

# **Windows Shell Item format specification**

*Analysis of the Windows Shell Item format*

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## Summary

The Windows Shell uses Shell Items (Shell item list) to identify items within the Windows Folder Hierarchy. A Shell Item list is much like a path, and is unique to its parent folder. The format of the Shell Item is undocumented and varies between Windows versions. This specification is based on earlier work on the format and was complimented by reverse engineering.

This document is intended as a working document for the Windows Shell Items format specification. Which should allow existing Open Source forensic tooling to be able to process this file type.

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# 1. Overview

The Windows Shell uses Shell Items (Shell Item list) to identify items within the Windows Folder Hierarchy. A Shell Item list is much like a path, and is unique to its parent folder. The format of the Shell Item is undocumented and varies between Windows versions.

| Characteristics      | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| Byte order           | little-endian  |
| Date and time values | in UTC   |
| Character string     | ASCII strings are stored in extended ASCII with a codepage.<br>Unicode strings are stored in UTF-16 little-endian without the byte order mark (BOM). |

## 1.1. Test versions

The following version of programs were used to test the information within this document:

- Windows 95
- Windows 98
- TODO: Windows Me
- Windows NT4
- Windows 2000 (SP4)
- Windows XP (SP3)
- Windows 2003
- Windows Vista (SP0)
- Windows 2008
- Windows 7 (SP0)
- Windows 8
- TODO: Windows 2012
- Windows 8.1

# 2. Shell Item list

The Shell Item list (ITEMIDLIST) is variable of size and consists of:

| offset | size | value | description   |
|--------|------|-------|---|
| 0      | ...  |       | The Shell Item  |
| ...    | 2    | 0     | Terminal identifier<br>Signifies the end of the Shell Item list |

The shell items identifiers list consists of Shell Item terminated by the terminal identifier (an empty Shell Item).

## 2.1. Shell Item

The Shell Item (SHITEMID) is variable of size and consists of:

| offset | size | value | description                |
|--------|------|-------|----------------------------|
| 0      | 2    |       | The size of the shell item |

| <b>offset</b>          | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|---|
|                        |             |              | Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself, 0 if shell item is empty |
| <i>Shell Item data</i> |             |              |   |
| 2                      | 1           |              | Class type indicator  |
| 3                      | ...         |              | Class type specific data  |

Related class identifier [CLSID\\_ShellItem](#)?

The class type indicator has proven not to be a foolproof indicator for all shell items, but it appears to be a strong one for others hence (for now) we divide the shell items into two categories:

- type indicator-base shell items
- signature-base shell items

## 3. Type indicator-based shell items

### 3.1. Class type indicator

The class type indicator is a combination of a type, sub-type and flags.

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Related class identifier<br/>(CLSID)</b>                              | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------|--|---|
| 0x00         |  | Unknown   |
| 0x01         |  | Unknown   |
|              |  |   |
| 0x17         |  | Unknown   |
|              |  |   |
| 0x1e         | <a href="#">CLSID_ShellDesktop</a>                                       | Not seen in wild but reason to believe it exists.                             |
| 0x1f         | CLSID_ShellDesktop<br><a href="#">Likely IshellFolder interface?</a>     | Root folder shell item  |
|              |  |   |
| 0x20 – 0x2f  | CLSID_MyComputer   | Volume shell item<br>See section: 3.3 Volume shell item                       |
| 0x30 – 0x3f  | CLSID_ShellFSFolder  | File entry shell item<br>See section: 3.4 File entry shell item               |
| 0x40 – 0x4f  | <a href="#">CLSID_NetworkRoot</a><br><a href="#">CLSID_NetworkPlaces</a> | Network location shell item<br>See section: 3.5 Network location shell item   |
|              |  |   |
| 0x52         |  | Compressed folder shell item<br>See section: 3.6 Compressed folder shell item |
|              |  |   |
| 0x61         | CLSID_Internet   | URI shell item  |
|              |  |   |

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Related class identifier<br/>(CLSID)</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------|---|---|
| 0x70         | ControlPanel                                | Not seen in wild but reason to believe it exists.<br>item has no item data at offset 0x04 |
| 0x71         | ControlPanel<br>ControlPanelTasks           | Control Panel shell item  |
| 0x72         | Printers                                    | Not seen in wild but reason to believe it exists.<br>Printers                             |
| 0x73         | CommonPlacesFolder                          | Not seen in wild but reason to believe it exists.   |
| 0x74         | UsersFilesFolder                            | Unknown<br>Only seen as delegate item   |
|              |   |   |
| 0x76         |   | Unknown   |
|              |   |   |
| 0x80         |   | Unknown – different meaning per class type indicator?                                     |
|              |   |   |
| 0xff         |   | Unknown   |

Type 0x08 (with size of 6) is alias ?

Type 0x0c is alias ?

0x3a Name space object? Link blessing? My Computer (CRegFolder)?

0x7b extension?

What is the relationship between the root (first) shell item (0x1f/0x1e?) and the other shell items?

### 3.2. Root folder shell item

The root folder shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| <b>offset</b>   | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|---|
| 0   | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                                       |
| 2   | 1           | 0x1f         | Class type indicator  |
| 3   | 1           |              | Sort index  |
| 4   | 16          |              | Shell folder identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>For a list of shell folder identifiers see:<br>[LIBFWSI-WIKI] |
| <i>Present if shell item size &gt; 20 (seen in Windows 7)</i> |             |              |   |
| 20  | ...         |              | Extension block 0xbeef0017<br>See section: 6.15 Extension block   |

| offset | size | value | description |
|--------|------|-------|-------------|
|        |      |       | 0xbeef0017  |

Shell item from Windows 7 ShellMRU (Search Home)

|           |   |                    |
|-----------|---|--------------------|
| 00000000: | 1f 80 2e 81 43 93 37 1c 49 4a a1 2e 4b 2d 81 0d | .....C.7. IJ..K-.. |
| 00000010: | 95 6b 46 00 01 00 17 00 ef be 00 00 00 00 01 00 | .kF.....           |
| 00000020: | 00 00 02 00 00 80 01 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 02 00 | .....              |
| 00000030: | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 00 | .....              |
| 00000040: | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....              |
| 00000050: | 00 00 00 00 00 00 14 00                         | .....              |

### 3.2.1. Sort index

| Value | Identifier | Description               |
|-------|------------|---------------------------|
| 0x00  |            | Internet Explorer         |
| 0x42  |            | Libraries                 |
| 0x44  |            | Users                     |
| 0x48  |            | My Documents              |
| 0x50  |            | My Computer               |
| 0x58  |            | My Network Places/Network |
| 0x60  |            | Recycle Bin               |
| 0x68  |            | Internet Explorer         |
| 0x70  |            | Unknown                   |
| 0x80  |            | My Games                  |

Common sort indexes matches info in oleview.exe

### 3.3. Volume shell item

The volume shell item is identified by a value of 0x20 after applying a bitmask of 0x70. The remaining bits in the class type indicator are presumed to be a sub-type or flags.

| Value | Identifier | Description                                    |
|-------|------------|--|
| 0x01  |            | Has name                                       |
| 0x02  |            | Unknown (0x23 C:, 0x2f C: or D:, 0x2a J:)      |
| 0x04  |            | Unknown (0x23 C:, 0x25 D:)                     |
| 0x08  |            | Is removable media (0x23 C:, 0x29 A:, 0x2a J:) |

Values that have been seen: 0x23, 0x25, 0x29, 0x2a, 0x2e, 0x2f

The volume shell item is variable bytes of size and consists of the following values:

| offset | size | value | description                |
|--------|------|-------|----------------------------|
| 0      | 2    |       | The size of the shell item |

| offset   | size | value | description  |
|--|------|-------|--|
|  |      |       | Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself  |
| 2  | 1    |       | Class type indicator<br>0x20 after applying a bitmask of 0x70  |
| <i>If class type indicator flag 0x01 (has name) is not set</i>                                       |      |       |  |
| 3  | 1    |       | Unknown (Flags)<br>Seen 0x00, 0x1e, 0x80   |
| 4  | 16   |       | Volume identifier?<br>Contains a GUID<br>Control Panel and Printers folder identifier seen in windows 95 lnk |
| <i>If class type indicator flag 0x01 (has name) is set</i>   |      |       |  |
| 3  | 20   |       | Volume name<br>ASCII string with end-of-string character<br>Remaining bytes are filled with 0 byte values    |
| 23   | 2    |       | Unknown (icon index or file attributes?)   |
| <i>Present if shell item size &gt; 25 (seen in Windows 7) or is this indicated by another value?</i> |      |       |  |
| 25   | 16   |       | Shell folder identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>For a list of shell folder identifiers see:<br>[LIBFWSI-WIKI]  |
| <i>Present if shell item contains more data</i>  |      |       |  |
| ...  | ...  |       | Extension block<br>Seen extension block 0xbeef0025.<br>See section: 6.18 Extension block 0xbeef0025          |

## Found in Windows 7 BagMRU

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 00000000 | 32 00 2e 80 3a cc bf b4 2c db 4c 42 b0 29 7f e9   2...:..., .LB.).. |
| 00000010 | 9a 87 c6 41 1e 00 00 00 25 00 ef be 11 00 00 00   ...A....%.....    |
| 00000020 | fa 66 a2 86 36 74 cf 01 2d 81 fe bc ba 9b cf 01   .f..6t...-.....   |
| 00000030 | 14 00 00 00   ....  |

|          |   |                   |
|----------|---|-------------------|
| 00000000 | 32 00 2e 80 90 e2 4d 37 3f 12 65 45 91 64 39 c4 | 2.....M7?.eE.d9.  |
| 00000010 | 92 5e 46 7b 1e 00 00 00 25 00 ef be 11 00 00 00 | .^F{.....%.....   |
| 00000020 | fa 66 a2 86 36 74 cf 01 33 cb 2c 72 3b 74 cf 01 | .f..6t..3.,r;t... |
| 00000030 | 14 00 00 00                                     | ....              |

### **3.4. File entry shell item**

The file entry shell item is identified by a value of 0x30 after applying a bitmask of 0x70. The

remaining bits in the class type indicator are presumed to be a sub-type or flags.

| Value | Identifier | Description   |
|-------|------------|---|
| 0x01  |            | Is directory  |
| 0x02  |            | Is file   |
| 0x04  |            | Has Unicode strings   |
| 0x08  |            | Unknown (common item flag?)<br>Related to the common item dialog? |
| 0x80  |            | Has class identifier<br>(related to junction?)                    |

Values that have been seen: 0x30, 0x31, 0x32, 0x35, 0x36, 0xb1. Possible other values: 0x38.

According to [LOPEZ10] the value in the last two bytes of the shell can be used to find the offset of the extension block version and if this value is sane the file entry shell item contains an extension block (Windows XP or later) or otherwise the secondary name value (pre Windows XP).

### 3.4.1. File entry shell item – pre Windows XP

This version of the file entry shell item is used by Windows versions predating Windows XP, e.g. Windows 95, Windows NT4, Windows 2000.

The file entry shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| offset | size | value | description   |
|--------|------|-------|---|
| 0      | 2    |       | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself   |
| 2      | 1    |       | Class type indicator<br>0x30 after applying a bitmask of 0x70   |
| 3      | 1    | 0     | Unknown (Empty value)   |
| 4      | 4    |       | File size<br>What about > 32-bit file sizes?  |
| 8      | 4    |       | Last modification date and time<br>FAT date and time in UTC   |
| 12     | 2    |       | File attribute flags<br>Contains the lower 16-bit part of the file attribute flags.<br>See section: 7.1 File attribute flags<br>What does 0x8000 represent? Seen in windows 98 lnk. |
| 14     | ...  |       | Primary name<br>Depending on flag 0x04 an ASCII or UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character.<br>Also see below  |
| ...    | ...  |       | Secondary name<br>Depending on flag 0x04 an ASCII or  |

| <b>offset</b>                                   | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---|-------------|--------------|---|
|   |             |              | UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character.<br>Also see below                                 |
| <i>If class type indicator flag 0x80 is set</i> |             |              |   |
| ...   | 16          |              | Shell folder identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>For a list of shell folder identifiers see:<br>[LIBFWSI-WIKI] |

The primary name contains the long name if available otherwise it contains the short name. If the primary name contains the long name the secondary name contains the short name otherwise it is empty (consist of a single end-of-string character). It is unknown when Unicode string support was added but it is assumed that it also applies to pre Windows XP file entry shell item.

On Windows 95 for type 0x30 (without flags) none of the values in the first 11 bytes after the type indicator are set.

### 3.4.2. File entry shell item – Windows XP and later

This version of the the file entry shell item is used by Windows XP and later versions.

The file entry shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 0             | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself   |
| 2             | 1           |              | Class type indicator<br>0x30 after applying a bitmask of 0x70   |
| 3             | 1           | 0            | Unknown (Empty value)   |
| 4             | 4           |              | File size<br>What about > 32-bit file sizes?  |
| 8             | 4           |              | Last modification date and time<br>FAT date and time in UTC   |
| 12            | 2           |              | File attribute flags<br>Contains the lower 16-bit part of the file attribute flags.<br>See section: 7.1 File attribute flags  |
| 14            | ...         |              | Primary name<br>Depending on flag 0x04 an ASCII or<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character.<br>This value is 16-bit aligned, so for ASCII strings it can contain an additional zero byte.<br>Also see below |
| ...           | ...         |              | Extension block 0xbeef0004  |

| <b>offset</b>  | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|--|-------------|--------------|---|
|  |             |              | This value contains the size of the extension block or 0 if not set<br>See section: 6.5 File entry extension block (0xbeef0004) |
| <i>Present if shell item contains more data (and flag 0x80 is not set?) (seen in Windows 2003)</i> |             |              |   |
| ...  | ...         |              | Extension block<br>Seen extension block 0xbeef0005, 0xbeef0006 and 0xbeef001a.  |
| <i>If class type indicator flag 0x80 is set</i>  |             |              |   |
| ...  | ...         |              | Extension block 0xbeef0003<br>See section: 6.4 Extension block 0xbeef0003   |

The primary name often contains the short name, but can contain the long name as well e.g. when class indicator flag 0x04 is set.

**Note** date and time values do not always seem to be set.

### 3.4.3. File entry shell item - SolidWorks

Seen in Windows 7 in LastVisitedPidMRU and LNK files after shell item 0xb1 with extension block 0xbeef0003 which contains the SolidWorks Enterprise PDM CLSID: {0bd8e793-d371-11d1-b0b5-0060972919d7}.

