">PidLidReminderSignalTime</a>	{00062008-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}	0x8560

The server responds with the following identifiers, which will be used in the examples that follow (the actual identifiers are at the discretion of the server).

Property	Property Identifier
<a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a>	0x802A
<a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	0x83C0
<a href="#">PidLidValidFlagStringProof</a>	0x83CA

Property	Property Identifier
<a href="#">PidLidToDoTitle</a>	0x8018
<a href="#">PidLidToDoOrdinalDate</a>	0x830D
<a href="#">PidLidToDoSubOrdinal</a>	0x830E
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStartDate</a>	0x8143
<a href="#">PidLidTaskDueDate</a>	0x8144
<a href="#">PidLidCommonStart</a>	0x81BC
<a href="#">PidLidCommonEnd</a>	0x81BB
<a href="#">PidLidTaskDateCompleted</a>	0x8149
<a href="#">PidLidTaskComplete</a>	0x8148
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStatus</a>	0x8145
<a href="#">PidLidPercentComplete</a>	0x8146
<a href="#">PidLidReminderSet</a>	0x8004
<a href="#">PidLidReminderDelta</a>	0x81FF
<a href="#">PidLidReminderTime</a>	0x8005
<a href="#">PidLidReminderSignalTime</a>	0x8006

#### 4.1 Color-Flagged Object

Ryan Gregg has a message in his Inbox related to the "Woodgrove Bank" account, which he has associated in his mind to the orange flag. He uses the default request string designated by the client, which is "Follow up". [<56>](#)

The client sends a [RopOpenMessage](#) request and waits for the server to respond. The server response contains a handle to the Message object.

The client sends a [RopGetPropertiesSpecific](#) request to retrieve some properties of the Message object.

Property	Property ID	Property type
<a href="#">PidTagMessageDeliveryTime</a>	0x0E06	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )

The client receives a **ROP response buffer** from the server with the requested values.

Property	Property ID	Property type	Value
<a href="#">PidTagMessageDeliveryTime</a>	0x0E06	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/02/11 22:41:24.765

The client then sends a [RopSetProperties](#) request to set the flagging properties.



Property	Property ID	Property type	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFlagStatus</a>	0x1090	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000002
<a href="#">PidTagFollowupIcon</a>	0x1095	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000002
<a href="#">PidTagReplyRequested</a>	0x0C17	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x01
<a href="#">PidTagResponseRequested</a>	0x0063	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x01
<a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a>	0x802A	0x001F ( <b>PtypString</b> )	Follow up
<a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	0x83C0	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000003
<a href="#">PidLidValidFlagStringProof</a>	0x83CA	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/02/11 22:41:24.765

Finally, the client then sends a [RopSaveChangesMessage](#) request to persist the object on the server, and a [RopRelease](#) request to release the object.

The above properties are all that is strictly necessary to color flag an object. Clients can set the other properties discussed in section [2.2.1.7](#) to appropriate values, [<57>](#) if desired.

## 4.2 Time Flagged Object

Kendall Keil has a message in his Inbox with the subject "Contoso Project" and he wants to be sure to remember to follow up on that message starting on 2008/02/11, and needs to be done by 2008/02/12. He uses the default request string designated by the client, which is "Follow up". He flags the item on 2008/02/11 22:16:28.177 (UTC).

As before, the client first retrieves a handle to the Message object using [RopOpenMessage](#).

Besides a handle, the following relevant data is returned from the response to the [RopOpenMessage](#) request.

Property	Property ID	Property type	Value
<a href="#">PidTagNormalizedSubject</a>	0x0E1D	0x001F ( <b>PtypString</b> )	Contoso Project

The client sends a [RopGetPropertiesSpecific](#) request to retrieve the state of the Message object.

Property	Property ID	Property type
<a href="#">PidTagMessageDeliveryTime</a>	0x0E06	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )

The client receives a ROP response buffer from the server with the requested values.

Property	Property ID	Property type	Value
<a href="#">PidTagMessageDeliveryTime</a>	0x0E06	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/02/11 22:41:24.765

The client then sends a [RopSetProperties](#) request to set the flagging properties.

