

[MS-DRS] Device Registration Service

Specifies the Device Registration Join Protocol, which establishes a device identity between the physical device and an Entra ID (Azure AD) tenant.

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1 Introduction

The Device Registration Join Protocol provides a lightweight mechanism for registering personal or corporate-owned devices with an Entra ID tenant.

This protocol also defines the discovery of information needed to register devices.

2 Protocol Details

2.1 Join Service Details

2.1.1 device

The following HTTP methods are allowed to be performed on this resource.

HTTP method	Section	Description
POST	2.1.1.1	Create a new device object.

2.1.1.1 POST

This method is transported by an HTTP POST.

The method can be invoked through either the JoinEndpoint URI or the PrecreateEndpoint URI (if specifying a PreAuthorizedJoinChallenge) discovered via the [Device Registration Discovery Service](#).

2.1.1.1.1 Request Body

The request body contains the following JSON-formatted object.

```
{
  "CertificateRequest": {
    "Type": string,
    "Data": string
  },
  "TransportKey": string,
  "TargetDomain": string,
  "DeviceType": string,
  "OSVersion": string,
  "DeviceDisplayName": string,
  "JoinType": number,
  "AikCertificate": string,
  "AttestationData": string,
  "Attributes": {
```

```

    "ReuseDevice": true|false,
    "SharedDevice": true|false
  },
  "PreAuthorizedJoinChallenge": string
}

```

CertificateRequest: A property with the following fields:

- **Type:** A property that MUST contain "pkcs10". Required.
- **Data:** A property that contains a base64-encoded [PKCS#10](#) certificate request [\[RFC4211\]](#). The certificate request MUST use an [RSA public key algorithm \[RFC8017\]](#) with a 2048-bit key, a SHA256WithRSAEncryption signature algorithm, and a SHA256 hash algorithm. The Certificate request SHOULD incorporate a Nonce extension as received from a [Nonce Service Request](#). Required.
 - The OID for the Nonce extension is defined as "1.2.840.113556.1.5.284.2.1".

TransportKey: The base64-encoded JWK containing the public portion of an asymmetric key that is generated by the client. Required.

```

{
  "kty": "RSA",
  "n": "reME3...-rUsQ",
  "e": "AQAB",
  "alg": "RS256",
  "kid": "90c68066-5d9f-4de5-8615-15ac52568bc7",
}

```

TargetDomain: The fully qualified host name of the device registration service. Required.

DeviceType: The operating system type installed on the device. Required.

OSVersion: The operating system version installed on the device. Required.

DeviceDisplayName: The friendly name of the device. Required.

JoinType: The type of join operation. The value is set as defined below. Required.

JoinType	Description
0	Azure AD join.
3	Unknown.
4	Azure AD register.
6	Possibly a federated join to on-prem AD.
8	Unknown.

AikCertificate: [Attestation Identity Key Certificate](#). Optional.

AttestationData: An exported [TPMS_ATTEST structure](#). Optional.

Attributes: A property with the following fields:

- **ReuseDevice:** This device object may be reused. Optional.
- **SharedDevice:** This device is a shared device. Optional.
- **ReturnClientSid:** Whether to include the MembershipChanges field in the response. Optional.

PreAuthorizedJoinChallenge: A [JSON Web Token \(JWT\)](#). If this attribute is specified, then

the join request MUST be submitted to the PrecreateEndpoint URI. Optional.

2.1.1.1.2 Response Body

If the DRS server successfully creates a device object in the directory, an HTTP 200 status code is returned. Additionally, the response body for the POST response contains a JSON-formatted object, as defined below. See section [2.1.1.1.3](#) for processing details.

```
{
  "Certificate": {
    "Thumbprint": string,
    "RawBody": string
  },
  "User": {
    "Upn": string
  },
  "MembershipChanges": [
    {
      "LocalSID": string,
      "AddSIDs": string array,
    }
  ]
}
```

Certificate: A property with the following fields.

- **Thumbprint:** The SHA1 hash of the certificate [thumbprint](#).
- **RawBody:** An X.509 certificate signed by the DRS server as a base64-encoded string [\[RFC4648\]](#).

User: A property with the following fields.

- **Upn:** The identifier of the identity that authenticated to the Web service, or the registered owner of the device.

MembershipChanges: An array with the following fields.