The file entry shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0             | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself  |
| 2             | 1           | Seen: 0x32   | Class type indicator<br>0x30 after applying a bitmask of 0x70  |
| 3             | 1           | 0            | Unknown (Empty value)  |
| 4             | 4           | Seen: 0      | File size<br>What about > 32-bit file sizes?   |
| 8             | 4           | Seen: 0      | Last modification date and time<br>FAT date and time in UTC  |
| 12            | 2           | Seen: 0      | File attribute flags<br>Contains the lower 16-bit part of the file attribute flags.<br>See section: 7.1 File attribute flags |
| 14            | ...         |              | Primary name<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character.  |
| ...           | 2           | Seen: 0      | Extension block<br>This value contains the size of the   |

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
|               |             |              | extension block or 0 if not set  |
| ...           | 7           | “S.W.N.1”    | Signature  |
| ...           | 1           |              | The file entry type?<br>0x01 => directory<br>0x02=> file<br>Likely part of signature |
| ...           | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| ...           | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| ...           | 8           | Seen: 2      | Unknown  |
| ...           | 6           | Seen: 0      | Unknown (Empty values)   |

### 3.4.4. Notes

File date and time values populated from WIN32\_FIND\_DATA?

Part before the extension block FolderItem typelib interface?

| <b>Class identifier (CLSID)</b> | <b>Related interface identifier(s) (IID)</b> | <b>Related class</b> |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| CLSID_FolderItem                | IID_IPersistFolder                           |                      |

### 3.5. Network location shell item

The network location shell item is identified by a value of 0x40 after applying a bitmask of 0x70. The remaining bits in the class type indicator are presumed to be a sub-type or flags.

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Identifier</b> | <b>Description</b>                          |
|--------------|-------------------|---|
| 0x01         |                   | Domain/Workgroup name                       |
| 0x02         |                   | Server UNC path                             |
| 0x03         |                   | Share UNC path                              |
|              |                   |   |
| 0x06         |                   | Microsoft Windows Network                   |
| 0x07         |                   | Entire Network                              |
|              |                   |   |
| 0x0d         | NetworkPlaces     | if resource display type is generic or root |
| 0x0e         | NetworkPlaces     | if resource display type is server          |
|              |                   |   |
| 0x80         |                   | Unknown                                     |

Values that have been seen: 0x41, 0x42, 0x46, 0x47, 0x4c, 0xc3

The Network location shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| <b>offset</b>              | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0                          | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                          |
| 2                          | 1           |              | Class type indicator<br>0x40 after applying a bitmask of 0x70                                  |
| 3                          | 1           |              | Unknown<br>0x00, 0x01 (in UNC path), 0x03  |
| 4                          | 1           |              | Flags<br>0x01<br>0x02<br>0x04<br>0x40 => has comments<br>0x80 => has description               |
| 5                          | ...         |              | Location<br>Contains the network name or UNC path<br>ASCII string with end-of-string character |
| <i>If flag 0x80 is set</i> |             |              |  |
| ...                        | ...         |              | Description<br>ASCII string with end-of-string character                                       |
| <i>If flag 0x40 is set</i> |             |              |  |
|                            |             |              | Comments<br>ASCII string with end-of-string character  |
| <i>If size &gt; ?</i>      |             |              |  |
| ...                        | ...         |              | Unknown<br>0x0000<br>0x0002<br>0x000042  |

### 3.6. Compressed folder shell item

The compressed folder shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| <b>offset</b>                          | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b>  | <b>description</b>  |
|--|-------------|---------------|---|
| 0                                      | 2           |               | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself |
| 2                                      | 1           | 0x52          | Class type indicator  |
| 3                                      | 1           | Seen: 0x67    | Unknown   |
| 4                                      | 2           | Seen: 0xacb1  | Unknown (flags or signature of some kind)                             |
| <i>Controlled by one of the flags?</i> |             |               |   |
| 6                                      | 4           | Seen: 1, 2, 3 | Unknown   |
| 10                                     | 8           |               | Unknown (empty values)  |

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b>           | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------|--|
| 18            | 4           | Seen: 0x10, 0x11, 0x16 | Unknown  |
| 22            | 4           |                        | Unknown<br>Possibly used for higher precision timestamps   |
| 26            | 4           |                        | Unknown (date and time)<br>Contains a FAT date and time in UTC, or 0 if not set  |
| 30            | 4           |                        | Unknown<br>Possibly used for higher precision timestamps   |
| 34            | 4           |                        | Unknown (date and time)<br>Contains a FAT date and time in UTC, or 0 if not set  |
| 38            | 8           | 0                      | Unknown (empty values)   |
| <i>Common</i> |             |                        |  |
| 46            | 4           |                        | Unknown string size<br>Contains the number of characters which includes the end-of-string character<br>An empty strings is stored with a size of 1   |
| 50            | ...         |                        | Unknown string (file entry name?)<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character.   |
| ...           | 4           |                        | Unknown string size<br>Contains the number of characters which includes the end-of-string character<br>An empty strings is stored with a size of 1   |
| ...           | ...         |                        | Unknown string<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character.  |
| ...           | 4           |                        | Full path string size<br>Contains the number of characters which includes the end-of-string character<br>An empty strings is stored with a size of 1 |
| ...           | ...         |                        | Full path string<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character.  |
| ...           | 4           |                        | Unknown string size<br>Contains the number of characters which includes the end-of-string character<br>An empty strings is stored with a size of 1   |
| ...           | ...         |                        | Unknown string<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character.  |

|   |
|---|
| 00000000: 67 b1 ac 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 16 g ..... |
| 00000010: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....   |
| 00000020: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 00 43 .....         |
| 00000030: 00 3a 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 43 00 3a 00 00 00 00 03 .. C:..    |
| 00000040: 00 00 00 43 00 3a 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 .. C:..       |

### **3.7. URI shell item**

The URI shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| offset | size | value | description   |
|--------|------|-------|---|
| 0      | 2    |       | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself |
| 2      | 1    | 0x61  | Class type indicator  |
| 3      | 1    |       | Flags<br>0x01<br>0x02<br>0x80 set if URI string in Unicode            |
| 4      | 2    |       | Size of data<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself 0 if no data  |

*If size of data > 0*

*Is this controlled by flag 0x01 or 0x02 ?*

|     |   |  |  |
|-----|---|--|--|
| ... | 4 |  | Unknown                                  |
| ... | 4 |  | Unknown                                  |
| ... | 8 |  | Unknown timestamp<br>Contains a FILETIME |
| ... | 4 |  | Unknown                                  |

| <b>offset</b>  | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|--|-------------|--------------|--|
|  |             |              | 0x00000000<br>0xffffffff   |
| ...  | 12          |              | Unknown (Empty values)   |
| ...  | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| ...  | 4           |              | String1 data size<br>Value in bytes  |
| ...  | ...         |              | String1 data<br>Depending on flag 0x80 an ASCII or<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-<br>string character. The string is 4-byte<br>aligned unused bytes are filled with 0-byte<br>values. Therefore an empty string is<br>stored as 4x 0-byte values. |
| ...  | 4           |              | String2 data size<br>Value in bytes  |
| ...  | 4           |              | String2 data<br>Depending on flag 0x80 an ASCII or<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-<br>string character. The string is 4-byte<br>aligned unused bytes are filled with 0-byte<br>values. Therefore an empty string is<br>stored as 4x 0-byte values. |
| ...  | 4           |              | String3 data size<br>Value in bytes  |
| ...  | 4           |              | String3 data<br>Depending on flag 0x80 an ASCII or<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-<br>string character. The string is 4-byte<br>aligned unused bytes are filled with 0-byte<br>values. Therefore an empty string is<br>stored as 4x 0-byte values. |
| <i>Common</i>  |             |              |  |
| ...  | 2           | 0            | Unknown (size of data?)  |
| ...  | ...         |              | URI string<br>Depending on flag 0x80 an ASCII or<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-<br>string character.  |
| <i>Not always present is this controlled by flag 0x01 or 0x02 ?</i>                        |             |              |  |
| ...  | 2           |              | Unknown (Empty values)   |
| <i>Present if shell item contains more data (Seen in Vista in combination with MSIE 7)</i> |             |              |  |
| ...  | 4           |              | Extension block 0xbeef0014<br>See section: 6.14 Extension block<br>0xbeef0014  |

### 3.7.1. FTP sub shell item

Seen after 0x61 shell item type with ftp URI.

The ftp sub shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0             | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself  |
| 2             | 1           |              | Class type indicator?<br>Seen: 0x17, 0x30, 0x5b, 0xb5, 0xb7,<br>0xb9, 0xba, 0xc2, 0xc4, 0xe6   |
| 3             | 1           |              | Unknown<br>0x00<br>0x06<br>0x09  |
| 4             | 2           |              | Unknown<br>If 0 no string padding?   |
| 6             | 4           |              | Unknown<br>0x00000005<br>0x00000009  |
| 10            | 4           |              | Unknown (flags?)<br>0x00000080<br>0x00000090   |
| 14            | 24          |              | Unknown (empty values)   |
| 38            | ...         |              | String<br>ASCII string with end-of-string character<br>Sometimes is 4-byte aligned unused bytes<br>are filled with 0-byte values?                            |
| ...           | ...         |              | Unicode string<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-<br>string character<br>Sometimes is 4-byte aligned unused bytes<br>are filled with 0-byte values? |
| ...           | ...         |              | Unknown<br>Not always present, but is an ASCII<br>string sometimes without an end-of-string<br>character. Maybe remnant data?                                |

```

00000000: 76 00 6f 00 05 00 00 00 90 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 v.o..... .....
00000010: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... .....
00000020: 01 00 00 00 74 65 73 74 00 00 00 00 74 00 65 00 ....test ....t.e.
00000030: 73 00 74 00 00 00 73 00 s.t...s.

```

### 3.8. Control Panel shell item

The Control Panel shell item is 30 bytes of size and consists of the following values:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0             | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself  |
| 2             | 1           | 0x71         | Class type indicator   |
| 3             | 1           |              | Unknown (sort order?)<br>0x80  |
| 4             | 10          |              | Unknown (Empty values)   |
| 14            | 16          |              | Control Panel Item identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>For a list of control panel identifiers see:<br>[LIBFWSI-WIKI] |

## 4. Signature-based shell items

### 4.1. CDBurn shell item

Seen in Windows XP after 0x2e shell item type pointing to CDBurn (related) CLSID.

| <b>offset</b>                                      | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b>         | <b>description</b>  |
|--|-------------|----------------------|---|
| 0  | 2           |                      | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself           |
| 2  | 1           | 0x00                 | Class type indicator  |
| 3  | 1           |                      | Unknown (Empty value)   |
| 4  | 4           | “AugM”<br>0x4d677541 | Signature   |
| 8  | 4           |                      | Unknown (number of 16-bit values that follow?)<br>Seen: 2, 4                    |
| 12   | 4           |                      | Unknown<br>Related to the number of sub shell items in the sub shell item list? |
| <i>If number of 16-bit values that follow == 4</i> |             |                      |   |
| 18   | 4           |                      | Unknown<br>Seen: 0x00010000   |
| <i>Common</i>                                      |             |                      |   |
| ...  | 2           |                      | Sub shell item list   |

### 4.2. Control panel shell items

#### 4.2.1. Control panel CPL file shell item

Seen after 0x2e shell item type pointing to Control Panel CLSID.

The Control panel CPL file shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0             | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself      |
| 2             | 1           | 0x00         | Class type indicator   |
| 3             | 1           |              | Unknown (Empty value)  |
| 4             | 4           | 0xffffffff38 | Signature  |
| 8             | 4           |              | Unknown (Empty values)   |
| 12            | 4           |              | Unknown<br>0x00006a00  |
| 16            | 4           |              | Unknown (Empty values)   |
| 20            | 2           |              | Name offset<br>Contains the number of characters (16-bit values)           |
| 22            | 2           |              | Comments offset<br>Contains the number of characters (16-bit values)       |
| 24            | ...         |              | .cpl file path<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character |
| ...           | ...         |              | Name<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character           |
| ...           | ...         |              | Comments<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character       |

#### 4.2.2. Control panel category 0x01 shell item

Seen in Windows 7 in BagMRU and also seen in LNK after shell item type 0x1f with Control Panel CLSID.

The Control panel category 0x01 shell item is 12 bytes of size and consists of the following values:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 0             | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself |
| 2             | 1           | 0x01         | Class type indicator  |
| 3             | 1           |              | Unknown (Empty value)   |
| 4             | 4           | 0x39de2184   | Signature   |
| 8             | 4           |              | Control panel category  |

## **Control panel categories**

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Identifier</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------|-------------------|--|
| 0            |                   | All Control Panel Items  |
| 1            |                   | Appearance and Personalization   |
| 2            |                   | Hardware and Sound   |
| 3            |                   | Network and Internet   |
| 4            |                   | Sounds, Speech, and Audio Devices<br>No longer used as Windows Vista                           |
| 5            |                   | System and Security  |
| 6            |                   | Clock, Language, and Region  |
| 7            |                   | Ease of Access   |
| 8            |                   | Programs   |
| 9            |                   | User Accounts  |
| 10           |                   | Security Center<br>No longer used as Windows Vista, only available in Windows XP, SP2 or later |
| 11           |                   | Mobile PC<br>Only available in mobile version of Windows Vista                                 |

### **4.3. Game Folder shell item**

Seen after 0x1f shell item type containing a My Games shell folder identifier (ED228FDF-9EA8-4870-83B1-96B02CFE0D52).