Property	Property ID	Property type	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFlagStatus</a>	0x1090	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000002

Property	Property ID	Property type	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFollowupIcon</a>	0x1095	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000006
<a href="#">PidTagReplyRequested</a>	0x0C17	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x01
<a href="#">PidTagResponseRequested</a>	0x0063	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x01
<a href="#">PidTagToDoItemFlags</a>	0x0E2B	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000001
<a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a>	0x802A	0x001F ( <b>PtypString</b> )	Follow up
<a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	0x83C0	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000003
<a href="#">PidLidValidFlagStringProof</a>	0x83CA	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/02/11 22:41:24.765
<a href="#">PidLidToDoTitle</a>	0x8018	0x001F ( <b>PtypString</b> )	Contoso Project
<a href="#">PidLidToDoOrdinalDate</a>	0x830D	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/02/11 22:16:28.177
<a href="#">PidLidToDoSubOrdinal</a>	0x830E	0x001F ( <b>PtypString</b> )	5555555
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStartDate</a>	0x8143	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/02/11 00:00:00.000
<a href="#">PidLidTaskDueDate</a>	0x8144	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/02/12 00:00:00.000
<a href="#">PidLidCommonStart</a>	0x81BC	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/02/11 08:00:00.000
<a href="#">PidLidCommonEnd</a>	0x81BB	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/02/12 08:00:00.000

Finally, the client then sends a [RopSaveChangesMessage](#) request to persist the object on the server, and a [RopRelease](#) request to release the object.

### 4.3 Completed Object

Kendall Keil is now finished with the work item associated with the message in the previous example. As before, the client first retrieves a handle to the Message object using [RopOpenMessage](#).

The client sends a [RopSetProperties](#) request to set the flagging properties.

Property	Property ID	Property ID	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFlagStatus</a>	0x1090	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000001
<a href="#">PidTagFlagCompleteTime</a>	0x1091	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/02/11 22:23:00.000
<a href="#">PidTagReplyRequested</a>	0x0C17	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x00
<a href="#">PidTagResponseRequested</a>	0x0063	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x00
<a href="#">PidLidTaskDateCompleted</a>	0x8149	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/02/11 08:00:00.000
<a href="#">PidLidTaskComplete</a>	0x8148	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x01
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStatus</a>	0x8145	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000002
<a href="#">PidLidPercentComplete</a>	0x8146	0x0005 ( <b>PtypFloating64</b> )	1.0
<a href="#">PidLidReminderSet</a>	0x8004	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x00

The application sends a [RopDeletePropertiesNoReplicate](#) request.

Property	Property ID	Property ID
<a href="#">PidTagFollowupIcon</a>	0x1095	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )

Finally, the client sends a [RopSaveChangesMessage](#) request to persist the object on the server, and a [RopRelease](#) request to release the object.

#### 4.4 Flagging a Draft Message Object for the Sender and Recipient

Randy Byrne is planning to send a contract to a customer on March 7, 2008. He wants his co-worker, Marina Dukhon, to review the contract before he sends it out. He sends a message to Marina with a sender flag that has a due date of 2008/03/07 with a request string of "Forward", and a recipient flag to Marina with a **reminder** on March 6, 2008 at 4:00 P.M. local time and a request string of "Review".

As before, the client first retrieves a handle to the Message object using [RopOpenMessage](#).

The client sends a [RopSetProperties](#) request to set the flagging properties.

Property	Property ID	Property type	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFlagStatus</a>	0x1090	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000002
<a href="#">PidTagReplyRequested</a>	0x0C17	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x01
<a href="#">PidTagResponseRequested</a>	0x0063	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x01
<a href="#">PidTagReplyTime</a>	0x0030	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/03/07 00:00:00.000
<a href="#">PidTagToDoItemFlags</a>	0x0E2B	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000008
<a href="#">PidTagSwappedToDoData</a>	0x0E2D	0x0102 ( <b>PtypBinary</b> )	See below
<a href="#">PidTagSwappedToDoStore</a>	0xE2C	0x0102 ( <b>PtypBinary</b> )	See below
<a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a>	0x802A	0x001F ( <b>PtypString</b> )	Review
<a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	0x83C0	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x0000000A
<a href="#">PidLidToDoTitle</a>	0x8018	0x001F ( <b>PtypString</b> )	Review
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStatus</a>	0x8147	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000000
<a href="#">PidLidPercentComplete</a>	0x8146	0x0005 ( <b>PtypFloating64</b> )	0.0
<a href="#">PidLidTaskComplete</a>	0x8148	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x00
<a href="#">PidLidReminderSet</a>	0x8004	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x01
<a href="#">PidLidReminderDelta</a>	0x81FF	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000000
<a href="#">PidLidReminderTime</a>	0x8005	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/03/07 00:00:00.000
<a href="#">PidLidReminderSignalTime</a>	0x8006	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/03/07 00:00:00.000

The value of [PidTagSwappedToDoStore](#) is set to the value of [PidTagStoreEntryId](#) of the Message object.