- **LocalSID:** The [security identifier \(SID\)](#) of the directory administrator account. This value MUST be ignored by the client.
- **AddSIDs:** An array of sids. This value MUST be ignored by the client.

2.1.1.1.3 Processing Details

3 Protocol Examples

3.1 Device Registration Discovery Service

Discover the list of available enrollment URLs and api versions.

HTTP Request

You can address the tenant using either the **tenantId** or **domain name**.

```
GET /{tenantId}/Discover?api-version=1.9
```

```
GET /{domainName}/Discover?api-version=1.9
```

Request Headers

Name	Description
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Name	Description
Content-type	application/json
ocp-adrs-client-name	The name of the client application making the request.
ocp-adrs-client-version	The software version of the client application making the request.

Request body

Do not supply a request body for this method.

Response

If successful, this method returns a 200 OK response code and a list of enrollment services in the response body.

Example

Request

The following is an example of the request.

```
GET https://enterpriseregistration.windows.net/{tenantId}/Discover?api-version=1.9
```

Response

The following is an example of the response.

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
```

```
Content-type: application/json
```

```
{
  "DiscoveryService": {
    "DiscoveryEndpoint": "https://{registrationServer}/{tenantId}/Discover",
    "ServiceVersion": "1.9"
  },
  "DeviceRegistrationService": {
    "RegistrationEndpoint": "https://{registrationServer}/EnrollmentServer/DeviceEnrollmentWebService.svc",
    "RegistrationResourceId": "urn:ms-drs:{registrationServer}",
    "ServiceVersion": "1.0"
  },
  "AuthenticationService": {
    "OAuth2": {
      "AuthCodeEndpoint": "https://{authServer}/{tenantId}/oauth2/authorize",
      "TokenEndpoint": "https://{authServer}/{tenantId}/oauth2/token"
    }
  },
  "IdentityProviderService": {
    "Federated": false,
    "PassiveAuthEndpoint": "https://{authServer}/{tenantId}/wsfed"
  },
  "DeviceJoinService": {
    "JoinEndpoint": "https://{registrationServer}/EnrollmentServer/device/",
    "JoinResourceId": "urn:ms-drs:{registrationServer}",
    "ServiceVersion": "2.0"
  },
  "KeyProvisioningService": {
    "KeyProvisionEndpoint": "https://{registrationServer}/EnrollmentServer/key/",
    "KeyProvisionResourceId": "urn:ms-drs:{registrationServer}",
    "ServiceVersion": "1.0"
  },
  "WebAuthNService": {
    "ServiceVersion": "1.0",
    "WebAuthNEndpoint": "https://{registrationServer}/webauthn/{tenantId}/",

```

```

    "WebAuthNResourceId": "urn:ms-drs:{registrationServer}"
  },
  "DeviceManagementService": {
    "DeviceManagementEndpoint": "https://{registrationServer}/manage/{tenantId}/",
    "DeviceManagementResourceId": "urn:ms-drs:{registrationServer}",
    "ServiceVersion": "1.0"
  },
  "MsaProviderData": {
    "SiteId": "{siteId}",
    "SiteUrl": "{registrationServer}"
  },
  "PrecreateService": {
    "PrecreateEndpoint": "https://{registrationServer}/EnrollmentServer/device/precreate/{tenantId}/",
    "PrecreateResourceId": "urn:ms-drs:{registrationServer}",
    "ServiceVersion": "2.0"
  },
  "TenantInfo": {
    "DisplayName": "{tenantName}",
    "TenantId": "{tenantId}",
    "TenantName": "{domainName}"
  },
  "AzureRbacService": {
    "RbacPolicyEndpoint": "https://pas.windows.net"
  },
  "BPLService": {
    "BPLProxyServicePrincipalId": "{UUID}",
    "BPLResourceId": "urn:ms-drs:{registrationServer}",
    "BPLServiceEndpoint": "https://{registrationServer}/aadpasswordpolicy/{tenantId}/",
    "ServiceVersion": "1.0"
  },
  "DeviceJoinResourceService": {
    "Endpoint": "https://{registrationServer}/EnrollmentServer/device/resource/{tenantId}/",
    "ResourceId": "urn:ms-drs:{registrationServer}",
    "ServiceVersion": "2.0"
  },
  "NonceService": {
    "Endpoint": "https://{registrationServer}/EnrollmentServer/nonce/{tenantId}/",
    "ResourceId": "urn:ms-drs:{registrationServer}",
    "ServiceVersion": "1.0"
  }
}

```

3.2 Nonce Service

The Nonce Service is used to request a nonce (__n__umber**once**) for crafting join requests.

HTTP request

A nonce request is sent using the Nonce Service endpoint and ServiceVersion discovered during discovery in section [4.2.1](#).

You can address the tenant using either the **tenantId** or **domain name**.