The Game Folder Shell Item is 32 bytes of size and consists of:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b>         | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| 0             | 2           |                      | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                            |
| 2             | 1           | 0x00                 | Class type indicator   |
| 3             | 1           |                      | Unknown (Empty value)  |
| 4             | 4           | “GFSI”<br>0x49534647 | Signature  |
| 8             | 16          |                      | Class identifier<br>Contains a GameExplorer related GUID<br>D1A7F7E0-D4E9-49e8-BF2C-CEAA01D2E670 |
| 24            | 8           |                      | Unknown (Empty values)   |

### **4.4. MTP storage device shell items**

**TODO**

MTP => Media Transfer Protocol

Seen in Windows 7 BagMRU and LNK files

#### 4.4.1. MTP storage device volume shell item

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0             | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself  |
| 2             | 1           | 0x00         | Class type indicator   |
| 3             | 1           |              | Unknown (Empty value)  |
| 4             | 2           |              | Data size<br>The size of the following data, the extension block sizes not included                                |
| 6             | 4           | 0x10312005   | Data signature   |
| <i>Data</i>   |             |              |  |
| 10            | 4           | Seen: 3      | Unknown  |
| 14            | 2           |              | Unknown  |
| 16            | 2           |              | Unknown  |
| 18            | 2           |              | Unknown  |
| 20            | 2           |              | Unknown  |
| 22            | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| 26            | 8           |              | Unknown (Empty values)   |
| 34            | 4           |              | Unknown size   |
| 38            | 4           |              | Name string size<br>Contains the number of characters including the end-of-string character                        |
| 42            | 4           |              | Identifier string number of characters<br>Contains the number of characters including the end-of-string character  |
| 46            | 4           |              | File system string number of characters<br>Contains the number of characters including the end-of-string character |
| 50            | 4           |              | Number of GUID strings   |
| 54            | ...         |              | Name string<br>UTF-16 little-endian with end-of-string character   |
| ...           | ...         |              | Identifier string<br>UTF-16 little-endian with end-of-string character   |
| ...           | ...         |              | File system string<br>UTF-16 little-endian with end-of-string character  |
| ...           | 78 x n      |              | GUID strings   |

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
|               |             |              | UTF-16 little-endian with end-of-string character<br>Each GUID string is 78 bytes in size<br>The GUIDs relate to WPD event handler identifiers |
| ...           | 4           | 0xd          | Unknown  |
| ...           | 16          |              | Class identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>CLSID: PortableDeviceValues Class   |
| ...           | 4           |              | Number of properties   |
| ...           | ...         |              | Properties array   |
| ...           | 2           |              | Unknown (empty values)   |

#### 4.4.2. MTP storage device file entry shell item

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 0             | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself               |
| 2             | 1           | 0x00         | Class type indicator  |
| 3             | 1           |              | Unknown (Empty value)   |
| 4             | 2           |              | Data size<br>The size of the following data, the extension block sizes not included |
| 6             | 4           | 0x07192006   | Data signature  |
| 10            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 14            | 2           |              | Unknown   |
| 16            | 2           |              | Unknown   |
| 18            | 2           |              | Unknown   |
| 20            | 2           |              | Unknown   |
| 22            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 26            | 8           |              | Last modification time?<br>Contains a FILETIME                                      |
| 34            | 8           |              | Creation time?<br>Contains a FILETIME   |
| 42            | 16          |              | GUID<br>WPD_CONTENT_TYPE_FOLDER   |
| 58            | 4           |              | Unknown size  |
| 62            | 4           |              | String 1 size   |
| 66            | 4           |              | String 2 size   |

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 70            | 4           |              | String 3 size   |
| 74            | ...         |              | String 1 (Folder name)<br>UTF-16 little-endian with end-of-string character       |
| ...           | ...         |              | String 2 (Folder name)<br>UTF-16 little-endian with end-of-string character       |
| ...           | ...         |              | String 3 (Folder identifier)<br>UTF-16 little-endian with end-of-string character |
| ...           | 4           | 0xd          | Unknown   |
| ...           | 16          |              | Class identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>CLSID: PortableDeviceValues Class          |
| ...           | 4           |              | Number of properties  |
| ...           | ...         |              | Properties array  |
| ...           | 2           |              | Unknown (empty values)  |

#### 4.4.3. Properties array

##### *Property*

A property is variable of size and consists of:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 0             | 16          |              | Format class (or property set) identifier<br>Contains a GUID                                |
| 16            | 4           |              | Property value identifier   |
| 20            | 4           |              | Property value type<br>Contains an OLE defines property (variant) types. Also see [LIBFOLE] |
| 24            | ...         |              | Property value  |

##### *Format class (or property set) identifiers*

The following format class (or property set) identifier are known to be used. For more information about the property sets and values see: [LIBFWPS].

| <b>Identifier</b>                    | <b>Description</b>                  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01a3057a-74d6-4e80-bea7-dc4c212ce50a | WPD_STORAGE_OBJECT_PROPERTIES_V1    |
| 4d545058-4fce-4578-95c8-8698a9bc0f49 | Unknown                             |
| 8f052d93-abca-4fc5-a5ac-b01df4dbe598 | WPD_FUNCTIONAL_OBJECT_PROPERTIES_V1 |

| Identifier                           | Description              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ef6b490d-5cd8-437a-affc-da8b60ee4a3c | WPD_OBJECT_PROPERTIES_V1 |

## 4.5. Delegate shell item

The delegate shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| offset | size | value | description   |
|--------|------|-------|---|
| 0      | 2    |       | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                                       |
| 2      | 1    |       | Class type indicator<br>Seen: 0x2e, 0x53  |
| 3      | 1    |       | Unknown<br>Seen: 0x00, 0x44   |
| 4      | 2    |       | Data size<br>Does not includes the 2 bytes of the size itself   |
| 6      | ...  |       | Data  |
| ...    | 16   |       | Delegate item identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>{5E591A74-DF96-48D3-8D67-1733BCEE28BA}                       |
| ...    | 16   |       | Shell folder identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>For a list of shell folder identifiers see:<br>[LIBFWSI-WIKI] |

### 4.5.1. Item (class) identifiers

| Identifier                           | Description                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 59031a47-3f72-44a7-89c5-5595fe6b30ee | Shared Documents Folder (Users Files) |

### 4.5.2. Shell folder: 59031a47-3f72-44a7-89c5-5595fe6b30ee data

| offset | size | value   | description   |
|--------|------|---------|---|
| 0      | 4    | Seen: 2 | Unknown   |
| 4      | ...  |         | Username?<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character |
| ...    | 8    |         | Unknown (empty values)<br>4-byte alignment padding?                   |

Seen 12 and 32 bytes in size, where the 12 byte variant appears to be empty.

|   |
|---|
| 00000000: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... |
|---|

### 4.5.3. Notes

#### Data signature

```

000000000      53 44 0e 00 d5 df a3 23 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 | 4.SD.....#....|
000000010  00 00 00 00 74 1a 59 5e 96 df d3 48 8d 67 17 33 | ....t.Y^...H.g.3|
000000020 bc ee 28 ba 40 d0 13 e4 88 67 22 4c 95 7e 17 5d | ..(.@....g"L..~.]|
000000030  1c 51 3a 34                                         | .Q:4...|
000000036

```

|            |   |                    |
|------------|---|--------------------|
| 000000000: | 2e 00 54 01 06 20 31 08 03 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .T.. 1. .....      |
| 000000010: | 02 00 00 00 74 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 0c 00 00 00 | ....t... .....     |
| 000000020: | 52 00 00 00 00 00 53 00 61 00 6e 00 73 00 61 00 | R.....S. a.n.s.a.  |
| 000000030: | 20 00 6d 00 32 00 34 00 30 00 20 00 00 00 5c 00 | .m.2.4. 0. ...`.   |
| 000000040: | 5c 00 3f 00 5c 00 75 00 73 00 62 00 23 00 76 00 | \.?.\u. s.b.#.v.   |
| 000000050: | 69 00 64 00 5f 00 30 00 37 00 38 00 31 00 26 00 | i.d._.0. 7.8.1.&.  |
| 000000060: | 70 00 69 00 64 00 5f 00 37 00 34 00 30 00 30 00 | p.i.d_. 7.4.0.0.   |
| 000000070: | 23 00 30 00 37 00 38 00 31 00 30 00 30 00 35 00 | #.0.7.8. 1.0.0.5.  |
| 000000080: | 62 00 33 00 30 00 30 00 33 00 30 00 34 00 63 00 | b.3.0.0. 3.0.4.c.  |
| 000000090: | 37 00 23 00 7b 00 36 00 61 00 63 00 32 00 37 00 | 7.#.{.6. a.c.2.7.  |
| 0000000a0: | 38 00 37 00 38 00 2d 00 61 00 36 00 66 00 61 00 | 8.7.8.-. a.6.f.a.  |
| 0000000b0: | 2d 00 34 00 31 00 35 00 35 00 2d 00 62 00 61 00 | - .4.1.5. 5.-.b.a. |
| 0000000c0: | 38 00 35 00 2d 00 66 00 39 00 38 00 66 00 34 00 | 8.5.-.f. 9.8.f.4.  |
| 0000000d0: | 39 00 31 00 64 00 34 00 66 00 33 00 33 00 7d 00 | 9.1.d.4. f.3.3.}.  |
| 0000000e0: | 00 00 0d 00 00 00 03 d5 15 0c 17 d0 ce 47 90 16 | ..... .....G..     |
| 0000000f0: | 7b 3f 97 87 21 cc 02 00 00 00 9a 97 d4 26 43 e6 | {?..!.... ....&c.  |
| 000000100: | 26 46 9e 2b 73 6d c0 c9 2f dc 0c 00 00 00 1f 00 | &F.+sm.. /.....    |
| 000000110: | 00 00 18 00 00 00 53 00 61 00 6e 00 73 00 61 00 | .....S. a.n.s.a.   |
| 000000120: | 20 00 6d 00 32 00 34 00 30 00 20 00 00 00 93 2d | .m.2.4. 0. ....-   |
| 000000130: | 05 8f ca ab c5 4f a5 ac b0 1d f4 db e5 98 02 00 | ....0.. .....      |
| 000000140: | 00 00 48 00 00 00 6b 46 ea 08 a4 e3 36 43 a1 f3 | .H...KF ....6C..   |
| 000000150: | a4 4d 2b 5c 43 8c 00 00 74 1a 59 5e 96 df d3 48 | .M+\C... t.Y^...H  |
| 000000160: | 8d 67 17 33 bc ee 28 ba 3c 6d 78 35 75 b0 b9 49 | .g.3...(<mx5u..I   |
| 000000170: | 88 dd 02 98 76 e1 1c 01                         | ....v...           |

### 4.5.4. 0x74 delegate shell item

Could this variant be related?

The 0x74 delegate shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| offset | size | value | description   |
|--------|------|-------|---|
| 0      | 2    |       | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                                   |
| 2      | 1    | 0x74  | Class type indicator<br>Outer or delegating private data?   |
| 3      | 1    |       | Unknown (Empty value)   |
| 4      | 2    |       | Unknown (size?)<br>Size does not Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself, should map up to the start of |

| <b>offset</b>         | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b>         | <b>description</b>   |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
|                       |             |                      | the delegate item identifier<br>Inner or delegated data size?  |
| 6                     | 4           | “CFSF”<br>0x46534643 | Unknown (signature)  |
| 10                    | 2           |                      | Sub shell item data size<br>Value does not includes the 2 bytes of the size itself   |
| <i>Sub shell item</i> |             |                      |  |
| 12                    | 1           | 0x31                 | Sub class type indicator   |
| 13                    | 1           |                      | Unknown (empty value)  |
| 14                    | 4           |                      | File size<br>What about > 32-bit file sizes?   |
| 8                     | 4           |                      | Last modification date and time<br>FAT date and time in UTC  |
| 12                    | 2           |                      | File attribute flags<br>Contains the lower 16-bit part of the file attribute flags.<br>See section: 7.1 File attribute flags         |
| 14                    | ...         |                      | Primary name<br>ASCII string with end-of-string character<br>This value is 16-bit aligned, so it can contain an additional zero byte |
| ...                   | 2           |                      | Unknown (Empty values)<br>Empty extension block?   |
| <i>Common</i>         |             |                      |  |
| ...                   | 16          |                      | Delegate item identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>{5E591A74-DF96-48D3-8D67-1733BCEE28BA}  |
| ...                   | 16          |                      | Item (class) identifier<br>Contains a GUID   |
| ...                   | ...         |                      | Extension block 0xbeef0004<br>See section: 6.5 File entry extension block (0xbeef0004)   |

## 4.6. Users property view

### 4.6.1. Users property view shell item

Seen after 0x1f shell item type pointing to Users Libraries shell folder identifier (031e4825-7b94-4dc3-b131-e946b44c8dd5) or Users shell folder identifier (59031A47-3F72-44A7-89C5-5595FE6B30EE).

The Users property view shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| <b>offset</b>   | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0   | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself  |
| 2   | 1           | Seen: 0x00   | Class type indicator   |
| 3   | 1           |              | Unknown (Empty value)  |
| 4   | 2           |              | Data size<br>The size of the following data, the extension block sizes not included  |
| 6   | 4           |              | Data signature   |
| 10  | 2           |              | Property store data size<br>Contains 0 if not present  |
| 12  | 2           |              | Identifier size  |
| <i>If identifier size &gt; 0</i>                        |             |              |  |
| 14  | ...         |              | Identifier data  |
| <i>If size of shell property sheet list size &gt; 0</i> |             |              |  |
| ...   | ...         |              | Property store data<br>Contains one or more property stores<br>See: [LIBFWPS]  |
| <i>Common</i>   |             |              |  |
| ...   | 2           |              | Unknown (Empty values)   |
| <i>Present if shell item contains more data</i>         |             |              |  |
| ...   | ...         |              | One or more extension blocks<br>Seen extension blocks 0xbeef0000 and 0xbeef0019.<br>See sections: 6.1 Extension block 0xbeef0000 and 6.16 Extension block 0xbeef0019 |

## Data signatures

| <b>Data signature</b> | <b>Size</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| 0x10141981            | 32          | Unknown  |
| 0x23febbee            | 16          | Known folder identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>For a list of known folder identifiers see: [LIBFWSI-WIKI] |
| 0x3b93afbb            | 4           | Contains a 32-bit value  |
| 0xbbeeb00             | 4           | Contains a 32-bit value  |

## Format class (or property set) identifiers

The following format class (or property set) identifiers are known to be used. For more information about the property sets and values see: [LIBFWPS].

| Identifier                           | Description                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| b725f130-47ef-101a-a5f1-02608c9eebac | Unknown (Windows Search related?) |