The value of [PidTagSwappedToDoData](#) is:

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000: 01 00 00 00 79 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 46 00 6F 00
010: 72 00 77 00 61 00 72 00 64 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
040: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
050: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
060: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
070: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
080: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
090: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0A0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0B0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0C0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0D0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0E0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0F0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
100: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
110: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
120: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
130: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
140: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
150: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
160: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
170: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
180: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
190: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1A0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1B0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1C0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1D0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1E0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1F0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
200: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 E0 80 E9 5A
210: 60 C0 C3 0C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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This corresponds to the following values.

Member	Value
<b>ulVersion</b>	0x00000001
<b>dwFlags</b>	0x00000079
<b>dwToDoItem</b>	0x00000001
<b>wszFlagTo</b>	Forward
<b>rtmStartDate</b>	0x5AE980E0 (None)
<b>rtmDueDate</b>	0x0CC3C060 (2008/03/07 00:00:00.000)
<b>rtmReminder</b>	0x00000000

Member	Value
<b>fReminderSet</b>	0x00000000

Finally, the client then sends a [RopSubmitMessage](#) request to send the message to the intended recipients, and a [RopRelease](#) request to release the object.

When the above message is sent and is found by the client in Randy's mailbox at March 3, 2008 21:03:29.438, the value of [PidTagSwappedToDoStore](#) on the Message object is compared to the value of [PidTagStoreEntryId](#) of the Message object and, if they are equal, the contents of the primary and secondary flag storage locations are swapped. The client retrieves a handle to the object by sending a [RopOpenMessage](#) request, and gets the relevant flagging properties by sending a [RopGetPropertiesSpecific](#) request. The values of the properties returned would be identical to the values set above, except for the following, which is changed by the server during Message delivery.

Property	Property ID	Property type	Value
<a href="#">PidTagMessageDeliveryTime</a>	0x0E06	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/03/03 21:03:00.000

The client sends a [RopSetProperties](#) request to perform the swap.

Property	Property ID	Property type	Value
<a href="#">PidTagFlagStatus</a>	0x1090	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000002
<a href="#">PidTagFollowupIcon</a>	0x1095	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000006
<a href="#">PidTagReplyRequested</a>	0x0C17	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x01
<a href="#">PidTagResponseRequested</a>	0x0063	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x01
<a href="#">PidTagToDoItemFlags</a>	0x0E2B	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000001
<a href="#">PidTagSwappedToDoData</a>	0x0E2D	0x0102 ( <b>PtypBinary</b> )	See below.
<a href="#">PidLidFlagRequest</a>	0x802A	0x001F ( <b>PtypString</b> )	Forward
<a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	0x83C0	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000000
<a href="#">PidLidValidFlagStringProof</a>	0x83CA	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/03/03 21:03:00.000
<a href="#">PidLidToDoTitle</a>	0x8018	0x001F ( <b>PtypString</b> )	Contoso Project
<a href="#">PidLidToDoOrdinalDate</a>	0x830D	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/03/03 21:03:29.438
<a href="#">PidLidToDoSubOrdinal</a>	0x830E	0x001F ( <b>PtypString</b> )	5555555
<a href="#">PidLidTaskDueDate</a>	0x8144	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/03/07 00:00:00.000
<a href="#">PidLidCommonEnd</a>	0x81BB	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )	2008/03/07 08:00:00.000
<a href="#">PidLidTaskComplete</a>	0x8148	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x00
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStatus</a>	0x8145	0x0003 ( <b>PtypInteger32</b> )	0x00000000
<a href="#">PidLidPercentComplete</a>	0x8146	0x0005 ( <b>PtypFloating64</b> )	0.0
<a href="#">PidLidReminderSet</a>	0x8004	0x000B ( <b>PtypBoolean</b> )	0x00

The value of [PidTagSwappedToDoData](#) is:

