

Microsoft SQL Server Open Specifications Documentation Readme

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The SQL Server Open Specifications documentation set contains technical documents that are implemented and/or used by SQL Server in the following categories:

- Protocols
- Data Portability
- Standards Support

To help you find the SQL Server Protocols technical specifications you need for your implementation, Microsoft provides the following high-level overview document:

- [\[MS-SSSO\]: SQL Server System Overview](#) provides an introduction to SQL Server Interoperability technologies and the protocols required for implementation. This overview document illustrates how SQL Server protocols that are functionally related work together, with practical examples that demonstrate common usage scenarios. [MS-SSSO] offers a good starting point from which to understand the technical specifications you will need to refer to for your implementation.

Forums that you may find helpful are available at the following locations:

- All Interoperability forums:
<http://social.msdn.microsoft.com/Forums/en-US/category/openspecifications/>
- SQL Server Protocols forum:
https://social.msdn.microsoft.com/Forums/en-US/home?forum=os_sqlserver

Find more information about the Open Specifications program and the technical documentation at [Open Specifications Dev Center](#).