## Notes

Found in Vista BagMRU

|   |   |                   |
|---|---|-------------------|
| shell item size   | : | 259               |
| shell item data:  |   |                   |
| 00000000: 00 00 fd 00 00 ee eb be ef 00 04 00 01 00 00 00 |   | ..... . . . . .   |
| 00000010: 55 00 00 00 31 53 50 53 30 f1 25 b7 ef 47 1a 10 |   | U...1SPS 0.%..G.. |
| 00000020: a5 f1 02 60 8c 9e eb ac 39 00 00 00 0a 00 00 00 |   | ... . . . 9.....  |
| 00000030: 00 1f 00 00 00 13 00 00 00 44 00 65 00 73 00 6b |   | ..... .D.e.s.k    |
| 00000040: 00 74 00 6f 00 70 00 20 00 42 00 61 00 63 00 6b |   | .t.o.p. .B.a.c.k  |
| 00000050: 00 67 00 72 00 6f 00 75 00 6e 00 64 00 00 00 00 |   | .g.r.o.u .n.d.... |
| 00000060: 00 00 00 00 00 4d 00 00 00 31 53 50 53 87 27 bf |   | ....M.. .1SPS.'.  |
| 00000070: 5c cf 48 08 42 b9 0e ee 5e 5d 42 02 94 31 00 00 |   | \.H.B... ^]B..1.. |
| 00000080: 00 19 00 00 00 00 1f 00 00 00 10 00 00 00 74 00 |   | ..... . . . . t.  |
| 00000090: 68 00 65 00 6d 00 65 00 63 00 70 00 6c 00 2e 00 |   | h.e.m.e. c.p.l... |
| 000000a0: 64 00 6c 00 6c 00 2c 00 2d 00 31 00 00 00 00 00 |   | d.l.l.,. -.1....  |
| 000000b0: 00 00 49 00 00 00 31 53 50 53 53 7d ef 0c 64 fa |   | ..I...1S PSS}..d. |
| 000000c0: d1 11 a2 03 00 00 f8 1f ed ee 2d 00 00 00 05 00 |   | ..... . . . . .   |
| 000000d0: 00 00 00 1f 00 00 00 0e 00 00 00 70 00 61 00 67 |   | ..... . . . p.a.g |
| 000000e0: 00 65 00 57 00 61 00 6c 00 6c 00 70 00 61 00 70 |   | e.W.a.l .l.p.a.p  |
| 000000f0: 00 65 00 72 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |   | e.r.....          |
| 00000100: 00  |   | .                 |

number of characters

|                      |   |      |
|----------------------|---|------|
| shell item type      | : | 0x00 |
| shell item flags     | : | 0x00 |
| shell item list size | : | 253  |

|   |                  |                    |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| shell item size   | :                | 251                |
| libfwsi_item_copy_from_byte_stream:                       | shell item data: |                    |
| 00000000: 00 00 f5 00 00 ee eb be e7 00 04 00 01 00 00 00 |                  | ..... . . . . .    |
| 00000010: 4d 00 00 00 31 53 50 53 30 f1 25 b7 ef 47 1a 10 |                  | M...1SPS 0.%..G..  |
| 00000020: a5 f1 02 60 8c 9e eb ac 31 00 00 00 0a 00 00 00 |                  | ... . . . 1.....   |
| 00000030: 00 1f 00 00 00 10 00 00 00 43 00 68 00 61 00 6e |                  | ..... .C.h.a.n     |
| 00000040: 00 67 00 65 00 20 00 73 00 65 00 74 00 74 00 69 |                  | .g.e. .s .e.t.t.i  |
| 00000050: 00 6e 00 67 00 73 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |                  | .n.g.s.. . . . M.. |

Variant type

Number of characters

|           |  |                    |
|-----------|--|--------------------|
| 00000050: | 4d 00 00   | .n.g.s.. . . . M.. |
| 00000060: | 00 31 53 50 53 87 27 bf 5c cf 48 08 42 b9 0e ee    | .1SPS.'.\.H.B...   |
| 00000070: | 5e 5d 42 02 94 31 00 00 00 19 00 00 00 00 1f 00    | ^]B..1.. . . . .   |
| 00000080: | 00 00 0f 00 00 00 00 77 00 75 00 63 00 6c 00 74 00 | .w. u.c.l.t.       |
| 00000090: | 75 00 78 00 2e 00 64 00 6c 00 6c 00 2c 00 2d 00    | u.x...d. l.l.,..   |
| 000000a0: | 31 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00    | 1..... .I...1S     |

|  |                   |                      |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| 0000000a0:   | 49 00 00 00       | 31 53 1..... .I...1S |
| 0000000b0: 50 53 53 7d ef 0c 64 fa d1 11 a2 03 00 00 f8 1f | PSS}..d.          | .....                |
| 0000000c0: ed ee 2d 00 00 00 05 00 00 00 00 1f 00 00 00 0d | .....             | .....                |
| 0000000d0: 00 00 00 70 00 61 00 67 00 65 00 53 00 65 00 74 | ...p.a.g .e.S.e.t | .....                |
| 0000000e0: 00 74 00 69 00 6e 00 67 00 73 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .t.i.n.g .s.....  | .....                |
| 0000000f0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | .....             | .....                |

shell item type : 0x00  
 shell item flags : 0x00  
 shell item list size : 245

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| 000000000: 00 00 b1 00 bb af 93 3b a3 00 04 00 00 00 00 00                   | .....; ..... |
| 000000010: 45 00 00 00 31 53 50 53 30 f1 25 b7 ef 47 1a 10 E..1SPS 0.%..G..  | .....        |
| 000000020: a5 f1 02 60 8c 9e eb ac 29 00 00 00 0a 00 00 00 ..... ).....      | .....        |
| 000000030: 00 1f 00 00 00 0c 00 00 00 31 00 30 00 2e 00 31 ..... 1.0...1     | .....        |
| 000000040: 00 30 00 2e 00 31 00 30 00 2e 00 35 00 35 00 00 .0...1.0 ...5.5.. | .....        |
| 000000050: 00 00 00 00 2d 00 00 00 31 53 50 53 3a a4 bd ..... 1SPS:..        | .....        |
| 000000060: de b3 37 83 43 91 e7 44 98 da 29 95 ab 11 00 00 ..7.C..D ..)..... | .....        |
| 000000070: 00 03 00 00 00 00 13 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....             | .....        |
| 000000080: 00 00 2d 00 00 00 31 53 50 53 73 43 e5 0a be 43 ..... 1S PSsC...C | .....        |
| 000000090: ad 4f 85 e4 69 dc 86 33 98 6e 11 00 00 00 0b 00 .0..i..3 .n.....  | .....        |
| 0000000a0: 00 00 00 0b 00 00 00 ff ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....          | .....        |
| 0000000b0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....   | .....        |

Related to details list view?

IColumnProvider?

Shell Column information (SHCOLUMNINFO)

Windows System Property key (PROPERTYKEY) or Shell Column identifier (SHCOLUMNID)

Preceded by shell item item type 0x1f flags 0x44

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 000000000: 00 00 1a 00 ee bb fe 23 00 00 10 00 90 e2 4d 37 .....# .....M7 | .....# .....M7  |
| 000000010: 3f 12 65 45 91 64 39 c4 92 5e 46 7b 00 00 ?.eE.d9. .^F{..      | ?.eE.d9. .^F{.. |

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indicates the type?

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 000000000: 00 00 1a 00 ee bb fe 23 00 00 10 00 7d b1 0d 7b .....# .....}..{ | .....# .....}..{    |
| 000000010: d2 9c 93 4a 97 33 46 cc 89 02 2e 7c 00 00 ...J.3F. .... ...*.    | ...J.3F. .... ...*. |

known folder id

Specific to win7 shell library (IShellLibrary), e.g. child folders?

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| class type indicator : 0x00  |       |
| unknown0 : 0x00  |       |
| data size : 963  |       |
| signature : 0x10141981   |       |
| property store size : 921  |       |
| identifier size : 32   |       |
| identifier data:   |       |
| 000000000: 00 00 48 40 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..H@..... | ..... |
| 000000010: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....     | ..... |

## 4.6.2. Users property view delegate item

The Users property view 0x1f delegate item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| offset  | size | value      | description   |
|---|------|------------|---|
| 0   | 2    |            | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                               |
| 2   | 1    | Seen: 0x1f | Class type indicator  |
| 3   | 1    |            | Unknown (Empty value)   |
| 4   | 2    |            | Data size<br>The size of the following data, the extension block sizes not included                 |
| 6   | 4    |            | Data signature  |
| 10  | 2    |            | Property store data size<br>Contains 0 if not present   |
| 12  | 2    |            | Identifier size   |
| <i>If identifier size &gt; 0</i>                        |      |            |   |
| 14  | ...  |            | Identifier data   |
| <i>If size of shell property sheet list size &gt; 0</i> |      |            |   |
| ...   | ...  |            | Property store data<br>Contains one or more property stores<br>See: [LIBFWPS]                       |
| <i>Common</i>   |      |            |   |
| ...   | 2    |            | Unknown (Empty values)  |
| ...   | 16   |            | Delegate item identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>{5E591A74-DF96-48D3-8D67-1733BCEE28BA}               |
| ...   | 16   |            | Item (class) identifier<br>Contains a GUID  |
| <i>Present if shell item contains more data</i>         |      |            |   |
| ...   | ...  |            | Extension block<br>Seen extension block 0xbeef0013.<br>See section: 6.13 Extension block 0xbeef0013 |

Shell item from Windows 7 ShellMRU root level

```
00000000: 1f 00 31 28 d5 df a3 23 23 28 04 00 00 00 00 00 .1(...# #(...  
00000010: 1f 28 00 00 31 53 50 53 05 d5 cd d5 9c 2e 1b 10 .(..1SPS .....  
00000020: 93 97 08 00 2b 2c f9 ae 57 27 00 00 12 00 00 00 ....+,... W'.....  
00000030: 00 41 00 75 00 74 00 6f 00 4c 00 69 00 73 00 74 .A.u.t.o .L.i.s.t  
...
```

## Data signatures

| Data signature | Size | Description             |
|----------------|------|-------------------------|
| 0x23a3dfd5     | 4    | Contains a 32-bit value |

## 5. Unknown shell items

### 5.1. 0x4c shell item

Seen after shell item 0x2e with CLSID Web Folders

| offset | size | value | description   |
|--------|------|-------|---|
| 0      | 2    |       | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself |
| 2      | 1    | 0x4c  | Class type indicator  |
| 3      | 1    |       | Unknown<br>0x50   |
| 4      | 4    |       | Unknown   |
| 8      | 16   |       | Unknown (empty values)<br>Reserved for a GUID?                        |
| 24     | 4    |       | Unknown   |

```

00000000: 4c 50 00 11 42 57 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 LP..BW.. .....
00000010: 00 00 00 00 00 10 00 00 00 ..... .M.y.

00000010: 13 00 4d 00 79 00 ..... .M.y.
00000020: 20 00 57 00 65 00 62 00 20 00 53 00 69 00 74 00 .W.e.b. .S.i.t.
00000030: 65 00 73 00 20 00 6f 00 6e 00 20 00 4d 00 53 00 e.s. .o. n. .M.S.
00000040: 4e 00

00000040: 00 00

Number of 16-bit characters?
00000040: 17 00 68 00 74 00 74 00 70 00 3a 00 N.....h. t.t.p.:
00000050: 2f 00 2f 00 77 00 77 00 77 00 2e 00 6d 00 73 00 /./.w.w. w....m.s.
00000060: 6e 00 75 00 73 00 65 00 72 00 73 00 2e 00 63 00 n.u.s.e. r.s...c.
00000070: 6f 00 6d 00

00000070: 00 00 00 00 00 00 o.m..... .

```

### 5.2. 0x76 shell item

The 0x76 shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| offset | size | value | description   |
|--------|------|-------|---|
| 0      | 2    |       | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself |
| 2      | 1    | 0x76  | Class type indicator  |
| 3      | 1    |       | Unknown (Empty value)   |

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b> |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 4             | 2           |              | Unknown            |
| 6             | 4           |              | Unknown            |
| 10            | ...         |              |                    |

```
00000000: 76 00 6f 00 05 00 00 00 90 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 v.o..... .
00000010: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ..... .
00000020: 01 00 00 00 74 65 73 74 00 00 00 00 74 00 65 00 ....test ....t.e.
00000030: 73 00 74 00 00 00 73 00 s.t...s.
```

### 5.3. 0xff shell item

Seen after shell item 0x71 with CLSID Network Connections

The 0xff shell item is variable of size and consists of the following values:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 0             | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself         |
| 2             | 1           | 0xff         | Class type indicator  |
| 3             | 1           |              | Unknown   |
| 4             | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 8             | 4           |              | Unknown<br>0x30fe5eff   |
| 12            | 4           |              | Unknown (empty values)  |
| 16            | 16          |              | Unknown GUID1   |
| 32            | 16          |              | Unknown GUID2   |
| 48            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 52            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 56            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 60            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 64            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 68            | 4           |              | Unknown (empty values)  |
| 72            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 76            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 80            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 84            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 88            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 92            | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| 96            | ...         |              | Unknown (Local Area Connection #)<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of- |

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
|               |             |              | string character  |
| ...           | ...         |              | Unknown (Description of Network Controller)<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character |
| ...           | 16          |              | Unknown GUID3<br>Value is the same as that of GUID2   |
| ...           | 4           |              | Unknown (empty values)  |
| ...           | 2           |              | Unknown<br>0xffff   |

## 6. Extension blocks

If the extension block is variable of size but at minimum consists of:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0             | 2           |              | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself, 0 if extension block is empty |
| 2             | 2           |              | Extension version  |
| 4             | 4           |              | Extension signature  |
| 8             | ...         |              | Extension block data   |
| ...           | 2           |              | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item.     |

The extension signature seems to always consist of 0xbeef followed by a 16-bit value that indicates the block type.

According to [LOPEZ10] the extension version offset value is likely used to determine if the file shell entry item contains the secondary name or not. So likely this value is used for internal validation of the shell item and extension block data.

### 6.1. Extension block 0xbeef0000

The extension block 0xbeef0000 is 14 or 42 bytes of size and consists of:

| <b>offset</b>        | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 0                    | 2           |              | The size of the data<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself |
| 2                    | 2           | Seen: 0      | Extension version   |
| 4                    | 4           | 0xbeef0000   | Extension signature   |
| <i>If size == 14</i> |             |              |   |

| <b>offset</b>        | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 8                    | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| <i>If size == 42</i> |             |              |  |
| 8                    | 16          |              | Folder type<br>GUID  |
| 24                   | 16          |              | Unknown<br>GUID (related to TopViews?)   |
| 40                   | 2           |              | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item. |

### 6.1.1. Notes

Related to CMergedFolder object

Folder type:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderTypes

IShellLibrary data block?