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000: 01 00 00 00 F9 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 52 00 65 00
010: 76 00 69 00 65 00 77 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
040: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
050: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
060: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
070: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
080: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
090: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0A0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0B0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0C0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0D0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0E0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
0F0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
100: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
110: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
120: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
130: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
140: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
150: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
160: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
170: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
180: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
190: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1A0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1B0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1C0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1D0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1E0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
1F0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
200: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 E0 80 E9 5A
210: E0 80 E9 5A 60 C0 C3 0C 01 00 00 00

```

This corresponds to the following values.

Member	Value
<b>ulVersion</b>	0x00000001
<b>dwFlags</b>	0x000000F9
<b>dwToDoItem</b>	0x00000001
<b>wszFlagTo</b>	Review
<b>rtmStartDate</b>	0x5AE980E0 (None)
<b>rtmDueDate</b>	0x5AE980E0 (None)
<b>rtmReminder</b>	0x0CC3C060 (2008/03/07 00:00:00.000)
<b>fReminderSet</b>	0x00000001

The application sends a [RopDeletePropertiesNoReplicate](#) request.

Property	Property ID	Property type
<a href="#">PidTagSwappedToDoStore</a>	0xE2C	0x0102 ( <b>PtypBinary</b> )
<a href="#">PidLidTaskStartDate</a>	0x8143	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )
<a href="#">PidLidCommonStart</a>	0x81BC	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )
<a href="#">PidLidTaskDateCompleted</a>	0x8149	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )
<a href="#">PidLidReminderTime</a>	0x8005	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )
<a href="#">PidLidReminderSignalTime</a>	0x8006	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )
<a href="#">PidTagReplyTime</a>	0x0030	0x0040 ( <b>PtypTime</b> )

Finally, the client sends a [RopSaveChangesMessage](#) request to persist the object on the server, and a [RopRelease](#) request to release the object.

## 5 Security

### 5.1 Security Considerations for Implementers

There are no security considerations specific to the Informational Flagging protocol. General security considerations pertaining to the underlying transport apply, as specified in [\[MS-OXCMSG\]](#) and [\[MS-OXOMSG\]](#).

### 5.2 Index of Security Parameters

None.



## 6 Appendix A: Product Behavior

The information in this specification is applicable to the following Microsoft products:

- Microsoft® Office Outlook® 2003
- Microsoft® Exchange Server 2003
- Microsoft® Office Outlook® 2007
- Microsoft® Exchange Server 2007
- Microsoft® Outlook® 2010
- Microsoft® Exchange Server 2010

Exceptions, if any, are noted below. If a service pack number appears with the product version, behavior changed in that service pack. 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 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 product does not follow the prescription.

<1> [Section 2.2.1.1](#): Office Outlook 2003 does provide a way for the user to set the value of [PidTagFlagStatus](#) on a Task object.

<2> [Section 2.2.1.2](#): Office Outlook 2003 does provide a way for the user to set the value of [PidTagFollowupIcon](#) on a Task object.

<3> [Section 2.2.1.3](#): Office Outlook 2003 does provide a way for the user to set the value of [PidTagFlagCompleteTime](#) on a Task object.

<4> [Section 2.2.1.4](#): Office Outlook 2003 does provide a way for the user to set the value of [PidTagReplyRequested](#) and [PidTagResponseRequested](#) on a Task object.

<5> [Section 2.2.1.4](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidTagReplyRequested](#) or [PidTagResponseRequested](#).

<6> [Section 2.2.1.4](#): In Office Outlook 2007, when swapping the contents of the primary and secondary flag storage location, the properties [PidTagReplyRequested](#) and [PidTagResponseRequested](#) do not get updated according to the new flagging state of the primary flag storage location to the correct value.

<7> [Section 2.2.1.6](#): Office Outlook 2003 and Exchange 2003 do not read or write this flag.

<8> [Section 2.2.1.6](#): In Exchange 2007 and Exchange 2010, if an unflagged object is flagged complete (without first being time flagged), the bit **todoTimeFlagged** (0x00000001) of [PidTagToDoItemFlags](#) is not set.

<9> [Section 2.2.1.7](#): Sender flags are not supported in Office Outlook 2003 or Exchange 2003.