```

GET /EnrollmentServer/nonce/{tenantId}?api-version=1.0
GET /EnrollmentServer/nonce/{domainName}?api-version=1.0

```

Request Headers

None.

Response

If successful, this method returns a 200 OK response code and a nonce value in the response body.

Example

Request

The following is an example of the request.

```
GET https://enterpriseregistration.windows.net/EnrollmentServer/nonce/{tenantId}?api-version=1.0
```

Response

The following is an example of the response.

Note: The response object shown here is shortened for readability.

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
```

```
Content-type: application/json
```

```
{
  "ReponseStatus": {
    "message": "Successfully created a nonce",
    "traceId": "c532f6ca-259a-44af-8720-1f901ec69a09",
    "time": "10/12/2023 3:05:30 PM"
  },
  "Value": "ZXIKaGJHY2IPaUpTVTBFdFQwRkZVQzB5TIRZaUxDSmxibU1pT2IKQk1qVTJSME5OS
  {...}
  ENGV1aS15WIJ4OVdDN1hhc0RrTXA4SWUyUC5KM0hoSXIUWjRDNU1La3kzZklSc253"
}
```

3.3 Device Join Service

The purpose of the Device Join Service is to enroll a device in the directory.

HTTP Request

The device join request is sent using the Device Join Service endpoint and ServiceVersion discovered during discovery in section [3.2.1](#).

This method is transported by an HTTP POST.

The method can be invoked through the following URI:

```
POST /EnrollmentServer/device/?api-version=2.0
```

Request headers

Name	Description
Authorization	Bearer {token}. Required.
Content-type	application/json
client-request-id	A correlation Id. Optional.
ocp-adrs-client-name	The name of the client application making the request.
ocp-adrs-client-version	The software version of the client application making the request.

The authorization token must be granted via a PublicClientApplication using the Microsoft Authentication Broker application while requesting access to the Device Registration Service application resource.

Application ID	Description
29d9ed98-a469-4536-ade2-f981bc1d605e	Microsoft Authentication Broker Application Id
01cb2876-7ebd-4aa4-9cc9-d28bd4d359a9	Device Registration Service Application Id

Request body

In the request body, supply a JSON representation of a device registration join request, as specified in [section 2.1.1.1.1](#).

Response

If successful, this method returns 201 Created response code and a signed certificate in the response body, as specified in [section 2.1.1.1.2](#).

Example

The following example shows a request to the DRS server to create a device object ([section 2.1.1.1.1](#)) and the response ([section 2.1.1.1.2](#)).

Request

Here is an example of the request.

Note: The request object shown here is shortened for readability.

POST https://enterpriseregistration.windows.net/EnrollmentServer/device/?api-version=2.0
Content-type: application/json

```
{
  "CertificateRequest": {
    "Type": "pkcs10",
    "Data": "MIICd...LWH31"
  },
  "TransportKey": "UINBM...G5Q==",
  "TargetDomain": "sts.contoso.com",
  "DeviceType": "Linux",
  "OSVersion": "openSUSE Leap 15.5",
  "DeviceDisplayName": "MyPC",
  "JoinType": 4
}
```

Response

Here is an example of the response.

Note: The response object shown here is shortened for readability.

HTTP/1.1 201 Created
Content-type: application/json

```
{
  "Certificate": {
    "Thumbprint": "D09A73223D16855752C5E820A70540BA6450103E",
    "RawBody": "MIID/...rQZE="
  },
  "User": { "Upn": "myuser@contoso.com" },
  "MembershipChanges": [
    {
      "LocalSID": "S-1-5-32-544",
      "AddSIDs": [
        "S-1-12-1-3792446273-1182712816-3605559969-2553266617",
        "S-1-12-1-2927421837-1319477369-3754249106-3334640282"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

```
}  
}  
}
```