Specific to win7 shell library (IShellLibrary), e.g. child folders?

```

00000010: 2a 00 .J.3F. ....|...*.
00000020: 00 00 00 00 ef be 00 00 00 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00000030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00000040: 00 00 01 00 00 00 20 00 2a 00 00 00 00 00 00 ef be ...
00000050: 7e 47 b3 fb e4 c9 3b 4b a2 ba d3 f5 d3 cd 46 f9 ~G....;K .....F.
00000060: 82 07 ba 82 7a 5b 69 45 b5 d7 ec 83 08 5f 08 cc ....z[iE .....-
82ba0782-5b7a-4569-b5d7-ec83085f08c

00000070: 20 00 2a 00 00 00 00 00 ef be 00 00 00 20 00 00 .*. .... .
00000080: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
00000090: 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 20 00 .... . . . .

```

empty folder type?

Empty unknown GUID?

## 6.2. Extension block 0xbeef0001

The extension block 0xbeef0001 is 14 bytes of size and consists of:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 0             | 2           | 14           | The size of the data<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself |
| 2             | 2           | Seen: 0      | Extension version   |
| 4             | 4           | 0xbeef0001   | Extension signature   |
| 8             | 4           |              | Unknown   |

## 6.2.1. Notes

Related to CFileUrlStub object. Used for display name?

## 6.3. Extension block 0xbeef0002

Not seen in the wild but indications that the extension block exists.

Related to CFileUrlStub object. Used for display name?

## 6.4. Extension block 0xbeef0003

The extension block 0xbeef0003 is 26 bytes of size and consists of:

| offset | size | value      | description   |
|--------|------|------------|---|
| 0      | 2    | 26         | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself   |
| 2      | 2    | Seen: 0    | Extension version   |
| 4      | 4    | 0xbeef0003 | Extension signature   |
| 8      | 16   |            | Shell folder identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>For a list of shell folder identifiers see:<br>[LIBFWSI-WIKI] |
| 24     | 2    |            | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item.                        |

The class identifier seems to indicate which class of shell folders will follow the shell item that has the extension block 0xbeef0003.

## 6.4.1. Notes

Related to CFSFolder and CFileSysItemString object. Used for junction information?

## 6.5. File entry extension block (0xbeef0004)

The file entry extension block (0xbeef0004) is variable of size and consists of:

| offset | size | value      | description   |
|--------|------|------------|---|
| 0      | 2    |            | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself   |
| 2      | 2    |            | Extension version<br>3 => Windows XP or 2003<br>7 => Windows Vista (SP0)<br>8 => Windows 2008, 7, 8.0<br>9 => Windows 8.1 |
| 4      | 4    | 0xbeef0004 | Extension signature   |

| <b>offset</b>  | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|--|-------------|--------------|---|
| 8  | 4           |              | Creation date and time<br>FAT date and time in UTC  |
| 12   | 4           |              | Last access date and time<br>FAT date and time in UTC   |
| 16   | 2           |              | Unknown (version or identifier?)<br>0x14 => Windows XP or 2003<br>0x26 => Windows Vista (SP0)<br>0x2a => Windows 2008, 7, 8.0<br>0x2e => Windows 8.1  |
| <i>Extension version 7 and later</i>                             |             |              |   |
| ...  | 2           |              | Unknown (empty values)  |
| ...  | 8           |              | File reference<br>See section: 6.5.1 The NTFS file reference<br>Not always a file reference value?  |
| ...  | 8           |              | Unknown   |
| <i>Extension version 3 and later</i>                             |             |              |   |
| ...  | 2           |              | Long string size<br>Contains the size of long name and localized name or 0 if no localized name is present. For extension version 8 and later it also includes the size of values after this size and before the long name. |
| <i>Extension version 9 and later</i>                             |             |              |   |
| ...  | 4           |              | Unknown (empty values)  |
| <i>Extension version 8 and later</i>                             |             |              |   |
| ...  | 4           |              | Unknown   |
| <i>Extension version 3 and later</i>                             |             |              |   |
| ...  | ...         |              | Long name<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character   |
| <i>Extension version 3, if long string size &gt; 0</i>           |             |              |   |
| ...  | ...         |              | Localized name<br>ASCII string with end-of-string character<br>E.g. @shell32.dll,-21781   |
| <i>Extension version 7 and later, if long string size &gt; 0</i> |             |              |   |
| ...  | ...         |              | Localized name<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character<br>E.g. @shell32.dll,-21781  |
| <i>Extension version 3 and later</i>                             |             |              |   |

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| ...           | 2           |              | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item. |

### 6.5.1. The NTFS file reference

The NTFS file reference is 8 bytes of size and consists of:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b> |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 0             | 6           |              | MFT entry index    |
| 6             | 2           |              | Sequence number    |

### 6.5.2. Notes

Related to CFSFolder and CFileSysItem object.

## 6.6. Extension block 0xbeef0005

The extension block 0xbeef0005 is variable of size and consists of:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0             | 2           |              | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                            |
| 2             | 2           |              | Extension version<br>Seen 0x0000   |
| 4             | 4           | 0xbeef0005   | Extension signature  |
| 8             | 16          |              | Unknown (empty values)<br>Could this be reserved for a GUID?                         |
| 24            | ...         |              | Embedded shell item list   |
| ...           | 2           |              | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item. |

### 6.6.1. Notes

Related to CFindFolder object.

## 6.7. Extension block 0xbeef0006

The extension block 0xbeef0006 is variable of size and consists of:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 0             | 2           |              | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself |
| 2             | 2           |              | Extension version   |

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
|               |             |              | Seen 0x0000, 0x0027  |
| 4             | 4           | 0xbeef0006   | Extension signature  |
| 8             | ...         |              | Username<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character                 |
| ...           | 2           |              | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item. |

### 6.7.1. Notes

Related to CFSFolder and CFileSysItem object. Used for personalized name?

## 6.8. Extension block 0xbeef0008

The extension block 0xbeef0008 is variable of size and consists of:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0             | 2           |              | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself  |
| 2             | 2           |              | Extension version<br>Seen 0x0000   |
| 4             | 4           | 0xbeef0008   | Extension signature  |
| 8             | 8           |              | Unknown  |
| 16            | 8           |              | Deletion time?<br>Contains a FILETIME  |
| 24            | 520         |              | Original path?<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character<br>Unused bytes can contain 0-byte values |
| 544           | ...         |              | Recycle bin path?<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character  |
| ...           | ...         |              | File extension?<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character  |
| ...           | ...         |              | Unknown  |
| ...           | 2           |              | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item.                                 |

000000050

2a 04 00 00 08 00 | G.F.6.....\*.....|

|  |  |                   |
|--|--|-------------------|
| 00000060   | ef be 9c 65 23 07 00 00 00 00 f0 f5 e1 58 21 a1    | ...e#.....X!.     |
| 00000070   | cf 01 43 00 3a 00 5c 00 55 00 73 00 65 00 72 00    | ..c..\U.s.e.r.    |
| ...  |  |                   |
| 000000a0   | 73 00 54 00 72 00 69 00 61 00 67 00 65 00 32 00    | s.T.r.i.a.g.e.2.  |
| 000000b0   | 00 00 32 00 2e 00 6a 00 70 00 67 00 00 00 00 00    | ..2..j.p.g....    |
| 000000c0   | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00    | .....             |
| *  |  |                   |
| 00000270   | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 43 00 3a 00 5c 00    | .....C..\         |
| 00000280   | 24 00 52 00 45 00 43 00 59 00 43 00 4c 00 45 00    | \$.R.E.C.Y.C.L.E. |
| 00000290   | 2e 00 42 00 49 00 4e 00 5c 00 53 00 2d 00 31 00    | ..B.I.N.\S.-.1.   |
| ...  |  |                   |
| 000002f0   | 31 00 30 00 35 00 5c 00 24 00 52 00 56 00 41 00    | 1.0.5.\\$.R.V.A.  |
| 00000300   | 34 00 47 00 46 00 36 00 00 00 6a 00 70 00 67 00    | 4.G.F.6..j.p.g.   |
| 00000310   | 00 00  | .....             |
| 00000310   | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00    | .....             |
| 00000320   | 00 00  | .....             |
| <b>Remnant data the 0x7f values could be pointers?</b> |  |                   |
| 00000320   | 10 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00    | .....             |
| 00000330   | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 41 00 00 00 00 00    | .....A....        |
| 00000340   | 00 00 00 00 01 01 00 00 00 00 08 00 00 00 00 00    | .....             |
| 00000350   | 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 b2 b3 54 6b fc 7f    | .....Tk..         |
| 00000360   | 00 00 00 00 fb 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 fc 7f | .....             |
| 00000370   | 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 08 00 00 00 00 00    | .....             |
| 00000380   | 00 00 c0 51 a1 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00    | ..Q.....          |
| 00000390   | 00 00 30 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00    | ..0.....          |
| 000003a0   | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 00 00 00 00 00    | .....             |
| 000003b0   | 00 00 00 00 01 01 00 00 00 00 08 00 00 00 00 00    | .....             |
| 000003c0   | 00 00 28 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 b2 b3 54 6b fc 7f    | ..(.....Tk..      |
| 000003d0   | 00 00 00 00 fb 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 fc 7f | .....             |
| 000003e0   | 00 00 28 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 08 00 00 00 00 00    | ..(.....          |
| 000003f0   | 00 00 10 f3 85 0c 00 00 00 00 60 9a 64 07 00 00    | .....`d..         |
| 00000400   | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 8f 29 c8 69 fc 7f    | .....)i..         |
| 00000410   | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 b2 34 7b 69 fc 7f    | .....4{i..        |
| 00000420   | 00 00 80 16 5b 00 00 00 00 00 40 2d 95 68 fc 7f    | ....[.....@-.h..  |
| 00000430   | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 98 64 07 00 00       | .....d..          |
| 00000440   | 00 00 00 1c 2c 1f 00 00 00 00 20 5b 84 05 00 00    | .....,[....       |
| 00000450   | 00 00 20 a6 9b 05 00 00 00 00 80 00 00 00 00 00    | .....             |
| 00000460   | 00 00 f0 a2 9b 05 00 00 00 00 e3 68 c8 69 fc 7f    | .....h.i..        |
| 00000470   | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 02 00 00 00 fc 7f    | .....             |
| 00000480   | 00 00  | .....             |
| 00000480   | 18 00  | .....             |
| Is this remnant data in the sample?                    |  |                   |
| 00000480   | 00 00  | .....             |

### 6.8.1. Notes

Related to CBitBucket object.

### 6.9. Extension block 0xbeef0009

Not seen in the wild but indications that the extension block exists.

Related to CBitBucket object. Used for original path?

## 6.10. Extension block 0xbeef000a

The extension block 0xbeef000a is 14 bytes of size and consists of:

| offset | size | value      | description  |
|--------|------|------------|--|
| 0      | 2    | 14         | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                            |
| 2      | 2    | 0          | Extension version  |
| 4      | 4    | 0xbeef000a | Extension signature  |
| 8      | 4    |            | Unknown (empty values)   |
| 12     | 2    |            | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item. |

### 6.10.1. Notes

Related to CMergedFolder object. Used for source count or sub shell item list?

## 6.11. Extension block 0xbeef000c

Not seen in the wild but indications that the extension block exists.

Related to CControlPanelFolder object. Used for display name/CPL category?

## 6.12. Extension block 0xbeef0010

The extension block 0xbeef0010 is variable of size and consists of:

| offset | size | value      | description   |
|--------|------|------------|---|
| 0      | 2    |            | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself |
| 2      | 2    |            | Extension version<br>Seen 0x0000                          |
| 4      | 4    | 0xbeef0010 | Extension signature                                       |
| 8      | 4    |            | Unknown   |
| 12     | 4    |            | Data size?  |

### Data

|    |     |  |  |
|----|-----|--|--|
| 16 | ... |  | Property store data<br>Contains one or more property stores<br>Note only seen one so far<br>See: [LIBFWPS] |
|----|-----|--|--|

### Common

|     |    |  |                        |
|-----|----|--|------------------------|
| ... | 4  |  | Unknown                |
| ... | 12 |  | Unknown (empty values) |

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| ...           | 2           |              | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item. |