<10> [Section 2.2.1.9](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not support user-specifiable text. Instead, the servers always use "Follow Up".

<11> [Section 2.2.1.9](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not understand [PidLidFlagString](#) or [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#), so the value of [PidLidFlagRequest](#) is always used.

<12> [Section 2.2.1.10](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, Exchange 2010, and Office Outlook 2003 do not read or write [PidLidFlagString](#). Also, there are user interface elements within Office Outlook 2003, Office Outlook 2007, and Outlook 2010 that allow an item to be flagged without this property being set.

<13> [Section 2.2.1.10](#): Flagging meeting-related objects with [PidLidFlagString](#) will result in undefined behavior.

<14> [Section 2.2.1.11](#): Flagging **meeting related objects** with [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#) will result in undefined behavior.

<15> [Section 2.2.1.11](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, Exchange 2010, and Office Outlook 2003 do not read or write [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#). Also, there are user interface elements within Office Outlook 2003, Office Outlook 2007, and Outlook 2010 that allow an item to be flagged without this property being set.

<16> [Section 2.2.1.11](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not read or write [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#).

<17> [Section 2.2.1.12](#): Office Outlook 2007 substitutes the concatenated values of [PidTagSubjectPrefix](#) and [PidTagNormalizedSubject](#) when displaying a Message object without a value in the [PidLidToDoTitle](#) property.

<18> [Section 2.2.1.13](#): Office Outlook 2003 and Exchange 2003 do not read or write [PidLidToDoOrdinalDate](#).

<19> [Section 2.2.3.1](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set or clear [PidTagReplyTime](#).

<20> [Section 3.1.4.1](#): The default Outlook user interface does not permit users to flag Appointment objects, Journal objects, or Note objects, but it is possible to manipulate the UI in nonstandard ways in order to set flag-related properties on such objects. Flagging Appointment objects, Journal objects, or Note objects will result in undefined behavior.

<21> [Section 3.1.4.1.1](#): Users can apply color flags only in Office Outlook 2003 or Exchange 2003.

<22> [Section 3.1.4.1.1](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidLidFlagString](#).

<23> [Section 3.1.4.1.1](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#).

<24> [Section 3.1.4.1.1](#): Office Outlook 2003 writes these properties on Task objects as well.

<25> [Section 3.1.4.1.1](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidTagReplyRequested](#).

<26> [Section 3.1.4.1.1](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidTagResponseRequested](#).

<27> [Section 3.1.4.1.2](#): Except for receiving a recipient flag, (see paragraph [3.1.4.1.5](#)), basic flags can be set only in Office Outlook 2003.

<28> [Section 3.1.4.1.3](#): Users cannot apply time flags in Office Outlook 2003 or Exchange 2003.

<29> [Section 3.1.4.1.3](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidLidFlagString](#).

<30> [Section 3.1.4.1.3](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#).

<31> [Section 3.1.4.1.3](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidTagReplyRequested](#).

<32> [Section 3.1.4.1.3](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidTagResponseRequested](#).

<33> [Section 3.1.4.1.4](#): In addition to the exceptions as noted for individual properties, Office Outlook 2003 and Exchange 2003 do not set the following properties when marking a Message object complete: [PidTagToDoItemFlags](#), [PidLidToDoTitle](#), [PidLidToDoOrdinalDate](#), [PidLidToDoSubOrdinal](#), [PidLidTaskDateCompleted](#), [PidLidTaskComplete](#), [PidLidTaskStatus](#), and [PidLidPercentComplete](#). Note that since Office Outlook 2003 and Exchange 2003 also do not set [PidTagFlagStatus](#) for meeting-related objects, those objects cannot be flagged complete in Office Outlook 2003 and Exchange 2003.

<34> [Section 3.1.4.1.4](#): Office Outlook 2003 does not support time flags. [PidTagFlagStatus](#) cannot be set on a meeting-related object; therefore, Office Outlook 2003 does not support marking a meeting-related object as complete.

<35> [Section 3.1.4.1.4](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidLidFlagString](#).

<36> [Section 3.1.4.1.4](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidLidValidFlagStringProof](#).

<37> [Section 3.1.4.1.4](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidTagReplyRequested](#).

<38> [Section 3.1.4.1.4](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidTagResponseRequested](#).

<39> [Section 3.1.4.1.5](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidTagReplyRequested](#).

<40> [Section 3.1.4.1.5](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidTagResponseRequested](#).

<41> [Section 3.1.4.1.5](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set [PidLidFlagString](#).

<42> [Section 3.1.4.1.5](#): Office Outlook 2003, Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set this property.

<43> [Section 3.1.4.1.5](#): Office Outlook 2003, Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set this property.

<44> [Section 3.1.4.1.5](#): Office Outlook 2003, Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set this property.

