

MessageContext Object 4.0

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# Change Log

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| **Version** | **Date** | **Changes** |
| **0.0.01** |  | * Initial Creation |
| **0.0.02** |  | * Clarified that JSON assumes complex types within a list. Thus why user isn’t listed in example code. |
| **0.0.03** |  | * Updated to use data definitions from messageContext.xsd. * Updated UserType to Pascal case in examples |
| **0.0.04** |  | * Updated Overview of Specification |
| **0.0.05** |  | * Added use of customData example. |
| **0.0.06** |  | * Adding field to identify to return all, only updated fields or no data in the create and update |
| **3.0** | **12/16/2013** | * Versioning and format change with release CUFX 3.0 |
| **3.1** | **07/17/2015** | * Updated to release 3.1 |
| **3.2** | **05/10/2016** | * Updated to release 3.2 |
| **3.3** | **02/17/2017** | * Updated to release 3.3 |
| **4.0** | **02/19/2018** | * Updated to release 4.0, Microsoft Global bug fix, updated cufxVersion to use common:CufxVersion. Added complex type StatusList, Status. Status contains statusType, statusCode, statusSubCode, statusMessage and substitutionList to provide full capability message support. Use of error.xsd is depreciated. |

# Overview of Specification

The CUFX Message Context Data object specification describes the object that can be included in all data requests to aid in the applying any additional discovery of who/what made the request. This is not provided for security purposes. See Security Services for more detail on how this fits into security processes.

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# Release 4.0 Global Update Notes

CUFX Release 4.0 introduces a number modifications that significantly improves the standard and is not backward compatible with prior versions.

Messaging paradigm shift. Prior to CUFX 4.0 a Message Object would be sent and would expect the Object List to be returned or the error message. The response had to be interrogated to determine what was received. With CUFX 4.0, the Object Message that is sent is also expected to be the Object that is returned. Significant improvements have been made to the Message Context to fully support Success, Informational, Warnings and Error responses. End Points may continue to use the prior methods, but use of the Error.xsd is depreciated; all functionality has transitioned into MessageContext.xsd.

Date Range Filtering. A global update was applied across the standard to remove the pairs of date filter elements for any given range and replaced with a single Common.xsd definition DateRange complex type. This makes date range filtering completely uniform across the standard and associates the startDateTime and endDateTime together as an object set.

As example: elements transactionStartDateTime and transactionEndDateTime were replaced in the AccountFilter.xsd with transactionDateRange.

Microsoft Serialization Bug. We discovered the root cause of a serialization error impacting CUFX. A known Microsoft Serialization error from 2006 is present for single element complex types. It causes a naming error of the serialized constructs. If both endpoints are using a Microsoft compilation the error is consistent and does not present itself, the names are both wrong but pass data successfully. When one end point is not using a Microsoft compilation, the field names are in variance and fails. If both end points are using non-Microsoft compilation the serialization would be correct and match.

CUFX 4.0 has applied a global update across all list types throughout the standard. The CUFX list construct was consistently a single element complex type. For all occurrences we have applied an extension base of common:ListBase. ListBase provides pagination support and also resolves the Microsoft serialization error. No longer being a single element complex type, Microsoft compilation now generates the correct names. This will necessitate prior (Microsoft) implementations to remap to the correct serialized names.

# Definitions related to the specification

See each use object in the CUFX spec on how to include in the individual messages. See Security Services for overall conceptual use. See messageContext.xsd and messageContext.html for definitions of data elements.

## REST-JSON Examples:

In CUFX release 4.0 MessageContext is part of every object message container for all messages sent and received. Please see the specific specification document for detail examples and usage of MessageContext.

# Bibliography

W3C. (n.d.). *Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels [RFC2119].* Retrieved Sept. 8th, 2011, from W3C.