|           |                         |                         |                     |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 000000000 | 9b 04 00 00 10 00 ef be | 01 00 00 00 89 04 00 00 | .....1SPS.....      |
| 000000010 | 85 04 00 00 31 53 50 53 | 05 d5 cd d5 9c 2e 1b 10 | .....+,...!         |
| 000000020 | 93 97 08 00 2b 2c f9 ae | 21 00 00 00 10 00 00 00 | ..K.e.y...P.I.D..   |
| 000000030 | 00 4b 00 65 00 79 00 3a | 00 50 00 49 00 44 00 00 | ..d...y.....        |
| 000000040 | 00 13 00 00 00 64 00 00 | 00 79 03 00 00 14 00 00 | ..C.o.n.d.i.t.i..   |
| 000000050 | 00 00 43 00 6f 00 6e 00 | 64 00 69 00 74 00 69 00 | o.n...B.....p..     |
| 000000060 | 6f 00 6e 00 00 00 42 00 | 00 00 1e 00 00 00 70 00 | r.o.p.4.2.9.4.9..   |
| 000000070 | 72 00 6f 00 70 00 34 00 | 32 00 39 00 34 00 39 00 | 6.7.2.9.5..../..    |
| 000000080 | 36 00 37 00 32 00 39 00 | 35 00 00 00 00 00 2f 03 | .....0....0....y8   |
| 000000090 | 00 00 13 8d 6f 11 1e 10 | a5 4f 84 d4 ff 82 79 38 | .5.....\ ..         |
| 0000000a0 | 19 35 00 00 00 00 01 00 | 00 00 0b 00 00 00 89 5c | .R.Z.H..F... ...    |
| 0000000b0 | f1 52 17 5a e1 48 bb cd | 46 a3 f8 9c 7c c2 00 00 | ..Z.AZ..H..Y..\$..  |
| 0000000c0 | 00 00 e0 5a cf 41 5a f7 | 06 48 bd 87 59 c7 d9 24 | ..d.....            |
| 0000000d0 | 8e b9 64 00 00 00 0b 00 | 00 00 1f 00 06 00 00 00 | *....j.p.g.....     |
| 0000000e0 | 2a 00 2e 00 6a 00 70 00 | 67 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 | .....*\..j.p.e..    |
| 0000000f0 | 00 00 00 00 00 89 5c f1 | 52 17 5a e1 48 bb cd 46 | .....*\..j.p.e..    |
| 000000100 | a3 f8 9c 7c c2 00 00 00 | 00 e0 5a cf 41 5a f7 06 | .....Z.AZ..         |
| 000000110 | 48 bd 87 59 c7 d9 24 8e | b9 64 00 00 00 0b 00 00 | H..Y..\$.d.....     |
| 000000120 | 00 1f 00 07 00 00 00 2a | 00 2e 00 6a 00 70 00 65 | .....*\..j.p.e..    |
| 000000130 | 00 67 00 00 00 00 00 01 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 89 5c | ..g.....\ ..        |
| 000000140 | f1 52 17 5a e1 48 bb cd | 46 a3 f8 9c 7c c2 00 00 | ..R.Z.H..F... ...   |
| 000000150 | 00 00 e0 5a cf 41 5a f7 | 06 48 bd 87 59 c7 d9 24 | ..Z.AZ..H..Y..\$..  |
| 000000160 | 8e b9 64 00 00 00 0b 00 | 00 00 1f 00 06 00 00 00 | ..d.....            |
| 000000170 | 2a 00 2e 00 62 00 6d 00 | 70 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 | *....b.m.p.....     |
| 000000180 | 00 00 00 00 00 89 5c f1 | 52 17 5a e1 48 bb cd 46 | .....*\..j.p.e..    |
| 000000190 | a3 f8 9c 7c c2 00 00 00 | 00 e0 5a cf 41 5a f7 06 | .. .....Z.AZ..      |
| 0000001a0 | 48 bd 87 59 c7 d9 24 8e | b9 64 00 00 00 0b 00 00 | H..Y..\$.d.....     |
| 0000001b0 | 00 1f 00 06 00 00 00 2a | 00 2e 00 64 00 69 00 62 | .....*\..d.i.b..    |
| 0000001c0 | 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 89 5c f1 52 | .....*\..d.i.b..    |
| 0000001d0 | 17 5a e1 48 bb cd 46 a3 | f8 9c 7c c2 00 00 00 00 | ..Z.H..F... ...     |
| 0000001e0 | e0 5a cf 41 5a f7 06 48 | bd 87 59 c7 d9 24 8e b9 | ..Z.AZ..H..Y..\$..  |
| 0000001f0 | 64 00 00 00 0b 00 00 00 | 1f 00 06 00 00 00 2a 00 | ..d.....*           |
| 000000200 | 2e 00 70 00 6e 00 67 00 | 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 | ..p.n.g.....        |
| 000000210 | 00 00 00 89 5c f1 52 17 | 5a e1 48 bb cd 46 a3 f8 | .....*\..g.i.f..    |
| 000000220 | 9c 7c c2 00 00 00 00 e0 | 5a cf 41 5a f7 06 48 bd | .. .....Z.AZ..H..   |
| 000000230 | 87 59 c7 d9 24 8e b9 64 | 00 00 00 0b 00 00 00 1f | ..Y..\$.d.....      |
| 000000240 | 00 06 00 00 00 2a 00 2e | 00 67 00 69 00 66 00 00 | .. .....*\..g.i.f.. |
| 000000250 | 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 89 5c f1 52 17 5a | .. .....*\..g.i.f.. |
| 000000260 | e1 48 bb cd 46 a3 f8 9c | 7c c2 00 00 00 00 e0 5a | ..H..F... .....Z..  |
| 000000270 | cf 41 5a f7 06 48 bd 87 | 59 c7 d9 24 8e b9 64 00 | ..AZ..H..Y..\$.d..  |
| 000000280 | 00 00 0b 00 00 00 1f 00 | 07 00 00 00 2a 00 2e 00 | .. .....*           |
| 000000290 | 6a 00 66 00 69 00 66 00 | 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 | ..j.f.i.f.....      |
| 0000002a0 | 00 00 00 89 5c f1 52 17 | 5a e1 48 bb cd 46 a3 f8 | ..*\..j.p.e..       |
| 0000002b0 | 9c 7c c2 00 00 00 00 e0 | 5a cf 41 5a f7 06 48 bd | .. .....Z.AZ..H..   |
| 0000002c0 | 87 59 c7 d9 24 8e b9 64 | 00 00 00 0b 00 00 00 1f | ..Y..\$.d.....      |
| 0000002d0 | 00 06 00 00 00 2a 00 2e | 00 6a 00 70 00 65 00 00 | .. .....*\..j.p.e.. |
| 0000002e0 | 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 89 5c f1 52 17 5a | .. .....*\..j.p.e.. |
| 0000002f0 | e1 48 bb cd 46 a3 f8 9c | 7c c2 00 00 00 00 e0 5a | ..H..F... .....Z..  |
| 000000300 | cf 41 5a f7 06 48 bd 87 | 59 c7 d9 24 8e b9 64 00 | ..AZ..H..Y..\$.d..  |
| 000000310 | 00 00 0b 00 00 00 1f 00 | 06 00 00 00 2a 00 2e 00 | .. .....*           |
| 000000320 | 74 00 69 00 66 00 00 00 | 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 | ..t.i.f.....        |
| 000000330 | 00 89 5c f1 52 17 5a e1 | 48 bb cd 46 a3 f8 9c 7c | ..*\..j.p.e..       |

|           |                         |                         |                  |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 000000340 | c2 00 00 00 00 e0 5a cf | 41 5a f7 06 48 bd 87 59 | .....Z.AZ..H..Y  |
| 000000350 | c7 d9 24 8e b9 64 00 00 | 00 0b 00 00 00 1f 00 07 | ..\$..d.....     |
| 000000360 | 00 00 00 2a 00 2e 00 74 | 00 69 00 66 00 66 00 00 | ...*...t.i.f.f.. |
| 000000370 | 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 89 5c f1 52 17 5a | .....\\R.Z       |
| 000000380 | e1 48 bb cd 46 a3 f8 9c | 7c c2 00 00 00 00 e0 5a | .H..F... .....Z  |
| 000000390 | cf 41 5a f7 06 48 bd 87 | 59 c7 d9 24 8e b9 64 00 | .AZ..H..Y..\$.d. |
| 0000003a0 | 00 00 0b 00 00 00 1f 00 | 06 00 00 00 2a 00 2e 00 | .....*...        |
| 0000003b0 | 77 00 64 00 70 00 00 00 | 00 00 01 00 00 00 00 00 | w.d.p.....       |
| 0000003c0 | 00 00 75 00 00 00 14 00 | 00 00 00 4b 00 65 00 79 | ..u.....K.e.y    |
| 0000003d0 | 00 3a 00 46 00 4d 00 54 | 00 49 00 44 00 00 00 08 | :.F.M.T.I.D..    |
| 0000003e0 | 00 00 00 4e 00 00 00 7b | 00 34 00 31 00 43 00 46 | ...N...{.4.1.C.F |
| 0000003f0 | 00 35 00 41 00 45 00 30 | 00 2d 00 46 00 37 00 35 | .5.A.E.0..F.7.5  |
| 000000400 | 00 41 00 2d 00 34 00 38 | 00 30 00 36 00 2d 00 42 | .A..4.8.0.6..B   |
| 000000410 | 00 44 00 38 00 37 00 2d | 00 35 00 39 00 43 00 37 | .D.8.7..5.9.C.7  |
| 000000420 | 00 44 00 39 00 32 00 34 | 00 38 00 45 00 42 00 39 | .D.9.2.4.8.E.B.9 |
| 000000430 | 00 7d 00 00 00 00 00 3f | 00 00 00 0a 00 00 00 00 | .}.....?.....    |
| 000000440 | 4e 00 61 00 6d 00 65 00 | 00 00 08 00 00 00 24 00 | N.a.m.e.....\$   |
| 000000450 | 00 00 44 00 65 00 73 00 | 6b 00 74 00 6f 00 70 00 | ..D.e.s.k.t.o.p. |
| 000000460 | 42 00 61 00 63 00 6b 00 | 67 00 72 00 6f 00 75 00 | B.a.c.k.g.r.o.u. |
| 000000470 | 6e 00 64 00 00 00 1b 00 | 00 00 0a 00 00 00 00 54 | n.d.....T        |
| 000000480 | 00 79 00 70 00 65 00 00 | 00                      | .y.p.e.....      |
| 000000480 |                         | 13 00 00 00 00 00 00    | .y.p.e.....      |
| 000000490 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | 00 18 00                | .....            |
| 00000049b |                         |                         |                  |

## 6.13. Extension block 0xbeef0013

The extension block 0xbeef0013 is variable of size and consists of:

|                                   |                         |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 00000020: 2a 00 00 00 13 00 ef be | 00 00 00 20 00 00 00 00 | * ..... . . . . |
| 00000030: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | ..... . . . .   |
| 00000040: 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 | 4f 28                   | ..... 0(        |

## 6.14. Extension block 0xbeef0014

The extension block 0xbeef0014 is variable of size and consists of:

| offset | size | value      | description  |
|--------|------|------------|--|
| 0      | 2    |            | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                            |
| 2      | 2    | 0          | Extension version  |
| 4      | 4    | 0xbeef0014 | Extension signature  |
| 8      | 16   |            | Class identifier   |
| 24     | ...  |            | Class data   |
| ...    | 2    |            | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item. |

Note likely that this extension block can be used for different class identifiers and that the class data is specific to the class.

The extension block has been seen to be used with the CURi class identifier which is the GUID “df2fce13-25ec-45bb-9d4c-cecd47c2430c”. The CURi data could be a Vista and/or MSIE 7 specific extension.

### 6.14.1. CURi class data

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>                                   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0             | 4           |              | Data size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself |
| 4             | 8           |              | Unknown (Empty values)                               |
| 12            | 4           | 0x00002b84   | Unknown (signature?)                                 |
| 16            | 12          |              | Unknown (Empty values)                               |
| 24            | ...         |              | Property table                                       |

### CURi property table

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>        |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 0             | 4           |              | Number of properties      |
| 4             | ...         |              | Array of property entries |

### CURi property entry

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b> |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 0             | 4           |              | Property type      |
| 4             | 4           |              | Property size      |
| 8             | ...         |              | Property data      |

### CURi property types

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Identifier</b>         | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|
| 0            | Uri_PROPERTY_ABSOLUTE_URI | The entire canonicalized URI.   |
| 1            | Uri_PROPERTY_AUTHORIT Y   | Combination of user name, password, fully qualified domain name, and port number.   |
| 2            | Uri_PROPERTY_DISPLAY_U RI | Combination of protocol scheme, fully qualified domain name, port number, full path, query string, and (optionally) fragment. |
| 3            | Uri_PROPERTY_DOMAIN       | The private domain name and public suffix (top-level domain).   |
| 4            | Uri_PROPERTY_EXTENSION    | The file name extension.  |

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Identifier</b>           | <b>Description</b>   |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 5            | Uri_PROPERTY_FRAGMENT       | The fragment (secondary resource, or named anchor identifier). |
| 6            | Uri_PROPERTY_HOST           | The fully qualified domain name or plain hostname.             |
| 7            | Uri_PROPERTY_PASSWORD       | The password.  |
| 8            | Uri_PROPERTY_PATH           | The path and resource.   |
| 9            | Uri_PROPERTY_PATH_AND_QUERY | The full path to resource with URI query string.               |
| 10           | Uri_PROPERTY_QUERY          | The query (or search) string.                                  |
| 11           | Uri_PROPERTY_RAW_URI        | The entire original URI as entered.                            |
| 12           | Uri_PROPERTY_SCHEME_NAME    | The protocol scheme name.                                      |
| 13           | Uri_PROPERTY_USER_INFO      | Combination of the user name and password.                     |
| 14           | Uri_PROPERTY_USER_NAME      | The user name.   |
| 15           | Uri_PROPERTY_HOST_TYPE      | The CUri host type.  |
| 16           | Uri_PROPERTY_PORT           | The port number.   |
| 17           | Uri_PROPERTY_SCHEME         | The CUri URL scheme.   |
| 18           | Uri_PROPERTY_ZONE           | The zone.<br>Not implemented according to MSDN.                |

### **CUri host type**

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Identifier</b> | <b>Description</b>                          |
|--------------|-------------------|---|
| 0            | Uri_HOST_UNKNOWN  | Unrecognized (or future version) format.    |
| 1            | Uri_HOST_DNS      | DNS format.                                 |
| 2            | Uri_HOST_IPV4     | IPv4 host format.                           |
| 3            | Uri_HOST_IPV6     | IPv6 host format.                           |
| 4            | Uri_HOST_IDN      | Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) format. |

### **CUri URL schemes**

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Identifier</b>  | <b>Description</b>                  |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| -1           | URL_SCHEME_INVALID | An invalid scheme.                  |
| 0            | URL_SCHEME_UNKNOWN | An unknown scheme.                  |
| 1            | URL_SCHEME_FTP     | ftp: (File Transfer Protocol)       |
| 2            | URL_SCHEME_HTTP    | http: (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) |
| 3            | URL_SCHEME_GOPHER  | gopher: (Gopher)                    |

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Identifier</b>        | <b>Description</b>                     |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| 4            | URL_SCHEME_MAILTO        | mailto: (Mail-to)                      |
| 5            | URL_SCHEME_NEWS          | news: (Usenet news)                    |
| 6            | URL_SCHEME_NNTP          | nntp: (Network News Transfer Protocol) |
| 7            | URL_SCHEME_TELNET        | telnet: (Telnet)                       |
| 8            | URL_SCHEME_WAIS          | wais: (Wide Area Information Server)   |
| 9            | URL_SCHEME_FILE          | file: (File)                           |
| 10           | URL_SCHEME_MK            | mk: (URL moniker)                      |
| 11           | URL_SCHEME_HTTPS         |  |
| 12           | URL_SCHEME_SHELL         |  |
| 13           | URL_SCHEME_SNEWS         |  |
| 14           | URL_SCHEME_LOCAL         |  |
| 15           | URL_SCHEME_JAVASCRIPT    |  |
| 16           | URL_SCHEME_VBSCRIPT      |  |
| 17           | URL_SCHEME_ABOUT         |  |
| 18           | URL_SCHEME_RES           |  |
| 19           | URL_SCHEME_MSSHELLROUTED |  |
| 20           | URL_SCHEME_MSSHELLIDLIST |  |
| 21           | URL_SCHEME_MSHELP        |  |
| 22           | URL_SCHEME_MSSHELLDEVICE |  |
| 23           | URL_SCHEME_WILDCARD      |  |
| 24           | URL_SCHEME_SEARCH_MS     |  |
| 25           | URL_SCHEME_SEARCH        |  |
| 26           | URL_SCHEME_KNOWNFOLDER   |  |

## TODO

URL\_SCHEME\_HTTPS

URL HTTPS (https:).