<45> [Section 3.1.4.1.6](#): Sender flags are not supported in Office Outlook 2003. Only recipient flags can be set in Office Outlook 2003.

<46> [Section 3.1.4.2.3](#): Exchange 2007 and Exchange 2010 delete the [PidLidTaskComplete](#) property.

<47> [Section 3.1.4.2.3](#): Exchange 2007 and Exchange 2010 delete the [PidLidTaskStatus](#) property.

<48> [Section 3.1.4.2.3](#): Exchange 2007 and Exchange 2010 delete the [PidLidPercentComplete](#) property.

<49> [Section 3.1.4.2.3](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set or clear the [PidTagReplyRequested](#) property.

<50> [Section 3.1.4.2.3](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set or clear the [PidTagResponseRequested](#) property.

<51> [Section 3.1.4.2.3](#): Exchange 2007 and Exchange 2010 delete the [PidLidFlagRequest](#) property.

<52> [Section 3.1.4.2.3](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set or clear the [PidLidFlagString](#) property.

<53> [Section 3.1.4.2.3](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set or clear the [PidLidToDoOrdinalDate](#) property.

<54> [Section 3.1.4.2.3](#): Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not set or clear the [PidLidToDoSubOrdinal](#) property.

<55> [Section 3.1.4.3](#): Office Outlook 2003, Exchange 2003, Exchange 2007, and Exchange 2010 do not support sender flags, and thus do not support this portion of the protocol.

<56> [Section 4.1](#): This example applies only to Office Outlook 2003 and Exchange 2003.

<57> [Section 4.1](#): Because time flags were introduced in Office Outlook 2007, and color flags are supported in Office Outlook 2003 and discontinued in Office Outlook 2007, this color flagging example shows what properties are set by Office Outlook 2003. By following this example, some properties could end up unsynchronized with each other (i.e. applying a color flag on an object that was previously flagged complete by Office Outlook 2007 following this example would not reset the value of [PidLidTaskComplete](#)). Other clients that only support color flags can choose to go further than this example, and set or reset all of the other properties to the appropriate values.

## 7 Change Tracking

This section identifies changes that were made to the [MS-OXOFLAG] protocol document between the August 2010 and November 2010 releases. Changes are classified as New, Major, Minor, Editorial, or No change.

The revision class **New** means that a new document is being released.

The revision class **Major** means that the technical content in the document was significantly revised. Major changes affect protocol interoperability or implementation. Examples of major changes are:

- A document revision that incorporates changes to interoperability requirements or functionality.
- An extensive rewrite, addition, or deletion of major portions of content.
- Changes made for template compliance.
- Removal of a document from the documentation set.

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The revision class **Editorial** means that the language and formatting in the technical content was changed. Editorial changes apply to grammatical, formatting, and style issues.

The revision class **No change** means that no new technical or language changes were introduced. The technical content of the document is identical to the last released version, but minor editorial and formatting changes, as well as updates to the header and footer information, and to the revision summary, may have been made.

Major and minor changes can be described further using the following change types:

- New content added.
- Content updated.
- Content removed.
- New product behavior note added.
- Product behavior note updated.
- Product behavior note removed.
- New protocol syntax added.
- Protocol syntax updated.
- Protocol syntax removed.
- New content added due to protocol revision.
- Content updated due to protocol revision.
- Content removed due to protocol revision.
- New protocol syntax added due to protocol revision.

- Protocol syntax updated due to protocol revision.
- Protocol syntax removed due to protocol revision.
- New content added for template compliance.
- Content updated for template compliance.
- Content removed for template compliance.
- Obsolete document removed.

Editorial changes are always classified with the change type "Editorially updated."

Some important terms used in revision type descriptions are defined as follows:

- **Protocol syntax** refers to data elements (such as packets, structures, enumerations, and methods) as well as interfaces.
- **Protocol revision** refers to changes made to a protocol that affect the bits that are sent over the wire.

The changes made to this document are listed in the following table. For more information, please contact [protocol@microsoft.com](mailto:protocol@microsoft.com).

Section	Tracking number (if applicable) and description	Major change (Y or N)	Change Type
<a href="#">2.2.1.10</a> <a href="#">PidLidFlagString</a>	57999 Listed applicable Outlook versions in product behavior note.	N	Content updated.
<a href="#">2.2.1.11</a> <a href="#">PidLidValidFlagStringProof</a>	57999 Listed applicable Outlook versions in product behavior note.	N	Content updated.
<a href="#">3.1.4.3</a> <a href="#">Post-Transmit Processing of a Flagged Message</a>	57199 Updated field name from "dwToDoItemFlags" to "dwToDoItem".	N	Content updated.

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