URL\_SCHEME\_SHELL

Shell (shell:).

URL\_SCHEME\_SNEWS

NNTP news postings with SSL (snews:).

URL\_SCHEME\_LOCAL

Local (local:).

URL\_SCHEME\_JAVASCRIPT

JavaScript (javascript:).

URL\_SCHEME\_VBSCRIPT

VBScript (vbscript:).  
 URL\_SCHEME\_ABOUT  
 About (about:).  
 URL\_SCHEME\_RES  
 Res (res:).  
 URL\_SCHEME\_MSSHELLROOTED  
 Internet Explorer 6 and later only. Shell-rooted (ms-shell-rooted:)  
 URL\_SCHEME\_MSSHELLIDLIST  
 Internet Explorer 6 and later only. Shell ID-list (ms-shell-idlist:).  
 URL\_SCHEME\_MSHELP  
 Internet Explorer 6 and later only. MSHelp (hcp:).  
 URL\_SCHEME\_MSSHELLDEVICE  
 Not supported.  
 URL\_SCHEME\_WILDCARD  
 Internet Explorer 7 and later only. Wildcard (\*:).  
 URL\_SCHEME\_SEARCH\_MS  
 Windows Vista and later only. Search-MS (search-ms:).  
 URL\_SCHEME\_SEARCH  
 Windows Vista with SP1 and later only. Search (search:).  
 URL\_SCHEME\_KNOWNFOLDER  
 Windows 7 and later. Known folder (knownfolder:).  
 URL\_SCHEME\_MAXVALUE  
 The highest legitimate value in the enumeration, used for validation purposes.

## 6.15. Extension block 0xbeef0017

The extension block 0xbeef0017 is 74 bytes of size and consists of:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0             | 2           | 74           | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                            |
| 2             | 2           | 1            | Extension version  |
| 4             | 4           | 0xbeef0017   | Extension signature  |
| 8             | 4           |              | Unknown (Empty values)   |
| 12            | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| 16            | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| 20            | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| 24            | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| 28            | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| 32            | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| 36            | 8           |              | Unknown (Empty values)   |
| 44            | 4           |              | Unknown  |
| 48            | 24          |              | Unknown (Empty values)   |
| 72            | 2           |              | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item. |

### Shell item from Windows 7 BagMRU (Search Home)

|           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |          |         |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|---------|
| 00000000: | 1f | 80 | 2e | 81 | 43 | 93 | 37 | 1c | 49 | 4a | a1 | 2e | 4b | 2d | 81 | 0d | ....C.7. | IJ..K.. |
| 00000010: | 95 | 6b | 46 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 17 | 00 | ef | be | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | .kF..... | .....   |
| 00000020: | 00 | 00 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 80 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 00 | .....    | .....   |
| 00000030: | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 02 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | .....    | .....   |
| 00000040: | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | .....    | .....   |
| 00000050: | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 14 | 00 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | .....    | .....   |

## 6.16. Extension block 0xbeef0019

The extension block 0xbeef0019 is 42 bytes of size and consists of:

| offset | size | value      | description   |
|--------|------|------------|---|
| 0      | 2    | 42         | The size of the data<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself   |
| 2      | 2    | 0          | Extension version   |
| 4      | 4    | 0xbeef0019 | Extension signature   |
| 8      | 16   |            | Folder type identifier<br>Contains a GUID e.g. Documents Library<br>{fb3477e-c9e4-4b3b-a2ba-d3f5d3cd46f9} |
| 24     | 16   |            | Unknown<br>GUID (related to TopViews?)  |
| 40     | 2    |            | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item.                      |

### 6.16.1. Notes

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderTypes\{0B2BAAEB-0042-4DCA-AA4D-3EE8648D03E5}

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderTypes\{0B2BAAEB-0042-4DCA-AA4D-3EE8648D03E5}\TopViews

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\FolderTypes\{0B2BAAEB-0042-4DCA-AA4D-3EE8648D03E5}\TopViews\{82BA0782-5B7A-4569-B5D7-EC83085F08CC}

## 6.17. Extension block 0xbeef001a

The extension block 0xbeef001a is variable of size and consists of:

| offset | size | value | description   |
|--------|------|-------|---|
| 0      | 2    |       | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself |
| 2      | 2    |       | Extension version   |

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
|               |             |              | Seen 0x0000   |
| 4             | 4           | 0xbeef001a   | Extension signature   |
| 8             | 2           |              | Unknown<br>0x0002   |
| 10            | 16          |              | File/Document type string?<br>UTF-16 little-endian string with end-of-string character<br>Seen: "AcroExch.Document" |
| 24            | ...         |              | Embedded shell item list  |
| ...           | 2           |              | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item.                                |

## 6.18. Extension block 0xbeef0025

The extension block 0xbeef025a is 32 bytes of size and consists of:

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 0             | 2           |              | Extension size<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                            |
| 2             | 2           |              | Extension version<br>Seen 0x0000   |
| 4             | 4           | 0xbeef0025   | Extension signature  |
| 8             | 4           |              | Unknown<br>0x00000011  |
| 12            | 8           |              | Unknown<br>Contains a FILETIME   |
| 20            | 8           |              | Unknown<br>Contains a FILETIME   |
| 28            | 4           |              | Extension version offset<br>The offset is relative from the start of the shell item. |

# 7. Windows definitions

## 7.1. File attribute flags

The file attribute flags consist of the following values:

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Identifier</b>       | <b>Description</b> |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 0x00000001   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_READONLY | Is read-Only       |
| 0x00000002   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_HIDDEN   | Is hidden          |

| <b>Value</b> | <b>Identifier</b>                  | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 0x00000004   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_SYSTEM              | Is a system file or directory   |
| 0x00000008   |                                    | Is a volume label   |
| 0x00000010   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_DIRECTORY           | Is a directory  |
| 0x00000020   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_ARCHIVE             | Should be archived  |
| 0x00000040   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_DEVICE              | Is a device   |
| 0x00000080   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NORMAL              | Is normal<br>None of the other flags should be set  |
| 0x00000100   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_TEMPORARY           | Is temporary  |
| 0x00000200   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_SPARSE_FILE         | Is a sparse file  |
| 0x00000400   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_REPARSE_POINT       | Is a reparse point or symbolic link   |
| 0x00000800   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_COMPRESSED          | Is compressed   |
| 0x00001000   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_OFFLINE             | Is offline<br>The data of the file is stored on an offline storage.   |
| 0x00002000   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_CONTENT_INDEXED | Do not index content<br>The content of the file or directory should not be indexed by the indexing service. |
| 0x00004000   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_ENCRYPTED           | Is encrypted  |
| 0x00008000   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_INTEGRITY_STREAM    | The directory or user data stream is configured with integrity (only supported on ReFS volumes).            |
| 0x00010000   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_VIRTUAL             | Is virtual  |
| 0x00020000   | FILE_ATTRIBUTE_NO_SCRUB_DATA       | The user data stream not to be read by the background data integrity scanner (AKA scrubber).                |

## 8. Notes

Related to .library-ms XML files. These files also contain serialized data.

```
{DF0AD8E0-F91C-4109-AE46-1EAA5CD8AB08} WMEncMonMainPage Class
WMEnc.WMEncMonMainPage.1
{DF0AD8E1-F91C-4109-AE46-1EAA5CD8AB08} WMEncMonStatsPage Class
WMEnc.WMEncMonStatsPage.1
{DF0AD8E3-F91C-4109-AE46-1EAA5CD8AB08} WMEncMonServerPage Class
WMEnc.WMEncMonServerPage.1
{DF0B3D60-548F-101B-8E65-08002B2BD119} PSSupportErrorInfo
{DF0DAEF2-A289-11D1-8697-006008B0E5D2} MDhcp Class Mdhcp.MDhcp.1
```

```

{DF2269F4-F7D4-4E83-9D31-D2D43C26EDF1} CR70ptBtnGroup.General
{DF26FD0F-DCAC-4042-883E-29A2712D5348} PSTNConnectService Class
Msnpes.PSTNConnectService.1
{DF2EFCB5-917A-11D3-A49E-00C04F6843FB} AnimTargetDHTMLBehavior Class
MsoRun.AnimTargetDHTMLBehavior.1
{DF2FCE13-25EC-45BB-9D4C-CECD47C2430C} CUri
{DF30358B-F480-338E-AC08-92E0ACDA476A} Microsoft.AnalysisServices.MdxScript
Microsoft.AnalysisServices.MdxScript
{DF3C5EDD-029A-31A1-BA90-96B6A118E0F0}
Microsoft.SqlServer.Replication.TracerToken
Microsoft.SqlServer.Replication.TracerToken
{DF5E5E34-AE22-483D-94C3-9DD02FFF231E} Nero Video Controls Property Page
{DF66AFC9-C61D-404A-B535-64FBF91D420F} MessengerNative.UIAutomation.1
{DF712EC6-6ED2-41E2-AE46-A29E9E793485} MixerSource Class uICE.MixerSource.1
{DF7A2782-9F74-4BFE-83AF-C4BCDFE2DD68} CDDBControl2 Class
CDDBControlYahoo.CDDBControl2.1
{DF9A1DA0-23C0-101B-B02E-FDFDFDFDFD} Adobe Acrobat Document
{DFA22B8E-E68D-11D0-97E4-00C04FC2AD98} SQLOLEDB Enumerator SQLOLEDB
Enumerator.1
{DFA699C5-B2C4-4CB7-BBAB-0AA56C566965} Microsoft Clip Organizer
MSClipGallery.Application.11
{DFAC1B20-4681-11D1-AA83-00008612DCF1} PureCoverage version of Java VM Event
Monitor. ICoverageJavaEventMonitor
{DFBC8609-D77F-3512-98BC-CF3FBCEF034F}
Microsoft.SqlServer.Management.Smo.Agent.JobCategory
Microsoft.SqlServer.Management.Smo.Agent.JobCategory
{DFC8BDC0-E378-11D0-9B30-0080C7E9FE95} MSDAOSP MSDAOSP.1
{DFCB3BDD-51BE-416D-9E6C-3655EBB2845D}
Microsoft.AnalysisServices.DimensionAttribute
Microsoft.AnalysisServices.DimensionAttribute
{DFD181E0-5E2F-11CE-A449-00AA004A803D} Microsoft Forms 2.0 ScrollBar
Forms.ScrollBar.1
{DFD74844-990B-4410-9DA0-2848EFA85D14} WMPlayer ClipPropPage Class
{DFD888A7-A6B0-3B1B-985E-4CDAB0E4C17D}
System.Diagnostics.SymbolStore.SymLanguageVendor
System.Diagnostics.SymbolStore.SymLanguageVendor
{DFD8B167-5652-4962-A162-9A227825AFAA} PropLockout Class
{DFE49CFE-CD09-11D2-9643-00C04F79ADF0} Cabview Data Object
{DFEF3E96-F1D4-47CE-A429-2CC8C10DFDB6} CddbID3TagManager Class
CDDBControl.CddbID3TagManager.1
{DFEF4B09-1B0A-4529-9775-AC437D6A93B3} HotfixWz Class vmappcfg.HotfixWz.9
{DFF332ED-0C72-416B-B128-5CC5BD888865} Photoshop GalleryThumbnailOptions
Photoshop.GalleryThumbnailOptions.9
{DFF44AEC-2370-469D-8A22-DF82448BFF64} VmdbUpdates Class vmdbCOM.VmdbUpdates.9

```

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/win4n6/message/7623>

## 8.1. Extension blocks/signatures

CPrinterFolder 0xebedad00

Extension blocks also referred to as hidden id?

Unknown (file entry type indicator?)

Directory:

0x0014  
0x0018  
0x001a  
0x001c

File:  
0x001a

## 8.2. more notes

Related Registry keys  
HKLM\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\MyComputer\NameSpace\

HEID\_PIDL  
ID\_PIDL

## 8.3. Notes

Bit values

| offset | size   | value | description             |
|--------|--------|-------|-------------------------|
| 0.0    | 4 bits |       | Unknown                 |
| 0.4    | 2 bits |       | Related to KF_CATEGORY? |
| 0.6    | 2 bits |       | Unknown                 |

Syntax  
Copy

```
typedef enum _KF_CATEGORY {
    KF_CATEGORY_VIRTUAL      = 1,
    KF_CATEGORY_FIXED        = 2,
    KF_CATEGORY_COMMON       = 3,
    KF_CATEGORY_PERUSER      = 4
} KF_CATEGORY;
```

Constants

KF\_CATEGORY\_VIRTUAL

Virtual folders are not part of the file system, which is to say that they have no path. For example, Control Panel and Printers are virtual folders. A number of features such as folder path and redirection do not apply to this category.

KF\_CATEGORY\_FIXED

Fixed file system folders are not managed by the Shell and are usually given a permanent path when the system is installed. For example, the Windows and Program Files folders are fixed folders. A number of features such as redirection do not apply to this category.

KF\_CATEGORY\_COMMON

Common folders are those file system folders used for sharing data and settings, accessible by all users of a system. For example, all users share a

common Documents folder as well as their per-user Documents folder.  
KF\_CATEGORY\_PERUSER

Per-user folders are those stored under each user's profile and accessible only by that user. For example, %USERPROFILE%\Pictures. This category of folder usually supports many features including aliasing, redirection and customization.

Note The user profile root folder (FOLDERID\_Profile) does not support redirection.

## 8.4. Sort order index

TODO

Registry Key: HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\CLSID\%CLSID%  
Value: SortOrderIndex

## 8.5. Known folder identifiers

TODO move to winreg-kb

The known folder identifiers can be found in:

HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\CLSID\{\%CLSID%}

E.g. on Windows XP the corresponding class identifier{450d8fba-ad25-11d0-98a8-0800361b1103} registry key contains the value:

HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\CLSID\{\450d8fba-ad25-11d0-98a8-0800361b1103\}\LocalizedString

This value contains:

@%SystemRoot%\system32\SHELL32.dll, -9227

This technique, known as Registry string redirection [MSDN-MUI].

[MSDN-MUI]

Title: Using Registry String Redirection

URL: [http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/dd374120\(VS.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/dd374120(VS.85).aspx)

The value refers to the multi-language user interface (MUI) string resource with identifier 9227 stored in SHELL32.dll. Which, for an English version of SHELL32.dll, corresponds to:

My Documents

9227 => 0x0000240b  
resource string node with identifier 0x00000240  
sub string 0x0b

Note that the My Computer folder identifier is unique for an installation of Windows.

## 8.6. The delegate item

TODO (DELEGATEITEMID)

| <b>offset</b> | <b>size</b> | <b>value</b> | <b>description</b>  |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| 0             | 2           |              | The size of the shell item<br>Includes the 2 bytes of the size itself                 |
| 2             | 2           |              | Folder class<br>0x361 not a delegate?   |
| 4             | 2           |              | Delegate item data size   |
| 6             | ...         |              | Delegate item data  |
| ...           | 16          |              | Delegate item identifier<br>Contains a GUID<br>{5E591A74-DF96-48D3-8D67-1733BCEE28BA} |
| ...           | 16          |              | Item (class) identifier<br>Contains a GUID  |

CLSID\_RegFolder

CRegFolder

Related registry key

HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\MyComputer\NameSpace\Delegate Folders

## 8.7. Related identifiers

Related view interface IShellView

| <b>Class identifier (CLSID)</b> | <b>Related interface identifier(s) (IID)</b>          | <b>Related class</b> |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| CLSID_ControlPanel              |   | CControlPanelFolder  |
| CLSID_Internet                  |   | CIInternetFolder     |
| CLSID_MyComputer                | IID_IShellFolder<br>IID_IShellFolder2                 | CDrivesFolder        |
| CLSID_MyDocuments               |   |                      |
| CLSID_MruLongList               |   | CMruLongList         |
| CLSID_MruPidlList               |   | CMruPidlList         |
| CLSID_NetworkPlaces             |   | CNetRootFolder       |
| CLSID_NetworkRoot               |   | CNetFolder           |
| CLSID_Printers                  |   | CPrinterFolder       |
| CLSID_ShellDesktop              |   | CDesktopFolder       |
| CLSID_ShellFSFolder             | IID_IFFileSystemBindData<br>IID_IFFileSystemBindData2 | CFSFolder            |
| CLSID_ShellItem                 | IID_IShellItem<br>IID_IShellItem2                     | CShellItem           |

What about SID\_ names e.g. SID\_SShellDesktop

## 8.8. Class identifiers

| Interface identifier (IID)    | GUID                                 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CLSID_Briefcase               | 85bbd920-42a0-1069-a2e4-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_BriefcaseFolder         | 86747ac0-42a0-1069-a2e6-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_CCommonShellExtInit     | a2ad3100-3b84-1069-a2df-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_CDocObjectFolder        | e7e4bc40-e76a-11ce-a9bb-00aa004ae837 |
| CLSID_CFonts                  | bd84b380-8ca2-1069-ab1d-08000948f534 |
| CLSID_Clouds                  | 869dada0-42a0-1069-a2e7-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_CmdFileIcon             | 57651662-ce3e-11d0-8d77-00c04fc99d61 |
| CLSID_ControlPanel            | 21ec2020-3aea-1069-a2dd-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_CShellFrameAuto         | 20c46560-8491-11cf-960c-0080c7f4ee85 |
| CLSID_CShellHlinkFrame        | 2c5a8fc0-8401-11cf-a12b-00aa004ae837 |
| CLSID_CSiteMapNode            | a61d5780-ba29-11cf-952e-00c04fd705b4 |
| CLSID_CStubBindStatusCallback | 2b4f54b1-3d6d-11d0-8258-00c04fd5ae38 |
| CLSID_CURLFolder              | 3dc7a020-0acd-11cf-a9bb-00aa004ae837 |
| CLSID_ExeDropTarget           | 86c86720-42a0-1069-a2e8-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_Internet                | 871c5380-42a0-1069-a2ea-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_InternetShortcut        | fbf23b40-e3f0-101b-8488-00aa003e56f8 |
| CLSID_MruLongList             | 53bd6b4e-3780-4693-afc3-7161c2f3ee9c |
| CLSID_MruPidlList             | 42aedc87-2188-41fd-b9a3-0c966feabec1 |
| CLSID_MyComputer              | 20d04fe0-3aea-1069-a2d8-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_MyDocuments             | 450d8fba-ad25-11d0-98a8-0800361b1103 |
| CLSID_NetworkDomain           | 46e06680-4bf0-11d1-83ee-00a0c90dc849 |
| CLSID_NetworkPlaces           | 208d2c60-3aea-1069-a2d7-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_NetworkRoot             | 953d732d-ab45-11d2-84e0-00c04fa31a86 |
| CLSID_NetworkServer           | c0542a90-4bf0-11d1-83ee-00a0c90dc849 |
| CLSID_NetworkShare            | 54a754c0-4bf1-11d1-83ee-00a0c90dc849 |
| CLSID_PifProperties           | 86f19a00-42a0-1069-a2e9-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_Printers                | 2227a280-3aea-1069-a2de-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_RecycleBin              | 645ff040-5081-101b-9f08-00aa002f954e |
| CLSID_RegFolder               | 0997898b-0713-11d2-a4aa-00c04f8eeb3e |
| CLSID_ShellCopyHook           | 217fc9c0-3aea-1069-a2db-08002b30309d |

| <b>Interface identifier (IID)</b> | <b>GUID</b>                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CLSID_ShellDesktop                | 00021400-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| CLSID_ShellDrvDefExt              | 5f5295e0-429f-1069-a2e2-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_ShellFileDefExt             | 21b22460-3aea-1069-a2dc-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_ShellFindExt                | 61e218e0-65d3-101b-9f08-061ceac3d50d |
| CLSID_ShellFSFolder               | f3364ba0-65b9-11ce-a9ba-00aa004ae837 |
| CLSID_ShellItem                   | 9ac9fbe1-e0a2-4ad6-b4ee-e212013ea917 |
| CLSID_ShellNetDefExt              | 86422020-42a0-1069-a2e5-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_ShellSearchExt              | 169a0691-8df9-11d1-a1c4-00c04fd75d13 |
| CLSID_ShellViewerExt              | 84f26ea0-42a0-1069-a2e3-08002b30309d |
| CLSID_WebSearchExt                | 07798131-af23-11d1-9111-00a0c98ba67d |

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 CLSID\_CBaseBrowser = "{A5E46E3A-8849-11D1-9D8C-00C04FC99D61}"  
 CLSID\_TaskbarList = "{56FDF344-FD6D-11d0-958A-006097C9A090}"  
 CLSID\_ShellUIHelper = "{64AB4BB7-111E-11d1-8F79-00C04FC2FBE1}"  
 CLSID\_CUrlHistory = "{3C374A40-BAE4-11CF-BF7D-00AA006946EE}"  
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 CLSID\_CStubBindStatusCallback = "{2B4F54B1-3D6D-11d0-8258-00C04FD5AE38}"  
 CLSID\_NSCTree = "{43A8F463-4222-11d2-B641-006097DF5BD4}"  
 CLSID\_Mshtml = "{25336920-03F9-11CF-8FD0-00AA00686F13}"  
 CLSID\_Internet = "{871C5380-42A0-1069-A2EA-08002B30309D}"  
 CLSID\_SHDocVwTypeLib = "{EAB22AC0-30C1-11CF-A7EB-0000C05BAE0B}"  
 CLSID\_WebBrowser1 = "{EAB22AC3-30C1-11CF-A7EB-0000C05BAE0B}"  
 CLSID\_WebBrowser2 = "{8856F961-340A-11D0-A96B-00C04FD705A2}"  
 CLSID\_ShellDispatchInproc = "{0A89A860-D7B1-11CE-8350-444553540000}"  
 CLSID\_InternetShortcut = "{FBF23B40-E3F0-101B-8488-00AA003E56F8}"  
 CLSID\_ShellLink = "{00021401-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}"  
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 CLSID\_CACHE2 = "{7BD29E01-76C1-11CF-9DD0-00A0C9034933}"  
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 CLSID\_CDFCopyHook = "{67EA19A0-CCEF-11d0-8024-00C04FD75D13}"  
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 CLSID\_OfflineCleaner = "{8E6E6079-0CB7-11d2-8F10-0000F87ABD16}"  
 CLSID\_DocFileInfoTip = "{83799FE0-1F5A-11d1-95C7-00609797EA4F}"  
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 CLSID\_DocHostUIHandler = "{7057e952-bd1b-11d1-8919-00c04fc2c836}"  
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 CLSID\_CShellFrameAuto = "{20C46560-8491-11CF-960C-0080C7F4EE85}"  
 CLSID\_CShellDataSource = "{D4903360-44DA-11D0-89E2-00A0C90A90AC}"

## 8.9. Interface identifiers

| Interface identifier (IID) | GUID                                 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IID_IAdviseSink            | 0000010f-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_ICommDlgBrowser        | 000214f1-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IContextMenu           | 000214e4-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IContextMenu2          | 000214f4-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_ICopyHookA             | 000214ef-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_ICopyHookW             | 000214fc-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IDataObject            | 0000010e-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IEnumIDList            | 000214f2-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IExtractIconA          | 000214eb-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IExtractIconW          | 000214fa-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IFileViewerA           | 000214f0-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IFileViewerSite        | 000214f3-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IFileViewerW           | 000214f8-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_INewShortcutHookA      | 000214e1-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_INewShortcutHookW      | 000214f7-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IPersistFolder         | 000214ea-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IShellBrowser          | 000214e2-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IShellExecuteHookA     | 000214f5-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IShellExecuteHookW     | 000214fb-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IShellExtInit          | 000214e8-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IShellFolder           | 000214e6-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IShellFolder2          | 93f2f68c-1d1b-11d3-a30e-00c04f79abd1 |
| IID_IShellIcon             | 000214e5-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IShellItem             | 43826d1e-e718-42ee-bc55-a1e261c37bfe |
| IID_IShellItem2            |                                      |
| IID_IShellLinkA            | 000214ee-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IShellLinkW            | 000214f9-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IShellPropSheetExt     | 000214e9-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| IID_IShellView             | 000214e3-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |

| <b>Interface identifier (IID)</b> | <b>GUID</b>                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IID_IShellView2                   | 88e39e80-3578-11cf-ae69-08002b2e1262 |

## 8.10. Shell identifiers

| <b>Shell Identifier (SID)</b> | <b>GUID</b>                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| SID_IActiveDesktop            | f490eb00-1240-11d1-9888-006097deacf9 |
| SID_ICommDlgBrowser           | 000214f1-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IContextMenu              | 000214e4-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IContextMenu2             | 000214f4-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IContextMenu3             | bcfce0a0-ec17-11d0-8d10-00a0c90f2719 |
| SID_IDeskBand                 | eb0fe172-1a3a-11d0-89b3-00a0c90a90ac |
| SID_IDockingWindow            | 012dd920-7b26-11d0-8ca9-00a0c92dbfe8 |
| SID_IDockingWindowFrame       | 47d2657a-7b27-11d0-8ca9-00a0c92dbfe8 |
| SID_IDockingWindowSite        | 2a342fc2-7b26-11d0-8ca9-00a0c92dbfe8 |
| SID_IEnumExtraSearch          | 0e700be1-9db6-11d1-a1ce-00c04fd75d13 |
| SID_IEnumIDList               | 000214f2-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IExtractIconA             | 000214eb-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IExtractIconW             | 000214fa-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IFileViewerA              | 000214f0-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IFileViewerSite           | 000214f3-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IFileViewerW              | 000214f8-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IInputObject              | 68284faa-6a48-11d0-8c78-00c04fd918b4 |
| SID_IInputObjectSite          | f1db8392-7331-11d0-8c99-00a0c92dbfe8 |
| SID_INewShortcutHookA         | 000214e1-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_INewShortcutHookW         | 000214f7-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IPersistFolder            | 000214ea-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IPersistFolder2           | 1ac3d9f0-175c-11d1-95be-00609797ea4f |
| SID_IPropSheetPage            | 000214f6-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IQueryInfo                | 00021500-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellBrowser             | 000214e2-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellChangeNotify        | 00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000 |
| SID_IShellCopyHookA           | 000214ef-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellCopyHookW           | 000214fc-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellDetails             | 000214ec-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellExecuteHookA        | 000214f5-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellExecuteHookW        | 000214fb-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |

| <b>Shell Identifier (SID)</b>   | <b>GUID</b>                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| SID_IShellExtInit               | 000214e8-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellFolder                | 000214e6-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellFolder2               | b82c5aa8-a41b-11d2-be32-00c04fb93661 |
| SID_IShellIcon                  | 000214e5-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellIconOverlay           | 7d688a70-c613-11d0-999b-00c04fd655e1 |
| SID_IShellIconOverlayIdentifier | 0c6c4200-c589-11d0-999a-00c04fd655e1 |
| SID_IShellLinkA                 | 000214ee-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellLinkW                 | 000214f9-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellPropSheetExt          | 000214e9-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellView                  | 000214e3-0000-0000-c000-000000000046 |
| SID_IShellView2                 | 88e39e80-3578-11cf-ae69-08002b2e1262 |
| SID_IURLSearchHook              | ac60f6a0-0fd9-11d0-99cb-00c04fd64497 |

## **8.11. Shell versions**

Shell32.dll

| Version | Distribution Platform   |
|---------|---|
| 4.0     | Windows 95 and Microsoft Windows NT 4.0                               |
| 4.71    | Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0. See note 1.                          |
| 4.72    | Internet Explorer 4.01 and Windows 98. See note 1.                    |
| 5.0     | Windows 2000 and Windows Millennium Edition (Windows Me). See note 2. |
| 6.0     | Windows XP  |
| 6.0.1   | Windows Vista   |
| 6.1     | Windows 7   |

Shlwapi.dll

| Version | Distribution Platform   |
|---------|---|
| 4.0     | Windows 95 and Microsoft Windows NT 4.0                                     |
| 4.71    | Internet Explorer 4.0. See note 1.  |
| 4.72    | Internet Explorer 4.01 and Windows 98. See note 1.                          |
| 4.7     | Internet Explorer 3.x   |
| 5.0     | Microsoft Internet Explorer 5 and Windows 98 SE. See note 2.                |
| 5.5     | Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 and Windows Millennium Edition (Windows Me) |
| 6.0     | Windows XP and Windows Vista  |

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ILRootedBindToRoot

CLSID\_MyComputer 20d04fe0-3aea-1069-a2d8-08002b30309d  
IShellFolder 000214e6-0000-0000-c000-000000000046  
CDesktopFolder

IshellFolder:EnumObjects -> IEnumIDList

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